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Highway 15 Receives Widespread Attention

CONTRACT FOR WEST END MAY BE MADE SOON

Dirt Work on Present East and West Contracts Makes Progress This Week

A highlight of news reports on the Scurry County highway front this week was an announcement by County Judge Sterling Williams and members of the Commissioners Court that contract for the extreme west end of Highway 15 in the county may be let the latter part of March or in the early part of April.

Dirt work on both the east end and the west end parts of Highway 15 was reported this week to be progressing nicely. All right-of-way for Highway 15 across Scurry County has been secured by the Commissioners Court, Judge Williams reports.

Representatives for Oran Speer of Alvord, contractor on the 14.2-mile strip of Highway 15 running eastward from the overpass, stated Wednesday that dirt work is being speeded up. A total of 16 bridge structures have been completed on the east end job.

Cage Brothers officials report that dirt work on the 7.1-mile stretch of Highway 15 going westward from the square is going forward at a rapid rate. Six bridges have been completed to date on the west end strip.

Call for bids was made Saturday by the State Highway Commission at Austin for 7.5 miles of seal coat on Highway 84 going north from Snyder. A call for bids was also made for seal coat on the 8.9-mile strip of Highway 84 going south from Hermleigh to the Mitchell County line.

Third call for bids on Scurry County highway work was made by the highway commission on seal coat for a 4-mile stretch on Highway 84 from the Scurry to the Nolan County line.

DINNER SET BY LOCAL OILERS

Final plans were made this week by officials of the Air-Field Oil Association of Snyder for a membership dinner that will be given next Thursday evening, March 7, at Leath's Cafe.

J. V. Robinson, secretary of the recently formed oilmen's organization, states the dinner will be served promptly at 8:00 o'clock the night of March 7. New members and applicants are especially invited.

Securing of Permian Basin Association memberships by the local oil association is being speeded up this week. Maurice Brownfield, Air-Field Oil Association president, says a final drive for Permian Basin memberships will be made in the next few days.

Same Location for 20 Years Prompts Duffs to Celebrate

Twenty years in the same location four doors north of Snyder National Bank is the record established by A. E. Duff Furniture Store, which is this week inaugurating a twentieth anniversary sale.

A. E. Duff, store founder, is one of Snyder's oldest business men in point of continuous service at the same location. Mr. Duff, assisted by Eunice and Arthur Duff and several others in operating his furniture store, states only one person outside the immediate family is employed by him.

Celebrating their twentieth anniversary in Snyder, Duff Furniture is staging a sale which will continue through March. "We're staging this sale to show our patrons we really appreciate their trade through the years," said Duff.

Independent Basket Meet for Hermleigh

Two nights of good independent basketball are to be offered at the Hermleigh gymnasium Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, reports the Cardinal coach, A. C. Bishop Jr.

At least eight teams from this area will be ready to dribble and shoot. Bishop says. Two teams each will come from Hermleigh and Snyder and one each from Fluvanna, Dunn, Ira and Pyron.

Three 20-inch trophies will go to the top teams, and 57 individual awards go to the best performers.

TIMES TABLE

Thirteen families of the Helmerich & Payne crew that has been working in the Sharon field moved to Coleman in recent days, with the hope of returning in a few weeks. They were unanimous in wishing for a speedy return. The proof of this sentiment lies in a little farewell message left for The Times, as follows: "When, a few months ago, we arrived in your friendly city, there appeared in your paper a word of warm welcome. We thank you and we want to assure you that we have certainly appreciated the friendliness shown us by the merchants and other citizens of Snyder. We are looking forward to returning in the near future."

W. L. Shaw, who lived in Snyder from 1893 until 1929, has returned to Snyder after an 11-year absence. A plumber and heating specialist, Shaw will make his headquarters at Burton-Linco Company. For the past three years he and Mrs. Shaw have lived at Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. J. W. Gladson, northwest of town, is ill.

Hal Lattimore shook so many hands and drank so many cups of coffee while he and Mrs. Lattimore were in Snyder last week-end that the former local business man and civic leader must have been groggy when he returned to Lubbock. Hal is in the insurance business in the Plains city. He says he sells insurance for a living, dodges sandstorms for recreation and reads The Scurry County Times for education.

Weather in Florida during February has been far from perfect for vacationists, according to York Murphy, who has been stationed several weeks at Opa Locka, Florida, 14 miles north of Miami, where he is training with the air service of the United States Navy. Natives there say Florida has had the worst winter in 60 years. Blustery weather has kept the local boy, son of Alex O. Murphy and a recent graduate of A. & M. College, from time in the air, but the ground school has been profitable. A month at Opa Locka, a few weeks off for a visit home, and York will be in advanced training at the United States Air Base at Pensacola, Florida.

Bill Snider advertised some chickens for sale in the Times classified columns not long ago. "But I didn't half half as many as I could have sold as a result of that little ad," Bill declared. Folks are still wanting to buy those chickens."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Jack) McCarty are moving this week to Archer City after being good citizens of Snyder for several years. Jack, in the hardware business locally—and acclaimed by his associates to be the best fisherman in this section—is returning to the oil game at Wichita Falls, just 25 miles from their Archer City home. Mrs. McCarty's spirit of appreciation and cooperation has been an example of charm to her own two daughters, graduates of the local high school, and other girls and women of the town. She served as president of the local Ingleside Study Club three years. Mrs. McCarty asks The Times to express to Snyder people their appreciation for the friendship, cooperation and courtesy given them in their business and civic efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg's east side "rendezvous" opened last Saturday, has been doing a nice business, the owners report. But Saturday of this week, when the formal opening is set, will be the big date in the new firm's history. By the way, if you want a free cup of coffee with cookie or doughnut, or a free ice cream cone—Saturday only—turn to the Double Dot ad in this paper.

Folks who have driven over to the south end of Avenue T the past few days, during work hours, have been impressed by the large number of workmen who are busy on the three houses now under construction within a single block. The town is building! If you want further proof, drive west, southwest, north south and east—in fact, in any direction from the square. You will be surprised at the new-home strides Snyder is taking.

SNYDER LIONS ZONE MEETING HOSTS FRIDAY

Five Visiting Clubs Will Hear Pair Of Speakers From Stamford At Hotel Conclave

Approximately 100 Lions Club members from the Big Spring, Hamlin, Anson, Midland, Colorado City and Snyder clubs are scheduled to convene at the Manhattan Hotel Friday night for the quarterly Zone 5 meeting of Lions.

Outstanding speakers who will appear on Friday nights program include Judge Charles C. Coombs and Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford. Willard Jones, president of the local club, will be in charge of opening session ceremonies that start at 7:30 o'clock. Leon Lee Stinson will be in general charge of program arrangements.

Following the dinner course, vocal numbers for the zone gathering will be furnished by an Altrurian Club quartet composed of Mmes. Hugh Boren, W. W. Hamilton, R. L. Gray and A. C. Preull.

B. J. McDaniel of Big Spring, Zone 5 chairman, will be in charge of business session discussions. During the business session, reports for the past quarter will be given by representatives of Lions Club included in Zone 5.

"In order to make Friday night's zone meeting one of the best held in Zone 5 in recent months, we're expecting a 100 per cent attendance of local Lions Club members," club officials stated Wednesday.

Fair Store Sold to Bodzin of Colorado City; Moving Here

The Fair Store, owned for several years by R. N. Kayak of Lamesa, was this week purchased by M. R. Bodzin, young Colorado City merchant. The new merchant is moving to Snyder to make his home and to be actively in charge of the store.

Also in the store will be Sam Bodzin, brother of the store operator.

The Fair Store will re-open this week-end, following several days of inventory work, and will be open continuously until the formal opening. Date for this formal opening will be announced as soon as a full line of merchandise is received, said Bodzin.

"All undesirable merchandise will be eliminated, and we will offer no seconds" or other irregular merchandise at any price," the new operator said yesterday. We will handle popular priced merchandise for every member of the family."

RIBBONS WANTED!

The Chamber of Commerce secretary is making an effort to get an outstanding display of show ribbons won by poultrymen, cattlemen or others of this trade area. He promises that all ribbons will be handled with care, and returned to the owners in good condition after the display is over.

Big "Appreciation Day" Crowds Are Anticipated

TECH BAND TO PLAY HERE AS AID TO TIGERS

One of Most Colorful Groups of Musicians in Southwest Will Give 2:30 p. m. Show

The Texas Tech Band, made up of a select group of 74 players from the total of 185 participating in band work, will play a concert at the Snyder High School auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 6, according to Herman Trigg, director of the Tiger Band.

Proceeds from the colorful musical treat will be used for the benefit of the local band, Trigg said. Tickets will sell at a nominal price and band members will stage a whirlwind selling campaign.

Trigg says of the visiting band: "It has taken its place as one of the nation's major college bands within the past few years. On a recent trip to New Orleans, this organization was variously described as one of the country's 'most colorful musical groups,' 'the finest college band ever to play in New Orleans,' and 'a revelation in what a college band can do in the way of playing and marching.'"

"On other concert tours, the Tech Band has maintained a high standard of performance to be the first function of a major college band, for there are so many fine high school bands in the Southwest now that nothing short of almost perfection in balance and detail will satisfy the concert-going public any more."

The Tech Band does not always hold to the strict classics in music, for Director Wiley has found many musical gems in the field of the better popular music, and the field of lighter concert pieces written for the modern band.

N. M. Harpole Puts Up Snyder Building

Newest business structure for Snyder is the N. M. Harpole Building, just north of the Fair Store on Avenue R, on which construction is being speeded up this week.

The structure, to be of white brick, will house two business establishments when completed. Plate glass front for one portion of the structure will be 18 feet wide, while frontage for the other part of this building will be 21 feet. The building front will face east.

With normal weather conditions, Mr. Harpole states construction work will be virtually finished within the next three weeks.

Keen Interest Reported by Curley In Times-Studio Kiddies Contest!



WHO'S THE "CUTEST KID?"

Entries in the "Cutest Kid" Contest, sponsored jointly by The Scurry County Times and Curley's Studio, are being received this week in increasing numbers by the local studio.

Under rules of the contest, all children under six years of age in the Snyder trade territory will compete in three divisions for prizes valued at almost \$150. Contest deadline was set as April 10—the last day on which pictures may be taken.

The Times will publish the pictures of all kiddies in the "Cutest Kid" Contest. Only charge that will be made is the contest is the

entry fee of \$1, payable when the child's picture is made. Each child will receive at no extra charge a 5x7 black and white photograph in a nice folder.

First, second and third place winners in each division of the contest will receive \$5, \$10 and \$15 gold-toned framed portraits in natural colors.

Grand prize winner in the "Cutest Kid" Contest will receive a 16x20 portrait, gold-toned in natural colors and mounted in a gold frame. Value of this prize alone is \$20.

Curley's Studio, headquarters for picture entries, is located upstairs over Bryant-Link Company.

GRANTING OF TWO PERMITS FOR SHARON TESTS RENEWING WORK

Blue Streak Well Expected to Pick Up Howard County Pay Zone in Few Days

Operations in the Sharon Ridge oil field picked up considerably this week after granting of permits by the Texas Railroad Commission for D. & R. Oil Company's No. 5 McClure and Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 McClure test, both located in Section 142.

Drilling operations at new tests had been almost at a standstill in the field the past three weeks as a result of the state's 20-acre spacing law that went into effect February 1. Sharon Ridge pool wells are located on 10-acre spacings.

D. & R. Oil Company's No. 5 McClure was drilling at 487 feet, and Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 McClure test at 65 feet.

The field's No. 1 attention getter this week was Blue Streak Oil Company's (Roy D. Golston's) No. 1 W. H. Sterling test, drilling late Wednesday at 3,262 feet. Located in the east one-half of Section 122, the Blue Streak test is seeking the Howard County pay zone. Operators believe pay saturation will be picked up Saturday or Sunday.

Seven-inch casing was cemented in the F. W. Merrick's No. 1 First National Bank test at 2,233 feet. Plug will probably be drilled Friday preparatory to shooting in upper pay saturation. Location is in the northwest quarter of Section 130.

Eight-inch casing was cemented Tuesday in J. B. Stoddard's No. 5 McClure test, Section 142, at 1,250 feet. Drilling operations will be resumed Saturday.

Magnolia Petroleum Company was still cleaning out late Wednesday night in their No. 5 McClure, south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of Section 142. The producer will be placed on pump within the next few days.

Twelve miles north of the Sharon Ridge oil field, Coffield & Guthrie was reported to be making preparations for moving in machinery within the next few days for their No. 1 J. Wright Moor test, northwest quarter of Section 334.

A mile south of Snyder, Dennis & White No. 1 Winston, northeast quarter of Section 153, was drilling at 310 feet.

Colored School Host to League Basket Contests

For the first time in the history of the Snyder Colored School, it will hold one of the Interscholastic League features here, according to E. M. Watson, teacher.

It will be the colored basketball tournament for this area, to be staged Saturday of this week.

Watson says keen competition is expected throughout the day. Both boys' and girls' games will be played by several teams from a wide West Texas area.

A small admission fee will be charged, and whites are cordially invited. All games will be played in the Snyder High School gymnasium.

Two hundred or more visitors are expected from out-of-town.

The favorites are last year's champions, the Snyder Black Tigers, boys, and the Slaton girls, but there is expected to be an upset, since the fast-stepping Lubbock five has entered this district.

Teams will come from Crosbyton, Sweetwater, Stamford, Lubbock and Slaton.

Ira Bulldogs Licked By Ovalo at District Court Tournament

Ira's wiry Bulldogs, who plugged their way recently to the county basketball title, were whipped out Friday night at Sweetwater in their first District 5 tilt with Ovalo, 37-18.

The Ira boys, who drew a bye in the first round of the district tournament, tripped hard through the first three chapters of their game with Ovalo to grab the game out of the fire, but didn't succeed in breaking up passes thrown by the Ovalo team to Yates and Williams, who made a habit of staying almost under the basket.

Sweetwater, winner of the district 5 championship, copped a 28-25 win in the finals from the Colorado City Wolves. Sweetwater's giant Mustangs advanced to the finals by defeating Ovalo 39-20.

Ira recently won the county title by nosing out Pyron and Snyder.

FIRST PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AT 3, MARCH 6

Ticket Distribution Began Saturday As Many Merchants Join "Appreciation Day"

Tickets for Snyder's Wednesday Trades Day were distributed to co-operating merchants early Saturday morning and final plans were mapped for the first Trades Day Wednesday, March 6.

First batch of prizes in the "Appreciation Day" event will be distributed Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the west steps of the courthouse. People of the Snyder trade territory who have secured "Appreciation Day" tickets are requested to be on hand for presentation of prizes.

Joe Graham chairman, of the Snyder Trades Day Association at a meeting of local merchants recently. H. L. Vann is secretary, and Clyde Murray, Jesse V. Jones and Hollis Browning are members of the executive committee.

Merchants who still desire to become members of the Trades Day organization, and who have not yet joined, may get full particulars at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Following is a complete list of merchants who are now cooperating in the mid-week event:

Merchants Cooperating.
Piggly Wiggly, J. C. Penney Company, Western Auto Associate Store, Graham & Martin, Gatlin's Grocery, Bryant-Link Company, Perry Brothers, Stinson Camp Ground, H. L. Wren Hardware, Stinson Drug Company, J. M. Economy Dry Goods Company, The Fair Store, Miller Body Works, Scurry County Motor Company, Pick & Pay Store, Stinson Drug Co. No. 2, Branum's Food Store.

Irwin Drug Store, A. E. Duff Furniture Company, Clements Service Station, Jesse V. Jones Service Station, J. H. Sears & Company, O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Company, Jones Drug Store, J. M. Newton Grocery, H. P. Brown & Son.

Winston Feed Store, Browning Food Market, Rainbow Market Place, Parks & Bell Meat Market, John Keeler Furniture, Burton-Linco Company, L. A. Chapman Service Station, H. G. Towle Jewelry, Shipp & Butts Barber Shop.

INCH AND HALF IS RAIN REPORT

A moisture total of 1.50 inches for February was recorded by Mrs. B. G. Johnson, government weather gauger. Snow that fell Friday, February 16, and the following day averaged four inches in depth over most of the county and accounted for 45 of an inch moisture for February.

February rainfall included .52 of an inch recorded February 2 and .53 of an inch marked up February 14. A sub-normal amount of moisture, .22 of an inch, was received here in January.

Snowfall January 5 resulted in .15 of an inch moisture, which was preceded the third day of the month by .06 of an inch rainfall. Light flurries of snow January 20 gave Snyder .01 of an inch moisture.

First Tag Day!

Friday marks the first day that county motorists may officially place 1940 automobile or truck license plates on motor vehicles, Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, reports.

Several Scurry County car and truck owners have already purchased their 1940 license plates, Darby states, but cannot put the new plates on motor vehicles previous to March 1.

The 1940 license plates, first placed on cars February 1, must be put on cars, trucks or pick-ups by April 1, which is the deadline for obtaining this year's tags without being penalized.

Passenger vehicle license plates for 1940 have a white background with purple letters. Farm vehicle plates are black lettered with a yellow background, while 1940 truck licenses have a black background with yellow lettering.



The Scurry County Safety Council says: "Safety doesn't cost you anything—until you forget it"



The WOMAN'S Page



Dream of Public Library Climaxed With Seated Tea

The dream of a public library for Scurry County is at last coming true, according to leaders of the Twentieth Century Club, local women's study group, which has fostered the library idea for several years.

A seated tea in the auditorium of Snyder Schools will be the first public effort to secure books and library funds. This will be held Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 3:00 o'clock.

Since the library will be a county-wide benefit, strenuous efforts are being made to have a number of people from all communities to take part in the informal tea.

Each guest is requested to bring a book or a silver offering for the library. Twentieth Century leaders point out that classics such as the Leatherstocking Tales, "Tale of Two Cities," "The Scarlet Letter" and other ageless volumes, as well as more modern works, will be welcomed. Each donor is requested to autograph the book he gives.

Through the courtesy of the local school system, a room in the school building will be used for the library until a more suitable site can be provided.

Milton Joyce Is Ko Shari Pledge

Milton Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce of Snyder, was among 29 pledges presented by Ko Shari, Texas Technological College social club, at its annual presentation and formal dance Saturday evening. From 9:00 until 12:00 o'clock the members, pledges and guests danced to the music of Ned Brabley's orchestra at the Lubbock Hotel.

Mrs. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McPherson of Big Spring were Milton's guests.

Setting for the presentation was modernistic with silver screens and a draped turquoise satin background curtain. Indirect colored lights played on the scene of cut flowers, palms, garlands of simlax, silver and turquoise satin in the ballroom as the pledges were introduced by Bradley.

Miss Joyce, sophomore at Tech, student, was presented in a period gown of pink net banded with blue velvet ribbon and fashioned with drop shoulders. She wore pearls and a rose in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers. Her escort was Charles Darnell.

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Maxine McClinton Is Eight Years Old

Maxine McClinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell McClinton, celebrated her eighth birthday Monday afternoon at a birthday party given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, by Meses Ramsey and McClintock.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served late in the afternoon. The guests brought gifts for Maxine, and party favors were umbrellas for the girls and knives for the boys.

Guests were: The honoree, Scotty Early, Bobby Lockhart, Margaret Smyth, Claire Frances Searly, Bobbie Jean Pearce, Charlotte Faver, Frankie Arnett, Margaret Ann Reed, Jane Ann Woodson, Clarice McGlaun, Vernelle Stevenson, Sandra Jean Josephson, Billie Arlene Biggs, Don L. Ramsey, Manuel Heiges and Arlen Stokes.

Circle Hostess to Other Church Women

Business and Professional Women's Circle of the Methodist women was hostess to the other two circles, the Susanna Wesley and Ruth Anderson, at an evening meeting Tuesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith. Twenty-two women attended the combination World Outlook and social meeting.

Mrs. Harry Lee, general president, presided during the business session, during which Meses Lee and I. A. Smith were elected delegates to the district conference March 29. Alternates named Tuesday were Meses H. T. Sefton and T. W. Pollard.

Leading the evening's program was Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Mrs. Clyde Murray presented the World Outlook meditation, and Mrs. H. P. Brown the missionary topic. The hostess group passed refreshments to the guests late in the evening.

Crusaders Enjoy Monday Steak Fry

Crusaders Class of the Methodist Church met in the church basement Monday night for the monthly steak fry and social meeting. Guests were Meses C. R. Burk and I. A. Smith.

Since the January meeting the members reported 83 visits, 14 trays, seven bouquets and some clothing given to needy people by the class. A box of candy was sent to the orphan child at the Waco orphanage, whom the class has clothed for the past several years, for Valentine.

The following members were present: Mrs. E. H. Odum, teacher; Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Neoma Strayhorn, Nellon Minix and Meses Howell McClinton, Daisy Carin, A. E. Harvey, C. W. Hodges, H. T. Sefton, W. O. Crawford and Sterling Williams.

"GONE WITH THE WIND."

"Gone With the Wind" is still attracting local people to early showings in surrounding towns. In Lubbock Tuesday to see the four-hour picture show were Meses Hugh Boren, J. O. Dodson and Tom A. Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Novis Rodgers. Sunday afternoon and night Mrs. Velma Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl England were among the Snyder people in Lubbock for the show. Hattie and Gertrude Herm drove over to Abilene for the week-end and for the Saturday afternoon matinee of "Gone With the Wind," their second venture at making reservations.

Leola Glen, daughter of the C. T. Glens, is visiting this week with her parents and local friends. Holding a nurse's place in a San Francisco, California, hospital for a year, Miss Glen received a promotion when she was transferred to begin Friday working in a similar government hospital in Amarillo. Previously she was in the local hospital. Over from Sweetwater Wednesday to visit with Miss Glen was Millie Davidson, also formerly with the local hospital.

Mrs. Fish has just returned from the state convention of beauty culturists, where she took special courses in Cream Permanent Waving, New Methods of Cutting for Permanents, Facials, Hair Styling.

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MRS. BESS FISH

ANNUAL HOME MISSION WEEK FOR BAPTISTS

Baptist women will observe their annual Home Mission Week of Prayer, March 4-8, with programs held all day Monday and each other afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. B. M. West, W. M. S. president, says that all Baptist women are invited to the daily meetings in the basement of the church.

Mrs. W. D. Harral, program chairman for the special observance, has her programs planned. Offerings taken during the week will go to the \$130,000 Annie W. Armstrong home mission goal set by women of the United States. Theme for the week will be "Christ's Compassion or Concern," with the text taken from Matthew 9:36.

Monday's subject will be a study of the book "Give Ye Them to Eat" by Mrs. B. A. Copass, which will be taught by Mrs. Ira Harrison. The meeting will open Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and close late in the afternoon. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. D. V. Merritt, leader for the Tuesday afternoon program on "Our Concern for the City" will use young people in presenting her ideas. The meetings will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Merritt and her helpers will take their material from Luke 19:41-42.

"Lest Sheep, Lest Coin, Lest Son" will be the subject for Wednesday. Mrs. O. S. Williamson, leader, will center her program on the entire chapter of Luke 15.

Thursday's program will feature Mrs. Jack Inman as leader. Her subject, "Our Concern: Obedience to Christ's Command," will center on Bible scripture from Matthew 11:28. Combining the program planned for Monday and Friday together for Friday afternoon, the topic will be "Our Concern for the Foreigners in Our Midst." The afternoon program is based on March 9:2-3.

Safety Is Roll Call For Progressive

Members of Progressive Study Club answered roll call with facts and hints in keeping with the court's safety drive now in progress at a meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jim Cloud.

Mrs. Leon Wren, president, was in charge of the business session, during which Progressive members endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview for State federation president. Woman's Culture Club is the other club publicly favoring Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Wren was also leader for the program on "Aliens." Mrs. Henry Kelley answered the question, "Should the United States Government Give the Jews Refuge in America?" Mrs. Cloud told of "Combatting Isms," and Mrs. A. P. Morris discussed "Dictators and Their Dupes."

The hostess passed a salad plate with spiced punch and hatchet-shaped cookies to one new member, Mrs. Bryan Jordan, and the following others: Meses W. R. McFarland, Wren, Morris, J. W. W. Patterson, S. L. Terry, Kelley, Cloud and Jordan.

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Literature Forms Subject for Program

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, and Charles Dickens, fiction writer, were interesting subjects for discussions on Ringside Study Club's program Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Peterson was hostess and Mrs. C. L. Banks leader.

Portions of Longfellow's poems were given in answer to roll call, and Mrs. Banks gave a biography of the poet, also reading one of his best known verses, "The Psalm of Life." Life story of Charles Dickens and one of his short stories were reviewed by Mrs. Clifton Walker.

In keeping with the February holiday birthday of Washington Mrs. A. C. Martin read "A Birthday of George Washington." Another reading, "One Day to Live," was by Mrs. N. W. Autry.

Mrs. Peterson passed a gelatin salad course with cake and coffee to the 14 members present.

President Reviews Van Dyke's Book

Mrs. Clyde Boren, president, was presented Tuesday afternoon before members of Ingleside Study Club in a review of "The Mission" by Henry van Dyke. Mrs. W. W. Smith was director, and the group met at the home of the N. M. Harpole with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Newton, hostess. Only other program number was a piano selection by Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

Ingleside Club regrets the loss of Mrs. W. W. McCarty as a valuable member and immediate past president of the study group. Mrs. McCarty moved Tuesday to Acher City. Guests for the meeting were Meses N. M. Harpole and Howell Harpole and Polly Harpole. Members present included: Meses Boren, Harold Brown, W. F. Cox, Carl England, C. C. Mosley, T. W. Pollard, H. P. Redwine, Smith, H. L. Vann, Chapman and Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble left early this week to visit with the W. M. Scotts in San Angelo this week and attend the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo there this week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Williams Study Club Hostess

Members of the Woman's Culture Club were guests Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. W. G. Williams. Mrs. Bernard Longbotham was leader for a program on "Science," and scientific facts were named in answer to roll call by the members present.

The leader told of "Woman's Part in Science;" Mrs. H. L. Wren discussed "One Year's Gain in Science;" and Mrs. J. R. Huckabee's subject for discussion was "Mechanical World."

Mrs. Williams was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., and Mrs. Wilson Connell in passing delicious refreshments to the following Culture Club members: Meses A. C. Alexander, R. W. Cunningham, Huckabee, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn, H. T. Sefton, E. E. Weatherbee, J. A. Woodfin, Wren, Longbotham and Ted Moser.

Mrs. Moser, a new member, was charming hostess to the club at the last meeting of the club. Guest speaker was LeMoine G. Lewis, minister at the local Church of Christ, who reviewed "The Man Nobody Knows" by Bruce Barton. Members say that his review was the best they ever heard.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

More public libraries and more reading of the books in the public libraries we have will add materially to our stature as a nation.—New York Evening Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Jr. and older daughter, Dawn, of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in Snyder with Mrs. W. B. Lee and Ruby Lee and Mrs. B. M. West and Douglas West. They drove by Eastland to bring the elder Mrs. Lee home after a 10-day visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ligon.

Constipated?

"For years I had occasional constipation, painful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, ham, etc., just anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schmitt.

ADLERIKA STINSON DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. Clyde Boren Is Guest Speaker

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a book review given by Mrs. Clyde Boren at their weekly meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, sponsor. The book, "Give Ye Them to Eat" by Mrs. B. A. Copass gives outstanding facts concerning home missions, which were of intense interest to the girls.

Hot coffee and doughnuts were served to the following: Meses Boren, I. A. Griffin and B. M. West, W. M. U. president, guests; Mrs. Eiland, Verna Price, Kathryn King, Patricia Dodson, Annie Jones, Lillian Grimmitt, Gertrude Rosa, Nell Verna LeMond, Lottie Weller, Edna Mae Gadin, Marva Nell Curtis, Daurice Worley, Velma Lee Edmondson, Barmice Starnes, Maxine Jones and Martha Lou Holmes, members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and daughter, Laura, spent Sunday in Sweetwater, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Brents Norman To Marry Early in March

Margaret Nell Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews of Plainview, will become the bride of Brents Norman, former Scurry Countian, in a marriage held at the First Presbyterian Church, Plainview, Friday, March 8. Norman, son of Mrs. Fannie Norman, former publisher of a Hermleigh newspaper, is well known in the county.

Miss Crews was honored at a tea-shower Thursday at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview. Plans are already underway for a number of other courtesies for the bride-elect during the next two weeks.

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CENSUS TO ASK NEW QUESTIONS OF ALL CLASSES

Big Business of Tabulating Figures Will Require Vast Amount of Mechanical Operations

The United States Bureau of the Census will dig deeply into the cattle raising business of Scurry County and West Texas for facts and figures while taking the forthcoming census of agriculture, Gino Simi, census bureau public relations expert, stated in Washington on Monday.

To simplify and facilitate the collection of data, the 48 states have been grouped into nine related agricultural regions. A schedule has been designed covering products, crops and activities pertinent to each region.

On the schedule covering Region 7, which comprises Texas and Louisiana, 12 questions are devoted to cattle and dairy products. The rancher will be requested to state the number of cattle and calves three months old and over belonging to the ranch or farm on April 1, 1940.

Other cattle questions concern themselves with dairy farming and products, asking information on the total number of cows, including heifers, milked during any part of 1939, gallons of milk produced and the number of pounds of butter churned on the farm.

Total gallons of milk and pounds of butterfat, cream and butter sold, as well as the value of all dairy products sold or traded, will be ascertained under separate schedule headings. Information will also be assembled on number of cattle and calves butchered for farm use or sold from the farm.

Hay and fodder production is to be carefully explored. Not only will ranchers and farmers be asked to indicate how many acres of alfalfa, small grain, wild hay and miscellaneous legumes were harvested, but they will be requested to show quantity by tonnage and state how

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much was harvested from irrigated acres.

Above mentioned questions, plus a schedule of various and sundry other items, are slated to complete a four-dimensional view of Texas' vast cattle raising activities.

The people of the United States, their homes, farms, stores, factories and other properties will be enumerated in the sixteenth decennial census in 1940. The census of population, agriculture and housing will get under way April 1, 1940.

The population schedule concerns itself with working status and training, unemployment and usual occupations. For the first time it seeks information on the amount

Local Baptist Pastor Name on Committee For HSU Festivities

Rev. Ira Harrison, local Baptist pastor, was one of 12 ministers named this week by Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford, Hardin-Simmons University alumnus, to serve on a church contacts committee to direct religious phases of the semi-centennial celebration at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in 1941 and 1942.

Rev. O'Brien, committee chairman of the church contacts committee, lists committee members other than Rev. Harrison as follows:

Revs. A. C. Miller of Belton, W. T. Hamor of Winters, J. H. Littleton district missionary, Abilene, E. S. T. Miller of Corsicana, J. M. Sibley of Sweetwater, E. D. Dunlap of Fort Worth, N. E. McGuire of San Angelo, Ralph Grant of Beaumont, W. D. Carver of Harlingen and R. A. Patterson of Fort Worth.

was 3,929,214. Virginia at that time was the most populous state, with 747,610.

Changes recorded in past censuses is evidenced by the census of 1900, when urban population constituted 40 per cent of the citizenship and rural population 60 per cent. The 1930 census revealed urban population had risen to 56.2 per cent and rural had been reduced to 43.8.

When schedules of the 1940 census are verified at the source of origin, they will be shipped to the Census Bureau at Washington. Information on each individual schedule will be transferred to a punch card. Operators punch holes or combinations of holes in these cards so that electrically operated machinery for sorting and tabulating can automatically transfer this information to totals by any desired classification.

The 1930 census, for instance, required the punching of 326,635,219 cards which required additional handling for verification. These cards represented 2,000,000 pounds of paper. Vastly more far reaching, the 1940 census is expected to give the bureau's tabulating equipment—largest battery of government-owned equipment in the world—a capacity load for the first 10 months of 1940.

W. T. Walker, 70, Dies Wednesday At Farm Home

Death claimed W. T. Walker, 70-year-old county farmer, last Wednesday afternoon at his residence, three miles east of Camp Springs following an illness of almost two years.

Rev. Chester Varnell of Abilene conducted final rites last Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Camp Springs Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. W. T. Walker; eight daughters, Mrs. D. Myers and Mrs. Houston Clay of Snyder, Mrs. M. E. Suther of Wilmer, Mrs. R. E. Ramage of Post Mrs. Tony Griffin of Lawn and Mrs. Gordon Clay of Ovalo, Loretta and Ivy Lee Walker of Camp Springs, four sons, R. E. of Snyder, J. T. and Dee of Camp Springs, H. B. of Dermott; two brothers, D. B. of Hillsboro and H. B. of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mmes. Laura Hanks of Ryan, Oklahoma, Myrtle Hall of Fort Worth, Dason Senica of Austin and Miss Pearl Anderson of Alabama; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A former resident of the Dermott and Fluvanna communities, Mr. Walker had lived in the Camp Springs community the past two years. Born January 6, 1870, Walker had resided in Scurry County for 39 years.

Palbearers were Jerrel Ramage, Lawrence Shipman, Mr. Prather, Mr. Clay, Roy Stewart and Charley Prather.

Misses Opal Fay Odom, Maurice

Midland Banker New District Chairman

A. C. Alexander, vice president of Snyder National Bank, returned Friday night from Fort Worth, where he attended last Thursday the one-day sessions of the Seventh District, Texas Bankers Association. Almost 1,250 bankers and their wives attended the conclave.

M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank, Midland, was named chairman of the Seventh District, Alexander states. Graham Stewart of Graham was named secretary, and Fort Worth was designated as the 1941 meeting place. Outstanding speaker was General Smedley D. Butler, retired commander of the U. S. Marines, who urged country bankers to streamline banking operations to meet changing conditions.

WRIGHT OFFICIATES.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, former Snyder pastor and at present district superintendent of Vernon, officiated Sunday at cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new \$15,000 Methodist Church at Thalia. Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Board County church attracted Methodists from all parts of the county. Next to Margaret, Thalia Methodist Church is the oldest Methodist organization in the North Texas county.

Chorn, Doris Hawkins, Ernestine Hawkins and Lera Gregory were in charge of floral offerings.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Camp Springs Cemetery.

Colorado City Sells Stock for Lake Idea

Approximately 35 shares in a proposed recreational lake corporation for Colorado City were sold early this week in a canvass of Colorado City business men. The lake committee of the town's Chamber of Commerce had charge of sales for the proposed lake project.

Stock is being sold at \$100 a share, with a goal of 200 shares set by the recreational lake corporation, Lay Powell, chairman, states. Proposed site for the lake is on Camp Creek seven miles south of Colorado City.

NEW GAIL POSTMASTER.

Appointment of Mrs. Lella Hicks as acting postmaster at Gail was announced this week by the post-office department. Appointment of Mrs. Hicks as mail dispenser at the Borden County seat was officially confirmed by Postmaster General James A. Farley, who named acting postmasters for four other Texas towns.

BROWNING'S RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning, who moved to Colorado City last year are moving back to Snyder. "And we're mighty glad to return," the gentleman said early this week.

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RODEO ARENA ADDED TO GAIL SHOW LAYOUT

New Construction Will Supplement Recently Completed Show Barn For Borden 4-H Show

Final plans are being rapidly completed for Borden County's upcoming 4-H Club Boy's Livestock Show at Gail Saturday March 23, Frank W. Medey, Borden County agent, stated this week.

Plans for the 4-H Club show barn, recently finished by 4-H clubbers at Gail were first approved by the county's hand use planning committee, Medey reports. Funds for the club boy's show barn were raised by contributions from citizens of Scurry, Borden, Dawson and Howard counties.

In addition to construction of the show barn, funds have been raised for a rodeo arena that will be 180 by 284 feet, and enclosed by a seven foot fence. The arena will be used in show days for free calf and goat roping events that will be open to Borden County contestants only.

Medey states the rodeo arena will be leased by Borden County 4-H Club boys, when not in use, to various groups for the purpose of tagging rodeos.

Judge of the March 23 4-H Club Boy's Livestock show will be George W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist at the Texas Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Entries in the 1940 show will consist of club steers, lambs and hogs. Breeder stock, saddle horses and sows will also be shown at the all-day event.

Free barbecue with all the trimmings will be served attendants at the noon hour, Medey states. Borden County school students will provide entertainment for the crowd as the time judging is being done.

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Enumerators for Scholastic Census Confer Saturday

A meeting of all Scurry County scholastic census enumerators will be held at the county superintendent's office Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, stated Tuesday.

Each and every scholastic census enumerator in the county is requested to attend Saturday morning's meeting, at which time census supplies will be distributed and special instructions given to enumerators.

"I believe Saturday's gathering of scholastic enumerators will be especially important to all concerned," Irvin states. "This meeting has been called to eliminate the errors enumerators might make without a thorough understanding of the work they are to do.

"Each enumerator must be present to get his supplies, as they will not be mailed out. We want to request that county school patrons cooperate with scholastic census takers in every way possible so that each scholastic may be listed."

Each child in Scurry County who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1940, is to be enumerated. Any boy or girl who will become 18 years of age on or before September 1, 1940, will not be listed.

Lone Wolf News

Glady R. Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and baby, Leslie Eugene, of Hermleigh, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Narrell of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stahl and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDermott, at Loraine Saturday night.

Beth and Ruth Mahoney and Opal Richburg attended a Sunday school party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon in Loraine Friday evening.

The H. A. Wimmers are building a new house. They are living with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hundsnurscher, at German, until the house is complete.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bolinger and children of South Champion, Nolan County, and Mrs. W. C. Darden of this community were dinner guests in the E. M. Mahoney home Sunday.

Cecil Campbell of Inadale was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell, Sunday afternoon.

Friends and relatives in the community have received announcements of the arrival of a new baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stahl of Lubbock on February 12. The Stahls formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rasco spent Sunday with relatives at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Honer Hart of Valley View were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, Saturday afternoon.

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Pyron Is First County School to Receive R E A



The Pyron School, shown in the above picture, will be the first county school to receive rural electrification from the REA project. High lines of the "RE" section of the REA project have already been strung to the progressive school plant in the southeastern section of Scurry. Attracting students from Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties, the consolidated district presents one of the most modern school systems outside the larger towns of West Texas.

M. H. Greenwood is the superintendent under whom this PWA-sponsored building and the earlier-completed WPA-aided gymnasium were erected. Both buildings are modern in every degree.

1940 Census Will Reveal Changing Population Centers, Advancements

The sixteenth decennial census to be taken in 1940 will bring up to date the statistical record of the United States, the foundations of which were laid in the first decennial census taken in 1790. The 1790 census and all succeeding censuses were provided for in the constitution. The practical reason for the first census was the determination of representation in Congress.

These censuses, taken at 10-year intervals, provide the most important link between the present and the historical past. They provide an actual measurement of the growth in population and in resources of the greatest nation on earth.

First census of Scurry County, taken in 1890, shows the county to have a population of 1,510 people and Snyder a population of 840. Settlers coming to Scurry County during the 1890's raised the population total to 2,500 by 1900.

Completion of the 1940 census is expected to reveal that Snyder's population has surpassed by 400 or 500 people the federal government's estimate for 1935 which shows Snyder to have a population of 3,348. Most observers believe the county now has a population of 4,000 at present.

The first census of manufactures taken in 1810 laid the foundation for the measure of the industrial growth of America—that phase of activity which today gives livelihood to the greatest single group of workers. The first census of agriculture was taken in 1840, and with completion of the 1940 census there will be completed the story of 100 years' expansion of the fundamental industry which has made America the "bread basket of the world."

The first census in 1790 showed a total population—in 17 states—of 3,929,214. At that time Virginia was the most populous state with 747,610. Pennsylvania was second, with 434,373; North Carolina third, with 393,751; Massachusetts fourth, with 378,787; New York 340,120 and Maryland 319,728. The entire population of the United States at that time was only a little larger than the population of Chicago today. The entire population of New York state was equal to today's population of Rochester alone.

The gross area of 892,135 square miles of 1790 has expanded to 3,738,395 square miles in continental United States alone, and the square-mile territory of outlying possessions is 711,606.

The density of population in 1790 was 4.5 persons per square mile. In 1930 it was 41.3 per square mile, and the 1940 census should bring this density up to about 44.

The uneven distribution of population is indicated by the variations shown between the 644.3 density per square mile in Rhode Island and 0.8 per square mile in Nevada, 2.3

in Wyoming, and 3.7 in Montana. New Jersey in 1930 had a density of 537.8 and Massachusetts 526.6. The density of these eastern states is shown to be approaching the density of Belgium, Holland and other European nations.

During the 150 years spanned by the census the center of population has moved from the Atlantic seaboard to Indiana, and the geographical center to Kansas. These 150 years have seen great cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco expand from mere settlements, and these same 150 years have encompassed the beginnings and the developments of steam navigation; the great railroad transportation system with its 240,000 miles of track; the telegraph and telephone with their 93,000,000 miles of wire; the electric light and power industry; the automobile and the radio. Wilderness trails have been transformed into nearly 4,000,000 miles of roadways traversed by 30,000,000 motor cars and trucks.

Early censuses concerned themselves principally with measuring growth. For instance, even as late as the 1930 census there were 13,366,407 of the foreign-born and mixed parentage, taken together that immigration is a declining factor in American growth is indicated by the fact that during the first eight years of the decade ending in 1940 the United States actually registered an excess of emigration over immigration.

The population records of the census embrace over 5,000,000 pages and a mile of shelving, and they are weighted with historical interest. So precious have these records become that, in order to avoid frequent handling and danger of destruction, they are now being filmed. These volumes contain the enumeration records of every president of the United States except Washington, and Washington's is recorded by the initials "P. U. S."—president of the United States—in a notation written by Robert Morris on a circular containing the list of the occupants of the capitol building at Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, also signed that list—now preserved in census records.

MITCHELL AT HOME.
Billie Mitchell, employe at the Snyder National Bank, is at home after being in the West Texas Sanitarium in Lubbock for major surgery. In Lubbock two weeks, Mitchell was moved several days ago to the home of his brother, P. C. Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell from the hospital. His mother, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, has been in Lubbock the two weeks also.

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Beauty of Local Dripping Springs Gets Texas' Eye

That the influence of one of the beauty spots of Scurry County extends all over the state is shown in last week's release of TCNS exclusive news features out of Austin. A picture of the frozen beauty of Dripping Springs on the Harrell Ranch, together with a column-length feature article, was sent to newspapers throughout the state by Western Newspaper Union.

Several daily papers have already used the picture, and a large news-gathering agency has asked for more information and pictures.

The picture and data was supplied by Leon Guinn of the Times staff.

S. Deane Wasson and Ruth Talbot Wasson, operators of Texas Capital News Service, have for two decades written articles for large and small newspapers and magazines. Mrs. Wasson recently had an interesting article in The Dallas News on a West Texas subject, reporting success of utilization of the lowly cocklebur for party and personal decorations as worked by an Eastland woman.

But Mr. and Mrs. Wasson are best known for their column of comment on "The State of the State," which appears regularly in a number of Texas newspapers.

Mrs. F. E. Smith, the former Dell Kincaid, and young son, Tommy of Plainview are spending several weeks with their parents and grandparents, the A. C. Kincaids.

Stock Show Man



Here is a little man who will be everywhere when the gates of the Fat Stock Show open in Fort Worth March 8. His intimates call him "Pinky;" others call him Green, but everyone knows him as D. G. Talbot, general livestock superintendent.

From small beginnings come great things.—Dutch Proverb.

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Another Executive For Boy Scout Area

S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, Boy Scout executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, announced this week that Jack Hodges, former Big Spring Scoutmaster, will be added to the executive staff of the Buffalo Trail Council within the next few days.

Hodges will be stationed at Odessa. Stanley A. Mate, field executive who is located at Odessa, will probably be moved to Big Spring, Gaskin states.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES.
Students and other people of the community are asked by the Junior National Honor Society of the local high school and its sponsor, Jewel Foster, to donate books and magazines to the high school library this week in keeping with the observance of National Book Week. Special programs are being heard during the week by county schools.

How To Relieve Bronchitis
Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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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
- For Alderman, North Ward:** A. L. (Albert) MARTIN

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, MARION NEWTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:** HUBERT ROBISON (Reelection), LITTLE WESTBROOK, JOHN ROBINSON, FOREST JONES
- 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

Grantham Gets Out Of Political Swim; Selling Implements

Roscoe Grantham advises The Times this week that he has withdrawn from the race for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in order to accept a position with Bryant-Lank Company.

Long an implement man, Grantham will handle John Deere implement sales for the local concern. He takes the place recently vacated by Dick Wicox, who accepted a place with the implement agency at Oldham, formerly of Snyder.

In announcing his withdrawal from the commissioner's race, the long-time Snyder citizen said: "I want to thank everyone who has given me encouragement and support in the early weeks of the campaign."

Forest Jones Gets Into Race for Place He Held 1934-1937

To the Voters of Precinct 1: In announcing my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I believe my record as commissioner for this precinct from 1934 through 1937 will convince county voters I am well acquainted with the duties of this office.

It will be my aim, as in the past, to guide the county's affairs along safe and sound principles if elected your commissioner, and will always strive to be everybody's commissioner.

I will be glad for you to investigate my record as a taxpayer and a citizen. Assuring you your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated, I am,

Yours for commissioner,
FOREST JONES.

Eighty-Four Seniors Seeking Graduation

Eighty-four seniors of Snyder High School are candidates for graduation in the spring graduation class.

All members of the class will be privileged to participate in class activities, parties, banquets, parties, and the senior trip.

Elgene Johnson Beane, Oleta Huffman, Vernelle Edmondson, and Virginia Neal finished their required courses at mid-term, but will take their diplomas with the spring class. -SHS Tiger's Tale

Schley Adams Says He Is Qualified for Commissioner Place

To the Voters of Scurry County, Precinct No. 4:

In announcing my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 4 I do so, I believe, with a full realization of the importance of the office and the duties and responsibilities connected with it.

I believe I am qualified to administer the affairs of this office in a creditable manner, and promise, if elected, to do so to the best of my ability.

I have been a resident of this county since 1901, and understand the conditions as they exist over the area.

I'll be seeing you.
SCHLEY ADAMS.

A. L. Martin Name Put on City Ticket By Snyder Friends

Friends of A. L. (Albert) Martin late last week filed his name as a candidate for city alderman from the north ward.

In making the announcement, the Martin supporters said: "Mr. Martin has lived in Snyder for a number of years, and he is a property owner in the north ward. He has always been a law-abiding citizen, and his business experience well qualifies him to give the entire citizenship of Snyder a safe and sane administration.

"We sincerely believe that a vote for Albert Martin is a vote for a progressive, economical administration of the city's affairs."

Cecil A. Lotief of Rotan Enters Race For State Senator

Cecil A. Lotief of Rotan, former member of the legislature from Eastland and Callahan counties, announced this week he will be a candidate for state senator from the 24th District.

Present senator from the district, Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland, has not definitely said whether he will be a candidate for reelection.

Lotief, a Texas resident for 34 years, is the fifth candidate for state senator from the 24th District. He is best remembered for the brilliant talk he made in the Legislature, while a member, on the need for economy in both state and county government.

Oil-Gas Taxable Properties Will Bolster County

Work of assessing county and state taxes in Scurry County is progressing rapidly this week, attaches at the county tax assessor-collector office stated Tuesday.

Renditions of property for taxation, originally started around January 1, are being completed at a rate that will result in assessment work being finished about May 1, Herman Darby, tax assessor-collector, reports.

Special attention is being given by the county office to oil and gas renditions for taxable purposes. Those who own oil or mineral leases are urged to render their holdings as soon as convenient for taxation.

Referring to the fine cooperation shown by county residents in assisting the collector-assessor's office with property renditions, Darby requests that "owners of taxable property in Scurry County continue to offer us their cooperation in order that we may wind up assessment work in ample time. We appreciate the fine spirit evidenced by property owners in helping us with our work."

First Baptist Church

Our one week BTU Training Union Course will begin at the First Baptist Church Monday night. Nightly classes, to be held Monday through Friday night, will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Adamcik of Dallas, a state approved BTU worker, will teach the young people's class, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell the juniors, and Rev. Marvin Leech, Dunn pastor, the adults. Everyone will be thrice welcome.

A banquet for our young people and intermediates will be staged Friday night in the church basement. We urge all young people of both groups to attend 100 per cent.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe filled the pulpit for services Sunday Sunday. I will preach Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour and again Sunday evening—Rev. Ira Harrison, Pastor.

If a girl's got a kind position and isn't too dumb, we'll overlook a lot of stuff that might bar her from a prize in a beauty contest.

Gas Official



Above is Chester L. May of Dallas, executive vice president and general manager of Community Natural Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Company, who was elected February 19 president of the two companies, which are retail distribution companies served by Lone Star Gas Company, the wholesale end of the system. Mr. May succeeds the late L. B. Denning, who in addition to being president of the Lone Star Gas Corporation was also president of these companies.

Summary of County 4-H Work Broadcast

A summary of 4-H Club work in Scurry County will be given Saturday from 12:30 p. m. to 12:45 p. m. by the Red Hawk radio entertainers over Stations WFAA at Dallas, WBAP at Fort Worth, WOAI at San Antonio and KPIC at Houston, the county agent's office announces.

County radio fans are requested to tune in Saturday at 12:30 o'clock to any of the above named radio stations for the Red Hawk program. Information on 4-H Club work in Scurry County that will be of interest to club members and those interested in club activities will be given by the popular entertainers.

Relative of Former Snyder Girl Passes

J. A. Saylor, 57, grandfather of Adna LeVerne Saylor, former Snyder girl, passed away early Tuesday morning in the Memorial Hospital at Clovis, New Mexico. He was taken to the hospital Saturday, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Saylor moved to Portales, New Mexico, in 1901 and homesteaded land east of town. He later moved to Clovis, where he operated a produce house for the past several years.

Snyder attendants at funeral rites Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Lora Miller, R. C. Miller Jr. and Mrs. Wilmeth Wade.

A breakfast guest at the white house during the Coolidge administration was astonished to see the president pour his coffee from cup to saucer, says an exchange. Not to be outdone, the guest followed suit. The president added cream and sugar in the saucer, and tasted the mixture with his spoon. The guest was about to do likewise when Mr. Coolidge set the saucer on the floor for the dog.

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PYRON'S SHOW ENTRIES GROW

Entry of 35 hogs, four steers, four Jersey heifers, nine sheep and two flocks of poultry were received through Wednesday by Dale McWhirter, Pyron vocational agriculture teacher, for Pyron's forthcoming FFA project show Friday, March 8.

All animals that will be exhibited at the Pyron FFA show must be placed the morning of March 8 by 10:00 a. m., McWhirter states. Ribbons will be given winners in division events.

T. H. Roensch of Roby, Fisher County agent, has tentatively agreed to act as judge for the livestock events. Judging, which starts at 10:00 a. m., is expected to be completed by 4:00 p. m.

Members of the Pyron FFA chapter state an hour's entertainment program is being arranged for the occasion. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon in the Pyron home economics room.

The only people who seem never able to escape discovery are female movie stars, try as they may to conceal their identity by walking up Fifth Avenue at noon in green goggles slacks and leading a tiger cub on a leash.—New York Times.

Snyder General Hospital

Two baby girls and one boy were born at the local hospital the past week. Mrs. L. W. Barr of Vincent and her baby boy were still in the hospital late yesterday. The baby was born Monday afternoon at 2:22 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daugherty are announcing their daughter, born Sunday morning at 1:40 o'clock, weight six pounds seven ounces. The nine-pound daughter of Mrs. Odie Weller arrived at 5:58 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Both Misses Daugherty and Weller are their daughters left the hospital before Wednesday.

Mrs. Barr and son and the following other patients were in the hospital Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. L. C. Rennals, Matt Bayouset of Camp Springs, A. J. Ournes, Mrs. Mary Pesntre, medical patients; Mrs. Elmo Crowder, Donald Ray Scott, surgery; S. M. Watts and W. L. Sumruld, accident. Clyde Lee (Bunk) Casey of Camp Springs, surgery, was dismissed earlier this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey.

Mrs. Charles White, medical, E. P. Ainsworth of Pivanna, surgery, are remaining from last week.

Out of the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest height.—Carlyle.

What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.—Confucius.

Scurry Will Observe Lone Star Birthday

Scurry County people in numerous ways will join the other citizens of Texas in observing the state's Independence Day Saturday. Special programs have been planned in most schools, and several women's study clubs have Texas programs in late February or early March.

Because the pioneer settlers of Texas dared win freedom from Mexico and set up the Republic of Texas, Saturday will mark the one-hundred and fourth anniversary of freedom from the state's neighbor to the south.

Snyder National Bank will be closed all day Saturday. The post office will not be effected, since it observes only national holidays.

Oil Belt Teachers To Gather at Abilene

Abilene will be the scene of District 7, Texas State Teachers Oil Belt Association March 15-17. Dr. Judd, professor of Columbia University, will be the principal speaker for the meeting.

Superintendent Wedgeworth says: "I would like to request that all teachers who have not paid their 50-cent membership fee, and intend to become members, please pay this month." Mr. Wedgeworth will attend the meeting.

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From Leiderkranz to Limburger—from Camembert to Cheddar — Piggly Wiggly has cheeses from all over the world! Come into your Piggly Wiggly today and see for yourself. Besides, it's Lent, and cheese is the best substitute for meat you can find. Give the family a change. And, don't forget this—we've got the prices right down to the 0 in Pimento!

PICKLES Alabama Girl, Sour, So-Called Gallon Glass Jar **35c**

Pure Lard Armour's Star, 4-Pound Carton **29c**

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COFFEE Plymouth, Ground Fresh, 1-Pound Package **14c** 3-Pound Package **39c**

MATCHES Good and Cheap, Per Carton of 6 Boxes **15c**

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's—Bowl Free! 2 Regular Packages **20c**

DRY SOAKED PEAS Pure Maid Brand, 2 Tall Cans for **11c**

SUNBRITE CLEANSER For Spring Cleaning, Per Can **5c**

TOILET TISSUE Scottissee, Three 1000-Sheet Rolls **25c**

SUN-RAY CRACKERS Salted Sodas, 2-Pound Package **17c**

Values in Fine Meats!

DRY SALT JOWLS No. 1 Grade, Per Pound **5c**

SLICED BACON Faultless, Per Pound **15c**

OLEOMARGERINE Banner, 2 Pounds for **25c**

PORK ROAST Center Shoulder Cuts—Per Pound **12 1/2c**

SLICED BACON Armour's Star, Per Pound **25c**

LONGHORN CHEESE Full Cream, Per Pound **19c**

KRAFT'S CHEESE Family Size, 2-Pound Box **49c**

KRAFT'S CHEESE All Flavors, 1/2-Pound Package **15c**

PHILADELPHIA CHEESE Kraft Cream 3 Packages for **25c**

Special Prices for FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY March 1, 2 and 4

Cereals Peaches

NATIONAL BISCUIT 100 per cent Bran Half Box FREE with Large Box **2-Lb. Bag...15c**

Evaporated **10-Lb. Box...69c**

All for **10c**

Crushed or Tid-Bits Two 9-Oz. Cans **Del Monte PINEAPPLE..15c**

Pecan Valley Three No. 2 Cans **Green Cut BEANS.....25c**

Plymouth Full Quart **SALAD DRESSING...21c**

Hershey's 1-Lb. Can **COCOA15c**

Heart's Delight—Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/4 Can **PEACHES.....15c**

Heart's Delight Two 15-Oz. Cans **TOMATO JUICE.....15c**

Heart's Delight 2 Tall Cans **FRUIT COCKTAIL...25c**

Heart's Delight No. 2 Cans **SPINACH12c**

Plymouth Full Quart Jar **MUSTARD10c**

Angelus Fresh 1-Lb. Bag **MARSHMALLOWS..15c**

Elbow, Rings, Shell, and Cut Two 1-Lb. Pkgs. **MACARONI.....25c**

The Wonder Soap—Large Box **OXYODL.....21c**

P. & G. 6 Giant Bars **LAUNDRY SOAP....25c**

Fresh FRUIT & VEGETABLE Specials

CELERY Bleached, Crisp, Jumbo Stalks **15c**

POTATOES Colorado White, No. 1—10-Lb. Bag **17c**

CARROTS Fresh and Crisp, 3 Large Bunches **10c**

ORANGES Texas Valencia, Large Size—Dozen **15c**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless Extra Large—1 **2c**

APPLES Winesap, Fine for Baking—2 Dozen **25c**

East Texas YAMS Kiln Dried, Per Pound **3 1/2c**

HEY! WHERE YOU GOING?

I'M GOING HOME AND LISTEN TO KXOX

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Pair of Crowder Teams Take Rural Basketball Titles

Crowder, the only participating school having an eighth grade, carried away both boys' and girls' basketball titles for Scurry County rural schools, at the annual tournament held in Ira gymnasium last Saturday.

The results had no interscholastic League standing, according to J. M. Glass, rural athletic director.

Crowder boys took the title from Bison, after downing Turner and Dermott in preliminary rounds. Bison first won over Ennis Creek, then advanced by forfeit from Plainview, which drew a bye in the first round.

The winning girls' team eliminated Ennis Creek in the final, after whipping Bison in the opening round. Ennis won from Turner in the first round.

Dermott was ranked third in the boys' division, but there was no third place playoff for girls.

Melvin Howard of Ira was tournament referee.

Mrs. Fish Takes Special Instruction

Mrs. Bess Fish, owner and operator of Marinello Beauty Shop, returned Wednesday from Dallas after attending a three-day convention sponsored by the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists.

Creem permanent waving, new methods of cutting hair for permanents, facial work and hair styling were the four courses in which Mrs. Fish received special instruction.

Lectures and demonstrations featured E. Paul, famed beauty specialist from Chicago, and others equally well known.

An interesting sidelight, according to Mrs. Fish, was the fact that a Snyder girl was one of the models in the contest show. Annie Clyde Thomas, student beauty culturist in Abilene, modeled for George Scoggins of Abilene.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, Feb. 29—

"Everything Happens at Night"

starring Sonja 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.

Friday and Saturday, March 1-2—

"Barricade"

starring Alice Faye and Warner Baxter with Charles Winninger, Arthur Treacher. Trapped. Fighting. Hating. Loving. . . While they faced death in the Orient. Our Gang Comedy, and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, Mar. 2

"The Invisible Man Returns"

with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Vincent Price, Nan Gray, John Sutton. The greatest thrill a picture could give—and a happy ending.

Sunday-Monday, March 3-4—

"Little Old New York"

starring Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray with Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce. News and Novelty. (This program, when accompanied by a paid admission, will be good for a FREE PASS to see this show)

Tuesday, March 5—

"Convicted Woman"

with Rochelle Hudson, June Lang, Frieda Inescort, Lola Lane. Musical Comedy and News. Bargain Night. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 6-7—

"Charlie McCarthy Detective"

with Edgar Bergen, "Charlie McCarthy," "Mortimer Snerd" and others. News and "LEWIS-GODOY" Fight Pictures. Did Louis win? Was Godoy robbed? Should it have been a draw? No raise in admission for these two big pictures.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, Feb. 29—

"Songs and Saddles"

starring Gene Autry and an all-star cast. Radio's famous song stylist. "Zorro" Serial, and Musical Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, March 1-2—

"Texas Wildcats"

starring Tim McCoy. "Kit Carson" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, Mar. 3-5

"Out West with the Hardys"

starring Mickey Rooney and the Hardy Family. Comedy and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 6-7—

"Two Gun Troubador"

starring Fred Scott in a musical Western. "Zorro" Serial, musical and cartoon comedy. Family night. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



-I WAS JUST OVER TO SEE THE LAWYER FOR HIM.



A Break for Muley

HE ALLOWS HE CAN PROVE YUH'RE A MORON OR SOMETHIN' OR OTHER AN' SIT YUH SENT UP TO THE BUISANE ASYLUM INSTEAD!



Training Course For Recreational Workers Begun

Preparatory to beginning a county-wide WPA recreation program in the local schools, Alvin R. Eggeing of Lubbock, WPA recreation supervisor, and Edward J. Strout, local project superintendent, began an intensive training course for project teachers here Wednesday.

The recreational program for Snyder Schools was made possible through the united efforts of WPA, the local school, county and city officials and Mayor H. G. Towle, says Strout.

Eleven people are at present taking part in the training course being conducted by Strout and Eggeing. They will be assigned to recreational project work as soon as the training course is completed.

Strout, who will be in charge of the WPA recreation project, moved here this week from Austin. He is a graduate of the physical education department, University of Texas, and was formerly employed in Austin recreation work.

"Black Derby," Mystery Drama, Slated March 8

"Black Derby," a three-act mystery play which is sponsored by the Tiger Band, will be given in the high school auditorium March 8.

This play, under direction of R. G. Dillard, is a combination of mystery, comedy, and romance.

Mystery which will be unbelievable before your own eyes. Wimple, the know-it-all detective, always will walk across the room untouched by human hands; candles will glide from room to room; a radio playing melodious numbers by swing orchestra will explode; a rocking chair will go into ecstasy of rocking!

Comedy will be furnished by various actors such as Tom Rondall (Rex Todd), professional "necker," and Wimple, who will be loose in his red flanne's. Romance will be given by the couplets of Ted (Garland Mustian) and Kay (Mary Sue Sentell), with the added attraction of Mickey (Burgess Wilson) and Jane (Forrest Crowder). See these as they portray the do's and don'ts of young people in the state of ecstasy.

According to the old adage, "practice makes perfect," seems to be right, stated Mr. Dillard, from his natural action of the performers. Mark this on your don't-fall-to-see list.—SHS Tiger's Tale.

Sunday-Monday, March 3-4—

"Sunset Trio Will Be Featured Sunday at Christian Services"

Next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the Sunset Trio, which sings over Sweetwater radio station, KXOX, twice weekly, will be heard in several special numbers at the First Christian Church. The trio is composed of Denny Niedeken, Wilson Carson and Hilda Gene Carson.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock the sermon subject is "Determined to Know Nothing." As special in song, "I Know Whom I Have Believed" will be heard.

Following the special numbers Sunday night, a sermon will be brought on the subject "Rising Up to Build."

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning; prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A most hearty welcome awaits both stranger and friend.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

JOHNSON SALE BUYER.

Sidney Johnson, well known county rancher of the Ennis Creek community, was listed Friday as a purchaser at the nineteenth annual Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association sale, held at Albany, A. W. Burnside, Iowa Park Hereford breeder, paid \$700 for the top animal of the sale, attended by ranchers from all parts of Central West Texas. Accompanying Johnson to the sale were Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caudle.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

The Roy Howells of Big Spring, former Snyder residents, visited here Sunday.

Pat Bullock was in Dallas on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson is in San Antonio since last week at the bedside of her sister, who is ill.

Joel Tinker of Corpus Christi is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Edna B. Tinker.

Mrs. Henry Rosenberg is back home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Gilbert, in Fort Worth.

I. A. Smith Jr. and Ted Longino of Munday were week-end guests of Smith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson and son, Bobby, of Clovis, New Mexico, were week-end guests of the O. D. McGlauns, Mrs. Margie McClinion and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter, Jeannette, Mrs. Price Stiel and Mrs. John Billy Beggs left Monday to spend several weeks vacationing in California. The four were driving through in the Lollar car.

Mrs. Fritz Fuller of Snyder, who has been visiting in Rotan for several weeks, leaves this week for Temple, where she will do practical nursing, according to her cousin, Mrs. Herman Massingill of Rotan.

R. E. Joyce left Tuesday for Fort Worth to ship a load of calves. The local rancher will return late this week. Mrs. Herman McPherson of Big Spring is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Joyce.

Mrs. Vernon Young of Garden City is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, and other local relatives and friends. Her husband, county agent at Garden City, was over for the week-end.

A. J. Carnes, ill for several days in a local hospital, is much improved today, according to his children. Out-of-town visitors during his illness have been his youngest daughter, Mrs. Jack Tingle of Big Spring, who is still here, and his son, Henry, and Mrs. Carnes of Eunice, New Mexico, who returned to New Mexico Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie R. Mason of Colorado City is acting supervisor of home management plans in the local office of the Farm Security Administration during the illness of Willina Shropshire. In the local hospital with a throat infection over a week, Miss Shropshire was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday and will be back at work probably by next week.

Mrs. Mary Fesmire, in the hospital now, is improving from an illness of over two weeks. Visiting with the local woman during the week-end were her sons and families, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fesmire and daughter, Joene, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fesmire of Oklahoma City. The Lubbock people left Monday, and the Ray Fesmires returned to Oklahoma late Tuesday.

Members of the fire department are members of the Student Council.

Gorman Walton serves as Fire Chief in Junior High. He is assisted by James Mebane, J. B. Early, Howard Crenshaw, Billy Dorfman, Richard Taylor serve in elementary school.

Fire drills throughout the complete school system are held together.—SHS Tiger's Tale.

Doctor (at 2:00 a. m.)—"Madam, I would advise you to send at once for a clergyman, and if you want to make a will, for your lawyer!"

Patient—"Heavens! Am I as far gone as that?"

Doctor—"No, madam, far from it. But it doesn't seem reasonable to me that I should be the only one to be dragged out of bed at this hour of the morning for nothing."

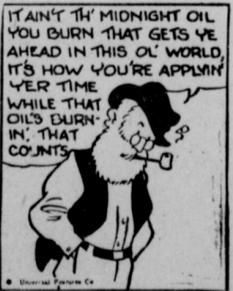
UNKLE HANK SEZ By Pat Bullock

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Activity Periods Restored Under New Class Plan

Activities are restored to Snyder High School, and the former student period is held from 12:50 to 1:30 each day. Regular class periods in the afternoon run until 4:00 o'clock. The activity period has been moved up from 9:25 to 10:20 in the morning.

Home room program and H. E. Club are held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are set aside for playground activities with the exception of Drum Corps meeting Tuesday. The Honor Society and Student Council meet on Wednesday. The Friday assembly remains as previous.

The playground activities are organized on the class basis. Sophomore boys are sponsored by Mr. Patterson, and sophomore girls' sponsor is Mrs. Smyth. Junior boys are sponsored by Mr. Hill, and junior girls' sponsors are Miss McLeod and Miss Foster. Miss Perlman and Mr. Stanfield are sponsors of the senior girls and senior boys, respectively.

A variety of outdoor games and activities will be enjoyed, such as skating, bicycling, and horse-shoe pitching.—SHS Tiger's Tale.

Francis E. Jones In TSCW Writers Group

Francis E. Jones of Fluvanna, student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, has been extended a special invitation to attend all sessions of the second annual Writers Conference to be held by the school this week. Because of her interest in creative writing and literature, the Fluvanna girl received her invitation to the lectures through her teachers.

To appear in the lecture series this week are Lexie Dean Robertson, Texas' poet laureate; Lynn Landrum of The Dallas News; Bess Stephenson of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram; William Rose Benet, nationally recognized poet; Jonathan Daniles of The Fortune staff; Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; H. B. Fox, editor, the Madisonville Meteor; H. H. Leake of the University of Oklahoma; Harlan Mendelhall, fiction writer; Dr. Rebecca Smith and Miss Mabel Major, co-editors of literature ventures including "The Southwest in Literature" and "Duval's Big Foot Wallace."

MULLINS MADE SHS FIRE CHIEF

Lance Mullins, senior, was elected Fire Chief Friday in a mass meeting of the high school student body. Lance will have charge of the arrangements for and direction of fire drills in high school. He will be assisted by Glynn Curry Snyder, first floor captain, and Thurman Higgins, second floor captain, who were elected at this same meeting.

Members of the fire department are members of the Student Council.

Gorman Walton serves as Fire Chief in Junior High. He is assisted by James Mebane, J. B. Early, Howard Crenshaw, Billy Dorfman, Richard Taylor serve in elementary school.

Fire drills throughout the complete school system are held together.—SHS Tiger's Tale.

Doctor (at 2:00 a. m.)—"Madam, I would advise you to send at once for a clergyman, and if you want to make a will, for your lawyer!"

Patient—"Heavens! Am I as far gone as that?"

Doctor—"No, madam, far from it. But it doesn't seem reasonable to me that I should be the only one to be dragged out of bed at this hour of the morning for nothing."

Most Students Want To Turn Collegiate

According to a recent poll taken, the majority of the students want to attend college on completion of high school. Those boys who prefer an occupation when their high school education is over chose aviation and engineering. Other popular occupations for boys were: Doctors, ranchers, geologists, park rangers, and soldiers.

The girls' occupations most popular were business training, nurses, beauty courses, actresses, teachers, doctors, reporters, musicians, clerks, and wives.—SHS Tiger's Tale.

IF

you can afford to own an Automobile, you cannot afford to drive it unless it is INSURED!

PHONE 24

Snyder Insurance Agency
South Side of Square

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags

Utility is the first duty of an apron—but they can be decorative as well as useful. A sturdy material that will stand being washed many, many times is essential. One large or several small cotton flour or sugar bags is all that is required to make a very attractive apron. There are many shapes and sizes of aprons to choose from and there's no end of different ways to trim them. Simple embroidery stitches such as the lazy daisy or cross stitch in bright colors add much and take very little time.

Other cotton bag sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 13, Memphis, Tennessee, or Textile Bags, 100 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

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Pole Setting on Southern Section Of REA Project

REA construction activities in Scurry County were highlighted this week by completion of pole setting for the southern section of the "B" extension rural electric line that will serve Hermleigh, Pryor and Wastella communities.

Bill Baugh, construction foreman for J. E. Morgan & Sons of Waco, contractors on the 140-mile Scurry County "B" section project, stated Wednesday that the southern part of the REA line will probably be energized within the next 20 days.

Pole setting from Hermleigh to Snyder, Fluvanna and Dermott will probably be well underway this week-end, Baugh reports. These three communities will compose the northern part of the "B" rural electrification project in Scurry County.

Midwest Electric Cooperative of Rotan, sponsor of REA work in Scurry, Borden, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan and Jones Counties, reports 75 miles of high line poles have been set up in various segments of the six-county area that will be served by Midwest electric lines.

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Youngest Student To Be Four Soon

Youngest student in Snyder High School is Evelyn Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry of Ennis Creek. Evelyn will celebrate her fourth birthday February 29.

Evelyn is a

FFA SHOW AT HOBBS DRAWS MANY ENTRIES

West Fisher County Boys' Project Exhibition Held Wednesday at School—Winners Named

Sponsored by Herbert Hoover, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher, members of the Hobbs Future Farmers of America chapter staged their project show at the Hobbs School last Wednesday.

Judge for the all-day show was W. H. Ratliff, Sylvester vocational agriculture teacher. First place winners in each division were given ribbons by Ratliff. Show placings follow:

Durock barrows under 150 pounds—Alvin Bryant, first and second; Edgar Jones, third and fourth.

Durock gilts—Marcus Medrano, first; Geraldine Moffett, second; Ted Aron, third, and Lester Hartfield, fourth.

Junior Rivers placed first with Durock barrows over 150 pounds and Alvin Bryant first with Durock sows.

Calves, dry lot—Andrew Williams, first; English Dooley, second; Dennis Dooley, third; and Odell Walker, fourth.

Sheep—Barton Willingham, first and third; Wilborn Willingham, second and fourth.

Sheep, Class of Three—Barton Willingham, first; Wilborn Willingham, second.

Poultry, Hens—Leo Moffett, first; Andrew Williams, second; and Geraldine Moffett, third.

Cocks—Leo Moffett, first; Andrew Williams, second; and Geraldine Moffett, third.

Pen of Two Hens and One Rooster—Andrew Williams, first; Leo Moffett, second; and Geraldine Moffett, third.—Topsy Quinn, Reporter.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

WHY RICE? IN CHINA, AN APPROPRIATE SET TO GIVE AN AGED RELATIVE IS A COFFIN!

BLUE POINT OYSTERS ARE NAMED AFTER A TOWN ON LONG ISLAND WHERE NATURAL BEDS OF SMALL, DELICIOUS OYSTERS WERE FOUND.

ONE MANUFACTURING COMPANY ALONE HAS SPENT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 IN PRODUCING NEW USES FOR SOYBEANS.

WHICH NOW ARE AN 80 MILLION BUSHEL ANNUAL CROP FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER.

A RECENT SURVEY INDICATES THAT 7 MILLION JOBS IN INDUSTRY WOULD BE ENDANGERED BY BASIC CHANGES IN THE U.S. PATENT SYSTEM.

BUSINESS DISLOCATIONS RESULTING FROM THE WORLD WAR COST THIS COUNTRY OVER \$200,000,000,000!

C. OF C. RECORD SHOWS SMALL EXPENDITURE

Monthly Maintenance Expenses of Organization Amount to Only \$233, Directors Report

Figures released this week by board of director members of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce reveal that average monthly maintenance expenses of the organization amount to \$233.

Office expense, including utility bills of the NYA workshop, the local FSA office, salary of the secretary and assistant, and organizations using the Chamber of Commerce as headquarters average \$206.50 monthly. Balance of the monthly income has been used recently to care for the 1939 Products Show deficit, construct signs to the Sharon Ridge oil field and for other noteworthy causes.

Monthly charitable donations for the past eight months have averaged \$8 per month. Rent is set at \$15 per month for the office and miscellaneous expenses at \$10.

The board of directors points out that careful management and a curtailment of Chamber of Commerce activities has made it possible for the civic organization to operate on a strictly cash basis the past fiscal year.

In view of increased activities for 1940 stated by the Chamber of Commerce and the wider scope taken in by the works program, directors decided this week to increase their yearly budget for the civic unit.

Death claimed C. S. Stevenson, 73-year-old retired Roscoe farmer and merchant, early Tuesday night at his residence in Roscoe following a week's illness. Mr. Stevenson was the father of Frank Stevenson, local business man.

Rev. Fouts, assisted by Rev. C. E. Elrod and Rev. G. W. Parks, conducted services Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Roscoe Methodist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Frank of Snyder, Jim and Willie of San Augustine, Henry of Dickinson, Foster of San Diego, California, and Prentice Osborne of Roscoe; five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Dexter of San Diego, California, Mrs. Susie Graham of Roscoe, Mrs. Louise Moorring of Roscoe, Mrs. Odessa Miles of Colorado City and Mrs. Fannie Mae Grimes of Bronte; two stepsons, Ernest Beach of Center and Ivan Beach of Roscoe.

Mr. Stevenson, who came to West Texas from Shelby County, lived at Loring almost 10 years. He had been living at Roscoe since 1931.

Johnson Funeral Home, Sweetwater, was in charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in Roscoe Cemetery.

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Grayum Gets Bible From Business Men As Token of Esteem

A Bible autographed by members of last year's Chamber of Commerce board of directors was presented Monday night to Fred A. Grayum, recently retired Snyder business man, "in appreciation of his many years of service to the people of Snyder and Scurry County."

Presentment was made informally by W. R. Bell, who retired several weeks ago as Chamber of Commerce president. The Bible, a red letter edition, is the American standard version.

In accepting the gift, Mr. Grayum stated "this is a treasure I will carry with me through the years." Grayum, one of Snyder's oldest business men in point of service, was formerly associated with Hugh Boren in the insurance business.

EARACHE? Try DAVISS DROPS "ASK A USER" For Sale at JONES DRUG, Snyder

'Leto's' for Sore Gums An astringent for superficial soreness that must please the user or druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store.

He who makes to find himself famous hasn't been asleep.—Roger Babson.

I'LL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD

Snyder National Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

This Bank will observe Saturday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, as a Legal Holiday by closing its doors.

Patrons of the institution will please arrange their affairs with the bank accordingly.

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Don't Get Wet!



Something new, something fetching in the way of rain ensembles is this transparent white olefin snood, as will be worn by well-dressed young ladies.

YOUNG DEMOS SEEK CHARTER

Application for a charter was forwarded late last week to state headquarters at Austin by the Scurry County unit of the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas.

This action followed organization of the club Friday night at a meeting in the district court room. The meeting was attended by 25 Democrats, men and women, who expressed keen interest in the purposes and principles of the Young Democratic Clubs throughout the United States.

The last Friday night in each month was selected as the regular meeting time. At the March meeting, slated to be held at 8:00 p. m., March 29, in the district court room, a leading Young Democrat will be the principal speaker. Other activities are also being planned for the meeting.

It was pointed out that every Democrat is eligible for membership, the age limit of 40 years applying only to office holding.

Mrs. L. A. Scott of Dunn, who was named as secretary-treasurer, says a special effort is being made to make the organization county-wide, and anyone wishing to become a member may contact her.

Annual dues, which include subscription to the state Young Democrats magazine, are \$1. Fifty cents of this amount remains with the local unit for incidental expenses.

Officers named by the county club, in addition to Mrs. Scott, are: J. C. Smyth, president; Herman Darby, first vice president; L. A. Chapman, second vice president; W. D. Sanders, sergeant-at-arms.

Other names appearing on the application for membership are as follows: A. C. Preuit, L. A. Scott of Dunn, J. E. Sanders of Dermott, M. K. Maples of Dermott and Harry Ward.

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Radio Broadcast over Sweetwater Station Stresses Varied Safety Plan

"Safety doesn't cost you anything—until you forget it."

Emphasizing this theme, Scurry County Safety Council early Friday afternoon broadcast a 30-minute program over radio station KXOX Sweetwater. The program was arranged by Mrs. Dudley Anz of Snyder, council radio chairman, E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna, a council committeeman, and C. Wedgeworth of Snyder, chairman of the Scurry County Safety Council.

The full program, announced by Gilbert Mize of Fluvanna, follows:

Introduction—Mrs. Anz.

Song, "Stop, Wait, Think"—Wilma Lech, Vaudine Ellis, Winnie Mae Ayers, Mary Brown Roberson and Jean Longbottom of Hermleigh.

"Organization and Objectives"—J. C. Smyth, Snyder.

Reading, "Somebody's Little Boy"—Irene Brown, Dunn.

"Activities of the School Safety Clubs"—E. L. Parr, Hermleigh.

Drama, "Thanks for What?"—Burnelle Eicke, Thurman Higgins, Lance Mullins, Garland Mustain and Melvin Newton, Snyder.

"Safety as Being Sponsored by Women's Clubs and 4-H Clubs of Scurry County"—Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, Snyder.

Piano Solo, "The Fairy Wedding"—Billy Joe Clifton, Pyron.

"Safety Education Through the Use of Safety Films"—Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent.

Violin Solo, "Ave Maria"—Marjory Marr, Fluvanna.

"The Safety Poster Contest in Scurry County Schools"—Cleo W. Tarter, Dunn.

Reading, "Killers of the Night"—Rose Marie Clawson, Fluvanna.

Piano Solo, "Under the Double Eagle"—Margaret Dell Prim, Ira.

Notice was given this week by County Judge Sterling Williams that an election will be held Saturday, April 6, in each common school district of the county and in each independent school district to elect school district trustees in Precincts No. 1 and 2.

The term of M. B. Hamilton as a member of the county board of education in Precinct No. 1 expires, and in Precinct No. 2 the term of Sam Head expires. School trustees will also be elected April 6 and a trustee-at-large named, which place at present is held by Joe Caton.

Visitor (in early morning after week-end, to chauffeur)—"Don't let me miss the train."

Chauffeur—"No danger, sir. Missus said if I did it'd cost me my job."

Slow Down of Sun Down!! SIX out of every TEN Traffic Fatalities Happen After Dark!!

SAFETY WITH LIGHT PROGRAM

HOBBS SCHOOL ALLOTTED NEW FUNDS BY WPA

Grant of \$7,993 Will Be Used to Build Bus Driveways and Do Campus Landscaping Job

Construction of school bus driveways and landscaping of the entire campus will be made possible at Hobbs School by a \$7,993 WPA allocation announced this week by the state WPA office at San Antonio.

Funds granted by WPA for the project will be supplemented by \$3,260 from the sponsor, members of the Hobbs School Board report. A total of 24 workers will be employed on the school ground work.

In addition to driveway construction and campus landscaping, the WPA allocation will make possible construction of curbs, two tennis courts and installation of water lines. R. J. Guillet, Hobbs superintendent, states work on the school ground project will get underway within the next few days.

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Demonstration Club Notes

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
 Dale McWhirter, vocational agriculture teacher of Pyron, B. J. Moore, Guy Joyce Adams, Floyd Hale, Jack Winburne and Billy Carter Young attended the dairy cattle judging contest in Lubbock Saturday.
 Leola Dooley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.
 Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and daughters, Patsy and Joan, and Pearl Spires of Sweetwater.
 Mr. and Mrs. Newsom Bonner of Hobbs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon.
 Quite a number of people were at the KXOX studios, Sweetwater, when Pyron presented a 30-minute broadcast program Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore entertained relatives and friends from Post Saturday evening and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes visited Mr. Barnes' mother Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lofton visited relatives in Trent and Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons visited at Ennis Creek School Wednesday.
 Pyron did not have school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of impassable roads.
 Norma Lee Jean was operated for appendicitis in the Young Hospital Friday night. She is doing fine.
 Richard Wolf was in Stamford Sunday and Monday.
 Canova Musick, who has been with her mother in San Antonio, is back with her grandparents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Elliott of Crane have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon.
 Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. Floyd Light and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood were at the Scurry County Safety Council broadcast in Sweetwater Friday afternoon. Billy Joe Clifton played a piano solo on the program.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
 Jake W. Smith of Round Top spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ellerd, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Webb and daughter of Buford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes.
 A. J. Grubbs, Snyder, spent Sunday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grubbs.
 Carl and Louise Stanley spent Sunday with their parents at Sweetwater.
 On account of the death of one of the character's father, the play could not be presented Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt Jr. and son left Monday for California, where they will be at work.
 We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Houston Clay in the loss of her father, Mr. Walker, of Camp Springs.
 Larue Cotton of China Grove spent the week-end with Bonnie Jones.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, at Rotan Sunday.
 Mrs. Mozelle Free and children of Stanton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder.
 Soren Webb and Emer Bryant made a business trip to Tahoka Monday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays, at Bethel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gray Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lane at Snyder.
 Miss Christine Cooper visited her sister, Miss Alma Lee Cooper, at Lubbock Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and daughters visited in Dunn Sunday afternoon.
 Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockerell and children, A. B. Jr. and Sarah Bess, were Sunday dinner guests in the White Farmer home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton, at Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, at Turner Sunday.
 Mrs. Wesley Eubanks of Bison attended church Sunday and were dinner guests in the Dez Bryant home.
 Sunday guests in the P. A. Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of the 9-R Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and children, Ann and Tommie, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Ira.
 Mrs. Marie Kruse visited her father, A. J. Carnes, who is ill, in the Snyder General Hospital Sunday and Monday.
 Mrs. J. E. Falls and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, at Stanton Sunday.
 Loot Carruthers opened his blacksmith shop in Ira Tuesday.
 Mary Ellen Williams of Snyder spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggin of the 9-R Ranch spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle.
 Sunday visitors in the H. M. Blackard home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall of Winters and W. G. Williams and son, Wayne, of Snyder.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and sons spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Franklin Eades, at Snyder.
 Eleven women met at the home of Mrs. Amil Kruse Monday and quitted a quilt for the Woman's Missionary Society.
 Rev. W. A. Strickland of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.
 Jack Webb, Leonard Chilton and Joe Thompson went to Lubbock to a dairy judging contest. They were among the 56 schools taking part in the event. They were accompanied by E. W. Baldwin, VA teacher at Ira.
 Superintendent Edgar Taylor took the basketball boys to Sweetwater Saturday to play in the district tournament. They were defeated by the Ovalo team.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Evan Millholland and daughter, Sarah Louise, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bo McCright at Gail Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow at Dunn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Flin Kimbrough and children of Muleshoe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough.
 Folks, don't forget this week-end is our regular preaching time. We are glad to report that our pastor, Rev. J. E. Corbin, will be able to be back with us. We extend a cordial invitation to our new neighbors to attend our Sunday School and the church services.
 Edwin Goolbsy received word Sunday morning that his grandmother had died at Wimboro. He left for the funeral Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. B. Taylor and grandsons, Billy J. Eiland and J. R. Meador, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sterling and Mrs. Margaret Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling near Gail.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
 Arles Moses of McAllen visited homefolks last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs were called to Merkel Saturday to be at the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill.
 Homer Merritt, the new blacksmith, has moved his family to our community. We welcome them.
 Emma Lee Pence spent the week-end with Larue and Marie McCowan at Crowder.
 Several from this community attended the basketball games at Ira Saturday.
 S. D. Hays of Odessa visited homefolks over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. J. B. Adams attended the BTU zone meeting at Arah Sunday afternoon.
 James Tinkle, Ted Longino and I. A. Smith of McMurry College, Abilene, visited in the home of Rev. J. N. Tinkle over the week-end. They were guests Sunday for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander.
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harmon visited W. C. Brooks of Crowder Sunday. Little Nancy Gene Bentley had the misfortune of falling against a hot stove recently and sustained severe burns on her face and hand.

Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
 Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein prepared a surprise birthday dinner for Joe Roggenstein Sunday on his seventy-second birthday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Joe Roggenstein, Alfred Roggenstein and baby, Maxine Ann, Mozell Roggenstein, Clyde Reynolds and children, Clyde Jr., Erlice and Joe Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman, Miss Ruby May of Camp Springs, Oz Roggenstein, Billy Pambo, Bob and Don Weldon Harless.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigger and daughter, Billie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chumley and her brother of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and baby Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman made a business trip to Albany Friday.
 Luther Fambro accompanied Jess Beavers to South Texas to visit his daughter, Mrs. Herman Moses, and family.
 Miss Ruby Mae of Camp Springs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein.
 Alfred Roggenstein, who has been suffering with an infected hand, is improving.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and children and Mrs. James Crosby of Elda, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.
 Mrs. Noel Banks of Snyder spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.
 Nell Morrow was a guest of Wanda Moffett at Snyder Monday night.
 The Turner basketball boys were defeated by the Crowder boys in the county rural tournament at Ira Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White of Canyon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLane were visitors Thursday night of her brother, Mr. Hall, and family at Pleasant Hill.
 Mrs. Jodie Bynum and children of Snyder were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.
 Maxine and Wanda Marial Gill spent Sunday afternoon at Gail.
 Mrs. Johnnie Beggs and son, Dicey, of Kent County spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
 The BTU zone meeting at Arah Baptist Church was not as well attended as was expected. Sickness and change of date prevented several from attending, but a fine program was enjoyed. Rev. George Floyd brought the message for the afternoon.
 Irma Nell Ball of Pluvanna spent the week-end with Bertha Branon.
 Mrs. W. O. Milson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jacobs, at Snyder.
 Cherry Milson visited Doris and Abbie Flournoy Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jones Chapman and children visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.
 Mrs. John Langford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. West, in Snyder Monday.



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Ladies' New Print Dresses
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 Pretty Spring patterns in genuine Quadriga Prints; new patterns—6½ yards for..... **\$1**

New Johnson Prints
 All guaranteed fast colors; a dazzling array to choose from—8 yards Prints for..... **\$1**

Printed Crepes and Rayons
 All new patterns in Spring Printed Crepes and Spun Rayons—during Dollar Days, 2 yards for..... **\$1**

Foxcroft Sheeting
 What a buy for a dollar! Bleached and Brown 9-4 Sheeting—4 yards for..... **\$1**

36-Inch Beached Domestic
 Full 36-inch Bleached Introducing Domestic on sale; regular 12½¢ quality—10 yards for..... **\$1**

36-Inch Brown Domestic
 First choice Brown Domestic in 36-inch width—during Dollar Days—10 yards for..... **\$1**

Turkish Bath Towels
 Now's the time to buy these always-needed linens! Five nice big new Towels for..... **\$1**

New Plaid Turkish Towels
 Regular 29¢ values in all new Plaid colors—pink, blue and yellow—4 Towels for..... **\$1**




Ladies' Crepe Dresses
 One rack of Ladies' earlier season dark Crepe Dresses; values formerly priced up to \$5.95. During Dollar Days—your choice for..... **\$1 95**

Ladies' New Print Dresses
 One lot of Ladies' New Print Dresses that were made to sell for \$1.98; good assortment of patterns to choose from—special for only..... **\$1 59**

Fancy Turkish Towels
 All new fancy shades in regular 69¢ value Turkish Towels—during Dollar Days, 2 Towels for..... **\$1**

Dale Silk Hose
 A good quality All-Silk Hose in complete line of wanted shades—2 pairs for..... **\$1**

Kayser All-Silk Hose
 One lot of Ladies' Kayser All-Silk Hose, with the new Nimble-Nee styles—special, per pair..... **\$1**

Ladies' Munsing Hose
 Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 Ladies' Munsing All-Silk Hose on sale during Dollar Days—the pair..... **\$1**

Children's Rayon Panties
 Big assortment of styles and colors to select from. Regular 25¢ values; sizes 1 to 12—5 pairs for..... **\$1**

Ladies' Rayon Panties
 One lot of Ladies' Rayon Panties; regular 59¢ values. On sale during Dollar Days—2 pairs for..... **\$1**

Table Damask
 Regular 49¢ values in Table Damask placed on sale during Dollar Days—3 yards for..... **\$1**

Gossard Brassieres
 All styles and sizes in Gossard Brassieres on sale! Regular 59¢ and 69¢ values—2 Brassieres for..... **\$1**

Chenille Bedspreads
 \$1.00 off on all Bedspreads priced \$5.50 and up. A beautiful assortment of colors and patterns to choose from.

Foxcroft Pillow Cases
 Size 36x36 inches, Genuine Foxcroft Pillow Cases; only six cases to a customer—6 cases for..... **\$1**




Men's Vests and Shorts
 Men's Cotton Vests and Broadcloth Shorts—during Dollar Days—5 Vests or 5 pairs Shorts for..... **\$1**

Men's Dress Sox
 All new fancy patterns in Men's Dress Sox on sale. All sizes; regular 25¢ values—5 pairs for..... **\$1**

Fancy Pillows on Sale
 Assorted patterns in fancy Pillows; filled with all new materials; regular 49¢ values—3 Pillows for..... **\$1**

Boys' Tennis Shoes
 Light-Tread brown lace-toe Tennis Shoes; sizes 12 to 2; regular 59¢ and 69¢ values—2 pairs for..... **\$1**

Men's Work Pants
 One lot of Men's Work Pants, in variety of desirable patterns—on Dollar Days sale for..... **\$1**

Men's Grey Work Shirts
 One lot of Men's Grey Work Shirts in regular 69¢ values; full cut, well made; sizes 14 to 17½—2 Shirts for..... **\$1**

Men's Cotton's Sox
 A real value in cheap Sox for men! During Dollar Days—12 pairs for..... **\$1**

Hawk Brand Overalls
 Special for Dollar Days! Men's 8-ounce Sanforized Hawk Brand Overalls—3 days only, pair..... **\$1**

Men's E. & W. Dress Shirts
 One lot of Men's E. & W. Dress Shirts in all new patterns—during Dollar Days, only..... **\$1**

Boys' Dress Shirts
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Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent
Nathan Etheredge and family of Lamesa visited his father, O. R. Etheredge, last week.

Since I've written last we've really been having winter again. Snow, rain, ice and now wind and more wind!

Lillie Bell Bennett was rushed to the hospital at Rotan Sunday morning, where it was reported she had pneumonia.

The Hobbs School showed at the students to the crowd at Rotan Monday. Jane Withers in "High School" was featured.

Charlotte Ballou and Oma Boussett spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Willford Lipham has sold his Helpy Selly Laundry to Frank Aaron.

People of this community are in sympathy with the Walker family in the loss of their father and husband, who died and was buried last Thursday at Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson have their baby in the hospital at Rotan. He has pneumonia.

Christine Helms spent the week-end at Snyder.

We're sorry to hear that Matt Bayousett is in Snyder General Hospital.

Mrs. Hosea Graham of Roby and Mrs. Addie Neal were visiting their father, O. R. Etheredge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lapham of Kermit are visiting their parents here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masters' little baby is very ill with pneumonia.

Preston Horton is spending the week in Kermit.

I wish to thank all the people who gave me their subscriptions during Bargain Days. And I would appreciate all the news sent to me not later than Monday evening.

You can still get The Times, for the remainder of the year, at \$1.50.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent
Most farmers are about through plowing here, having been delayed by recent rains and bad weather.

Mrs. Oma Clipper made a business trip to Sweetwater last week, remaining there for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams of Lovington, New Mexico, visited over the week-end with his brother, Lester Williams, and family.

Russell Burris of Lenora spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burris, and plowed some for his father while there.

Jewel Bryce spent several days with her uncle and family at Ira last week.

Milton Brown is here for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne spent Sunday with friends at Parlevin.

Mrs. Guy Madison, who has been confined to her home for several months, visited Mrs. Lewis Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Fisher and children of Cuthbert store visited the Ralph Paynes Friday night.

Ira P-T-A. will meet Friday evening. Several meetings have been missed on account of bad weather.

The Triangle Club meets with Mrs. Pete Hester this week.

Newton's Grocery

- Red & White 3 Small Cans MILK 10c
Nile Brand 2 Cans SALMON 25c
Full of Juice 2 Dozen ORANGES 25c
U. S. No. 1 10 Lbs. SPUDS 17c
Texas Lily 48-Lb. Sack FLOUR \$1.55
Maxwell House 3-Lb. Can COFFEE 75c
Sour or Dill Full Qt. PICKLES 15c
Red & White 3 Pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
Reg. Size 2 Pkgs. KLEENEX 25c

THIS WEEK'S Oil field Special
Pure Rib. Cane Syrup
1 Gallon 53c
1/2 Gallon 29c

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Katherine Buchanan of Colorado City saw "Gone With the Wind" in Abilene last week.

Tha McFarland of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, arrived home Friday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Charles White, who continues to be ill in Snyder General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell attended a "depression" party at Buford Thursday evening, sponsored by the W. M. S. of that place.

Eddie Scott visited his grandmother, Mrs. G. M. Allen, at China Grove Friday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Sr., here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bowers and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and Eddie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhoades and son, Gene, 16 miles northwest of Odessa, Sunday.

Davey Carroll visited with homefolks at Coleman over the week-end.

Billie Jean Linecum was a Friday night guest of Frances Ashley.

Those from here attending services at First Methodist Church, Big Spring, Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks, J. E. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and Myrl Gary.

The W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Cleo W. Tarter Monday afternoon for their regular social. Mrs. Ollie Richardson gave an outline of the study course, "The Way of the Wilderness," to begin next Monday.

Several games were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Tarter, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Scott, passed refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, punch and cookies to Misses W. A. Lay, Hugh Billingsley, W. C. Hooks, W. P. Edwards, L. Z. Ashley, O. H. Bowers, Leo Bowers, L. E. Russell, Ollie Richardson, J. E. Brown, members, and one guest, Mrs. Tarter's mother, Mrs. W. R. Carmichael of Fluvanna.

(Editors' Note: Mrs. Scott modestly refrains from mentioning the news that she was elected secretary-treasurer of the Young Democratic Club of Scurry County at a meeting in the district court room, Snyder, Friday night.)

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Crowder School basketball team has been playing teams from the neighboring communities. They have made a good record for the season.

Members of the boys' team are Hershel McKinney, the captain, a guard; Edroy Rossen, the center; W. J. Gallaway, center; Jake Harmon, forward; Ralph Eades, forward; substitutes are H. A. Smith Jr., Leon Moore and Johnny Joe Pitzer. Members of the girls' team are Geraldine Pitzer, captain and center; Loree Mitchell and Mildred Hardee, forwards; Arlene Hardee Odell Penton and Allie Beth Rossen, guards; substitutes are Opal Fay Connell, Loyce McCowen and Jessie May Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnett and sons of Turner were Sunday night visitors in the J. A. McKinney home.

We are proud of the Crowder girls' and boys' basketball teams. They won first place at the rural school tournament at Ira Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Bobby Joyce, and Guinn Bankston of Post were Sunday visitors in the community.

Mrs. Tom Brooks of Bethel was a Monday caller in this community.

Mr. Arledge of Blackwell was a Monday guest in the Bill Baggett home.

Mrs. Steve Parks and children of Ira visited in the home of W. B. Penton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams of Canyon community visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, of Camp Springs.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes, who have moved from this community.

Geleska Harless, who has been visiting in Dalhart with relatives, has returned home.

J. T. McElyea is visiting in Syl-vester.

Several people from here attended the play at Lloyd Mountain Friday night.

Eugene Glascock, who has had the pneumonia, had to return to the Young Hospital for the second time, but is back and doing nicely.

Friday night with Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bruton. Mr. Bruton has been ill with a throat infection.

Billie Sunruld, who received a very painful cut on his leg while working on the highway, is in Snyder General Hospital.

The McMillan family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Redwine's brother from Slaton visited in the home Sunday. The Redwines have moved into this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Floyd spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Lloyd Mountain.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
We wish to correct a typographical error in last week's news. Alex Cross of Post, who was interred in the Pylon Cemetery last week, was a brother to Will Cross, a father to Sam Cross and a brother-in-law to W. O. and Ed Moore.

We are sorry to report the death of Grandmother Jenkins Friday. She passed away in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charley Harbert, at Dumas, both having been former Hermleigh residents. Had grandmother lived until the ninety-fifth milestone, her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband at Dumas, who preceded her in death 10 years ago. Deceased was the mother of Misses Sam Paul and W. A. Cliff. We extend much sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Farmers have not done much toward preparing their land for another crop on account of such severe weather and heavy snows.

J. O. Jones, Wint, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, spent Sunday in the Bell community with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of Bell were also present.

Mrs. Worley Early and son, Tracy of Snyder, called to see Mrs. W. W. Early Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Beek visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Martin, at Covington last week.

Please give us more news so that our column may be more interesting.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and children visited in the Marvin Berryhill home Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. H. Huey able to return home after spending several weeks in a hospital at Savannah, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley of Robert Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom and children Sunday.

Wynia Clark and Eva Maye Tampion of Ira spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. Ellis.

Jessie Huey accompanied Elsie Murphree to Colorado City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston at Arak Thursday.

Billie Lou Hays of Snyder led the week-end with Billie Lou Thompson.

Mrs. Bridges of Canyon visited her daughter, Mrs. Kathann Crosby, and family part of last week.

Ruby Robinson of Canyon and Vaudean Hodges of County Line spent Wednesday night with Marcelline Hickman.

Josie Lee Huey spent the week-end with Lottie Mae Weller at Snyder.

Mrs. Lella Grant of Ralls preached here Sunday morning.

Alfred Shook spent Wednesday night with F. M. Martin at Canyon.

Betty Lou Childress of Ira spent Thursday night in the Bailey Hickman home.

Faye Huey, who has been ill for several days, returned to her work at Colorado City Sunday.

Ernest Shook was among the seniors of Ira who saw "Gone With the Wind" at Big Spring Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Clark and children, H. P. and Lloyd, and grandchildren Earl, Melcina and Sarah Jane Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Springer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellborn and children in New Mexico from Friday until Sunday.

Sally Shook is working for Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder at Round Top.

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mrs. R. H. Owens and daughter, Ernestine, and Helen Kay Shield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Ira Wednesday.

Mrs. George Clark and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers of Dermott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy last Thursday.

Those from this community who attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting at Mrs. Branson's Friday afternoon were Mrs. Loyd Murphy, Mrs. Theo Sanders, Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, Mrs. R. E. Warren and the writer.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Crowder visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Weathers, Sunday.

Janita and Bobbie Warren of Snyder spent the week-end with homefolks.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mrs. E. P. Ainsworth has been very ill in the Snyder General Hospital. She is much improved at this writing, though not able to return home yet.

Lonnie V. Dyess made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, recently for medical attention.

Lucien Thomas is seriously ill at Lubbock. Several months ago he suffered in a car wreck from which he has not recovered.

Miss Virginia Browning and Thell Browning went to Lubbock last week to be with Lucien.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boren and daughters and a friend were here from Lamesa Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt, who have been ill at Snyder, are at home now and much improved.

J. E. Jones was in the Snyder General Hospital last week, but was able to return home Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Tinnie Smith, is here now.

W. P. Mathis, Arch Odum, Wayland Mathis and Joe Landrum went to Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Browning were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Knight was honored Sunday with a turkey dinner, celebrating her seventy-second birthday.

Mrs. Cliff McKnight and Mrs. T. J. Rea prepared the dinner. Those present were Mrs. C. L. Rea, Mrs. Virge Willis Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKnight and daughter of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea and daughter, Dorothy, Harte Rea, Lee Crunk of Globe, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight and son, Clifford, and Mrs. J. B. McKnight.

School started Monday after a 10-day vacation on account of bad roads.

Charley Freeman of Brownfield died Tuesday, February 20, at Brownfield and was buried Wednesday in the Fluvanna Cemetery. A number of years ago he and his family lived here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman, have lived here for years, also a number of other relatives. He was 55 years old at the time of his death. He was married 32 years ago to Mrs. W. E. McKnight, who is survived by his wife and five children, three boys and two girls, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

Tuecent Mrs. D. Cunningham of Luemcarl, New Mexico, came for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Harve Browning. B. W. Landrum and Monte Browning took her home in a car.

Sharon News

Verlyn Treve, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wisert spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davis.

Mrs. Ina Ringfield had as her week-end guest her sister, Mrs. Bell, from Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Aubry and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne of County Line were visiting in the Sharon community Sunday afternoon.

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Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent
Mrs. and Mrs. Odell Paulken are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and little daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday afternoon in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall and family of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, Mrs. Press Bryan and Mrs. Arthur Ervin of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Higginbotham of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Hall Higginbotham.

Mrs. W. P. Holt, who has recently moved from California to Snyder, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden.

This community has just finished painting the Midway church.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Those visiting Sunday in the Curtis Corbell home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell and daughter, Cloyce, of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corbell and children of Snyder.

B. P. Brooks was in Clyde Sunday.

Fred Head spent Sunday with Paul Green at Strayhorn.

Fred Russell and son, E. J. and Aaron Sturgeon were in Colorado City Sunday.

Josie Lee Huey of Bison spent Saturday night with Lottie Mae Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lopour and children of Hermleigh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Head and children.

Joe Eicke and son, Frincona, went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Florida Nan Tommas of Fluvanna spent the week-end with Patay Ann Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and sons were doing business in Colorado City Saturday.

Gilbert Rector and mother, Mrs. Ella Richter, of Knapp spent Sunday in the Edgar von Roeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erton Tate and sons and Bernarr Smith of Lubbock visited with the Tates and I. F. Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. Curtis Corbell and baby spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Pitzer, at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and daughter of Jayton spent the week-end in the J. W. Tate home.

Rex Woodard is in Ballinger with L. D. King, who is seriously ill.

Muriel Stancil of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Colleen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and daughters of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and son of Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Payne and baby of Snyder spent Sunday in the C. H. Jones home.

Mary Frances Russell spent the week-end with Flossie Walls of near Snyder.

Mrs. A. M. Weller has returned home from Missouri after a month's stay.

Bethel News

Gwendolyn News, Correspondent
Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Woodover and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis at Turnip.

Mrs. W. M. Evans left Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister, who underwent an operation at Mullen.

Mrs. Homer Spencer entertained her son, Mitchell, on his third birthday with a party Friday. Those present were LaNell Martin, Gene Edward Carnes, Jackie and Gayle Head, Margaret Bata McPherson, Gene White, Donald Cooper and the honoree.

Among those on the sick list this week are Margie Healy, Bobby Gene Sawyer, Busted Woodover, Merwyn Win Garner. We are glad to report that Margery is doing well after a siege of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Gilliland of Sweetwater visited Sunday in the Marvin Gilliland home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starnes of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, the W. B. Heads.

K. S. Head and Wesley Arnett of Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Davis were Sunday visitors in the John Voss home at Snyder.

W. M. Evans and children spent Sunday in the T. A. Weems home in the Bell community.

Arnold Moses is visiting his brother, Herman, at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones entertained a group of young people with a party Friday night.

Mrs. Floyd Logan returned home last Wednesday after spending several days with her mother since she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Womach and daughter, Shirley, visited in the W. B. Head home Monday.

Mrs. Beadie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gladson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and children and Mrs. James Crosby and son of Elida, New Mexico, visited over the week-end with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Eleanor Hays is staying with her sister, Bert Falls, who is recovering from an operation, at her home in Ira.

Miss Mildred Hall spent Saturday night with Glenna Martin at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woods and children visited Sunday in the O. C. Rinehart home at Martin.

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Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent
Miss Mary Lou Cotton of Dunn and Katrina Smith visited Joy Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of South Texas visited in this community Saturday.

Thursday night guest in the Walter Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Big Sulphur.

We are glad to have Mrs. C. A. Williams, who is improving, home from the Lubbock Hospital.

The Scurry County safety program, broadcast Friday afternoon over Station KKOX, Sweetwater, was heard by almost everyone in this community.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Luther Prince and family have returned from visiting relatives in East Texas.

W. L. King and Paul Ray Banta are on the sick list this week.

Ira Layman of Hermleigh spent the week-end with Jimmie Charles Chorn.

The heavy snow which fell the latter part of last week made our roads impassable for several days.

Helen Anders of Snyder spent Saturday night with Nell Caffery, W. L. Moore of Cor

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Rotan Has a Birthday

Perhaps it was no mere weathery accident that Rotan's anniversary celebration was staged on the loveliest night of the year—Tuesday night. This young Fisher County little city may be in league with the weather man . . . else how could she have been blessed with such fine crops most of the years since her founding in 1907?

As Rotan blows out her thirty-third candle, Snyder will be wishing her a 75,000-bale cotton crop next year. The friendliness of the two towns—Rotan and Snyder—has seldom been questioned, unless, perhaps, when their Yellowhammers and Tigers meet on the gridiron! One phase of this cooperative, neighborly spirit is evidenced in the large number of Scurry County folks who will be over at Rotan Friday and Saturday for the annual poultry show.

May the shadow cast by the flame of your thirty-third candle be but a sample of the increasingly large shadow you will cast on West Texas progress . . . that is Snyder's wish for you, Neighbor Rotan.

Spring—So What?

Tuesday's luxurious sunshine reminded folks that, although a freeze or two may still be ahead, certain inevitable things must come to pass ere long.

Winds must come, and the housewife must swear anew that she would have starved—or married—another man—if she had known what to expect out in this gusty land.

Rakes and hoes and hose will leave hardware racks. Onion sets, vegetable seeds and flowers of sublime beauty (in the bag pictures) will move swiftly, often in the hands of unwilling husband-yardmen.

Careless weeds and other West Texas natives will replace the worn-out tumbleweed, and green shoots of wild rye will claim much of the back-alf spot-light that has been held in recent months by tincons and other wintry accumulation.

Away from the myopic pavement, men will fill mellow soil with seeds that may bring forth rich harvest—if West Texas weather wills. Women will disrobe corners of tenderized cowbeefs, and the offspring of this twentieth century era will be off to the show, the picnic, the ole swimmin hole . . . unlike the children of ten thousand thousand days before them.

And Mother Nature will spread her munificent wings, as she has been doing in legend and caricature for, lo, these many generations . . . and the sons of men in West Texas will be showered with more benefits than their efforts deserve.

Welcome, Spring, whether you come in March or April! West Texas will entertain you royally no matter how cantankerous you choose to become.

Louisiana's Long and Short

A Louisiana weekly, referring to the bayou state's tempestuous election, writes: "The long and short of Tuesday's election story is—it won't be long now until Long will be 'de-Long' in the governor's chair, where his opponents claim he has already been too long."

Washington's Prayer

Washington's birthday celebration is over, but it is not too late to quote the following prayer, taken from a copy in his pew, St. Paul's chapel, New York: "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large."

Editorial of the Week

A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT.

Twenty cents of every dollar spent by the American people for "current consumption" represents taxes. This is revealed in a report just made to President Roosevelt by the National Resources Planning Board. The report is the result of a comprehensive and detailed survey of the expenditures of the people during the 12 months ending June 30, 1936.

The letter transmitting it to the president describes the report as "a more accurate and comprehensive picture of national consumption than was ever before possible."

The experts who made the survey for the board, let it be understood, were not investigating taxes. They were seeking rather to get a true picture of the spending of the people for consumption.

Their survey included such items as the total expenditures for food, for housing, for household furnishing and operation, for clothing, for automobile operation and upkeep, for amusements and for everything else of that kind.

But in order to be absolutely accurate they had to include taxes in the cost of all these things. They found the people paid \$10,500,000,000 in local, state and federal taxes that year. But they listed only \$900,000,000, or less than nine per cent of the total, separately as "taxes." The remainder, or \$9,600,000,000 was "included in the general consumption outlays."

In other words, more than 91 per cent of all the taxes paid by the American people that year was part of the expenditures for something else.

This illustrates strikingly the undeniable fact that all taxes come from the pockets of the people.—The Taxpayers Digest, Dallas.

Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN

The real reason for the Vatican's suspension of its broadcasts on German atrocities in Poland was a strong threat by the Nazi regime of "extreme" reprisals against Polish Catholics. . . . Hitler's government "yes men" were firm but cautious in hinting the reprisals would be started overnight if the "milk-leading" broadcasts weren't stopped immediately. . . . When the papal envoy explained the reason for stopping the Vatican broadcasts, the Polish government at Angers, France, didn't object, but is cooperating with the Allies in drawing up a report that amplifies the Vatican's charges.

Probably one of the most interesting phases of work being done by the United States Department of Agriculture at the moment is centered around the department's fleet of aircraft that search the skies for plant insects. . . . P. K. Glick, a department entomologist, who has been flying in the South and Southwest for the past four years, states boll weevils have been captured at altitudes of 2,000 feet, spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet and leaf hoppers up to altitudes of 13,000 feet. . . . Mosquitoes, common in lower layers of air, have been found as high as 5,000 feet.

Due to the fact that Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, has lost much of his personal popularity in Congress during the past few weeks, a growing demand for an audit of his lending firm's books, together with virtually all federal lending agencies, will probably result in congressional action before this session ends. . . . Economy blocs in Congress will at least inquire deeply into the financial status of certain federal loan agencies before the present session is over. . . . Chances are more than even that key administration leaders, however, can forestall the appointment of a congressional committee to probe into some rather intricate dealings of government lending organizations.

Very little has been said of the shrewd way Finland is using common lard in a smartly timed play to convert much of the \$10,000,000 "non-military" loan from the United States into munitions. . . . During the last week Finland has purchased 12,000,000 pounds of lard from American meat packers, almost 10 times Finland's annual lard purchases here the past few years. . . . Since the British Shipping Ministry several weeks ago advised British ship lines to handle 12,000,000 pounds of lard in the near future, obvious deduction is that most of the "grease" goes to Britain. . . . The British in turn buy munitions here and elsewhere for shipment to hard-pressed Finland—the little nation that has gained the world's admiration with its heroic defenders.

Writing in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. J. B. Collip, head of the Biochemistry Department at McGill University, gives a graphic summary of experiments he hopes will result in diabetics being able in the near future to take insulin by mouth rather than by the conventional hypodermic needle route. . . . Cautious to point out that his findings are yet in the experimental stage, Dr. Collip states an extract prepared from the tissue of the pituitary gland has in experiments on rabbits and a few diabetic patients reduced the excessive blood sugar from which diabetic people suffer.

Although not yet determined how the pituitary extract works to reduce blood sugar, Dr. Collip says "results that have been obtained in these early stages of this investigation are very encouraging." . . . Lest the layman's memory slip a cog or two, it will be recalled that Dr. F. G. Banting of the University of Toronto first announced the discovery of insulin as a "startling new treatment" for diabetes in 1923. . . . No other medicine has been discovered during the past 16 years that can replace insulin as a relief obtainer from the dreaded ailment. . . . Once the bugaboo of using insulin with a needle is overcome, sufferers from diabetes will find the road to recovery paved with medicine that is exceptionally easy to take.

Regarded as one of the most important developments in the fight against blindness in years is an announcement by Drs. H. D. Kruse of Milbank Memorial, V. P. Sydenstricker and H. M. Cleckley of the University of Georgia, and W. H. Sebrell of the U. S. Public Health Service that a cure for Keratitis—one of the most common forms of blindness—has been found. . . . These doctors, who attribute Keratitis to absence in the diet of, or failure to digest, the specific min B group, riboflavin is found in eggs, milk, vegetable of blindness consists of making up the riboflavin deficiency in Keratitis sufferers. . . . One of the vitamin B group, riboflavin is found in eggs, milk, vegetables, yeast and liver.

Mexico's drastic efforts to stabilize the peso have not yet been fully disclosed by government officials, who say privately that the medium of exchange in so turbulent Mexico will probably be devalued in the near future. . . . The Mexican government, head over heels in debt to the Bank of Mexico and downright jittery over a possible United States suspension of silver purchases, plans to use any profits that might accrue from peso devaluation to create a stabilization fund similar to the one set up at Washington by New Deal officials. . . . Mexico City banks have already been instructed not to make loans which could be used to buy foreign exchange with, a positive indication that Cardenas and his Socialist cabinet can no longer ignore the fact that Mexico is financially in a jam.

FOUR SNYDER BOXERS MOVE UP AT SLATON

Eugene Fields Provides Surprise at Plains Tournament as He Kayoes Opponent

Only Scurry fighter to win Wednesday night was Hewlett Duncan, all others being eliminated. A number of local sports saw the Wednesday night fights.

A quartet of Snyder boxers advanced Wednesday night to the finals in Slaton's three-round invitation boxing tournament. The four who entered final competition were: Bill Shield, light heavyweight; Weldon Hargrove, heavyweight; Hewlett Duncan, paper weight; and Eugene Fields, middleweight.

Feature fight of Monday night's first round was the surprise kayo Eugene Fields of Snyder registered in the third round over Otis Simms of Slaton in a lightweight battle.

In a bantamweight clash, Monk Sessions of Tahoka won on a technical knockout in the final stanza over J. C. L. of Snyder.

Lee Daniel of Hale Center registered one of the quickest first round knockouts when he kayoed Lance Mullins in the first 10 seconds of their welterweight fight.

In a middleweight mix-up, Robert Carruthers of Plainview kayoed Dale Reed in the second round.

Only heavyweight fight on the card Monday night saw Weldon Hargrove, a local 240-pound contender, put the ice on Red Purdie of Slaton, 160 pounds, in the first round.

Hewlett Duncan decided Billy Bartley of Slaton Tuesday night in an exciting second round engagement.

Lucky Bill Shield, who drew a bye in the first round of the tournament Monday night, had his first clash Wednesday night. He recently advanced to the quarter finals at the state Golden Gloves contest, held at Fort Worth.

Secretary Wallace Explains Allotment Program for Texas

Secretary Henry A. Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture replied this week to critics who have been harping the past month that Texas and the Southwest apparently had been discriminated against in the allocating of cotton acreage for the 1940 crop year.

Scurry county's cotton acreage of 76,409 for 1939 was cut to 75,610 acres for the 1940 crop year under the new allotment. General acreage allotments were 80,000 acres in 1939, and were trimmed to 73,488 for 1940.

Secretary Wallace says: "Summing up the situation, it is seen that the Texas allotment under the 1940 program is less than the allotment under the 1939 program due to (1) a smaller share of the 10,000,000-bale allotment for the nation and (2) revision in the 1937 diverted acreage used in arriving at the state and county allotments.

"Texas received a smaller share of the 10,000,000-bale allotment because the five-year (1934-1938) normal production represented a smaller per cent of the total than did the five-year (1933-1937) normal production."

Wallace said Texas' normal production for the 1933-1937 period represented 27.5 per cent of the United States average, giving it an allotment of 2,755,389 bales under last year's program. Under the 1940 program, the state's allotment can be only 2,593,953 bales.

The berring of whirling dervishes in Turkey fills us with a vague regret. We always admired those boys. They went around such a lot and never had to worry about the price of gasoline.—Boston Herald.

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All Schools of County Organize Clubs To Promote Safety; \$10 Poster Prizes

A 100 per cent organization of school Safety Clubs in Scurry County was reported this week by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent. A unit of the Scurry County Safety Council, the school groups will cooperate with the parent organization in promoting safety in the schools.

Each county school that has perfected organization of a Safety Club has entered the poster contest being conducted by the county council. Ten dollars in cash prizes will be given in this contest by the Times Publishing Company.

A list of school Safety Clubs and officers follows:

Snyder—Vernon Moffett, president; Ernest Taylor Jr., vice president; Kathleen Blossom, secretary; Pyron—LeRoy Light, president; Carter Young, vice president; Opal J. Williams, secretary.

Ira—Imogene House, president; Patsy Hardee, vice president; Marshall Cook, secretary.

Dunn—Billie Parker, president; Irene Brown, vice president; Stewart Cooper, secretary.

Fluvanna—Billy Sims, president; Dick Miller, vice president; Ruby Lee Odion, secretary.

Hermleigh—Jim Bob Sheehan, president; Don Snowden, vice president; Doris Gene Freytag, secretary.

Cottonwood Flat—Raymond Grammebaun, president; Charlie Joe Helms, vice president; George Ramage, secretary.

Canyon—Bobbie Taylor, president; Faye Martin, vice president; Wayne Phiergo, secretary.

Bison—Garland Bishop, president; Juanita Hicks, vice president; Myrtle Woody, secretary.

Bethel—Margie Heata, president; Eugene Jones, vice president; Billie Joy Sawyer, secretary.

Plainview—Daphna Eicke, president; Ben Brooks Jr., vice president; Rainey Sherrill Cox, secretary.

Dermott—Charles Sullenger, president; Bernard Maples vice president; Leona Sullenger, secretary. Crowder—Ralph Eades, president; Jake Harmon, vice president; Geraldine Pittner, secretary.

Martin—Dorothy Riley, president; Bobbie Seely, vice president; Jonnie Delle Brock, secretary.

Ennis Creek—Allene Davis, president; Paul Panter, vice president; Virginia Robertson, secretary.

Turner—Wanda Muriel Gill, president; Hazel Flippin, vice president; Dixie Ruth Coston, secretary.

Whately—Junior Parks, president; Kenneth Gibson, vice president; Lena Hernandez, secretary.

Arah—Marjorie Chapman, president; Cherry Milson, vice president; Peggy Whitaker, secretary.

Lloyd Mountain—Billy Fambro, president; Joe Vernon Reynolds, vice president; Mary Catherine Way, secretary.

Joe Slovacek's Eye Gets Better Slowly

Joe Slovacek, who is recovering from a delicate operation performed on his eye to remove a piece of steel wire a few weeks ago, still has a chance of regaining partial or complete sight in the injured eye.

"If nothing unexpected happens and the uninjured eye keeps in good condition, we have high hopes of complete restoration of sight," said Dr. Blake of the Lubbock Sanitarium. Joe will not be back in school for several weeks yet.—SHS Tigers Tale.



Members of Ira Faculty Elected For '40-'41 Term

Reelection of Ira teachers for the 1940-41 school year was announced this week by the Ira school board.

Superintendent Elmer Taylor, who has directed the consolidated South Scurry County school for the past 11 years, was reelected to serve as superintendent for the twelfth year. He holds an A. B. degree.

Other Ira faculty members reelected are: Margaret Dell Prim, high school principal, A. B. degree, 10 years at Ira; Earl Horton, grammar school principal, B. S. degree, seven years at Ira; E. W. Baldwin, vocational agriculture teacher, B. S. degree, four years at Ira;

W. T. Falls, B. S. degree, two years at Ira; Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and Mrs. Ben Thorpe, six years each at Ira; Hurschel Dunn, contract teacher from Triangle, B. A. degree, two years at Ira; and Mrs. Emer Taylor, B. A. degree, 11 years at Ira.

West Scurry B.T.U. Holds Arah Session

The West Zone B.T.U. met at Arah Sunday in a very inspiring meeting. Due to a sickness there were only four churches represented, and several had to substitute on the program.

Mrs. John Buchanan brought a devotional, "Satisfied with Jesus" was sung by two girls from Union. Rev. George Lloyd presented a practical message on "The Living Water."

Next zone meeting will be with the Fluvanna Baptist Church the first Sunday in April. It will be conducted by young people, 17 to 25, using the theme "Prayer and Youth."—Reporter.

We wonder if it would be possible to get as excited over things as a radio announcer thinks he makes us.—Rays of Sunshine.

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