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TIMES TABLE

Masons of Scurry and adjoining counties are being given special invitations to hear Rev. I. A. Smith's special message on Masonry and related subjects at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The veteran pastor has won quite a reputation around here on arising to extra heights on such special occasions as this.

Leslie Kelley, living three miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City highway, was advised this week by publishers of the Wild West Weekly that a story written by him had been accepted for publication in the Wrangler's Corner, a department of the magazine devoted to publication of short stories, true Western experiences and poems from amateur writers who have never sold any literary work anywhere else. Young Kelley was given a nice check by the publishers for his contribution, "The Dude's Bad Habit." The local man's story will appear in the March 16 issue of Wild West Weekly, which will go on sale March 13.

Among former Snyder Tigers who are seeking places on major football teams is Jack Scarborough of Baylor University, who hopes to earn a place as tackle with the Golden Bears. He was a squadman last year. Jack was among the aspirants who came out for spring practice a few days ago.

If this Mr. Birch, magician who is to appear in the school auditorium tonight under sponsorship of the home-making department, turns out to be as handsome as his picture, he probably wouldn't have to put on much of a show to entertain Snyder girls. . . . But advance publicity decrees that Birch and his company are world-famed and well received by critics. The proceeds will be profitably spent by the sponsoring department, and the public is assured of good entertainment.

It was neither gout, rheumatism nor corns that kept A. C. Kincaid limping around at Bryant-Link's for several days. It was a little yellow jacket. When the itchy goods man stepped into his house shoes one morning recently he painfully discovered that a wasp had beat his foot to one of the shoes. Four or five stings were inflicted before he flung the shoe and wasp aside. Infection set in, and Kincaid barely escaped blood poisoning.

Frank Medley, Borden County agent, and W. W. Perciful, administrative assistant, braved icy Snyder Monday to pay a visit to Snyder business men interested in Borden County's forthcoming 4-H Club boys' show at Gail March 23. Medley and Perciful stated our neighboring county to the west has excellent prospects for a good crop following the week-end steps of rain and snowfall.

Bertha Stewart is training for the assistant operator's place in the Hermleigh telephone exchange since Mrs. H. Richburg, formerly Marlene McQuaid, has moved to her home west of town. Marlene says, as she leaves the job (maybe she'll be back occasionally to ask "Number, please?"), "Thanks to all you folks who have been so pleasant to work with."

Mrs. Gene Smith and her twin sons, David Gene and Wesley Dean, were moved to their home from the hospital last Thursday. At home the twins are the "scattered around" since the basket will hold only one at a time. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. G. Landrum of Ft. Hancock, is taking care of her daughter and the babies, and all three are doing well. Gene and Dean, as they will be called, are mighty handsome boys, according to Father Gene.

Members of the Scurry County Civil Federation are just now getting the time of meeting down pat. After gathering in two sections the past three Monday nights, the federation group is announcing to its members that the set time for meetings of the group falls on second and fourth Monday nights. Question before the house now is which ones are to be fined for not attending the last two regular sessions.

Pick & Pay Store, northeast corner of the square, completed a remodeling job this week that gives patrons a considerable amount of additional shopping room and adds to the appearance of the grocery establishment. The checking counter was rearranged and front display racks streamlined to give the store a modernistic attractiveness.

Now it's "Hugh Boren & Son" on the winds of the insurance agency beneath the Times office. Hugh Jr. is the "B. & Son."

"CUTEST KID" CONTEST WILL START FRIDAY

Children Under Six Years of Age From Entire Trade Territory Are Eligible to Compete

Who is the "Cutest Kid" in the Snyder trade territory?

A "Cutest Kid" contest, in which winners in the divisions will be given valuable prizes, will begin Friday of this week, under joint sponsorship of The Scurry County Times and Curley's Studio.

Children under six years of age in the entire Snyder trade territory will compete in three divisions for prizes valued at almost \$150. Final pictures in the contest will be taken Wednesday, April 10, and prize winners will be announced a few days later—as quickly as the "cutest kids" are picked by a recognized photographer in another city.

Pictures to Be Published. Pictures of all kiddies who are entered in the contest will be published in The Times. Each child will also receive a 5x7 black and white photograph. In a nice folder, at no extra charge. The only charge connected with the contest is a \$1 entrance fee, payable when the picture is made.

A grand prize winner will also be chosen from the three first place winners in each division.

Prizes will be offered in the three divisions as follows:

Division I, one year and under—First prize, 11x14 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$15 value; second prize, 8x10 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$10 value; third prize, 5x7 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$5 value.

Prize in Other Divisions.

Division II, over one year and under three—First prize, 11x14 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$15 value; second prize, 8x10 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$10 value; third prize, 5x7 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$5 value.

Division III, over three and under six years—First prize, 11x14 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$15 value; second prize, 8x10 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$10 value; third prize, 5x7 portrait gold-toned in natural colors, \$5 value.

Grand prize—Portrait, 16x20, gold-toned in natural colors and mounted in gold frame, \$20 value.

Bring your child down to Curley's Studio today and have his picture made! He or she may be chosen the "Cutest Kid" in the Snyder trade territory! The studio occupies a four-room suite upstairs over Bryant-Link Company.

\$3-Per-Capita Pay Schools This Week

Receipt of a \$3-per-capita appropriation for Scurry County's 2,977 schoolchildren was announced this week by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent.

Release of this allotment by the State Department of Education completed payment of \$9 on the current school year's appropriation of \$22. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, reports another \$2 payment will be made about March 20.

Reimbursements for salaries of vocational teachers have been received by the Ira and Pyron schools. Ira received payment of \$168 for the home economics department and the Pyron \$115. Payment for vocational agriculture teacher salaries included \$375 for Ira and \$337.50 for Pyron.

First half of salary aid payments for county teachers, amounting to \$6,493, were received Saturday by the county superintendent's office. This 50 per cent salary aid payment by the State Department of Education for the current school year is expected to be followed by another 50 per cent payment later on.

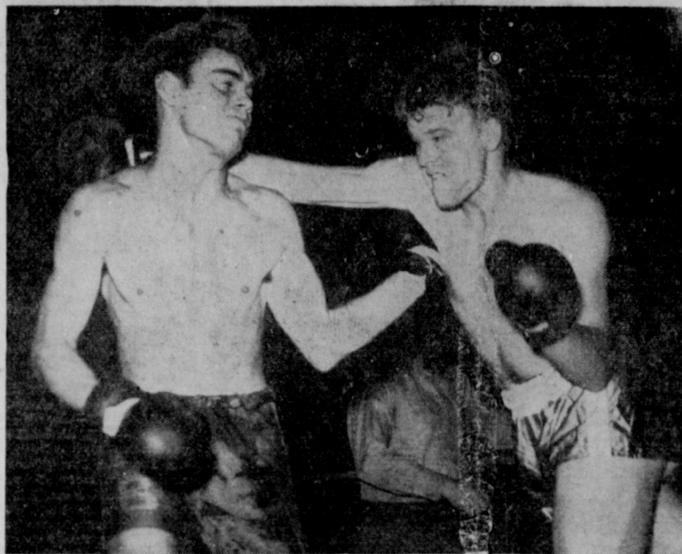
MAGICIAN TO BE SEEN TONIGHT

Residents of Snyder and Scurry County will have an opportunity tonight (Thursday) to witness the performance at Snyder High School auditorium of Birch, one of America's foremost magicians, with his company of assisting artists.

The Birch show, sponsored by the local school's home-making department, will offer a remarkable array of illusions, outstanding of which is the legendary Hindu rope trick.

In the Hindu rope trick an ordinary rope is tossed into the air and remains rigid. A Hindu boy climbs the rope and seemingly disappears into thin air. During the magic show a beautiful girl will be sliced into four parts and other startling mysteries will be presented.

Bill Shield, Snyder Boxer, Won This Tough Match



Bill Shield, Snyder's game center in the state Golden Gloves tourney at Fort Worth, is shown in the above picture during an exciting moment of

his clash with Preacher Jones of Gatesville in the second fight. Shield, who outpointed Jones in this light heavyweight match, also won his first bout, but he

was knocked out by Tom Attra of Austin in the quarter final. Attra punterled his way through two more matches to win the title.

RESUME WORK ON ROAD AFTER WEATHER STOP

Construction Crews on Both Ends of Highway 15 on Job—Other Routes Being Cleared

Rapidly drying county roads made it possible for highway construction crews to resume work in some places Wednesday on both the east end and west end strips of Highway 15 that are under contract.

The 15-hour siege of snowfall that began at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning resulted Friday night in Highway 15 being blocked by snow at different stretches across Scurry County. Highway crews were engaged early Saturday morning in clearing the drifts from Highway 7 between Hermleigh and Snyder, and portions of Highway 15 west of Snyder.

Information obtained Wednesday from the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court indicated a concrete dip will be constructed across the Colorado River that will prove of interest to county motorists.

To be constructed on the river several miles upstream from the Cedar Bend bridge, the dip will give the northwestern part of Mitchell County an outlet to the paved section of Highway 101 leading to section of Highway 101 leading to Snyder or Colorado City.

M. R. Russell of Sweetwater, who will build the dip, plans to start the job within a few days. Residents of the Knapp and Ira communities will have an outlet into the northwest and northeast parts of Mitchell County when the new dip is completed.

Feeding Project at School Still in Need of Milk Donations

According to officials of the Scurry County Child Welfare Association, 38 underprivileged children are being provided with hot meals daily at the local school.

Four gallons of milk are required each day to give the underprivileged children being fed balanced meals. Those having surplus milk or food to donate for child welfare work are requested to contact Mrs. J. C. Derward or deliver same to the home economics department of the school before 10:00 o'clock school days.

Beginning Monday, the Alturian Club will have charge of preparing hot lunches for needy children at Snyder Schools for a period of four weeks. Donations of any type will be welcomed by Alturian members in charge of meal preparation.

Landowners Meeting Reset for Saturday

Due to snowfall Friday afternoon and night that made many county roads impassable Saturday, the meeting of all county landowners in Precincts No. 1 and 3 will be held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in the district court room. The meeting was originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon.

For: Jones of Precinct No. 1 and A. Johnson of Precinct No. 3 compose the two members of the county soil conservation board whose terms are expiring. Two men will be named Saturday afternoon to replace Jones and Johnson.

Your Reading

Your reading is doubly important during 1940, when war, politics, oil, highways and excellent moisture are making headlines locally and throughout the world. You can still get most of your best reading at reduced prices, too. Witness these special rates offered by The Times:

Times alone until January 1, 1941, in Scurry and adjoining counties, \$1.50; elsewhere, \$2.00. Times with Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder one year, \$3.25 in trade area.

Times with Abilene Reporter-News one year, \$5.95; six months, \$4. Times with Fort Worth Star-Telegram (Sunday), 10 months, \$7.20; without Sunday, \$6.20.

The Times, in all these combination prices, will be dated to expire January 1, 1941.

Weather Slows Work On REA Extension

Construction activities on Scurry County's "B" section REA project halted this week on account of impassable roads, is expected to be underway again in full swing by Friday, representatives of J. E. Morgan & Sons announced Wednesday. Work is now in Wastella section.



"CUTEST KID" CONTEST

Sponsored Jointly by

The Scurry County Times and Curley's Studio

Begins Friday, February 23,

Ends Wednesday, April 10

Have YOUR Child's Photograph Made at Curley's Today!

Read Details of Contest on This Page

New Oil Test Staked On Mooar Ranch Site

IRA FIVE WILL MEET SECOND-ROUNDWINNER

Game with Orval-Big Spring Fights In District Tournament Slated For 9:30 Friday Night

Ira's fast-stepping Bulldogs, winners of the county basketball title this week on a defaulted game from Dunn Owls, will clash with the winner of the Orval-Big Spring game Friday night at Sweetwater, 9:30 o'clock, in their first District 5 tilt.

The Ira boys drew a bye in the first round of the district tournament, which starts tonight (Thursday). The Mustangs, host team, are generally rated as the district favorites.

Members of the Ira team follow: E. A. Birdwell, forward; Junior Miller, forward; Raymond Mangum, center; Curtis Sterling, guard; and Buford Sterling, guard. The only loss from the team next year will be Buford Sterling.

Reserves are Joe Thompson, Morris Hardee, Leonard Childress, Lonnie Thompson and Wiley Holley. Of the first string boys, Birdwell, Miller and Curtis Sterling played on the Ira junior team at the beginning of the season. Elmer Taylor, superintendent is coaching the boys this year.

In the round robin tournament Ira won all games except one from Snyder.

Other losses sustained this year were to Snyder in the Hermleigh tournament and to Divide in the Pyron tournament.

Shield Drops Third-Round Tourney Bout To Class Champion

Dynamite punches thrown by Tom Attra of Austin in Fort Worth's Golden Gloves boxing tournament Saturday night blasted Snyder's hope of carrying off a Golden Glove title.

It was big Bill Shield, Snyder's light heavyweight winner of the district classic at Abilene, who was felled by the power wrapped up in the right glove of the Austin Mexican. The all-around Tiger football star was the victim of a first-round knockout.

After two minutes of toe-to-toe slugging Shield dropped to the canvas for the count of eight. He pulled himself together momentarily, but a straight right to the chin thrown by the Mexican finished Shield before the bell.

Shield, one of the gamest fighters with the Abilene district winners, outpointed George Mapp, 170, of Galveston in three rounds in first-round Golden Gloves results Friday night. Then he outpointed one of the tournament favorites, Preacher Jones from Gatesville, the Baylor University student, in the second round.

Attra weighed in at 166 pounds, Shield at 174 pounds. Over 8,000 people witnessed the finals of the Golden Gloves contest Monday night at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Attra, Bill's conqueror, went ahead to win the state light heavyweight title.

Revival Underway At Assembly of God

Beginning Wednesday night of this week, Rev. J. D. Mahaffey, evangelist, is preaching the old-time gospel of salvation each evening at the Assembly of God Church. Services are being held at 7:30 o'clock, according to Pastor J. G. Bell.

The public is invited to attend the revival services, which will continue through early March, and hear the special singing and gospel preaching of Rev. Mahaffey. The Assembly of God Church is located five blocks north of the square on the Lubbock highway.

Alexander Attending Bankers Convention

A. C. Alexander, vice president of Snyder National Bank, left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, where he will attend today (Thursday) the annual meeting of the seventh district, One-day session of the association is being held at the Hotel Texas. Principal speakers include Major General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. Marines, retired; R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, and the Dallas, Alexander plans to return Saturday morning.

YOUNG DEMOS TO FORM CLUB

Organization of a Scurry County Young Democratic Club will be the chief purpose of a county-wide meeting of Democrats that will be held Friday night in the district court room.

A program of activity for 1940 will be planned at the meeting, which starts promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Democrats of all ages are invited, the age limit of 40 years applying only to office holders in the organization.

Women of the county are extended a special invitation by the organization committee to attend Friday night's gathering.

COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR 1939 SHOW UP GOOD

State and County Taxes Show High Percentage of Payments, with Totals Past \$25,000

A highly encouraging report on collections of county taxes and state ad valorem taxes for 1939 was contained in figures released this week by Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector.

Collection of county taxes assessed for 1939 totaled \$47,825.60. Darby states that approximately 15 per cent of all taxes assessed for the past year will go on the delinquent list as of July 1, 1940, unless paid before that date.

State ad valorem tax collections for the past year amounted to \$25,967.09, assessor-collector office attaches report, which compares quite favorably with collections made in other nearby counties for 1939.

An unusual fact about tax collections in Scurry County for last year—both county and state ad valorem—is that collection of both types of taxes averaged 79 per cent of the respective amounts assessed by the state and county.

In addition to the 79 per cent already collected in state taxes, six per cent is expected to be paid by the split payment deadline in June.

Scurry County Man Buys Hereford Pair

A Scurry County sweetwater Hereford Breeder's sale Monday was O. J. Martin of Snyder, who paid \$350 for Honey Lulu 63rd and \$290 for May Mischief 4th. Thirty-nine registered Herefords were sold at the sale for an average of \$248.80.

Top animal of the sale was Winona 10th, a two-year-old heifer that brought \$520. Consigned by John B. Stribling of Rotan, Winona 10th went to George Glass of Midland.

Major Voorhees and Colonel I. R. Pollard, who approved purchase of the army horses from the Winston Brothers—Harris and Wade—state the standards of sturdiness, conformation and ways of traveling have been raised for the U. S. Army horses within the past several months.

Major Voorhees, in charge of the south central remount area, says: "An encouraging thing we notice in our inspection tours of West Texas counties is that livestock owners are showing an increasing interest in the stock for breeding purposes. Some of the best animals we have in the army's remount service come from West Texas stock farms."

SNYDER PLANS TRADES DAYS

Plans for having a Trades Day in Snyder each Wednesday, beginning March 6, were perfected Friday afternoon at a meeting of local business men and merchants at the courthouse.

The Trades Days that will be held on Wednesdays will assume the form of an appreciation event to patrons of this trade territory. A feature of each Trades Day will be awards and prizes, tickets for which may be secured from cooperating merchants.

Merchants who were overlooked in the membership campaign may still become members of the Trades Day Association, campaign officials report.

Those desiring particulars on joining the Trades Day organization may get full details at the local Chamber of Commerce office.

C. & G. WILDCAT TWELVE MILES NORTH OF POOL

Sharon Ridge Pioneer Contractors Seek Pay in Area Where Tests Have Been Made

Interest along Scurry County's oil front shifted Wednesday from the Sharon Ridge oil field to the J. Wright Mooar Ranch, 10 miles northwest of Snyder, with the announcement that Coffield & Guthrie have staked their No. 1 Mooar location in the northwest quarter of Section 334.

Staking of the Coffield & Guthrie test focused the attention of oil operators on the possibility of a new oil field for the county.

Old Wildecat Territory. First well drilled in the vicinity of Coffield & Guthrie's Mooar location was the E. J. Walker test one and three-fourths of a mile to the southeast, which was carried down to 750 feet. Drilled over 30 years ago, the Walker test was abandoned because equipment obtainable at that time was too expensive to bring to wildcat territory.

First test drilled on the J. Wright Mooar land was E. L. Smith's No. 1 Mooar, southeast one-fourth of Section 379, which encountered upper pay shavings at 2,200 feet and again at 2,800 feet. This well was drilled about 10 years ago.

Magnolia Drilled There. Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 1 Mooar, drilled several years ago, was carried near the 3,500-foot level. Location was in Section 342 and southwest of the Smith test.

Second in interest this week is the Dennis & White No. 1 Winston test, a mile south of town in the northeast one-fourth of Section 153. Drilling was proceeding late Wednesday at 197 feet.

In the Sharon Ridge oil field, P. W. Merrick's No. 1 First National Bank of Snyder, northeast corner of the east one-half, northwest quarter of Section 130, was drilling at 2,355 feet with heavy showing of upper pay saturation.

Mudge-Johnson Drills. Mudge Oil Company's No. 1 Johnson test, southwest corner of the south one-half of the north one-half, Section 142, was drilling at 467 feet. The test offsets Robinson Oil Corporation's No. 2 Woodward and Stoddard's No. 8 McClure.

Kent & Preston, drilling contractors for J. B. Stoddard, were drilling at 890 feet in Stoddard's No. 5 McClure test. Location is in the north-west corner of the southeast one-fourth, Section 142. Stoddard's No. 5 McClure is an offset to Merrick's No. 2 McClure.

Army Horse Purchase Six Head From Winston Bros.

Purchase of six coming five-year-old geldings from Winston Brothers was reported this week by officers of the South Central Remount Area, Fort Worth, following their visit here Friday.

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Training School for Scouters Next Week

H. L. Wren, chairman of the Snyder Boy Scout District, announces that a three-day scouters' training school will be held at the National Guard armory Monday through Wednesday nights of next week.

In charge of the three-night training course will be S. P. Gasquin of Sweetwater, Boy Scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council. Gasquin will be assisted by Wren, Roy O. Irvin, Rev. C. H. Ward and others.

Those interested in the Boy Scout movement in Scurry County, and especially scout officials, are invited to attend the three-night gathering. Nightly sessions will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.



The WOMAN'S Page



MISS MADDOX BRIDE OF OIL COMPANY MAN

Bonnie Lou Maddox, daughter of E. F. Maddox, became the bride of Irvin L. Peters of Marshall, Oklahoma, in a marriage service read at 8:45 o'clock last Wednesday, Valentine's Day, evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rife were the couple's only attendants—she as matron of honor and Mr. Rife as best man. Others present for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Broucher and Claude Hayman.

The bride wore a navy blue alpaca frock trimmed with touches of white. Her accessories were powder blue and white, and she wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Rife was dressed in a black costume worn with black patent accessories.

Mrs. Peters, daughter of a local telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Railway, received her education at the Immaculate Conception Academy, Catholic school, in San Angelo. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters of Marshall, Oklahoma, is employed by the Heimerich & Payne Oil Company as a driller's helper in the Sharon Ridge oil field.

The newly married couple is living at 812 Twenty-Sixth Street in the Whaley apartment with her father.

Invited for a reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Peters following their marriage besides wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and Bill Cunningham of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Curd and Mrs. M. A. Curd of Snyder, Mrs. I. A. Smith and Mrs. Bob Bidwell of Wichita Falls.

Study of Psalms Interesting Mondays

Bible study of the Psalms each Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock is being thoroughly enjoyed by the Susanna Wesley Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society. Leaders urge other women of the church to avail themselves of this opportunity of studying the Bible.

Mrs. Warren Dodson, study leader, presented the lesson on the eighty-eighth Psalm. Also appearing on the study program were Mrs. I. A. Smith and M. W. Clark.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up, try Adierika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adierika cleans out BOTH bowels, Stinson Drug Company.

Relief Situation Told from Atlantic

An article, "But People Must Eat" by Donald F. Howard, furnished the principal source for discussions at an Altrurian Club meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dorward Friday afternoon. The article from Atlantic Monthly dealt with the country's relief problem.

Facts concerning local relief problems given the women by Mrs. Carrie Line, who is in charge of local relief work, were depressing. But conditions in larger cities as told by Howard in his story are far worse. Mrs. J. C. Stinson directed the program. She and the panel speakers—Mmes. R. L. Gray, W. R. Bell and Roland Irving, sat around a living room table during the program.

Altrurian Club members are assisting in the feeding of 35 undernourished children in the local school this month. Noon meals are being furnished the group through cooperation of the Child Welfare Association, county civic federation and other civic aides.

Assigned roll calls were given as a portion of the program by the following members, who were present: Mmes. E. J. Anderson, Bell, Hugh Boren, Gray, W. W. Hamilton, Irving, W. P. King, Lee T. Stinson, A. C. Preullt, J. C. Stinson, H. G. Towle, A. W. Waddill, J. T. Whitmore, John R. Williams and Warren Dodson.

Victory Class In All-Day Gathering

Regular all-day business and social session held monthly by the Victory Bible class of the Methodist Church was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Allen Warren. Mmes. E. F. Wicker and W. E. Doak were assisting hostesses. The 14 women present embroidered dish towels for the hostess during the day, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Wicker led the devotional served at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, giving interesting comments on the first chapter of Joshua. The class song, "Help Somebody Today," was sung by the class, and Mrs. M. W. Clark led the prayer. Mrs. A. M. Curry, president, was in charge of the business session, during which reports of visits, trays, magazines, and flowers to sick people and strangers were heard. Mrs. A. W. Waddill led the closing prayer.

Present were the following class members: Mmes. R. M. Stokes, E. B. Baugh, D. P. Strayhorn, Joe Strayhorn, Waddill, Clark, Alice Jacobs, W. A. Rogers, C. C. Bear-den, I. A. Smith, R. W. West, J. P. Avary, Curry and the hostesses.

Mrs. R. E. Prichard, fifth grade teacher in the local schools, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. G. K. Maas, who is quite ill. Mrs. Prichard plans to return this week-end.

Mode Good for Years to Come



The good-for-a-number of years model introduced recently was designed by Louise Barnes Gallagher. The fabric was specially designed and woven for this model but it is ideal in a soft wool that will be smart tomorrow and tomorrow.

Kid Party Monday Fun for YWA Girls

Kid party at the home of the group sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Elland, Monday night was declared delightful by the members and guests of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. Members came dressed as little girls, carrying picture books, but Mrs. Elland was awarded the prize—a sack of lollypops—as the most typical kid.

Following a series of games, ice cream and cookies were passed to the following members: Verna Price, Lottie Weller, Daurice Worley, Bernice Starnes, Nell Verna LeMond, Maxine Jones, Kathryn King, Patricia Dodson, Annie Jones, Gertrude Ross, Velma Lee Edmondson, Jerry Chapman, Marva Nell Curtis, Mary Jo Shield and Mrs. Elland. Guests for the evening were Annie Mae Dixon, Martha Lou Holmes, Jessie Huey and Clesie Weller.

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Ten Present at Tuesday Meeting

Ten members of Twentieth Century Club attended regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Warren this week. The health program was directed by Mrs. J. E. LeMond, president, after roll call, on "Health." Mrs. B. M. West talked on "You Have One Pair of Eyes," and Mrs. H. M. Blackard gave a review of "Madame Curie" by her daughter, Eva Curie.

Twentieth Century Club members endorsed Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview in her candidacy for state federation president. Mrs. Walker is a past president of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

A Washington's birthday idea was emphasized in the refreshment plate of salad, cherry pie and spiced punch with hatchet favors.

Milton Joyce, daughter of the R. E. Joyce, was home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, to spend the week-end.

"Whirling Dirvish" Club Enjoys Party

Setting for a cowboy dance and chuck wagon supper for the "Whirling Dirvish" Club, group of high school dancers, was changed Friday evening to the Winsford Coffee Shop, and nearly 30 high school students and grown-ups gathered for the dance in spite of the howling blizzard. The affair was originally planned for the J. Wright Mooar ranch house.

Favorite old cowboy dances were featured of entertainment for the evening, and ranch style beans, bread, onions, pickles and coffee were served. Sponsoring the party were Mrs. Lols Winsford, Mrs. T. J. McDonnell of the Mooar Ranch, Mrs. C. E. Fish, Mrs. Dick Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert.

Present were the following: Julia Mae McDonnell, Frances Letcher, Carolyn Henderson, Vivian Nell Winsford, Kathryn King, Cyrene Fish, Louise Winsford, Forrest Crowder, Jimmy Wells, I. A. Crenshaw, Fred Ross, W. D. Everett, James Cleeren, Bill King, Jesse Everett, Elton Thompson, Wendell Duncan, Bill Line, Woodie Harlston, Welden Hargrove and Vernon Moffett.

Valentine Party Is Compliment to Bride

A Valentine bridal shower at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bolding in Dunn last Wednesday was complimentary to Mrs. Ray Amos, who was before her recent marriage Freda Cox. The afternoon Valentine's Day party was enjoyed by a number of guests.

Red and white, traditional Valentine colors, were used in decorating, and many of the gift packages were decorated with hearts and arrows. Registration was in a heart-shaped bride's book, in which each guest wrote her favorite recipe, and other gifts were brought out in a white box adorned with red hearts. The honoree thanked the group for the gifts and the hostess for the party. Refreshments of cake and punch were served, with tiny hearts for favors.

Gifts held the following names: Mmes. Jackson Ellis, W. B. Cox, Lee Bunch, Fred Cotton, Tom Holmes, Lloyd Cotton, Hilmer Holmes, Bill Harlston, Mark Holmes, Morris Ashley, Diddy Smith, Floyd Bolding, Odrian Harvey, Cien Garrard, H. R. Amos, R. C. Goodlett, Merle and Sammie Marie Williams; Dorothy Cox and Clyde Gross of Colerico City.

Four-Hour Picture Attracts Local People

Not scheduled to appear in local theatres in the next several months, four-hour showings of "Gone with the Wind" in Abilene have been attracting Snyder people. Bad weather last week-end failed to daunt at least five local parties and possibly others.

First to see the show among local people were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert, who attended in New Orleans while they were there for the Mardi Gras. Others will arrange to be in Abilene or Big Spring for the picture this week or in Lubbock next week, beginning Sunday.

Leaving early Friday afternoon, Jeannette Lollar, Margaret Deakins and N. R. Clements planned to return after the show that night, but were forced to remain in Abilene until the highways had been cleared Saturday afternoon. The three visited with Gwen Gray while there. Mrs. Ethel Elland, Vera Periman, Violet Bradbury and Thelma Leslie were in Abilene for the showing Saturday night, and they, too, remained for the night.

The Sunday afternoon showing of "Gone With the Wind" in Abilene was attended by several local people—among them, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. John Blum, Helen Cauble, Louise Ely, Margie Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Bruce Murphy.

Studio Recital of Piano Pupils Heard

Piano pupils of Mrs. Novis Rodgers were presented in studio recital early last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals in Snyder. Robert Preullt, violinist, was also presented on the program, attended by parents of the young musicians.

Guests besides the parents included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berman and son and Mrs. H. Berman, all of Colerico City, who were invited by Sandra Jean Josephson, and Gerald Heinzmann of Snyder.

The recital program was as follows: Violin solo, Robert Preullt, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Preullt; "Hide and Seek" and "The Fairies' Harp," Margaret Smyth; "Petite Parade," Billy Joe Stinson; "Puck," Ola Margaret Leath; "Dancing Spoons" and "Dance of the Wooden Shoes," Sandra Jean Josephson; "Evasive Shadows," Dorothy Jean Wilson; "Hymn to the Negro," Patti Hicks; "Little Attic of Dreams" and "Come to the Fair," Marianna Randals; "Heigh Ho March" and "Fixies' Carnival," Bobby Gray; "Agitation Prelude," June Jones; "Scarf Dance," Mary Sue Sentel; "Blue Danube Waltz," John Jay Boren; "Garland Waltz," Johnnie Jean LeMond; "Waltz in D Flat," Nell Verna LeMond; "Kitchen on the Keys," duet, Patti Hicks and Mrs. Rodgers.

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PTA Meeting Is Scheduled Today

Postponed from last week because of bad weather, the local Parent-Teacher Association will present their Founder's Day program at a meeting in the school auditorium this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All school patrons are urged to attend.

Mmes. J. Nelson Dunn and P. C. Chenault, past presidents of the local organization, will be in charge of the Founder's Day pageant, which will pay tribute to national, state and local founders. A program on "Thrift and Child Labor," given by Mmes. O'Dell Ryan, D. P. Yoder and R. G. Dillard, will follow the pageant.

Story Hour Group Has Valentine Party

Story hour department of the First Baptist Church held a Valentine party last Wednesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, in the church basement. Daurice Worley, story hour leader, was in charge of entertainment during the afternoon. Decorations carried out a Valentine motif.

Games were played. Valentines were exchanged in a box, and refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Frances Leath, Anna Mae DeStasio, Joan McDowell, Max Wayne Haral, Norman Inman, Dorris, Dorothy and Louise Pierce, Marcy Nell Taggart, Joan Hargroves, Bobbie Pierce, Mrs. Silm Pierce, Mrs. John Taggart, Marva Nell Curtis and Daurice Worley.

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Jeannette Lollar Hostess to Group

Jeannette Lollar was hostess last Thursday evening to the Dupe Bridge Club and one guest, Mrs. Price. Shell, at a three-table party. A patriotic note in red, white and blue in keeping with Washington's birthday was used for appointments, score pads and covers. A pot of lovely yellow tulips centered the lace covered dining table, and other blooming plants decorated the living room.

Traveling prize, one of the decorating pot plants, went to Miss Ruby Lee and Margaret Deakins won the traveling prize. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, in serving a dainty salad plate with cookies and coffee to those present.

Mrs. Shell and the following Dupe Club members attended the party: Mmes. Miller, Buck Williams, Loy Logan, Buster Curtis and Sam Joyce; Frances Deakins, Johnnie Mathison, Frances Chenault, Ruby Lee, Evelyn Erwin and Allene Curry. Miss Mathison will be next hostess to the club.

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PASTORS AND LAYMEN CLOSE 2-DAY SESSION

Outstanding Ministers of District 8 Speak at Baptist Gathering at Snyder Baptist Church

Baptist pastors from all parts of District 8 convened at the First Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday for a two-day pastors' retreat highlighted by talks from outstanding preachers of West Texas.

Tuesday morning's program was opened at 9:30 o'clock with a song service, followed by words of welcome and devotional by Rev. Cone Merritt. Rev. Ira Harrison, host pastor, presided at Tuesday's session.

Principal speakers at the two-day retreat included Rev. J. P. McBeth of Dumas, who conducted Bible studies; Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Breckenridge, former local pastor; Rev. H. D. Bruce of Midland, Rev. M. E. Jenkins of Abilene, Rev. E. F. Cole of Lamesa, Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe.

Out-of-district visitors included Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Slaton, former local pastor.

At the associational evangelistic conferences, held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Cole presided for the Lamesa Association, Rev. Fred McPherson for the Big Spring Association and Rev. Cecil Rhodes for the Mitchell-Scurry Association.

"We would like to express our appreciation to the members of our congregation," Rev. Harrison says, "for the cordial way in which they furnished overnight accommodations Tuesday for visiting pastors. We feel the pastors' retreat will accomplish much in increased kingdom work this year."

Native Texan Rises From Humble Start To Gas Presidency

A native Texan, born on Friday the thirteenth, whose business career started with a humble job for the International & Great Northern Railroad in East Texas, has been elevated to the head of the Lone Star Gas System, one of the largest gas companies in the country. He is D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, last week elected by the board of directors to the presidency of Lone Star Gas Corporation, succeeding the late L. B. Denning, who died February 6.

With the elevation of Mr. Hulcy it was also announced that Elmer F. Schmidt of Dallas, operating manager of Lone Star Gas Company, had been elected a vice president of the corporation.

Mr. Hulcy since 1926 has been executive vice president of the corporation. As president he will preside over the destinies of companies serving more than 300 towns in Texas and Oklahoma, the system including Community Natural Gas Company, Texas Cities Gas Company, Dallas and County Gas Companies, Fort Worth division of Lone Star, the Lone Star Gas Company, which is the pipeline division of the system, Lone Star Gasoline Company and the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Gas Company.

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Ranch Girl



Miss Anna Belle Edwards, 16, of Big Spring, who will cast her feminine charms over the world championship rodeo in Fort Worth as a ranch girl honor guest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 8-17. Miss Edwards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards, Howard County ranch family.

Snyder General Hospital

No more baby girls in Storkland seem to be available from records of births at the local hospital since Christmas. Only one girl in almost two months has made her appearance there. Two more boys are being announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clanton of Polar are announcing their seven pound 12 ounce son born in the local hospital at 4:20 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clanton and the baby were moved home Saturday.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly of Ira at the home of a neighbor Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The Kellys started to the hospital Friday night in the midst of the blizzard in their car, but the snow drifts prevented their traveling many miles from home. Mrs. Kelly and the baby were brought to the hospital Saturday and were still there late yesterday.

Last week's patients still in the hospital include Willna Shropshire adm Mrs. Charles White, medical, Mrs. E. P. Ainsworth of Fluvanna, surgery, and small James Howard Lasiter. James Howard, in his sixth week, now weighs two pounds 15 ounces—three pounds maybe tomorrow. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Lasiter, will probably take their son from the hospital incubator today to their home here.

Snyder W. O. W. In Campaign for New Members for Camp

Approximately 60 Scurry County members of the Woodmen of the World received checks this week for their share of a \$1,000,000 refund of payments made by the national organization, Ted Pitner, financial secretary of the local W. O. W. Lodge, stated Tuesday.

The local W. O. W. hall, located the past several months over Winston Feed Store, is being moved this week to a new location over J. C. Penney Company. Meeting nights are the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

Officials of the Snyder W. O. W. unit state a membership drive will be launched here in the near future. Purpose of the campaign will be to enroll new members in the Woodmen of the World life insurance society previous to celebration of the society's golden anniversary.

LOCAL BOYS PICK TEAM TO ELIMINATE

Nineteen Boy Boxers Selected by Snyder High School Wednesday

That boxing will take place in the athletic program Wednesday night was tried out for the boxing team.

Winners in the trial will go to Slaton Saturday for an exhibition that will offer trophies.

Before the few visitors, bouts were run by winners:

Heavyweight—default.

Light heavyweight—default.

Middleweight—Lloyd Clark won over Vernon and W. F. Reed by a decision.

Welterweight—Lloyd Clark won over Lee Newton by a decision.

Lightweight—Lloyd Clark won from Mission and Lloyd Reed by a decision.

Bantamweight—Jimmie Merritt won from D. B. Rhoads and Jimmie Merritt by a decision.

Flyweight—knockout over

Barring a team that is composed of heavyweights, heavyweights, heavyweights; Light weight; Gen. J. C. Pitner, Rhodes, flyweight.

Mrs. S. Buried Snyder

Death claimant, 92-year-old the Knapp on day morning home of a son Binnion had time.

Rev. Ira Binnion, 2:00 o'clock, chapel. Mrs. Binnion, a member of 50 years.

Born Jan. Binnion had community. For the past had been her son.

Survivors of Binnion of children and children.

Pallbearers: Bert Richert, Huddleston, Walker Hudson.

Mmes. L. Odom were in charge of interment.

Odom, in charge of interment with interment.

Fisher County Livestock Convention

Arrangements for Fisher County Livestock Show Saturday being completed by Fisher County.

Same place as 1939 show. Year's show, raised by \$350 to advertise the value of the laboring county.

English D. chapter is showing, and Hobbs student executive officers include:

John Ferguson, president; R. D. secretary-treasurer; Lynn Parker, secretary. Fisher County Hobbs are officers.

The world is going.—David

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Political Announcements

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

- For Mayor:** H. G. TOWLE (Reelection)
- 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. DARBY (Reelection)
- For County Attorney:** BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)
- For Sheriff:** JOHN LYNCH (Reelection) J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
- For County Clerk:** J. P. (JIMMIE) BILLINGSLEY CHAS. J. LEWIS MABEL Y. GERMAN
- For County Treasurer:** MOLLIE PINKERTON (Reelection)
- For District Clerk:** MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE MARLON NEWTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:** HUBERT ROBISON (Reelection) ROSCOE GRANTHAM LITTLE WESTBROOK JOHN ROBISON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:** J. E. SANDERS A. M. McPHERSON J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection) E. E. (EARL) WOOLEVER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:** H. M. BLACKARD (Reelection) LEE GRANT J. B. (JOE) ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:** SCHLEY ADAMS D. Z. (DAVE) HESS J. E. HAIRSTON (Reelection)
- For Constable, Justice Pre. No. 1:** RAY HARDIN (Reelection)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:** R. L. (BOB) TERRY (Reelection)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:** P. E. DAVENPORT
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:** CHARLEY BLEY

Harris Announces His Candidacy For Congressional Seat

State Representative C. L. Harris of the 118th District, of which Scurry County is a part, announced Saturday his candidacy for Congress from the 18th District.

A native Texan, Harris was reared on a farm near McAdoo. The 31 year-old member of the legislature was elected representative of the 118th District in 1936, and re-elected two years later.

He is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and chairman of the committee on commerce and manufacturing. Elected by the House of Representatives in 1939 to represent Texas at the national meeting of the Council of State Governments in Chicago, Harris secured passage by the council of a resolution asking Congress to eliminate discriminatory freight rates in West Texas.

Harris, in making his formal announcement, said he favored a complete overhaul of the freight rate structure in West Texas, a uniform system of old age assistance and a change in the national farm program to give tenant farmers a break.

The district represented by Harris includes Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent, Stonehill and Dickens counties.

School Equipment Service Is Offered By NYA Workshop

Assistance to the schools of Scurry County in refinishing desks and other classroom equipment is listed by James A. Cowan, NYA shop supervisor, as a feature of the work being done now in the local NYA workshop located just west of Snyder.

An average of 30 employees are being used in the NYA workshop at present, bringing into Scurry County over \$500 per month in new money, Cowan states.

Proposed Ruling Would Hurt Small School Athletics

In regard to the Interscholastic League's recent action concerning invitation to basketball tournaments and the 18-year age limit, M. L. Greenwood, Pylon superintendent had the following to say in a letter that appeared in Athlete Reporter-News:

I cannot see any concern the Interscholastic League could have in connection with invitation basketball tournaments. We recently finished our tournament for this year and were highly successful in running it off. We cleared \$100 on it and everything went off nicely. We conduct our tournaments according to league rules in every detail, and all teams expect them to be run that way. Yes, we will have our tournament next year, regardless of what Mr. Kidd has to say about it.

I am also opposed to the 18-year age limit. I think that in our particular situation the rules hurt worse than nearly any place. Our students have to help make a living and they do not graduate until they are 19 years of age. I find our best students are the ones that graduate late. Our valedictorian has been the oldest student in the class every year since I have been here. Too, I think that boys should not be permitted to play football until they are 15. I think that the most casualties are among the younger students. The introduction of the 12-grade system makes it still more important to put in the 18-year rule. I cannot believe that the rule ever represented the wishes of any representative group, but was legislated through by a few larger schools.

I have been teaching quite a while and have coached seven years besides my experience here as an administrator, and I am definitely against the 18-year rule. I am against settling championships by tournaments. I believe in the round-robin. This way each team has a chance to show its real strength. Last year we had smallpox in our school the week-end of the tournament and lost the championship because our players were all vaccinated. Too, the people at home want to see the games and someone has to pay the freight, and if you take the tournaments to the county seat and play it off, there is just one school to benefit from it.

In our county we have cut out every interscholastic League event that does not include a group—such as debate, spelling and that type of events. In recently consolidated schools there are too few teachers for time to be devoted to individual events. Too, the events were breeding hatred among the schools instead of friendship and fellowship.

We won our championship in six-man football and had a good year. We have practically the same boys back provided the 18-year rule does not go into effect, but if it does we may play "wild" 11-man in order to let some of our boys play. We have boys in the ninth grade who are good students that the rule will catch. Yours truly, M. H. GREENWOOD.

Bose Scrivner, 78, Dies Friday After Lengthy Illness

J. A. (Bose) Scrivner, 78, prominent Northern Scurry County rancher, died Friday afternoon at his afternoon at his home, one mile west of Dermott following an illness of almost 11 months. A county rancher the past 42 years, Mr. Scrivner had been engaged in stock raising for 63 years.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Welch Scrivner of Dermott; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell, also of Dermott; two grandchildren, nine nephews and five nieces.

Born September 21, 1861, in Smith County, Scrivner was married December 26, 1889, to Miss Sally Welch in Mills County. The couple moved to the Dermott community shortly after being married, and were among the pioneer citizens who helped settle this northern spot in Scurry County.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell, with interment in Bookout Cemetery.

Ideal Laundry Doing Rearranging Work

Placing of all 16 Maytag washing machines across the front of the building and rearrangement of other equipment features the remodeling job underway this week at the Ideal Wash House, located at 2510 Avenue Q.

A warmer place to wash in winter and a much cooler place in summer is expected to result at Ideal from relocation of equipment. Charles Westbrook, operator, states.

Trucks Aid Work with Refugee Children in War Area



This bus, specially equipped to serve as freight or passenger transport, or as a soup kitchen, is the first of several which will be used in France to aid refugee children for whom the Foster Parents Plan for War Children

is caring. It is the gift of friends in America to the refugee children of the world. Originally established for the benefit of children in the bombed area of Spain, the Foster Parents Plan has now been extended to include Polish and Finnish refugees. Some 12,000 children are being cared for in nine colonies near Biarritz, France. Beside the unit pictured here is E. G. Mageridge, executive secretary of the plan.

Chronic Troubles Prey on Poultry Flocks In Winter

Poultry Health, Furnished by Courtesy of Stinson No. 1.

Common in the laying and breeding flocks in the fall and winter are chronic conditions and slow developing diseases which have been a problem to combat and treat. Oftentimes these conditions are very puzzling to the poultryman. It is nothing unusual in the fall and winter to see birds in the flock gradually go light in weight, become run-down in condition, unthrifty in appearance and lacking in the vigor to resist and the stamina to lay. Regular culling has been a common practice, and many of the light birds are sold off to market.

This steady loss in the weight of birds, unthrifty and unproductive birds is a drain on the flock, reduces egg production and cuts in on the poultryman's profits. Usually culling does not solve the problem and more and more birds become victims of the underlying causes.

Such chronic conditions may be caused by several things. It has been found that mycosis, chronic cocciidiosis, worms and other not easily defined digestive disorders are among the most common causes found in the flocks in this vicinity. Symptoms of paralysis have also been noticed in some flocks. All of these underlying causes for unthrifty, unproductive birds should be thoroughly investigated. When diseases are found to be causing the trouble a medicinal treatment is indicated, as culling will hardly solve the problem.

These conditions are characterized by a loss of appetite, loss of weight, and sometimes a slight diarrhea. This loss in body weight is vital to egg production and therefore a decided drop takes place. The depleting effects result in the loss of essential vitamin reserves necessary for production of fertile hatching eggs and eggs that will produce vigorous chicks.

Since these conditions are usually slow in developing they may become deep-seated, and because of this "one-shot treatments" are not sufficient. Instead the treatment must be administered over a period of time. The problem must be attacked from several angles; we must stimulate the appetite, tone up the digestive organs and stimulate the blood building organs, so that proper absorption of nutrients into the blood will offset the depleting effects of the disease and start the body building back up again, regaining lost resistance.

Such a treatment, of course, must be a flock treatment which can easily be mixed in the feed or water making its administration as easy as possible. It must be a concentrated medicine so the birds will take the medicated feed readily, and the total treatment must be inexpensive.

When run-down flocks suffering from mycosis, chronic cocciidiosis, paralysis or digestive disorders are given concentrated medicinal treatment an immediate response by the birds is nearly always noticed. Their combs and wattles become a healthy red, their plumage has a more lustrous appearance, their appetites become much improved and egg production usually begins to pick up.

Rev. Walter Dever, pastor of a Post Baptist Church, was in the county over the week-end—long enough to get stuck on a rural road west of Snyder Monday night.

For Governor



First major wave on the state political sea was made this week by Harry Hines, above, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, who announces as a candidate for governor. As West Texas' member of the all-important highway body, Hines has been a frequent visitor to Snyder. He is particularly remembered here as an ardent advocate of Highway 15, and probably the leading state official to insure "filling in the gaps" of the East-West air-line route. His last visit to Snyder was as principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet program last year.

STUDENTS TO BE ACTIVE IN SAFETY PLANS

Patrolling of School Grounds And Handling of Traffic Around Campus Are Projects

Cooperating with the safety movement being sponsored in Scurry County under the general direction of C. Wedgeworth, county chairman, a safety council was organized last week in the local high school. The senior class composes the council, and the entire school will assist the leaders.

Following the discussions led by Superintendent Wedgeworth, officers for the council were chosen from the senior class. They are: Vernon Moffett, president; Ernest Taylor Jr., vice president; Kathleen Blossom, secretary-treasurer.

Captains appointed by President Moffett to direct traffic near the school are Lance Mullins, J. C. Pinner, Ernest Taylor Jr., James Kent and Garland Mustain. Each of the captains will select 15 patrolmen to assist in the patrol work, first project of the council.

Patrolling the street directly west of the school campus began Monday. A one-way drive going north and west from the school gymnasium has been declared during school hours. Parents are urged to cooperate in this safety movement.

Later the school organization plans to make a survey of traffic in the business districts of Snyder. Students will be stationed at various corners on the square to observe and record driving methods of all motorists. The survey will continue over a six-week period, the students say.

Harry Hines Has Thrown Hat Into Governor's Race

Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself:

1. Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of democracy.
2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program.
3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay those obligations by cooperative efforts with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers," and promised to be a "doer instead of a promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote-getting bait."

First Christian Church

"Those Other Sheep" will be the sermon subject at the 11:00 o'clock hour next Sunday. "The Lord Is My Shepherd" will be heard in special song.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the service will be built about the subject of "The Seven Ones."

Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning with the superintendent, Orden Benbenek, in charge.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A most hearty welcome awaits both stranger and friend.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

R.L. Howell, M. D.

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Talk on Safety Is Feature of Lions Meeting Tuesday

A fact-studded talk on "Safety" by C. Wedgeworth, local school chief and chairman of the Scurry County Safety Council, was a feature of Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

"Automobile accidents in the United States during 1939 took a toll of life equal to the population of Snyder, Lubbock, Amarillo and Abilene combined," Wedgeworth stated. "It is high time we sponsor a program of action in regard to public safety and leave the idealistic thoughts on the matter to those who follow in our steps tomorrow."

Highlight of the safety program sponsored in the county by the Scurry County Safety Council will be a broadcast Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, over Sweetwater's Radio Station KKXK.

Lion J. M. Newton was appointed a club committee member to work with the county safety council. Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, reports all county 4-H Clubs organized for a safety program. Lion Roy O. Irvin stated all Scurry County schools were joining in the movement to teach safety at home, in the school and especially on the open road.

Entertainment specials were given by Patti Hicks, who rendered "Dance Negre" and "Prelude."

H. L. Wren, chairman of the Snyder Boy Scout District, extended an invitation to all Scouters and others interested in Scouting to attending the Scouters' Training School, to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the National Guard armory.

Final plans were mapped at the luncheon for the Lions Club Zone 5 meeting here Friday night of next week. To be held at the Manhattan Hotel, the zone gathering is expected to attract from 80 to 100 Lions from neighboring clubs in this area. Formal program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Principal program speakers will be Judge Charles C. Coombes and Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford. Boyd McDaniel of Big Spring, Zone 5 chairman, will be in charge of the business sessions.

Club guests were W. E. Beeson of Lubbock, H. D. Seely and Hugh Birdwell of the local Farm Security Administration office.

MRS. BAZE IMPROVES.
Mrs. W. T. Baze, who has been ill for a week, is improving. The local woman's son, John Baze of Colorado City, superintendent of the Colorado City Record plant, was over last week-end. Other attendants to the well-known Snyder woman have been many local relatives and friends. Apparently recovered from an earlier illness, Mrs. Baze returned to her bed Friday, but was better yesterday.

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Olin Culberson



Another state candidate has made formal announcement this week. He is Olin Culberson, above, who will make an active campaign for a place on the State Railroad Commission. He is known to many local people, having been in Snyder numerous times as an official of the Volunteer Firemen's Association for the past 20 years.

DRESS SHOP DISPLAY

One of the city's most attractive store front displays is found at the Colony Shop, opened a month ago just north of Snyder National Bank. The display window, specially arranged in celebration of the shop's first month in Snyder, offers distinctive dress and hat showings.

"It was granddaddy's ambition to have a 'rig and a gal'." "Dad wanted to have a flapper and flapper." "And son will probably want a plane and a Jane."

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Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, Agent

DERMOTT-MARTIN CLUB.

The Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Flippin February 7. Miss Rabel was present and gave an interesting talk on improving bedrooms. Mrs. Wait Weathers, who recently moved into this community, joined the club.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Elmer Bradshaw, Marie Scribner, Opal Stephens, A. P. Smith, L. N. Periman, Watt Weathers, Tom Davis, F. F. Kelly, Bessie Perkins, W. E. Davis and M. A. Davis, Miss Rabel and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Flippin.

TURNER-BETHEL CLUBS.

The Turner and Bethel 4-H Clubs met together last Monday at the Turner School. There were seven girls from Bethel and 12 girls from Turner present.

Marjorie Martin led in singing "The Eyes of Texas," then the meeting was turned over to Miss Rabel. Billene and Hazel Flippin told about their frame garden. Due to the bad weather the girls were unable to make a frame garden that day. Billie Joy put her inventory on the board and explained it to the members.—Reporter.

ROUND TOP CLUB.

A light, comfortable and cheerful atmosphere in one bedroom is often the result of the finish and condition of the walls, floors, woodwork and furniture. Miss Rabel told the Round Top Home Demonstration Club women, who met at the home of Mrs. Ross Beeman Tuesday, February 13.

Use sandpaper or steel wool to remove and smooth old paint and varnish before applying new products. A painted floor may be most appropriate in a farm house if the floors are in a bad condition. Two or three coats of paint and then wax applied will make a floor last longer and make it very pretty.

Tools and material for refinishing were shown the women. Various woods, finished by various methods, were on display. The agent demonstrated the art of applying varnish and paints.

Mrs. Beeman served cake, hot chocolate and grapejuice to the group. She gave this recipe for her graham cake: Mix half pound dates or raisin, half pound candied cherries, one pound graham crackers, half pound nuts, one cup cream, half pound marshmallows; press in roll and allow to ripen.

Besides the club members present, Mrs. Adrian Harvey of Ira and Mrs. A. C. Gilbert were guests. Mrs. Grady Brown joined the club.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown Tuesday, February 27. If you live in the Dunn, Round Top, Canyon or Ira community, why don't you join our club? We welcome you as a visitor or a member.

CROWDER 4-H CLUB.

The Crowder 4-H Club girls met Friday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. John McKinney. Cup towels were made by the group.

The girls have made a club room in which to hold their meetings. Using the stage of the school, they have hung a curtain over the window and placed a mirror and pictures on the walls. They placed a table and seats on the stage to complete their room.

Opal Fay Connell invited the club to her Valentine party Wednesday night, February 14.

Members of the Crowder 4-H Club are Arlene Hardy, Odell Fenton, Lois McCowen, Geraldine Pitner, Mary Frances Davis, Loree Mitchell, Mildred Hardy, Opal Fay Connell, Allie Beth Rosson, Jessie May Bentley, Frances Eades, Jeannet Harmon, Winnie Jean Wilson and Dorothy Moore.

PYRON CLUB MEETS.

Pyron Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Farmer Thursday. Miss Rabel gave an interesting lesson on the following "Walls Suitable for Bedrooms," "Finishes for Bedroom Woodwork," "Floor Finishes and Coverings."

The wool comfort is to be given away in March. Winners are to be entertained by the losers. The club will give a party for their husbands next week at the home of Mrs. Clifton.

Mrs. Clifton gave a demonstration of needle punch work for rugs. Games were enjoyed by everyone, under direction of Mrs. McWhirter.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanback of Snyder visited in the J. R. Brown home Sunday.

Guy Turner, who is in the navy, operating out of San Diego, California, spent last week with J. R. Brown Jr.

Another snowstorm, followed by about half an inch of rain last Friday, made the county roads almost impassible in our section.

Miss Johnnie May Maples is working in Snyder.

Our community was saddened at the passing Friday of J. A. Scribner, one of our oldest settlers. He was buried Sunday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Snyder were guests in the J. R. Brown home Friday.

Celebrating a birthday of her father, a surprise party was given Monday at the home of J. R. Brown in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Several guests were present. Forty-two games were played, and cake and coffee were served.

A Valentine party, in remembrance of a party at the same time 25 years ago, at the home of M. K. Maples, was given last Wednesday night. Dick Brown and wife, although not married at that time, and Mrs. Myrtle Edmonson, also un-

married, and Mrs. Ammons, recreation committee.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and hot chocolate were served to 17 members present. Next meeting will be February 29 with Mrs. Link Glass.—Mrs. Floyd Light, Reporter.

DERMOTT-MARTIN PARTY.

Mrs. Allen Stephens was hostess last Thursday evening to members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club and their husbands at a progressive forty-two party. Valentine decorations and appointments were used.

Delicious sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee were passed to the guests following the forty-two games. Candy hearts made attractive plate favors.

The following were present: Mrs. Bessie Perkins, Mrs. Maxine Kelly, Margie Sullenger, Messes, and Mrs. M. A. Davis and daughter, Doris, J. W. Flippin, Theron Scribner and son, Lowell, Pete Bradshaw, Albert Smith, Clint Reed; Joe Seago and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and children.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lois McCowen, Geraldine Pitner. The following paragraphs are from Miss Rabel's annual report of work with the women and girls' clubs of Scurry County:

Five radio programs were presented over Station KBST at Big Spring by representatives from nine communities during the year.

Ten 4-H Club girls, one sponsor and seven women from this county attended the Farmers Short Course at College Station in July. Three elected delegates attended the State Home Demonstration Club convention in Lubbock. Eight 4-H Club girls, one sponsor and two parents attended the District 4-H Club Show and Encampment at Lamesa in August; the girls exhibited 106 articles and won first place and tied for third in the district. Representatives from 16 counties attended a meeting of District 6 Texas Home Demonstration Association in Snyder in May.

Communities in which there were either girls' or women's clubs or both in Scurry County are: China Grove, Dermott-Martin, Fluvanna, Union, Emnis Creek, Round Top, Dunn, Tri-Community, Bison, Plainview, Camp Springs, Pyron, Lloyd Mountain, Bethel, Turner and Independence.

GIRLS' WORK

In 44 1-2 days devoted to clothing 276 girls in the county were reached with the clothing program. They built 20 clothes closets, remodeled 46, added 198 hat stands and 175 shoe racks, made 109 dresses and 1,201 other articles.

TOMATO GROWING

Eighty-two girls selected seed and planted the required amount of tomatoes for their families. The flood in June ruined the tomato crop. However, some tomatoes were planted in frame gardens and 75 quarts salad pack tomatoes were canned; 28 girls helped their mothers build frame gardens; 80 worked and planned for more vegetables in open gardens; 75 per cent of the girls helped with the family food preservation problems.

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent

There has been lots of sickness, mostly the flu, in our community since our last news letter. Among those on the sick roll were Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Snyder, who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Adam Merket, Mrs. O. N. Lester Jr., Mrs. Stanley Merket and Mrs. Jim Wood.

Mrs. W. C. Wood and son, Virgil, were dinner guests last Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Smith at Buford.

Several from this community visited Mrs. Charles White, who is seriously ill in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nubert F. Hall have a new son, Johnnie Don. Mr. Hall's mother is here. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. W. C. Wood and son, Virgil's, with Wood, Mrs. Avary Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunn and son, Charles Ray, visited W. C. Wood at Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hairston and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stevenson and son, Ikey, visited Mrs. C. F. Clarkson at Fluvanna Sunday. Mrs. Clarkson visited in the Stevenson home one day this week.

We had our share of snow last week-end. Travel to Snyder was impossible until Sunday, then very difficult. We did not receive any mail Saturday, and the school bus did not run Monday.

Mrs. Phillips of Colorado City visited in the Marcel Anderson home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent the week-end in Colorado City.

Your correspondent will appreciate the cooperation of all people of the community in telling about the news of the area.

"I hear you ca-a-alling me," wailed daughter from the parlor.

"Yes," sang mother from the kitchen. "I want you to come here and help me with the dis-a-shes."

And then a profound silence reigned.

Mrs. Just-Got-It—"Oh, we had the most delightful trip through Europe."

Mrs. Stay-at-Home—"How lovely! Did you see the Dardanelles?"

Mrs. Just-Got-It—"Heavens, yes; why, we took supper with them."

Every little blade of grass declares the presence of god.—Latin Proverb.

married then, were present at both parties. Several other old-timers were present. Games were played, and music and old-time conversation were features. Cake and hot cocoa were served to a large crowd.

Harvey Greenfield and family have moved back from Slaton, where Harvey has been working.

Mrs. Melton Greenfield and children spent the week-end with her parents and family near Eastland.

W. T. Rea received work Saturday that a nephew, Dr. M. H. Starnes of Lubbock, had passed away.

W. A. Johnston and Rev. Marvin Leach attended the laymen's and pastors' retreat at the First Baptist Church in Snyder this week.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston and son, Wayne and Glen, of Big Spring were guests Sunday of Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston. Chester Johnston of Snyder was a Sunday night visitor in the Johnston home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and children, Ben and Sara Bess, left Monday morning for a three-day visit with relatives at Westover and Wichita Falls.

Due to the heavy snowdrifts on the roads, there was no school here Monday. Old-timers say it was the worst snowstorm in years.

Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, who has been in the Snyder General Hospital the past 10 days, is much improved and will be brought home soon.

This community offers sympathy to the Church family in the loss of their son and brother, Woodrow Church, who was buried here Friday. The family lived here several years ago.

Road work on our new highway is making slow headway due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and baby of Snyder spent Friday night in the J. B. Smallwood home.

Rev. Cockrell states that Sunday, March 3, will be Young People's Day at the Methodist Church. The league members will have charge of the morning service. A good program is being prepared for the general public, and everyone is invited to encourage the young folks with their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks were hosts at their home last Wednesday evening at a Valentine party honoring the teaching staff of Dunn Schools. Progressive forty-two was played, with Miss Bertie Robinson winning high score and Mr. Butler making low score. The Valentine motif was carried out in room decorations. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, ritz wafers, olives, spiced tea and individual cherry pie with whipped cream were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Hamil, Loraine Sneath, Mary Margaret Dwyer, Bertie Robinson, Dave Carrol, Butler, T. B. Hicks and Ben W. Newhouse and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

A good rain fell in this community Thursday night. A snow fell Friday which gives still better moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clanton are announcing the arrival of a baby boy. The young fellow has been named Tilton Clyde.

Judge—"And not satisfied with stealing a baby's bank, you took a fur coat and a diamond bracelet."

Defendant—"Let me explain, your honor. From childhood up I was taught that money alone does not bring happiness."

Camp Springs

Eula Mae Reep, Correspondent

We received a nice rain and snow during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dew Davis at Fluvanna.

Manye Dell Simmons spent the week-end with Susie Mae Reep

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone.

Eula Mae Reep spent the week-end with Rink Cave at Hobbs.

I will appreciate any news you people of the community will give me for our column in The Times.

Milton Smith had drowned, and a policeman was sent to his home to break the sad news gently to his wife.

"Don't scare her to death," his superior officer warned.

So the officer wended his way to the Smith home and knocked on the door. When Mrs. Smith answered the summons, the visitor said: "Is this where Widow Smith lives?"

"I am Mrs. Smith, but I am not a widow yet."

"Yes you are, ma'am," the policeman said simply. "Milt's drowned."

With God go over the seas; without Him not over the threshold.—German Proverb.

Judge—"Sam, this is a serious charge against you. Have you anything to say in your defense?"

Sam (haughtily)—"Yoh hono, I not only denies the allegation, but I also declares the alligator is wrong."

From thee, great God, we spring, to thee we tend; path, motive, guide, original and end.—Samuel Johnson.

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Fancy	No. 2 Can	
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Del Monte CORN	11c	
Armour's	4-Lb. Carton	
LARD	29c	
Salted Sodas	2-Lb. Box	
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SALAD DRESSING	19c	

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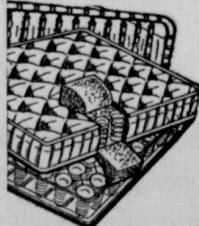
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Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Last Friday we had one of the worst blizzards in years. Before day it began to rain and continued until about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning when it turned to snow.

Folks go to town horseback or in wagons in the good old-fashioned way. Everyone is pleased with the 1 1/2 inches of rain and snow that fell.

Tommy Farquhar left Thursday for Comanche County because of the illness of his parents who live there. J. W. Haynes drove his school bus for him Thursday afternoon. Since that time there has been no school because of the bad roads.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Snyder congratulate them on their twin sons, born last week at the Snyder General Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Eula Landrum, who was born and reared in this community.

Mrs. Eugene Almsworth is very ill at Snyder General Hospital. She had a ruptured appendix.

Sam Boatman, who is working near Snyder, is spending a few days with his son, Leslie Boatman, and family.

Guy Turner Jr. and John Henry Ruddy of San Diego, California, left Friday after a week's visit with homefolks. They are both in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall moved to Snyder last week. They expect to remain there a few weeks. Neither of them is in good health, and they have gone to Snyder for medical attention.

Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
J. J. Koonsman made a business trip to Borden County last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Famblo have returned home from San Angelo, after being at the bedside of their daughter, Cecile, for several days. She is reported improving.

Luther Morrow is back at home after being at Snyder for several weeks under a doctor's care. He is improved.

J. J. Koonsman and Jesse Koonsman made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

This community extends sympathy to Mrs. Ben Harless in the death of her brother.

Clyde Reynolds received word this week that his brother, Wesley, was seriously ill.

We had a terrible blizzard Friday and Saturday. The mail carrier was unable to bring the mail for two days because of the roads being almost impassable.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Old Man Winter made another appearance over the week-end, this time bringing a heavy snow and some rain.

Jack Clark, wife and baby returned to their home at Pecos Friday after visiting here and at Dallas. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton, and son, Austin, of Canyon, visited in the Marshall Boyd home Sunday.

George Wright has purchased a new Farmall tractor. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller had the misfortune of losing their barn by fire last week. They lost some meat, practically all their feed and quite a lot of other things.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd of Turner spent Thursday and Friday in the Marshall Boyd home, and helped can a beef.

We are sorry to report Perry Echols on our sick list. Miss Alivie Clark of Pecos is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Buddy Brannon of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the R. A. Hardee home Tuesday night. They were en route home after taking Mr. Brannon to Dallas, where he is being treated for injuries sustained in a car wreck last week. They reported him doing nicely when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited their children in Snyder Sunday.

Marshall Boyd is driving a new John Deere tractor.

Miss Nadean Jordan, who recently graduated from Neilson's Beauty College with high honors, is working in Big Spring. Besides her state license and diploma from Neilson's a special course of hair dressing.

Visitors in the J. H. Wiggins home Sunday were Chuck Wiggins and family, Carroll Brown and wife, all of Fairview, and Bill Wiggins and family.

W. W. Lloyd and son, Ernest, of Snyder visited in Ira Sunday. Five ladies attended the Woman's Missionary Society program at the home of Mrs. Eugene Kruse Monday.

Due to the terrible weather Rev. W. A. Strickland did not fill the regular appointment at the Baptist Church over the week-end.

Sunday is Rev. Ben Cockrell's day at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend the services Sunday morning and night.

Thanks to everyone who helped me win first place in the subscription race. Now help me make the Ira news the best in the paper. Send in news not later than Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Ira boys and girls played ball at Fluvanna last Thursday night. Ira won both games.

The Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a theater party Tuesday night.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter, Peggy Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrells of Bison.

Bill Shield, Mary Jo Shield, Donald Clark and Allene Tate of Snyder spent last Sunday with Mrs. Eupha Shield.

Jesse and Claude Sorrells and LaVerna Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Engle of Big Spring Saturday night and Sunday.

James Sanders of Union will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday.

More snow, rain and cold weather has visited our community in recent days.

The writer and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the E. B. Alexander home near Union, given in honor of E. B. Alexander, who celebrated his seventy-second birthday.

LEWIS TO BISON.

Scheduled to preach at Bison last Sunday, Le Moine G. Lewis, local Church of Christ minister, was unable to reach the community because of heavy snow and rain. The minister will preach this Sunday at Bison at 3:00 o'clock. People of the community are invited to attend the service.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS NOW!

Don't wait until March... for March is the big check month, and we may not be able to fill your orders then.

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enables us to give you even better chicks than in previous years. All blood-tested chicks will be placed in a separate hatch.

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Dairy Specialists of World Will Gather at Texas Meet



Delegations from North, East, South and West Texas counties will gather at College Station with other dairy specialists for the annual meeting of the Texas Dairy Products Association, according to Charles N. Shephardson, head of Texas A. & M. College and vice chairman of the association's dairy development committee.

World-famous dairy specialist will feature the speaking program, among them being shown in the above picture: Top row, left to right—J. L. Kraft, president of Kraft Cheese Company, Chicago; F. W. Atkeson, head of dairy husbandry department, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas; and W. A. Wentworth,

director of public relations, the Borden Company, New York. Lower, A. L. Ward, director of educational service, National Cottonseed Products Association, Dallas; C. N. Shephardson, department of dairy husbandry, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; and W. L. Stangel, animal husbandry department, Lubbock.

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
The Weather Lion seems to still be roaring. The snowstorms Friday and Saturday caused many people to remain away from town Sunday. While the snow was not so deep in our neighborhood as it was east of us, it melted almost as fast as it fell and will be a great help to the farmers.

Little Misses Mattie Pearl Wisert and Leona Wisert of County Line visited Sonny Shuler Sunday. Lester Moore of Crowder was out looking after his cattle interests this week.

Jimmy Key of near Snyder has been building terraces for Hoyle Cary the past week. E. W. Baldwin, vocational agriculture teacher at Ira Schools, and Mutt Thompson, a VA student, ran the lines.

Miss Alma Thompson spent Saturday night in the Noel Griffith home at County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wisert visited in the Joe Burney home at Bison Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Griffith spent Sunday with Mrs. Rob Flowers at County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Cary were in Snyder on business Thursday.

Miss Arline Summers of County Line is spending a few days in the L. E. Griffith home.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Silas West and children of Junction spent from Monday through Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pagan.

The snow drifted so bad that Mr. Vernon, the mail carrier, failed to make his run Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters, Cora Beth and Gladys Ruth, with Mrs. Haygood of Lone Wolf visited Mrs. G. W. Wenken Monday evening.

Alfreda Schulze, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Norma Jeanne Suplever of Abilene spent the week-end with Alfreda Schulze.

Friends gathered at the H. A. Wimmer home Thursday night to help Mr. Wimmer celebrate his birthday.

Emil Wimmer returned home after spending three weeks in South Texas.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
The unusual cold weather has kept people at home, and news for this week is scarce.

Our people will certainly appreciate the new highway through our section when it is completed. Recent detours have made traveling difficult.

The Home Demonstration Club met February 15 with Mrs. J. B. Adams. An interesting program on "Taxes" was rendered. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Biggs February 29.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Rev. S. A. Sifford announces that Sunday is the regular preaching day at the Methodist Church and he extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend both services.

Louise Costen, a Draughn's student at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Costen.

We extend much sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore in the loss of their brother, father and brother-in-law, Alex Cross of Post, who died at his home early Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here, with interment in the Pynchon Cemetery.

Myra Jo Jenkins of Snyder, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon, has been quite ill but is much improved.

Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant and daughter, Sandra Gayle, and Mrs. K. H. Rector spent Thursday of last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. George Maberry and family at McCaulley.

This community witnessed the heaviest snow Friday that has fallen here in a number of years. It will add much moisture to the ground. The snow was preceded by a nice rain which fell Thursday and Thursday night.

The Patterson Steam Laundry is opening this week in the Kirk Building, formerly occupied by the Ferguson Laundry. They will have four Maytag machines ready for use.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrel of Lubbock was Wednesday visitor in the home of her parents of this community.

We have had lots of snow and bad weather since the last report Roads to the Sharon field were blocked for some time.

We are sorry to report much flu and colds.

Milk, Cream and Buttermilk

From ROBINSON'S ROBINSON DAIRY PROMPT DELIVERY TELEPHONE - - 29

The Classified Columns

For Sale

FOR SALE—Five-room modern home, west side, paved street, only \$1,700; terms.—Scott & Scott. 37-2c

FOR SALE—146-acre oil lease adjoining Ira on the south. For particulars write T. P. Kelly, Edinburg, Texas. 36-3p

FOR SALE—90 head of good sheep at my place west of Snyder. Write Elma T. Cummings, Falls, Texas. 37-2c

FOR SALE—Small farm with teams and tools, two miles southeast of Snyder.—J. I. Crawley. 1p

FOR SALE for cash only; dandy five-room home, east side; quarter block land, well located. Better see us for bargain; price \$1,500.—Scott & Scott. 37-2c

STATE CERTIFIED Union cottonseed, \$1.50 per bushel delivered.—Dee Robinson, Snyder. 37-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Double-disc tractor plow.—Rea Falls, Ira, Texas. 38-2p

FOR SALE—Trailer house at bargain. See J. L. Wiley, Alamo Barber Shop. 1p

BUSINESS COLLEGE scholarship for sale at big discount. Apply Times office. 1p

812 RUGS reduced to \$3.95—outstanding value—"Your Preferred" Ben Franklin Store. 1c

AUCTION SALE for four mules, three horses and one mare; two blocks north of square, Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock.—Arthur Townsend, auctioneer; L. U. Huey, owner. 1p

MOST PAPERS still have special rates—including your own Scurry County Times. The sooner you subscribe the more paper you get! 1p

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.—Wraymond Sims. 38-2c

Help Wanted
WANTED—Reliable man to sell Delta and Pineland cotton seed for planting; liberal commission.—J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Texas. 38-3p

To Trade
WANT TO TRADE eight-foot one-way for maize.—John Evers, Route 1, Hermleigh. 1p

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Single room apartments, reasonable; fireproof, sanitary; gas, electricity, city water, hot and cold showers;—D. P. Yoder or C. R. Burk. 35-1c

FURNISHED apartment and bedroom for rent. Apply Miles Studio, over Piggly Wiggly. 1p

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. W. O. Roe, 1101 25th Street, Snyder. 1p

FOR RENT—February 1, unfurnished eight-room house; just outside city limits. See Arthur Townsend in town any day.—Townsend Dairy. 34-1c

Miscellaneous

BALANCE your diet with MY-X-YM (Food Enzymes) Products. Eliminate poison from your system this winter. MY-X-YM increases your health, vitality, life. Per can, \$1.25; three cans, \$3.50.—Costen's Grocery, local distributors, phone 499. 27-1c

IF YOU GROW cotton, plant Union cotton. Make cotton farming a pleasure. Everybody needs a complaint in a period. More cotton on fewer acres. Plant Union cotton, bank the difference. Thanks for the nice business already and in advance for your future orders. Special prices on 50 bushel lots or more.—Dee Robinson, Snyder. 37-4p

THE TIMES (your office supply headquarters) has sold four Remington portable typewriters since January 1. More than 40 satisfied typewriter customers in Scurry County! As little as 10 cents a day buys the best! 38-2p

VITAMIN B-1 produces enormous blooms—strong, husky plants—vigorous, healthy roots; \$1 for 100 milligrams, enough to make 2,000 gallons.—Bell's Flower Shop. 38-2c

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd at Ira.

Mrs. Verna Wilson and Mrs. Jimmie Pippin of Snyder visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow.

The Turner singing class failed to get to Ira Sunday, as the roads were almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coston and children Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Idis Allen Monday. The roads were so bad only two guests were present, Mrs. Joe Clinchbeard and Miss Ella Nolan.

The west B. T. U. zone meeting will be held at Ark Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Several from our church attended the pastors' and laymen's retreat at Snyder Baptist Church Tuesday.

Algernon—"Of course, I strenuously objected to my wife's going to work again, but she felt that she must have something to do to occupy her time. So at last I consented."

Egbert—"I had a tough time getting mine to hunt another job, too."

New Portable Arc Welder

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

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LEGAL NOTICES ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: A. L. Higginbotham, administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. D. Higginbotham, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said Mrs. E. D. Higginbotham, deceased, together with an application to be discharged of said administration; You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ one time in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Scurry, such publication to be not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before a regular term of the Probate Court of Scurry County, Texas, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the City of Snyder, when said account and application will be considered by said court. Witness: CHAS. J. LEWIS, Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court as my office in the City of Snyder, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1940.—CHAS. J. LEWIS, Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas. Issued this 19th day of February, A. D. 1940.—CHAS. J. LEWIS, Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 1c

Business Services WE REPAIR radios, irons, sweepers, lamps, anything electrical.—Home Appliance Company, across from City Hall. 38-1c WHAT'LL you have, folks? Breakfast, supper, cuppa coffee? Come to E. & H. Cafe—mornings, noon and night. 1c THIS UNCERTAIN weather is hard on shoes. Let Goodwood (rear basement Times Building) make them like new again. 1c A. E. HARVEY SIGNS 27-1c MARKWELL staples and staplers of all kinds at The Times, your office supply headquarters. 36-2p STATE CERTIFIED Union cottonseed, \$1.50 per bushel delivered.—Dee Robinson, Snyder. 37-2p 4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-1c REGISTERED O. I. C. bear No. 154407, for service at my place, six miles southeast Snyder on Highway 161.—John Merritt. 34-5p NEW ENSLAGE cutter and feed mill, now in operation.—Tervell Bown, East Snyder. 25-1c NEW PERFECTION oil stoves and distillate heaters on easy payments.—John Kaller Furniture, Southeast corner square. 21-1c WE MAKE KEYS—For cars, doors, Yale locks—two keys for 25 cents. Bring your old key.—Perry Brothers. 37-1c CALLES & McMATH C. H. Callis Mitchell McMath Phone 256J Phone 351W WHOLESALEERS John Deere distillate, gasolines, kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases. We Deliver. Location, two blocks east of school. 23-1c

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Miscellaneous IF YOU MUST eat away from home, don't let it make you grouchy! Visit E. & H. Cafe, where the food and service make you feel at home. 1c PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate Co. 15-1c NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE is given herewith that a meeting of all stockholders of the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, will be held at Snyder, Thursday, March 14.—Mrs. Helen Trix McMullen, secretary. 37-3c

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What's Good for the Flu?

Did you ever hear the gag about seasickness? The victim of that dreadful malady is told to lie flat on his back, to drink well-salted tomato juice, to eat little, to eat much, to drink coffee, to lay off coffee, to work and not to work any more than absolutely necessary.

But in the end this sage bit of advice is all that really works: Go sit down under a tree.

Influenza, or, to put it more personally, "flu," is strikingly akin to seasickness. It makes you wish one minute you were dead and the next minute you weren't. It makes you cross and weak and miserable. It hits your head, your back, your eyes, your innards.

But in the end only one sure cure seems to exist: Rest, sleep, relax.

Indeed, "rest, sleep, relax" wouldn't be a bad slogan for use in fighting most diseases. Not many folks except the professional street corner critics take the advice to heart. Nor will its elaboration in this editorial column have a mere resounding effect than the filling of a few inches of space.

What's good for the flu? If you still don't know, ask your neighbor—any neighbor. For every neighbor, like every editorial writer, has a new—and, of course, better—remedy.

What West Texas Needs

Since Snyder business men will be given an opportunity in a few days to become members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it might be well to consider what the WTCC has done for West Texas.

In the first place, the WTCC has given West Texas solidarity. It has let the world know that this section of the state is sticking together through thick and thin. It has launched all its programs with one prime idea in mind: Is this what West Texas needs and wants?

Aside from the giant programs it has put across for West Texas, the WTCC commends itself to West Texans because the men who know most about its work are the men who support its work most actively. Almost without exception, the WTCC is adversely criticized by those who do not attend its business sessions, who pay little attention to its accomplishments, and who just wave it aside with the blanket statement: "Well, they haven't done anything for me."

Snyder will no doubt support the WTCC as it has in past years—liberally, loyally and with a word of praise for what the organization has done to help make West Texas a better and more prosperous place in which to live.

An Educational Idea

The Educational Policies Commission, in the customary stilted language of such reports, announces three educational goals looking toward raising America's standard of living and total income. Billed down, the goals are: 1. Compulsory school attendance for at least 10 years for every American child; 2. Well-planned vocational education that will enable boys and girls to get jobs when they leave school; 3. Free college training for every child of superior ability who wants to go on with his education. Most Americans will agree heartily with point No. 3; but the other two may not be too acceptable. What do you think?

How's the Lamb Today?

Did you ever try going into a Snyder cafe and ordering chevon? Or have you ever gone in and asked for lamb chops? If you did, the waiter or waitress probably stared and wondered if you were daffy or only foolin'. Chevon, the accepted name for goat meat, and its companion meat, lamb, is finding its center of production about a hundred miles from Snyder, in the San Angelo country. Yet one cannot find chevon or lamb in a handful of West Texas cafes! Out here, we seem to prefer packing house meat with a Kansas City watermark.

A Gardening Hint

Pessimism Pete picked up Sunday's Star-Telegram, turned to the rotogravure section, and began reading under a picture that apparently picture a pre-spring gardening scene. It turned out, however, that the picture and copy related to new spring hats for madame. Vegetables for the living!

Congressmen, Please Note

Now that Congress is at it again, along comes Representative George W. Gillie with a list of "don'ts" to govern the behavior of our national legislators—especially the young and inexperienced ones. Gillie, who as the Republican gentleman from Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been a member of Congress only since last year, says his list is based on what he has learned so far on Capitol Hill. He calls it his "code" and he thinks all his colleagues should follow it. Full of truisms, here it is: 1. Don't talk too much. 2. Don't make too many promises, but live up to the ones you make. 3. Don't worry about what your opponents say about you. 4. Don't go high-hat after you're elected. 5. Don't fail to give the best service of which you are capable. And 6. Don't compromise with your conscience."

RURAL BASKET TEAMS MEET AT IRA SATURDAY

Boys and Girls of County Will Vie For Tournament Honors In All-Day Contest Games

Scurry County's rural basketball teams are slated to have their share of glory in the athletic sun when the county interscholastic League rural basketball tournament is held Saturday at Ira School's modern gymnasium.

J. M. Glass, tournament director, states the opening game Saturday morning between the Crowder and Turner boys will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Contestants are requested to keep the following game schedule in mind and be on hand for their respective games:

9:00 a. m.—Crowder vs. Turner boys.

9:45 a. m.—Bison vs. Ennis Creek boys.

10:30 a. m.—Elson vs. Crowder girls.

11:15 a. m.—Turner vs. Ennis Creek girls.

1:15 p. m.—Dermott vs. winner of the Crowder-Turner boys' game.

2:00 p. m.—Plainview vs. winner of the Bison-Ennis Creek girls' game.

2:45 p. m.—Girls' final.

3:45 p. m.—Boys' final.

Director Glass states admission prices for rural basketball tourney events will be five and 10 cents.

HERMAN TRIGG PLACE OPENS

Double Dot is the name, title and subject of the real-estate rendezvous that will be opened Saturday of this week by Herman Trigg, teacher and band director in Snyder Schools.

Located in the Thompson Building, southeast corner of the square, the new place of business boasts a distinctly modernistic interior, featuring a blue-and-white color scheme. Mrs. Trigg will be in active charge of the business during school time.

Sauwiches, drinks, smokes, candies and coney islands will be featured on the menu.

Trigg was well known in Snyder even before he was elected to a place in the school system here last year. He is a graduate of Snyder High School, where he was best known as a football player and musician.

A more formal opening will be staged Saturday of next week, Trigg says.

West Zone BTU To Meet at Arah Sunday

West Scurry BTU zone meeting will be held with the Arah Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a special session. This meeting has been planned for the fourth Sunday instead of the first Sunday in March because so many in this zone have requested that Rev. T. L. Nipp be on one of the programs, zone officials state.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, zone director, has announced the following program for the Arah meeting: Song, "Living for Jesus;" devotional, Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, intermediate leader of Fluvanna; special message, Mrs. Jesse Huey, intermediate zone leader; evangelistic message, Rev. T. L. Nipp. Special messages in song will be presented by the Tamplin Twains of Ira and two intermediate girls of Union Baptist Church.

Gas Officials



Above is D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, last week elected to the presidency of Lone Star Gas Corporation, who succeeds the late L. B. Denning, who died February 6. Elmer F. Schmidt (below) succeeds to the operating management of Lone Star Gas Company, position formerly held by Hulcy.

Second All-Electric Incubator Installed By Merritt Hatchery

The D. V. Merritt Hatchery, located in the rear of the Winston Feed Store, last week installed a second all-electric incubator, doubling the old capacity. The incubator in use there for several years has been overhauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt say every egg that goes into the machines is rigidly inspected as to size, weight and color, and that flocks from which eggs are secured have also been inspected. All hens are blood tested as a guard against white diarrhea.

Merritt, a graduate of Dr. Salisbury's Poultry Disease School, is looking forward to one of the most successful poultry raising years as far as the entire trade area is concerned. He sees a new sentiment for good breeding, careful management, sanitation and better feeding.

Dr. O'Dell Ryan

Chiropractor and Masseuse
Colonic Irrigations
ELECTRO THERAPY
Office: Across Street from the First Baptist Church

INDUSTRIES TO BE SOUGHT IN C. OF C. DRIVE

Oil Well Supply, Refinery, Pumice and Cement Plants Are Major Objectives of Civic Group

Keeping pace with developments that will mean new payrolls for Snyder and the county as a whole during 1940, the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is mapping plans this week slated to bring new industries to Scurry County.

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors reports new steps are being taken toward securing an oil refinery for the county, an oil well supply house, a pumice plant for refining volcanic ash and a plant for making fire-proof insulation materials from a grade of volcanic ash.

In addition, data is being secured by the local Chamber of Commerce that may result in early development of potassium deposits found in the north and western parts of the county. Cement deposits near Fluvanna are also being studied for their utilization by a cement manufacturing firm.

"If we are to carry out the West Texas Chamber of Commerce theme of West Texas being the raw materials capital of the world, we want Scurry County to have her place in the industrial sun as an active part in furnishing raw materials," state Chamber of Commerce board members. "With the cooperation of our membership, an industrialization program for the county can be carried to completion."

BALLET ENJOYED

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, presented at the high school auditorium in Lubbock Monday night by the artists course of Texas Technological College, was declared by local attendants as thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and children, June and Jeanne, were in the audience for the ballet presentation.

The power of a man increases steadily by continuance in one direction.—Emerson.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, Feb. 22—

"Swanee River"

In Technicolor, with Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson and big cast. Those colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats... when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24—

"High School"

starring Jane Withers and Joe E. Brown Jr., others. Jane's a Fresh—and is it fun! Dates, party dresses, campus shindigs. Our Gang Comedy, Musical and Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, Feb. 24—

"Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love"

with Tom Brown, Peggy Moran, Alben Jenkins. The story of a runaway waitress and the traveling salesman. Romance a-plenty.

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 25-26—

"Brother Rat and a Baby"

with Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert, Priscilla Lane, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, Jane Bryan. Bull strictly for laughs... and getting plenty of them. The sequel to "Brother Rat" offers great entertainment. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—

"The Amazing Mr. Williams"

with Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell. He was always deserting his blushing bride to solve another homicide. News and latest March of Time. Bargain Night—Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 28-29—

"Everything Happens at Night"

starring Sojka Henie with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings. Romance and excitement exploding into laughter. And... shimmering ice and snow surprises she alone can give. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, Feb. 22—

"Money to Burn"

with the Higgins Family. A million dollars worth of fun in a riot of laughs. "Zorro" Serial, and Porky Pig Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24—

"Cowboy from Texas"

with the Three Mesquites. "Kit Carson" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25-26-27—

"The Village Barn Dance"

with Richard Cromwell, Doris Day, Esther Dale, Lulu Belle and Scotty. Comedy and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 28-29—

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RAINBOW GETS REPAIR WORK

Rainbow Market Place, located two blocks east of the square on 25th Street, completed a remodeling job last week-end that included laying of a new hardwood floor and construction of new fruit and vegetable display counters.

Jim Adams, Rainbow Market operator, states a considerable amount of additional room space has resulted from the new and shorter display counters. Patrons will find grocery needs rearranged at a height convenient to reach.

The market's new meat cutter, Roy Higgs, replaces H. B. Altman as chief of the meat department. Altman moved several days ago to Abilene. Higgs, who came here from Roby, has had considerable experience the past 10 years as a meat specialist. Mr. and Mrs. Higgs and two children, Dorcas and Royce, have made their home at 2909 Avenue Q.

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Rotan Poultry Show Drawing Good Entry

Entries received to date indicate a large number of exhibits will be on display at Rotan's annual poultry show March 1, members of the Rotan Luncheon Club who are sponsoring the event, stated Tuesday.

In addition to the showing of fine birds, booths will be available for local and state dealers in poultry feeds and equipment. Cash prizes will be given in different show divisions, luncheon club officers report.

STUDENT SINGS

Dorthea Merket of Dunn, student in McMurry College, Abilene, will appear on program at a meeting 10:30 o'clock Friday morning of the Abilene Woman's Club at the clubhouse, Miss Merket and other students in the music department will present the program. The Scurry County girl is a member of a vocal sextet at McMurry.

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