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## C. OF C. NAMES OLLIE STIMSON AS PRESIDENT

Ballots Go to All Members, Who Will Vote on Five Directors To Serve in 1940

J. O. Stimson, long a civic leader, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at last week's meeting of the board of directors. He succeeds W. R. Bell. Ballots were placed in the mail this week for members to vote on five new directors to replace W. R. Bell, Melvin Blackard, R. C. Miller Jr., E. J. Anderson, and J. C. Smyth. Directors having another year to serve under the Chamber of Commerce "staggered system" of retaining a portion of officials include J. O. Stimson, O. D. McClaun, N. E. Clements and Earl Louder. Old and new directors will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office February 6 to map plans for installation of new directors.

## TIMES TABLE

Don't blame Herman Darby if he gets your poll tax receipt balled up between now and the Wednesday night deadline. For Herman is papa now, and the six-pound 10-ounce Philip Alan who is with his mother out at the hospital has the official's mathematical mind running in circles. Whether Philip Alan will become a personable red-head like his mother, the former Opal Wedgeworth, or a handsome brunet like his daddy is difficult to say at this two-day-old stage, but just at the moment he's said to be "the very image" of Papa Herman.

W. L. Sumruld, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sumruld of the Strayhorn community, recently completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television, and was awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. Young Sumruld has been studying radio and television for three years. "He finished the course of technical studies with a very creditable grade," E. L. Degenar of the institute reports.

E. U. Bullard, associated for some time with J. C. Dawson, is now operating the service station a block and a half north of the square on the highway. Sinclair oil and gas continue to be handled by the station. Several bits of improvement are planned by Bullard and his son, Freddie, who is associated with his father.

Down at the Gulf station, just a block north of the square, J. B. Early and Cotton Rossor have become partners in operators of the service station and garage business. Both the men are well known mechanics. Early having been serving area motorists for a number of years and Rossor having been associated with Louder Motor Company for some time until recently. They specialize in Ford service, but they are also equipped and qualified to handle all kinds of car and truck repair work.

"Uncle Hank Sez" . . . the philosophical old gentleman is making his first appearance in The Times this week under the sponsorship of Pat Bullock of Western Auto Associate Store. Read his pithy wisdom every week if you want a more pleasant slant on life.

A familiar newcomer is roving the hills and dales and fields of Snyder trade territory these days. He is "Red" Rogers, who has become associated with Snyder Farm-all & Truck Company as salesman and service man. Widely experienced with the International Harvester line, Rogers has for some time been associated with Booth & Davis, Farmall dealers at Sweetwater.

Curley Johnson, who has operated Curley's Studio continuously for the past year and a half in an upstairs location over Bryant-Link Company, closed his studio last week and is on a temporary leave of absence from Snyder. Johnson, who has operated a studio in Snyder off and on for the past several years, states he will be back this fall to again do work for old and new patrons.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan writes from New York City that Texans are having a harder winter than Northerners. The wife of the late State Senator and County Judge Buchanan has already arranged for two of her annual contacts with Scurry County . . . a Red Cross membership and a renewal subscription to The Scurry County Times.

## Corry In Race



W. N. Corry of Keller, Tarrant County farmer and former legislator, has announced his candidacy for state commissioner of agriculture this summer. Corry was principal of Snyder High School for two terms several years ago.

## FINAL CHANCE TO PAY POLLS

If you want to vote in 1940, pay your poll tax not later than Wednesday, January 31. Or, if you are entitled to an exemption certificate, get it before Wednesday.

Those reminders from Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, who reported yesterday that the total of 1,545 poll taxes is behind the same time in 1936 and 1938, the last two big election years. Darby points out that your poll tax may be secured by another person upon written order. Persons becoming 21 years of age between January 1, 1939, and February 1, 1940, must secure free poll tax exemption. Persons becoming 21 years of age after February 1, 1940, until election, may vote without exemption.

## Final First Half Basketball Tilts Slated for Week

With last games of the first half of the round robin schedule slated to be played Friday night of this week, the county basketball leadership is still in doubt.

Snyder boys lead the parade after Tuesday night's defeat of Ira by a 30-14 score. At the top of the girls' ladder is the Hermleigh sextet, closely followed by Pyron, Fluvanna, Ira and Dunn.

Behind Snyder boys are Ira and Pyron, tied for second place with a loss each, with Fluvanna, Dunn and Hermleigh following in that order. Double headers will be played Friday night as follows: Fluvanna at Ira, Dunn at Hermleigh. Snyder boys go to Pyron for a game.

Snyder last Friday night won from Dunn boys, 22-12. Hermleigh-Pyron games, postponed until Monday night, resulted in an 18-15 decision for Hermleigh girls, an 18-17 lead for Pyron boys.

Tuesday night results follow: Pyron girls over Dunn girls, 26-19; Pyron boys over Dunn boys, 45-13; Fluvanna boys over Hermleigh girls, 19-5; Hermleigh girls over Fluvanna girls, 24-14; Snyder boys over Ira boys, 30-14.

## New Commandery Officers Installed At Tuesday Supper

Supper with all the trimmings, followed by some interesting talks by a number of Sir Knights, featured Tuesday night's meeting of Snyder Commandery No. 69, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Hall.

Highlight of the evening program came with installation of new commandery officers for 1940. A list of new officers installed follows: John A. Staveley, commander; Ernest L. Peterson, generalissimo; W. P. King, captain general; J. C. Stimson, senior warden; Dan Gibson, junior warden; A. C. Leslie, prelate; J. G. Hicks, treasurer; A. C. Preuit, recorder; L. E. Brown, standard bearer; R. J. Randals, sword bearer; Wallace Jones, warder; and E. B. Baugh, sentinel.

Sir Knights who made talks during the course of the program were unanimous in saying a great year of work was ahead of Snyder Commandery members for 1940.

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## COUNTY STILL AT GRIPS WITH ROUGH WINTER

Some Sheep Lost in Bitter Blast, But Cattle Reported to Be Holding Their Own

Snyder and most of the county were blanketed early this (Thursday) morning with a thin layer of snow and sleet. Temperature reading at 8:00 a. m. stood at 10 degrees above zero reports Mrs. B. G. Johnson, official weather gauger. No relief for the cold spell is seen earlier than Saturday by the Abilene weather bureau.

Scurry County was still suffering this week from the most severe siege of winter weather that has struck in years.

Ranchers said the continuous cold for the past month has resulted in the loss of several hundred sheep and lambs. Cattle and other livestock are said to be standing this unusually biting weather mightily well, with only 10 young calves reported to death.

The winter's low temperature of six degrees above zero, recorded here December 26, was equaled last Thursday night when the mercury skidded down to six degrees again. This cold spell came on the heels of intermittent snow that fell part of last Thursday.

Clearing skies Saturday resulted in slightly warmer weather. The cold spell that swept the Rio Grande Valley over the week-end had repercussions in Scurry, keeping water pipes frozen in many homes and steady temperatures around the 16-degree mark.

## Need of Refinery Seen by Visitors Here This Week

Snyder's need for a small, modern refinery gained a sympathetic hearing this week from several major petroleum refinery officials.

Inspection of Snyder's possibilities as a refinery site was made early this week by J. F. Whitcomb, Corpus Christi division manager of Taylor Refining Company, and G. H. Lees of Big Spring, both of whom are intensely interested in moving Sharon Ridge crude to a refinery within the county's borders.

Whitcomb and Lees stated that "Scurry County's immediate need is for a small, up-to-date refinery located at the county seat that will be capable of a daily output of from 700 to 1,000 barrels of petroleum products." Their sentiment is heartily approved by companies operating in the rapidly growing Sharon Ridge pool.

Other surveys are being made by several major supply house companies relative to Snyder's need for a branch oil well supply house. An oil well supply house and a refinery would do more to put Scurry County on the oil map during 1940, supply company officials state, than anything else that could be done to sell West Texas on the idea we have one of the state's "most sensational oil fields."

## Snyder Club Begun To Sponsor Bullock District Candidacy

Formation of a Pat Bullock for Representative Club was started here this week, with W. R. Bell, Lee Stimson, Willard Jones, J. O. Stimson, Henry Rosenberg and others taking the lead in drafting organizational plans.

A number of leading Snyder business men and civic leaders rallied this week to the cause of Bullock, seeking to become representative of the six-county 118th District composed of Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens Counties.

Bullock, local business man and former state rural aid director, will present his full platform later in the campaign. Present representative of the 118th District is C. L. Harris of Spur.

Initial meeting of the Scurry County Pat Bullock for Representative Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at the court house. Time of the meeting has been set at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone interested is extended an invitation to meet with the club.

## A GENTLE JOLT

A gentle jolt to those who have not renewed: Times correspondents receive extra commissions for subscriptions they write during January. Most of these writers are mighty faithful to their communities. Why not give them your late subscriptions and help their pocket-books? Bargain Days are running out in a hurry!

## THREE CITY OFFICES TO BE CANCELLED IN APRIL

In a sweeping economy move, members of the City Council voted Wednesday night at a special session to abolish the offices of city marshal and tax collector, city recorder, and city attorney. This action will be effective immediately after the regular city election, to be held April 2.

Simon Best is now marshal and tax collector. G. H. Leath is city recorder and John E. Sentell is city attorney. Council members advise The Times that salaries for all elective city offices will be set by them as required by law. Under the new set-up, city tax collections will be included as one of the duties of the city secretary-treasurer, with salary of this office set at \$25 per month.

## LEGIONNAIRES TO SELL BONDS FOR HUT FUND

Certificates for \$25 Each Will Bear Interest of 5 Per Cent and Mature Within 10 Years

Plans for a new Legion Hut in Snyder were brought a step nearer realization last Thursday night at a meeting of the Will Layne American Legion Post, when post members decided to start the sale of building bonds immediately, proceeds of which will be used for hut construction.

Henry Rosenberg, post commander, announced Friday the naming of the following committees to handle details of hut construction plans: Bond Sales Committee—Ernest Taylor, John DeShazo, Boss Baze, C. V. Thompson and Simon Best.

Building Arrangements—Harry Lee, Telle Favors, M. M. Gideon, J. D. Pigman and Jim Beavers. Members of the bond sales committee started Tuesday between 40 and 50 shares, selling for \$25, will be sold for purposes of constructing a new Legion Hut.

In case a Legion member should buy some building bonds, and be before the date of maturity, said bonds will become due and payable at once, Henry Rosenberg, commander, states. In an instance like this the veteran's widow would be paid par value of the bonds without unnecessary delays of time.

The building bonds which will bear interest at five per cent annually, will mature on or before 10 years after date of issuance.

## LEE IS REMEMBERED

Snyder National Bank, closed all day Friday in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday, was probably the only local institution that paused to pay homage in any way to this great Southerner.

## DID DONKEYS WIN?

Donkey basketball attracted a 335 crowd at Pyron Saturday night, as the teachers won from the bus drivers, 8-4. It was one of the laughing times of the season at Pyron, according to reports.

## ONE OF STRONGEST PRODUCERS SEEN AFTER NO. 4 McCLURE SHOT

Sharon Ridge oil pool's headliner this week was D. & R. Oil Company's No. 4 McClure, west outcrop, well of the field which was given a 900-quart nitro shot late Tuesday in upper pay saturation from 2,100 to 2,365 feet.

Hole bridged in the No. 4 McClure following the shot, but operators were confident it will be one of the field's strongest producers, since heavier upper pay section was encountered at 2,017 feet that continued to 2,365 feet. Extreme cold weather will probably delay clean-out work until this week-end.

D. & R. Oil Company officials announced drilling rig will be moved to the No. 5 location, 660 feet west of No. 4 McClure. D. & R.'s No. 5 McClure is located 330 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the south line, southwest quarter of Section 142. This test will extend Sharon pool drilling activities still farther west.

F. W. Merrick of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is here to inspect holdings of F. W. Merrick, Inc. in the Sharon pool. He announced location of his firm's No. 1 First National Bank of Snyder was staked in the northwest corner of the east one-half, northwest one-fourth of Section 130.

Four-inch air line was being laid Wednesday from Merrick's McClure lease in the southwest quarter of Section 142 to the Merrick First National Bank location in Section 130 to provide "free air" for drilling the new test.

Merrick's No. 2 McClure will be given nitro shot Friday, assuring McClure of another good producer. McClure now has 14 producers and five wells drilling. Paul C. Teas, who recently abandoned his fifth W. P. Thompson test as a dry hole for Jones & Kite

## POULTRY MEN OF COUNTY TO PERFECT UNIT

T. B. Hicks of Dunn Made Leader of Raisers Association at First Meeting Here Saturday

County poultry raisers, at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce office, expressed an intense desire to perfect plans as rapidly as possible for organizing the Scurry County Poultry Raisers Association.

Officers named at Saturday afternoon's meeting to lead the poultry raisers' unit included T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher, president; and D. V. Merritt, secretary.

A temporary advisory committee to meet with county poultry raisers and assist them in organizing an active poultry cooperative group was named as follows: C. D. Bentley, Hermleigh; E. W. Baldwin, Ira; Buford Browning, Fluvanna; Dale McWhirter, Pyron; Wiley Eubanks, Knapp; J. O. Leech, Hermleigh; Walter Brown, Ira; John Jordan, Dunn; Frank Wilson and Mrs. L. F. Sterling, Snyder; and others.

Objectives set by the group for achievement during 1940 included better breeding stock, better marketing methods and higher prices for eggs and farm produce.

Next meeting of the association will be held Saturday afternoon of this week in the county court room, immediately after adjournment of the Products Show committee meeting. All poultry raisers in Scurry County are extended an invitation to attend both meetings.

C. N. von Roeder of Von Roeder Seed Farms, Knapp, was made one of five directors of the Texas Certified Seed Growers Association at the annual association meeting in Dallas Friday and Saturday. He and Mrs. von Roeder and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder attended the convention sessions.

The association meeting was followed by a meeting of the state seed and plant board, which granted the Borden County breeders authority to put in an acreage block on the upper Plains this year.

Among a number of developments in cotton breeding discussed at Dallas was propagation of purebred strains by way of cuttings, chemically preserved through the winter months. Experiments have revealed that 93 per cent of these cuttings will take root at planting time. This method of carrying forward their Texas Mammoth and Western Profic strains will probably be tried next fall.

## Ball to Add Funds In Paralysis Drive

Sponsored by the Hi-Life Club, celebration of the President's Birthday in Snyder will assume the form Tuesday night of a dance at the skating rink.

Net proceeds from the attraction will go to aid infantile paralysis victims. Music will be furnished by Puzzy Green and his Sunshine Boys.

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## Minstrel Monday To Be All Home Talent

### Healing Dimes and Dollars



Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 president's birthday celebrations to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring many entertainments and "March of Dimes" solicitations

to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Bressler in one of his noted cartoons. The negro minstrel, scheduled for presentation at the high school auditorium Monday night, is a part of the local drive for funds for the infantile paralysis program, and the ball Tuesday night is another fund-raising effort.

## PROCEEDS TO AID INFANTILE VICTIM FUNDS

End Men, Olio, Plantation Skit to Give Flavor of Old-Time Negro Entertainment

Highlight of the winter entertainment season for Snyder and Scurry County will be the old-time negro minstrel, to be presented Monday night at the Snyder School auditorium. Opening numbers will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds from the minstrel will go to aid infantile paralysis victims. The show is sponsored by Amateur Players, county-wide non-profit entertainment group.

First part of the program will consist of old Southern songs, plus the cross fire of interlocutor Pat Bullock and the end men. The end men are Jimmie Billingsley, C. H. Ward, Bob Prohrod and Jim Cloud.

Twelve Separate Acts. Second part of the minstrel will assume the form of an olio in 12 separate acts. Jerry Chapman will give two numbers, "Louisville Lou" and "Parson Brown." Frances Staveley of Fluvanna will be heard in two negro numbers.

The quartet will give three Southern spirituals, and Rev. I. A. Smith will render Parson Brown's sermon. W. W. Smith, in Parson Jones' sermon, will be followed by Albert Miller of Ira and his Old-Time Fiddle Band in three numbers. A program feature will be a dance number by Dock Bynum and Chalmers Watkins, with Wilson Carson at the piano. After-piece will consist of a humorous skit, "Fun on the Old Plantation."

Plantation Players, Finale. Cast of players for the plantation skit follows: Uncle Eph, A. C. Preuit; Sergeant Skillet, Hadley Reeve; Sally, Edna Mae Gattlin; Charley, W. W. Smith and Dosey Dampin, Jerry Chapman.

Grand finale will be presented by the entire company. Minstrel chorus is composed of Brud Boren, Ivan Catkin, Willard Jones, J. R. Reeves, Dock Bynum, Leighton Griffin, Buster Curtis, Dewey Niedeen, Chalmers Watkins, Robert Patterson, Emmitt Buits, Ray Dickson, Dub Gandy, M. E. Stanfield, Hadley Reeve, W. W. Smith, A. C. Preuit, L. A. Chapman, Jack Inman and Wilson Carson.

AT FLUVANNA FRIDAY. Representative citizens of the Fluvanna community, who were on hand for last night's minstrel practice, issued an invitation to the director and cast to appear in the Fluvanna School auditorium Friday night, February 2. Officials of Amateur Players, sponsoring group, and the performers accepted the invitation. Fluvanna schools will get the receipts.

## VON ROEDER IS SEED DIRECTOR

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## FRED GRAYUM MAKES CHANGE

Fred A. Grayum, one of Snyder's oldest business men in point of service, announced Wednesday his retirement from active business, due to the condition of his health.

Grayum's interest in the insurance agency of Boren-Grayum has been taken over by Hugh (Bud) Boren Jr., who, with his father, Hugh Boren, will continue to operate the firm.

The insurance agency was originally started in 1909, and the Boren-Grayum partnership was begun in 1930.

Formal announcement of Grayum's retirement will be found on another page of The Times.

## Weather Slowing Highway Project; City Plans Curb

Due to inclement weather, work on Highway 15 from the square west is progressing slowly this week, contractor officials on the job said yesterday.

Telephone and power lines running west from the Deep Creek bridge to the city limits are being moved back this week preparatory to major construction work being started on this part of the East-West Highway.

Four caterpillar tractors, eight six-yard Koehring trucks and other equipment started dirt work this week six miles west of town. The construction crew working at this point will come eastward towards Snyder.

Under WPA's new program for 1940, plans for constructing curb and gutter on 25th street from Deep Creek bridge west to the city limits—a total of eight blocks—was completed this week by city and WPA officials.

## Ira's Fiddle Band to Be Heard on Radio

Directed by Albert Miller, Ira's Old-Time Fiddle Band will be heard Sunday afternoon, 4:45 to 5:00 o'clock, over Sweetwater's KXOX station, members of the Sweetwater Board of City Development said Tuesday.

The medley of favorite old fiddle tunes that will be given by the Ira group is expected to meet a demand shown recently by radio listeners of the Sweetwater station.

In addition to Miller, Ira musicians include Fred Price, Earl Horton, Jack Price, Roy Chapman, Hershel Dunn and Margaret Dell Prim, pianist. The group's quartet of singers is composed of Oleta and Junior Miller and the Tamplin twins.

## Automobile License Plates on Sale Soon

A considerable amount of interest is being expressed by county motorists in the 1940 automobile license plates that go on sale February 1. The new tags, purple lettered with white background for passenger vehicles, must be placed on cars by April 1, the tax assessor-collector's office states. Licensees plates for trucks have the same deadline.

The assessor-collector's office calls special attention to drivers of out-of-state cars who are now making Snyder their residence. Since 1939 license plates for Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, New Mexico and other states have expired, out-of-state car owners are requested to contact the local collector's office immediately.

## Donkey Game to Be Played at Fluvanna

North end of Scurry County will get to see something new in the way of basketball Tuesday night, January 30, when a donkey basketball game will be played at Fluvanna gymnasium.

Two teams made up from the school faculty and board members will play the independent team. The game will begin at 7:30. One of the biggest crowds yet to see a basketball game in Fluvanna is expected.

Donkeys are being furnished by a traveling organization, and proceeds are to be split 50-50 between the school and the donkey concern. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

## Products Show Will Choose 1940 Heads

Selection of committeemen for the 1940 Products Show will be made Saturday afternoon at a meeting in the district court room of all old committeemen and all others interested in the show, says E. J. Anderson, general chairman.

Purpose of the meeting, which begins Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be to lay plans for the 1940 show and discussion of ways and means of making the show bigger and better than ever before, officials report.

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, and X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, join Anderson in inviting all interested persons to the Saturday afternoon meeting.

## \$10 for a Name!

Scurry County's new oil association, organized 10 days ago by Maurice Brownfield, Hugh Boren Jr., J. V. Robinson and other business men, is still looking for a name.

Those who wish to compete for the \$10 cash prize offered by the new oil association for a name are reminded that Monday is the deadline for submitting entries. They should be mailed or brought to J. V. Robinson, secretary, treasurer.

The new association, started with the avowed purpose of keeping close contact with county oil development, has as one of its first objectives the securing of Snyder memberships for the Permian Basin Oil Association.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## THEO RIGSBY MARRIES NEW MEXICO GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Riggsby of Throckmorton, newlyweds, were visitors in Snyder over the week-end with his parents, the A. H. Riggsbys. Announcement of their Saturday morning marriage came as a surprise to local friends at their arrival here Saturday afternoon.

Robbie Jo Robins of Deming, New Mexico, became the bride of Theo Riggsby, teacher and assistant coach in Throckmorton Schools, in a simple marriage service held at the Methodist parsonage at Throckmorton Saturday morning at 12:01 o'clock. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merriman of Throckmorton and Fred Boyd of Abilene. Mrs. Riggsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robins of Deming, New Mexico, is a graduate of the high school there. She has been employed as bookkeeper for the Broom Chevrolet Company in her home town for several years. She was visiting in Throckmorton with an aunt early in December when she met Riggsby, and she was a guest in Snyder during the Christmas holidays.

For her marriage the New Mexico girl was dressed in a smart black dress. She wore a black and white checked jacket and black accessories.

Graduate of Snyder High School, Riggsby received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in 1937 and became a member of the faculty at Throckmorton the same year. He played football at Hardin-Simmons his first two years there, and served as freshman coach the last two years. Two other distinctive honors were

## Crusaders Have Steak Fry Monday

Crusaders Class of the Methodist Church met in the church basement Monday night for a steak fry. In the business session members reported three Christmas boxes, 102 visits, nine trays and seven bouquets of flowers sent to sick people, newcomers and needy families during the past month.

Present were: Mmes. H. T. Seiton, J. V. Robinson, L. H. Butler, T. W. Pollard, C. R. Burk, Daisy Cavin, I. A. Smith, R. G. Dillard, A. E. Harvey, R. H. Odom, C. V. Morris, Gordon Graham, Sterling Williams, Warren Dodson, and Misses Neoma Strayhorn, Hatlie and Gertrude Fern and Colleen Morris. Mrs. Odom is teacher of the class.

## Farewell Said To High School Girl

Farewell was said to Eva Brown, high school girl who moved last week to Merick, at a delightful party given by Cyrella Fish and Julia Mae McDaniel, at the home of Cyrella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish, last Thursday evening.

Games were enjoyed all evening and a fortune cake was a feature of entertainment. It was served with cocoa late in the evening. Candy was enjoyed by the high school group all during the party.

The guest list included: The honoree, LaRue Autry, Fern Raney, Alice Hudnell, Vivian Nell Wilford, Anita Kite; J. C. Pitner, Billy Alexander, Ross Blanchard, W. D. Everett Jr., Ray Helms, Robert Boren, Glynn Curry Snyder, Bobby Mason and Jimmy Wells.

Given the local man his senior year at the Abilene school—president of the student body and a place among "Who's Who in Texas Colleges and Universities" from Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggsby are at home at Throckmorton, where Riggsby will continue his work as teacher and assistant coach in the schools.

## 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.

Too many misunderstand or neglect these symptoms and thereby may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite or energy.

Be wise. Take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight by simple directions and clear your bowels gently, promptly, thoroughly. This intestinal tonic-laxative helps give tone to lazy bowels.

Its long life and popularity testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit.

## Corsetiere to Be Presented by Penney

Helen Warner, New York adviser to women on the problems of correct corsetry, will be at the J. C. Penney Company store Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Warner, who has had extensive experience, and achieved success



MISS HELEN WARNER

sational results with difficult figure problems, will demonstrate how correctly chosen and properly fitted foundations can mould and control the natural figure curves, help correct posture, preserve good posture and the beautiful flowing lines that are so essential to feminine loveliness.

Miss Warner says: "Women are often amazed when they see how lovely their figure really is—how comfortable they feel when correctly fitted."

## Evelyn Erwin Hosts Duce Bridge Party

Evelyn Erwin was hostess last Thursday evening to the Duce Bridge Club and guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin. Margaret Deakins was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. Buck Williams the traveling prize at the close of a five-game contract bridge session.

Miss Erwin was assisted by her mother and younger sister, Eleanor, in passing a lovely refreshment plate of sandwiches, salad and cookies with hot chocolate to the members and two guests—Mrs. Melvin Stoker of Abilene, former member of the Duce Club, and Mrs. Joan F. Blum.

Members attending were: Mmes. R. C. Miller Jr., Williams, Loy Logan and Buster Curtis; Misses Deakins, Ruby Lee, Jeanette Lollar, Johnnie Mathison and Allene Curry. Miss Lee will be next hostess to the club.

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt returns today to her home at Dumas, after a business trip to Snyder for a few days. She has been the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. John Keller, and family.

## Century Club Will Open Library Soon

Twentieth Century Club voted at its meeting Tuesday afternoon to be in general charge of the proposed county library, which will open on a small scale within a few weeks, according to Mrs. J. E. LeMond, club president. Assisting Twentieth Century in realization of their project for the past few years will be the County Civic Federation.

Donation of suitable books and magazines for the library will be appreciated. A number of books are already on hand, but many others will be needed to supply the demand. A room in the local school building will be headquarters for the book reading project, and NYA girls will be used for library assistants.

Tuesday's meeting of Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ware, and Mrs. B. M. West directed a program on "The Old South." Discussions were given as follows: Mrs. P. C. Chennault, "San Augustine and Notable Places in the Old South"; Mrs. H. M. Blackard, "Picturesque New Orleans"; Mrs. W. J. Ely "Southern Trails."

A salad plate with hot coffee was passed to the following: Mmes. Blackard, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, W. H. Gaule, Chensault, R. W. Cunningham, J. Nelson Dunn, LeMond, Ely, Charles J. Lewis, Joe Strayhorn, Allen Warren and B. M. West.

## Ione Sneed Bride Of Thomas Duke Jr.

Ione Sneed of Fluvanna became the bride of Thomas Duke Jr. in a ceremony read Saturday night by Le Moine G. Lewis, local Church of Christ minister, at his home. Attending the couple were Frank Pinkerton of Snyder and Jewel Ray Dyess of Fluvanna.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sneed of Fluvanna, Ione has done senior work in Fluvanna High School this year. Duke's mother is Mrs. R. E. Duke of North Snyder. He received his education in the Ennis Creek and Ira Schools, Scurry County, and is now employed by George Parks, local livestock man.

Following the marriage service, the couple drove to Sweetwater to spend a few days before returning here to live. They are living temporarily with Duke's mother.

## Panel Program Given By Altrurian Club

Atlantic Monthly panel program given by Altrurian Club members at the club's regular meeting Friday afternoon was on "Museums in a Changing World." Mrs. E. J. Anderson was hostess to the study group, and Mrs. W. R. Bell directed the program.

Following roll call, to which the women responded with discussions of museums they had visited or read of, the panel speakers were heard. Mmes. H. G. Towle, R. D. English and Hugh Boren discussed portions of the museum article, which was written by Francis Henry Taylor.

Delicious refreshments were passed to the following: Mmes. Bell, Boren, H. P. Brown, J. C. Dorward, English, W. W. Hamilton, Roland Irving, Lee T. Sinson, J. C. Stinson, Towle, John R. Williams and Warren Dodson.

A naturalist says there's a fish that washes its young. How does it manage to dry them?

## Candy Pulling for 60 Young Baptists

An old-fashioned candy-pulling was held Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church for the intermediate department of the Sunday School. Over 60 people attended, according to Mrs. Clyde Boren, superintendent.

Teachers, who, with Mrs. Boren, were hosts to the young people, whose ages ranged from 13 to 16, included Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. D. V. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, Jack Inman, Joe Graham, Clyde Boren and Miss Jewel Foster. Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison and wives and husbands of the teachers were guests for the evening.

Mrs. Merritt directed the games and songs, and then the attendants matched hearts for candy-pulling partners. Taffy, molasses, peanut brittle and other kinds of candy were made along with popcorn balls.

## Social Meeting Held By Methodist Circles

Social meeting with World Outlook program attracted 25 members and one guest, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, to the home of Mrs. Ivan Dodson Monday afternoon for fifth Monday gathering of the Methodist Missionary Society circles. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. H. T. Seiton, H. P. Brown and R. L. Martin.

Mrs. Harry Lee, general president, conducted the business session, during which a life membership in the Missionary Society was presented small Jo Lynn Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Butler, by the Ruth Anderson Circle. New project for the group is the purchase of a new cook stove for the parsonage.

Future meetings of the circles will be held at the church, the women decided, except the social fifth Mondays. Mrs. I. A. Smith, spiritual life leader, had each society member draw names of young people of the church. A banquet for them will be held February 10. The pledge service was led by Mrs. R. M. Stokes.

Responsive reading of scriptures and meditation was led by Mrs. C. I. Hill, and Mrs. Smith gave the missionary topic, a story of the life work of Miss Belle Bennett.

The hostesses were assisted by Patricia and Sara Dodson in serving pie a la mode and hot coffee to the attendants.

J. S. Roof of Cleburne is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Henderson, this week. He was en route home after spending several weeks with relatives in Los Angeles, California, and Portland, Oregon.

It might cut a big hole in the cotton surplus, too, if every girl in the land had an extra gingham dress and two new aprons to help with the kitchen work.

## New Members Take Auxiliary Pledges

Four new members—Addie Mae Lee, Doris Cook, Kathryn King and Patricia Dodson—took the pledge, becoming part of the local Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary at a meeting of the group Monday evening. Regular weekly meetings of the YWA are held at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Elland, each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Theme for the program was "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel." Topics presented on program were: Velma Lee Edmondson, devotional; Raynell Lightfoot and Bernice Starnes, missionaries; Lucille Grimmer, poem; "The Life of Paul" by Annie Jones; life of Livingston, Verna Price; life of Schweitzer, Maxine Jones; and "A Thought" by Raynell and Bernice. Mrs. J. E. LeMond gave the benediction.

Coffee and cookies were passed to the following members: Mrs. Elland, Misses Edmondson, Marva Nell Curtis, Cook, Laurie Wexley, Nell Verna LeMond, Jones, Lightfoot, Avanel White, Starnes, Dodson, King, Lee, Jones, Evelyn Worley, Price and Grimmer. Mrs. Damon Worley of Lubbock and Mrs. LeMond were guests for the evening.

## January 15 Marriage Announced Monday

Announcement has been made in Snyder of the marriage Monday, January 15, of J. E. (Ransom) Watkins of Snyder and Lucille Floyd of Siltree, both students in Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville. Rev. Bradley officiated for the marriage service, held in Jacksonville, and several student friends of the couple attended.

The two Lon Morris students are doing second year work in the Jacksonville school. They will continue their studies through the year.

Mrs. Watkins is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Floyd of Siltree. J. R.'s parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Ed) Watkins, long-time residents of Southeast Snyder. He graduated from Snyder High School before entering Lon Morris College two years ago. High school letterman in football, Watkins played freshman football at Lon Morris last year and the past season was awarded a letter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson and son, Bobby, of Clovis, New Mexico, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margie McClinton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams, the O. D. McGaughs and other local relatives.

**BACK TO MARKET.** Mrs. John Keller of the Hollywood Shop is leaving today for Dallas, where she is making her second purchase of new spring merchandise.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bill) Curry and daughter, Peggy, in San Angelo were Allene Curry and Glynn Curry Snyder of Snyder.

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MATCHES	Carton of Six Boxes	15c
KRAUT	Large No. 2½ Size Can	12½c
CRANBERRIES	Two Quarts	25c
Pure Hog LARD	Per Pound	6c
JELL-O	Any Flavor	
3 Pkgs....		10c
OXYDOL	25c Size	
Pkg .....		18c
BANANAS	Ripe, Yellow	
Each .....		1c
ROLLED OATS	Mother's	
Pkg. ....		25c
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2 Pounds..		25c
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### POLES FOR REA EXTENSION TO ARRIVE SOON

#### Staking of Right-of-Way in Scurry County Areas Completed for Electric Service Section

According to information received Wednesday by Glen W. Yandell, superintendent of Midwest Electric Cooperative's Rota office, first REA high line poles for the "B" section of the rural electric project from Pyron to Fluvanna and Dermott, may arrive this week-end.

Bill Baugh, construction superintendent for the "B" extension REA line which will serve the Pyron, Hermleigh, Snyder, Fluvanna and Dermott rural communities, states staking of the right-of-way has been completed and other details preparatory to beginning actual construction work are rapidly being ironed out.

In addition to Baugh, J. E. Morgan & Sons engineers, located at the old Humble warehouse just north of Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin, include Cecil Kiser of Robstown, Joe Billingsley of Hereford and Luther Adams of Nocona, warehouse man, Jack Byrd of Vinita, Oklahoma, resident engineer, represents Midwestern Engineering & Construction Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Setting of the first rural electric line poles in Scurry County will probably be celebrated by REA officials, line customers and other interested parties.

Initial parties were mapped this week by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to have a good-sized delegation of Snyder business men present at first pole setting ceremonies.

### NOTICE

\$25 REWARD for positive identification of any person hauling rocks or wood from any place at Camp Springs—Mrs. C. J. Harrel. 33-4p

### Mother of China Grove Man Dies Dies Wednesday

Death claimed Mrs. J. O. Ferguson, 55, last Wednesday night at the China Grove home of a son, J. L. Ferguson, following a brief illness. Mrs. Ferguson had been living with her son only a short time.

Rev. J. F. Fields conducted funeral services last Thursday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the family residence. A member of the Baptist church for a number of years, Mrs. Ferguson was born February 22, 1880.

Survivors included two sons, J. L. Ferguson of China Grove and J. C. Ferguson of Ralls; one daughter, Mrs. Lolla Mae Drewer of Kaufman.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Ferguson, 55, last Wednesday night at the China Grove home of a son, J. L. Ferguson, following a brief illness. Mrs. Ferguson had been living with her son only a short time.

### One-Teacher School Contracts Approved

A wire received by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, from Representative C. L. Harris, a member of the legislative advisory committee, states budgets for one-teacher schools contracted to larger schools were approved by the committee at its meeting last Tuesday.

Some members of the legislative advisory committee contended this action was not permissible, but a conference with the chairman of the committee by the local county superintendent, Deputy State Superintendent R. K. Sandlin of Abilene, and other school chiefs resulted in the favorable reporting of the one-teacher school matter to the legislative body.

Garner, his manager says, will go into the presidential race no matter what Roosevelt does. It might make some difference, though, in the way he comes out.—New Yorker.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

#### COMMITTEES FORMED

Committee chairmen were appointed at last week's meeting of the China Grove Home Demonstration Club, which met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hall. Mrs. Joe Hairston, leader, explained parliamentary law to those present, and Mrs. N. O. Brown reviewed the duties of each officer.

Heading the club's committees this year will be the following: Mrs. N. O. Brown, yearbooks; Mrs. Jim Merket, finance; Mrs. Roy Allen, exhibits; Mrs. Bill Hairston, recreation; Mrs. Templeton, special.

Present for the afternoon meeting were: Mmes. Jess Brown, N. O. Brown, Jim Merket, Joe Hairston, R. D. Hall, O. N. Lester Jr., Stanley Merket, old member; Mrs. N. A. Brown, new member; and Mrs. Rusty Prescott, guest.

#### COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

Scurry County Home Demonstration Council held its regular meeting last Saturday at 2:00 o'clock in the courthouse. Ten of the 13 clubs were represented by 14 members and one visitor. Vice chairman, secretary and treasurer were officers present.

Recreation chairman had planned two interesting games. In the first she asked each present to write three initials of their name and then to write a sentence beginning with each initial telling what she had learned in club work.

All of the officers and members were introduced. The council standing rules were read and approved as rules for 1940.

Following appointments by the chairman were announced: Yearbook, Mrs. Guy Glenn, Tri-Community; exhibits, Mrs. Roy Hargrove, Ennis Creek; finance, Mrs. Maxine Kelly, Dermott-Martin; expansion, Mrs. Jim Sorrells, Basin; education, Mrs. Guy Casey, Camp Springs; girls' 4-H sponsors, Mrs. C. B. Bentley, Hermleigh; recreational association, Mrs. C. H. Stahl, Pyron; reporters association, Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

Chairman of the finance committee was not present, so an expression was asked from the group. Chairman of the expansion group urged clubs to keep an accurate account of the number of families helped outside of the club, of the number of frame gardens built, the number of club members who helped others with things learned in the club, and the number of visitors who attend club meetings.

A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was given to each club represented. These copies are to be read at the club meetings and filed in the secretary's book. Clubs were urged to elect their representatives to district meetings in March, April or May at the February council meeting.

The group adjourned to attend a country poultry meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office.

#### DUNN CLUBS MEET

Dunn Girls' 4-H Clubs, both the senior and junior groups, met Tuesday. The senior girls elected Gloria Woody president and Louise Davidson vice president. The officers they are replacing have moved from the community.

### Home Economics Girls Feed Lions Club This Week

Lions Club members were guests Tuesday of Snyder High School home economics girls at their regular weekly luncheon. Food was prepared by the girls under direction of Vera Periman, teacher.

Proceeds from the luncheon will be used by the home economics department to send representatives to the state homemakers' convention, to be held in Dallas early in the spring.

Directed by Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, the entertainment was presented by students. A quartet composed of Margie Arnett, Jerry Chapman, Edna Mae Gatlin, Mae Parkis gave two numbers. Margy Brown was accompanist for the singers. Sears Senell, junior high student, gave some interesting facts on the progress being made in junior high school. Jesse Huey, high school student, gave a timely array of figures on the high school system, including:

Twenty-four courses are offered, with 35 affiliated credits, 49 classes, 353 high school students and 35 band members; a student council and two honor societies.

Mary Ellen Williams gave an accordion solo, and Leon W. W. Smith was featured in some tall tale telling. Announcement concerning the Monday night minstrel was made, and Acting Tail Twister Lee Stinson sold a number of tickets to the Lions.

The club chairman stressed the Lions membership drive that is underway in the local zone. The club was reported to have secured its membership quota of two for January.

Several Lions Club members volunteered to accompany President Willard Jones to the Melvin Jones celebration at Big Spring Thursday, February 1.

Club guests included Herman Trigg, Allene Curry and R. G. Dillard.

X. B. Cox Jr., Scurry County agent, spent the week-end with his parents in San Angelo.

### Aspermont Rancher Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for J. E. Keen, 72-year-old Aspermont resident and pioneer Stonewall County claimant who died Sunday in a Stamford hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Aspermont First Methodist Church, of which he was a charter member. Rev. E. Y. Yantis of Memphis, assisted by Rev. H. L. Thurston of Aspermont and Rev. Orel Fox of Roby, officiated.

Survivors include the widow, one son, one daughter, two sisters, two brothers.

A long-time Mason, Mr. Keen established the "Cross T" Terrapin Ranch near Olney, and in later years he moved near Aspermont, where he acquired 12 sections of ranchland.

Maple & Springer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for burial on the ranch property adjoining Aspermont Cemetery.

### Ira and Pyron Take Tournament Titles

Highland's annual invitational tournament, held Friday and Saturday at the modern school, eight miles south of Roscoe, was climaxed by Ira's junior basketball quintet winning tournament honors in their division Saturday night, and Pyron junior girls winning in their division.

Two of the Pyron girls, Mildred Coldevey and Eva Dale Moseley, placed on the all-tournament team.

The Ira quintet nosed out Pyron juniors in their first tourney game, ousted Divide in their second court clash and defeated Roscoe in the final game to win junior tournament honors Saturday night.

Members of Ira's junior team are: Curt Sterling, Morris Hardee, Joe Falls, Leon Sterling, F. M. Martin, E. H. Birdwell, Junior Miller, J. H. Farmer and Jack Farmer.

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Your Poll Tax must be paid or your Exemption Certificate secured not later than Wednesday, January 31, in order you you to vote during 1940.

All 1939 Ad Valorem Taxes must be paid not later than Wednesday, January 31, in order for you to avoid payment of penalty and interest.

### Your Poll Tax May Be Secured by Another Person on Written Order

Persons becoming 21 years of age between January 1, 1939, and February 1, 1940, must secure free Poll Tax Exemption. Persons becoming 21 years of age after February 1, 1940, until election, may vote without exemption.

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Soap	Crystal White, 5 Giant Size Bars	17c

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Pork Roast	12½c
Fresh Ground Sausage	12½c
Fancy Pork Steak	15c
Choice Cuts Beef Roast	12½c
Corn-Fed—Round, Loin or T-Bone	Pound
Beef Steak	23c
Half or Whole—Armour's Hams	19c
Armour's Sliced Bacon	16c
Bring Your Pail—Pure Hog Lard	6c
Family Box Cheese	2-Lb. 49c

White Ribbon	4 Lbs.	
SHORTENING	.....	35c
The Wonder Soap	25c Size	
OXYDOL	.....	19c
K. C.	25-Oz. Can	
Baking Powder	.....	19c

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U. S. No. 1	10 Pounds	
POTATOES	...	19c
Bleached	Large Stalks	
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Fresh Pinks	Pound	
TOMATOES	...	7½c

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CARROTS, ONIONS, MUSTARD TURNIPS AND TOPS—3 Bunches	10c	
Large, Firm Heads	2 for	
LETTUCE	.....	5c
Bewley's	100-Lb. Sack	
Egg Mash	.....	\$2.25
Bewley's	100-Lb. Sack	
Wheat Bran	.....	\$1.39
Bewley's	100-Lb. Sack	
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### Half Ton Paper From Snyder to Help Aid Finland

A total of 39 bundles of old newspapers and magazines—a half ton of them, in fact—have been trucked by Johnson Motor Lines from Snyder to Abilene for Finnish relief purposes, the Abilene Boosters Club reported Wednesday. The old papers and magazines were donated by residents from all parts of the county.

### Two Snyder Men Go To Big Spring Meet

Mayor H. G. Towle, Mrs. Towle and County Judge Sterling Williams represented Scurry County at Big Spring's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, held Friday night in the Settles Hotel.

Accomplishments for 1939 and objectives for 1940 featured Friday night's formal program. Highway, agriculture, industrial activities, aviation, conventions and good will achievements were listed by speakers as Big Spring Chamber of Commerce accomplishments during the past year.

The Finnish Relief Foundation reported this week contributions from Americans for Finland had surpassed the \$1,000,000 mark. Other donations, yet unreported, are slated to bring the amount for needy Finnish people near the \$1,150,000 mark.

### United Fidelity Gains Last Year Shown In Report

A report on the progress of the company during 1939 was made to the board of directors of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company by D. Baskley Waggoner vice president and general manager, at the January meeting held in the company's home offices in Dallas.

Ernest Taylor, agent for this district, which includes Scurry, Borden and Kent Counties, shares in this gain. For several years he has been a leader in the state, ranking first in 1937, second in 1938 and near the top last year. A Scurry County citizen for 41 years, Taylor has held a contract with the company for 19 years. During that time he has written several million dollars worth of insurance in the three counties.

The report showed that at the end of the year the company had assets of \$6,631,628.29, a gain of approximately \$700,000 for the year, with insurance in force of \$48,795,720, a gain of \$2,621,326.

Mr. Waggoner's showing on the investment experience of the year drew favorable comment from the directors. This phase of the report showed that the company's mortgages yielded a net income of 3.5 per cent for the year; that on December 31, the company had mortgage loans totaling \$2,770,856.77, of which only \$235.37 of principal payments were past due as much as 90 days, with interest payments in arrears in the amount of only \$296. Net income from bonds for the year was 5.47 per cent, and net income from investments in bank and insurance stocks 5.1 per cent, without a single bond or stock in distress of default.

The directors declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, a rate which the company has maintained for several years. Annual meeting of the company will be held in March.

### Snyder General Hospital

Philip Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darby, was born at the local hospital Tuesday noon. Mrs. Darby and son are doing well.

The tiny two-week-old son of the Herbert A. Lassiter, James Howard, has almost regained his original weight. Yesterday he weighed one pound and 15 ounces, just one ounce short of the two pounds he weighed at birth. The baby is still being kept in an incubator.

Remaining in the hospital this week from previous reports are: Emmitt Starr, Stinson Motor Company mechanic, accident; Mrs. R. L. Bailey of Midland, medical; A. J. Carnes, medical; Mrs. Clifford Thomas, surgery; and the Lester baby, D. Ellis of Fluvanna went home several days ago, and Mrs. Ellis was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Both were medical patients.

New patients this week besides Mrs. Darby and Phillip Alan are the following: Mrs. Leonard Morris of Post, medical; C. A. Smyrl, surgery; Reginald Webb of Ira, surgery; Margie Lee Layne of Polar, surgery; Max Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley of Dunn, medical.

### Vision Aid Program Depicts Sulphur and Sugar Industries

"The visual aid program this week in Scurry County, schools has consisted of 'The Romance of Sulphur', showing in technicolor the vast sulphur industry of Texas, and 'Sugar in the Everglades', Muriel Woodard, assistant to the county superintendent, said yesterday.

The technicolor film on sulphur has been supplied by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company of Houston. Film on the sugar industry is being furnished by the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Company.

"Students are not only manifesting an unusual interest in the motion picture on sulphur, but also in the Florida sugar industry," Miss Woodard says. "This new sugar region will enable the United States to almost supply its own needs for sugar within its continental borders."

County teachers are urged by the superintendent to return all surplus picture textbooks as soon as possible in order that redistribution may be made to county schools for second semester work.

### BANKS CARING FOR NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES

Report of Snyder National Shows Total of 3,883 Loans Were Made During 1939

Information released Tuesday by officials of Snyder National Bank shows the local financial institution made a total of 3,883 new loans and renewals during 1939, totaling \$769,024.

Statistics prepared by A. D. Erwin, president, and A. C. Alexander, vice president, indicate \$422,416 in new loans were made during the past year. Previously made loans, numbering 1,076 were renewed, amounting to \$286,608.

That Texas banks are actively striving to meet the credit needs of their communities is revealed by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing commercial banks of the Lone Star State made more than 850,000 new loans totaling \$680,000,000 to firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939.

The American Bankers Association survey for the first half of last year indicates business firms in Texas are using less than half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

Average number of new loans reported per bank was 1,276, and the average loan was for \$835. New mortgages reported for each bank was 14, and amount of average mortgage was \$2,725.

### School Bus Report Forms Arrive Here

Report forms for school transportation, received Monday at the county superintendent's office, have been mailed to the various schools of Scurry County for filling in by superintendents as soon as possible, a report from the county superintendent's office states.

When completed, the reports will be compiled by the county superintendent and sent to the State Department of Education previous to February 15. Cooperation of county teachers is urged by the superintendent in order that bus funds may be received before the 1939-40 school year ends.

"I haven't any money" used to quiet a high-pressure salesman, but today it just amuses him, because all he wants is your signature to a promise to pay in 25 monthly installments.

### PALACE Theatre

Thursday, January 25— "Judge Hardy & Son" with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecelia Parker, Fay Holden. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27— "Henry Goes Arizona" with Frank Morgan, Guy Kibbee, Virginia Weidler, Slim Summerville. Comedy and Musical.

Saturday Night Prevue Only— "City of Chance" with Lynn Bari and Donald Woods.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 28-29— "Four Wives" with Gale Page, Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, John Garfield, May Robson. A sequel to "Four Daughters" and "Daughters Courageous." News and Novelty.

Tuesday, Jan. 30— "Our Neighbors, the Carters" with Fay Bainter, Frank Craven and others. News and latest March of Time. Bargain Night—Admission 10 cents.

Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 31-Feb. 1— "Congo Maisie" with Ann Sothern, J. Carroll Nash, Robert Johnson. Amazing Maisie is back with fun and thrills. News and Novelty.

### TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, Jan. 25— "A Miracle on Main Street" starring Margo with Walter Abel. Chapter IV of "Zorro's Fighting Legion," and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27— "The Westbound Stage" starring Tex Ritter. Chapter IV of "Kit Carson" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 28-29-30— "The Man from Montreal" with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine. Comedy.

Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 31-Feb. 1— "Blondie Brings Up Baby" with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Baby Duvall. Chapter V of "Zorro's Fighting Legion," and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

### Civic Federation Adopts By-Laws At Monday Meet

Adoption of the constitution and by-laws suggested by a committee appointed at the organization's initial meeting highlighted the second meeting Monday night of the Scurry County Civic Federation in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Initial plans were made for investigation of a Community Chest for Snyder. The federation offered its assistance in securing new music for Snyder Tiger Band members.

Federation officials said the newly adopted constitution and by-laws state "all clubs, lodges and public groups located in Scurry County shall be entitled to membership" in the civic unit.

Main purpose of the new organization will be to initiate or promote any project that will prove of general benefit to Scurry County. Each club or lodge that desires to join shall be entitled to one director and a vote at any federation meeting.

Clubs represented at Monday night's convocation included Altrurian, Art Guild, Lions Club, County Home Demonstration Club, P.-T. A., Twentieth Century, Woman's Culture Club, Musical Coterie, Alpha Study Club, Child Welfare Association, Altrurian Daughters, Ingle-side Study Club, Progressive Study Club, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Band Parents Association and Ringside Study Club.

### County Teachers To Go To Mineral Wells

Several county teachers made further plans this week to attend the annual Texas Music Educators clinic, to be held at Mineral Wells February 1, 2 and 3.

For the first time in clinic history, a part of the three-day program will be devoted to rural school music. Majority of county teachers planning to attend the music clinic are making arrangements to attend the program that will be given Saturday afternoon, February 3, 1:30 o'clock, at the Crazy Hotel.

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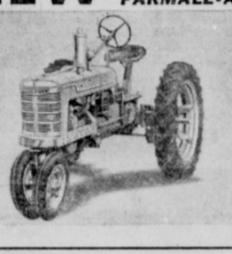
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### DOG OWNERS!

City ordinances forbid dogs from running loose in Snyder. Because of widespread complaint about wandering dogs, owners are warned that, effective at once, their dogs must be kept off local streets. Dogs found on the streets will be picked up and killed.—S. E. Keller, city sanitary officer. 33-1fc

In the long run it's cheaper to say it with flowers than in writing.

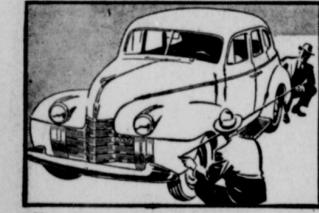
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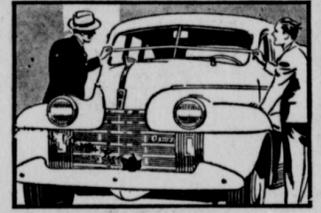
### Standard Products For Service Station

Remodeling of the Panhandle Service Station, located just north of Towle's Jewelry Store, was announced this week by Kenneth Eades, who purchased the station from Richard Parks. Kenneth, who will be assisted by Carl Eades in operating the service station, is handling Standard gasoline and oils and has repainted a portion of the building to conform with the Standard color scheme. Kenneth, former Wade Service and Stinson Camp Ground employee, will handle RPM, Conoco, Standard Penn and Quaker State oils.

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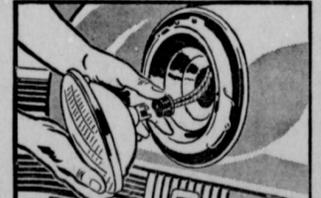


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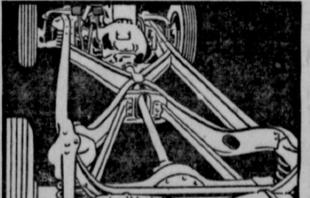
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### Political Announcements

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

**For City Marshal and Tax Collector:**  
SIMON BEST

**For City Secretary:**  
J. S. BRADBURY (Reelection)  
EDNA B. TINKER

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 Representative, 118th District:**  
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

**For County Judge:**  
STERLING WILLIAMS (Reelection)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
HERMAN S. DARBAY (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  
MABEL Y. GERMAN

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

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE  
MARION NEWTON

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

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

**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

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**  
R. L. (BOB) TERRY (Reelection)

### Mabel Y. German's Name Will Appear On Scurry Ballots

To the voters of Scurry County: In announcing as candidate for the office of county clerk of Scurry County, I earnestly solicit your consideration and support, and if elected I shall do my best to render prompt, courteous and efficient service.

Sincerely,  
MABEL Y. GERMAN,  
Candidate for County Clerk.

**TERRY RUNNING AGAIN.**  
Announcement was made this week that R. L. (Bob) Terry will seek reelection as public weigher for Precinct No. 1 in the July primary election. He is now serving his first term in the office. Formal announcement will be released at a later date, Bob tells The Times.

Eleven hats are prescribed for the complete man about town. It makes it awkward for the cressy collegian, who must go without 11 hats.—Detroit News.

The national debt now stands at the all-time peak of over forty-one billion, reports a watcher who observed it lately on a clear day.—Portland Oregonian.

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### Almost \$3,000 to Guardsmen This Month From US

The federal government, through the Texas National Guard, has paid \$2,996.28 to Company G, 142nd Infantry, during January, Captain Tim O. Cook stated Wednesday.

Above named amount represents an extra field training payroll for seven days and the army payroll for the last quarter of 1939—October, November and December.

The army payroll for the last quarter of 1939, plus other expenditures for supplies, rental, caretaker, etc., will make a total in excess of \$3,000 Company, G will bring to Snyder during January, Roy O. Irvin, first lieutenant reports.

Major Oscar E. Abbott of Fort Worth, junior regimental commander for the 142nd Infantry, will visit the local guard unit February 8, according to word received from him this week.

A specially selected Company G quintet will clash tonight (Thursday) with the Ira independent team at Ira in a donkey basketball game. A good sized delegation of sports fans is scheduled to accompany the Company G boys to Ira for the melee.

Investment programs usually turn out to be headache programs.

### Colored Basketball Tournament to Be Held Here in March

The West Texas Interscholastic League-sponsored colored basketball tournament for this district will be held in Snyder gymnasium Saturday, March 2, E. M. Watson, local teacher in the colored school, stated Wednesday.

The basketball tournament is slated to attract teams from Stamford, Slaton, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Spur, Anson, Hamlin, Colorado City, Post, Lamesa, Littlefield, Tahoka and other towns in West Texas.

To be held in Snyder for the first time, the tourney for colored boys and girls is expected to attract some keep competition. Loving cups will be awarded winners in the court events, Watson states.

The local colored boys' basketball team capped first tournament honors last year at Ralls. Slaton girls won first in the Ralls meet in the girls' division.

The locals have won three out of five games so far this season. They capped a win from Slaton boys, defeated Sweetwater twice and have lost only to Colorado City and Stamford.

Games of unusual interest will be clashes tonight (Thursday) between the local quintet and Colorado City and Stamford boys. Admission for the two games will be 10 and 15 cents. The games will be played in the Snyder school gymnasium.

### Farm Leader



At a banquet held last week in her honor at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, above, adviser in rural organization work for the Texas Extension Service, College Station, was presented the 1940 merit award of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association for distinguished service to Texas agriculture. As a pioneer in organization of women's groups for more than 30 years, Mrs. Barry has served Texas agriculture with dignity and distinction.

### Towles Back From Optometry Session; To Attend Another

Dr. H. G. Towle and Mrs. Towle returned Monday night from Lubbock after attending two-day sessions Sunday and Monday of the annual graduate seminar for Texas Optometric Extension Program members.

Dr. A. M. Steffington, national director, will conduct two-day clinic sessions at Abilene, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Henderson. Dr. Towle reports, which will be climaxed in Fort Worth February 4-7 by the Southwestern Optometric Congress.

Dr. Towle, president of the state board of optometry, reports the state board of examiners will convene in Fort Worth February 8-11 following the optometric congress.

Dr. and Mrs. Towle are making plans this week to attend the congress, at which leading educators of optometry will speak, and the four-day convolve of the state board of examiners.

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### CAR, CONVICTS NOT YET FOUND

The three life-term convicts who left a dim trail across Scurry County last week—Robert Cash Lacy, J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson—had not been captured late Wednesday night, nor had the 1940 maroon Ford they stole from Frank Stevenson in East Snyder last Monday night returned.

Information received Wednesday from Captain Harry Hutchison of the Abilene highway patrol office indicated the fugitives are being sought near Bronte.

The trio was reported sighted earlier in the week about 10 miles south of Brownfield and Tuesday in southern Nolan County.

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- Hershey's COCOA ..... 15c (1-Pound Can)
- Good Quality BROOMS ..... 29c (5-String)
- Vanilla EXTRACT ..... 25c (Two 8-Oz. Bottles)
- Primrose CORN ..... 25c (Two No. 2 Cans)
- Everlite Cream MEAL ..... 43c (20-Lb. Sack)
- Everlite, A Perfect Flour FLOUR ..... \$1.59 (48-Lb. Sack)
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PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Armour's Star—3-Pound Sack	45c
FULL CREAM CHEESE	Per Pound	19c
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LETTUCE	Firm and Crisp, 3 Heads for	10c
ORANGES	California Sun-Kist, Large Size—Per Dozen	19c
APPLES	Washington Delicious, Per Dozen	25c



### Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent  
Mrs. Boyd Moore and Mrs. Walter Kinney spent Monday in Sweetwater.  
Pyron had a different kind of entertainment when the teachers and members of the school board played basketball on donkeys Saturday night. The teachers won by a score of 6 to 4. Everyone enjoyed the game.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daniels of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney Monday.  
Those on the sick list this week include Mr. Martin, E. H. Whisenant, Milton Schley Adams and Don Dale. Elizabeth Walker is recovering from a recent operation.  
Ludie Kinney spent last week visiting in Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes visited Mr. Barnes' mother Monday. She has been ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Allen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Sunday.

### Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent  
It seems like Old Man Winter has come to stay, and not much visiting is being done.  
Considerable moving around has been done in our community since the first of the year. We welcome all the new families into our community.  
Flossie Mae Walls of Canyon spent the week-end with Mary Frances Russell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue and girls visited with relatives in Merkey Saturday and Sunday.  
Fred Russell and John Woodard were doing business in Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Littlepage and children, Mrs. T. W. Pollard and Mrs. Mattie Gilmore, all of Snyder, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and boys.  
Folks, please remember to send any community news you may know to the school. It will help us to have a newsy letter from our Plainview community.

### Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent  
This community received a light snow Sunday night.  
Mrs. C. A. Gills of Barstow is visiting the L. F. Sterlings.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne and children, Buck and Annie Bell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford and sons of Sweetwater.  
We extend sympathy to Mrs. L. P. Sterling and family in the death of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Shirley, who died at her home in Redrock recently. She was a former Scurry County resident.  
Mrs. Clifton Thomas underwent an appendix operation last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby and daughter, Betty Jane, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling and daughter of Gail visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby were host and hostess to a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter Friday night. After games were played, a program was given, as follows: "Three Wishes for the Bride," Dola Faye Pherigo; "My Mother's Shower," Newana Goolsby; "The Girls Left Behind," Evelyn Worley; "A Letter to a Bride," Mrs. Ed Taylor; and "Love's Old Sweet Song," sung by Daurice Worley and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby. After the program the gifts were presented to the bride, then cake and punch were served to; Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Layne, Ed Taylor, T. M. Pherigo, O. J. Martin, Clifford Burrow and baby, Roy McCarter and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, Dave McCarter, Jim Sterling of Gail, R. E. Adams, Nathan Goolsby and baby, Evans Millholland and little daughter, Sara Louise. Messrs. L. P. Sterling, L. R. Coleman of San Angelo, L. M. Allen, Orville Taylor and baby, Coleta Bridge; Misses Lucella Layne, Babbie Taylor, Dola Faye and Gaynell Pherigo Maxine and Muriel Gili, Faye and Margarette Martin, Daurice Worley, Marvaine Coleman, Evelyn Worley; Harold Martin and Austin Bratton; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter, Newana.

### Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent  
Mrs. D. R. Layman was hostess to the W. M. S. and an all-day quilting Monday. Those present were Mrs. E. L. Parr, J. I. Chorn, M. H. Hudson, B. Y. Rea, K. B. Rector, F. A. Werner, S. A. Sifford, Mrs. Bowlin and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Miss Donnie Anderson. Each lady carried a covered dish which was enjoyed at the noon hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Stewart moved to Sweetwater Friday, where he will be employed with the L. B. Scott Dairy.  
O. L. Barfoot and brother, John, of Jayton returned Saturday from a visit at points in South Texas.  
Mrs. Joe Groves underwent a serious operation in the Young Hospital at Roscoe last week. She was taken Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spikes, to recuperate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cliff are the proud parents of a boy, who arrived in the Young Hospital at Roscoe Saturday. He was named Jerry Claude. Mrs. Cliff taught in the Hermleigh Grade School last term.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holman and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crump, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family of the Bell community, J. O. Jones, Misses Sibly Williams and Ruth Beckham of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pursley are announcing the arrival of a new daughter early last week. She was named Donna Mae. The mother was formerly Miss Veta Sheppard.

### Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent  
Our community had another snow Thursday night.  
Not much work is being done on Highway 15 on account of the cold weather.  
Miss Charlotte Balou, home demonstration teacher in Hobbs School, brought her second year high school girls to the home of Mrs. Jim Beavers Friday afternoon to see her kitchen.  
The Camp Springs-Midway Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Beavers Friday afternoon. As it was so cold only Mrs. Casey and Miss Rabel were present. The club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Guy E. Casey.  
Bunk Casey of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home Saturday and Sunday.  
Betty Boussett is back home from Abilene. She has been working in the Taylor County agent's office for the past three months.  
Bro. S. A. Sifford filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday.  
Mrs. Firis Barrett has been ill with the flu the past week. Mrs. Jim Duke is also on the sick list.

### Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent  
Davy Carroll and Myrl Gary were Lubbock visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter and son, Joe Coy, of Snyder were dinner guests of their son, Cleo Tarter, and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coson, Dixie Italia and Hugh Presley, of Turner community were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bob Johnson and Jack.  
Mrs. Hoyt Murphy, who has been in the Young Hospital at Roscoe the past 15 days, is rapidly improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and son and daughter spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Billingsley.

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### Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent  
Visitors in the T. I. Bynum home last week were Estelle Williams and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Tinkie and Margie Nell Bynum of Odessa.  
Orbello Adams of Rankin made a business trip to Snyder Saturday and visited with homefolks who're here.  
W. B. Lemons and J. B. Adams made a business trip to Houston Wednesday, returning home Friday.  
We welcome Elga Martin and family to the community. They have moved on the Jim Hendryx place.  
Laurie Aulry of Snyder and Opal Etheridge of Hermleigh visited in this community Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. W. A. Strickland of Abilene will preach at the Baptist Church February 4.

### Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent  
We have had two snows since last Tuesday's news letter.  
Some new neighbors have moved into our community: Dick Mitchell and Mr. Barnett and families from the Bethel community. Welcome, friends!  
Fech Walton of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.  
Crowder boys defeated the Turner boys in a basketball game Wednesday afternoon.  
Ruth and Mattie Belle Barnett of Union visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Charlie McKinney and daughter Betty Lou, are visiting their mother and grandmoher in Snyder this week.

### Announcement

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### Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent  
Mrs. J. H. Huey left Wednesday for Savannah, Missouri, to receive medical treatment at a hospital there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin and Mrs. J. W. Woody of Snyder visited in the Houston Woody home Friday.

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**Bullard's Station**  
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## "JOEL GENTRY in HOLLYWOOD"

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Bring the wife and boys along and have a big day with us. You'll enjoy every minute of our program.

Admission is by ticket only. If you don't have tickets, or need more, ask us for them. They are FREE to farmers.

**TEXAS THEATRE**  
Friday, February 2nd, 1940  
1:30 P. M.

**BRYANT-LINK CO.**

### John Deere Day Set

Friday, February 2

Farmers of the Snyder trade territory were invited this week by Bryant-Link Company, local John Deere dealer, to attend the John Deere free show at the Texas Theatre Friday, February 2.  
Entitled "Joel Gentry in Hollywood," this year's John Deere show is listed as an all-Hollywood production. Farmers are invited to bring the whole family for the gala event. Admission will be by tickets, which may be secured by farmers at the Bryant-Link store.

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**Dining Room Suites -- Rockers -- Chairs -- Odd Pieces**  
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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Ross Lewis of Vincent spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Church and Sunday School were well attended Sunday, although the weather was disagreeable.

Flavanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd of Big Spring were here Sunday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Marvin Kelly and A. N. Edmondson made a business trip to Merkel Monday.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Webb of Colorado City spent Friday night in the Lloyd Webb home.

German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hicher of Hermleigh Wednesday.

Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starnes of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh called in the L. A. Hill home at Plainview Sunday.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent
Winter? Well, I say. We've really been having winter.

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent
Ikey Stevenson has been seriously ill with the flu.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Bro. and Sister Lloyd Boren and Etha Pyre closed a three-week meeting here Sunday night.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent
Snow covers the ground and is still falling as the news is being mailed.

Boren & Boren Insurance Agency
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS
ONIONS Spanish Sweets, 3 Pounds 10c
COFFEE Bright & Early, Per Pound 19c
BACON Sliced, Per Pound 23c
Some Nice DRESSED HENS
Pure 1 Lb. Beef 15c
Oleo Salad Quart Dressing 19c
Crisco or 3 Lbs. Bar 3 for 10c
Spry 57c
Candy 10c
Flakes 37c
Bread 15c
Tall Cans 2 for 25c
Soup 25c
Salt 10c
Firm Heads Pound No. 2 Cans 3 for 25c
Cabbage 3 1/2c
Corn 25c
K. C. 25-Oz. Sour Quart 15c
Bak. Powder 18c
Pickles 15c
Sealed Cans Each Vegetable Gallon
Pop Corn 10c
Cooking Oil 89c

FIRST HATCH OFF FRIDAY!
GET YOUR CHICKS EARLY!
Settings Tuesday and Friday
THAMES Feed Store and Hatchery
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Strayhorn News

Joyce Floyd, Correspondent
Melvin Ward left this week to go to a CCC camp.

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DEMPSTER No. 12 ANNU-OILED WINDMILL—Rugged—Dependable—Powerful—Efficient. 15 better built features you'll like.

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Good Grade 3 No. 2 Cans CORN 25c
U. S. No. 1 10 Lbs. SPUDS .17c
Bright & Early With Bowl COFFEE 20c
Sour Full Quart PICKLES 15c
Extra Fancy 3 Lbs. RICE 19c
Red & White Large Pkg. OATS...18c
Choice 2 Lbs. Dried Peaches 25c
Nice Size 2 Dozen APPLES 25c
Nile Brand 2 Cans SALMON 25c
THIS WEEK'S Oil field Special Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup
Gallon 53c
1/2 Gallon 29c

Notice Of Ownership Change
To My Friends and Customers:
Due to the condition of my health, it has been necessary for me to retire from the confinement and pressure essential to carrying on business.

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In Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Howard, Kent, Borden and Garza Counties—  
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Elsewhere—  
One Year, in advance \$3.50  
Six Months, in advance \$1.50

## "Wave or Splash?"

The new year has brought such a barrage of new beer and hard liquor propaganda to the Times office, and such a hammering of news articles in the daily press from both sides of the beer-liquor question, that it is safe to assume that 1940 will witness the greatest pro and anti fight since the repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Latest barrage from the anti forces came to a number of Snyder folks early this week, in the form of a new Texas publication called "Beer." The very fact that this monthly magazine, broadcast, no doubt throughout the state, has made its appearance, is almost proof that the beer forces are expecting an increasingly bitter fight against legalized sale.

Violation of liquor and beer selling laws has been so flagrant in recent years, and increase in liquor traffic accidents has been so outstanding, that there is small wonder at the growing public sentiment against legalized sale of all alcoholic beverages.

In "Beer's" leading article, "Wave or Splash?" figures of a beer-favoring writer reveal that prohibition forces made a net gain of 21 out of 239 elections held during the past four years. But the writer says the gain was expected by the anti, since "legalization as a force attained advanced positions is could not expect to hold."

Two facts must stand paramount in the beer barons' arguments. First, although they set themselves apart from hard liquor in every way possible, yet they use exactly the same arguments as the hard liquor boys. Second, they practically admit that beer is more often than not sold under law-violating circumstances, and they appeal to beer dealers not to have their places of business become known as "honky-tonks" or "jock joints."

The Times does not pretend to be a prophet. But it reiterates its often-printed stand against legalized alcoholic beverages except for strictly medicinal purposes; and it avers again that prohibition does not, as the anti so beligerently yell, increase the consumption of alcohol.

But no matter how you feel about beer and liquor, you are in for a madcap scramble in 1940.

## To Our Congressman:

Snyder, Texas, January 24, 1940.  
Hon. George Mahon,  
Member of Congress,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mahon: We folks here in Scurry County think you have been doing quite a fine job of representing us at Washington. That's the principal reason we haven't written you many letters since you went up to the capital from neighboring Mitchell County.

But there are two or three things that the majority of us would like to bring to your attention as the most rampant political campaign in years begins to unfold in these 48 United States of America.

You have done everything in your power to help all the folks of your 19th District, we believe. You have helped several cities get new federal buildings and we understand that Snyder is next in line for such a building in your district. We want this building . . . in fact, we need it, now that Uncle Sam has more agencies stationed in Snyder than you can count on the fingers of one hand.

But, Mr. Mahon, we also want to see federal spending cut to a minimum. Most of us think Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal has gone too far in the spending direction. Of course, we have received our part of all those millions down here in Scurry County. But this spending can't go on forever. Why not cut it down now, while the country is on the gradual but certain road to normalcy?

That brings us around to our main point, Mr. Mahon. We want that federal building, all right, and we think we should get it if anyone in your district gets one this year. But you can tell Mr. Roosevelt that he can put us down as one community that would be willing to do without a new post office if that would help cut down on the national deficit.

And, by the way, Mr. Mahon, we hope you keep on keeping on voting for every law that will help insure the peace and neutrality of America. No European tangles for us! Yours sincerely,  
Most of the Folks of Scurry County.

## A Merited Eulogy

When I pass out and my time is spent,  
I hope for no lofty monument,  
No splendid procession marching slow  
Along the last long road I go;  
No pomp and glory I care for then  
When I depart from the world of men.

But I'd like to think, when my race is through,  
That there will be in the world a few  
Who'll say, "Well, there is a good man gone!  
I am sorry to see him passing on."  
For he was a sort that's fair and square,  
The kind of a fellow it's hard to spare.

"He hadn't money, he hadn't fame  
But he kept the rules, and played the game;  
His eyes were true and his laugh was clear,  
He held his truth and his honor dear;  
And now that his work is at an end,  
I know how much I shall miss my friend."

If my life shall earn such words as those,  
I shall smile in peace as my eyelids close;  
I shall rest in quiet, and be content,  
With the words of a friend for my monument!

## Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

Migratory farm workers, whose plight is portrayed so graphically in Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," will find gratifying relief in the comfortable living quarters being built at Raymondville, Weslaco, Robstown and Sinton in the Rio Grande Valley for 1,200 migratory families. . . . Temporary quarters for some 250 families in each camp will be supplied by one-room shanties, which rent for 10 cents per day. . . . Small cottages, the FSA advises, will rent for around \$7 a month and will be available for farm workers who find more permanent work in the community.

The metal shelter units under construction at the Rio Grande Valley towns named above are adapted from FSA camps in California. They may not provide all the facilities of a modern home, but they will at least pave the way for other projects that may later alleviate the acute housing situation in the Southwest that is confronting the migratory laborer.

An encouraging trend in farm land buying the last six months of 1939 was noted by the Farm Credit Administration, officials of whom stated in Washington Friday about 8,300 farmers and tenant families obtained an estimated \$19,600,000 through federal land banks to assist in purchasing farms. . . . FCA attaches admit even this widespread purchase of cropland, plus the farms bought through the Farm Security Administration for tenant clients is not only a step in the right direction, but significantly marks the first milestone of the long-awaited "back to the soil for good" movement advocated so ardently by Henry Ford.

With very little said about the matter, the United States has quietly gone to great lengths to strengthen Brazilian-American relations with a gigantic steel project. . . . If present plans materialize, the U. S. Steel Corporation is slated to construct a \$35,000,000 integrated steel plant at Minas Geras for making that state's ores and Santa Catharina's coking coal into products for Brazilian construction. . . . The scheme, backed by the American steel company, the Export-Import Bank and the Brazilian government, will permanently free Brazil from Germany's grip which, until beginning of the current European war, supplied nearly all of this South American country's finished steel.

Officials of New York City Hospital announced last week they would begin experiments within the next two weeks on narcotic addicts with the "frozen sleep" treatment first devised to treat cancer. . . . The "freezing" treatment, given via the ice application route, keeps patients in a state of suspended animation for days during which they know and feel nothing, while most bodily functions are halted, and is expected to bridge the tortured days drug addicts suffer immediately after drugs are withheld from them.

It sounds a little crazy at first, but the U. S. Bureau of Mines at the University of Utah is almost ready to announce important developments in smoke and dust elimination that may have far-reaching effects in industrial centers of the nation. . . . A new device perfected by the bureau, ready for exhaustive tests in mines and factories, sets up high frequency sound waves which cause dust and smoke particles to form into flakes and drop from the air as it passes through a small chamber. . . . Smokeless cities are envisioned by bureau officials, who look forward to the time when the devices will be attached to every important chimney in a town. . . . Just how the bureau attaches hope to keep a strong drift of air going through chimneys with smoke turning to flakes has not yet been explained.

American textile and rayon manufacturers are becoming increasingly jittery over Japan's proposed threat to rush research in development of synthetic fibers like Nylon and Vinyon that will make serious inroads on the silk market. . . . American manufacturers realize the Nipponese, with their abundance of sweat shop labor, can make and ship synthetic fiber materials to the United States than we can make them here, a matter of utmost concern to cotton farmer and corn raiser alike since some of our more important products of synthetic origin are made from cotton and corn by-products.

American poultry raisers, for very good reasons, are almost up in arms over an announcement made last week by Mrs. Doris Grundy of the University of California and her instructor, Dr. Betty Watts, that a yet unnamed soybean extract has been found that will serve as a synthetic egg-white for candies, frozen desserts and other palatable dishes. . . . The extract is a pale yellow soybean powder which turns white when mixed with five parts of water, and is tasteless when used in cooking concentrations.

Fritz Jones, 21-year-old San Antonio chain store butcher, confessed last week after his arrest to three holdups. . . . His third victim, police found out, had her purse snatched on a dark night, and—of all people—turned out to be Fritz's wife.

Those who think the days of the old-time horse thief are over will probably wonder what will be the next stealable thing besides cars, chickens and cattle after reading this one: Henry Miller and Jerry Long of Bismarck, North Dakota, were sentenced last week to six months in prison after admitting the theft of a windmill.

## HONOR ROLLS ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL SCHOOL

Increased Number of Students Make High Ratings for First Half of Current Junior High Term

Information released Tuesday by Robert G. Dillard, junior high school principal, indicated 61 students made the honor roll for the first half of the 1939-40 school year.

The students listed by the junior high faculty as honor roll members number five more than those named at the end of the current school year's first quarter.

Eighth grade students led the honor roll with 16 class members; Grade 7-B had 12 honor roll members; 7-A, 6-A and 5-B, nine each, and 7-C, six.

No Grades Below B. No grades below B were made by any student on the honor roll. "The honor roll members' attitude toward school, their classmates and teachers is of the highest quality," Principal Dillard said.

Junior high honor roll students, by classes, follow:

Eighth Grade—Forest Bruton, Neil Burnett, Celia Haney, Gladys Hebel, Phoebe Jordan, Raymond Keller, Opal Kite, Billy Pierce, Ervick Reynolds, Mary Frances Shield, Mayme Lou Stokes, Helen Ruth Thomas, Bobby Vann, Douglas Witherspoon, Eddie Richardson, Norma Lee Collins.

Sixth-Seventh Grades. Seven-C Grade—Tippy Burns, Joan Campbell, Charline Headstream, Mary Nell Noble, Mary Ellen Williams.

Seven-B Grade—Loel Cox, Billy Jay Eiland, Eloise Gill, Ola Marjaret Leath, Douglas McClain, Berry Lee Moreland, Sears Sertell, Darrel Sims, Lorene Thrash, Mary Bell Weatherbee, Bobby Whitaker, F. L. Mosley.

Seven-A Grade—Mary Jo Burk, Lindy Clark, Dale DeShazo, Marcia Dever, Mary Sue Holland, Beverly Johnston, Colleen Morris, J. O. Morrison, Earlene Bailey.

Six-B Grade—Omah Nell Burditt, James Cleghorn, Buna Higgins, Charlie Hugh Land, Donald Land, Bonnie Lou Parks, Juanita Pitner, Billy Shield, Will Allen Stodghill.

Six-A Grade—Charles Blakey, Barbara Inman, Betty Jean Joyce, Joannie Jean LeMond, Tommy Major, Billy Jo Roney, Bonnie Jean Woodson, John Jay Boren, Dorothy Jean Wilson.

Salesman—"I've had singing noises in my ears on and off all day long."

Wife—"No wonder. You left your sample case at home this morning and took along the portable radio set."

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## PYRON VA HONOR ROLL

The following boys made the VA honor roll for the first semester of the school year at Pyron: Thomas Miller, Billy Carter Young, Harlin Reed, Ernest Schatzel, Herman Seale and Floyd Hale. Those receiving honorable mention were: Dale Hess, Carl Pieper and B. J. Moore.

## TRIP TO SPUR STATION.

Here is what one Pyron VA student says about a recent trip to the Spur Experiment Station:

The junior and senior VA classes went to the Spur Experiment Station, along with the farmers of the community, to look over the farm and its experiments recently.

First object of interest was the root system of plants that had been saved to show the depth of roots. Cotton and wheat roots were from six to seven feet long, and native grass roots attained a length of seven feet. Purpose of the display was to show how far down plants go for moisture. The rainfall map also was of considerable interest; in this connection, it shows how much water we have to save from year to year to produce these crops.

Terraces of a 1,200-acre field to catch water was of great interest to the farmers and boys. Listing of pasture land was interesting as well as educational. The experiment shows that it pays about three times more dividends to list pasture land for the betterment of grasses.

A study of trench silos and their building was of much concern, and the feeding of cattle was more or less the main object of interest to the boys. Experiments were being made in feeding cattle on vitamin A. Some of the steers were night-blind and some were nearly night-blind for lack of vitamin A in their feed.

Just below the lots and houses of the farm an alfalfa field that catches all waste water from the lots and yards is located. With this drainage of water the alfalfa is able to get all the water it needs.

## Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic

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

## Fisher County's Women and Girls Active In Clubs

Misses Jewell Hipp and Mamie Carol Smith, county and assistant county demonstration agents, respectively, for Fisher County, released details this week of their annual club report for 1939.

A highlight of their report shows 21 girls' 4-H Clubs and 16 Home Demonstration Clubs are organized in Scurry's neighboring county to the east.

Both women's and girls' clubs have organized councils which are club-governing bodies, Misses Hipp and Smith state, with one or more girls' clubs organized in each of the 21 Fisher County schools with the exception of one.

In yard improvement demonstrations, 11 of the third-year demonstrators completed their goals for 1939. A total of 56,000 pounds of butter was reported made for home use, 6,000 pullets added to Fisher County flocks, and 135,000 pounds of meat canned.

Despite the fact only 20,000 bales of cotton was ginned in Fisher County during the 1939 season, Misses Hipp and Smith report progress made along all fronts by Fisher County 4-H Club girls and Home Demonstration Club members.

Cash has always burned holes in our pockets, and we suspect it would even burn holes in our safety deposit box.

## PLAINVIEW GETS SILO PREMIUM

Scurry County's 1939 trench silo contest was officially brought to a close Friday afternoon, when the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce board of directors awarded Plainview School the \$25 grand prize.

In spite of spotted crop conditions prevalent in the county last year, we feel the trench silo contest has achieved a marked measure of success," Chamber of Commerce officials state.

A check for the grand prize was mailed the Plainview School principal, W. P. Cox, Monday. Assistant Cox in teaching at the modern brick school, located six miles east of Snyder, is Mrs. Cox. First through the seventh grade is taught at the school, which only a few years ago was modernized with a new building.

## Most of State Taxes Are Paid on Luxuries

Nearly 60 per cent of all state taxes collected during the fiscal year that ended August 31, 1939, were paid by Texas motorists, cigarette smokers and liquor consumers, statistics from the annual report of George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, reveals.

These three groups paid a total of \$64,664,000 in taxes to the state during the year, divided as follows: Gasoline tax—\$44,216,908.15. Auto licenses—\$7,874,802.46. Liquor tax—\$5,682,467.41. Cigarette tax—\$6,890,109.37.

If they keep on pacing zippers on garments, a button will be as out of place as a horsefly at an automobile show.—Greensboro Herald.

## GUARD AGAINST PYORRHEA

Do your gums cause you annoyance? Drugists return money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store.

No matter how modest the cost, every service receives the safe careful attention.

PHONE 84

## ODOM FUNERAL HOME

Ralph Odom Mrs. Odom Caithier Bell

## UNITED FIDELITY Progress REPORT

ASSETS	1938	1939
Cash in Bank	\$ 113,335.21	\$ 260,469.16
Amount deposited in National and State banks subject to check.		
U. S. Government and Municipal Bonds	470,674.47	296,675.09
Amount invested in approved securities which earn a satisfactory return.		
F. H. A. Mortgage Loans	1,025,502.26	926,767.67
Made under F. H. A. insured plan and guaranteed by U. S. Government.		
Mortgage Loans	1,273,394.52	1,851,464.10
First mortgage loans on real estate, appraised value of which is twice the amount of the loan.		
Bank and Insurance Stocks	108,203.77	170,683.77
Dividend Paying Stocks in Strong Banks and Insurance Companies.		
Home Office Building and Lot	907,373.54	917,373.54
A modern building in the heart of Dallas, 100 per cent leased to yield an excellent return.		
Other Real Estate	320,607.39	374,905.71
Miscellaneous properties owned by the company and earning a good income.		
Policy Loans	1,051,526.79	1,129,269.48
Amount loaned to policyholders in times of emergency on the cash value of their policies.		
Automatic Premium Loans	288,929.74	315,215.77
Represents policy reserves used to keep insurance in force on the lives of policyholders who have temporarily been unable to make premium payments.		
Premium Notes	109,084.01	88,582.97
Notes for current premiums—within policy values.		
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	244,242.98	263,194.31
All of our reserves are set up in advance on an annual basis and where a policy is payable quarterly or semi-annually the remainder of the current premium is carried in this item as an account receivable against the reserve set up. It also includes current premiums within the grace period.		
Accrued Int. Receivable and Other Sundry Assets	41,429.79	37,024.72
Including accrued interest on bonds and mortgage loans, and other small items of admitted assets.		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,954,304.47</b>	<b>\$6,631,626.29</b>

## LIABILITIES

Current Bills Due or Accrued	\$ 4,406.04	\$ 3,821.64
Current accounts due on the 10th of the succeeding month.		
Premiums and Interest Received in Advance	47,194.68	43,962.72
Premiums and interest paid in advance by policyholders.		
Death Claims Reported and Proofs Not Received	4,000.00	12,952.00
These are claims that were reported to us, but proper claim papers had not been filed up to December 31, 1939.		
Reserve for City, County, State and Federal Taxes	12,603.51	14,623.70
A reserve set up to meet tax payments as they become due.		
Other Sundry Liabilities	61,553.84	58,830.92
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 129,557.02</b>	<b>\$ 134,190.98</b>

## Funds Exclusively for Protection of Policyholders

Full Legal Reserve on Outstanding Policies	\$5,172,638.52	\$5,738,975.17
Includes full legal reserve on life policies as well as reserves for disability benefits, accidental death benefits, present value of annuities and death claims payable in installments to beneficiaries.		
Capital Stock	310,000.00	310,000.00
Amount paid in by stockholders, which is an additional protection to policyholders above the legal reserve requirements.		
Home Office Building Amortization Fund	63,817.44	73,978.95
Special Reserves and Contingent Funds	20,500.00	47,527.28
Surplus	257,791.49	326,953.91
An amount which augments capital stock, in affording policyholders additional protection.		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,954,304.47</b>	<b>\$6,631,626.29</b>

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The United Fidelity Life Insurance Company solicits your patronage on the basis of merit: (1) It is a Texas home-owned company whose resources are dedicated to constructive community progress; (2) It is a strong, old line legal reserve company, having the highest rating by authoritative insurance company appraisers, and affording the soundest possible life insurance protection; (3) The company's rates at all ages are decidedly advantageous to policyholders.



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