

Callahan Yields 183 Barrels During Test

BORDEN COUNTY ALMOST GOES ON BOOM; VARIED WORK BEGUN

New Courthouse, New Highway, Improving Farm and Ranch Program Among Bright Factors in 1939

Borden County is almost on a boom.

Every factor seems to be pointing to 1939 as the most active year the county has known since Gail had a fine hotel, a bank and other early-day symbols of growth.

One of the times publishers, in Gail Friday, made this discovery anew—a discovery that has been made already by all Borden County folks and many folks from neighboring counties.

Hovering in the background of this new period of Borden County activity is the fact that Borden, probably more than any other county in Texas, retains that distinctive flavor of West Texas hospitality that has been all but lost in most larger centers.

Plenty of Activity.

Gail itself is a bustle of activity. The courthouse is really going up soon, for foundation work is moving along rapidly. A number of home men are working on the job, and the coming of several skilled workers has meant the use of practically every available spare bedroom in the vicinity.

A new cafe has been put in by Kaufman Simpson. And of course that veteran server of good food and drinks, George Cathey, with his wife, continues to serve T-bone steaks as he has done at Gail for years.

Second immediate cause of bustle is the new highway work that has just begun on the Borden-Dawson line, about 17 miles west of Gail. The work will gradually move toward Gail, and as it comes nearer, the county seat will reap more direct benefit in all lines of business.

Many Months' Work.

The highway job is scheduled to last many months, for there are a number of bridges to be built west of Gail. Then there is the work, probably not far ahead, of completing the link between Gail and Scurry County.

The courthouse and the new highway will, of course, make Gail a better town. But behind these two public projects there are several less startling activities that will be of just about as much benefit, in the long run.

One discovers in the county judge's office, for instance, that the county is reaping many thousands of dollars every year from its school lands in Martin and Dawson Coun-

ties—lands that have been placed on a sound, profitable footing in recent years. Judge C. C. Nunnally says the possibility of oil development on some of these lands is a thing for pleasant consideration.

County Agent's Work.

The county agent's office, located in the old bank building during courthouse construction, has become a center of county activity. Mentioned frequently in The Times are the projects at which County Agent E. B. McElroy and his force have been most active.

Game preserve demonstrations, a project in which practically the entire county is now signed up—a project that is already making the county a close-knit unit for game preservation.

Farm and range programs. These programs have given Borden County a distinctive place for the past two years in the field of tanks and spreader dams, terracing and contouring, and other conservation and crop-bettering practices.

Just now the big thing on the agent's calendar is the club boys' show February 25, which promises, in the broad sense of the word, a county-wide field day—a day on which the scope of Borden County products may be viewed and reviewed.

Other Spotlight News.

Miss Maggie Williams, oldest officeholder in point of service, is conducting her county and district clerk duties in the old bank building, separated with a partition from the agent's office. Then there is the Borden County Abstract Company.

Since about one-third of the county is leased for oil purposes, and the Ira pool in Scurry and the new pool in Garza are not far away, the abstract and kindred lines of business may perk up considerably at any time.

A good school is being conducted by Warren Brazett, principal for the first year, and Mrs. Sam Skeen. A good seven-grade school is moving along, and the entire community seems to be satisfied with the arrangement that combined the high school with the Fluvanna district last year.

There will be plenty of other Borden County duties in 1939. Borden County is definitely "in the news"—and The Times is definitely on the job to get that news.

Long-Time Program of Soil-Water Conservation Planned for Borden

Farmers and ranchers of Borden County have found special significance in activities of the Extension Service in carrying out a long-time program of development in soil and water conservation work, looking toward elimination of disastrous crop failures and livestock losses such as the county experienced in 1934, according to the report prepared by County Agent E. B. McElroy and his aides for entry in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conservation contest.

There have been many developments in conservation work since that memorable year of 1934, when farmers had a complete crop failure on five out of every six acres of land, and ranchers were faced with ruinous losses which finally resulted in the emergency sale of 14,500 head of cattle from Borden County. These farmers have not forgotten that their principal contribution to this situation was the serious lack of range water and moisture in the soil for producing food and crops.

Little Planned Effort.

Records indicate that there was little planned effort in Borden in creating adequate supplies of range water and range water in conservation of the usual limited cropland moisture prior to the coming of the first county agricultural agent upon a full-time basis in January, 1934.

During the emergency cattle buying program, in that year, Ralph Howe, county agent, spent the major part of his time averting further losses from the serious drought, by conducting the administrative duties involved in disposal of cattle and sheep for which range water was not available in any manner.

However, upon completion of the emergency program, Howe turned his attention to development of a broad and effective Extension program which would involve elimination of such hazards.

First Real Conservation.

This program necessarily included soil and water conservation practices in correlation with existing government crop adjustment pro-

grams in order to make more progress in a shorter period of time. During 1934 there were 10 farmers who demonstrated the practical value of terracing on 315 acres of Borden County cropland.

Contour farming was practically in the pioneering stage in the county, and range watering places were inadequate and poorly distributed. Less than 50 earthen storage dams were built in the county in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936, although it was generally conceded that there was a serious shortage of range water, and underground supplies of water from wells was very difficult and expensive to obtain.

Morris Continues Work.

County Agent Cline E. Morris continued the educational and expansion program of soil and water conservation in the county in 1935 and 1936, with rapid progress being made in contouring and terracing cropland. The county commission recognized the value of conservation practices on cropland, and contributed to the expansion of this work by making full usage of county road machinery at a minimum cost to producers.

(Editors' Note—Above is the first half of the Borden County soil and water conservation report. For the revitalized program that has been led by County Agent E. B. McElroy during the past two years, read the second half in next week's Times).

Two Local Cleaners To State Convention

Snyder was represented Monday and Tuesday, at the National Cleaners & Dyers Association convention in Dallas, by Abe Rogers of Moffett & Rogers, and Collier Morris of Graham & Martin.

The convention continues through Thursday. Morris and Rogers report an enjoyable and profitable convention of a business whose services and scope have expanded so rapidly in recent years.

Dickson Feted



R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Texas experiment station at Spur for 24 years, was presented Friday night, at a Fort Worth banquet held in his honor, with the 1939 merit award of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association for his distinguished service to Texas agriculture. The distinguished West Texan has visited Scurry County frequently, and has appeared at public functions here several times.

BAND PARENTS INVITE PUBLIC FOR BIG PARTY

Monday Evening Benefit Affair to Include Floor Games, Cake Walk, Food Sales

Band Parents Association will hold a benefit affair on the main floor of the gymnasium Monday evening, doors opening at 7:15 o'clock. A. W. Yeats, local teacher, will preside as master of ceremonies for the evening party. Admission will be 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for students, which will give the attendant ticket for various table games.

Extra charges will be made on other entertainment, including contest games directed by Gwen Wright, floor games conducted by Vera Periman and Peggy Elliott, cake walk and foods sale.

Everybody is invited to attend. Parents may bring their small children and the association will provide someone to take care of them without charge during the evening. Advance ticket sale is in charge of the band members, who will be guests of the association for the evening. The band has been asked by Johnny Hensley, director, to play.

Featuring the contest games will be the popular game of bingo with prizes, baseball throw, dart throw and golf putting. In the foods sale will be fried pies, sandwiches and coffee at 5 cents each. The coffee is to be Piggy-Wigley's own brand and will be donated by Maurice Brownfield, owner. Small charge will be made for entering the cake walk, prize for which will be donated by Ware's Bakery.

Mrs. G. H. Leath, chairman, and the following other committee members are in charge of the Monday evening party: Mmes. E. J. Richardson, R. J. Randalls, T. J. McDonnell, R. L. Gray, Tom A. Boren, A. C. Alexander and Dud Anz.

County Gins 27,122 Bales to January 1

An unofficial survey this week by The Times indicated Scurry County ginned 27,122 bales of cotton up to January 1. The whirl of cotton to gins has been brought almost to a close until another season, with repairs being made in some instances.

The 27,000-bale level compares rather disappointingly with 43,924 bales.

LILLY TO PYRON.

M. H. Greenwood, Pyron superintendent, announces that Chamber of Commerce Secretary E. H. Lilly will address the student body Monday morning during chapel exercises on "The Why an Education." The public is invited to the program, which starts at 9:00 o'clock.

BROOKS ON TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks returned last Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Terrell, Galveston, and points in East and South Texas. They spent several days with relatives neither had seen in 19 years. After visiting Terrell relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks visited with Mrs. Brooks' mother and sister, Mrs. W. Z. Anthony and Mrs. Joe Murray, at Galveston; with Hubert Carney of Houston, and with relatives at various East Texas points on the return trip.

BETTER ROADS IN RURAL AREA BEING SOUGHT

School Essay Contest Offers Plan To Convince O'Daniel of Tax Use on Dirt Roads

Trustees and representatives from most county school districts met in the county superintendent's office Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to discuss better rural roads for Scurry County.

One outcome of the road meeting Friday afternoon will be a county-wide essay contest among school students. The essays are to be in the form of a letter to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel why the proposal to use one-eighth of the gasoline tax collected to better rural roads should be supported.

Prizes will be awarded, with contest rules to be sent to county schools in the next few days. This contest was suggested by John L. Greene, local mail carrier, and president of the Mitchell County local.

Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, introduced E. E. Smith of Colorado, president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association. Smith stressed the fact one-eighth of gasoline taxes now collected by the state should be used for improvement of rural roads.

These roads would include mail and bus routes, as well as farm-to-market roads. The U. S. Post Roads Division would have charge of disbursing the money collected, with the State Highway Department working with county commissioners to ascertain which roads should be improved.

Roy D. Coles, county superintendent of Mitchell County, discussed the highlights in the new rural aid bill.

Rural Basketball Tournament Will Be Held Jan. 28

Snyder gymnasium will be the site Saturday afternoon, January 28, for the annual rural Scurry County basketball tournament, according to W. F. Cox, principal of Plainview School, who is director of county rural athletics.

Only four boys' teams and two girls' teams have so far entered the playoff. Cox urges others who plan to enter to notify him at once in order that a schedule of games may be arranged.

Turner, Canyon, Crowder and Plainview are the boys' teams that will play. Girls' teams will come from Canyon and Crowder.

The first game will begin at 1:00 o'clock, and the final is slated to begin about 4:30 o'clock. Admission for the entire series of games will be five cents for school children, 10 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used for purchase of trophies.

George Thomas of Snyder will officiate for the games.

Birthday No. 1 Is Observed By Ideal

Ideal Wash House & Laundry, located a block east of the square, Saturday celebrated Birthday No. 1 in Snyder. Charles Westbrook, operator, called "the people of Scurry County have been mighty good to us."

New equipment has been added at Ideal Wash House several times during the past year, and will continue to be added. Westbrook states, as it is needed. Ideal specializes in both finished and unfinished work.

MRS. WALTON ILL.

Mrs. A. E. Walton, who with her husband, run Walton's Cafe, just east of the square, was seriously sick last Wednesday night. Mrs. Walton became ill Saturday night.

COLLIE PUT ON 11 COMMITTEES

Appointment of Senator Willbourne B. Collie of Eastland as a member of 11 state committees was announced last week by Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson.

The Eastland man, whose district includes Scurry County, is the public lands and land office committee, and vice chairman of the committee on internal improvements.

He was placed on the highly important state affairs committee, which will consider all old-age pension bills, tax measures, liquor control legislation and other topics of state-wide significance.

A Quartet of S. H. S. Personalities



With full-page pictures in the 1939 edition of the Tiger's Lair, four students shown above will be honored this year as favorites chosen by popular vote. Loraine Todd, seated, left, was designated as the girl with the best personality; June Clements, right, most popular girl; Powell Shytles, standing left, boy with the best personality; Vernon Moffett, most popular boy. Senior student, Loraine is also well known among business people as an employee in the local telephone office. "Miss Personality" writes one of the feature columns in the school newspaper. June, who recently

chosen "Ideal Girl" as well as most popular among high school girls, is business manager of the Tiger's Lair, student newspaper, class editor of the Tiger's Lair, member of the Lucky 13 Sports club band of the spring graduating class. Shytles is known for his dry wit among the high school students. He is a popular master of ceremonies for formal affairs, keeping them moving in expert style. Moffett, besides being the most popular boy, was recently named most handsome boy in high school. He's president of the junior class, and is the only lower classman among the four favorites. He is news editor of the Tiger's Lair.

NEW DENTIST IS LOCATED HERE

Dr. George W. Keller came from Temple late last week to become associated with Dr. Sed A. Harris in the practice of dentistry.

The new professional man has been a practicing dentist for about 10 years. He is a graduate of Texas Dental College, Houston. Mrs. Keller will come from Temple in a few days to join her husband.

Drs. Harris and Keller will maintain offices over Bryant-Link Company, where the veteran Dr. Harris has been located for a number of months.

Camp Springs Tears Down School House

Demolition work on the Camp Springs School house was practically complete Wednesday of this week, as workmen continued to tear down the three-room building that for over a quarter century.

The frame structure, which had been condemned by state rural aid attaches, will be moved to Hobbs for form and construction use. Camp Springs consolidated with the Hobbs School District sometime ago.

BROTHER DIES.

Effie McLeod, head of the high school English department, was in Florence last week-end to be at the bedside of her brother, J. R. McLeod, who died of pneumonia January 6. Unmarried, McLeod made his home with his mother, Mrs. J. C. McLeod, and the local teacher spent summers there when she was not attending summer school.

NEW NYA MAN IN LOCAL AREA

In Snyder Monday and Tuesday were A. V. Bullock of Lubbock, district NYA supervisor, and W. Baxter, who has just been assigned to NYA projects in Scurry, Fisher and Jones Counties.

Because Jones County is just now carrying forward more NYA projects than either of the other two counties in the area, Baxter will probably locate there. But he indicated that his office might be established in Snyder later.

Bullock, who was reared in Scurry County, met many old friends, and said he gained several new ideas for conducting NYA projects. He pointed to the courthouse project—bandstand, drinking fountain and retaining wall—as one of the prize projects of his district.

BEST STRIKE IN COUNTY PAVES WAY FOR SEVERAL MORE TESTS

CHAIRMAN OF HIGHWAY BODY COMING SOON

Highway Program, Farm-Aid Plans Spotlights in Tentative CC Plans This Year

Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has advised the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce that he will attend a public meeting of the local organization early this spring. It was announced in a CC directors' meeting, Friday night.

A giant rally that will include several out-of-town visitors and all Scurry County folks interested in better highways and a better Chamber of Commerce is anticipated by President Forest Sears.

Local representatives to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce freight equalization meeting, slated next month, were named as follows by the president: O. D. McLaughlin, N. R. Clements and J. C. Smyth.

Agents Pledge Help.

X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, and Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, attended the meeting and pledged their cooperation to the CC in a proposed plan for farm and ranch betterment in 1939.

A tentative program of activities for the year was adopted by the board of directors, in addition to plans for the Hines meeting, and renewed efforts to complete Highway 15, as follows:

1. Immediate completion of membership drive.
2. A bigger and better Products Show.
3. An expanded trench silo contest.

4. Improvement of Clairmont road.
5. Children's playground.
6. Rural community meetings in the spring.
7. Sponsor poultry show in December.
8. Assist in Scurry County Rodeo.
9. Sponsor annual farm rally day.
10. Assist with club boys' and girls' show in February.

It was pointed out by the directors that other projects will be added as they come up, and that suggestions from members and others will be gladly considered.

"More members are necessary in 1939 if we carry out the kind of program that we should carry out," declares President Sears.

County Products Show Slated for October of 1939

October 13 and 14 were set as dates for the 1939 Scurry County Products Show by a special committee meeting Wednesday night in the home demonstration agent's office.

Those in attendance included C. Littlepage, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher; W. W. Perciful of Gail, administrative assistant for Borden County; X. B. Cox Jr., county agent; Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent; E. H. Lilly, Chamber of Commerce secretary; and E. J. Anderson, chairman of the Products Show central committee.

The Products Show catalog was revised to more specifically meet the needs of local sections, with a preliminary premium list to be published early this year.

The committee decided to invite the people of Borden County, together with Polar and Hobbs residents, to have a more active part in this year's show.

Several See O'Daniel Installed at Austin

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Price, and Austin Erwin Jr. were among Snyder people who attended Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's inauguration in Austin Tuesday. Approximately 100,000 people thronged the Capitol City for the induction of O'Daniel into the governor's office.

Dr. Towle was called to Austin over the week-end to attend a committee meeting of the State Board of Optometry. Mr. and Mrs. Price picked up Merl's mother, Mrs. W. A. Price, at Brownwood, and visited at Houston and San Antonio before coming back by Austin. Erwin journeyed to Austin Monday.

Discovery Well Pumps 35 Barrels Daily; Koonsman Hits Gas But Moves Ahead

The new Ira field continued this week to hold the interest of West Texas oil men, as a potential of 183 barrels of oil was marked up for the W. L. Callahan No. 1-First National Bank, in a 24-hour test from noon Sunday to noon Monday.

The well promises to be the best ever struck in the county. It comes on the heels of more than 10 years of gradual activity in the Southwest Scurry area.

The Callahan well received a heavy shot of nitro over a month ago, but an actual pumping test was delayed several times. It is located in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter, Section 129, H. & T. C. Survey.

Good Discovery Well.

The Coffield & Buttrick No. 1 Spears & Brownfield, original pool opener, was reported Wednesday to be making 35 barrels on pump. The 35 barrels were made despite the fact the hole has not been completely cleaned out. The Callahan well is a diagonal offset to the No. 1 Spears & Brownfield.

A late Wednesday night report from the W. L. Callahan well indicated that 1,000 feet of fluid was standing in the hole, after tubing was pulled. The well will be put back on pump today (Thursday).

The Yarbrough & Wheeler W. H. Sterling No. 1 test, located 339 feet from the west and south lines of the northeast quarter, southwest one-fourth of Section 140, was reported to be drilling at 430 feet Wednesday.

Pair of New Tests.

New rotary equipment on the Coffield & Buttrick First National Bank R. Keys test, in the northeast corner of the northwest one-fourth, Section 129, has been a good sign, with operations to begin as soon as a water well is finished to furnish water for drilling operations.

Location has been made for the Paul Teas No. 1 W. P. Thompson in the northwest one-fourth of Section 129, with drilling operations to begin by February 1. Teas is a San Antonio operator.

Wednesday night reports from the Jesse Koonsman - Forest Development Company test five miles north of Camp Springs reveal drilling operations, were proceeding at 4,120 feet.

Gas in Koonsman.

Interest was running high in the Koonsman test Monday of this week, when a promising pocket of gas was struck at approximately 4,000 feet, but Forest Development Company decided to corerate the showing later on.

Incorrect depth of the Koonsman well was stated last week, due to carelessness of a reporting official, but the 4,120 foot depth was obtained from a verified log of the test.

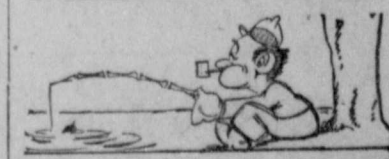
Even minor showing in the 5,500-foot Koonsman test is expected to precipitate the drilling of other wells in that wildcat area.

Gross Buys Terry Produce in Snyder

W. W. (Ward) Gross has purchased the R. L. Terry Produce House south of Snyder Tailoring Company, and will continue the Terry policy of paying highest prices for eggs, cream, hides, and poultry. Gross is an old-timer in Scurry County.

Bob Terry, as he is known to most county folks, will be found at the Gross Poultry House for several weeks yet. Terry was elected public weigher of Precinct 1 in the recent county election.

ALMANAC



"An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains."

- 22—Settlers are massacred at River Raisin, Mich., 1813.
- 23—The date of national election was fixed, 1845.
- 24—Typewriter ribbon was first patented, 1888.
- 25—Germany confiscated all grain for war purposes, 1915.
- 26—United States opened investigation in sinking of Mohawk, 1955.
- 27—Wilhelm II, Kaiser of Germany, born, 1859.
- 28—American control of Cuba ended, 1933.

The WOMAN'S Page

Early Entries in Yard and Garden Contest Promise Keen Competition

Early entries in Altrurian Daughters' yard and garden contest promise interesting competition in all divisions. Entry blanks will not be accepted after February 1, so local home lovers are urged to turn in their names to the contest chairman, Mrs. Herman Darby, at once.

Prizes in the two main divisions, most beautiful yard and most improved yard, will be as follows: First place in each, \$5 cash, given by Altrurian Daughters; second prize, \$2.50 cash, Chamber of Commerce; third prize, six rose bushes, Bell's Flower Shop. Prizes in the smaller groups will be arranged by individual club members.

Final inspection for the two main divisions in the contest will be made in mid summer, the club chairman announced this week. Exact date of selection will be announced later. Most beautiful yard will be selected by out-of-town judges, but a committee of local people will name the most improved.

Smaller divisions—prettiest grass lawn, window box, pool, rose garden, bed of annuals and back yard—will be seen while in their prime. These groups will be judged by an appointed club group.

To stimulate interest among members of Altrurian Daughters Club, the contest chairman is offering a prize for the most improved yard among club members.

The following have turned in blanks to say they will compete in from one to five of the divisions: Mmes. G. M. Heinzelmann, T. M. Howie, Joe Graham, C. E. Fish, Wayne Boren, W. R. Johnson, H. G. Towle, H. J. Brice, G. H. Leath, A. W. Waddill, Ixon Joyce, A. D. Johnson, R. W. Webb, Maurice Brownfield, C. F. Sentell, John Keller, Woodie Scarborough, Wade Winston, R. C. Miller Jr., J. E. LeMond, Lora Miller, Forest Wade, Herman Doak, W. E. Doak, W. D. Harrel, Forest Sears, Lee T. Stinson, Joe Stinson, William Fuller, Allen Warren, W. B. Lee, B. M. West, Billie Lee Jr., Willard Jones, W. P. A. Sewing Room.

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"Friendship" Is Discussed By Sorority

Study of "Friendship," centering on round table discussion of the subject and stories of the great friendships in history, furnished interesting material for program Tuesday evening when members of Delta Gamma chapter of the sorority met.

Invitation of Sweetwater's Beta Beta chapter to a formal dinner being held at the Bluebonnet Hotel, February 7 was accepted, and plans were made for the evening. Elizabeth Hodges is president of the Sweetwater chapter and will probably be in charge of the formal.

What Ralph Waldo Emerson, American philosopher of the 19th century, has to say about friendship was given by Mayne Lee Gibson; Mrs. Clyde Murray told of the Bible friendship of David and Jonathan; and Allene Curry told of Damon and Phintias, commonly referred to as models of constant friendship. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. W. H. Cauble, sponsor, Mrs. T. M. Howie, educational director, and Helen Cauble.

Since the Sweetwater affair falls on next meeting night of Gamma Delta, the time has been changed to Thursday night, January 26, for the first February meeting.

Anderson Guest Speaker for Guild

E. J. Anderson was guest speaker for Art Guild's guest meeting in the J. E. LeMond home Tuesday evening. Misses Jewel Foster and Effie McLeod were hostesses to members and guests.

Introduced by Edith Grantham, Art Guild president, Mr. Anderson gave an interesting discussion of "International Goodwill."

The hostesses were assisted by Johnnie Jean LeMond in serving refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mmes. R. J. Randall, J. C. Shreve, Jay Vaughn, Joe Stinson, J. E. LeMond, Ethel Elland and Pat Graham of Van Nuys, California, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Eleanor Hays and Frances Chenault, guests; Juanita Louder, Vivian Hill, Edith Grantham, Vera Periman, Quata Barrow, Ethel Lynn Hays, Frances Borep and Rayolene Smith, members.

Bridal Shower Is Given Wednesday

Mrs. Charlie McKinney, a bride of two weeks, was made honoree at a bridal shower last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Jones. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. Verdie Lee Eades and Jess Louder and Velma Lee Alsop. Mrs. McKinney, the former Zora Lee Cole, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. Marriage of the couple took place in Colorado January 2, and they are making their home in the Union Community.

Directing games during the afternoon for the 25 guests was Mrs. Alfred McGlaun. Centering the dining table at the Jones home was a miniature bridal couple standing beneath a flower-decorated archway. Delicious pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee and tea were passed after the honoree had opened her gifts.

Mrs. Billie Lee Jr. Reads Three-Act Play

Mrs. Billie Lee Jr. was presented before Altrurian Daughters Club in a reading of Thornton Wilder's recent Broadway play, "Our Town," at a meeting in the home of Mrs. P. W. Cloud Monday evening. First Mrs. Lee, a speech major in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, several semesters, gave a criticism of the play, later reading the entire three-act drama to club members.

Plans for the club's yard and garden contest were more carefully worked out. Names of early entrants are given in another story on this page.

Mrs. Cloud passed a salad plate to the following: Mmes. Lee, Paul Cates, R. E. Boyer, Harold Brown, Joe Caten, Herman Darby, Herman Doak, J. D. Scott and Forest Wade, Misses Margaret Dell Prim, Marie Casey, Edith Grantham, Gwen Gray and Dorothy Strayhorn.

UNION BRIDE HONOREE FOR GIFT AFFAIR

Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr., Scurry County's first bride of the New Year, was honored at a gift party last Thursday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Bessie Perkins near Dermott. Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club, in which both the honoree and her mother hold membership.

The former Lurline Greenfield of Dermott was married to H. B. Patterson Jr. in a service read in Sweetwater just past midnight December 31 to become the first New Year bride of this section. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are living west of Snyder in the Union Community. Games were enjoyed by the rest of the group until the honoree arrived, and at that point a quartet of club women sang, "Here Comes the Bride." A mock wedding party elaborately overdressed for the march, entered—Mrs. Allen Stephens in the role of bride and Mrs. Ruby Greenfield as the bridegroom.

Following the couple came Billie Reed and Betty Hobbs pushing a baby carriage piled high with wedding gifts. Two club women, Mmes. G. D. Phippin and J. R. Brown, followed with a basket also filled with gifts, among them linens, dishes and kitchen ware. Young Miss Reed, daughter of the Clint Reeds, was presented in the only program number, acrobatic dancing.

Cake and hot chocolate were passed to members and the following guests: Mmes. Virgil Jones, R. T. Jones, J. L. Carroll, Holly Shuler, J. B. Adams, Thelma Palmer, H. B. Patterson Sr., Henry Birdwell and Paris McPherson.

Club members attending besides the honoree and her mother were: Mmes. Stephens, Ruby Greenfield, G. D. Gibson, J. A. Caddell, J. A. Hobbs, Clint Reed, G. W. Phippin, Tom Davis, L. N. Periman, Maxine Kelly, J. D. Phippin, M. A. Davis, J. R. Brown and Perkins.

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Post Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Keith Polk of Post, the former Dorothy Reed of Snyder, was complimented last Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her parents, the D. R. Reeds, in Snyder. Hostesses were Mmes. Merl Price and Kendale Clark.

At the close of the evening's entertainment, the honoree received an array of lovely gifts. Guests who were unable to attend the party sent a number of gifts.

Delicious sandwiches, cookies and hot tea were passed by the hostesses to the following: The hostesses, Mmes. D. R. Reed, B. L. Baze, Roy Davis, W. F. Reed, Roy Irvin, Glen Nichols, A. R. Vandiver, Ollie Stewart, Jess Rogers, Andrew Schmidt, Elmer O. Williams and Sam Stokes and Miss Muriel Woodard.

All-Day Meeting Is Held By Bible Class

Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. M. M. Curry last Wednesday for an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon. Mrs. J. H. Henderson was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Curry, vice president, was in the chair for the business session, when good reports of flowers, visits and trays to the sick and needy people were made. For devotional Mrs. I. A. Smith gave the story of Peter's life. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn led the prayer in the afternoon worship program.

Mmes. C. T. Chen, H. J. Brice and Homer Snyder were guests for the day. Class members present were: Mmes. I. A. Smith, Joe Strayhorn, W. J. Ey, Allen Warren, A. J. Riley, W. H. Cauble, Henderson and Curry.

Ruth Anderson Is Guest of Mrs. Howie

Ruth Anderson circled the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. T. M. Howie Monday afternoon in regular business session. Mmes. Herman Doak, H. T. Sefton and R. L. Gray were in charge of the afternoon's program.

Present were the following members: Mmes. T. W. Pollard, T. H. Butler, Ed Thompson, Harry Lee, H. T. Sefton, J. G. Hicks, P. W. Cloud, Clyde Murray, R. L. Gray, C. R. Burk, Homer Snyder, Sterling Williams, Herman Doak, J. O. Littlepage and Howie.

Next meeting will be a joint gathering of the Ruth Anderson and Susanna Wesley circles held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dorward next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Heinzelmann Directs Program

Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann was presented to other members of Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon as director of an American Home program. The club meeting was held at Mrs. Wayne Boren's.

Opening part on program was Mrs. Heinzelmann's illustrated discussion of "Requirements of a Good Home." She used a miniature house for her illustrations, reading Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Home," at the close of the talk. Following Mrs. Ixon Joyce's presentation of "Safety in the Home" and a health quiz on vitamins, Mrs. Alfred McGlaun's discussion of "Making Children Welcome in the Home, and her poem "A Litany for Club Women" were heard. Mrs. Melvin Blackard entertained with a piano selection, "Sea Gardens" by John Francis Cooke. To conclude the program the entire club joined in singing "Home Sweet Home."

New officers for Alpha Study Club for the next two club years were elected at Tuesday's meeting. They are: Mrs. J. P. Nelson, president; Mrs. Melvin Blackard, first vice president; Mrs. C. F. Sentell, second vice president; Mrs. Wayne Williams, recording secretary; Hattie Herm, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Graham, treasurer.

Mrs. Boren served refreshments at the close of the program to these Alpha Study members: Mmes. Blackard, Maurice Brownfield, Graham, Heinzelmann, Joyce, McGlaun, Forest Sears, C. F. Sentell, Williams, Wade Winston, E. S. Hyman, T. M. Howie, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

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Mrs. I. W. Boren 1939-40 President

Mrs. I. W. Boren is president-elect of the Twentieth Century Club for the next two years. She, along with other new officers will take over their duties in September at the beginning of next club year.

Other newly elected officers, named at a meeting last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Charles J. Lewis, are as follows: Mrs. J. E. LeMond, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Cauble, second vice president; Mrs. B. M. West, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Ely, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, treasurer.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault's parliamentary drill was interesting, as was roll call to which members responded with "A Thought I Have in Mind," concerning new work for the remainder of the year.

The hostess was assisted by her small granddaughter, Myrtle Rae Lewis, in serving refreshments to the following members: Mmes. H. M. Blackard, Boren, H. J. Brice, Cauble, Chenault, R. W. Cunningham, Dunn, Ely, LeMond, Allen Warren, West, E. H. Lilly and Bessie Perkins.

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Sine Cura Guests At Tuesday Bridge

Mrs. E. M. Deakins was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at the Manhattan Hotel this week. Members of the Sine Cura Club, to meetings of which Mrs. Deakins has often been invited, were among the guests for the afternoon.

Cut flowers and potted plants decorated the dining room for the five-table party. The party attendants were among the first local buyers of the Birthday buttons, sale of which will benefit national and local paralysis victims.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. D. Ervin, guest, and Mrs. T. L. Lollar, club member. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, member, took the traveling prize. Next meeting of Tuesday Bridge will be held at Mrs. W. W. Hamilton's.

A salad plate was passed the following: Mmes. J. O. Dodson, W. B. Lee, A. J. Towle, A. D. Ervin, Joe Stinson, Henry Borenberg, J. G. Hicks, P. W. Cloud, N. Rosenberg and Vernon Young of Garden City, guests; Mmes. W. R. Johnson, Lollar, H. J. Brice, Sidney Johnson, Strayhorn, J. C. Dorward, W. H. Cauble, H. P. Brown, A. C. Preullit and Hamilton, members.

Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for regular weekly program with 10 members present. Women of the church are urged to begin planning to attend the fifth Monday social at the Willard Jones residence January 30.

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Italy's Fascists Are Altrurian Discussion

Mrs. E. J. Anderson was hostess at a meeting of Altrurian Club Friday afternoon, when the club's round table discussion led by Mrs. W. R. Bell, was on "Italy and the Fascist Movement." Mrs. J. C. Stinson gave a paper on "Italy and Her Colonies."

A piano duet, operatic air from one of the symphonies, was played by Mmes. W. W. Hamilton and A. C. Preullit.

Club members present at the meeting were: Mmes. Bell, H. P. Brown, D. M. Cogdell, J. C. Dorward, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, Fred A. Grayum, Hamilton, W. P. King, J. W. Leftwich, Preullit, Woodie Scarborough, Lee T. Stinson, J. C. Stinson, John R. Williams, A. W. Waddill and the hostess.

Circle Invites New Members to Join

Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society are urging new members of the church to become associated with the organization. The Susanna Wesley circle visited several prospective members at the close of Monday's meeting in the home of Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, vice president.

Mrs. M. W. Clark led the opening prayer, and Mrs. R. H. Odom and Ed S. Hyman presented the mission study, which is church wide, "The Invisible Advance." Mrs. Stinson presented the devotional on the meeting of John and Jesus with the woman at the well and her repeating their messages to her family and friends.

Present for the Monday meeting were: Mmes. Joe Strayhorn, A. M. Curry, I. W. Boren, W. W. Hamilton, A. W. Waddill, I. A. Smith, Joe Stinson, R. W. West, M. W. Clark, H. V. Williams, J. C. Dorward, D. P. Strayhorn, J. E. Hardy, A. C. Preullit and Stinson. Mrs. W. E. Hardy was a guest.

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Evelyn Oppenheimer Presented in Post

Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas, known for her clever and interesting book reviews all over the state, will be presented by Post clubwomen in a review of "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field Tuesday evening, January 24.

The review will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents for students, 50 cents for adults. Tickets are on sale in Snyder by High School Principal King Sides. Several locals expect to go.

W. W. W. Club in First 1939 Meeting

Members of the Woman's Wonder Club were entertained Friday in the home of Mrs. Lester Minton in the first meeting of the New Year. Members devoted most of their time to a business hour, during which a review of work and study in past months was discussed.

Following a social hour, Mrs. Minton served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Edna Land, Eula Smith, Essie Jourden, Mozelle Johnson, Tiny James, Marie Eades and Ruby Camp.

WE'RE LOOKING BACK UPON OUR FIRST YEAR'S OPERATION



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"Shifting Winds" Review Appears In Dallas Paper

Sunday's Dallas Times-Herald carried the following review of "Shifting Winds" by Eugene Keen, Times-Herald book editor.

Veneration for old age, encouragement for middle age, and inspiration for youth are the elements which make Kathryn Cotten's "Shifting Winds" a wholesome novel. The smart sophistication of many modern romances is conspicuous by its absence in this story of the vicissitudes of life. It is the simple, unadorned story of an old man who finds refuge from a storm in the household of the widowed Jane Brody and her two children—and how their destinies are made by their own efforts, by association and environment, and by the hand of fate.

The natural factors of which the plot is woven overcome any tendency toward fatalism. The author is a West Texan, active in business and public life.

"Only once in a blue moon does a silver-haired grandmother like Kathryn Cotten, who has looked upon life and death, step out of retirement's stilted robes and give to the march of fiction a living manuscript," wrote Leon Guinn of The Scurry County Times, in the novel introduction.

The title is drawn from the mutterings of an old man, Carl Erickson, who staggers onto the Brody premises in a wind and rain storm. "Sandra, I'm coming home, to you and Shifting Winds," he was overheard to say.

Tom Brody, the son, brings the old man in, and he is nursed back to health.

The refugee, it develops, is a master of the violin and piano. When the Brody Tea Room is established, he becomes one of the drawing cards in a flourishing custom. Tom helps operate the tea room, while he works toward his goal of being "the biggest reporter this town has ever had."

Gail Lenox, an orphan, also becomes a member of the Brody household.

Her romance with Dr. Jarvis and Mrs. Brody's marriage to Dr. Bliss form the love interest of the story. Tom becomes a reporter, and as such, and as a friend of Carl Erickson, he learns some of the facts of Erickson's career.

Those facts show a connection with Gail Lenox and the old musician, and they reveal that "Shifting Winds" was not merely imagination in a disordered mind.

First Methodist Church

We were delighted last Sunday with the splendid attendance at Sunday School and church services. The largest we have had since I have been in Scurry. Four fine people joined the church, making 10 since my arrival. There are many more that should join. Come, put in your membership and be one of us.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; League, 6:15 p. m.; preaching, 7:00 p. m.—I. A. Smith, pastor.

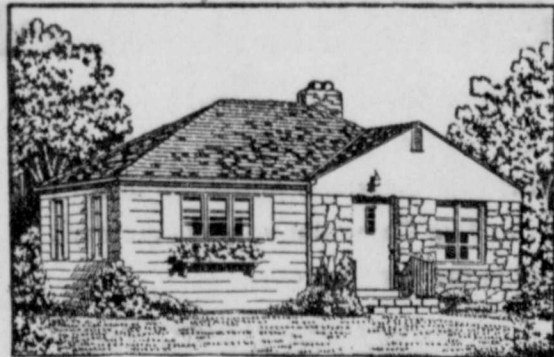
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Oh, Yes! Now We Recall It!

E. S. Simmons of Fluvanna Taken By Illness Siege

Death claimed 82-year-old E. S. Simmons of Fluvanna at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Bob Browning, early Tuesday morning. The end for Mr. Simmons, who had been a county resident 34 years, came after an illness of 10 years.

Survivors include two sons, Lee, Benton, Arkansas; Deaton, Fluvanna; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Browning, Fluvanna; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A Texas resident for 59 years, Mr. Simmons moved from Alabama to the Lone Star state in 1879. He was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, February 2, 1856.

Funeral services for Mr. Simmons were conducted by Rev. J. N. Tinkle, pastor, at the Fluvanna Methodist Church, 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Palbearers were Arch and Lee Lavender, E. C. and S. E. Wooten, Roy and Denny Polk.

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

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN BY SNYDER BAKERY

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"When pop gets to be president I'll bet he has the White House moved to Snyder so's he can be sure that mom gets



Variety Program At Club Features New Farm Agent

The most varied program the Lions Club has arranged in several weeks was fed to more than 30 members and guests Tuesday at noon. With W. W. Smith, Hal Latimore and E. H. Lilly at the helm, the full singing and speaking program ran the full one-hour time.

Feature speaker was X. B. Cox Jr., new county farm agent. He outlined the farm program for the year, with special emphasis on the club boys' show in February, and the terracing program that is helping Scurry County toward far greater per-acre production.

Arthur Bullock, district NYA supervisor, and W. Baxter, new area supervisor, were also guests. Bullock outlined the NYA accomplishments in the county, and offered the organization's services in giving the community a park and recreation center.

Dr. George W. Keller, new Snyder dentist, and George Antley of Sweetwater, a Lion, were also guests.

Four guests were presented in musical selections. Lennie Bell Tate and Bonnie Stacy were presented in three vocal solos, with Miss Tate at the piano. Betty Jean Joyce and Mary Ellen Williams gave three accordion numbers.

Urged on by a committee composed of Temporary Tall Twister King Sides and Bud Miller, each club member purchased a label pin, at 10 cents each, to aid in the infantile paralysis fight promulgated through the President's Birthday Celebrations January 30.

First Christian Church

Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, with Roy Allen Baze, superintendent, in general charge.

Subject for the morning sermon at 11:00 o'clock will be "What I Have." A feature of the morning service will be special music.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening, some new committees will be announced. Margy Brown, leader, announced "Ways of Studying the Bible" will be the subject for discussion.

"Coming and Going" will be the subject for the evening sermon at 7:00 o'clock, with "Fishers of Men" being the special choir number.

Prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

Persistent Borrower: Sir, I've been to the bank and won't ask you for money. They've fixed up a note and I'll get it from them just as soon as you sign the note!"
MacTavish: "Ah, I'll tell you what I'll do! You get the bank to sign the note and I'll lend you the money myself."

Several Pencils to Children of County

Butler Brothers of Chicago, national distributors of "Onward" products, announce through Nathan Rosenberg of the local Ben Franklin Store that the following Scurry County children were winners of mechanical pencils in their recent "Onward" contest:

Jack Simpson, Douglas Witherpoon, Billy Greer, and Wayne Blakely of Snyder; Bobby La Rue Vaughn and Wayne Dawson of Hernalleigh. More than 3,000 entries from the U. S., Hawaii, and Alaska were received in the "Onward" contest. Ben Franklin is the local distributor of "Onward" school products.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, who has undergone a recent eye operation in a Ft. Worth hospital, is rapidly recuperating at Seminary Hill, on the outskirts of Ft. Worth, according to N. M. Harpole, chairman of the board of deacons. Services will be held at regular hours next Sunday, with preaching by a visiting minister. Rev. Harrison expects to be back in the pulpit Sunday week, and may return Saturday of this week to take an inactive part in Sunday services, he said in a letter to Harpole yesterday.

Mixed Metaphors of the Great

Winston Churchill, who usually has the felicitous phrase at command, once declared that a certain politician had "sat on the fence so long that the iron had entered into his soul."

Then, Lord Balfour had described redistribution as "a thorny subject which will require delicate handling or it will tread on someone's toes;" and Ramsay MacDonald once waxed eloquent over "the empty grave where our ruined industries lie."

Even the late Lord Curzon, usually a very precise speaker, declared at a public meeting, "Although we are not out of the wood, we have got a good ship."

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Plenty of Tanks Have Been Built By Everett Crew

Dewey Everett of Snyder, formerly of Borden County, has been doing plenty of tanking work during 1937 and 1938, and he is continuing the work into 1939.

With probably the best equipment to be found in West Texas, Everett built about 50 tanks in 1937, about 100 in 1938. This means that he and his experienced crew moved about 300,000 yards of dirt last year, an average of about 3,000 yards to the tank.

While the crew has done more work in Borden than in any other county, because of the large amount of tanking work that is being done there under the government range program, he has also moved plenty of dirt in Scurry and Garza Counties, and as far west and south as Big Lake.

With three scrapers—four, five and seven yard capacity—pulled by tractors having a combined horsepower of 184, Everett's outfit can move an average of 2,500 yards a day. An average size tank can be built in a day and a night.

Practically all the work done by the Everett crew has been under the government tank and spreader dam programs.

Everett built the largest artificial tank in Central West Texas. It was on the O. B. Ranch, six miles south-east of Gail, which belongs to D. H. Snyder of Colorado. The crew moved 17,181 yards of dirt during the job, giving the big tank as much as a 25-foot depth and quarter mile length.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson have as their guests Simpson's niece, Dorothy Wagley of Brownwood.

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Universal Birthday Party for Josephson

Marcel Josephson and I. Tucker of Colorado were among the more than 400 grocerymen from Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana who attended the 17th birthday party of Universal Flour Mills at Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

D. H. Reid, poultry specialist of Texas A. & M. College, addressed visitors from the 325 cities represented on poultry and turkey raising. Outstanding speakers included W. C. Homeyer of Universal Mills, Robert Jackson of C. I. A. Denton, and others. Josephson returned the middle of this week.

First Presbyterian Church

Everyone is cordially invited to the services of worship and study at the Presbyterian Church. The two preaching services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a. m. and the various group meetings at 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the first Sunday of fellowship and inspiration since the re-finishing of the walls in the church auditorium—James E. Spivey, pastor.

Tommy looking out of the window: "Oh, Mummy, a motorcar just went by as big as a barn!"
Mother: "Tommy, why do you exaggerate so terribly? I've told you forty million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't do a bit of good!"

Vital Committee Appointment for Mahon of Texas

Official announcement was made this week of the election of Congressman George Mahon by the House of Representatives to a place on the committee of appropriations. The place is considered a highly desirable one and is much sought after by members of the House.

Only two Democratic members were elected this session. The membership of the committee includes 25 Democrats and 15 Republicans. The Colorado man being the only member from Texas.

Since the committee is a major one and has a heavy schedule of hearings throughout the sessions, a Democratic member of this committee is not permitted to serve on

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any other standing committee of the House.

Mahon leaves posts which he has held through two terms in Congress on the committees on civil service, insular affairs, census, and elections.

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An overflow crowd turned out Saturday night to watch Westbrook teams hustle through to win both boys' and girls' championships. Ira boys were eliminated, 24 to 18, in the hard-fought final in that division. By a similar score, 25 to 18, Westbrook girls outshot Roscoe girls to capture a second title. Hermleigh won consolation honors in the boys' division and also in the girls' division.

Best of Tournaments.

It was the best of the several tournaments Ira has sponsored, from practically every angle. Home economics girls sold many dollars worth of eats and drinks, the gymnasium was crowded at every session, and playing was on an unusually high plane.

Various awards were made in the boys' division as follows: All-tournament team—Turner of Fuvanna and Redwine of Westbrook, forwards; Jones of Westbrook, center; Falls and Howard of Ira, guards. Sportsmanship—Falls of Ira, Turner of Fuvanna, Moody of Westbrook. High Point—Jones of Westbrook, 26; Redwine of Westbrook, 24; Howard of Ira, 16.

Girls Recognized.

Girls' team members were given special recognition as follows: All-tournament team—White of Westbrook, Witherspoon of Roscoe, Snoot of Fuvanna, forwards; McDonald of Ira, Moody of Westbrook, Young of Fuvanna, guards. Sportsmanship—Coston of Westbrook, Maloney of Roscoe, Light of Pryon and Prather of Coahoma. High Point—White of Westbrook, 44; Voss of Hermleigh, 23; Witherspoon of Roscoe, 25.

Tightest game of the tourney was the girls' semi-final consolation. Hermleigh girls won over Dunn girls in an overtime period, 18-16, when a Dunn forward shot a goal without making the required extra pass.

The Scores by Games.

Boys—First round: Westbrook 43, Hermleigh 8; Coahoma 23, Lorraine 18; Fuvanna 17, Pryon 11; Ira 15, Roscoe 6. Semi-final consolation: Roscoe 18, Pryon 16. (Lorraine boys forfeited semi-final consolation to Hermleigh). Boys—Semi-final: Westbrook 20, Coahoma 7; Ira 27, Fuvanna 16. Final consolation: Hermleigh 25, Pryon 17. Final: Westbrook 24, Ira 18. Girls—First round: Westbrook 33, Hermleigh 22; Pryon 22, Dunn 18; Roscoe 18, Coahoma 13; Fuvanna 17, Ira 9. Semi-final consolation: Hermleigh 18, Dunn 16; Ira 18, Coahoma 10. Girls—Semi-final: Westbrook 28, Pryon 22; Roscoe 19, Fuvanna 14. Final consolation: Hermleigh 31, Ira 12. Final: Westbrook 25, Roscoe 18.

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Native of Texas, 84, Dies at Home; Colorful Career

Charles C. Carter, 84-year-old native Texan, died at his home, seven miles southeast of Snyder, last Thursday after being in ill health the past four years. Born in Panola County December 12, 1854, Mr. Carter moved with his family to Scurry County in 1907. He had been an active farmer until his health failed, but continued to live at the farm home in the Pleasant Hill Community.

Funeral services were held in the Odum Funeral home chapel Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. O. C. Floyd and Rev. R. B. Hester in charge. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery.

T. A. Berry, L. A. Berry, Ray Woody, Owen Nill, Harve Williamson and J. H. Woody served as pallbearers.

Surviving besides his wife are six children, Mmes. Ira Woody and Mae Berry of Snyder, T. J. Carter of Bakerfield, California; Mmes. Bessie Johnstone and Artie Lewis and Benton Carter of Sacramento, California; two brothers, J. C. Carter of Weatherford, Crockett Carter of Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Ross of Lometa.

Twelfth child in a family of 16 children, Mr. Carter moved with his parents to Adamsville, Lampasas County, when he was five years old. His father began a string of race horses, and at his death he owned a \$15,000 stable of Kentucky Steel-cut horses. At the death of his father, who was killed by the Indians, Carter was left an orphan, his mother having died when he was three years old.

At the age of 17 he left the home of his sister for a buffalo hunt, later starting on his first trip to Kansas as a trial boss and to Denver, Colorado, to work on a ranch. Here he gained a nickname, "Old Rawhide," through his mastery of "bronze busting."

In 1878 his herd driving brought him through the present site of Snyder, gathering a herd of 60 cattle in two months, with only lobo wolves and other West Texas varmints to keep him company. He was a personal friend to Sam Bass, carrying supplies to the desperado many times.

Carter married Matilda Elizabeth Styles in Lampasas in 1890, and the couple settled in Mitchell County, later moving seven miles south-east of Snyder, where their family of six children was reared.

BEAVERS ON TEAM.

Forest Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers, is playing a bit on the fast Abilene Christian College quintet, defending champions of the Texas Conference. The Snyder High School graduate, former Trier football end, is a substitute center. A. C. C. won its first conference game last week, whipping McMurry College, 40-33.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes Curry of Eudora, New Mexico, attended the invitation basketball tournament here last week-end, guests of Curry's mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

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WEDGEWORTH MADE MASTER OF 30th EVENT

Four Methods of Observing Benefit Birthday Anniversary Being Arranged in County

E. O. Wedgeworth of Fuvanna will be master of ceremonies at Snyder's Community Center Party Monday evening, January 30, to celebrate the President's Birthday for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims all over the country. Wedgeworth, a favorite all over the county as a crowd organizer, has definitely accepted the invitation to be in charge of the affair.

Scurry County will celebrate with other communities all over the United States in several ways. Featuring will be the local Community Center Party, next in line will be the sale of buttons, beginning this week, and finally two benefit dances.

The Monday party will be held in the school gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. American Legion will sponsor an invitation affair to benefit the Birthday fund Friday evening of next week at the Legion hut. The Hi Life Dance Club will sponsor a second Birthday Ball Tuesday night, January 31, to be held at the skating rink unless the weather conditions prevent. Tentative plans for the Tuesday party say that the sponsors will cater to old-fashioned dances.

Fifty per cent of the funds raised through the President's Birthday Celebrations will be held in trust for the counties in which they were raised, according to W. J. Ely, Scurry County chairman. Remainder of the money will go to the national foundation to be used for scientific research, much of which will be done in recognized hospitals throughout the country.

Snyder's Community Center Party will take the form of an amateur contest, with numbers from Pryon, Hermleigh, Fuvanna, Ira, Dunn and other parts of the county. Judges will select the winners and suitable recognition will be given them.

Attending a meeting of the Community Center committee Monday night in the office of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, chairman, were the following: Mmes. Earl Louder, Hilten Lambert and J. C. Smyth; Roy O. Irvin, H. L. Wren, E. H. Lilly and E. J. Anderson.

Ninety Gather For Annual Banquet of W. O. W. Fraternity

Approximately 90 people gathered at the National Guard Armory Tuesday night for the annual W. O. W. banquet of the Snyder lodge. Gay McGlam, past council commander, was master of ceremonies for the evening.

An evening highlight, besides the entertainment program, was the turkey supper, with trimmings and a dessert course.

Short talks were given by L. A. Chapman, council commander, Rev. I. A. Smith, Rev. James E. Spivey, A. Johnston, and Bro. E. E. Chancellor. Margaret Dell Prim was accompanist during the following program, given by Mrs. Elaine Lambert's pupils:

Billy Graham and Nancy Johnston, tap dance numbers; Nelda Bell York, acrobatic; Shirley Elaine Gillum, tap dance; Jonnie Dell Brook, reading "The Little Girl Next Door"; Nancy Johnston and Ann Wedgeworth, song and tap by Ann Joan Vaughn, reading "Teaching Dolly"; Frances Stately, two songs, "Heart and Soul" and "Garden of the Moon"; Billy Jean Wilsford, strut tap; Billy Biggs, acrobatic; Patsy Snodgrass, tap dance; Tap duo, Bobby and Joan Vaughn; Elwanda Spears, tap dance; and Forrest Crowder and Frances Stately in a military tap.

Conde McClain, district W. O. W. manager of Waxahachie, was a guest of the local lodge, as were members of several visiting Woodmen teams.

The Snyder W. O. W. lodge was recently reorganized here, after an inactivity period of about eight years. Lodge officials feel that newly installed officers will contribute to a better Woodman lodge in Snyder.

Congratulations! To the Winners

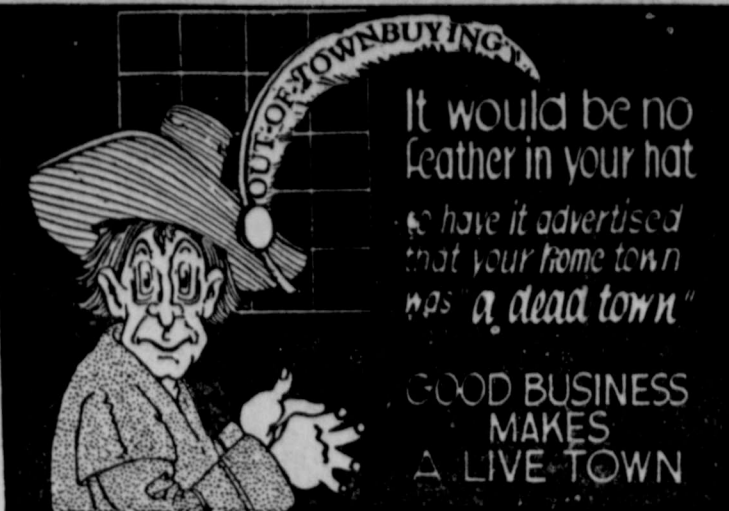
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Four-H Girls Broadcast.

A broadcast over Big Spring's Station KBST was given Monday morning from 11:30 to 11:45 o'clock by five Fuvanna Four-H Club girls. The Fuvanna girls gave their program during the Farm and Ranch Hour sponsored weekly by the Big Spring station.

Following their theme song, Old McDonald Had a Farm, a musical number was given. "Our Pledge" and "Our Work" were the subjects of two following talks.

Those making the trip were Frances Stately, Jettie D. and Juanita Elkins, Mary Frances Smith, Fay Mathis, and Estela Rabel, home demonstration agent.

Bison Club Meets.

Estela Rabel told members of the Bison Home Demonstration Club meeting with Mrs. R. D. Reiver that "a well balanced diet will help to prevent those seemingly annual winter colds."

Mrs. Reiver showed the group of club women her frame garden, which is being constructed. Mrs. Reiver gave a demonstration of making tile for subirrigation purposes.

During the business session it was decided that the club would meet on the first and third Friday after 7:00 o'clock.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. J. Weathers, Floyd Hodges, R. E. Warren, A. W. Weathers, Ted Haney, Ross Bishop, Jim Sorrells, Ella Richter, Nolan, von Roeder, P. H. Loo, and Alvin Min-ton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nolan von Roeder Friday, February 10.

Schedule for Meet Announced.

The schedule for the home demonstration agent from January 20 to 28 is herewith given for handy reference by Four-H girls and others:

Friday, January 20—Fuvanna juniors and junior girls.
Saturday, January 21—Council party for both new and old members at 2:00 o'clock.
Monday, January 23—Office.
Tuesday, January 24—Dunn junior and senior girls.
Wednesday, January 25—Ira, Canyon and Blon girls.
Thursday, January 26—Crowder and Hermleigh junior and senior girls.
Friday, January 27—Bethel and Turner girls.
Saturday, January 28—Office.

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35c Rubbing Alcohol and 49c Antiseptic Solution, both.....49c

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PRESCRIPTIONS

Veteran Railway Man at Hermleigh Dies of Gunshot

C. Karnes, 59, who was found dead at his home in Hermleigh Tuesday afternoon, died of a self-inflicted wound, according to E. J. Ely Jr., Hermleigh justice of the peace, who conducted the inquest.

Karnes, who had been in ill health, had a large wound near his right temple. A .410 shotgun was lying beside the body.

Karnes had been a county resident 30 years. He recently retired after many years as Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway agent at Hermleigh. Mrs. Karnes died several months ago.

Survivors include a brother, J. W. Karnes of Athens; three half brothers, J. L. Norris, Hermleigh; S. B. and C. B. Norris of Kansas City, Kansas; and a half sister, Mrs. Mary Mayfield of Athens.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe officiated for final rites at the Central Baptist Church, Hermleigh, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Pallbearers were Arlie McMillan, Hugh Vaughn, H. C. Campbell, D. G. Higginbotham, Charley Adams, and Warren Fargason. Those in charge of floral offerings were Misses Nova Bowen, Lona Mae Leach, Bertha Stewart, and Elree McMillan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odum Funeral Home with interment in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brownfield and sons, Bobby Max and Jimmy, left late Sunday for Goldsmith, where they will make their home. Brownfield has been in Goldsmith the past month, spending the past week-end in Snyder.

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The hostess at last week's meeting passed fruit jelly and fruit cake at the close of the afternoon.

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Walter Boothe



The fifth annual meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit stockholders will be held in Sweetwater February 20. Walter L. Boothe of Sweetwater, above, president of the association since organization in 1933, will be in charge. Counties included in the association are Scurry, Borden, Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher. Loans of more than three million dollars have been made since 1933, with losses of less than \$50, Boothe reports.

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Debate Teams of Snyder Show Up Good at Lubbock

Snyder High School debate teams looked good in competition with 20 of the best in this section at an invitation debate tournament held in Lubbock Saturday, according to the debate coach, M. E. Stanfield, who with wife and son, Hulon, accompanied the students to the tournament.

Jack Stewart and Daren Benbenek, who gained valuable experience in competition debates last year, won two out of three debates Saturday, being downed by Lubbock, who went to the finals. The boys' team won decisions over Tulsa and Lubbock B. The girls' team, Evelyn Terry and Marjorie Davenport, made good showing in spite of their lack of inexperience in the field. They lost debates to Littlefield and Idalou.

Question for discussion this year is "Resolved: That Texas Should Levy a Retail Sales Tax." The two local teams will attend invitation tournaments in San Angelo, January 28, and in Abilene March 4.

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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

This community received a nice rain the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd attended the basketball game at Abilene Friday night and saw Campbell play. He is forward on the McMurry team. Congratulations to him in this honor.

Wiley Black of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Back.

We welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin and children of County Line. They moved into the Bridges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sterling and children of Bison were supper guests in the Albert Miller home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fisher of Plainview spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price.

Mrs. O. H. Holladay and children visited Mrs. Terrie Holladay of Sweetwater Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Abilene were supper guests in the G. R. Newman home Saturday.

Those spending the day Sunday in the Edgar Eades home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and family, all of Plainview. Also Doris Ryan of Big Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blackard and daughter, Duane, of Snyder, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Miss Annie Mae Dixon of Sharon spent Sunday with Eva Mae Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Sharon were Sunday dinner guests in the Sears Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Snyder spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Mrs. Bert Hyatt was called to the bedside of her mother of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son of Fluvanna spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Banteau and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Oletha Miller visited in the Edgar Taylor home of Snyder Saturday Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and sons, J. H. and Billy Don, spent the weekend with relatives in Merkel.

Bobbie and Junior Corbell of Plainview spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Oscar Miller returned home from a week's stay at Mineral Wells Saturday. He reports his father slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Taylor home at Canyon.

Tommy Jr. and Mickey Sterling of Bison were guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Miller, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Crowder of Sharon spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Howard.

Ermer Herring, who has been working in Big Spring returned home for a few days' visit with his wife and children.

Mrs. Nell Walker of Dermott spent the day with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Tamplin, last Monday.

Arnold Webb of Colorado is drilling a well for the Ira Gin Company.

Evelyn Millhollon of Snyder spent the week-end with friends here and attended the ball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay moved this week into the Church of God parsonage.

Our singing Sunday was well attended and lots of good singing. Folks, remember we sing each first and third Sundays.

Rev. W. A. Strickland and wife of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests in the R. E. Tamplin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Coahoma spent Sunday in the J. D. Smallwood home.

We regret very much the loss of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dodd, who have moved to Mountair, New Mexico. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittner and children of Crowder spent Sunday afternoon in the Doyle Eades home.

We are glad to report little Jimmie Bryant able to be at home again. He is reported to be much improved.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday with 11 women and the pastor and wife. They reorganized their work.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Abilene spent Sunday night in the Tubert Webb home.

A shower was given at the Baptist Church for Bob Bryant's family. Lots of things were brought. Forty-eight pounds of flour, 20 pounds of

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent

J. D. Chambers has a new wind charger and radio.

We are sorry to report Mrs. T. A. Weems is very ill.

Luther Banta of Post visited his brother, V. R. Banta, last week.

Glen and Duane Foster, their sister, Amelia, and L. T. Stephens, all of Lamesa spent the week-end with their uncle, J. D. Chambers and family. Glen Foster remained on the Glen Tate farm, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey returned Sunday from a month's visit with their children in California.

Mrs. H. G. Gafford will be news correspondent of Bell in the future, so neighbors, give Mrs. Gafford any items of interest you might have and it will be a great help to her.

Bud Hillecher and wife of Hermleigh visited the C. L. Walton family Sunday.

L. H. Beane and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Howland, and Clements, of Hermleigh.

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent

Church and Sunday School were well attended Sunday. Bro. Lloyd brought two fine sermons that were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Addie Gray and Miss Ora Gray of Snyder visited in the home of Raymond Lloyd Sunday afternoon. Other callers were Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Carl Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gray are now the proud possessors of a new radio and wind charger, purchased from Ben Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd of Ira attended a basketball game Friday night at Abilene between McMurry and A. C. C. in which Campbell Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd, was playing.

J. H. Myers and children and Mrs. Roy Myers and boys of Lamesa, returned last week from Corpus Christi, where the visited Mr. Myers' mother and other relatives. They also visited in San Antonio on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smoot of Hermleigh were visitors in the Raymond Lloyd home Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George Lloyd of Luther were dinner guests in the Jess Henley home Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Joe Adams and R. L. Jones of Union and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields of Snyder were present, also other visitors. We had a real good singing.

J. H. Henley was a business visitor at China Grove Monday.

J. H. Myers and children spent Sunday afternoon in the W. T. Murphy home at Snyder.

Mrs. J. H. Henley and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Adams, of Snyder.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. C. C. Carter and children in the loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and son have moved to Colorado, where Mr. Lloyd has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ryan were in Colorado Saturday.

Everyone is getting ready to plow their land after the good rain that have received.

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meal, 25 pounds of sugar, 25 pounds of spuds and many other nice things.

Mrs. Marie Kruse spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Addie Adams, of Snyder.

Ira School News.

The ball tournament was well attended. Accounts of the finals will be found in another place of the paper.

Congratulations to the Ira boys and girls who won the medals for being the best all-round tournament teams. We are proud of you.

The P-T-A. sponsored refreshments during the tournament. The proceeds went to clear the debt of the suits, medals and the tournament.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corres.

T. J. Peterson was called to his last resting place Wednesday evening, January 11, which ended several years of declining health. He was born May 22, 1860, near Shreveport, Louisiana, and came to Texas at the age of six years, living in Johnson County until 1900 when he moved to Scurry County. He was married to Alice McCall in 1889 and to their union were born nine children, three boys and six girls.

One girl having died in infancy. He died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tina Evans, at Amarillo and his body was conveyed here Friday overland by the Roswell Bros. where the funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. H. Montgomery, at the First Baptist Church, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. C. E. Leslie. He had been a member of the Baptist Church 46 years. Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: C. D. Peterson, Sadie Etheredge and Dessie McMillan all of Hermleigh, Mmes. Little Murphy and Tina Evans of Amarillo, Joe and Woodrow of Visalia, California, and Mrs. Birdie Marshall of Rockport; 26 living grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, with all the children attending final rites. Two sisters, Mrs. Kate Miller of Cleburne, and Mrs. Ella Kimball of Kopperal, the latter was not expected to live when Mr. Peterson was laid to rest. A brother, Joe, preceded him only a few weeks. Odom Funeral Home, Snyder, assisted with the body at the graveside in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

There was a beautiful floral offering. Pallbearers were: Bob Adams, W. L. Jones, Warren Fargason, Hugh Vaughn, Ray Vernon and K. B. Rector. Flower girls were: Opal Etheredge and Mrs. James Davidson, granddaughters; Misses Sallie and Hallie Rea, Robbie Nell Jones and Mrs. Ethel Mason.

G. E. Smith and wife of Colorado, W. A. Vernon and family of Lloyd Mountain visited in the M. U. Vernon home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wadleigh of Sterling City are announcing the arrival of their son, Jimmie Lynn, who made his appearance January 11, in the Young Hospital at Roscoe. The young mother is the former Helen Nachlinger and was brought to her mother's Sunday, where she will remain several days before going home.

Little Miss Elo Wayne Gladson of Snyder spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger were called Saturday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Nachlinger at Taylor, who was not expected to live.

J. B. Coston and family of Dunn called Saturday afternoon in the M. U. Vernon home.

Mrs. Lois Vernon Green is attending the bedside of Mrs. C. L. Banks in Snyder this week.

N. E. Wadleigh and wife, C. A. Wadleigh and wife of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Castevens of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon in the Joe Nachlinger home.

Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, spent Sunday in the Roscoe Williams home in the Bell Community. G. E. Chorn and two sons of that community were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed and Lem Holman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMillan, all of Hermleigh, Joe Peterson of Visalia, California, were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins have a room with Miss Laura Simpson.

It is with a very sad heart that we report the awful tragedy that occurred when C. Karnes took his own life by a gun shot wound Tuesday afternoon at his home. He had been in declining health for

the past three years. His wife preceded him October 30. Mr. Karnes had been a resident of Hermleigh 30 years, having been R. S. & P. agent during that period with the exception of the last 15 months when George Avery of Snyder took his place as agent.

Hermleigh School News.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Ira Friday and Saturday and both teams won the consolation trophies. Three cheers for the ball teams.

The play "When's Grandma," was presented Monday night, January 17. This play was one of the big hits of the New Year.

New basketball suits are expected soon and we are hoping that the suits will be here for the first game in the new gym.

The first game of the season was played Tuesday. Most of the games the rest of this season will be played at Hermleigh.

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Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent

Mrs. Boyd Moore and Mrs. Annie Taylor were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Will Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Echley Adams and son, Milton Schley, visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdie of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Annie Taylor Sunday night. Mrs. Purdie is a niece of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass and children of Turner visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Loyton Jr. and Mrs. Lucille Kinney visited J. A. Parker and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. F. Smith spent a few days of last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Those who visited in the K. P. Lofton home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lofton and Misses Lucille and Thelma Kinney.

Midway News

Faye Weeks, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wellborn and family of Bison Community visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aught Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis and daughter, Ruth, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Miss Estella Marchbank spent Thursday with Miss Reda Smith of Sweetwater.

Some of the Midway folks attended singing at Cross Roads Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maule and sons visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks and family.

Norris Scott of Ira spent Saturday night with Arthur Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall and daughters of Strayhorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter.

We have had quite a lot of moving in the community since the first of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp moved to Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Jones and sons have moved to Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rylander moved to the Watson place.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Miss Maggie Strickland of Temple is spending several days with her niece, Mrs. A. W. Weathers.

Several from this community attended the Home Demonstration Club in the Revier home at Bison last Friday afternoon. After the business hour the frame garden and tile making was demonstrated then refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served to Mmes. Jim Sorrells, Riss Bishop, Nolan von Roeder, Alvis Minton, R. E. Warren, Floy Hodges, J. L. Weathers, Ella Richter, Miss Rabel and the hostess, Mrs. Revier. We urge more women to attend these club meetings as they are very interesting and some helpful knowledge is gained. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Nolan von Roeder February 10.

Bro. Dial of Snyder preached at Murphy last Sunday afternoon. Those from out-of-the-community attending church were: Mr. and Mrs. March Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burney of Snyder, Mrs. Judson McGaha and son of Canyon.

Volley Sorrells spent the weekend at Balingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and Mrs. J. L. Weathers spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston of Bison.

Tinkle and Pete Collier of Big Spring and Hank Collier of Snyder spent the first few days last week with Milton and Lura Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginner Davis and Mrs. Davis spent several days last week with the Niedecken family of Snyder.

Dinner guests in the R. E. Warren home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and family of Bison, Jack Burney and family of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Chunkey Burney of Snyder.

Milton and Lura Davis attended a party at Snyder Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Frances Clark, given in honor of Miss Edith and Juanita Collier of Big Spring.

Barney Debusch spent the weekend with home folks at Crowder.

Juanita Warren spent the weekend at home.

Lester Owens of Vincent is visiting Claude and Jessie Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginner Davis Jr. were entertained with chivaree party Monday night.

Buell Burgess, formerly of this community, spent Saturday night with Milton Davis.

We regret to lose our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Pelum Ware, who moved to the Bison Community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and girls of Knapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder.

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China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall spent Thursday night in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen and son, Rocky, were in Abilene Friday and Saturday. They visited Dorthea, Merket, Mrs. Will Collier and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richard.

N. O. Brown and children and Mrs. Albert Krop and son, Harvey, were visiting relatives in Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Dotty Marshall, Mrs. Cora Lee and son, J. C. Freeman, all of Loraine, were visiting in the Rufus Marshall and Wood home Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Williams called briefly in this community one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and son, Jimmie Richard, were week-end guests of Luther Lewellen and family last week-end and were Sunday guests of Jess Allen and family.

Joe Halston, Roy, Mat and Leo Allen and Floyd Merket and their families have been frequent visitors the past two weeks in Snyder visiting and helping care for little Jimmie Bryant, who has been seriously ill in General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marce Anderson visited in Colorado this week-end.

Mrs. Rusty Prescott returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Prescott in Amarillo. They brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halston made several business trips to Colorado the past week.

J. G. Slater had the misfortune of getting his car damaged when he accidentally ran into Marvin Hanson's car.

John Marshall of Loraine and Horace Marshall of Tuncie, Louisiana, visited in the W. C. Wood and Rufus Marshall homes Tuesday.

Several from this community attended John Deere Day sponsored by Gracey Sisters in Colorado Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall visited Dewey Smith and wife of Buford Saturday.

J. G. Slater and Mrs. Ollie Dunn were called to their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Wriston, of Lamesa, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Floyd Merket took them Sunday. Mrs. Wriston will be remembered as the former Oreta Slater.

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

This community has received a good rain since the last news report. The farmers are busy putting up their land for a new crop.

Bro. Buchanan of Fluvanna filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Charlie Lyons visited relatives this community was deeply sad at Hamilton week before last.

dened last week at the passing of Mrs. M. J. Cargile, age 79 years, who died January 9. Mrs. Cargile, "Aunt Mollie" as her friends knew her, was loved by all. She leaves many friends and loved ones to mourn her going. Surviving are five sons, Lee of Lubbock; John, Abe, Charlie, and Jeff of Poar; one daughter, Emma Shuler, of Snyder. Mrs. Cargile was laid to rest in the Snyder Cemetery. Bro. O. D. Dial, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Odom Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Lizzie Ford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alma Surratt, at Jayton.

R. T. Ramage and family have moved from this community to Ennis Creek.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Way and daughter, Mary Kathryn, left Friday for Plainview to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Sturdivant and baby.

Mrs. S. W. Trester, Lester Nelson and Bro. J. P. Sanders of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Sturdivant and baby.

Idis Allen and family of Turner spent Sunday in the Lewis Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Petty spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her parents at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and son of Tahoka spent Saturday night in the J. J. Koonsman home.

This community extends sympathy to Mrs. E. H. Way in the loss of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Alvin Koonsman of this community and Mrs. Fred Wasson of Martin community made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Dell Ray Helms of Cottonwood Flat is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman.

We welcome the Leatherwoods into our community.

Our P-T-A meeting Friday night will be a social. Everyone is invited to come.

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German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeves of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee Friday.

Joe Melton, Rice of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Lloyd Wenken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan, who have been at Lubbock since early fall, have moved back to Snyder.

They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, her parents, and another daughter, Dorris Gene, of Snyder, called on Mrs. J. M. Pagan Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal of Westbrook called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker Friday.

Miss Winford Casey visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Cross of Hermleigh several days last week.

A. J. Mahoney of Big Sulphur visited in the G. W. Wenken home Tuesday.

James Pagan spent the week-end with A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur. Roy Reeves and Wilburn Ellis of Hermleigh visited from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan received word that a nephew, Luther Pagan, had passed away January 9 at La Mesa, New Mexico, with pneumonia. He was 14 years of age and was the son of George Pagan, who is well known in Snyder County as he lived here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Homer and daughter of Loraine called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hicher of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken Friday evening.

Miss Leola Hughes was unable to teach school last week. She was ill with the flu. Richard Sheehan took her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoppa moved to Inadale on the Richburg farm, where Mr. Schoppa is employed.

A very large crowd of friends and relatives helped Mrs. Herman Wenchelaeger entertained her husband on his birthday Sunday.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

Rev. R. E. Bratton of Canyon preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and Mrs. Weathers of Murphy visited in the Walker Huddleston home Sunday.

Patsy Hardee of Ira spent Friday night with Marceline Hickman.

Mrs. J. T. Clark and son and Mrs. Lola Grant and daughter of Snyder were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

Several from this community attended the basketball tournament at Ira Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night.

LaVern Huddleston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son of Ira.

Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent

Those visiting Mrs. T. H. Prescott Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Prescott of Amarillo, Mrs. H. Wells and children of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Chitsey of Pleasant Valley and Bro. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh.

We welcome the Layfields into our community from South Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott of this community are moving on the Floyd Merket place near China Grove.

Grandmother McNally, who has been visiting her children of Valley View, has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Nellie Prescott has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Lubbock and Amarillo.

The Baptist 5th Sunday meeting will start on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in this month at Pleasant Ridge Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McNally visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Freeman at Pleasant Valley.

Harry Garrett of Coahoma is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Caxton.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edd Claxton of the Plains to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford have moved to Odessa, where Mr. Lankford has employment.

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent

Those visiting in the E. E. Grant home Saturday were: Mrs. Owen Miller of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bishop and daughter of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and son, Ted, of Knapp, Billy Ray Watson of Ira, Pat Moran of Coahoma.

Mrs. H. H. Grubbs is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lindsey Webb and little granddaughter, Patricia Nell of Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant, Lee Grant and Garnet Kelly of Snyder spent Sunday in the E. E. Grant home.

Mrs. A. H. White and children, Miss Marie Grubbs and Floyd Martin visited in the Preston Martin and Ross Beeman home of Round Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and family of Round Top, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newhouse and Miss Nettie Pay Martin of Dunn visited in the J. E. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and children of Dunn visited Sunday in Nolan Holding's home.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith is reported ill since Friday.

Sunday dinner guests in the G. A. Bloodworth home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beeman and family, Miss Reba Franklin and Vivian Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Feaster of Buford.

Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis of Hugh Springs have been visiting the Doc Ellis family here.

Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Winder of Hobbs, visited their mother, Mrs. Alvin Temple, who is ill the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stark of San Antonio were last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddy.

Mrs. J. J. Belew, Burl Belew, and Mrs. Max Moore here from Fryole went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Ross Belew, Rossa E. Smith and friends.

George Perry of Saline, New Mexico, and son, Aubrey, of Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perry here last week.

Attending the Bicy reunion here Sunday, which was honoring Mrs. J. B. Bley's birthday, were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth of Milesland, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bley of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bley of Olton, and Buck Johnson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Holder are proud of their twin sons, Royce and Boyce, born last Wednesday night. Congratulations, Holders.

Rev. James Spivey filled his regular appointment in the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Before evening services Rev. and Mrs. Spivey held a training class.

Mrs. Dave Jones fell Sunday and suffered a few injuries, but is reported improving.

Excitement reigned in Fluvanna's streets Thursday at which time a big auction sale was held. Everything from taps to pie pans was auctioned off to the highest bidder. Despite freezing weather the crowd bid spiritedly until late in the afternoon.

Last week's PHS basketball games were as follows: Our boys played Roby at Snyder Thursday and suffered a 20-5 defeat. Friday, the boys beat Peyton and the girls beat Ira at the Ira Invitation Tournament. Saturday the boys were beaten by Ira, and the girls also lost to Westbrook.

Rev. Tinkle preached at his Gail charge Sunday morning and evening. The Fluvanna Methodist recently installed in his home, the parsonage, a new built-in china cabinet.

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Monday with Mrs. W. F. Mathis.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Roddy next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and family went to Lubbock Monday, where Mr. Landrum went through the Lubbock Sanitarium clinic.

B. W. Landrum is in the hospital at Snyder recuperating from a broken hip, which he received Sunday night.

Grandpa Simmons passed away Monday night. His funeral was held in the Fluvanna Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with many friends present.

John Staveley made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Beavers, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum and family from Chalk Oil Field spent Sunday in Fluvanna visiting the Clawsons and Odoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Campbell art the proud parents of a baby born to them Monday night.

Izora Patterson returned from Olney Saturday where she has been visiting relatives.

Ed Lemons returned to San Angelo Friday.

"Night Owl" is the new play selected by E. O. Wedgeworth for the cast of "Robinson Crusoe," which play has been discarded.

Martin News

Mayne Lee Gibson, Correspondent

Guests in the J. H. Gladson home for the week-end were: Mrs. Roy Keith and son, Roy Keith, Jr., of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Gladson returning to Portales Sunday, where she is a teacher in the public schools. Roy Keith remained over for an extended visit with his uncle, Emer, and his Aunt Nola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and daughter, Eva, were recent visitors in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis visited last week-end with the John Davis family in Dimmitt, New Mexico.

Miss Maxine Hucklebee visited last week in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Robert Johnson has returned home from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she was carried last week for an examination.

The recent rains in this community were very much appreciated.

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Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Simpson of Lewelland visited in the home of Mrs. Nellie Williamson over the week-end.

Those visiting in the home of J. N. Bates Sunday to celebrate a surprise birthday for him were: Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bates and family of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Bates of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHaney of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosson and son, Eldon, and daughter of Crowder spent Sunday with Mrs. Sherman Blakely and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hartley and son of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and family of Arah, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges and family spent Sunday in the John T. Griffin home.

Earl Clinkenbeard returned home Monday morning after visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Lawrence Griffin spent part of last week in the home of G. B. Hartley and family of Bethel.

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent

Miss Luella Layne spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pherigo and son, Tommie, visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. J. V. Davis of Snyder spent most of last week with her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Martin, and family.

Miss Wilmena and Dickey Mull visited in the Ross Beeman home Sunday.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling from our community. They moved to Crowder Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton and sons, Austin and Clayton Hill, attended church at Bison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter, Newana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough visited in the Homer Huddleston home in Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and children, Margaret and Fae, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston and children on Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to report little Geneva Martin quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Pierce and sons, Kenneth, Rae and Perry Wayne, and Frank Pinkerton, all of Snyder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby Monday.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent

We had with us Sunday H. L. Wren of Snyder. A good sermon was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Cecil Rhodes filled his place Sunday night with a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parks visited in the John Langford home Sunday.

Miss Nell Blythe spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blythe, of Pollar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenoir Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin spent Monday at the home of his father, John T. Griffin, of Turner. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartley of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham carried her mother, Mrs. Horton, to Seminole Friday and visited there until Sunday.

Mr. Brannon and daughter, Eunice Crateman, made a trip to Shep Saturday. Her husband, Jack Crateman, returned with them Sunday to try to find work here.

We are sorry to have our school teacher on the sick list at this writing, and hope for him a quick recovery. His wife, Mrs. Goolsby, will teach until he recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and family visited in the D. T. Pierce home at Snyder Saturday.

I wish to thank each one for their subscription given me, and those who haven't I would appreciate you subscribing through me. Thanks to all for the news.

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smyrl of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and children, Mrs. W. H. Durham of Dunn, Miss Edna Durham of Polar visited in the Blake Durham home Sunday.

Wilmena Mull of Canyon spent Sunday with Marvin and Nadene Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and family of Canyon were visitors in the W. P. Martin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarter visited in the Beeman home Sunday of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mauldin and family have filled the vacated house that Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy moved from last week.

Miss Evelyn Hanson of China Grove spent the week-end with Irene Brown.

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 One year, in advance \$2.00
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 Elsewhere—
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Mahon Is Promoted

It was no surprise to West Texas friends of Congressman George Mahon when the former Lorraine farm boy was named as a member of one of the most influential government units in the nation—the appropriations committee of the House. This promotion bears out predictions of the congressman's friends that he will remain in the House as long as he wants to remain. But it is being generally hoped in this area where George was reared that he may shift his political ambitions into a higher gear after another term in the House.

Not an "Off" Year

Those who have postponed payment of their poll tax because it is an "off" year have evidently failed to see the political handwriting on the wall. City politics, as usual, will reach a warm tempo, and those who fail to get voting privileges for payment of the \$1.75 fee will be only spectators to the April fun. Too, there will be other elections of importance—elections whose results could mean even more to most of us than the change of an entire state administration. Anyway you look at it, it will pay to pay your poll tax. And January 31 is the final date.

We Have Something to Grow About

Snyder is growing, and there is nothing artificial about her growth. Every factor points to gradual, consistent growing pains for years to come.

But how much attention are we paying to this growth that has been slipping up on us since the heart of the depression? Particularly speaking, are we ready for growth?

Several facts indicate that our growing pains are just being taken for granted, and that we are not really prepared to go forward at even an average gait.

Take the housing problem, for instance. Within a half day last week The Times had four inquiries for furnished apartments or furnished houses. Within the past week this office has tried to answer at least a dozen such inquiries.

All too often The Times must answer: "We don't know of even one furnished place." Especially is it difficult for a family with even one child to find a furnished place they can call home. The customary system for newcomers is to take whatever they can find when they come to town—probably a very crowded place or a tourist camp—and then watch like an eagle for a more suitable place to become vacant.

It is reliably reported that Snyder lost the families that are connected with the oil well that is being drilled near Camp Springs—because the newcomers could find no places in which to live. They are in Rotan, although their work is closer to Snyder.

Rent property in some cases is unprofitable. But, wisely built, given home-like surroundings, good furnishings and courteous administration, rent property has proven profitable in many cases. Surely men with a few thousand dollars to invest could find a no more profitable investment than good rent houses, furnished apartments, well-located tourist camps, and even new homes for sale on the monthly payment plan.

Yes, we have something to grow about—higher producing acres, through terracing, contouring, diversification and other practices; more income from cattle and sheep, due to better breeding and growing interest; steadily increasing oil interest in this trade area, and an expanding highway system that will soon have few equals in West Texas.

Editorial of the Week

The Texas House of Representatives has memorialized Congress to obtain a fair system of freight rates for the Southwest from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is holding regional meetings to organize all possible groups into a great effort to end the discrimination that shippers in this area are suffering.

The Press and other Southern Scripps-Howard Newspapers have dedicated themselves to the campaign to help cure the freight rate problem.

Only by the determined effort of these and other groups in the South and Southwest can we end the traditional freight rate differentials which penalize our section of the country.

Those who ship the products of Texas over the railroads to market have to pay 65 to 85 per cent more than do the same kind of shippers of the same kind of products to the same kind of markets in the North and East.

The rate differentials are self-evident. There is no good reason for them. The railroads have long been permitted to get away with extortionate charges because of rules set up long ago by the ICC. The railroads and their powerful financial friends have so far resisted all efforts to end the unfair rate differentials which are stifling the very industrialization and natural resources development that we are now hearing so much about in Texas.

The railroads hold on to their high freight rates stubbornly, although we believe they are cutting their own throats by doing it. The great loss of grain tonnage to trucks illustrates what happens when exorbitant rates drive shippers to other carriers.—The Ft. Worth Press.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Although some of the army and navy brass buttons were rather thoroughly "riled up" when the President drafted his defense program message, dispatches this week indicate that top officers of both the army and navy were pleased with Roosevelt's defense program recommendations. Army and navy officials were at first plenty sore when they heard Roosevelt was drafting his program without consulting either branch of the Nation's armed forces.

Rumors were circulated in Washington to the effect Hopkins and Corcoran were writing the defense message, which supplied the needed match to touch off explosive army and navy attacks. Now that everyone is pleased all the way round with Roosevelt's message, it's timely to mention the overlooked fact that those little rumors had an objective in view; that objective being to get the sound opinions of both army and navy engineers without letting them know it.

Thus, Roosevelt could draft a defense program acceptable to both land and sea forces, without the obvious fact of "playing ball" for favored defense items if the brass buttons of both army and navy have been mighty careful about certain types of information lately, since evidence at hand reveals spy activities in the U. S. are more serious than most people believe, but not even Harry Woodring dreamed it remained for the master planner—Roosevelt—to painlessly extract exact defense needs from both defense forces without letting officials know it until the message was ready for delivery.

Texas chemists are suggesting that Gulf Coast deposits of calcium sulphide along the lower Trinity can be combined with our abundant supply of cellulose materials—pine, cotton stalks, and corn stalks—to make plastics for new industrial uses. Since this suggestion bespeaks no idle air castles, there's no logical reason why the use of calcium sulphide in making plastics shouldn't click.

In fact, this proposed utilization of our calcium sulphide deposits lies in rather nicely with the proposal that sugar beets, which are being grown in irrigated sections of the Panhandle, could become a Texas crop producing 25,000,000 tons of raw sugar pulp annually. Sugar cane producers, of course, are bitterly opposed to the idea, but that doesn't mean it's an impossible project at all.

While some polished source will doubtless say The Texas Planning Board should take this matter of plastics and sugar beets up—for further study, the fact remains that Texas capitalists usually fiddle around so long before trying new utilization methods of our natural resources that outside interests as a rule have projects "seeded up" before Texans get the benefits of new industries.

After several years of extensive research, University of Tennessee scientists state the South's output of cottonseed oil can probably be increased 45,000,000 pounds by a new process of cooking seeds under high temperatures with steam pressure, and using a hydraulic plate press with an enlarged drainage capacity. Veteran cottonmill owners the South over say the new process would add \$3,000,000 annually in oil value.

Clothing manufacturers are expressing a great deal of interest in a new treating process, which makes cotton, rayon, or silk fabrics water and spot resistant, even after repeated cleanings. That ought to be cheering news to the 1939 Miss who plans on using one of those strapless, backless, and almost nothing bathing suits this summer. The kind, incidentally, bathing suit makers claim the tides—or something, will hold up when one sojourns on the beach—if one can find a beach to sojourn on.

When the 1939 Sears, Roebuck catalogs are put in the mails in the near future, the customer can expect to see a streamlined edition with a pictureless cover, a better paper, and "modern" typography. Montgomery Ward plans are not available this early in the season, but it's a safe bet Wards have some tricks up the mail order sleeve, when their 1939 catalog is off the press.

While the Treasury Department isn't saying much about the record sales being marked up by U. S. baby bonds, an interesting fact about sales is that a great number of American banks are taking up the issues eagerly. Although each purchaser is limited to \$100,000 worth, large banks find the 2.9 per cent interest rate so temptingly sweet, it's hard to ignore these safe investments. Which reminds us that banks, as a whole, have been forced indirectly in the past five years to take up more government securities than at any time in American banking history—in times of peace.

Cream producers will be interested in the statement from a reliable source that a seven per cent addition of salt to sweet cream will keep it from turning sour for two weeks. Although dairymen and creameries are a bit cautious about saying this will work, indications are that cream producers may try this on a large scale. In the first place, addition of salt keeps bacteria from turning cream sour. But in the second instance, salt would have to be removed by centrifugal separators. No amount of salt, however, will keep cream from souring when the basic cause is a rusty, or carelessly washed cream can or bucket.

ABILENE EASY WINNER OVER HAMLIN QUINT

Snyder Nosed out of Third Place
 By Lamesa; Richardson on All-Tourney Team

Abilene High School Eagles, state finalists in 1938, easily captured the Snyder invitation basketball tournament last week-end. They whipped Hamlin's Pied Pipers in the final, 24-12, after trouncing Lamesa in the semi-final, 26-12.

Displaying one of the finest brands of defensive ball seen in West Texas this season, the Eagles were never threatened. They whipped the fast Klondike five, 28-15, in the second round, after Roscoe forfeited to them in the first round.

Snyder's host team was nosed out of third place by a lone point, Lamesa. Tornadoes turning the trick.

Richardson Honored.
 Center Richardson of Snyder was placed on the all-tournament team, along with Center Bennett of Abilene, Forward Crawley of Lamesa, Guard Hay of Abilene and Guard Carleton of Hamlin.

It was a successful tourney, although the crowds were not quite equal to the snappy brand of basketball that was offered by some of the strongest teams of West Texas. Only serious casualty of the meet was a Roby player, who left the print of his teeth on a gymnasium wall, but suffered little injury except the loss of a tooth.

Bennett of Abilene, tallest player in the tourney, was named as the most valuable man on the floor.

Hamlin Whips Snyder.
 Hamlin, second best team in the tournament, was hard pressed by Snyder in the semi-final round. The Pipers won with an early spurt that put them ahead 8-0. The Tigers advanced 10-6 at the half, 15-12 at the third quarter, and 20-15 at the close of the game.

Courtney failed to show up for Snyder's first round game, and the locals eliminated Dunn, the second Scurry County entry, 33-18, in the second round. Dunn advanced by default, also, in the first round, when the Lamesa B team did not come. Lamesa A team won from Dunn in a warm-up game Friday night, 25-15.

Klondike won from the Snyder B team, 37-19, in the first round, and Lamesa overwhelmed Pylon, third county entry, 43-9.

Colorado Licks Post.
 One of the tightest games of the tourney was the Post-Colorado battle in the second round. The Wolves won, 27-25, in a late flourish. In Snyder's one-point loss to Lamesa, the count was tied at 22-all, with little more than a minute to go, when Gill of Lamesa meshed a free shot. Desperate Snyder scoring attempts and one attempted free pitch as the whistle blew could not be capitalized.

Lamesa downed Roby, 33-29, in an early heartbreaker for the capable Fisher County boys. Hamlin ousted Colorado after the tight Colorado-Post game, 26-14. Chief outcropping of the tournament is that the Eagles will easily become district champions again—and probably move on to higher brackets—if the young team continues to improve.

Explanation.
 A guest at a hotel was complaining to the proprietor: "Your lunch today was terrible. I nearly lost my appetite."
 "So? What was the matter?"
 "Well, I found a hair in the ice cream, a hair in the honey, and a hair in the applesauce."
 "You did? Mm, that's funny. I can understand how the hair got in the ice cream. It came from shaving the ice. And the hair in the honey probably came from the comb. But what gets me is the hair in the applesauce. I bought the apples myself and they were Baldwins."

Ask Your Dentist.
 Joe (reading death statistics): "Say, Phil, do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"
 Phil: "Then why don't you use a mouth wash?"

THE TIMES MARCHES ON!

News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO.
 From The Scurry County News, April 25, 1895.

Snyder has recently been greatly revived religiously, and the tongues of both saint and sinner made to wag in regard to salvation.

G. Y. Wilson, mechanic, went through to Colorado today from Claremont, where he had been improving their jail.

Mr. Crawford passed through for his ranch in New Mexico yesterday. He leaves a herd of 6,000 sheep at his home in Fisher County.

Hon. McKnight, county judge of Dickens County, was in town yesterday. We met him, among other strangers, at the Belmont.

A story comes from Wichita, Kansas, to the effect that Rosa Whiteface, a pretty young girl pupil of the Caddo Indian School, has been sold by her father to her sister's husband for 15 ponies. Her purchaser is 70 years old, and has other wives. Horrified citizens of El Reno will send the 17-year-old Rosa to Washington, where she will make a personal appeal to President Cleveland to save her.

Scurry County can boast of having a photograph gallery that turns out the best and cheapest pictures in West Texas. The photographer will be here a few days longer.

Mr. T. B. Newberry of Throckmorton stopped over Tuesday in Snyder. He is on the road to New Mexico, but likes our country so well he may settle here.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO
 From the Snyder Signal April 18, 1913.

Walker Wilks, the electric light collector, got up against some sort of an electric battery the other day, and has been carrying the side of his head and one finger around in bandages.

W. Taylor and T. H. Free were here Tuesday from Ira with nine bales of cotton, which they sold for something over 11 cents a pound. The presence of so much cotton on the local markets on the 15th of April gives a look of substance to the cotton conditions.

Ed Balch, our ex-phone man at Hermleigh, has bought a new Ford auto, and is busy taking joy rides.

New Purple and Gold Car Plates Ready in County

Scurry County's new purple and gold car license plates for 1939 have been received this week by the tax assessor-collector's office, with the numbers running from 997,551 to 999,950.

About 25 people have already purchased 1939 car tags, which can be put on March 1, the collector's office reports. Prices for the new tags, which have purple lettering on a gold background, will be practically the same as 1938.

An even 650 pol taxes were paid up until noon Tuesday. Herman Darby, tax-assessor-collector, is joined by his entire staff in urging people to notice this ruling from the Attorney General's office in regard to paying pol taxes.

"Although Governor W. Lee O'Daniel might have caused some confusion relative to paying pol taxes, it is the duty of the tax assessor to ascertain such facts as will enable him to determine who are subject to the payment of pol taxes."

"After ascertaining who are subject to paying pol taxes, it is his (the assessor's) duty to assess a pol tax against each person subject thereto. The pol tax, being levied by the Constitution and statutes of the state, should be collected."

In addition, the assessor's office urges all county people who have time to render their property for current valuations, to please do so when in the office. In this way office efficiency can be increased, without the extra funds needed when the office has to send an assessor to individual property owners.

Payment of current taxes is holding up well, Darby said, with increased leasing activity in Scurry County brightening up the delinquent tax picture considerably.

Writers and artists don't starve in attics today.
 "No, they are dispossessed now before they get a chance."

February 24 Set As Borden County Club Show Time

Both Four-H and PFA boys from Scurry, Borden and Dawson Counties will compete for \$50 in prizes, plus premium ribbons at the Borden County Boys' first annual livestock show February 25, E. B. McLeary announced this week.

Ralph Howe, first county agent of Borden County, will judge the show. Howe is now county agent of Crosby County.

The show, by classes, follows: Dry lot beef calves—light and heavy; Milk fed beef calves—one class; Lambs—individuals and "groups of three"; Hogs—fat barrows and brood sows.

The first annual Borden County Boys' Livestock Show is being made possible by the sale of game markers by Borden Four-H boys to land owners in Borden, Scurry, Lynn, Cochran, Terry, and Howard counties. The \$50 in prizes, and premium ribbons, comes from funds realized by game marker sales.

County Agents E. B. McLeary, X. B. Cox Jr. of Snyder, and Joe Williams of Lamesa will work out details of the show in cooperation with Buford Browning of Fluvanna. Browning is the Fluvanna agriculture teacher.

Motto for young housewives: If at first you don't succeed, fry, fry again.

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Salted Soda	2-Lb. Box	Vienna	3 Cans	Grapefruit	Bottle
Crackers	...15c	Sausage	19c	Juice	5c
STEAK	Plain, Pound	15c	SPUDS	No. 1, 10 Pounds	23c
No. 2 Cans	2 for	Sliced	Pound	Winesap	2 Dozen
Tomatoes	..15c	Bacon	23c	Apples	25c
Pie Pack	Gallon	Nice Ones	Pint	Folger's	5-Lb. Can
Prunes	25c	Oysters	35c	Coffee	\$1.39
Home Baked	2 Loaves	Rib or Brisket	Pound	Lighthouse	3 Cans
Bread	15c	Roast	12½c	Cleanser	10c
PEAS	Tall Cans, Each	5c	CANDY	5c Bars, 3 for	10c
Flour	Good Grade	24 lb. 65c	Pickles	Sour	Qt. .15c

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DELEGATES TO COUNCIL MEET FOR SCOUTERS

W. J. Ely Re-elected as President of Buffalo Trail Group; Lvin New Rural Leader

W. J. Ely, H. L. Wren, H. A. Latimore, Hadley Reeve, O. D. McGinnis and Raymond Sims were among the 200 Boy Scout leaders and others interested in scouting who attended a Buffalo Trail Council meeting at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Tuesday night.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the evening's principal speaker at the meeting which attracted scouts from a 200-mile radius. W. J. Ely, president of the Snyder district, was re-elected for 1939, as were most other scout officials. Charley Paxton of Sweetwater was re-elected president of the Buffalo Trail Council, with A. S. Legg of Sweetwater being re-elected secretary.

Porter King of Snyder was publicly recognized at the scout meet for the "commendable work done in scouting for Snyder during 1938." Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, was placed in charge of rural scouting in Scurry County. Irvin succeeds Frank Farmer, former superintendent, in this capacity.

Suicide.
 A man feeling a bit fed up with life decided to commit suicide by hanging himself. A friend came into the room and discovered him standing with a rope around his waist, and inquired what he was trying to do. The man told him he was taking his own life.
 "But," said his friend, "why have you the rope around your waist?"
 "Well," said the man, "when I tied it round my neck it nearly choked me."

California "Now in my State we can grow a tree that size in about a year. How long did it take you to grow that one?"
 Floridian: "Can't say for sure but it wasn't there yesterday."

Advertisement for Bids

Project No. Tex-2076-F

Sealed proposals addressed to J. G. Hicks, President of the Board of Trustees of Snyder Independent School District, Snyder, Texas, for the construction of Superstructure of School building (on foundation which has been contracted under another contract) for the Snyder Independent School District, hereinafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications and contract document prepared by and which may be obtained from Haynes & Strange, Architects, 415 Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Snyder, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, January 27, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposals are requested and the work will be awarded under three separate contracts: General Construction, Heating & Plumbing, and Electrical Work.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$112,000.00 for this contract.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5 per cent) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer	General Prevailing per Diem Wage Based on 8-hour Working Day	General Prevailing Hourly Rate
Apprentices (all trades)		
First year	\$ 4.00	\$.50
Second year	4.80	.60
Third year	6.00	.75
Fourth year	6.80	.85
Asbestos Workers	11.00	1.37½
Bricklayers	12.00	1.50
Bricklayers Tenders	4.00	.50
Carpenters	8.00	1.00
Cement Finisher	8.00	1.00
Concrete mixer operator (one sack)	4.80	.60
Electrical Worker	8.00	1.00
Glaziers	7.00	.87½
Holding engineer (1 drum)	6.00	.75
Holding engineer (2 drum)	8.00	1.00
Iron Workers—Ornamental	8.00	1.00
Structural	8.00	1.00
Rodmen	8.00	1.00
Kettlemen	4.00	.50
Lathers—Wood	10.00	1.25
Metal	10.00	1.25
Laborers—Common	3.20	.40
Locker Installer	3.20	.40
Marble Setters	12.00	1.50
Mosaic and Terrazzo Workers	10.00	1.25
Marble Helpers	4.00	.50
Mortar Tenders	4.00	.50
Mortar Mixers	4.00	.50
Painters, Paperhangers, Decorators	7.00	.87½
Plasterers	12.00	1.50
Plasterers Tenders	4.00	.50
Plumbers	10.00	1.25
Roofers—Slate and Tile	8.00	1.00
Composition	8.00	1.00
Sheet Metal Worker	8.00	1.00
Steam Fitters	10.00	1.25
Steam Fitters Helpers	4.00	.50
Stone Cutters	12.00	1.50
Stone Masons	12.00	1.50
Teamsters	3.20	.40
Truck Drivers—1½ ton	3.20	.40
Over 1½ ton	4.00	.50
Terrazzo Helpers	4.00	.50
Tile Setters	12.00	1.50
Tile Setters Helpers	4.00	.50
Waterproofers	8.00	1.00
Welders—Arc and Acetylene	8.00	1.00
Welders—Burners—Cutters	8.00	1.00

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. No oral, telegraphic or telephonic bids will be considered.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Snyder, Texas, and may be procured from Haynes & Strange, Architects, 415 Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$10.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening bids, in which event five (\$5.00) Dollars (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.
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