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CONVICT-USED CAR RETURNED TO LOCAL MAN

Many Articles Used by Runaway
Pair Found in Stevenson's
Auto, Back Tuesday

Captures of J. W. Mann and Andrew H. Nelson at Goldsmith last Wednesday night resulted in the recovery of the 1940 maroon Ford sedan belonging to Frank Stevenson, local Ford salesman.

Mann and Nelson, two of the three life term convicts who slugged a prison system guard recently near Buffalo, and escaped in a stolen car, were captured in a Goldsmith beer tavern by Odessa officers. Goldsmith is an oil town 18 miles north of Odessa.

The third life term fugitive who escaped with Mann and Nelson, Robert Cash Lacy, reportedly separated from Mann and Nelson near Mexia the night of their escape from the Huntsville prison agent.

Stevenson went to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon and obtained his car from a Lubbock insurance firm, which carried insurance on the automobile. Officials of the company accompanied Lubbock officers to Goldsmith last week when they recovered the vehicle.

Two thousand miles had been registered on the speedometer of the car from the time it was stolen in East Snyder until recovered at Goldsmith. Except for a blown-out casing and numerous scratches the vehicle does not appear to be "shot up" much, Stevenson says.

Found in the back of the 1940 Ford was an old quilt, an assortment of gauze and adhesive bandages, women's clothing, old newspapers, a box of crackers, and contractors' pamphlets. The latter, officers believe, were used by the fugitives on planning on oil field work.

No definite trace of the convict still at large had been found late Wednesday, reports the sheriff's office here.

TIMES TABLE

Young Democrats of Scurry County—and those not quite so young—are invited to a meeting in the district court room Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a county Young Democrats unit. In addition to its efforts to bring out a heavy vote in all elections this year, the organization is devoted to bringing out heavy attendance at precinct and county conventions. A. C. Pruitt, county Democratic chairman, heard two state leaders—E. B. Germany, state Democratic chairman, and Price Daniel, state leader of Young Democrats—in Abilene last week. He came back with the determination to help form an active Young Democrats unit here. Democrats of all ages are eligible for membership, but only members under 40 may hold office. Women are urged to attend, too.

Arlie Biggs is giving his service station, a block south of the square, quite an early spring working-over. Paint, plaster, new pumps and a concrete drive are doing wonders for the place of business.

Two of the most pleasant creatures around the square the past few days are Lou Ely, who tried to stop a Snyder gin with one arm not long ago, and Bill Ely, who found he couldn't initiate the man on the flying trapeze in a Plains gin. Maybe their brotherly pleasantness is a result of rapid improvement from their ailments. . . . They are finding more joy in living than most of their healthy friends.

Herman Elkins, slim, courteous and affable, came down from the north-of-here country back in January to take his place with other Economy Dry Goods Company employees. An old hand at the dry goods selling game, not so long ago with Economy's "Slim" is meeting and re-meeting a lot of folks.

That ever-so-often nine-cent sale is bringing a steady business to the west side, reports Nathan Rosenberg of the Ben Franklin Store. Several re-orders of favorite items have been necessary.

Tiny James Howard Lasiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Lasiter, is steadily gaining weight in his incubator home at the local hospital. Losing five ounces from his original weight of two pounds the first week, he has been gaining ever since. Now he has passed the two-pound mark by two and a half ounces, but he's still in the incubator.

"Help Finland Week" Designated By Hoover as Climax For Drive

Growing out of a nation-wide demand for a date when the American people can demonstrate their sympathy for the refugees of invaded Finland, Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, today announced the week of February 4 as "Help Finland Week."

Hundreds of benefit events, from brilliant social affairs to boxing matches, have been scheduled for "Help Finland Week" by chairmen of the 48 state committees, the District of Columbia committee and by committees in distant, tropical Hawaii and ice-bound Alaska, the former president said.

The nation's motion picture theatres are placing their facilities at the disposal of the drive and will set aside two days early next month as Finnish collection days.

School children, too, have volunteered to help understand and bury Finnish children by bringing a penny for each member of the family to school during "Help Finland Week."

Sports writers, under the direction of a committee headed by Joe Williams, Scripps-Howard sports editor and columnist, are working with local and national promoters to set up wrestling, boxing, tennis, track and hockey matches for the benefit of the fund.

With Helen Hayes as chairman, a committee of noted stage and screen stars have set \$500,000 as a goal, which will be raised through a series of personal appearances and benefit performances throughout the country. Such stars as Paul Muni, Katherine Hepburn and Tallulah Bankhead are working with Miss Hayes to set up shows.

NEW OIL BODY TO PICK NAME FOR \$10 CASH!

Second Meeting, Thursday Night,
To Feature Activity Plans
For Business Group

Selection of an appropriate name for Snyder's new oil association will be made tonight (Thursday), 7:30 o'clock, at the second meeting of the organization, J. V. Robinson, secretary-treasurer, stated yesterday.

Several names were suggested for the new association, and the winning name will be announced at the close of the meeting tonight. A \$10 cash prize will be given the person who turned in the winner.

The association is composed of Robinson, Maurice Brownfield, president, Hugh Boren Jr., vice president, and about 20 other Snyder business men.

One of the first objectives for the new oil and gas company will be the securing of Permian Basin Association memberships in Scurry County. Membership cards have already been received by Robinson, and initial plans to begin a membership drive will be started within the next few days.

Black Tigers to Play Two Games Friday

Snyder's fast-stepping Black Tigers added another victory to the record last Wednesday night when they defeated Stamford's wiry basketball quintet, 31-29, in a hotly contested game at Snyder gymnasium.

A duet of basketball games this week for the local colored boys that should prove of top-flight interest will be clashes Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in Snyder gymnasium between the Sweetwater and Abilene teams. A small admission fee will be charged for the event.

KEEN INTEREST IN FALL EVENT

Representatives from seven Scurry County communities attended the second meeting of the recently-created Scurry County Poultry Raisers Association, held Saturday afternoon in the county court room. Buford Browning of Fluvanna, E. W. Baldwin of Ira, D. V. Merritt of Snyder and T. B. Hicks of Dunn, organization president, were named as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association.

Efforts will be made to make the Scurry County Poultry Raisers Association a cooperative agency between poultry raisers and other interested parties in order that higher prices may be obtained for county produce during 1940.

Hicks reports the services of a recognized poultry specialist will be secured in the near future to outline the objectives of the new organization to county poultry raisers.



HERBERT HOOVER

On the labor front the drive is headed by William Green and Matthew Woll, president and vice president, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders. Dr. Alexander S. Lipsett, director of the National Labor Organizations Division of the fund, said that approximately 50,000 local labor unions have been asked to set up committees to raise funds from the nation's 8,000,000 organized workers.

Meanwhile, state and local committees have planned dances, horse shows, hunt breakfasts, skating and skiing exhibitions, art auctions, cabaret shows, amateur shows and scores of other events to raise funds for the drive.

IRA, SNYDER, HERMLEIGH IN BASKET LEAD

Snyder and Pyron Boys Go Into
Second Round With Bare
Wins This Week

Ending of first round games Friday night in the county-wide robin basketball tournament found Snyder and Ira boys tied for first place and Pyron boys third. In the girls' division, Hermleigh girls were first, Pyron girls second and Fluvanna girls third.

The boys' game between Dunn and Hermleigh was called off Friday night. In a closely fought scramble, Pyron boys defeated Snyder, 30-26. Ira boys and Fluvanna girls' coppied tourney games at Ira.

Dunn boys lost to Fluvanna boys Monday night in a fast-paced game at Dunn that marked the first game played in the tournament's second round. Dunn girls coppied a neat win from Fluvanna girls.

Snyder Tigers came back Tuesday night at Hermleigh to whip the Cardinals by a single point, 17-16.

Another second round game of interest this week was the melee between Pyron and Ira boys at Ira Tuesday night. This overtime game went to the Pyron boys, 24-22. Pyron girls also won over the host Ira team.

Minstrel to Play at Fluvanna This Week

A repeat performance of the old-time minstrel given at Snyder auditorium Monday night will be given at Fluvanna School Friday night, E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent, reminds entertainment lovers.

Unusual popularity of the minstrel, sponsored by the non-profit county-wide Amateur Players, is expected to attract a capacity attendance of Scurry and East Borden County people to Fluvanna.

Proceeds of the Fluvanna showing will be used to benefit the progressive northwest county school. Curtains will rise Friday night at exactly 8:00 o'clock.

Special Picture Will Feature Scout Week

Observance of Boy Scout Week in Snyder, February 2-14, will be featured by a showing of the motion picture February 12 entitled "The Scout Trail of Citizenship."

Roy O. Irvin, county rural Boy Scout director, said Tuesday.

Boy Scout Week, to be observed on a nation-wide scale, will mark the thirtieth anniversary of Boy Scout week in America.

President Roosevelt, on February 8 at 10:30 o'clock, will address the Boy Scouts of America from the White House. His greetings to scouts will be broadcast over the NBC network.

In addition to the president, messages of special importance will be given on the same program by Walter W. Head, leader of the Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James M. West, chief scout executive.

SUCCESS SEEN FOR PRODUCTS SHOW IN FALL

Officers, Heads of Departments Are
Named by 65 Persons Who
Attended Meeting

Highest degree of interest evidenced at this time of the year since the Scurry County Products Show became an annual event was shown Saturday afternoon at a meeting of committee members and others interested in the 1940 show in October.

More than 65 people from all parts of the county gathered in the district court room for the session, presided over by E. J. Anderson.

Resignation of General Chairman Anderson was accepted, with the provision that he serve as temporary chairman until a new official is named. Mrs. Joe T. Johnston of Tri-Community and E. W. Baldwin of Ira were elected vice chairmen to replace Mrs. Guy Stoker and Buford Browning, resigned.

Heads of the various departments for 1940 were named as follows:

Beef cattle, Ben Brooks; dairy cattle, Ben Brooks; horses and mules, Harve Williamson; swine, Joe Merritt; farm crops, C. D. Bentley; poultry, D. V. Merritt; boys' department, T. B. Hicks; women's and girls' department, Mrs. Joe T. Johnston; flowers, Mrs. W. R. Bell; and historical, Mrs. Ixon Joyce.

Claude Ingram, member of the City Council, gave an excellent talk on the vital need for cooperation between town and country for the annual Products Show, if they are to be successful in the future.

Committee members voted to have the 1940 Products Show run three days, beginning Thursday, to allow exhibitors a better chance for placing exhibits.

It was voted to have the same type of entertainment this year for the annual show, with E. O. Wedgeworth in general charge. Lack of representatives from local business firms made it impossible at Saturday afternoon's meeting to draft a fuller program for the forthcoming 1940 show.

Juniors Featured in BTU Zone Program

A program dedicated to the junior department will feature Sunday afternoon west zone Baptist Training Union meeting for Scurry County, to be held at the Ira Baptist Church. Zone leaders say the program will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Devotional by an Ira junior girl will be followed by special quartet music furnished by Fluvanna Junior girls. Mrs. Johnnie Langford of Arab will give a message on "Value of Training Our Juniors in BTU Work." Evangelistic sermon of the afternoon will be brought by Rev. W. A. Strickland.

T. N. Nunn, Who Settled on Townsite, Succumbs Here at Age of 90 Years

T. N. (Uncle Tommie) Nunn, 90-year-old Scurry County pioneer, and one of the first men to bring cattle to the county, died Saturday noon at his home in Southeast Snyder after a two-day illness.

Born in Washington County November 6, 1849, Mr. Nunn came to Scurry County in 1878. With his brothers, J. H. and John, he brought the first herd of cattle to the county. The herd, numbering 15,000 head, impressed one of the boys in the outfit so much that he inscribed the date, October 30, 1877, on a rock near Camp Springs, which still is plainly visible.

A contributor to many worthy causes during his lifetime, Uncle Tommie Nunn is referred to as one of the "fathers of Snyder."

Applied for This Section.

In 1883 James H. and T. N. Nunn applied for the section of land on which Snyder is now located. After a time, the land board at Austin awarded it to them, but in the meantime Pete Snyder learned that this part of the county would be the county seat, and he brought Mr. Marshall, a land surveyor of Mitchell County, from Colorado City and began to survey the town.

As the story goes, Tom Nunn, who had already applied for a patent to the section, told Snyder he would divide the land with him if he would not take the matter to court. Snyder stated he "would have it all or none." A lawsuit followed in which Snyder received "none."

However, the county seat was named Snyder before patent to the land was received by Nunn, and nothing could be done to change the name, once it was accepted by the state land office.

Joined Church as Boy.

Mr. Nunn joined the Union Methodist Church in Washington County at 16 years of age while his

Retiring P. M.



L. F. Beaver, above, retired this week as Fluvanna postmaster after serving his community as Uncle Sam's agent for 25 years.

POSTMASTER, WIFE RETIRING AT FLUVANNA

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beaver "Call It a Day" After 25 Years
Of Mail Handling

A quarter century of service to the people of the Fluvanna community as postmaster and postmistress, respectively, forms one of the treasured memories for Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beaver, who were retired this week with pay.

As mail dispensers in this Northwest Scurry County town, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver first started keeping the post office on the northwest corner of Fluvanna's main street. The B. O. Staley Store is now located at this site.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Beaver moved to a more central location. A new and more comfortable building was erected in 1939 where the post office is now located.

Mail was brought from the train to the post office in a drag wagon when Mr. and Mrs. Beaver first assumed their duties as Fluvanna postmaster and postmistress. Fluvanna was a booming town when the couple settled there. Hopes were expressed when the R. S. & P. Railroad built into Fluvanna that the new line would stretch on out across the Plains and into New Mexico.

Although the railroad went no farther than Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver saw other chances for development of the community as a social and school gathering point for people of Northwest Scurry and East Borden County. They have been identified with practically all civic enterprises in their area.

COUNTY DRIVE FOR SAFETY IS BEING STARTED

First Meeting of Committee to Be
Held in Snyder Thursday
Evening, February 8

First meeting of the county-wide safety committee will be held Thursday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock, in the business office of Snyder Schools, Chairman C. Wedgeworth announced yesterday afternoon, following a conference with Mayor Towle.

Mayor H. G. Towle announced this week the formation of a safety committee for Snyder and Scurry County that will cooperate during 1940 with the Texas Safety Council in reducing accidents in the county.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Snyder Schools, who has inaugurated an extensive safety program in local schools, was named committee chairman. Other members are: Herman Darby, J. A. Woodfin, Mrs. L. T. Stinson, Mrs. Dudley Ans and J. C. Smyth, Snyder; E. L. Parr, superintendent of schools, Hermleigh; Cleo W. Tarter, superintendent of Dunn School; and E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna School superintendent.

Members of the Scurry County safety committee were appointed by Mayor Towle at the request of Pierce Brooks of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Council. They will serve without compensation.

"During 1939, 210 city administrations in Texas realized the importance of educating their citizens along the lines of safety and aided in the formation of local safety committees," Mayor Towle states.

"In many instances, these committees have obtained for their cities elaborate safety programs, organized children's safety patrols and presented valuable awards calculated to encourage the ongoing of safety work," Towle explained.

C. Wedgeworth, newly appointed chairman of the county committee, says the local organization will sponsor from time to time free safety films dealing with ways and means of reducing accidents in the county. Literature on problems affecting public safety will also be available in the near future.

School Sponsors Organization of Young Cub Boys

Snyder has a new pack of cubs. Not woolly ones or four-legged ones. . . . but boy-cubs, just beginning the trail that will lead to Boy Scouthood when they become 12 years of age.

Organized Tuesday, the new pack is led by R. G. Dillard, cubmaster. On the pack committee are J. R. Reeves, Joe York, Jack Inman and W. J. Coonrod.

Sponsored by the local school, the cubs took their first hike last week. Next week they will receive badges and certificates.

Here are the new cubs: Billy James Reeves, Raymond Bynum, Joe Greenway, Peppy Shytles, Kenneth Lapour, David Harpole, Leon Willis, James Norred, George Richardson, Thomas Browning, George Richardson, Morris Haynes, Lenden Ramey, Billy Don Burk, Morris Paver, Billy Joe York, Bob Coonrod, Bobby Evans, Eugene Jordan, Ralph Evans, Jackie McGlawn, J. W. Burison, Harold Wade and Donald Fish.

Bill Shield, Vernon Moffett Seek Fistic Honors at Abilene

Bill Shield, all-round athlete star of Snyder High School, and Vernon Moffett, football and track letterman, are Snyder's entries in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament that will be held tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night at Abilene.

Shield, all-district footballer and outstanding performer on the basketball squad, is to participate in the heavyweight division. He weighs 190 pounds. Up to Wednesday night Shield had two opponents in his division.

Moffett weighs 147 pounds. He will be a contender in the welterweight division, which has an even dozen entries.

Second for Shield and Moffett is Lance Mullins. The boys will be accompanied to Abilene by Coach W. W. Hill. Past workouts the past several days have put both the local Golden Gloves entries in fine condition, Hill says.

In this issue of The Times you will meet Betty Sue, an interesting little truck who does her talking for Ware's Bakery. Get acquainted with her, and follow her adventures every week.

Good Production In No. 4 McClure

Scurry Near Top
Of Latest Report
Of 1939 Ginnings

Figures released this week by the department of commerce show that Scurry County, with 20,366 bales reported prior to January 16, was second in Central Texas in 1939 ginnings. Only nearby county that passed Scurry was Jones, with 24,081 bales.

Ginners and farmers agree that this report is a far cry from the widespread estimates of 10,000 to 12,000 bales after the disastrous flood of June 19.

Fisher County, which usually surpasses Scurry by thousands of bales, reported 18,585; Nolan, 10,205; Taylor, 16,242; Stonewall, 5,406; Howard, 18,544; Mitchell, 17,211; Dickens, 11,488; Throckmorton, 553; Haskell, 19,359.

Final report on ginnings of the 1939 season will be issued March 20.

LIONS ATTEND BANQUET FOR HIGH OFFICIAL

International Secretary Honoree at
Sectional Gathering Tonight
At Big Spring

A score of Lions attended the club's regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Manhattan Hotel. Pat Bullock, Lions Club vice president, presided at the gathering.

E. J. Anderson and Leighton Griffin, two of the club's newest members, will have the unusual honor of having their membership pins presented them tonight (Thursday) at Big Spring by Melvin Jones, Lions International secretary general.

Melvin Jones, who has been secretary-general of Lions International for 21 years, will be special guest tonight at a banquet held in his honor at Big Spring. The event is expected to attract a number of Snyder Lions Club members.

Lions W. R. Bell, Lee Stinson and Leighton Griffin were named program committee for February. Guest of the club was George Wren of Sweetwater.

Announcement was made at Tuesday's luncheon relative to the forthcoming quarterly Zone 5 meeting to be held here February 29.

B. J. McDaniel of Big Spring, Zone 5 chairman, states at least 100 Lions are expected to attend the Snyder meeting in February. Matters of vital importance to Lions Club members will be discussed at the conclave, which is expected to attract good sized delegations from all nearby clubs in this zone.

Browning Store to Observe Beginning Of Third Year Here

Browning Food Market, on the north highway, is celebrating its second birthday in Snyder with a week-end food sale.

Hollis Browning, assisted by Mr. Browning in operating the store, says "our second anniversary sale is being staged especially for our customers. We certainly appreciate the patronage we've received since moving to Snyder."

The food market was established by Hollis and Brooks Browning, brothers. Brooks moved about a year ago to Bronte, where he is engaged in the grocery business.

Since establishment here two years ago, the store has been enlarged and a Kohler lighting system has been installed. Four regular and eight extra clerks are now employed.

CHEESE PLANT OPENING SOON

Initial plans were made this week by a number of Snyder and Union county residents, together with residents of the Inadale, Hermleigh and Pyron communities to attend formal opening of the Lorraine Cooperative Association's cheese factory and frozen food locker plant March 2.

Prizes ranging from a registered Jersey heifer on down will be offered visitors and exhibitors at the dairy show, which will be held in connection with formal cheese plant opening ceremonies.

Farmers and stockmen throughout Scurry County are extended an invitation this week to attend the March 2 opening of the Lorraine cheese and frozen food plant. The plant is the only one of its kind in this trade territory, cooperative officials state.

FLOWS 200-350 BARRELS EACH 24-HOUR TEST

February Daily Allowables for Field
Cut From 2,875 to 2,275;
Action Condemned

Most sensational completion to date for the Sharon Ridge oil pool is D. & R. Oil Company's No. 4 McClure, west outcrop well, which has been flowing from 200 to 350 barrels daily by heads while cleaning out.

D. & R. No. 4 McClure first gained attention when it flowed 410 barrels by heads in a 24-hour period from Saturday night to Sunday night after bridge formed by nitro shot was drilled out. The well was shot with 900 quarts from 2,100 to 2,365 feet.

P. W. Merrick's No. 2 McClure has been completed as a producer following nitro shot in upper pay late last week. Magnolia's No. 5 McClure is drilling, as is Shoddad's No. 7 McClure. Ten-inch casing in Stoddard's No. 6 McClure will probably be set Friday.

Blue Streak Drilling. Blue Streak Oil Company's (Roy D. Golsion's) No. 1 W. H. Sterling was drilling at 2,400 feet. Location is in the east one-half of Section 122.

P. W. Merrick's No. 1 First National Bank test, located in the northwest corner of the east one-half, northwest one-fourth of Section 130, was drilling at 180 feet.

Coffield & Guthrie were still cleaning out in their No. 1 Reiter test, following nitro shot in upper pay. Cleaning out operations are expected to be finished early next week in the Leland Pikes No. 1 I. B. Wade test, southwest quarter of Section 141.

Helmreich & Payne No. 5. Oil string will probably be cemented Saturday in Helmreich & Payne's No. 5 Martin, located in the northwest corner of their lease in the southwest quarter of Section 141.

Nitro shot in upper pay saturation will be given Mudge Oil Company's No. 2 Dozier test Friday.

February daily allowances announced for the Sharon pool Friday by the Texas Railroad Commission will cut down daily total from 2,875 to 2,275 barrels, a decrease strongly condemned by Sharon operators and officials of the Permian Basin Association.

The Sharon Ridge field suffered slight losses last week from fire. Coffield & Guthrie's warehouse in the northeast corner of Section 130 was damaged by a fire of undetermined origin. Dog house located near a clean-out rig on the Walter Martin tract was destroyed by fire Friday, chief loss consisting of clothing and a gold watch belonging to Mooney Fields.

Legion Asks Ballot On Rule Governing Athletics of League

In a resolution passed at the last meeting, Will Layne Post of the American Legion suggest that the executive committee of the University Interscholastic League submit the new age-limit ruling to a referendum vote of "the member schools of the state of Texas."

Asserting that this new ruling, which lowers the age limit of participating students from 19 to 18 years, and repeals the eight-semester rule, is "purely undemocratic," the resolution declares that "this ruling discriminates against smaller and medium size schools who unfortunately have not had such advantages as are afforded in the larger schools."

Other reasons cited against the league's committee ruling include: "The border states of Texas have a higher age limit, which difference would further penalize Texas contestants when in contests with other state teams; the 12-grade system is rapidly spreading throughout Texas, and it is quite obvious that such a ruling will become objectionable when the 12-grade system is uniformly adopted; that this rule offers opportunity for unethical and unsound educational principles."

The resolution is submitted and signed by Henry Rosenberg, post commander, and Elmer Louder, adjutant.

TECH STUDENTS HERE. Snyder's contribution to the Texas Technological College student body paid visits to the homefolks over the week-end during between-terms vacation. Most of them were back in school yesterday. With the exception of one and possibly others, the students returned to enroll for the second semester. Jonnie Cogdell is transferring back to Southwestern University, Georgetown, for the second semester. She studied there all last year.



The WOMAN'S Page



Geraldine Longbotham Marriage to Vernon Bowers Solemnized Thursday

Geraldine Longbotham became the bride of Leslie Vernon Bowers of Midland in a marriage service held at the First Baptist Church, Breckenridge, at high noon last Thursday. Rev. Philip C. McGehee, pastor there and formerly pastor of the Snyder church, read the ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were the bridegroom's brother, Harrison Bowers, and Elos Stephens, both of Abilene.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, was dressed in a softly tailored English tweed suit of heavenly blue. With it she wore a white sheer blouse, her mother's cameo pin and black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias, arranged in a shoulder corsage. Miss Stephens wore a gold frock with navy accessories and a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Bowers graduated from Snyder High School in 1935 with highest honors—distinction as a member of the National Honor Society, best all-around girl, president of the senior class, valedictorian of her class, member of the debate team and holding the greatest number of merit points. She is also a graduate of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, and for two years she was instructor of shorthand and typing in the school. Until recently she was employed in the personnel division of the Public Works Administration office in Fort Worth.

Bowers' parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Students Enjoy Local House Party Recently

Trinity University, Waxahachie, students, six of them, were included in a week-end house party recently at the Chenault home in Snyder. Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughter, Frances, were hostesses to their daughter and sister, Vivian, and Trinity friends.

Informal entertainment prevailed to include Mrs. Chenault's son, Maxey, of Lubbock, also. The students were: Vivian, Dorothy McNell of Amarillo, Cheryl Lutgens of Cross Plains, Porter Lee Williams of Waxahachie, Joseph Wood of Corsicana and Felton Lancaster of Mexico.

George B. Bowers, 134 Meander Street, Abilene. He is a graduate of Abilene High School and McMurry College, Abilene. In McMurry he was a member of the men's quartet, college glee club and band. He was teacher and coach at Cross Plains, Haskell and Abilene for several years.

Following a week-end trip to Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers visited briefly in Abilene and Snyder before going on to Midland, where they will live. Bowers is employed in the district office of the National Supply Company there.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Geraldine Longbotham, bride-elect of Vernon Bowers of Midland, was honored before her marriage last week at a gift party given by Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson at her home here. Nandina berries, greenery, blooming pot plants and mahonias were attractively arranged to decorate the house for the party.

Toast to the bride was given by Nadine Sumruld, and Mrs. Leonard Ervin gave an original reading, "Why Vernon Chose Jerry for His Bride." A quartet composed of Miss Sumruld, Laura Banks, Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and Mrs. Ervin sang "I Love You Truly," and Miss Banks completed the program with a reading, "For the Honor of the Family."

Shower gifts were presented in a basket decorated with white and pink and green ribbons. Tea table decorations and refreshments followed the same color note. The centerpiece was a garden wedding scene placed on a reflector. A miniature lace-dressed bride and bridegroom stood in front of an archway of ferns.

Delightful refreshments—cake laced in pink, sandwiches and jelly with whipped cream—were served with Miss Sumruld presiding at the tea service to pour spiced tea for the guests.

About 20 friends of the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, were present at the party, and several others sent gifts.

Mrs. Green Hostess To El Feliz Group

Mrs. L. D. Green was hostess Friday to El Feliz Club and guests for an afternoon of forty-two games. Mrs. Green was assisted in serving a salad plate with cake and coffee to her guests by her granddaughter, Tippy Burns.

Guests were: Mmes. Anton White, W. W. Smith, Hugh Boren, Tom Boren, R. D. English and T. L. Lollar. Mmes. J. E. LeMond, W. E. Doak, Lee T. Stinson, Joe Strayhorn, H. L. Vann, W. J. Ely, H. J. Brice, Sterling Williams, Wade Winston, Sidney Johnson, W. G. Williams, J. W. Scott, A. J. Cody and P. C. Chenault were the members present.

Mmes. Sidney Johnson and LeMond will be hostesses Friday, February 9, at a sweetheart's party for club members and their husbands at the Johnsons' ranch home.

Charlie Tate Is Friday Night Bride

Announcement has been made of the Friday night marriage of Charlie Tate and Garland Jacobs. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Cecil Rhodes at his home. Mrs. Jacobs, older daughter of Mrs. Blanche Tate, who lives two miles east of Snyder, is a 1937 graduate of the Ira High School. She attended Draughon's Business College, Abilene, one year, and for the past six months she has been an operator in the local telephone company office. She will continue working.

The bridegroom received his education at Baird, and for some time has been employed at Putnam. The couple returned Monday from a wedding trip to Breckenridge, Putnam and Baird to make their home in the Plainview community, where they will be engaged in farming.

Daunel Is Six Years Old Tuesday

Daunel Blackard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blackard, was honored Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a birthday party. The party celebrated Daunel's sixth birthday, and the guests brought her nice gifts.

The pretty red and green-iced birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and candy favors after an afternoon of game playing was enjoyed by the children.

Guests besides the honoree were: Clintia Barbara Blackard, Joe Dave Scott, Paul Nelson, Ila Ruth Newton, Annetta Jeanne Jones, Marvin Andrews, Billy Wayne Williams, Joan Johnston, Kathleen, Tommy and Betty Greer, Dewey Payne Everett, Carolyn Ann Sears, Rodger Blackard, Willard Lewis Jr., Eddie Joe Strayhorn, Mary Jo Harrell and Bobby Max Brownfield of Goldsmith.

Grown-ups there were Mmes. J. P. Nelson, Willard Jones, Willard Lewis, Lewis Blackard, Melvin Blackard and the honoree's mother.

Gift Presented To Blue Bell Bride-Elect

Charlie Tate, bride-elect of Garland Jacobs, was presented a lovely bedspread by other members of the Blue Bell Club at a meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Pierce. Miss Tate was married Friday night.

Program for the evening was given by Mary Davis and Mrs. Pierce, whose discussions completed study of the book, "Manners in Business." "Weddings in the Business World" was the topic for the talks.

Mrs. Pierce served cake and coffee to the honoree, her sister, Myrtle Tate, Mrs. Lewis Newby, Mrs. John Wesley Norred, Mary Davis and Mrs. Claude Ingram.

Mrs. Jack Deakins and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Floydada, were Monday guests of Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, and Jack's sister, Margaret.

Mrs. Bowers



Mrs. Vernon Bowers, above, is the former Geraldine Longbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, whose marriage took place at high noon last Thursday in Breckenridge. Mrs. Bowers and her husband are living at Midland.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, Agent

ELECTIONS MADE.

Mrs. Hubert Robison, chairman, was elected delegate to the District 6 convention this spring at a meeting of the Tri-Community Club at the home of Mrs. Guy Glenn last Wednesday afternoon. Cold weather prevented good attendance at the meeting.

Appointed as chairman of standing committees by Mrs. Robison were the following members: Mrs. John Parker, exhibitor; Mrs. J. T. Johnston, recreation; Mrs. Ray Lunsford, yearbook; Mrs. Guy Stoker, finance. Mrs. Johnston was appointed alternate council delegate.

Combining a box supper with the "litter chest" idea, a benefit entertainment will be held soon by the Tri-Community group. Mrs. Stoker was appointed head of the arrangements committee. Mmes. Robison and Willie Gibson gave reports from the last county council meeting, and the constitution of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was discussed during the afternoon.

Delicious jello, cake and cocoa were passed by Mrs. Glenn to Mmes. Stoker, Lunsford, Robison, Gibson and Johnston.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETS.

Hermleth's junior 4-H Club met last Thursday and a demonstration on making inventories, keeping expense accounts and patching was given. Yearbooks were issued, and each girl was urged to reach the standards of ideal 4-H Club girls.

MRS. HANEY HOSTESS.

Bison Home Demonstration Club members were guests Friday afternoon of Mrs. Ted Haney. Mrs. Nolan von Roeder was selected from the group as a delegate to the district meeting. She is also to be next hostess to the club, when a mattress demonstration will be conducted. Thirteen members enjoyed the meeting.

MRS. CUMMINGS HONORED.

Mrs. E. N. Cummings, vice president, was named honoree for the meeting of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rowland. Mrs. Cummings, who is moving out of the community, was given a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Marvin Farmer will succeed her as vice president.

Miss Estella Rabel, home agent, gave a lesson on art, following an

Mrs. Bell Is Guest Speaker at Altrurian

Mrs. W. R. Bell, past president of Altrurian Club, Snyder's oldest women's study group, was guest speaker at a meeting Friday of the Ringside Study Club, held in the home of Mrs. R. O. McClure. Several other guest artists were also presented.

In her talk Mrs. Bell gave the new study club many good suggestions concerning club work in past years and plans for the future. The local woman's several years of club experience furnished words of material for her pointers.

Readings were given by Hope Thompson and Wendell Wayne Autry, and Harold Lewis Wade entertained with a group of accordion selections. Mrs. N. W. Autry was leader for the program, presenting the speaker and other entertainers. Mrs. Lyman Wade was also a guest at the meeting.

The six guests and 17 members were served a delicious salad course with hot chocolate by the hostess at tea time.

Fashion Interests Culture Club Women

Members of the Woman's Culture Club enjoyed a program on "Fashions" Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Hucklebee was hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hale, and Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee led the discussions on clothes.

The leader's talk on "Designing Women" was followed by Mrs. Pat Bullock's discussion of "Personal Appearance."

Refreshments were served to the members present, as follows: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, R. W. Cunningham, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn, Weatherbee, J. A. Woodfin, Bullock, W. G. Williams and Ted Moser. Mrs. Moser will be next hostess to the club.

REGULAR MEETING.

Following the meal, Marva Nell Curtis was presented in a life history of the honoree, and Velma Lee Edmondson dedicated a poem to her. Group singing led by Verna Price concluded the program. Guest favors were small traveling bags containing the banquet program.

Attending the farewell party were: Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison, Mrs. Ethel Eiland, the honoree, Nell Verna LeMond, Bernice Starnes, Jerry Chapman, Edna Mae Gatlin, Marva Nell Curtis, Daurice Worley, Verna Lee Edmondson, Verna Price, Maxine Jones and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal.

Daphna Eicke Elected.

Plainview school girls met with Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, and organized a 4-H Club. This is the fifteenth girls' 4-H Club in Scurry County. The total county enrollment is 291 girls. The Plainview girls elected Daphna Eicke as president, Mary Dove Fogue as vice president, Colleen Smith as secretary-treasurer, Gwen Tate news reporter, Montie Smith as foods demonstrator, and Mrs. W. F. Cox as sponsor.

The girls are to meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The demonstrations, goals and 4-H Club work in general were explained to the group. An equipped sewing box, a hat stand and show rack were demonstrated. Patterns and directions were given the girls. Fourteen girls became members of the new club.

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BANQUET FOR MISS WORLEY, BACK TO TECH

A banquet last Thursday evening at Wilsford's Coffee Shop was complimentary to Evelyn Worley, Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary members were hostesses for the affair to honor Miss Worley, a group captain, to whom good-bye was said that evening. The honoree left early this week to re-enroll in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for the spring term.

Mrs. Ethel Eiland, sponsor, was toastmaster for the evening, and Texas Tech emblems were given prominence in table decorations. Trailing ivy was entwined down the center of the table with "Texas Tech" spelled in red candy sticks and Tech pennants. Tech's traditional double "T" motif was used for the place cards.

Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, who was a guest for the banquet, gave the invocation. Nell Verna LeMond entertained with a piano solo, and Mrs. Eiland gave the toast to Miss Worley, who responded. A group of vocal selections by a girls' trio—Jerry Chapman, Edna Mae Gatlin and Bernice Starnes—sang just before dinner.

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REGULAR MEETING.

YWA members enjoyed their regular meeting Monday evening at Mrs. Ethel Eiland's home. Fol-

Edna Hester Weds Tinsley Rainwater

Marriage of Edna Hester and Tinsley Rainwater was solemnized last Wednesday at the home of Rev. Lynn Bodine in Colorado City. Accompanying the couple to Colorado City for their marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Strickland of Snyder.

Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hester, Edna graduated from the local high school, where she took active part in school affairs, with the spring class of 1939. The Hesters are long-time residents of Snyder and Scurry County.

Rainwater is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rainwater of the Ennis Creek community. The couple will live in the Ennis Creek community, north of Snyder, where the bridegroom is farming.

"And Tell of Time" Reviewed by Member

"And Tell of Time," best selling novel by Laura Krey, was reviewed by Mrs. H. P. Redwine before members of Ingleside Study Club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl H. Louder. Marjann Randals, the only guest, played two piano selections, also.

Members present were: Mmes. W. W. Smith, Harold Brown, L. A. Chapman, Tom Boren, Redwine, Carl England, C. H. Ward, Jim Cloud, H. L. Vann, Clyde M. Boren, R. J. Randals and Louder.

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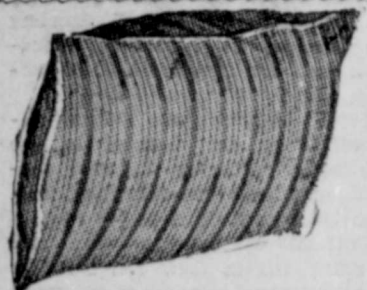
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Mother of Times Publisher Passes Away at Decatur

Death claimed Mrs. Ruth Jones, 67-year-old Decatur resident, late Friday night at her home in the Wise County city following a brief illness. Mrs. Jones, who had a number of friends in Snyder, visited here last June and July.

Rev. R. E. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Decatur assisted by Rev. Dudley Mason and Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur College, conducted funeral services Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Decatur's First Baptist Church.

Born at Grandview February 16, 1872, Mrs. Jones had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood. She had held nearly every office of church work in the Decatur church including those of BTU leader, Sunbeam leader, president of the W. M. S., young people's leader and teacher of various Sunday School classes. She was an ardent temperance worker, having been active in the W. C. T. U. for many years.

Surviving are five sons, Travis Jones of Gilman, Colorado; Willard Jones of Snyder, D. I. Jones of Port Worth, Dorel Jones of Decatur and Mrs. Jones of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Lackey of Houston and Mrs. Herald Baker of the Philippine Islands; a brother, C. C. Smyth of Port Worth; and 14 grandchildren.

Local funeral attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and two children, June and Annetta Jeanne, and J. C. Smyth, a nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Abilene also attended final rites. All children except one and all grandchildren except one were present for funeral services.

C. L. Christian was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Decatur's Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. A. P. Morris, who spent all last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Snelling, and family in Big Spring, was accompanied home by the family Saturday. The Big Spring couple were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris and the Gahner Bells.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, February 1—

"Congo Maisie"

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Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3—

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Snyder General Hospital

The boys have it at the hospital. Three baby boys have been born at the local hospital this week, and the mothers and babies are doing well in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud are announcing the arrival of a six-pound son, James Robert, Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Anton, the former Roberta Ely of Snyder, and her new seven-pound 13-ounce son, William Marcus, are still in the hospital. The baby was born at 4:20 o'clock Monday morning. The other baby boy is Leonard Cranston, son of Mrs. Leonard Morris of Post. Leonard Cranston arrived at 6:40 o'clock last Wednesday evening.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowdy of Phynna, medical; Mrs. Pat Falls of Ira, surgery; Mrs. Marvin Snow, medical; Emmitt Starr, accident; A. J. Carnes, medical.

Marjorie Davis of Ira left the hospital Friday following surgery earlier in the week. Riley Campbell of Hermleigh, medical patient, left the hospital Monday. Homer Stokes and Carl Stokes Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokes, had tonsilectomies early this week.

Edgar D. Curry, Former Merchant, Passes Saturday

Death claimed Edgar D. Curry, 68, director of music at the Snyder Methodist Church, at his home Saturday morning following a three-week illness. Retired from active business for several years because of failing health, Mr. Curry still continued to lead the church choir and sing with his quartet.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, assisted by Rev. M. W. Clark and Rev. Ira Harrison, Baptist pastor, officiated.

Born in Murray County, Tennessee, Curry came with his parents as a four-month-old child to Texas. He had been since childhood a member of the Methodist Church.

With the exception of brief intervals and an eight-year residence in Dallas, Waxahachie and Van Alstyne, Mr. Curry had directed music at the local Methodist Church since the family moved here in 1906. At one time a grocer, Curry in later years operated a shoe shop until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler of Salisbury, Missouri; a step-daughter, Eva Mae Parks; one grandchild, Ann Ritzenthaler of Salisbury; four brothers, Walter M. Curry, Crosbyton newspaper man, Sam C. Curry of Port Worth, Crockett Curry of Midlothian and Lester Curry of Delta, Colorado; and a sister, Mrs. Winnie Hawkins of Los Angeles, California.

Pallbearers were W. R. Bell, H. T. Sefton, J. E. LeMond, Melvin Blackard, Warren Dodson and Fred Wilhelm. Honorary pallbearers were members of Mr. Curry's Sunday School class.

Misses Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn, Mrs. Melvin Blackard and Mrs. J. P. Nelson were in charge of floral offerings.

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

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral Sunday were: Crockett Curry, Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry and Hubert Curry, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curry, Waxahachie; Sam C. Curry, Port Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Curry and Mrs. Lola Galloway, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bill) Curry and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Curry Jr., San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morton, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Curry and daughters, Geneva and Bonnie Vernell, Mies; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Becton; Mrs. Jessie Voss, Harold Voss and Charlie Voss, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stark, O'Donnell.

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Announcement of the continued progress of this Texas institution is contained in the company's thirty-seventh annual financial statement which has just been received by Mrs. Maude Holcomb, local representative of Southwestern Life.

Numerous items in the annual statement reflect the strength of Southwestern Life. Assets are \$67,189,220.43, representing an increase of 5,988,920.60 for the year. This is the largest gain in the company's history.



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The company continued its enviable record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond owned by it.

In releasing the annual statement, Mr. O'Donnell called attention to completion during the year of a new insurance service commensurate with growth of the company. This new development involves plans for an extensive agency program, launched in full swing on January 1.

"In order to be in position to render the highest degree of efficient service to the public," Mr. O'Donnell said in commenting on the program, "the company's purpose in such a plan is to develop thoroughly trained agents of the highest type, qualified in every way to offer a truly professional service."

The annual statement stresses the double function of the dollars invested in life insurance by at once building secured protection and playing a significant role in the economic progress of Texas. The report indicates that with the exception of funds invested in United States bonds, practically all investments of Southwestern Life are in Texas bonds and real estate loans. It is pointed out in this connection that Southwestern Life investments in bonds for municipal enterprises, public utilities, street paving, sewerage systems or for county and state improvements, create pay rolls for wage earners and advancement of economic conditions generally within the state.

Indication of the service Southwestern Life has performed is shown by the sum the company has paid out since organization in 1903 to policy owners and beneficiaries. Such payments total \$65,862,966.24.

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Crippled Children Being Assisted by Education Division

County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin, accompanied by Miss Mary Murphy of the Crippled Children's Division, State Department of Education, visited a number of communities in the county last Thursday and Friday checking cases of crippled children needing immediate attention.

"Several children in Scurry County have already received treatment under the crippled children's program sponsored by the department of education," Irvin said Monday. "Others are now receiving treatment to correct their physical handicaps."

The county superintendent's office is anxious to learn of any children in the county under 21 years of age who need the services of the crippled children's division.

Special efforts will be made to ascertain the number of children needing treatment from the above mentioned division of the State Department of Education through scholastic census enumerators. Full cooperation of the public is requested in order that the county may give its crippled children a break.

Sweetwater Credit Group State Annual Meeting February 7

County farm and ranch stockholders of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association mapped out plans this week to attend the sixth annual meeting of the credit association in Sweetwater February 7.

To be held on the roof of the Bluebonnet Hotel, the meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. Reports on association activities for 1939 will be given by W. B. Willingham of Hobbs, one of the directors, and O. H. Berry, secretary-treasurer.

More than 700 invitations have been mailed out by association officials to members and selected guests in the Sweetwater trade territory. Lunch will be served to attendees at the noon hour, those in charge of meeting arrangements report.

"The success of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association is not measured alone in terms of dollars and cents," Secretary O. H. Berry states. "Our organization is composed of people who are making the credit unit a service institution for the communities it serves."

Seven Attend Meet Tuesday at Caton's

The annual statement of the Business and Professional Women's Circle of Methodists women attended a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Caton. Study for the evening was on the life and work of Miss Bel Bennett, missionary. Mrs. W. W. Smith, study leader, directed the study.

The new member, Ida Mae Callis, was present for the evening's meeting. Next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Smith. New Bible study will be taken up.

Mrs. Juanita Moffett and daughter, Vida Mae, and Miss Rose Gandy, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Kerby of Hermleigh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn.

DR. J. G. HICKS

DENTIST

Office: Over Snyder

National Bank

Phone 116 Snyder

U. Prexy at Meet



Dr. Homer F. Rainey, pictured above, will make his first trip into Central West Texas since his appointment as president of the University of Texas when he goes to Abilene Saturday, February 3, to attend a rally of the 15th District of the University Ex-Students Association. Several ex-students from Scurry County will attend the gathering, The Times learns.

Regular Singing at China Grove Slated

Regular singing, dropped at China Grove for some time, will be revived Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, reports Bill Hairston, the chairman.

Hairston and other China Grove folks plan to hold the singing each first Sunday afternoon, and they invite all singers and song lovers to meet with them.

"We have new books," says young Hairston, "and the afternoon session will feature the Sunset Trio from Snyder."

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. 33-41c

C. A. Smyrl Dies Saturday After Illness of Month

Clarence A. Smyrl, 67-year-old retired Scurry County farmer, died last Thursday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. Mr. Smyrl, who retired from active farming operations several years ago, had been living in the north part of town.

Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, conducted funeral services Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Maples Funeral Home chapel.

Born in Navarro County January 19, 1873, Smyrl moved to Hunt County in 1925. He moved to Scurry County in 1926, where he has since resided.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, William, Harvey, Clarence and John of Snyder, Garvin of Brownfield, Charley of Littlefield and George of Seminole; one daughter, Mrs. Oletha Layne of Knapp; one brother, J. E. of Breckenridge; a sister, Mrs. Ione Shumway of Hollister, California; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. E. Shipp, Emmitt Butts, Joe Anderson, Douglas Burney, Lee Grant and John Layne. Misses Della Mae Burney, Lou Ella Layne, Glenda Cawley and Essie Lee Burns were in charge of floral offerings.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Hill Crest Cemetery.

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together.—Richter.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

Just a few sips—like a Flash—its powerful pungent action spreads through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Spend 45 cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADOL Mixture (triple action)—by far the largest selling cough medicine for coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations, in all wintry Canada. Take a couple of doses; feel its quick powerful, pungent action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It acts quickly—starts right in to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe the raw membranes and make breathing easier. Contains no sugar so can be used by diabetics. Get Buckley's CANADOL Mixture today. Over 10 million bottles sold. STINSON DRUG COMPANY

Local Women Attend Funeral for Relative

Mrs. L. N. Periman and daughter, Vera, homemaker teacher in the local high school, were in Coleman during the week-end to attend funeral services for their 94-year-old aunt, Mrs. Julia Hamilton. The aged woman died Friday night.

Funeral services were held at White's Chapel, near Coleman, Sunday afternoon. The local woman and daughter spent Saturday night with relatives at Silver Valley before going on Sunday morning.

TWO SEE PERFORMANCE.

Mmes. H. G. Towle and Pearl Shannon were in Big Spring last Wednesday evening for a performance of the San Francisco Ballet Company. The perfection of the performance was delightful, they said, of one among three Texas appearances on a several-week tour of the 37-person company. The two include the ballet show during a three-day visit with their brother, J. H. Greene, and Mrs. Greene, in Big Spring.

MISS MINIX OPERATED. Nelson Minix, employee in the local office of Texas Electric Service Company, was operated in a Sweetwater hospital last Monday and will probably have to spend another week there. Her parents live in Sweetwater, and she formerly worked in the office there. Following a visit with Miss Minix Saturday, Mrs. Ethel Eiland reports her condition satisfactory.

We like widows because they're friendly.

Now—Buy Genuine
SINCLAIR
GASOLINE AND OILS
from E. U. Bullard
Prompt Service
Bullard's Station
Across from Brown & Son

We Men Are Fussy About Our Shirts...

I was surprised the other day when the advertising boss called me over to his desk and told me to write an ad for Snyder Steam Laundry.

"No," he said, "the way they turn out shirts is sensational! I send mine there... I ought to know."

I sauntered back to my own desk, careless like, and turned out some copy... just regular stuff. The old man cussed like blazes when I showed it to him.

... To make my story short, he forced one of his shirts on me (we wear the same size). Just to give me the "feel" of the ad, so to speak.

Boy, Oh, boy! You ought to see my ad copy now! And you can bet that all my shirts are now going to—

SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY
and MODERN WASH HOUSE
PHONE 211

Southwestern Life Gains Again

Measure the Company's Increase in Financial Strength During 1939 by Comparing the Two Columns of Figures Below

Statement of Condition

[Unpaid Premiums Not Included]

ASSETS	December 31 1938	December 31 1939
U. S. Government Bonds	\$12,369,768.05	\$10,756,292.93
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,296,401.34	14,568,579.00
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,711,302.32	3,480,366.30
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	12,820,349.85	18,048,008.29
Home Office Building	1,475,000.00	1,450,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,498,290.95	1,496,777.52
Stocks	399,652.25	576,928.00
Cash	1,375,738.84	1,657,303.53
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	114,940.00	128,962.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	664,775.64	683,310.76
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	60,137.78	103,909.88
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	13,413,942.51	14,238,782.22
	\$61,200,299.53	\$67,189,220.43
LIABILITIES	December 31 1938	December 31 1939
Policy Reserves	\$52,129,249.08	\$57,804,399.47
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,103,352.09	1,090,664.20
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	357,123.57	454,156.76
Total Liabilities	\$53,589,724.74	\$59,349,220.43
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,610,574.79	3,840,000.00
	\$61,200,299.53	\$67,189,220.43

More than 150,000 Texas Citizens Own \$360,768,441 Life Insurance in the Company... An increase of \$18,151,115 During 1939

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE
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MRS. MAUDE HOLCOMB, Snyder Representative

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 District Attorney, 32nd District:
TRUETT BARBER (Reelection)

For County Judge:
STERLING WILLIAMS (Reelection)

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

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)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
SHILEY 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)

John Robinson Has Thrown His Hat in Precinct No. 1 Ring

To the voters of Precinct No. 1: I wish to take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I have lived in your precinct 40 years, and feel that I am acquainted with the needs of the precinct from the standpoint of a citizen and taxpayer, as well as from the needs of the precinct in a public way.

You are invited to investigate my record as a citizen. Will try to see each voter before the primary. Your vote and influence is solicited by JOHN ROBINSON.

TERRY TO ANNOUNCE.

Edwin Terry, son of the S. L. Terrys, will be the announcer over radio station WBAP, Fort Worth, Saturday, February 3, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning when John Tarleton students are presented. The Tarleton Little Symphony Orchestra and Tarleton Singers will present a joint program.

BIGGEST HAMBURGERS IN TOWN!

—Tasty Chili
—Delicious Coffee
—Short Orders

OPEN ALL NIGHT

SMITTY'S SANDWICH SHOP

East Highway—Snyder

McDonald Runs



William H. (Bill) McDonald of Eastland, former state land commissioner, announced this week as a candidate for state railroad commissioner. He was born on a small farm in Eastland County 40 years ago.

Lon Pierce, Long Time Resident of Area, Succumbs

Death claimed Lon R. Pierce, 72-year-old Snyder County resident, Monday at his residence, two blocks north of the square following a brief illness.

Bro. E. B. Chancellor, First Christian Church pastor, conducted funeral services Tuesday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel.

Born at Trenton, Georgia, December 27, 1867, Pierce had resided in Snyder County for 40 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. H. T. Moore of Snyder, Mrs. Mabel Kedauk of Houston, Mrs. M. D. Sartor of Rotan and Mrs. Nathan Means of Lubbock; three sons, Pete and Robert Pierce of Corpus Christi, Warren Pierce of Houston; and a brother, Joe Pierce of Edgewood.

Funeral services were held at Rotan, 10:00 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. A. J. Cody, H. L. Davis, Rob Strayhorn of Rotan and Hugh Boren were in charge of floral offerings.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odom Funeral Home, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Avanda Wasson, County Resident Since 1909, Dies

Funeral services for Avanda Wasson, 55, who died Friday after a brief illness, were held Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the First Christian Church. Rev. E. B. Chancellor, pastor, officiated.

A county resident since 1909, Mr. Wasson was born January 20, 1885. He had been a member of the First Christian Church for a number of years.

Survivors include his mother and father; a brother, Braden Wasson of Hermleigh; a step-brother, Roy German of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Griffin of Waco and Mrs. E. J. Bryant of Josephine; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Marjette Andrews and Mrs. Kathryn Baird of Waco.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riley and Walter Wasson.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odom Funeral Home, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

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J. H. Allen Dies Of Heart Attack Thursday Morn

A heart attack last Thursday morning at his home in the Cuthbert community proved fatal for J. H. Allen, 67-year-old Snyder County farmer-rancher.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen were held Saturday afternoon at Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, E. A. Allen of Rising Star, Woodrow Allen of Comanche and Travis Allen of Cuthbert; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Brizendine of Talo, Mrs. Ed Mann of Vincent and Mrs. O. H. Holaday of Ira; a brother, W. W. Allen of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. John Metcalf of Rising Star; and a half-sister, Mrs. Lilly Young of Comanche.

A member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Baptist Church for many years, Allen was born May 18, 1872, in Georgia. He had been a resident of the Cuthbert community for 14 years.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Allen, with interment in the Blake Cemetery.

Inadale News

Mrs. Mamie Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of near Midland visited their daughter, Mrs. K. F. Richburg, in the M. A. Richburg home. Mrs. Richburg returned home with them for a visit in the Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell are proud parents of a son, born January 22, in the Young Hospital at Roscoe.

Mrs. James Ammons spent Saturday in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg of El Paso visited their parents, the M. A. Richburgs, returning home last week.

B. J. Chickler opened a new grocery store here recently.

Lots of sickness prevails in our community. Flu is the principal illness, with a few cases of pneumonia reported.

Everyone was glad to see the sunshine and warmer weather.

Guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and daughter, Laura, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pope, Valeria Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Cardwell, all of Sweetwater.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

6-Inch Earthenware Mixing Bowl

5c

Regular 10c Value

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Green glazed inside and out—

an ideal utility bowl.

OUR 9c SALE CONTINUES!

Your Preferred

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THE echoes of his lusty strokes vibrating thru the snow-blanketed forest, the lumberjack continually matches his strength and resourcefulness with the mighty forces of nature. He can be depended on.

Our staff can be depended on to serve with discernment and experienced authority. The efficient manner in which we care for all details is indeed reassuring.

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Louroy Stewart Was First in Style Show

The Hobbs annual style show was held last Wednesday night in the Hobbs High School auditorium.

First place for first year girls was won by Louroy Stewart, second place by Louisa Gilsen and third place by Maudie Carney. For second year girls, June Ann Day won first, Sula Mae Reep second and Maudie Dell Simmons third. First in the third year class went to Geneva Bennett, second to Christine Helms and third to Christine Neves.

The girls winning first place in each class, and one who will be chosen from each club, and Miss Charlotte Ballow, sponsor, will attend the state homemakers' rally at Dallas in May.

The Hobbs band furnished music for the style show.

Clare Patterson, daughter of the P. H. Patterson, who has been teaching in Post, recently moved to Lubbock, where she will be a primary teacher in one of the new buildings.

WHY Suffer from Colds?

For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666!

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Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

Cattle Judging Work Begun by Pyron VA

Members of the Pyron vocational agriculture class began initial practice work this week in judging dairy cattle. Dale McWhirter, vocational teacher, stated Tuesday.

The four agriculture class members making the highest grades in practice judging will enter the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Texas Tech, Lubbock, February 24, class members report. High point class members also will enter vocational agriculture livestock and poultry judging contests at Lubbock in April.

When a woman's in a hurry, the best thing to do is to get out of her way.

BETTY SUE

By Ware's Bakery

And after your family has enjoyed a different bread every day in the week and you have heard them rave about how good it is . . . you'll think, in fact you'll know, that WARE'S BREAD IS GOOD BREAD . . . wholesome, tempting and pure.

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First Christian Church

"My Accounting" will be the sermon subject for next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. "Help Me Find My Place" will be heard in special song.

"Two Natures" will be the sermon subject for the evening service at 7:00 o'clock. A fine song service will precede the message in sermon.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, with our new superintendent, Orden Benbenek, in charge.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended both stranger and friend.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

You can still get The Times and other papers at reduced prices.

Awards for District League Meet Secured

A number of Fisher County PFA chapters made initial plans this week to exhibit entries at the fifth annual Nolan-Fisher County Boys' Lovestock Show at Sweetwater, March 26 and 27. T. H. Roensch, Fisher County agent, stated this week.

Members of the Sweetwater Board of City Development report arrangements are being made to purchase awards for winners in the annual District 5 Interscholastic League Meet, which will be held at Sweetwater April 5 and 6.

The District 5 Sweetwater League Meet has attracted a number of entries from Snyder, Fisher and other nearby counties.

RHYTHM BAND RULES.

Directors of Snyder County's school rhythm bands scheduled to appear in Interscholastic League meet in March at Snyder may select the two numbers to be presented by their groups, according to Margaret Dell Prim of Ira, county director for this division. Rhythm bands will not be judged.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic

General Surgery
Dr. J. T. Krueger
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Dr. Henrie E. Mast

Mye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Dr. Ben B. Hutchinson
Dr. E. M. Blake

Infants and Children
Dr. M. C. Overton
Dr. Arthur Jenkins

General Medicine
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
Dr. G. S. Smith

Obstetrics
Dr. O. R. Hand

Internal Medicine
Dr. R. H. McCarty

X-Ray and Laboratory
Dr. James D. Wilson

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George Washington: Father of his country. An American tradition of truth, righteousness and independence of spirit. A tradition so glorious that he will live eternally—and always first in the hearts of America. Piggly Wiggly salutes George Washington! Piggly Wiggly, too, is an American tradition, for Piggly Wiggly is the Father of Self-Service. An American tradition of Scientific Merchandising, Highest Quality, Lowest Prices and Independence in shopping. A tradition in the grocery business which has made it first in the hearts of millions of Americans who daily buy their food requirements from Independent, Home-Owned Piggly Wiggly, just like yours, throughout this Land of Liberty.

LARD Armour's Star, 4-Lb. Carton **29c**

MATCHES Good and Cheap, Per Carton **15c**

SALMON Fancy Pink, 2 Tall Cans **27c**

Pork and Beans Pure Maid, 1-Lb. Can **6c**

Raisins 2-Lb. Pkg. **15c** 4-Lb. Pkg. **29c**

Green Cut BEANS Pecan Valley, Two No. 2 Cans **17c**

TOBACCO Duke's Mixture, 7 Sacks for **25c**

SCHILLINGS Your Favorite Grind! None Better!

Coffee 1-Lb. Can **19c** 2-Lb. Can **38c**

Corn FLAKES Kellogg's, Bowl Free—2 Pkgs. **20c**

THANKS MOTHER NATURE

Thanks for all those dew-fresh, tender, delicious fruits and vegetables you make it possible for us to have for our customers. And thank you, too, Mrs. Customer, for your kind patronage of our Produce Department!

ORANGES Texas, Large Size—2 Dozen **35c**

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Idaho, 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **29c**

APPLES Washington, Winesaps—Dozen **15c**

CELERY Bleached, Jumbo Stalks **12 1/2c**

NEW SPUDS Strictly No. 1 Reds—Per Pound **5c**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas, Large Size—Each **2c**

WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Cary is visiting her sister, Oren Sturdivant, and family.
Floyd Leno and family of Ennis Creek spent Sunday with Honor Dabbs and family.
Forest Beavers of Abilene and Martha Copeland of Lawn spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, the C. W. Beavers, and family.
Jerry and Bennie Jean Beavers of Camp Springs spent Saturday night with C. W. Beavers and family.
Lewis Allen and family of the Plainview community spent Saturday night with C. C. Harless and family.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Idalov visited with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Johnson, and family Sunday.
A birthday dinner was given in honor of Houston Woody in his home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin and children, Mrs. J. W. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry and son, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nell and son of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Berry and daughter of Pleasant Hill, the honoree and his family.
Josie Lee Huey spent the week-end with Lottie Mae Weller of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welborn and baby and grandson visited with Mrs. H. P. Clark and family Sunday afternoon.
We are glad to report Mrs. J. H. Huey, who is in a hospital at Savannah, Missouri, doing fine.

LaDaska Breneman of Snyder is visiting her grandfather, J. H. Huey, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son of Ira visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clark at Ira Sunday.

J. H. Huey and daughters visited in the Weller home at Snyder Sunday.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. John Lane in the death of her father, C. A. Snyder, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son, Mrs. T. J. Ellis and Mr. Sue McKeown attended the donkey basketball game at Dunn Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rinehart and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart, at Snyder Sunday.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen visited Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow and baby of Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leach Sunday.

Mrs. Schley Adams was taken to the Young Hospital at Roscoe Sunday. She has been ill for some time with the flu. Milton Schley Adams has also had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes.

Mrs. T. D. Leach and small daughter, Sandra Kay, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. K. P. Lofton and son, Kenneth Wayne, were visitors of Mrs. Walter Kinney Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walton were in Sweetwater at the bedside of her father, E. Spradling, who is very ill.

Miss Pauline Coe has returned from her home in Lubbock, where she has been at the bedside of her mother.

Jack Richburg is seriously ill in the Young Hospital at Roscoe with pneumonia. The rest of the Richburg family are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patterson have moved to their new home near his father's place.

H. T. Brock was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

K. P. Lofton Sr. and K. P. Lofton Jr. are recovering from attacks of the flu. Others who have been ill with the flu are Sandra Kay Leach, Kenneth Wayne Lofton, Baby Harrison and Mrs. B. H. Young.

Dempey Darden, T. J. Blair and Duke Grossman visited J. D. Kinney Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Moore and Mrs. P. A. Smith visited Mrs. Arthur Allen, Sunday.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Miss Bernice Baird of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Winters, and family this week.

Miss Elree McMillan left last week-end to attend Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Everybody is enjoying the beautiful sunny weather we are having this week after having had so much severe weather for the past month.

Several from this community attended the bridal shower at the German school house Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Brownwood, sponsored by Mrs. H. J. Schulze. The bride was the former Miss Clara Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze. She was a graduate of Hermleigh High School and was crowned basketball queen in her senior year, later attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

The Texas Stringers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McQuaid, Mrs. Herman Richburg and Lewis Seay entertained the guests with several numbers, and the hostess served hot chocolate and cake to a large group.

B. Wasson was taken to the Sweetwater Hospital Saturday night for treatment. He has been recuperating from an operation he underwent several months ago.

Misses Naida and Faye Dean Gleasine accompanied M. A. Murdock to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Blackwelder of Sweetwater, who is teaching music here, will give a recital at the school Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Higginbotham have moved to the C. E. Leslie place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Snyder have moved back to their home here. We are glad to have them back with us.

Junior Jones left this week to enroll at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. H. R. Levis and brother, H. H. Rummel, received word Wednesday of last week that their nephew, Joe Rummel, of Guion, Arkansas, was crushed by a railroad ditcher.

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Winford York and children, Juane and Melton moved to Loraine Thursday, where Mr. York will be employed in the cheese plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Jim Merket were in Lubbock Thursday on business. They also visited in the Lees Manor home at Littlefield.

Miss Clara Shoemaker spent last week with Leonard Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Merket of Snyder visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes, at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Rosen and son, Fred, and his friend of Snyder, Frank Stevenson, and family, also of Snyder, and the Earl Brown family of Valley View were Sunday guests of the A. M. Merket's.

Mrs. Albert Krop and son, Aubrey, visited Mrs. Elta Wilson of Colorado City Sunday.

Miss Dorthea Merket of Abilene visited homefolks over the week-end. Miss Merket will go with the McMurry Chanters on their tour leaving Thursday.

Stanley Merket was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Natha Gillis of Bartow spent this week with Mrs. May Hairston. She left Sunday for Longfellow in Mitchell County to visit Mrs. Lula Gail.

N. O. Brown barbered in Colorado City this week.

Reginald Webb was moved from Snyder General Hospital to the Tom Webb home Monday. His mother, Mrs. Hubert Webb, of O'Donnell is with him.

Singing was enjoyed in the Floyd Merket home Sunday night.

China Grove will have singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We have 50 new books, and invite everyone to come help us start our regular singings again. Bill Hairston will act as temporary president Sunday.

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

Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent

Mrs. J. S. Knight returned home Saturday from Arkansas, where she has been visiting relatives since the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, and Mrs. J. S. Knight visited Grandmother Masters in Fisher County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay and children of Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Clyde Lee Casey, who has been attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned home for the remainder of the term, and his brother, Jim Tom, will attend the last semester.

Mrs. A. P. Alford entertained several of the Sunday School junior class in her home Sunday.

Helen Stewart, who is a student in college at Denton, is home a few days this week between terms.

The BTU Sunday night was enjoyed by everyone. A well rendered program was given by the Juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Makowsky spent Sunday in Loraine visiting relatives.

James Smiley of Rolan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

On the sick list this week are Mrs. M. R. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Williams, Willie White, Bill Hudnell and Mrs. T. O. Dixon.

Bro. Powers filled his appointments here Sunday. Bro. Leslie Parks will preach here next Sunday.

There will be a donkey basketball game at Hobbs gymnasium Friday night. After the game there will be a box supper.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

We are glad to report some pretty weather at this writing.

Mrs. Allan McCoyen and son of Dunn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCowen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spence and son of Bethel visited in the home of R. H. Mitchell last week.

S. E. McCowen has gone on a business trip to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitner and children visited in the Ira community Sunday.

W. W. Rogers and wife of Snyder visited friends in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Post visited their parents and grandparents, the J. A. McKinnys, a few days this week.

Mrs. Pete Brooks and daughter, Ann, visited her mother, Mrs. Popejoy, at Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney entertained a few of their friends with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Friends of the community who have news items will please send it to the school house not later than Monday morning. This assistance will help your correspondent have a better letter each week.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

B. M. Strickland and Maggie Strickland of Colorado visited their sister, Mrs. E. B. Alexander, Saturday night. Maggie remained to make her home here.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett visited T. M. Horton at Snyder Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Missionary Institute at Big Spring Thursday.

Doyle Blakely of Reno, Nevada, is home for a while.

H. C. Shuler and Renal Rosson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith visited Walt Weathers at Dermott Sunday.

About 50 young people, the Crusaders Union of the Methodist Church, met here last Thursday night for a program. Five McMurry College students from Abilene were present.

Missionary Society meets twice each month.

Rev. J. W. Strickland of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, Eugene, visited Miss Ella and Bob Adams at Inadale Sunday.

Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent

Everyone was very glad to see the sun shining Monday morning, following so much cold weather recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis entertained their son, and his friends with a dinner honoring his sixteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dixon and children and Mrs. Lewis of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland and children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Hodges, at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bessie Hodges is working at Seminole.

Mrs. Carr spent the week-end in Aspermont. She carried her daughter, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, and son, Bobby, home after they had spent last week with her.

Those present in the W. O. Devers home Sunday, honoring J. A. Devers' birthday, were Mrs. Rex Lightfoot and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Devers, the honoree of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Devers and children.

Bobby and Jean Head spent Sunday with J. M. Junior and Emma Louise Glass at Turner.

R.L.Howell, M. D.

Office Over Snyder Barber Shop

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Rainbow Market Place

COFFEE	Bright & Early, 1-Lb. Can	20c
SALMON	Raceland Brand, Per Can	12½c
SYRUP	Johnny Fair, Golden-Gallon	49c
Baking Powder	K. C. Brand, 25-Oz. Can	18c
PRUNES	For Pies, Gallon Can	25c
Mother's OATS	Dinner Plate, Large Package	25c
FLOUR	Flaky Bake, 48-Lb. Sack	\$1.49
PICKLES	Sour or Dill, Quart Jar	25c
Laundry SOAP	7 Large Bars for	19c
Pinto BEANS	Colorado, 3 Pounds	12½c
STEAK	Seven, Per Pound	15c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, Per Pound	10c
BOLOGNA	Sliced, Per Pound	11c
Oleomargarine	Tasti Brand, Per Pound	12½c
POTATOES	Colorado No. 1, 10 Pounds	19c
APPLES	Fancy Delicious, Per Dozen	17c
GRAPEFRUIT	Nice Size, Each	1½c
ONIONS	Spanish Sweets, Per Pound	2½c



Bryant-Link Company Offers 3 Big Days of Value-Giving Friday, Saturday, Monday--Feb. 2-3-5

Men's Cotton Socks
A feller never has too many Socks, you know! So lots of you menfolks will get your needs supplied while you can buy Cotton Socks, 12 pairs for..... **\$1**

Men's Broadcloth Shorts
Our supply will let many a man lay in a good reserve on these quality undershirts! During Dollar Days come and get your size—5 pairs Shorts for..... **\$1**

Foxcroft Sheets
Famous Foxcroft Sheets, known for high quality and long wearing strength! Here's a real buy for you—Size 72x99 inches; regular 89c values—during our Dollar Days, 3 Sheets for only..... **\$2**

Quadrige Prints
You know the high quality standards set for genuine Quadrige Prints, which guarantee you a fine cloth. All new Spring patterns—6½ yards for..... **\$1**

Johnson Prints
All new patterns in this famous material—genuine Johnson Prints; new designs for Spring, in all fast colors. Dollar Days—8 yards for only..... **\$1**

Ladies' Silk Hose
One lot of Ladies' All-Silk Hose placed on sale during this Dollar Days event! Many wanted shades in good range of sizes—2 pairs of Hose for..... **\$1**

Printed Silks
All new Spring patterns to choose from in beautiful Printed Silk. A dazzling array of patterns and colors to make selections easy—2 yards Silks for..... **\$1**

Men's Cotton Vests
And here are the Vests to go with the Shorts! Good quality cotton Vests at a bargain price during Dollar Days —5 Vests for..... **\$1**

Hawk and Pool Overalls
You hard-working men will know a bargain when you see it! Here's the real thing—8-ounce Sanforized shrunk full cut Hawk and Pool Overalls—on sale for..... **\$1**

Print Dresses
A special group of Ladies' Print Dresses in all new Spring patterns and styles. Ladies, buy several of these during Dollar Days—while you can get two Dresses for..... **\$1**

Spun Rayon
All the new Spring colors in plain and fancy patterns of Spun Rayon. The ideal material for Dresses, House Coats and a hundred other articles—2 yards Rayon for..... **\$1**

Pretty New Cretonnes
Springtime is on its way, and you'll be wanting to make seat covers, curtains, etc. See this assortment of Cretonnes while you can get 6 yards for..... **\$1**

Foxcroft Sheeting
Genuine Foxcroft Sheeting in Bleached and Brown of 9-4 quality. You'll make a good buy when you put in your supply while you can get 4 yards for..... **\$1**

Bleached Sheeting
Replenish your supply of sheets, pillow slips and other linens now! During Dollar Days you can buy 10 yards of regular 12½c quality Introducer Domestic for..... **\$1**

Men's Dress Shirts
All new patterns in Men's Dress Shirts in big assortment of color combinations and whites. Get yours during Dollar Days while you can choose for..... **\$1**

Men's Dress Socks
Give your feet a treat, men! Buy a supply of Dress Socks during Dollar Days when you can get regular 25c fancy Socks—5 pairs for..... **\$1**

Ladies' Dresses
One rack of Ladies' Sheer Woolen, Crepe and Spun Rayon Dresses. These are close-out numbers, in odd sizes, but real values! Your choice during Dollar Days..... **\$1**

Brown Domestic
Full 36-inch width first choice Brown Domestic on sale for Dollar Days! Buy for your present and future needs at this price—10 yards for..... **\$1**

New Satin Slips
A special lot of Ladies' new Satin Slips on sale during Dollar Days. Several patterns to choose from; in your wanted size—on sale only..... **1\$**

Kayser All-Silk Hose
Genuine Kayser All-Silk Hose on sale! Nimble-Knee styles in all the wanted shades and sizes. You'll make a real buy when you get these for..... **\$1**

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves
One lot of Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves on sale. Colors of Grey, Brown and Navy. Regular values \$1.95 and up—during Dollar Days, pair..... **\$1**

Children's Step-ins
One lot of Children's Step-ins and Bloomers in a variety of patterns and colors on sale! Sizes 1 year to 14 years; regular 25c to 29c values—5 pairs for..... **\$1**

Table Damask
Make new Table Covers for Spring, and use this beautiful material for other purposes in your Spring house-fixing-up! Regular 49c quality—3 yards for..... **\$1**

Turkish Towels
One lot of large size Turkish Bath Towels on sale for this big event! Assorted colors and patterns in a high quality Towel. Regular 25c and 29c quality—during Dollar Days, 5 Towels for..... **\$1**

Woolens on Sale
A nice selection of Woolens will be placed on sale during Dollar Days! Regular \$1.25 to \$1.95 values, now for only, yard..... **\$1**

Ladies' Panties
Regular 59c values in Ladies' Panties placed on sale during Dollar Days to move them! Several patterns and colors to choose from—2 pairs for..... **\$1**



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YOUR COMMUNITY—

A community is what its people make it. If they are loyal to their locality and its institutions, it will be more progressive. It will be a better place in which to live.

A bank is the financial reservoir of a community. You help your own locality when you do your banking at your home bank. It is good business to bank in your home town and to patronize its merchants. Prosperity in the community where you live is soon reflected back to you.

Bank at home, and buy at home, for your convenience and your profit. Your local merchants and your local bank are here to serve you. They cordially invite your business.

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Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
L. A. and Mack Hill of Plainview community spent Wednesday night with Henry Grady Gafford.

Several from this vicinity enjoyed the donkey basketball game at Hermleigh Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chorn visited Hardy Chorn and family at Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels of Post spent Saturday night in the W. L. King home.

G. B. Williams and wife spent Sunday with the S. B. Chorn.

Mr. Armstrong and family, formerly of German community, have moved to the place vacated by Vesta Banta.

Neil Caffey spent Saturday night with Helen Andrews of Snyder.

Meilyn Andrews and family of Snyder and Mr. Caton of Williamson County were callers in the Will Caffey home Sunday night.

Bill Jordan and family have moved to Hermleigh on the L. B. Rea place.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
Everyone surely is enjoying the pretty weather. Farmers are busy with their land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney at Crowder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and daughters, Paye, Margaret and Sylvia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin and children at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walls and son of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walls and children.

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is now available from our shop. We can go to out-of-town work—anywhere within range.

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Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
Sharon oil field suffered several losses from fire last week. Oilfield & Guthrie's warehouse was badly damaged but not entirely destroyed, and a cleaning out machine on the Walter Martin lease sustained a dog house loss and everything it contained, including all the clothes belonging to the men working on the job. Mooney Fields lost a valuable watch. A car was burned also, but we failed to get the owner's name.

Mrs. Lee Riggsford had as her guest over the week-end her sister and family from Westbrook.

Mrs. E. D. DeShazo of Odessa is visiting her mother at Snyder. She is also a sister of Mrs. L. S. Trevey of Sharon, and Mrs. Trevey spent the week-end at Snyder with them.

Visitors in the Johnnie Davis home one day last week included his father and mother and Paul Davis and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd of New Mexico, Fred Martin and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Way of Snyder spent Monday night in the L. S. Trevey home.

Noel Griffith of County Line visited the Griffiths Monday.

Clyde Key and family of Rankin visited his sister, Mrs. Hoyle Cary, and his mother, Mrs. Andy Trevey, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rendo of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert Sunday.

These beautiful warm days are certainly welcome after such cold weather experienced recently.

L. S. Trevey and Pete Wishert were in Snyder on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Griffith visited her grandmother, Mrs. Murray, at Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walls and son of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walls and children.

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Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fritzell and children of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Lenoir Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Milson had as their guests Saturday their brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dyess attended church at Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham visited in the F. C. Sharp home Sunday.

John Langford and family visited in the A. M. Cunningham home in the Whitley community Sunday.

B. C. Cartwright and family are visiting the Cloyce Pierce family at Hobbs, New Mexico, this week.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Brice of Ira spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brice.

Alex Murphy spent Saturday night in the Lee Murphy home of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fenton in the Crowder community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and son, Brent, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter, Peggy Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Weathers near Demott.

Alex Murphy spent Saturday afternoon in Sweetwater.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd of Big Sulphur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Cockrell and children of Dunn were Sunday guests in the E. A. Crowder home.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children of Seagraves into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades were Sunday guests in the Oscar Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bilderback of Dunn visited her brother, Roy Cable, here Sunday.

Ira Lee Bryce spent Sunday with Ida Mae White at Canyon.

Rev. Ben Newhouse of Dunn will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and daughter of Dunn attended church here Sunday night.

Our sympathy goes out to William Jones, one of The Times publishers, in the loss of this mother.

This week is mid-term examination time in our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport attended the funeral of Edgar Curry Sunday at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Rea Pulls and children, attended the birthday dinner in the Fred Miller home in Honor County. The dinner was in honor of F. A. Miller's birthday.

Sam Kelly of San Angelo spent Thursday night in the Burton Kelly home.

Mrs. W. A. Webb spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Eades, at Crowder.

Mrs. R. D. White of Sharon Ridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Wier.

The West Scurry County BTU zone meeting will convene with the Ira Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The singing class will assist with the program.

Among those on the sick list in our community are: Mrs. Albert Miller, Geraldine Snider, Edith Eades and W. O. Webb Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard and son, Roger Lewis, and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children, Mary Ellen and Billy Wayne, all of Snyder, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Albert Miller and his Old-Time Fiddlers present a 15-minute program over the radio Sunday afternoon over station KXOX, Sweetwater.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jeanette Holladay in the loss of her father, who passed away Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades visited in the Edgar and Doyle Eades homes Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Webb and children, Bobbie and Jack, returned home Saturday.

The Ira boys and girls played Fluvanna in basketball games at the local gymnasium Friday night. The local girls lost to Fluvanna while the Ira boys won.

The donkey basketball game that was played in the Ira gymnasium last week furnished lots of fun for a large crowd.

Folks, please help me with the community news. Send me notes to my boys at school not later than Monday.

German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Pain Jackson and James Casey drove to Lubbock Friday after Winford Casey, who is a student at Texas Tech. Winford visited with relatives here until Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan and son, James, called to see an uncle, O. J. Ison, at Loneview Tuesday.

G. W. Wenden, in company with Bill Taylor of Snyder, made a business trip to Lubbock Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and son of Snyder spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKnight and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenden and children, Francis and J. R., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell of Hermleigh.

Everyone enjoyed the pretty days Sunday and Sunday after having so much cold weather.

Doyle Wenden spent the week-end with A. J. Burney at Big Sulphur.

Mrs. Arthur Talley and daughter, Patty Lee, Talley and Barbara, spent Sunday with Mr. Turner and W. L. Wenden at Big Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee at Inadale.

O. B. Darden of Lone Wolf visited G. W. Wenden Sunday.

James Pagan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ryan at Big Sulphur Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Schulze entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman with a wedding shower Sunday at the German School. Elmer Louder performed a mock wedding and thus introduced the couple to over 150 guests, who had gathered for the occasion. A large barrel of gifts was rolled out to the tune of "The Beer Barrel Polka," after which refreshments were served to the huge crowd. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Texas Stringers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Darden of near Corona City and Connie Darden of near Loraine were visiting the W. C. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell are announcing the arrival of a new grandson. Bobby Joe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell of Inadale Monday, January 22. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Wilma Light.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood and children attended church services at Westlake Sunday.

Bob Adams of Inadale, W. C. Darden and O. B. Darden were visiting in the E. M. Mahoney home Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. B. Darden spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze, and daughters at German.

Billy Moseley, who has had employment at Lubbock, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell were visiting their children at Highland, Nolan County, Thursday afternoon.

Delmon Pieper and Pate Moseley of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents in the community.

Several from this community attended the funeral services for S. D. Denahoe at Loraine Sunday.

O. P. Blair and children spent Sunday with relatives at Lone Star, Mitchell County.

For Sale
PIANOS FOR SALE—Tune in KXOX, Sweetwater, each Wednesday at 1:15 o'clock; hear Lone Star Playboys sponsored by us.—G. A. Beeman Music House, Sweetwater. 35-2p

For Sale
TWENTY to 30 pound giant Bronzos, \$5; eggs, \$20 per 100.—Tom Stodghill, Ira road, Snyder, Texas. 1p

For Sale
FOR SALE—20-month-old Red Polled bull. See A. (Pat) Johnston. 1p

For Sale
8000 BUNDLES of cane for sale at my farm. 4 1/2 miles northeast of Snyder.—G. M. Garner. 35-2p

For Sale
FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures and motorcycle.—R. T. Carroll. 1p

For Sale
FOR SALE—100 full-blooded Buff Orpingtons. See A. M. Cunningham. Clarendon Route. 1p

For Sale
MODEL B John Deere tractor for sale; farm to lease. Inquire Wren Hardware or see A. M. Cunningham. 1p

For Sale
FOR SALE or trade—10-piece dining room suite; bargain. See it at 1012 25th Street. 1c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Farmall P-12 in good condition.—W. M. Dabbs, eight miles northeast of Snyder. 1p

For Sale
I HAVE BEEN appointed exclusive Scurry County agent for Union cottonseed. Will appreciate your order for early delivery. Union is double culled and Ceresian treated. Inch and Better Staple, Strong and Uniform Lint; 40 to 45 per cent lint; large Five-Loek Bolls. Short Ginning. Early Maturity. Heavy Yields. Not a dissatisfied customer in Scurry County.—Dee Robinson, Ennis Creek Route. 32-4p

For Sale
FOR SALE—75 head work stock; will trade for cattle, maize or good notes.—C. A. Wade Meat Company, Box 654, Sweetwater. 33-3p

For Sale
THREE-Year-old mule, yearling colt for sale.—Frank Roemisch, Route 1, Hermleigh. 34-2p

For Sale
FOR SALE—Six-room house and half block land, west side; ideal home site. Also good five-room house, east side, near school; house and half block land, north side.—Waymond Sims. 33-6c

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Rear of Winston Feed Store

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent
This community was saddened by the sudden death of Allen Allen last Thursday. Mr. Allen died of a heart ailment after a short illness. He will be missed from the walks of men because of his leadership in church and civic affairs. The body was sent to Blake for interment, and funeral services were held there Saturday afternoon. Besides Mrs. Allen, these children survive: Earl Allen of Blake, Mrs. Fred Berland of Paris, Mrs. Ed Mann of Vincent, Mrs. Jeanette Hadday of Ira, Woodrow Allen of Comanche and Travis Allen of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn went to Blake Saturday for Mr. Allen's funeral.

Mrs. Joe Roush of Lamesa was here to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Allen, and attended the funeral at Blake.

Mayor Stadler and family of Colorado City visited his nephew, Lewis Dunn, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kidd, Milton and Bobbie Kidd of Fairview visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne Saturday night.

Mary Lou Dunn is recovering from an attack of flu and sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne visited at Fairview Sunday.

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent
Visitors in the R. G. Crowder home were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. James of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm James and children of Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brinkley of Hobbs visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children visited in the J. W. Brown home Sunday afternoon.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smyrl, who have recently moved on the Wilcox place.

Miss Sammie Marie Williams was a Sunday dinner guest of Joy Brown.

Miss Sally Jane Clay is teaching school at Polar this week.

Miss Eulene Durham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham visited his mother, Mrs. N. H. Durham, at Dunn Sunday evening.

Fluvanna boys and girls played basketball at Dunn Monday night. Dunn girls won and Fluvanna boys won.

Buck Ellis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is spending this week with his parents.

For Sale
PIANOS FOR SALE—Tune in KXOX, Sweetwater, each Wednesday at 1:15 o'clock; hear Lone Star Playboys sponsored by us.—G. A. Beeman Music House, Sweetwater. 35-2p

For Sale
TWENTY to 30 pound giant Bronzos, \$5; eggs, \$20 per 100.—Tom Stodghill, Ira road, Snyder, Texas. 1p

For Sale
FOR SALE—20-month-old Red Polled bull. See A. (Pat) Johnston. 1p

For Sale
8000 BUNDLES of cane for sale at my farm. 4 1/2 miles northeast of Snyder.—G. M. Garner. 35-2p

For Sale
FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures and motorcycle.—R. T. Carroll. 1p

For Sale
FOR SALE—100 full-blooded Buff Orpingtons. See A. M. Cunningham. Clarendon Route. 1p

For Sale
MODEL B John Deere tractor for sale; farm to lease. Inquire Wren Hardware or see A. M. Cunningham. 1p

For Sale
FOR SALE or trade—10-piece dining room suite; bargain. See it at 1012 25th Street. 1c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Farmall P-12 in good condition.—W. M. Dabbs, eight miles northeast of Snyder. 1p

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Where's Our Park?

For years a large number of Snyder folks have looked upon a public park as one of the outstanding needs of the community. Unfortunately, the need has never passed the "looking upon" stage. Result: Snyder is one of the few towns of any size in Texas that does not have an outdoor recreation center for its children, courting couples, old maids, timorous bachelors, sedate marriages and other citizens.

Recreation as a well-equipped park provides as necessary for the well-rounded life as soap is for the bath, as safety pins for the baby, as paint for the house.

The stranger who comes to Snyder wants to know: "Where's your park?" And that raises the question: "When, Oh, when, is Snyder going to buckle down to the job of providing a park?" After Uncle Sam gets out of the helping notion, it now appears.

Don't Snub Census Taker

Our business census taker, M. W. Clark, is not complaining much, but it is an open secret that Snyder business people have been inclined to tell him, after due time, to "come back tomorrow."

The business census is nearing the sundown trail as far as the public is concerned, but the once-every-10-years census of individuals will be coming along soon. So the following editorial paragraphs from an exchange are worthy of all Times editorial readers' attention:

"The gathering of information in a decennial census is such a public service that probably almost no citizen ever thinks otherwise than of wishing to be helpful in the undertaking. Yet the director of the census, William L. Austin, has issued a memorandum pointing out that a person may be fined up to \$100 or sentenced to 60 days in jail for refusal to answer a census question, or may pay a still higher penalty for giving intentionally incorrect information. At the same time census employees are strictly required to keep such information confidential. A fine of \$1,000 or two years imprisonment or both might follow the divulging of personal data to an outsider.

"Under these conditions it is not worth the price to try to keep a secret from the census taker."

February's Gem of Romance

Do you know that amethyst is the February birthstone . . . and that a beautiful story is attached to the wine-dyed stone's beginning? Now, as February begins and as Valentine's is just around the corner, might not be a bad time to present, the following tale of the February birthstone as related by Myron Everts, president of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association:

"Amethyst was a beautiful maiden, according to Greek mythology, who one day on her way to worship at Diana's shrine met the god Bacchus who was so incensed at Diana that he had vowed to throw the first person he met to the tigers. As the beasts sprang toward Amethyst, Bacchus saw the beautiful maiden's figure transformed into sparkling white stone. Bacchus, repenting his cruelty, poured his favorite wine over her petrified body, thus giving the stone its exquisite violet hue.

"The amethyst, February's natal stone is said to have prevented drunkenness and is regarded as an important symbol in religious decoration. It was the ninth stone in the high priest's breastplate, and Roman Catholic bishops still wear a ring of amethyst. It was considered representative of justice and courage as it was the stone of the tribe of Dan, which stood for judgment.

"St. Valentine is said to have worn an engraved amethyst bearing the figure of a little cupid. Cleopatra's signet ring was an amethyst upon which was engraved the figure of Minerva, the Persian deity. Napoleon had an amethyst with a likeness of Emperor Trajan carved on it. Edward the Confessor owned a large fine amethyst which now reposes in the Crown of England. Kings, according to tradition, were protected from contagious diseases by this purple gem.

"Catherine the Great was very devoted to the amethyst and sent thousands of workers to the Uralian mines to search for the stone. Even today the Ural Mountains of Siberia are a source of supply of the finest amethysts. Another principal source is the mining country around Bahia, Brazil. In North America, too, the amethyst is found in Maine, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, West Virginia and in the Lake Superior region. The gem crystals are six-sided prisms which terminate in pyramids and vary in color from pale violet to deep purple."

Here's Tillie at It Again

Why is it, Talkative Tillie wants to know, that dogs probably cause more passing of ordinances, more neighborhood feuds, more county-wide excitement, more outbursts of prejudice, more family dissension than almost anything else . . . yet they are the best loved of all animals?

The nearest way to a man's heart, declare Pessimism Pete in reverse English, is not to wear one of the new top-percees that mistakenly go under the name of hats.

Those Christians best deserve the name Who studiously make peace their aim; Peace, both the duty and the prize Of him that creeps and him that flies.—Cowper.

Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

An indication of how keen competition is becoming in the trucking business may be gleaned from figures released this week by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association. . . . Shaw stated Monday that truckers over the state have been paying out \$1,000 a day in overland fines, which is from almost any angle an unnecessary drain on profits accruing to this growing unit of the state's transportation system.

Due to the fact expenditures by the State Highway Commission represent an investment in good roads that stretch across the years, truckers were advised years ago that overloading would be punishable by fines since this form of transporting goods is always hard on road surfaces, dirt or paved. . . . Besides starting cracks and small breaks in paved surfaces, overloaded trucks—difficult to stop quickly on slippery roads—present an ever-present danger to safe driving that cannot be removed by overload fines alone. . . . The trucking industry, which frankly has taken over a big share of goods transportation that formerly belonged to other transportation units, must be kept within certain limits of safety and load capacity if our highway system is to remain motor lanes of "public convenience."

The federal government has recently imposed such stringent restrictions on U. S. plane production, manufacturers of aircraft are jittery to the point they will not give out even innocuous morsels of information. . . . What grips the Aviation Writers Association and other similar groups so much is that new plane developments are given wide publicity abroad before being given space in American publications. . . . Chief reason for this lies in the fact Washington purposely keeps aircraft developments mum here, utilizes publicity abroad to bargain for news of aviation developments in foreign countries.

Aviation enthusiasts are scheduled to hear a great deal within the next three or four months about plastic planes and their ability to "take it" under almost any type of strain in the air. . . . New hydraulic presses for stamping out wing and fuselage sections are expected to make mass production of low-priced craft possible this spring. . . . Tatum Aircraft Corporation is working on a plastic and plywood type of pursuit ship capable of 400 miles per hour, and Piper Aircraft Corporation is considering the manufacture of Cub civilian ships from new and stronger plastic materials.

Texas banks so far have escaped the accusation hurled by federal banking authorities and others that banks in some states of the union have no uniformity in their annual reports to stockholders. . . . Complaints in various and sundry instances is that report comparison is almost impossible since many reports are not uniform, and that a great number of reports do not show the sources of the banks' income. . . . Federal and state officials are putting the pressure on bankers in a number of states to issue reports of a standard type. . . . That his state's banking structure is above reproach so far as issuing reports is evidenced by the fact the Federal Trade Commission stated Monday it had "not a complaint to investigate."

The catchy slogan recently adopted by the Texas Forest Service that "one tree will make a million matches, one match can burn a million trees" assumes an added sense of significance when one considers the warning given Southern farmers and industrialists by J. H. Allen of the Florida Pulp & Lumber Company that "improved forestry conservation must henceforth be the order of the day if the South is to avoid a timber famine" . . . Kraft paper industries, using pulp as raw material, have invested millions in the South that will result in tapping Texas timber reserves sooner or later; bringing home to state residents eventually the need for "strict resources conservation" if we are to have any timber left for future usage.

The State Agricultural Conservation Association announced Monday that May 31, 1940, would be the deadline to apply for 1939 agricultural conservation program payments. . . . B. P. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator, reports more than 200,000 applications for conservation payments have already been approved. . . . Although Scurry and nearby Central West Texas counties have already received approximately 90 per cent of their 1939 Triple A conservation checks, the state AAA office is still handling 5,000 applications daily.

War correspondents for one reason or another haven't emphasized the vital need in Germany today for more skilled labor employees. . . . Technicians of all types are in demand since the present European war started, but permanency of jobs and security of the worker isn't hinted at by Reich newspapers. . . . Italy's Benito Mussolini discreetly declined several days ago to approve German importation of 50,000 Italian workers and is calling many of the skilled Italian tradesmen already in Germany back home.

It was dog-and-cat competition day at Cottonwood, Illinois, last week when residents of this typical American small town began to search for missing household pets. . . . The animals were having a convention on the nearby Lincoln Highway as a result of a speeding delivery truck having unreeled about two miles of choice frankfurters.

Standing Room at Premium as Show Of Year Nets \$75 for Benefit Funds

A capacity crowd that found standing room at a premium turned out Monday night to witness presentation of the old-time negro minstrel in the school auditorium.

Presented under sponsorship of Amateur Players, county-wide entertainment group, the minstrel netted \$75 that will go to aid infantile paralysis victims. A highlight of the winter entertainment season in Snyder, it was Scurry County's major way of aiding the fund accruing from the President's Birthday Celebrations throughout the country.

Opening part of the program consisted of clever cross fire between Interlocutor Pat Bullock and End Men Jim Cloud, Jimmie Billingsley, Bob Pritchard and C. H. Ward, plus a medley of Old Southern tunes. Jay Haynes gave "Old Man River," Dewey Niedecken "My McAncholy Baby" and E. O. Wedgeworth a trombone solo. Bob Pritchard gave a French harp solo, with other songs given by the entire chorus.

The Amateur Players orchestra, directed by E. O. Wedgeworth, gave several selections. Mrs. Earl Louden gave piano selections.

Rev. I. A. Smith, in "Brother Watkins' Farewell Address," brought the heaviest applause of the evening. Other well-applauded clio

numbers included: Jerry Chapman, solo; Smith & Gatlin, novelty, and Bynum & Watkins, dance; Parson Brown and His Flock, W. W. Smith & Company; Albert Miller and his old-time fiddle band from Ira. Many attendants considered the afterpiece skit, "Fun on the Old Plantation," the hit attraction of the entire program. Closing chorus of the minstrel was "God Bless America," sung by the entire company.

Members of the minstrel cast say they wish to convey, through The Times, their appreciation to R. G. Dillard, director general of the old-time show, for his untiring work at practice sessions; to the faculty of Snyder Schools and the local school board for their courtesies; and to the general public for making the show truly a climax of winter season entertainment in Snyder.

FUNDS FROM BALL

Members of the Hi-Life Ball, who sponsored a ball Tuesday night at the skating rink, report the fun festival netted a sizeable sum that will go to aid infantile paralysis victims. Tuesday night's dance was the town's final gesture of contributing to the national fund for those afflicted with paralysis. Music for the ball was furnished by Fuzzy Green and His Sunshine Boys.

Mrs. C. C. Wells, 84, Dies at Ennis Creek Tuesday

Death claimed Mrs. C. C. Wells, 84-year-old Scurry County resident, Tuesday afternoon at the Ennis Creek home of a daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Davis, following several days of illness.

Rev. J. W. McGaha, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith and Rev. C. E. Leslie, conducted funeral services Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church.

Born May 22, 1855, at Westfall Georgia, Mrs. Wells had been a member of the Methodist church 54 years. She had resided since 1934 with the Davis family. She had lived in Scurry County since 1898.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Davis of Ennis Creek; 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers, all grandsons, were Ben Davis, Earl Davis, Roger Wells, Walter Wells, DeWitt Wells and Allen Davis.

Honorary palbearers: S. J. Castevens, Dr. A. C. Leslie, Frank Wilson, Bob Horsley, Dee Robinson, Frank Prather, Conn Ezell, Edgar Shuler, Clarence Wade, Roy Hagerton, Nathan Wade, Hubert Robinson, Fred A. Grayson and Hy Col-dewey.

Ann Ruth Wells, Clara Wells, Alene Davis and Nadell Wilson were in charge of floral offerings.

Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, and burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Henry Clements of Sweetwater was over for the week-end, visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham and daughter, Helen Dean, of Aggro-mont were visitors during the week-end of the W. H. Caubies here.

Fisher County Show Will Attract Many Livestock Entries

Approximately \$350 in premiums will be distributed to winners of the annual Fisher County 4-H Club and FFA Boys' Livestock Show, which will be held in Roby February 24.

T. H. Roensch, county agent of Fisher County, reported this week. Officers for the forthcoming 4-H Club Show include: English Dooley of Hobbs, vice president; Jerry Beavers of Camp Springs, another Hobbs student, committee member; John Ferguson of Sylvester, president; R. P. Stevenson of Roby, secretary; and Robert Lynn Parker of Roby, FFA assistant secretary.

In addition to young Beavers, other committee members are Boyd Harris of Roby, D. C. Reynolds of McGauley, Preston McCleskey of Dowell, Horace Culyer of Rotan and Jack Robinson of Sylvester.

Top animals in most of the divisions will be entered in the annual Nolan-Fisher County Boys' Livestock Show at Sweetwater March 26 and 27, Roensch states.

NYA Will Sponsor Symphony to Make Long Southern Tour

Youths of Scurry and adjoining counties who are between 16 and 25 years of age will be interested in a release this week from the state NYA office at Austin announcing auditions for the Stokowski All-American Youth Symphony to be given in the near future.

Members of the state selection committee, composed of Hendrick Buytendrop, Homer Ulrich, Miss Nell Parmlee, state supervisor of public school music, and Anthony Donato, report 109 youths will be chosen by Stokowski to make a tour this summer and fall of South and Central America.

The above named committee, State NYA Administrator J. C. Kelam states, will elect represen-

WAR ON PESTS AT HERMLEIGH SETS RECORDS

Contest Between Upper and Lower School Classmen in FFA Work Creates Keen Competition

Hermleigh School's junior-senior group amassed a total of 3,995 points to win over the freshman-sophomore group, with 2,500 points, in the Hermleigh FFA pest eradication contest that was brought to a close last week.

High point individual in the pest eradication contest was Don Snowden with 1,010 points. Harold Mason was second, with 510 points. Others scoring above 300 points were Arthur Weeks, R. L. Vaughn, Anton Wimmer and Jack Simpson, states C. B. Bentley, agriculture teacher in charge of the contest.

During the contest, which ran through the first semester of school work, 108 rabbits, 12 o'possums, 17 hawks, seven polecats, 21 sparrows, eight rattlesnakes, 25 rats, 32 mice, an owl and coyote were eradicated.

Committee for the pest eradication contest between high school students was appointed in early September of last year, Bentley stated. Contest rules adopted by the committee stated each pest killed rated from five points for a sparrow to 100 points for a coyote.

The freshman-sophomore group is scheduled to furnish refreshments for the winning group Monday night at the school's regular FFA meeting. Between 40 and 55 members took an active part in the recently closed pest eradication contest.

tatives to one of Stokowski's eight regional auditions. Every youth who possesses real musical ability, whether on NYA or not, will have a chance for an audition. Final date for application submission is February 15.

Applications may be obtained from the Lubbock NYA district director for this area, NYA officials state. Each youth who applies, whether he goes on the All-American tour or not, may find the act the starting, attaches say, of a real career in music.

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Hale Center Doctor Fights Child Disease

Dr. Roger S. Knapp, Hale Center physician, is preparing a report of his findings in treating infantile eczema, to the American Medical Association, following a certain number of completely cured cases in children ranging from a few months to three years old. This disease, which has been stubbornly refusing to respond to treatment, is cured in record time with a prescription Dr. Knapp has.

Vouching for the accuracy of 30-odd cases already cured in Hale County is a local druggist, Roger Pinson, who has operated a pharmacy here for 20 years.

Dr. Knapp, son of the late Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, said he plans to open a clinic here for treating this disease in order to study cases for his report.

Found on a freshman's registration card: Name of parents, Mama and Papa.

CHARLEY IN TOWN.

The little man with the big job was in town last week on a combination business and visiting tour. He shook a lot of hands, recalled a lot of golden days when he was treasurer of Scurry County . . . and "lowed as how he would be a candidate for reelection as state treasurer. Only one opponent has so far definitely announced for the place, Charley Lockhart said.

Le Moine G. Lewis, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, will go to Bison Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, for a community service.

Mrs. Ethel Eiland and son, Royce, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland and son, Billy Jay, spent Sunday with the W. W. Eilands in Stanton.

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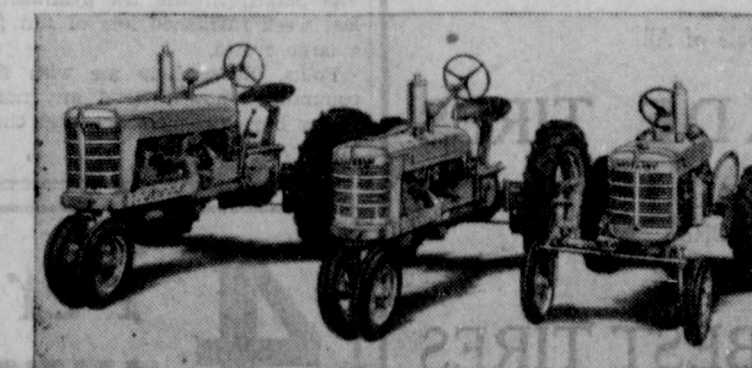
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