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WORK SHOP OF NYA RUNNING AT PEAK HERE

Forty-Four Youths Now Employed At WPA Project—Unit Gets New Equipment Recently

James A. Cowan, supervisor of the local NYA workshop, reported Wednesday morning that the "New Year is beginning with more employees at work in our shop than at any time since we started our NYA project in Snyder."

In reviewing the past year's activities, Cowan stated that some 100 dining chairs had been turned out in the local workshop, 250 folding chairs and 24 beds.

In addition, local NYA employees have worked over approximately 300 school desks during the year, just ended, refinished eight office desks and completed recently $100 worth of sights and targets for the local National Guard armory.

One highlight of NYA activities in recent weeks has been built around the construction of 24 tables, 12 school cabinets and the building of 16 feet of cabinet for use in the county agent's office.

Cowan points out that equipment for the girls' NYA project at Anson has been turned out by local National Youth Administration employees. This equipment included tables, chairs and beds.

Total of 44 youths are employed in the local NYA shop at present, the supervisor reports. The local shop has been assigned a total of 52 youths, leaving an opening for eight more unemployed youths between 16 and 25 years of age to apply for NYA work here.

Salaries of the boys at present, plus the NYA supervisor's wages, is bringing a monthly payroll of $695 into Snyder, state NYA officials reported Wednesday.

The local NYA workshop chief announced this week the arrival of $1,900 in new machinery for completing woodwork jobs of almost any description.

Machinery received through Tuesday included a new Oliver dove tailing machine for dove tailing desks drawers, etc., a new tilting arbor saw No. 270 and a new Oliver 24-inch planer, No. 199, for planing lumber, woodwork, etc.

Directed by Cowan, local NYA workshop attaches have been turning out desks and other equipment for tax supported institutions, with the institution needing the equipment paying for materials.

Snyder's National Youth Administration workshop, said by city and county officials to be one of the most beneficial of its type ever operated here, is sponsored primarily by the National Youth Administartion, under the supervision of J. C. Kellam, state administrator, and A. V. Bullock of Lubbock, director of this district.

Co-sponsors of NYA work here are the City of Snyder, County of Scurry and the local Chamber of Commerce. These three agencies take care of the rent, water and utility bills.

Mondro, Magician, To Be Presented by Lions Club at School

Mondro, widely known in this territory as the master magician, will appear here Thursday afternoon and evening, January 16, under sponsorship of the local Lions Club, club members announced this week.

First appearance of Mondro in person will be made Thursday afternoon, 2:50 o'clock, in the form of a matinee for school children.

Second appearance of the magician and his assistant, Verna Warren, will be made Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mondro is widely known as the man with the X-ray eyes. Program features will include feats of mental dexterity, magical illusions and some thrills that can only be appreciated when actually seen.

Proceeds derived from Mondro's appearance here will go into the Lions Club aid-to-the-blind fund.

Who's New In Scurry County

Bettie Jean, seven pound seven ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward Jr. of Hermleigh, arrived Sunday morning in the local hospital. Mrs. Ward is the former Thelma Vernon of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Waldrop, a son, Sid Gerald, in the Roscoe hospital Monday morning. He's a grandson of the Eli Moores of Hermleigh.

Nine pound daughter, Mrs. Marsh Springer of Albuquerque, New Mexico, local hospital Friday morning, granddaughter of Mrs. H. F. Clark of Snyder.

Fine Oil Runs

W. S. Guthrie of Coffield & Guthrie, Inc., Corsicana, announced this week that crude runs from the Sharon Ridge and Ira oil fields during 1940 totaled 269,593.95 barrels—over a quarter million barrels of crude that went out of the county during the past year.

Total pipeline runs from both fields, month by month during 1940, follows:

January	15,614.82
February	20,153.50
March	15,988.70
April	20,610.35
May	23,084.29
June	25,251.71
July	25,005.07
August	23,805.19
September	26,180.30
October	25,901.85
November	23,527.38
December	24,470.79

Coffield & Guthrie's four-inch pipeline and gathering system transport crude to the Col-Tex tank farm in Mitchell County. From there it goes direct to Col-Tex Refining Company at Colorado City.

Hubert C. Travis Named Minister By Presbyterians

Naming of Rev. Hubert C. Travis of White Deer as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was announced Tuesday by local church officials.

Rev. Travis, who comes here highly recommended as a speaker, Bible scholar and social worker, has spoken here previous to election as pastor. He replaces Rev. C. H. Ward, who was transferred in August of last year to Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Rev. Travis, Mrs. Travis and their five-year-old son, Alfred Murray, moved here Monday, and have been getting acquainted with local people around the business section.

Rev. Travis obtained his D. D. degree at Trinity University, Waxahachie, and did a considerable amount of work at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Officials of the First Presbyterian Church announced this week that the past year was brought to a close by the local church reducing its indebtedness $1,000.

Officers of the church wish to express their sincere appreciation to each person who had a part in reducing the church debt, and making it possible to start 1941 in good financial condition.

Climax of Local Flu Epidemic to Be Relieved Soon

Local physicians predicted Wednesday afternoon that the siege of influenza now sweeping the county will probably reach a climax this week-end, especially if pretty weather continues.

In the vast majority of cases, influenza is striking people in a mild form, physicians report, but a form that may lead to pneumonia if the patient gets out too soon after recovering from the "flu."

"At this time of the year," Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer, states, "head and nose colds are prevalent. A cold is the thing to watch, because a bad cold can leave the human system in such a run-down condition, if not promptly attended to, that influenza may later strike a person at a very bad time.

"Influenza can best be treated when it first takes hold of a person," Dr. Rosser points out. "When one becomes feverish and begins to ache, the family physician should be summoned immediately."

Dr. Rosser also advocates the sunning of bed clothes, wearing apparel and mattresses on pretty days as a check against coming in contact with germs of communicable diseases.

Mel Blackard Buys Hugh Taylor Interest

Melvin Blackard announces this week purchase of the interest of Hugh Taylor, veteran grocer, in the firm of Hugh Taylor & Company, located at the southwest corner of the square.

The new firm will be known hereafter as Blackard Grocery Company, Melvin states. Associated with him in operation of the popular grocery store are J. C. Dorward, Calvin Hulsey and Joe Brown. Clara Jones will act as bookkeeper.

Hugh Taylor states, "I wish to express sincere appreciation and thanks to the folks of this trade area for the fine patronage given me through the years. Dealing with the people of Scurry County has been a real pleasure."

NEW HIGHWAY MACHINERY IS MOVED TO JOB

Giant Dirt Movers Have Trouble in Negotiating Bridges in West Part of Snyder Tuesday

Unloading of three giant Turnapull Model 'C' dirt movers here Tuesday indicates that Coke & Braden, contractors on the 14.8-mile stretch of Highway 15 from a mile east of Gail eastward to the Scurry County line, intend to get underway with road work at a much faster pace when pretty weather arrives again.

Drivers of the Turnapull dirt movers encountered a slight delay Tuesday afternoon when they attempted to cross the 25th Street bridge west of the square. The dirt movers, which are huge two-wheeled affairs, are some front of 20-yard freights, were too wide for the local highway bridge.

So, the dirt movers were brought back to the square Tuesday afternoon and routed across the Yoder bridge on 26th Street. The machinery, new and shiny, was a pretty sight as it passed through town on the way to make Highway 15 in Eastern Borden County a first-class road.

Coke & Braden, contractors on the Eastern Borden County road work, report several hands laid off this week, due to the inclement weather prevailing.

A number of hands are engaged in grubbing out the right-of-way from Gail east to the Scurry County line. Concrete was poured Wednesday in the first culvert east of Gail to be classed as "under construction."

Gravel is being hauled at a fine rate, contractor representatives report, and additional steel work received this week will hasten bridge and culvert construction work.

L. P. Gilvin, general construction superintendent, states that the new Highway 15 route, as surveyed sometime back, is being used by motorists en route from Snyder to Gail and points west.

County Has Siege Of Fog on Heels Of Initial Snow

A wave of murky, ground-hovering fog that swept in from the Gulf Coast Saturday afternoon and continued over the week-end, lifted early Wednesday morning. Sunshine broke through about 9:30 o'clock, writing finis to one of the most unusual spells of weather witnessed here in recent weeks.

The fog that made Snyder overnight a "miniature London," followed a wet, driving snow that hit the county last Thursday afternoon.

Last Thursday afternoon's snow, first of the New Year received in the county, melted almost as rapidly as it fell. Total of .12 of an inch was marked up in Snyder, with the snow reported heavier east of town in the Plainview and Camp Gabriel communities.

Farmers and ranchers of the county state a good season, although not a real "bottom season," has been received, even though rainfall of November, December and January to date has been a great deal below the normal level for these months.

DUNN VS. PYRON MONDAY

Hurschel Dunn, girls' basketball coach at Dunn School, states the Dunn boys' and girls' teams will meet the Pyron boys' and girls' teams Monday evening on the Dunn court for what looks like a tough game. Pat Falls, coach of the boys' team at Ira, reports his boys are in excellent condition. A basketball tournament, scheduled for the coming week-end at Ira, has been postponed because of conflicts, Dunn reports.

Featured With Mondro, Magician



Shown here is Verna Warren, assistant to Mondro the magician, and the star of the magician's show, which will be presented here Thursday afternoon and evening, January 16.

Mondro's Mystery Revue will be sponsored by the local Lions Club, with proceeds to go to the Lions aid-to-the-blind fund. Admission prices will be 10 cents for matinee; night, 15 and 35c.

Banquet Slated For County Grid Champ Thursday

Honoring the mighty Fluvanna Buffaloes, Scurry County Class B football champions, and their coach, Gilbert Mize, a banquet will be given at the Fluvanna School next Thursday night, January 16, at 8:00 o'clock. People of the county who followed the Buffaloes to the county victory are invited to attend, Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth announces.

Those planning to attend the banquet are asked to make reservations with Buford Browning not later than Monday. Food will be prepared by the Fluvanna home-making department girls, and plates will be 30 cents.

Highlights of entertainment planned for the evening will be a guest speaker, musical numbers by the Fluvanna Blue Belles and informal talks by the players, Coach Mize and other attendants.

A big event for the evening will come when senior lettermen are awarded football jackets. These will go to Captain Lee Roy Brown, Joe Landrum, Bud White, Leslie Squyres, William Love and Dean Bell. Other lettermen, who will receive awards, include: Paul Mariner, Curt Noel, Alton Lilly, Lionel Johnson, Jim Sullenger and Jack Wilson.

Squadmen not receiving letters this year, but who will come in for their share of the glory at the banquet are: Cliff McKnight, Weenie Stavely, Billy Sullenger, Charles Sullenger, Billie Turner, Birdwell Burney, Preston Hunnicutt, Charles Taylor, Boone Nelson, Weldon Squyres and Johnnie Sam Browning.

Lease Office Opened By E. E. Matthews

E. E. Matthews, veteran Snyder business man, announces this week the opening of Oil & Royalty Lease offices upstairs over Bryant-Link Company, and across the hall from C. F. Sentell's law office.

Matthews is specializing in the sale of oil and gas royalties and real estate. Both new and old friends are requested by Matthews to visit him in his new location.

Awards Made to Snyder Scouts in Court of Honor

Excellent attendance featured the New Year's first court of honor in Snyder, held Monday evening at the Methodist Church.

The court of honor was composed of R. G. Dillard, advancement chairman; Wayne Boren, Lyle Deffebach, Bro. LeMoine G. Lewis, H. L. Wren, and S. P. Gaskin, of Sweetwater, clerk of the court.

Following a report on the good start made in Scout work here during 1941, awards to date were made to a number of Scouts by court of honor officials.

John Jay Boren, Troop 36, was presented a first class badge by Wayne Boren.

Merit badge awards were made to the following Scouts by Advancement Chairman Dillard:

Tommie Major, Troop 35, wood work, pathfinding and firemanship.

Charles Boren, Troop 36, personal health.

John Jay Boren, Troop 36, public health, reading and cooking.

June Jones, Troop 36, pathfinding.

Douglas McGlaun, Troop 36, wood work, animal industry and firemanship.

Scars Sentell, Troop 36, safety.

H. L. Wren presented Star Scout awards to Tommie Major, Troop 35, and Douglas McGlaun, Troop 36.

On behalf of the Buffalo Trail Council, S. P. Gaskin, field executive, presented the Walter W. Head award to Jesse Clements, scoutmaster of Troop 36, for his help in organizing Troop 35.

J. I. Baze Purchases Modern Wash House

J. I. Baze, manager the past several years of Modern Wash House, 1932 25th Street, announces this week the purchase of the helpy-selfy wash house from Dr. H. G. Towle.

Baze states Modern Wash House will continue to be operated on the same high plane of customer satisfaction on which it has been run since he assumed management of it. He invites his new and old acquaintances to visit him at any time.

GUARD BOYS LEAVE SNYDER AMID FANFARE

Score of Army Trucks Come for Company G Early Saturday On History-Making Trip

Snyder's Company G unit, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guards, rolled out of town Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock in army trucks, bound for Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The local guard unit, composed of 104 men and three officers, and commanded by Captain Tim O. Cook, was escorted out of town by a number of local business men. N. W. Autry, local fire chief, headed the delegation of people who escorted the Company G boys to a point on Highway 7 where they bade goodbye to Snyder folks.

Pursuant to orders issued by General Birkhead, commander of the 36th Division, the Company G boys were taken to Camp Bowie in 19 army trucks. Seven of the trucks from an Abilene artillery unit and 12 attached to a service company out of San Antonio.

Captain Cook voiced the sentiment of departing guard members when he stated, "All of the boys, of course, hate to leave Snyder, but all of them are anxious to get started on their period of instruction at Camp Bowie."

General Birkhead pointed out, in a statement to The Times, that Company G boys will be given training at Camp Bowie with all types of army weapons. Only available weapon practice here has been the rifle range maintained by Company G through the years.

One Company G member, J. D. Reynolds, is remaining at home on sick leave, but will join the other guard members at Brownwood when he recovers, a statement issued by Cook indicated.

A battalion from Company H, Amarillo, and another from Company H, Canyon, passed through Snyder Friday afternoon, enroute to camp and a period of special training.

Official Ginnings at 20,498 December 13

Figures released this week by Ira R. Sturdivant, government crop reporter for the county, reveal that Scurry County ginned 20,498 bales of cotton prior to December 13.

Ginnings in the county previous to December 13 were almost 2,000 bales ahead of ginnings up to the same date in 1939. Ginnings in 1939, prior to December 13, totaled 18,547 bales.

Ginnings in other counties of this area prior to December 13, for 1940 and 1939, respectively, follow:

	1940	1939
Kent	3,587	3,417
Mitchell	22,228	16,873
Nolan	12,765	10,088
Stonewall	6,044	4,876
Garza	4,533	10,200
Fisher	23,353	17,913
Dawson	30,581	30,782

Hermleigh FFA Will Give Night Program

Of interest to people of the Hermleigh and surrounding communities is a special program which will be presented this (Thursday) evening at Hermleigh School by the Hermleigh FFA chapter.

The program, scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock, will last approximately two and a half hours, C. B. Bentley, Hermleigh vocational agriculture teacher, states.

Games for all ages will be provided, two picture shows presented and boxing bouts featured. Prizes for successful contestants in various events have been arranged by the Hermleigh Future Farmers of America chapter.

Proceeds from the program will be utilized to give the Hermleigh FFA chapter operating capital. Admission price will be 25 cents per couple.

Army Trucks

Snyder became a city of army trucks Friday afternoon, with local people getting their first real taste of U. S. Army trucks on the move here en masse.

Total of 30 army trucks, carrying a batalion unit from Company H, Amarillo, and another from Company F, Canyon, moved across the north part of the square at 2:00 o'clock in single file to give local people their first view of mass movement through this area.

Shortly after the Company H and Company F boys passed through town, 19 army trucks, seven from Abilene and 12 from San Antonio, arrived to carry the Company G boys and their equipment to Brownwood.

Friday afternoon's orderly movement of army trucks through town was made possible by close cooperation of city officers in clearing north side of the square for the army—like a fire department or ambulance—has the right of way through a town irrespective of all the traffic lights that might be heaped upon a city square.

Bank Statement Reflects Splendid Financial Shape

Condensed report on the condition of Snyder National Bank at the close of business December 31, 1940, reveals the city's one banking institution is in a highly stable financial condition.

Total resources of $1,505,412.01 is $420,317.73 higher than the total of $1,185,094.28 listed at the close of business June 30, 1940.

Report highlights follow:

Loans and discounts, $297,026.30; furniture and fixtures, $5,000; cash and exchange, $755,819.24; CCC cotton loans, $128,071.96; and municipal bonds $66,000.

United States securities were listed at $153,900, and other real estate (other than bank furniture and fixtures) at $8.

Deposits, always a good barometer of business conditions, were listed at $1,338,814.59, being $209,281.94 over deposits as of June 29, 1940.

Undivided profits, bank officials state, totaled $63,492.48 at the close of business December 31.

Red Head Girls To Play All-Star Team At Snyder Jan. 28

Sport fans of this trade territory expressed a considerable amount of interest this week in the announcement that the All-American Red Heads—an internationally famous basketball team composed of girls—will appear here Tuesday evening, January 28, in the Snyder School gymnasium.

The Red Heads, all averaging six feet in height, will play a boys' team composed of two boys each from Pyron, Snyder, Fluvanna, Dunn and Ira, Otho Barbee, coach in the local school, states.

This All-American team of girls will clash with the boys from the above mentioned schools promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the girls' team spent four months in the Orient, played 28 games, and defeated both the men's and women's champions of all teams played.

The Red Heads are making a tour of the Southwest at present, playing only men's and boys' teams under straight men's rules. Their appearance here will be a climax of the current basketball season.

Admission prices will be held down to 35 and 20 cents.

County Schools Get Over $2,000 Payment

Attaches at the county superintendent's office reported Monday the arrival of Scurry County's $2 per capita apportionment from the State Department of Education.

The per capita payment, bringing $2,030 to county schools, will enable all educational units of the county to go ahead with their current terms without financial stress, Mrs. Roy O. Irvin states.

Payment of the $2 per capita makes a total of $7 applied thus far on the current per capita apportionment of $22.50. Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, announced Tuesday that a $3 apportionment will probably be received here some time in February.

WINSTONS RATE HIGH

Winston Brothers, local Domino Return Hereford breeders, were reported this week as "one of the largest registered Hereford herd owners in the territory, by The Cattleman, magazine of the ranching fraternity published at Fort Worth. Hereford registrations in in 1940 topped all previous records, with a total of 191,624 tallied. This total is 32,216 more than registered in 1939, the previous high year.

SCURRY ROADS IN '40 GET NEAR HALF MILLION

Appropriations Made to County for Year Lead All Others in West Texas for Period

According to the State Highway Department's biennial report, released in Austin Tuesday by the highway commission, Scurry was one of 35 West Texas counties which received approximately 10 per cent of roadway improvement funds during the last fiscal year.

In fact, Scurry County led the field in West Texas, with construction work costing $415,600. Kimble County was next with $382,965, and Val Verde County third with $265,960.

The report just issued shows construction projects started during the last fiscal year totaled $27,760,589.29. Listed were the Scurry and 34 other West Texas projects costing $2,800,585.

Other counties, besides Scurry County, listed as receiving construction projects include Borden, Fisher, Nolan, McCulloch, Ward and Winkler Counties.

The commission reported that national defense agencies have designated 6,375 miles of the Texas Highway system as strategic military roadways and estimated that in order to bring this network up to minimum standards of the War Department would require the expenditure of approximately $80,000,000.

Following is a list of counties in this area in which construction projects were started during the last fiscal year by the Highway Department:

	Mi.	Funds
Dawson	4.51	$ 24,595
Howard	5.77	156,410
Jones	3.99	26,388
Mitchell		68,350
Taylor	3.34	57,499

Scouters To Attend Annual Banquet for Buffalo Trail Area

H. L. Wren, chairman of the Snyder District, is scheduled to head a delegation of local Scouters who formulated plans this week to attend the annual council meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, to be held Friday evening, January 17, in Big Spring, local Scout officials announced Tuesday.

Approximately 400 Scout leaders and friends are slated to attend the festivities, to be preceded by a council meeting Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Council members constitute the governing body of the council, and will report on accomplishments for 1940 and objectives for the New Year. Election of officers will take place at the business meeting.

At 7:00 o'clock Friday evening, January 17, Scout leaders and their wives and friends will enjoy a program of songs before awards for outstanding service to boyhood are presented. Tates silver Beaver awards will be made this year.

Principal speaker will be Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, who spoke in Snyder several weeks ago. Dr. White was Scoutmaster of the first troop of Scouts organized at Goldthwaite in 1917. He has held some connection with Scouting since that time.

OIL MAN DIED SATURDAY

Farran M. Morgan, 63, president of the Clevetex Producing Company, and a frequent Scurry County visitor, died Saturday at Dallas after a short illness. A pioneer in the East Texas oil fields, Morgan was instrumental in opening the Rotan oil field of Fisher County. He is remembered as the man whose investment in a single Greenwood, Kansas, oil well took him from the insurance business to oil production on a nation-wide scale. Had he lived, Morgan intended to enter the Sharon Ridge field this year as an operator.

Lights Out

Significant of the fact that Christmas is definitely over in Snyder was indicated Tuesday afternoon when employees of Texas Electric Service Company took down the city's Yuletide lights from the courthouse.

The Yuletide lights, which annually sets Snyder apart from other West Texas cities in the manner of attractive lights, attracted a considerable amount of attention during December from passing motorists.

Chamber of Commerce officials, who have charge each year of the lights and their installation at the four corners of the courthouse, report that approximately 30 of the 700 odd lights used were "binged" out by prankish youngsters with air rifles—a logical aftermath to a period of testing out newly received presents.

Snyder Soldiers, Arriving at Camp, Suggest New Name: "Damp Gooie"

Company G boys, whom some of Snyder's "early birds" saw leave their home station last Saturday morning at 6:00 o'clock, arrived in their new home, Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, at 2:10 o'clock, just about on schedule and in plenty of time to draw equipment and pitch tents before dark.

Leaving in a heavy fog that froze to the windshields and caused the caravan to halt several times, the trucks and cars moved rather slowly as far as Sweetwater, but from there they gained their regular speed and came on into camp without mishap.

The ground was fairly dry upon arrival of the unit at Camp Bowie, enabling them to pitch tents and make beds in the dry. Shortly after bedtime, and just as though the weather wanted to show the Company G boys what had held them up so long, it began raining and didn't stop until it had again made the ground rather sloppy. One private even suggested that the camp name be changed to Damp Gooie. Good overshoes were issued to each man when he got here, so the mud problem really wasn't serious at all.

Everything as a whole is in much better shape than anyone expected. As far as being convenient and plenty nice in every respect, it is. Each tent has a pine floor, the walls are solid for about four feet from the floor and the upper part of the wall is screened. The canvass tent furnishes the ceiling and the flaps come well down over the solid wall sides.

As for bedding, about which some of the boys' parents were a little worried before leaving home, Uncle Sam took care of that. Each man was issued a steel cot, a good new cotton mattress, a pillow, four sheets, two pillow cases, two wool blankets and a thick quilted cotton comfort.

This, along with very modern gas heaters—some of them even with pilot lights so that matches are not needed—assures the modern soldier of comfortable sleeping in almost any kind of weather.

Bath facilities and cooking and eating quarters are just as nice, by comparison, as are the sleeping facilities. The cooks have a large gas range with eight burners and ovens to easily cook meals for 200 or more men. Next to the stove is a large water heater of the latest model and there are two immense ice boxes in which to keep fresh vegetables and perishable foods.

New, heavy eating utensils of chinaware, silverware and cooking utensils are also part of the eating equipment issued. And the noticeable thing about it is that everything is of the very best quality.

In the bath house there are plenty of lavatories and mirrors, a large shower room, one row of urinals and two rows of camodes. All these are of snow white enamel finish in a solid concrete foundation. Connected to the lavatories and showers is about a 500-gallon water heater, automatically operated so that there is plenty of hot water at all times.

From the looks of things at present Company G will be pretty busy for the next few days getting the camp in shape and starting routin training.

The boys are already anxious to hear from home. Their address is: Company G, 142nd Inf., A. P. O., Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

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Officers for Two-Year Period Named By Snyder's Two Oldest Study Clubs

Snyder's two oldest study clubs elected new officers at meetings the past week, the new leaders to take office in September for two years. President-elect of Altrurian Club, which was organized here in 1908, is Mrs. J. C. Dorward, and Mrs. W. H. Cauble is president-elect of Twentieth Century Club, second oldest local club, which was organized in 1921.

Mmes. Dorward and Cauble will assume the duties taken this year and last year by Mmes. John R. Williams and J. E. LeMond.

The two study groups have been instrumental in increasing study clubs to the point that Snyder is known all over the state for having more study clubs than any other town of its size. Local clubs cooperate each year in civic and social activities.

Altrurians Gather Friday

Altrurian Study Club members gathered Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Cogdell in one of the most important meetings of the year. Officers for the coming two years of club work were elected at the Cogdell home with Mrs. John R. Williams, president the past two years, presiding.

New leaders named for Altrurian Club were the following: Mrs. J. C. Dorward, president; Mrs. H. P. Brown, vice president; Mrs. A. W. Waddill, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, treasurer.

Mrs. R. L. Gray was director for the afternoon's Reader's Digest panel program. Speakers and their topics were: Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, "Hitler's Branch Offices in U. S. A.;" Mrs. Roland Irving, "Toward an English Speaking Union;" Mrs. Waddill, "Main Street 20 Years After" and "Main Line to Security;" Mrs. Hugh Boren, "We Group to Conquer;" and Mrs. Joe Stinson, "Our Future as Scientists Foresee It."

Club members attending the meeting were: Mmes. Boren, Dorward, R. D. English, Gray, Fred A. Grayum, Hamilton, Irving, Lee T. Stinson, Joe Stinson, H. G. Towle, Waddill, Williams and Cogdell.

New Officers For Club

New officers for Twentieth Century Club to serve the club beginning in September, for two years were elected at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. West. Mrs. W. H. Cauble was selected president to succeed Mrs. J. E. LeMond.

Other new leaders will be the following: Mrs. West, first vice president; Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, second vice president; Mrs. H. J. Brice, recording secretary; Mrs. P. C. Chenault, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Allen Warren, treasurer.

Several new books have been received recently by Twentieth Century to add to their county library, which is open in the courthouse every afternoon. Other volumes to add to the library will be sincerely appreciated, club leaders announce. Local people are invited to visit the library.

A tour of Venezula, continuing the "Good Neighbor Tours" to other republics on the American continent, was interesting as led by Mrs. Chenault, whose discussion was "By Highway from Bogota to Caracas." Mrs. Cunningham told of a visit to the home of Simon Bolivar, the prophet, and Mrs. Brice gave an interesting discussion of other Latin American heroes.

The hostess served a lovely salad plate to the following members: Mmes. LeMond, J. Nelson Dunn, Cunningham, Chenault, Warren, Joe Strayhorn, Brice, I. W. Boren and C. J. Lewis.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty liquid compound of the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal ingredient is the same in both products; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to most children, and, given by the simple directions, its action is usually *gentle*, but thorough. Remember Syrup of Black-Draught next time. Two sizes: 50c and 25c.

Mrs. Stevenson Is Hostess To Class

Mrs. Frank Stevenson was hostess last week to the Esrudoma Class of the First Baptist Church. Mmes. T. J. Deshazo and Lyman Wade were assisting hostesses. Mrs. C. W. Popnoe led the program, on which Mrs. DeShazo gave the devotional and Mrs. Wade the prayer.

Are delightful sandwich plate with date pudding and coffee was passed to Verna and Betty Fay Stevenson, guests, and the following members: Madge Popnoe, Venita Browning, Myrtle Evans, Martha Thompson and the three hostesses, Grace Stevenson, Floy DeShazo and Lillian Wade.

Mahon



Rose Jean Rodgers of Post, shown above, left Monday night for Washington, D. C., where she will be assigned to secretarial and office duties in the Washington office of Congressman George Mahon. Miss Rodgers, who is well known by many local people, is the daughter of Mrs. N. N. Rodgers of Post and sister of Novis Rodgers, local rancher. Miss Rodgers, 1940 graduate from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was granted a leave of absence from her place in the offices of Ally Motor Freight in Lubbock for the duration of her employment in the nation's capital.

Mrs. Huckabee Feted As Neighbors Gather

Mrs. Lustar Huckabee, who has lived north of town for several years, was honored last Thursday afternoon by a group of her friends at a surprise miscellaneous shower. The Huckabees are moving from Scurry County to Shallowater soon, and the party was a farewell compliment for the local woman.

Mmes. C. A. Ramsey, J. T. Ramsey and Wray Huckabee were in charge of plans for the surprise affair. Gifts and refreshments were carried to the honoree's home, and appropriate entertainment was planned for the afternoon.

Methodist Women Meet Monday at 3:00

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock for a Spiritual Life program. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Harry Lee, general president presided for the business session and program, with Mrs. T. A. Smith bringing the devotional from Ephesians 10 on "The Local Church." Mrs. D. P. Yoder was accompanied by Mrs. C. V. Morris as she sang, "I Am Determined to Follow Jesus." Mrs. Lee discussed missionary work in China, and Mrs. M. W. Clark led the closing prayer.

Marion Howell, son of Dr. R. L. Howell, returned during the week-end to the University of Texas, Austin, after a Christmas holiday visit in Snyder. Young Howell is a student in the school of pharmacy at the university.

Elkins Family Holds Annual Gathering

Annual reunion of the Elkins family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins, near Dermott. Feature of the day's gathering of relatives came at noon, when a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the group.

Uncle George Elkins of Lubbock, oldest attendant, made an inspirational talk to the group in the late afternoon, recommending the continuance of the family altar in their homes. He included in his message words of wisdom gained from experiences in his useful life as he helped other pioneers of this section build the West. Singing of favorite songs is also always enjoyed by the Elkins group.

Present were: G. M. Elkins of Lubbock; E. G. Elkins and son of Abernathy, and his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Roberts, of Glendale, California; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bettis and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins, Polar; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elkins and Juanell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boss and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browning and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullenger and son, Thomas Tatum, E. I. Smith Jr., Geral Hart and Mrs. Tom Heard, all of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins and Jettie D.

Two Members Share Honors at Party

Mmes. Allen Stephens and J. W. Flippin shared honors last week at a forty-two party and handkerchief shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis in the Martin community. Members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club and their husbands were guests for the affair.

The Flippins are moving soon to Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and two children are moving to Gail.

Refreshments were served by the hosts at the close of the games to the honorees and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kelley and daughters, Mrs. Bessie Perkins, Joe Seago and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullenger.

Mrs. Butler Hostess To Guild Members

Mrs. J. H. Butler, one of Art Guild's newest members, was hostess Tuesday night to the club. Wilna Shropshire was leader for the program on "Texas Painters and Sculptors," and Mrs. Ivan Hill assisted in presenting the discussions.

The hostess passed a delicious fruit salad with open face sandwiches and hot grape juice to the following: Mmes. Herman Trieg, R. G. Dillard, Ivan Gatlin, Hill, C. W. Popnoe and W. E. Holcomb, Misses Shropshire, Rose Marie Clawson, Effie McLeod, Estella Rabel and Rayolene Smith.

EASTERN STAR FRIDAY

Stated meeting of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Hall Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All members and visiting members are urged to attend, leaders announce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and daughter, Eugenia, of Roby were Snyder visitors Tuesday, guests of the Claud Cottens.

Sweetwater's New Year Baby



Shown in the above picture are Sweetwater's New Year baby, small Darla Durrell Gee, and her mother, Mrs. B. F. Gee, who is a daughter of the A. J. Rileys of Snyder. The baby arrived in a Sweetwater hospital at 12:17 o'clock New Year's morning, weighing six pounds 15 ounces. B. F. Gee, also a former Snyder resident, is Sweetwater agent for Johnson Motor Lines, and the only other member of the family is three-year-old Gaylon. Prizes were awarded "Miss 1941" by a number of Sweetwater merchants and professional men.

District Chairman To Be Announced

Department and division chairmen of standing committees for Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be announced at the close of an executive committee meeting in Lubbock January 10, Mrs. H. P. Godeke, district president, said early this week.

Mrs. Godeke is attending today and Friday a meeting of the Texas Federation board of directors in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder, recently named state chairman of fine arts by the state president, Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, is also attending the two-day gathering in Fort Worth.

DAUGHTER FOR GEES

Sweetwater's New Year baby, small Darla Durrell Gee, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee, former Snyder people. Mrs. Gee is the daughter of the A. J. Rileys of Snyder. Small Darla Durrell, weight six pounds 15 ounces, was born at 12:17 o'clock in the very early morning of January 1. Gee is Sweetwater agent for Johnson Motor Lines.

Wife (reading paper)—"Here's a story of a man out West who traded his wife for a horse. You wouldn't trade me for a horse, would you?"

Hubby—"Of course not. What could I do with a horse—but I'd hate to have them tempt me with a good sport roadster."

Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughters, Frances and Vivian, were in Abilene Saturday.

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, son, but it must be a short one."

"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors?"—Boys' Life.

Suitor—"Well, your daughter has consented to marry me."

Father—"What? So she has accepted you! Young man, you're the second happiest man in the world today!"

Class To Sponsor Review Wednesday

Friendly Helpers Class of the Methodist Church will present Mrs. Ivan Dodson, member, in a book review to be held at Mrs. Roland Irving's book shop, 2311 Thirtieth Street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students, will benefit the charity fund of the class.

Mrs. Dodson has chosen for her review a current best-selling novel, "Mrs. Miniver" by Jan Struther, and her lecture will fill approximately 45 minutes. Local people will be delighted to hear Mrs. Dodson in this public appearance.

Tickets will be on sale by members of the class, of which Mrs. J. C. Dorwad is teacher. Mrs. W. W. Smith, chairman of the class' finance committee, is in charge of arrangements for the book review.

Mrs. H. V. Williams returned home last Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her children in Odessa, Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls. A son, Vernon O. Williams, of Chillicothe came to Wichita Falls to visit with the local woman, Elmer O. Williams and his family of Olney are here visiting with Mrs. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney, ranchers of near Sweetwater, spent Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. L. Farr and daughter, Margaret Jane, accompanied Superintendent Farr to Austin and spent Monday with Mrs. Farr's mother, Mrs. T. M. Howe.

Charlotte Mobley New Year's Bride

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley of Hermleigh are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Ellzey D. Vanderburg of Pampa, which took place at the Church of Christ in Weatherford New Year's Eve.

Gloria Queen and Max Mobley, the bride's brother, were the only attendants for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Peeples. The bride wore a soldier blue woolen suit with a corsage of yellow rosebuds and harmonizing accessories.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Pampa, where Vanderburg is connected with work in the county agent's office. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Wilmeth Wade and small daughter, Mary Jim, left Monday morning for a week's visit with the Dock Polks in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kelsey of Sweetwater were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louder and son, Gene Boyd.

RECOVERS FROM SURGERY

Returning to Kermit, where she is [illegible] of high school English, last Thursday [illegible] Sturgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon underwent an operation for appendix late Saturday in the Robinson-McClure Hospital there. The Sturgeons drove out Saturday, arriving shortly after the operation. Miss Sturgeon is doing well, the local people report. Dr. Rose Robinson, daughter of the C. R. Robersons, who are neighbors of the Sturgeons here, her husband, Dr. Cecil Robinson, and Dr. McClure, who has visited locally with the Sturgeons, are associated with the Kermit hospital.

Mrs. T. B. Burrough and daughter were here Sunday from Tahoka visiting friends and relatives.

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ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE

BOYS' SUITS ON SALE

Students' and Boys' Suits on sale—

We only have three suits in this group—one size 12, one size 14, one size 16—regular $11.95 values, now $7.89

There are four Suits in this group—one size 11, one size 13, one size 15, one size 17—regular $12.50 values, now $8.89

All Suits with two pairs of pants.

$19.50 new Fall Coats, on sale $14.95

GOSSARD CORSETS

$7.50 Corset values, now on sale $5.98

$5.00 Corset values, now on sale $3.49

$3.50 Corset values, now on sale $2.29

$1.00 Corset values, now on sale 79c

LADIES' SWEATERS

One lot of Ladies' new Fall and Winter Bradley Sweaters on sale! Regular $2.98 values, now $1.79

Ladies' Silk and Cotton Blouses on sale—

Regluar $1.00 values, now on sale 74c

Regular $1.98 values, now on sale $1.29

CHILDREN'S BOOTS

Cowboy styles for children, in range of sizes—

$1.95 Children's Boots, now $1.79

$2.49 Children's Boots, now $2.19

$2.95 Children's Boots, now $2.49

$3.45 Children's Boots, now $2.95

$3.95 Children's Boots, now $3.39

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COCOA	Blue & White, 2-Pound Can	18c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Cans, 4 Cans for	25c
OXYDOL	25c Package	17c
LOAF MEAT	Clairmont, 1-Pound Can	5c
SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10-Lb. Cloth Bag	45c
SYRUP	East Texas R. C. Sorghum, Gallon	49c
LEMONS	Sun-Kist, Per Dozen	19c
PURE LARD	4-Lb. Carton	29c
PORK and BEANS	Per Can	5c

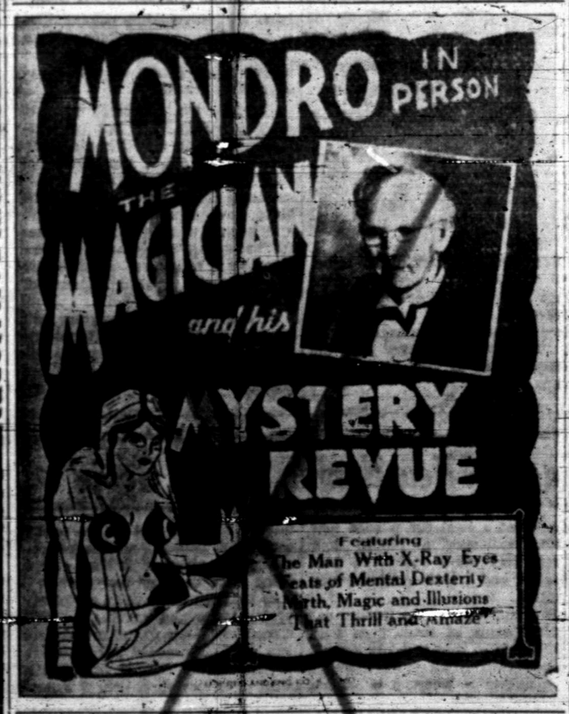
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8 Big Days of Unusual Value-Giving!

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We have only 24 Men's and Young Men's Suits left—so out they go, profit and cost forgotten—

At $19.95 we have only three Suits—one size 33, one size 36 and one size 37.

At $24.95 we have only four Suits—one size 36, one size 37, one size 38, and one size 39.

At $29.50 we have only 15 Suits—one size 36, three size 37, two size 38, five size 39, and four size 40.

At $27.50 we have only two Suits—one size 39 and one size 40—

All $19.95 Suits, on sale.....$14.89
All $24.95 Suits, on sale.....$17.89
All $27.50 Suits, on sale.....$18.89
All $29.50 Suits, on sale.....$20.89

All $24.95 to $29.50 Suits have two pairs of pants.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Now is the time to save—for there is still plenty of cold weather ahead for us—
$14.95 new Fall Coats, on sale.....$10.95

MEN'S HATS ON SALE

All Lion Brand Felt Hats in smart new shapes and styles for this season. Beautiful new Blues, Grays, Tans and Browns in real fur felts. Big selection to pick from—
All $1.95 Hat values, now.....$1.69
All $2.95 Hat values, now.....$2.49
All $3.95 Hat values, now.....$2.98
All $4.95 Hat values, now.....$3.98
Stetson Hats not included in this sale.

BOYS' FELT HATS

98c Hat values, now.....69c
$1.95 Hat values, now.....$1.69

MEN'S NECKWEAR

All Men's Neckwear on sale! Ties made by Arrow, Wembley and Cheney—
All $1.00 Tie values, now.....69c
All 50c Tie values, now.....39c

BRADLEY SWEATERS

All $1.95 Sweaters, now.....$1.59
All $2.95 Sweaters, now.....$2.39
All $3.95 Sweaters, now.....$2.98
All $4.95 Sweaters, now.....$3.98

MEN'S DRESS SOX

Men's Dress Sox by Interwoven and Munsing on sale—
All 50c Sox, on sale.....37c
All 35c Sox, on sale.....27c
All 25c Sox, on sale.....19c
All 19c Sox, on sale.....15c

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Sizes A to D. All new styles and materials—
All $1.00 Pajama values, now.....79c
All $1.50 Pajama values, now.....$1.19
All $1.95 Pajama values, now.....$1.49
All $2.95 Pajama values, now.....$2.49
All $3.95 Pajama values, now.....$3.19
All $4.95 Pajama values, now.....$3.98

MEN'S WINTER UNIONS

12-pounds-to-dozen weight Union Suits; long sleeves and ankle length; 79c values, now.....67c
16-pounds-to-dozen weight Union Suits; long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 36 to 46; 98c values, now.....79c
Men's Winter Cotton Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers; regular 50c values, now.....39c



Men's Dress SHIRTS

Up-to-the-minute patterns featuring nationally advertised brands—Arrow and E. & W.

All full cut; guaranteed fast color, sanforized shrunk, fused collars—

$2.00 Arrow Shirts.....$1.59
$1.50 E. & W. Shirts.....$1.19
$1.00 E. & W. Shirts.....79c

MEN'S OVERALLS

Men's Hawk Brand Overalls in full 8-ounce sanforized duck; made the way you like them—full cut, full sized, triple-stitched, bar-tacked; the same size after washing as before; now for this eight-day sale, only.....99c
Jackets to match.....99c

BOYS' OVERALLS

Just like Dad's—same materials and workmanship—
Sizes 1 to 11, on sale.....79c
Sizes 12 to 16, on sale.....89c

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

Men's Hawk Brand Khaki Pants on sale! Full cut, fast color, sanforized khaki; made to give long service—
Regular $1.50 values, now on sale.....$1.29
Men's khaki Cramerton Army Cloth Pants, regular $2.49 values, now on sale for.....$2.19

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Men's All-wool Dress Pants on sale! All new Fall materials and styles—
$6.95 Pants values, now.....$5.49
$5.95 Pants values, now.....$4.98
$5.50 Pants values, now.....$4.49
$4.95 Pants values, now.....$3.98
$3.95 Pants values, now.....$2.98
$2.95 Pants values, now.....$2.39

MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS

Men's Hawk Brand Khaki Shirts made of vat-dyed, fast colored khaki; full cut, sanforized; good weight; non-rip seams; Short, regular and long sleeves; sizes 14 to 17½; regular $1.25 values, now.....$1.10
Men's khaki Cramerton Army Cloth Shirts; regular $1.95 values, now on sale.....$1.69

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's Big Buck Grey Work Shirts in good sanforized materials; full cut; extra full cut roomy armholes; regular and slim styles; sizes 14½ to 17; usual 85c values, now.....69c
Men's Levi fancy plaid heavy cotton shirts on sale; sizes 14 to 17½—
98c Shirt values, now.....79c
$1.49 Shirt values, now.....$1.29
$1.95 Shirt values, now.....$1.49

LEATHER JACKETS



Zipper fronts and some with zipper pockets; rayon and twill lining; belted back, adjustable slide fasteners; arm vents; all sizes. New Congo Tan, Browns and Walnut—

$4.95 Jackets, now.....$3.57
$5.95 Jackets, now.....$4.29
$6.95 Jackets, now.....$4.98
$7.50 Jackets, now.....$5.49
$8.95 Jackets, now.....$6.49
$9.95 Jackets, now.....$6.98
$10.50 Jackets, now.....$7.49
$12.50 Jackets, now.....$8.98
$13.50 Jackets, now.....$9.98
$14.50 Jackets, now.....$10.49

BOYS' JACKETS

$2.95 Boys' Jackets, now.....$2.39
$3.95 Boys' Jackets, now.....$2.98
$4.95 Boys' Jackets, now.....$3.98

JUSTIN BOOTS

$21.50 black Kangaroo Boots, on sale.....$17.49
$19.50 brown Calf Boots, on sale.....$16.49
$17.50 black Calf Boots, on sale.....$14.49
$14.50 brown Kid Boots, on sale.....$11.98

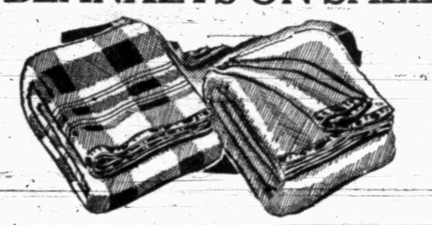
MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Blacks, Tans and Browns in Calf, Kangaroo and Kid leathers; all newest styles—
$7.95 Men's Dress Shoes, now.....$6.79
$5.95 Men's Dress Shoes, now.....$4.98
$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes, now.....$3.98
$3.95 Men's Dress Shoes, now.....$2.98
$2.95 Men's Dress Shoes, now.....$2.49

MEN'S WORK SHOES

$5.50 Men's Work Shoe values, now.....$4.49
$4.95 Men's Work Shoe values, now.....$3.98
$3.95 Men's Work Shoe values, now.....$2.98
$2.95 Men's Work Shoe values, now.....$2.49

BLANKETS ON SALE



Now is the time to lay in a good lot of these new pretty Blankets for the main part of Winter that is to come. Double Blankets in nice, pretty plaids in pastel colors with sateen and rayon bindings; good heavy quality part-wool, five per cent and more to 100 per cent all-wool; all large sizes—

$1.95 Blankets, 5 per cent part-wool.....$1.69
$2.95 Blankets, 5 per cent and more.....$2.19
$3.95 Blankets, 10 per cent and more.....$2.98
$4.95 Blankets 25 per cent and more wool.....$3.49
$7.95 Blankets, 60 per cent and more wool.....$5.49
$10.50 Single Blankets, 100 per cent all-wool.....$6.98
$11.50 Single Blankets, 100 per cent all-wool.....$7.49
$12.50 Single Blankets, 100 per cent all-wool.....$8.49
$14.50 Single Blankets, 100 per cent all-wool.....$11.98

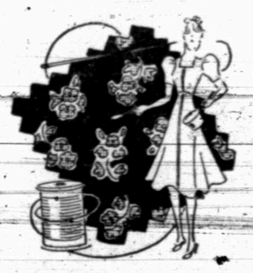
FOXCROFT SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Foxcroft Sheeting, regular 29c quality.....25c
9-4 Brown Foxcroft Sheeting, regular 27c quality.....23c

FOXCROFT SHEETS

Now is the time to save on high quality Sheets. It looks now as if prices will be quite a lot higher—
81x90-inch Sheets, now.....79c
81x99-inch Sheets, now.....79c
72x108-inch Sheets, now.....79c
81x108-inch Sheets, now.....89c

PIECE GOODS SAVINGS



All new snappy patterns in genuine Johnson Prints; regular 15c quality, now, yard.....12½c

Quadriga Prints in all good patterns; guaranteed fast; regular 19c quality, now, yard.....16c

One lot of 49c Spun Rayon on sale! A real value at.....29c

One lot of Chambrae and Rayon on sale—to close out at once to make room for Spring goods; regular 49c quality, now.....29c

One lot of Forrest Prints in all fast colors and good patterns; get your requirements at, yard.....8c

One lot of quilt Chintz in regular 19c quality, now on sale.....16c

One lot of Gingham in regular 25c quality, now.....19c



All Woolens on sale; full 54-inch width in all-wool; new Fall patterns—

$1.95 Woolens, now.....$1.19
$1.79 Woolens, now.....98c
$1.49 Woolens, now.....89c
$1.25 Woolens, now.....79c

All Silks on sale at real prices. Ask to see them.

GOWNS *and* PAJAMAS

$1.49 Munsing Gowns, on sale.....$1.19
$2.95 Munsing Gowns, on sale.....$2.29

Munsing Pajamas in Balbriggans and Brushed Rayon—
$1.95 values, now.....$1.49
$2.95 values, now.....$2.29

Ladies' brushed rayon Bed Jackets on sale! All pretty shades and styles—
$1.49 Bed Jackets, now on sale.....$1.10
$1.95 Bed Jackets, now on sale.....$1.39

LADIES' SILK HOSE

One lot of Ladies' Munsing All-Silk Hose on sale in regular 79c and $1.00 values, for only, pair.....59c

CLEARANCE OF FALL COATS *and* DRESSES



Fitted Coats, Sports Coats, plain and fur-trimmed Coats—everything must go at drastically reduced prices!
Fall Silks Dresses, as well as Wools, Crepes and Spun Rayons. Now is the time for you to save!
Ladies' and Girls' Winter Coats going in this sale at.....½ price

One group of Ladies' new styles in Woolen Dresses—
$7.95 Dress values, now.....$3.98
$10.95 Dress values, now.....$6.39
$16.95 Dress values, now.....$8.98

Ladies' smart Autumn Crepe Dresses—
Regular $6.50 Dress values, on sale.....$3.79
Regular $19.95 Dress values, on sale.....$10.79

One rack of Lyn-Spun Street Dresses—
Regular $3.95 Dress values, on sale.....$2.39
Regular $2.95 Dress values; on sale.....$1.79

LADIES' FELT HATS

One table of Hats, $1.98 values, now.....69c
One table Hats, $2.50 to $2.98 values, now.....98c
One lot Parka oHods, regular 98c values.....59c

LADIES' SKIRTS

All new styles in Ladies' Wool Skirts—
Regular $1.98 Skirts, on sale.....$1.39
Regular $2.98 Skirts, on sale.....$1.89

GIRLS' DRESSES

Snappy models for School wear—
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 Dress values, now.....69c
Regular $1.98 Dress values, now.....$1.29

LADIES' SHOES

All Ladies' Queen Quality Fall Shoes on sale—
$8.50 Queen Quality Shoe values, now.....$5.98
$7.50 Queen Quality Shoe values, now.....$5.49
$6.50 Queen Quality Shoe values, now.....$4.88
All Queen Quality Suede Shoes on sale at.....½ Price

All Ladies' Foot Fashion and Friedman-Shelby Fall Shoes on sale—
$4.95 Ladies' Shoe values, now.....$3.98
$1.95 Ladies' Shoe values, now.....$2.98
$2.95 Ladies' Shoe values, now.....$2.49
$1.95 Ladies' Shoe values, now.....$1.79
All Ladies' Fall Suede Shoes on sale.....½ Price

GIRLS' SHOES

$3.95 Girls' Shoe values, on sale.....$2.98
$2.95 Girls' Shoe values, on sale.....$2.49
$2.49 Girls' Shoe values, on sale.....$2.19
$1.95 Girls' Shoe values, on sale.....$1.79
$1.69 and $1.79 Girls' Shoe values, on sale.....$1.59

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Wolcott at It Again: Wins Hurdle Event At Sugar Bowl Tilt

Bland Preme Wolcott, former Snyder boy who has gained international fame as a track star, gained new fame for himself and Rice Institute, Houston, at New Orleans by winning first place in the Sugar Bowl 120-yard high hurdles in 14.4 seconds.

Following closely on the heels of Wolcott, Boyce Gatewood of Texas University placed second in the 120-yard event, and Allen Tlmich of Detroit, Michigan, won third.

Gregory Rice of South Bend, Indiana, the boy with the short legs and mighty lungs, stormed 12 times around the New Orleans municipal stadium track to win the Sugar Bowl three-mile race by more than 100 yards from Ralph Schwartz of Michigan—the only man in the field who gave him any competition.

The time of 14 minutes 16.4 seconds was only 1.4 seconds more than the best three-mile ever run by an American, which Rice performed.

Some people would get along better financially by spending less money that they haven't earned, for things they don't need, to impress people they don't like.

"Before we were married, just 20 years ago, my wife and I agreed that I should decide on all major matters and she would decide on all minor ones."

"How did it turn out?"

"So far no major things have come up."

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NYA Official on Inspection Tour At Work Center

Jack D. Wester of Lamesa, state Administration for this area, inspected the local NYA workshop this week.

Wester was introduced to a number of Snyder business and civic leaders by James A. Cowan, local NYA workshop supervisor.

The youth councilor for this area states he will be in town on Mondays of each week from 10:45 o'clock in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wester is interested in talking with youths of this trade area, both boys and girls, who are interested in securing employment with the National Youth Administration.

County youths interested in NYA employment, or who would like to discuss the National Youth Administration program, are requested to meet with Wester at the scheduled time on Monday in the district court room.

There are various projects in this district and over the state which now offer work experience for youths between the ages of 16 and 25, Wester states. Youths interested in NYA work must be single, out of school and unemployed.

Among National Youth Administration projects local youths may be interested in is the local workshop project directed by Cowan. Work may be had, also, in larger and non-resident projects located at Lubbock, Ranger, Inks Dam, Big Spring and other centers.

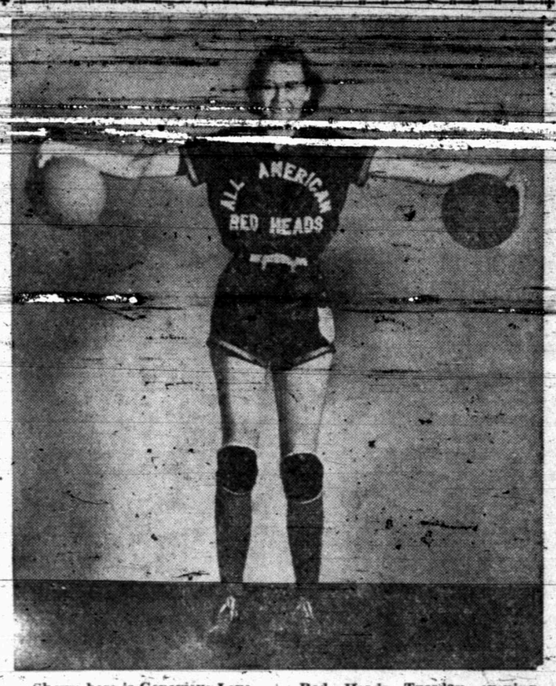
Teacher — "Who was king of France during the French Revolution?"

Student (confusedly)—"Louis the 13th—no the 15th—no, the 14th; well, anyhow, he was in his teens."

Girl Friend—"Did any of your friends admire your engagement ring?"

Bride-to-be—"Admire it! Two of them recognized it!"

Tallest Red Head Basketballer



Shown here is Genevieve Love, member of the All-American Red Heads, and the world's tallest female star (six feet three inches), who will appear at the local school gymnasium with the Red Heads Tuesday evening, January 28, at 8:00 o'clock. The Red Heads will play a boys' team composed of 4wo boys each from Eluvanna, Hermleigh, Pyron, Ira, Dunn and Snyder.

Report From County Demonstration Agent Shows Good Work During 1940

The annual report of Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, giving highlights of her work through 1940 with county H. D. Club and 4-H Club members contains so much of general interest to Times readers, excerpts of the report are given in the following article:

Summarizing County Home Demonstration work for 1940, we find there were 15 girls' 4-H Clubs with an enrollment of 260 members, and 12 women's clubs with an enrollment of 244 members.

Communities in which there are either girls' or women's clubs or both—in Scurry County are: China Grove, Dermott-Martin, Union, Fluvanna, Ennis Creek, Round Top, Dunn, Tri-Community, Bison, Plainview, Pyron, Hermleigh Mountain, Ira, Canyon and Bethel. This makes a total of 27 clubs.

The County Home Demonstration Council is a very wide-awake, active organization in this county. Mrs. Guy Stokes served as chairman in 1939 and 1940, and was a capable, active leader. Eleven regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 16. (The council members are representatives of each club in the rural communities.)

Mmes. Nolan von Roeder of Bison, D. D. Smith of Round Top and Hubert Robison of Tri-Community attended the District Home Demonstration meeting in Midland recently. Mrs. von Roeder made a five-minute talk on "Gardens for 1940."

Women who made the trip to College Station in July were:

Mmes. Sam Williams, Round Top; McClamey, Turner; Riss Bishop, Bison; Earl Davis, Ennis Creek; Jim Boothe, Plainview; J. B. Adams, Union; Whit Farmer, Pyron; and Hubert Robison, Tri-Community.

Scurry County girls who made the trip, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, were: Jean Longbotham, Hermleigh; Irelle Brown, Dunn; Evelyn Berry, Dunn; Madeline Smith, Fluvanna; Fay Deene Gleastine, Hermleigh; Barbara Jean Stewart, Independence; and Peggy Farmer, Pyron.

Six radio programs were presented by different clubs over Station KXOX at Sweetwater.

Four feather comfort making demonstrations were given and mattress making training schools were held in seven communities.

Six working mattress centers made 227 mattresses. Six hundred and eleven mattresses will be made in 1941.

Sponsors' chairman reported that sponsors had met four times and that most of the girls' sponsors had been named for another year. Much interest was shown in the Rally Day Program in June, since 485 articles were displayed.

The expansion chairman reported that 250 families had been helped outside the club (many of these received mattresses), that 200 frame gardens had been planted by members (75 by non-members), that 50 frame gardens had been planted in town, that 130 club members helped others with things learned in the club.

In the clothing work for girls, 226 dresses were made, 1610 other articlse and a total of $507 was saved due to the clothing program; 15 clothes closets were built; 48 clothes closets were remodeled; 175 hat stands were added; 125 shoe racks were added; and 244 girls checked D-105 Good Looks for Girls.

Robbie Jo Brown, cooperator in the Dunn club, made 10 dresses, two skirts, two blouses, a slip and a short coat for herself.

The statistical results of the County Home Demonstration agent show that she devoted 33½ days to office work; 263½ days in the field; gave 182 method demonstrations; made 230 farm and home visits; 15 4-H Clubs were met with, carrying an enrollment of 260 girls.

Fifty-nine news items were written and published; 1115 office calls received; 256 telephone calls received; 379 individual letters written; 40 circular letters written; 12 women's clubs with enrollment of 244 members were helped; 3310 bulletins were distributed; one rally day program was held; one products show held.

A great-great nephew and two great-great-great nephews of the famous frontiersman, Daniel Boone, are active in Cubbing in Shreveport, Louisiana.—Boys' Life.

Directory Shows State and Federal Agencies in Texas

Copy of a directory of federal and state departments and agencies in Texas, of interest, was received this week by The Times.

The directory, compiled by the Office of Government Reports under the direction of B. Frank White, acting state director, lists the county and home demonstration agents of each county in the state, county FSA supervisors, and in fact officials of all federal agencies in Texas.

All division chiefs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are listed, as are regional directors of the Works Progress Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps and other federal agencies.

City and county officials point out that the Directory of Federal and State Departments and Agencies in Texas will prove exceptionally beneficial where the correct address of the federal chiefs is desired.

In addition, the directory lists all senators and representatives of the Forty-Seventh Legislature, and the district each serves. Department of Justice officials are listed, as are the presidents of state supported colleges.

Pertinent information in the volume includes the names of district agents. In District 6, for example, which includes Scurry and Fisher Counties, J. D. Frewit is listed as district agent and Ruth Thompson as district home agent. District 6 is composed of 39 counties.

Father—"Didn't you promise me to be a good boy?"

Son—"Yes, Father."

Father—"And didn't I promise you a thrashing, if you weren't?"

Son—"Yes, Father; but as I've broken my promise you needn't keep yours."—Boys' Life.

Sam the cynic says, "A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours—but not the same eight hours."

Officials Named by Ira Boys 4-H Club For Ensuing Year

High tide of Ira boys' 4-H Club work in recent weeks is built around the election of club officers, a complete list of whom was released Tuesday. Officers are:

Raymond Jordan, president; Harlan [illegible], vice president; Norman Jordan, secretary; Manley Burrow, reporter; and E. W. Baldwin, sponsor and ex-officio club director.

Ira 4-H Club, composed of 17 members, meets in the vocational agriculture room the first and third Fridays of each month at 11:00 a. m.

Program committee members have been named as follows: Louie Vaughn, chairman; Weldon Watson, Jestin Corbell and Manley Burrow.

Raymond Jordan, Manley Burrow, Weldon Watson, Billy Ray Watson, Eugene Lewis, Harold Lester, Robert Erwin, G. B. Wright, Jestin Corbell, D. L. Newman, Kenneth Huddleston, Roy Grisham and Louie Vaughn are concentrating on pigs as their club project for the year.

James Echols, Roy Grisham, Johnnie Weir and Jack Nabors are raising calves as their club project, while Lowell Hull has feed and a hot bed as his club project.—Manley Burrow, reporter.

Before you start "keeping up with the Joneses," make sure they are going your way.

'Leto's' for Sore Gums

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

McGaha to Preach at Ennis Creek Sunday

Leaders of the Ennis Creek community announced this week that Rev. J. W. McGaha, veteran Baptist minister of the Canyon community, will be in charge of preaching services Sunday morning at Ennis Creek School.

[illegible] extended an invitation to hear Rev. McGaha at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Ennis Creek people state the building will be heated comfortably for the occasion and arrangements made to seat all visitors.

Administration of justice is the oldest function of counties in New York State.

Legion Slates Meet With Auxiliary Soon

Officials of the local Will Layne American Legion Post announced this week that the regular meeting of the post will be held Thursday evening, January 16, at the Legion Hut, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Members of the American Legion [illegible] Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to attend the meeting at which business matters of importance to the Legion will be discussed.

Corn muffins and corn pone will not stick if the pans in which they are baked are well-greased.

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Income Tax Time

This year, more than ever before, must extreme care be taken in filing of Federal Income Tax returns.

Since the Revenue Act of 1940 is retroactive, all changes embodied in that law will affect this year's returns.

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NEWS about January FOOD VALUES

PRICES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 10, 11 and 13

Pinto Beans	Choice Colorado, Recleaned—10 Lbs.	35¢
FLOUR	Bewley's Best, 48-Pound Sack	$1.45
SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10-Lb. Cloth Bag	47¢
OATMEAL	Mother's Premium, Large Package	23c
COFFEE	Admiration, 3-Pound Jar	69c

MEATS

Armour's 3 Lbs. Bologna 25c

Choice Cuts Lb. Steak.....15c

Tenderized—Half or Whole Lb. Hams 19c

Lean Cuts Lb. Pork Chops..15c

Pure Beef Lb. Hamburger ..10c

Kraft's 2-Lb. Box Cheese.....47c

Pure Meat Lb. Wieners ...12½c

Prepared Full Qt. Mustard 7½c

PRODUCE

Fresh Carrots, Beets, Collards, Turnips, Mustard 3 for Bunch Veg...10c

Large Heads 3 for Lettuce 10c

School Size Dozen Apples.....10c

Golden Yellw Lb. Bananas....4½c

Bleached Large Stalk Celery.....10c

All Flavors Pkg. Jell-o.....5c

Shortening 3-Lb. Can Snowdrift ...47c

FREE PRIZES

WHEEL of FORTUNE

FREE PRIZES

FEED HEADQUARTERS for Scurry County

Bewley's Anchor Cream Meal	20-Lb. Sack	.43c
Bewley's Red Anchor Chick Starter	100-Lb. Sack	$2.98
Bewley's Red Anchor Growing Mash	100-Lb. Sack	$2.59
Bewley's Red Anchor Egg Mash	100-Lb. Sack	$2.50
Bewley's Anchor Egg Mash	100-Lb. Sack	$1.99
Bewley's Protein Supplement	100-Lb. Sack	$2.69
Bewley's Big B Sweet Feed	100-Lb. Sack	$1.29
Bewley's 24% Milk Feed	100-Lb. Sack	$1.75
No. 2 Cans TOMATOES	4 for	.25c
P. & G. Laundry SOAP	4 Bars	.15c
Pure Fruit Flavor JELLY	½ Gallon	.39c
Fresh Peanut Butter	Full Quart	19c
Armour's Star Pure LARD	8 Lbs.	.59c
For a Zippy Breakfast Post's BRAN	2 Pkgs.	.15c

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Interested Group at First of New Series Of P.T.A. Programs

An enthusiastic crowd gathered Monday evening at the local school's junior high study hall to hear a lecture on child and parent relationships, given under sponsorship of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

"The Pre-School Child and Home," was given by Mrs. Horace Roe. Discussions of ways and means to bring about better relationships between parents and children were given informally during the program.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault, P-TA president, reports Mrs. Nelson Dunn will give the second lecture of the weekly series, to be presented Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Dunn will speak on "The Primary Child and Home."

Patrons and friends of Snyder Schools are urged to attend the Monday evening lectures at the junior high study hall, with a lecture to be given each Monday evening until relationships of children and their parents are discussed through the high school years.

"It was your fault," he said to the victim severely. "I've been driving a car for 15 years and am a most experienced driver."

"Well, I've been walking for over 40 years," retorted the pedestrian, "so I'm hardly a beginner."

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, January 9—
"Chad Hanna"
starring Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour with Linda Darnell, Guy Kibbee and others. Also News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, January 10-11—
"Doomed Caravan"
starring William Boyd as Hop-Along Cassidy in another new and exciting Western. Novelty and new Disney Cartoon Comedy, "Mr. Mouse Taked a Trip."

Saturday Night Prevue Only, January 11—
"Where Did You Get That Girl?"
with Helen Parrish and Charles Long, Leon Errol, Eddie Quillan.

Sunday-Monday, January 12-13—
"Knute Rockne, All-American"
starring Pat O'Brien with Gale Page, Ronald Reagan, Donald Crisp. Also News and Novelty.

Tuesday, January 14—
"Youth Will Be Served"
starring Jane Withers. Jane's a wildcat from catfish country. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Day.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 15-16—
"Trail of the Vigilantes"
starring Franchot Tone with Warren William, Andy Devine, Mischa Auer and others. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, January 9—
"Laddie"
with Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore, Joan Carroll. "Winners of the West." Serial and Musical Comedy. Family Nights—immediate family, 20c.

Friday-Saturday, January 10-11—
"Texas Stage Coach"
starring Charles Starrett in another Western thriller. "Deadwood Dick" Serial and Cartoon Comedy.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Jan. 12-13-14—
"Men Against the Sky"
with Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edmund Lowe, Wendy Barrie. Sport Reel and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 15-16—
"Girl From Havana"
with Claire Carleton, Dennis O'Keefe, Victor Jory, Steffi Duna, Gordon Jones. "Winners of the West" Serial and Cartoon Comedy. Family Night.

COUNTY ROAD BONDS VOTED IN 38 COUNTIES

Issues Contemplated on Condition State Will Assume Obligation

County property owners expressed a considerable amount of interest this week in the fact that 38 Texas Counties in recent weeks have approved highway improvement bond issues aggregating $15,885,000.

All issues were approved by voters with the understanding that the securities will not be sold unless the state assumes the debt, both as to principal and interest.

Bond issues aggregating approximately $8,000,000 failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majorities in Bailey, Bosque, Dawson, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Lee, Parmer, Reeves, Sabine, San Saba, Swisher and Upton Counties.

If and when State assumption of the bonds is authorized by the Legislature, bond men say an eager market will be awaiting the issuance of the securities.

Seven counties within the last 60 days have had road bond issues totalling $2,145,000 quickly absorbed without creating more than a ripple on the calm surface of the market.

Gray County has sold a $600,000 issue bearing one and one-half to one and three-fourths per cent interest, due 1943 to 1952, at a slight premium.

A Presidio County issue of $150,000 bearing interest rates ranging from two and one-fourth to two and one-half per cent, with the same maturities, also was snapped up quickly.

Other county road issues recently disposed of include $345,000 for Hockley, $420,000 Livecak, $290,000 for each Dallam and Terry and $50,000 for Aransas.

In Scurry County, where a $600,000 election had been called for December 26, such heated opposition developed that the Commissioners' Court rescinded the election call.

Terry County's $290,000 is to provide a hard surface for Highway 137 from Brownfield to the Dawson County line, and the same treatment for Highway 51 from Brownfield to the Hockley County line, where it will tie in with the projected improvement of this highway in that county.

Actually, all county road bonds are serviced out of county tax revenues and the phrase "state assumption" simply means that the Legislature has authorized the State, from the proceeds of one-fourth of the gasoline tax, to reimburse the counties for amounts expended for interest and retirement of bonds so designated for state assumption.

Doaks Move Back to Snyder Garage Place

W. E. Doak, who has maintained an office the past several weeks in the south half of the Chamber of Commerce building as local Continental Oil Company wholesale agent, moved early this week to his old stand in the front of Snyder Garage.

J. B. Early, in charge of Snyder Garage's service station department for the past several weeks, is now in charge of the station's mechanical and repair departments. Early is specializing in wash and grease jobs, Ford V-8 repair work, welding and general automobile overhaul work of all types.

Joe Palmer will assist W. E. and Herman Doak in operating the service station department at Snyder Garage.

"To what do you attribute your start on the road to success?"

The self-made man pondered. "I think," he said, "it must have been the fact that when I was an office boy I laughed louder than any of the other boys at the manager's jokes."

Hermleigh Gets Nearly 100 New Books in Library

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent, was joined this week by a number of local business men and firms, as well as out-of-town firms, for 92 new library books which have been donated to the school.

The new books, majority of which are non-fiction, will greatly enrich the reading facilities of the school's English department, Bishop states, and were received at a time they were badly needed.

Donors who made the new library books for Hermleigh School possible are given in the following list:

Snyder—Burton Lingo Lumber Company, Dr. Grady Shytles, Cave Beauty Shop, Snyder Implement Company, Ben F. Wilson, Economy Dry Goods Company, A. E. Duff Furniture, Snyder Garage;

E. F. Sears, Dr. C. E. Helms, J. H. Sears & Company, Pick & Pay Store, Ideal Wash House, D. B. Boone, John A. Mills, Every Woman's Beauty Shop, Polly Ann Beauty Shop, Ben Franklin Store, Chat N' Chew, Snyder General Hospital;

Gay McGlaun, Jones Drug Store, J. J. Dyer, jeweler; Stinson Drug Company, Gatlin's Grocery, Rigsby Cafe, Ware's Bakery, Dewell's Cafe, Stinson No. 2, Randals Lumber Company, Odom Funeral Home, Spears-Louder-Deffebach, H. G. Towle Jewelry Store and Beadel's Food Store.

Hermleigh—Caswell's Grocery & Market, Wade & Schulze, Hermleigh Gin, Texaco Service Station, Williams Grocery & Market, Hermleigh Pharmacy, Patterson's Steam Laundry, Planters' Gin Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Hermleigh Cooperative Gin & Supply Company and Boyd B. Bradley.

Roscoe—Young Hospital, Roscoe Hatchery and Maloney Drug Store.

Inadale—Ohlenbusch Store & Oil Company and Barnsdale Motor Oil Company.

Sweetwater — Boothe Davis Implement Company, Elrod Furniture Store, Tansil's Department Store, McCright's Wrecker Service, and Dr. John B. Majors, optometrist.

East Zone BTU Will Meet at Dunn Church

An interesting program will feature January's East Zone Baptist Training Union meeting, to be held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Dunn Baptist Church.

Mannon Murdock of Hermleigh will give "Our 1941 Plan," to be followed by "Educational Spiritual Goal for the Next Four Years," a talk that will be given by John M. Akers of the Midway BTU.

Effie McLeod will speak on "The Director's Ambition for Each Church This Year." Special music will be provided under the direction of Jack Inman.

Evangelistic message of the afternoon will be brought by Rev. W. A. Strickland, who will speak on the subject, "Obeying the Living Christ."

"There," said the plumber, "in spite of all the silly jokes about us, we've not forgotten a single tool. My mate's here with me, and we've not got to go back for anything."

"You've come to the wrong address," said the maid.

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W. K. Roberts announces this week the opening of Your Exchange, with the local office of the establishment operated in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Your Exchange [illegible] is said by county merchants, farmers and ranchers to fill an urgent need for such an agency.

In addition to the local office, Your Exchange maintains offices at Colorado City, Roby, and Sweetwater, thus serving the counties of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan.

Roberts states that a small fee will be charged for membership listing. Non-members will pay a five per cent commission on deals handled through the exchange organization.

Your Exchange will make possible the disposition of unused equipment, surplus commodities, livestock and other things that farmers and ranchers usually have to sell or trade. Alfreida Schulze is handling the local office work of the exchange, and is the smiling young lady who will help with Chamber of Commerce office work.

Roberts invites his friends to visit him in his new location.

In 1937-1938, corn production in the United States was five times that of all Latin America.

Operator of First Motor Truck in County Visits with Dallas Cronies

W. B. Chenoweth, an outstanding figure of the "wagon train" freight era in Scurry County, and [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] and resident.

The following story appeared in the Dallas Times-Herald first of the week:

Chenoweth, now 74 years old, is in Dallas this week for a visit with relatives and old cronies. He is remembered by old-timers of the county as the inventor of the first motor truck in the United States.

It was Chenoweth, an early-day resident, stated Tuesday, who constructed the nation's first motor truck, six-cylinder behemoth of the highways which alarmed and enraged the cowboys of this county shortly after the turn of the present century.

This veteran resident of Scurry County won fame many years ago as the "daddy of the motor truck industry in the United States," a business that now employs about 6,000,000 workers.

Chenoweth had been discouraged by early engine makers in his efforts to promote a motor-driven truck or bus. He has letters from several who advised him that internal combustion engines were not practical for "horseless vehicles." One put him down as a crackpot [illegible] must have [illegible] Nevertheless, the inventor had his own ideas about motor transportation, and built his own truck. He still has a photograph, taken in Snyder in 1907 showing the truck loaded with cowboys whom he was taking for a trial spin. Later these same cattlemen became hostile about the truck, and threatened to shoot him on sight if he didn't stop frightening their horses and cattle with its infernal noise.

In the same year, Mr. Chenoweth obtained the first motor-vehicle license ever issued in Texas. It is dated Austin, July 12, 1907, License No. 1.

Chenoweth made nothing from this or many other interesting inventions. He thinks that his ideas were ahead of his time and claims that Henry Ford came along at just the right year to cash in on his own stuff.

About two years ago, Chenoweth appeared on Columbia's "We the People" program for the story of his early venture in motor trucking.

McClinton & Noble Occupy New Edifice

Charley Noble and Howell McClinton, operators for the past several years of the McClinton & Noble Feed Store at 2426 Avenue R, moved this week to a new brick building just north of Winston Feed Store on Avenue S.

Charley and Howell are handling dairy and stock feeds, and invite the people of this territory to see them when contemplating selling or trading livestock, cattle and hogs.

McClinton & Noble have been in the cattle and feed business for a number of years, and are well known to the people of this [illegible]

Today, his hair is white and his right arm [illegible] and to give it [illegible] his favorite pastime of playing the fiddle, but he still enjoys life and is able to laugh at all of his "inventor's hard luck."

Ideas are funny little things. They don't work if you don't.—"Readers' Digest," November, 1940.

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COFFEE — Vinnedge Delicious — Two 1-Lb. Bags 25c

Toilet SOAP	Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 Bars for	19c
SPRY Shortening	For Finer Baking, 3-Pound Can	49c
ENGLISH PEAS	Mission Brand, Two No. 2 Cans	25c
TABLE SALT	Rock Crystal, Three 5c Boxes	10c
Fruit COCKTAIL	Heart's Delight, 2 Tall Cans	25c
Grapefruit JUICE	Won-Up, 46-Ounce Can	15c
HYPRO	A Real Bleach, Pint Bottle	10c
HYPRO	A Real Bleach, Quart Bottle	15c
HYPRO	A Real Bleach, Half Gallon	29c
MEAL	Everlite Cream, 20-Lb. Sack	43c
RINSO	Makes Clothes Whiter, Large Box	19c
SPINACH	Texas Pack, Two No. 2 Cans	15c
Grape Juice	Church's, Quart Bottle	29c
SOAP	P. & G., 3 Large Bars	10c

PICKLES — Sour or Dill — 2 Quarts..25c

Ivory SOAP — Large Bars — 2 10c Bars 15c

FLOUR — Everlite, a Perfect Flour, 48-Pound Sack — 1.48

Shortening — Armour's Vegetole, 8-Pound Carton — 73c

Pancake Flour — 1-Lb. 4-Oz. Package — 2 Boxes..15c

APPLES	Winesap, Per Dozen	19c
ORANGES	Texas, Per Dozen	15c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas, Each	2c
POTATOES	Idaho Russets, 10-Pound Bag	25c
CARROTS	Fresh, Crisp, 3 Large Bunches	10c

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Fresh BACON	Fancy, Per Pound	17c
STEAK	Per Pound	15c
SHORT RIBS	Baby Beef, Per Pound	10c

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BANKS CARING FOR FINANCING NEED IN STATE

Local Institution Points to Record Of Servicing Loans for People

According to figures released this week by the American Bankers Association, 21 per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 424,000 loans totaling $570,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1940.

The ABA loan survey was participated in by 178 Texas banks, of which Snyder National Bank is one. Those included in the survey represented 21.2 per cent of the state's 1940 commercial banks.

During 1939, Snyder National Bank made 2,807 loans aggregating $422,416, bank officials stated this week.

Total of 1,076 loans were renewed, amounting to $286,608, making a total of 3,833 loans transacted, aggregating in all $709,024.

The 178 banks, including the local banking institution, reported that made between January 1, 1940, and June 30, 1940, the following loans:

Total of 245,026 new loans aggregating $253,849,050; renewal of 177,374 loans amounting to $311,795,279; and 1,510 new mortgages totaling $4,764,263.

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only 39 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount $19,857,443 or 39.9 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six-month period under review was 1,337 and the average size of loan was $1,036.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 999 and the average renewal was for $1,753.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was eight, and the average new mortgage was for $3,163.

The Texas survey was part of a national survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers' Association.

WREN SPEAKS AT ODESSA

Featured speaker Tuesday evening at Odessa's Second Baptist Church was H. L. Wren, District 8 brotherhood leader, who addressed a capacity crowd on "Men of the Church." Congregation members of both the First and Second Baptist Churches in Odessa were present for the brotherhood meeting.

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Red Cross Drive Enrolls Over 500 County Members

Reporting a total of 528 memberships secured by the Scurry County Red Cross chapter to date, G. Dillard, Roll Call chairman, expressed Tuesday his appreciation for what he described as "unparalleled cooperation" during the enrollment period.

"Such support," Dillard said, "is particularly gratifying and timely now, when national defense requirements are making such a heavy demand upon the Red Cross.

"The organization is making every preparation for dealing competently with the welfare problems of men of the new defense army and their families, besides expanding all public health, accident prevention, and other services bearing on the country's preparedness.

"In addition; disaster relief and community welfare and health needs which the Red Cross normally meets must continue to be met and provision made for their expansion. All these activities are dependent upon Roll Call memberships for their support.

"In behalf of the local chapter, I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of the Scurry County chapter who gave so generously of their time and funds that the Red Cross may be in better position to handle its multiplying responsibilities," Dillard concluded.

Bethel News

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Correspnodent

Johnny Jones spent the week-end with Milam Fowler at Camp Springs.

Guests in the Carl Woolever home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop and Mrs. Ann Woolever.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and daughter, Cherry, returned to their home at Grosvenor last Sunday.

Earl Woolever made two trips to Seminole last week, helping the S. A. Pence family.

Mrs. T. E. Palmer and children spent the week-end in the Fred Palmer home at Snyder.

Nell Morrow of Turner visited Sunday with Marian Jones.

Tom Brooks and family moved last week to Ira.

We welcome the Charley Beavers family to this community. They are living on the C. E. Ferguson farm.

R. L. Jones and Orlie Scott attended a BTU zone meeting at Ira Sunday evening.

Rev. V. M. Tatum of Abilene visited in the Orlie Scott and R. L. Jones homes Sunday.

We extend sympathy to the Brumley families in the death of their mother, Mrs. Conro.

The richest blessings are obtained by labor.

From "Melody Comes to Town"



Shown here are two of the characters who appear in the Hollywood attraction, "Melody Comes to Town," which will be presented here Thursday afternoon, January 23, as a climax of the John Deere Day program to be sponsored by the local firm, Bryant-Link Company. Admission to this popular show will be by tickets, which farmers may obtain at Bryant-Link Company.

Free to farmers in this trade territory will be the big John Deere Day movie program announced this week by Bryant-Link Company officials, which will be presented here Thursday afternoon, January 23.

Bryant-Link Company, local agent for John Deere tractors and equipment, announces that the free show to be presented here, "Melody Comes to Town," will be shown promptly at 2:00 p. m.

According to the local John Deere dealers; this year's John Deere Day movie program will appeal to everyone who has anything to do with farming.

A. C. Kincaid, manager of the local Bryant-Link store, and store employees extend a cordial invitation to every farmer, every farmer's wife and farm boy to come to this big day of entertainment and education.

The main attraction, "Melody Comes to Town," is a sparkling, all-talking picture with a popular Hollywood cast. It's an appealing story of a rural community rallying to the support of a worth-while cause. Packed with sentiment, laughs, and thrilling music, this heart-warming picture will long be remembered by those who see it.

The capable cast includes lovely Jean Parker, who plays the part of Melody, her troupe of charming girl musicians and Jackie Moran, Edward McWade, Sarah Padden, Joe Brown Jr., Natalie Moorhead, Frank Faylen, Charles Phipps, and stuttering Roscoe Ates.

In addition to "Melody Comes to Town," four other new, all-talking pictures wil be shown. They include "The Road to Happiness"—an interesting story of John and Claire Blane, a typical small-farm couple who eliminated many long, hard hours of work and found a new happiness in farm life. "The Sheppards Take a Vacation"—an educational picture depicting the change in harvesting methods that's taking place on small and medium-sized farms throughout the country; "The Control of Quality"—an enlightening picture that takes you "behind the scenes" in the building of modern farm tractors; and a short news reel of "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1941."

According to Bryant-Link Company, admission to the John Deere Day Show will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets at the local store can get them by inquiring at the store the day of the show.

Tigers Meet Cagers From Roby Tonight

Snyder High Cagers will tangle with the Roby Lions on the local court Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, announces Coach Otho Barbee. The game will be something of a grudge tilt, for the local basketball boys since they dropped a game to the Roby team last week on their court, 32-17.

Basketball fans of the county are promised some lively basketball playing as the two teams meet here Friday night. Hollis Shults, Roby coach, has trained his team into one of the best-playing squads the local five have encountered since they played Sweetwater last year.

Two games played by the Tiger quintet Tuesday night were winners from Dunn. Playing not nearly up to par the first string Tigers took the long end of a 36-17 score, and the second stringers won 15-12.

U. S. EXAMS SCHEDULED

The United States Service Commission announced this week three civil service positions local residents may desire to obtain. They are: junior professional assistant, $2,000 per year; student aid, $1,440 per year; and dental laboratory assistant, $1,620 to $2,000 per year. Full information on the positions may be secured at the local postoffice.

The teacher was explaining the meaning of the word "unit." Picking up various objects, she asked what they were, and each time received the answer, "a unit." Finally she took an orange from her box. "And what is this?" she asked.

"A unit," was the answer.

Taking her knife, the teacher peeled the orange, and holding the peeling in her hand, inquired:

"What is this?"

The class looked confused, but after a time a hand went up.

"What is it, James?" asked the teacher.

"The skin of a unit," asserted James.

School Heads Go To Gathering at Austin

E. L. Farr, superintendent of Snyder Schools; Elmer Taylor, Ira superintendent; O. K. Davis, Dunn chief; and A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School head, composed a quartet of county school chiefs who went to Austin Sunday for a two-day session of Texas school administrators, held Monday and Tuesday.

The returning school officials reported Wednesday that sessions of the meeting were held at the Austin First Baptist Church. A banquet, feting the 1,800 educators present for the gathering, was held Monday night at the University of Texas.

Schoolboy (in library)—"Gimme Homer's eyelid."

Second Schoolboy—"Lemme have Virgil's adenoid."

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Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic
General Surgery
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Dr. Wayne Reeser
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SCHOOL OF NURSING

Newsome Urges Resolve to Meet Problems of Day

High tide mark of Tuesday's regular Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel was built around a talk on New Year resolutions, given by Attorney W. F. Newsome, a club guest.

"Our main New Year resolution should be to resolve that we will help our nation to meet the problems of the day," Newsome said.

"We are all aware of the fact," the local attorney continued, "that the future of our democracy depends upon eternal vigilance. The biggest battle being fought today is the one that forms in the hearts of men.

"There is, and always will be, something lacking in any totalitarian form of government, such as we read so much about overseas.

"Take the mad dictators of Europe, for example. Hitler was a poor paper hanger before his rise to power, Mussolini the son of a blacksmith and Stalin the son of a shoe cobbler. Yet, after their ascension to brute ruling power, they never let the common people even look in on their form of government—much less vote," Newsome concluded.

Lion Sterling Williams was named to act as chairman in the absence of President Pat Bullock and Roy O. Irvin, club vice president. Lion H. L. Wren presided at Tuesday's gathering.

Announcement was made that Mondro, the magician, will appear here Thursday afternoon and night, January 16, under sponsorship of the Lions Club. Mondro will give an afternoon matinee at 2:50 p. m. for school children, and an evening performance at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds from Mondro's appearance will be put in the Lions Club blind aid fund.

Club guests were Newsome, Mondro, the magician, and his assistant, Verna Warren and Hubert C. Travis, new Presbyterian minister.

A school teacher, after examination of the pupils in her class by the school nurse, wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy:

"Your boy, Charles, shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to correct it?"

The next morning she received a reply from the boy's father, who wrote:

"I don't exactly understand what Charles has done, but I have walloped him tonight and you can wallop him tomorrow. That ought to help some."

Tenderfoot—"Does you dog bite?"

First Class Scout—"Nope, he's a bargain dog."

Tenderfoot—"Well?"

First Class Scout—"Bargain dogs never bite."—Boys' Life.

NEARLY $3,000 SPENT BY CO. G DURING MONTH

Feeding of National Guard Unit Is Major Expenditure for Period Since Mobilization

In a detailed report released Friday, Captain Tim O. Cook, commander of Company G, states a total of $2,837.48 in federal funds have been spent on Company G from the time the local guard unit was mobilized November 25 through Friday, December 27.

The Company G boys rolled out of Snyder early Saturday morning for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, with all bills incurred by the company paid in full.

Of the total amount of U. S. Army funds spent here in taking care of Company G since its mobilization, $1,862.73 has been spent for groceries alone.

Local cafes have been paid $343.75 for furnishing meals to Company G boys over the week-ends, periods from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning when the armory was closed, and $494 has been expended for sleeping quarters over week-end periods.

Only $12.71 has been spent by Company G for drugs since the local guard unit was mobilized, Cook reveals. The guard's hospital bill to date has amounted to $94, and the entire laundry bill came to $30.29.

In addition to the above federal expenditures here, Sergeant L. A. Crenshaw, company bookkeeper, states that approximately $100 in Company G funds has been spent for various supplies and small items to keep everything going smoothly.

That Company G has meant much to Snyder and Scurry County since its November 25 mobolization here is revealed in the detailed list of U. S. Army funds spent here through Friday.

Army officials report that Captain Cook and other Company G officers have "conducted the affairs of the guard unit with honor since its mobilization. They have kept all expenses within a reasonable limit, and have, at the same time, put all the boys in splendid physical condition," a memorandum communique points out.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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Local Singers Go To Mitchell Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Butts, Mrs. Dean Cochran, Walter Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Key and daughter, Delores, composed a group of local singers who attended the Mitchell County Singing Convention, held Sunday at Valley View.

Pep songs and spirituals were featured at the Valley View song fest, with a bountiful basket feast spread at the lunch hour. The Meads Quartet proved a convention hit.

Rev. C. C. Evans, pastor of the local Tabernacle Baptist Church, appeared briefly on program Sunday afternoon, as did a number of other friends of the convention.

Next session of the Mitchell County Singing Convention will be held at Loraine, Tom Finley, president, states.

Diner—"Here, waiter, I've found a hook and eye in this chicken salad. How do you explain that?"

Waiter—"Oh, dat, sah. Dat am part of de dressing, sah!"

First Presbyterian Church

We are formulating plans for a great year's work in Snyder, and continue with the church goers of Snyder and nearby communities to worship with us each Sabbath.

Sunday School will be held at nine o'clock Sunday morning, and morning worship at the regular 11:00 o'clock hour. Group meetings will begin promptly at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening, and the evening preaching services begin at 7:00 o'clock.

We invite your attention to the women's society meet, scheduled for Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock and choir practice the same evening at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be a congregational gathering following our regular worship service Sunday morning. At this meeting an ordination service to ordain T. A. Faver and Edgar Taylor as ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church will be held.

The new pastor and his family wish to thank the people of Snyder for the hearty welcome extended, and invite people of this territory to call upon the pastor's family when they may be of service.—Hubert C. Travis, pastor.

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Crinkled Bedspreads, a real buy	49c
Men's Hankies, large size, 3 for	10c
Ladies' Hankies, each	2c

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MEAL	Supreme Quality, 20-Pound Sack		39c
Pecan Valley B'eye Peas	3 Cans 25c	Dried Peaches	2 Lbs. 25c
CELERY		Fancy Pascal, Large Fine Stalks	20c
Heinz SPAGHETTI	3 Cans 25c	Arm & Hammer SODA	3 Boxes 25c
All 5c Candy Bars	2 for 7c	Van Camp's Pork and Beans CHILI	1-Lb. Can 10c
Rolled OATS	5-Lb. Sack 25c	Fancy CATSUP	14-Oz. Bottle 10c
For Your Cleaning Steel Wool	Box 5c	Dixie LYE	3 Cans 25c
Breakfast FIGS	No. 1 Can 10c	Good Grade Salad dressing	Quart 19c
Sour PICKLES	2 Qts. 25c	All Sizes G. E. Light Globes	
Fresh Water Catfish	Lb. ?	Fresh Pork Liver	Lb. 10c
STRAWBERRIES	Fancy Fresh, Per Box		20c
Nice Lean Pork Chops	Lb. 18c	Fancy Beef Roast	Lb. 18c
BANANAS	Fancy Fruit, Each		1c

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters; reasonable.—W. T. Murphree, Route 2. 1p

FOR SALE—Piano for $40, Elgin sewing machine; work horses, cheap.—Earl Shepherd. 31-2p

FOR SALE — 1938 International pickup, good 6-ply castings, $350.—F. M. Addison, Knapp, Texas. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, four-foot box, good as new, priced to sell quick; 1934 Chevrolet standard sedan, price $55, good shape.—J. E. Young, block north Stimson Camp at first house north of church. 1p

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor, with complete farm equipment; cheap.—S. M. Cox, Route 1, Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—Equity in my new five-room home in South Snyder.—Mrs. Maude Holcomb, 3102 Avenue T, Telephone 330-J. 1c

FOR SALE—THREE work horses. Joe Norris, on old Post road, four miles north town. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Used Coolerators, used ice refrigerators. We also have used electric refrigerators for sale or for rent.—King & Brown, Frigidaire dealers. Telephone 18. 10-tfc

PIANOS—We have one small spinet and one small studio piano we will sell in Snyder at greatly reduced prices, on easy terms. Write for location.—Collins Piano Company, 2323 19th Street, Lubbock. 30-4c

FOR SALE—Plenty of good wood, one-half mile north and two and a half miles west of Knapp.—A. W. Weathers. 30-3p

GOOD WORK HORSES and mares for sale in Snyder. See Pat Bullock or Jesse Jones at Manhattan Garage. 29-tfc

Miscellaneous

SEE Spears-Louder-Deffebach for quick, easy auto loans. Over Economy Store. 22-tfc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate. 15-tfc

NEW PERFECTION oil stove and distillate burning heaters, on easy payments.—John Keller Furniture Store. 16-tfc

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartments, houses furnished and unfurnished, and business buildings.—D. F. Yoder. 7tfc

OFFICE SUITE of three rooms for rent—steam heat, lights, water and janitor service furnished; well adapted for physician. Will alter to suit reliable and permanent tenant. —Snyder National Bank. 31-tfc

BEDROOM FOR RENT—Private entrance, garage, close in.—Mrs Madge Sims at Stimson Drug No. 1, 2704 Avenue Q after 6:00 o'clock. 1c

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; south of Presbyterian Church.—J. E. Davis. 1p

NICELY FURNISHED apartment, also two bedrooms.—Mrs. Edna B. Tinker, 2901 Avenue S. 1c

FOR RENT—Five-room duplex. 3109 Avenue T. Phone 383W or 219. tfc

FOR RENT—115-acre farm, seven miles up Post City highway. Money rent.—R. T. Carroll. 30-2p

FOR RENT or LEASE—Blackhmith shop at Union, 5 miles west on Highway 15.—W. A. Barnett. 30-2p

4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc

DON'T SCRATCH Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve itching of Eczema, Itching, Ringworm or Athlete's Foot or the purchase price refunded. Large jar only 60c at Irwin's Corner Drug Store. 43c

Business Services

START THE NEW YEAR right by eating at E. & H. Cafe. 1c

LONG-TIME loans on farms and ranches at 5 per cent interest, no commission fee, no delay. See us about your loans.—Scott & Scott. 32-2c

WALKING'S A PLEASURE when Benbenek's Shoe Shop has fixed 'em. Try us! 1c

GOODNOUGH'S Shoe Shop, a Snyder institution, wants your business; all work guaranteed! 1c

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John Deere distillate, gasoline, kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases.
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AUTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren, agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-tfc

Real Estate

160 ACRES, 140 cultivation, good sandy land, good five-room house, double garage, plenty good water, possession. See us at once.—Scott & Scott. 32-2c

Lost and Found

LOST—Saturday night, linoleum rug, between Snyder and Camp Springs; reward offered.—J. A. Fowler, Camp Springs. 1p

STRAYED—One deep-red, whiteface Hereford cow, two-year-old, dehorned, branded G on left hip.—Notify John L. Greene, Snyder, 1611 27th Street. 1p

Miscellaneous

JANUARY WEATHER and E. & H. Cafe meals are an unbeatable combination. 1c

IF you don't plant registered Western Prolific cotton seed, plant the next thing to it. I have 600 bushels of seed grown from registered seed; guaranteed to be ginned pure. For sale at $1 per bushel. Bring your sacks.—Homer Spence, five miles northwest of Snyder. 31-tfc

SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS! Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsilitis and our Anathesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded. — Irwin's Corner Drug Store. 43c

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in Snyder on the second Tuesday in January, 1941 (January 14, 1941), 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said meeting.—Mrs. Vern McMullen, secretary. 29-4c

Business Services

FOR LEASE—320 acres, 125 cultivation; teams, tools, cows, feed for sale.—Ted Haney, Route 1. 31-2p

TO TRADE—Six mules on piece of land anywhere in the world.—H. H. Eiland at Scurry County Motor Company. 1c

HOME-OWNED exchange: Cash for meals, lunches. See Worley Early, E. & H. Cafe. 1c

Wanted

WANTED—Housekeeping jobs by two girls, experienced in housework and child care.—The Times. 1p

WANTED—To trade a regular Farmall tractor for a 20-Farmall or later model Farmall. Also have good jersey milch cow, giving about two gallons a day, to trade for a younger cow fresh now and giving about four gallons a day.—G. G. Yeatts, Dermott, Texas, Snyder Phone No. 9004-F2. 27-tfc

WILL BUY SCRAP IRON at J. C. Dawson's coal yard.—F. D. Bruton. 31-2p

New Courses for Defense Added by School at Hobbs

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, announced Wednesday that a mechanics course in gasoline motors, hot metal, electricity and mathematics will be added to the curricular of the agriculture department about January 15.

Due to the fact Hobbs School has a separate building for the vocational agriculture department and met the necessary requirements, it is one of the first schools in Texas to obtain such a course.

Course will be offered in cooperation with the national defense program. Its purpose will be to train out-of-school youths between 17 and 24 years of age.

Guillet states there will be no enrollment charges for the course—instruction periods of which will be set up according to the desires of the students.

Students who enroll for the mechanics course will agree to spend 120 hours at the school in order that they may complete the course. Upon completion of the course, students will be awarded certificates giving them a trained mechanics rating, if inducted into the armed forces or filed for employment with the Texas Employment Service if they remain in civilian life.

Henry Williams, bus mechanic, was named this week instructor for the mechanic's course. The advisory council is composed of Cleveland Littlepage, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher; Pete Etheredge, Paul Hoskins, Olin Willingham and M. W. Pavousett of Camp Springs.

Boys within the age bracket for the course who are interested in taking mechanical work are urged to contact school officials for further details of the program.

Traffic Cop (producing notebook)—"Name, please."

Motorist (caught speeding)—"Aloysius Sebastian Cyprian."

Traffic Cop (putting book away)—"Well, don't let me catch you again."

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D. & R. BURNEY TOPS RIG AFTER NITRO CHARGE

New Activity Promised as Visitors To Sharon Field Watch Good Indications for Increase

Due to typographical error, the four locations of the Pearson-Sibert Oil Company of California were erroneously reported last week as in the east one-half of the northeast quarter, Section 141. The four locations are in the east one-half of the northeast quarter, Section 145, which makes a great deal of difference.

Ordevician Oil Company's No. 2 Dobson-Robinson-Wetzel et al well, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest one-fourth of the northwest quarter, Section 146-97-H&TC, was shot Monday with 200 quarts from 2,420 to 2,500 feet, and is now cleaning out.

Strike of the week was D. & R. Oil Company's No. 8 W. F. Burney well, shot Wednesday noon with 750 quarts from 2,350 to 2,470 feet. New producer made a pretty picture as it flowed over the rig after shot. Drillers reported early Wednesday night that hole had filled with oil. Crude in this well is of a higher gravity, and indicates this west outpost well will rate better with operators than wells on the pool's southeast front.

H. H. Watson of Midland, formerly with the Landreth Petroleum Company, was a visitor in the field to witness shooting of D. & R.'s No. Burney, as was Obie Bristow of Big Spring.

G. L. Huestis, former Tiger squad football star, and representative of the Continental Supply Company, was in Snyder Monday checking up on activities in the Sharon Ridge field and renewing acquaintances with friends. Huestis, who works out of Continental's Odessa office, was greatly enthused over drilling activities now underway in the field.

AAA Officials Go to Sweetwater Confab

Frank A. Wilson, Ross Williams and Perry Echols, members of the county committee, accompanied by Claud D. Cotten, Administrative officer at the county agent's office, and Ruth Davis, clerk, attended a district AAA meeting in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Purpose of the Sweetwater gathering was to discuss 1941 general allotments under the Triple A farm program. Jack B. Hall, district field representative for District Six North, was in charge of the meeting.

Judge—"What's the charge against this man, officer?"

Officer—"Bigotry, yer honor. He has got three wives."

Judge—"I'm surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trigonometry, not bigotry."

Charter No. 14270 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

of Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $1,677.99 overdrafts)		$ 425,098.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		153,900.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		142,586.51
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		755,148.26
Bank premises owned	$20,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00	25,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		8.00
Other assets		670.98
Total Assets		$1,505,412.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$1,221,449.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,866.74
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	108,108.06
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,390.22
Total deposits	$1,338,814.59
Total Liabilities	$1,338,814.59

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	63,429.48
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	3,167.94
Total capital accounts	166,597.42
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$1,505,412.01

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	112,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	55,000.00
(c) Total	$ 167,400.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	111,974.80
(d) Total	$ 111,974.80

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, A. J. Cody, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. J. CODY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1941. W. W. HULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. D. ERWIN, A. C. ALEXANDER, W. M. FULLER, Directors.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

WILL HISTORY REPEAT?

All of us remember the time-worn phrase that "history repeats itself." More important is the fact that the same set of forces, which brought certain events to pass, often reoccur. Why more people do not recognize the same forces, when they reappear, is a mystery



Kyes

Suppose all of us would get down the history books and see if we could find some forces that would match the forces which are operating today. Let's go back to old favorite—the Roman Empire. Let's see what the authorities on that period have found. It sums up about as follows: The fall of Rome was preceded by an exodus from rural areas; the desire of everyone for a government job, preferably at the capitol; the loss of property by small owners; free food; state work projects; a declining population and, finally, a desire to have income and pleasure without work. This all resulted in a paralysis of the fibres which made one of the greatest civilizations in history.

Now, let us compare history and current events. A few days ago an editor friend wrote an interesting and intelligent letter which discloses a parallel. Here are a few of his lines: "The productive lands are gradually falling into the hands of large absentee owners, farmed and managed scientifically, and farm hands replaced by power farming units. The little red schoolhouses throughout the land are being deserted more and more, and the people moving into the cities to live on public bounty and relief. . . . All over the nation, wherever you go, east, west, south or north, you will find the rich valleys and rich lands monopolized by a few favored property owners. And where formerly dozens of self-sufficient farm units existed, now only one or two big combine units exist. . . . In my opinion this is the danger spot of America. . . Who will protect property in the days to come, when so few own or possess property? This, more than any other development, is drifting America toward totalitarian socialism."

The editor who write these words realizes that we have the same forces at work that existed in ancient Rome. Too few, however, take the time to understand our current problems, as does our friend.

Just a few days ago, a prominent writer, speaking before a group in a large city, predicted state socialism for the United States. Increased government employment was predicted; more security was forecast through the socialization of agriculture; extension of the draft act to provide more vocational training and the development of an "economic standing army," and, finally, a stronger bureaucracy developed through a better civil service.

To a Roman this would be "old stuff." Too many people today do not realize that we are face to face with the same "mirage" that faced the Roman Empire. We can do one of two things: Be fooled as the Romans were, or take advantage of their error and correct the forces which today are heading us in the same direction.

The American farmer should be more concerned than any other group, for the present trends will hit the rural population hardest.

The office boy entered the editor's office and said: "There's a tramp outside who says he hasn't had anything to eat for six days."

"Bring him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper a while longer."

Mrs. M. E. Conro, County Resident 50 Years, Passes

Death claimed Mrs. Mary E. Conro, 74, Scurry County resident for half a century, early Sunday morning, in a local hospital following a two-week illness.

Mrs. Conro, who resided in North Snyder, moved to Scurry County in 1890 with her husband, and had lived here continuously for 50 years. Her husband, a prominent stock farmer, passed away in 1928.

The pioneer county citizen, who had witnessed through the years the growth of Snyder from a trading post to a county seat city, had been a member of the Baptist Church many years, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Rev. C. E. Leslie, Hermleigh Baptist minister, conducted final rites for Mrs. Conro Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel. Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George J. Brumley, a step-daughter, Mrs. Dean Brumley; her twin brother, R. W. Lewis of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and another brother, J. R. Lewis of Bangs.

Pallbearers were H. L. Wren, C. E. Easterman, T. B. Knight, Arthur Duff, Edgar Shuler and Fred Davis. Mmes. Gib Bentley, T. B. Knight, Ruth Davis and Gladys Meadows were in charge of floral offerings.

"Is old Angus a typical Scotsman?"

"Is he? He's saved all his toys for his second childhood!"

Street Car Conductor — "This transfer has expired, madam."

Madam—"Well, no wonder, with the air so bad in here."

Defense Program Creates Demand For Farm Items

Defense program expenditures and wars abroad, believes W. E. Morgan, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service economist, constitute the most important element in the economic picture of Scurry and other Texas counties for 1941 and successive years.

He interprets expenditures for defense, along with the expected heavy volume of industrial exports, as pointing to "a materially higher level of industrial activity, employment, industrial payrolls and income of non-agricultural consumers in general."

The resulting improved consumer demand, according to Morgan, will affect especially products, including meats, dairy and poultry products and some fruits and vegetables, which are sold almost entirely in domestic markets. Unemployment may be cut in half by 1942, assuming the United States does not become a belligerent in the war and that the $17,000,000,000 currently appropriated for defense is expended at the rate of about $5,000,000,000 a year.

Analyzing trends, Morgan, who attended the recent U. S. Department of Agriculture annual Outlook Conference at Washington, says that export demand for U. S. products is likely to be even worse in 1941 than in 1940. Continental European markets now are almost entirely shut off and British import restrictions on some commodities have been increased over those prevailing in the first part of 1940. The outlook for exports might be better if the war in Europe ended, although even in that event many conditions would remain unfavorable.

Borden County Gets Shipment of 18 Deer From Game Board

Borden County, widely advertised as a county without a doctor and a place where not a single soul is on WPA, is rapidly becoming the home of the deer and wild turkey.

Last week a State Game Commission truck rolled into Gail with 18 head of deer, nine doe and nine bucks. Wayman Percifull, junior administrative officer at the county agent's office, assisted in unloading the animals at the Beall Ranch south of the county seat, where range conditions are promising.

It is thought by game commission attaches that the deer will be at home on the Beall holdings, since this part of Borden County is similar to the former haunts of the deer in Kendall County.

Twelve more head of the deer will be transported to Borden County soon, State Game Commission officials stated Tuesday, bringing the total to 30. Besides stocking ranges with deer, the commission will also provide a number of wild turkeys for propagation in Scurry's neighboring county to the west.

One half of the population of the earth live upon less than one-seventh of its surface.

EPIDEMIC OF COLD SYMPTOMS
666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nse Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Harold Brown and 10-day old son and Mrs. Homer N. Lewis of Cuthbert and young daughter are [illegible] from the hospital today (Thursday). Mrs. W. [illegible] is a patient for several days with the flu, was moved home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward Jr. of Hermleigh are announcing their seven pound seven ounce daughter, Bettie Jean, who was born at the local hospital Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock. Mrs. Ward and daughter are still in the hospital.

Mrs. Marsh Springer of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and her nine-pound daughter were doing well yesterday. The baby was born at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning in the local hospital. Mrs. Springer is the daughter of Mrs. H. F. Clark of Snyder.

Surgery patients in the hospital Wednesday were: J. W. Everts of Hermleigh, appendix; Raymond Vanzandt of San Angelo, appendix; and J. W. Harkins of Hermleigh, appendix.

Mrs. R. J. Randals, flu patient, was sufficiently improved to be moved to her home here early this week. Mrs. R. H. Odom and R. E. Adams of Route 1, Snyder, were the other medical patients in the hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and son, John Jay, spent the holidays in Fort Worth. Mrs. Boren will be returning there January 10 for Texas Federation of Women's Clubs board meeting. The local woman is state chairman of the fine arts division.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Browning and sons were Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. Myron H. Roe, Mr. Roe and their daughter, Rose Marie, of Clovis, New Mexico.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, located at 1700 26th Street. Reasonable.—S. T. Casstevens. 1c

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Jack Colwell
Southwest Corner Square

Farr to Speak Today At P-TA Gathering

Regular meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon, January 16, at 4:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, P-TA president, announces.

Leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. G. Guiard, who will discuss "Dignity and Worth of Useful Labor." Music for the occasion will be furnished by pupils of the first grade.

Highlight of the Thursday afternoon program will be a talk by E. L. Farr, local school superintendent, on "Earning While Learning."

Patrons of the local school and others interested in parent-teacher work are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Thursday afternoon gathering.

Brazil's largest cotton crop in 1937 was one two-fifths as large as that of Texas for the same year.

Two More Boys Get In Army Air Corps

Sergeant H. Parkman of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, announced this week that Elbie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller of Ira, and Gordon Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rogers of Snyder, enlisted Friday in the U. S. Army.

Young Miller was [illegible] a considerable amount of fame last year, pitching for Lamesa's baseball nine, and Rogers was assigned this week to the Air Corps at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Parkman states his office still has several vacancies in the Air Corps, Barksdale Field, Louisiana, and the Puerto Rican department.

"I wish," he said in exasperation, "that some brainless idiot had proposed to you before we were married."

"He did," replied his wife calmly, "and worse luck, I married him."

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of Hugh Taylor & Company

Melvin Blackard has this week purchased the interest of Hugh Taylor & Company in the concern operated for years under the name of Hugh Taylor & Company. J. C. Dorward continues to hold the interest he has held in the firm.

All the patrons of the business are invited to continue their dealings with the concern. New patrons are invited to trade with the firm with the assurance that every transaction will be entirely satisfactory.

STAY HOME—WE WILL SEND YOUR GROCERIES TO YOU!



When you'd rather not leave your home these cold mornings, why not place your grocery order by telephone? We'll send it over early enough that you won't have to rush to prepare it . . . , and we'll fill it as carefully as if you were shopping in person. Of course, we don't charge for this delivery service. We're glad to be able to do it for you!

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Melvin Blackard and the Boys at

Blackard Grocery Co.

Groceries—Feed—Hardware

CORRECTION

There appeared an advertisement in last week's issue of The Scurry County Times headed in bold type—

FEED STORE CHANGES HANDS

It stated that "I have taken over the feed store of . . ." McClinton & Noble." This ad was signed:

HOMER ROBISON

Now, we wish to state that the Feed Store of McClinton & Noble has not changed hands, and Mr. Robison has not taken over our business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We want to announce that we have moved our business to our new, modern building just north of the Winston Feed Store, one block north of the square, where we feel we are in a much better position to take care of your Feed, Cattle and Tractor needs.

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McClinton & Noble

PHONE 88

News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

Fairview News

Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Correspondent

[illegible] Jackson has been in the [illegible] taking medical [illegible]

Rev. and Mrs. Fields and children of Snyder were visitors in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jenkins and daughter, Frances, spent the holidays in the Rio Grade Valley on their fruit farm and also visited her mother there.

Mae Watson spent the holidays with her parents in Colorado City.

Mrs. Buddie Brannon was a visitor in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pace had as guests all of their children except one during the Christmas holidays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pace and children of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gretter and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Charley Hale and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Unis McMillan and children and Mrs. Woodrow Paul of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry and daughters, Billie and Mary Nell, spent the holidays in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan and family visited part of the holiday season with relatives at Midland and Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pace and children returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodwin of Davis, Oklahoma, one day last week. They were accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Alexander and children and a brother, Wade Guerin, all of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cothern and son have been visiting at the bedside of Mrs. Mary Lue Cothern in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson and daughter, Fay Nell, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. House, and children in Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Recer of Oklahoma, who are hefe on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ada Guerin of McCamey, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Pace and children.

D. & D.
Radio Service
Phone 59

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent

Mrs. [illegible] Smith of Seymour had been visiting [illegible] with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely made a trip to Waxahachie Sunday to take their daughter, Rosanell, to Trinity University. Jack Turner also returned to school with them.

Mrs. Milton Creek and baby daughter of Denver City and Mrs. D. A. Perry and baby son of Oklahoma are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Minnie Sue Landrum and Frances Jones went to Abilene Thursday. Frances continued on her way to Denton to attend Texas State College for Women.

Izora Patterson returned last week from Lubbock, where she has been visiting friends. Virginia Browning of Lubbock returned with her.

The So-and-Sew Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Mathis. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the group, the hostess serving tasty refreshments.

Burl Belew went to Lubbock Wednesday. Other Texas Tech students returning to school were Ross Belew, Billy Sims, John A. Stavely and J. W. Haynes.

Mrs. Jessie Sims, who has been appointed postmaster recently, took charge of the post office January 1. The post office has been moved to the W. P. Sims building.

Lucian Thomas of Lubbock has gone to Marlin to spend several weeks. While there he will be fitted with braces and hopes to be able to walk soon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. W. F. Mathis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Robison entertained a number of their friends with a forty-two party New Year's Eve. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lillie Lee Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess had as guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newberry and son of Amarillo, Lonnie V. Dyess of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dyess of Snyder and Miss Adean Dyess of Midland.

Nannie Lou Dyess is ill in the Young Hospital at Roscoe.

Nathan Bastvers, who had an operation last week at the Young Hospital, is at home now.

Lots of people in the community are ill with the flu.

People who have moved from the country to Fluvanna last week are: Mr. and Mrs. Holan Pulfer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hambrick and Mr. and Mrs. Autie Gleghorn.

John Sneed has returned home home from Snyder, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. Horace Benson and Mrs. Wright of Olney were here last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dowdy.

Mildred Cornelius went to Abilene Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Rex and children of Houston have moved to Fluvanna.

Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent

The [illegible] Club entertained with a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis Friday night, honoring two of their members who are moving, Mrs. Allen Stephens and Mrs. Jake Flippin. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are moving to Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Flippins are to make Dallas their future home. The honorees were presented with a handkerchief shower from club members. Other attendants at the party were the club members and their husbands. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Huckabee have sold their farm to Melvin Newton of Snyder and are moving soon to the Plains.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Huckabee surprised her with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell will move to the place vacated by the Stephens family. His parents own the place.

Holiday guests in the J. H. Gladson home was their daughter, Mrs. Will Shaw of Portales, New Mexico and grandson, E. W. Lewis, of Clovis, New Mexico, and granddaughter, Mrs. Wilma McFarland, and husband of Paris. The McFarlands also visited the Bud Green family in Post.

In the Elmer Gladson home recently were the Rex and Eugene Gladsons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker have been in bed with the flu recently.

Lena Periman and Vera Periman returned Sunday to their schools at Clovis, New Mexico, and Graham, after spending the holidays with their parents.

RAGS WANTED! The Times will pay three cents a pound for clean cotton rags—no overalls or strings this week-end. 1p

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

[illegible] visiting for the [illegible] Tatum

lin Morris Wayne Griffin and Mrs. J. L. Honey, all of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Styles Trevey and children of Canyon.

Grady Sulter, who is working at the army camp in Abilene, spent the week-end with his family.

Ida Fae Cook left Sunday for Canyon, where she is attending school. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard spent Sunday with their children at Snyder.

Jane and Edwin Falls Jr., who spent the holidays with their parents, returned Sunday to Canyon, where they are attending school.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. P. A. Miller is very ill at this writing.

L. M. (Bub) Kruse was one of the National Guardsmen who went to Camp Bowie at Brownwood. They left Saturday.

J. A. Cook of Sweetwater and Otho Cook of Dunn spent Sunday with their son and brother, G. S. Cook, and his family.

Little Hilton Earl Horton spent part of last week with his grandfather, Mr. Robinson, at Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Oscar Webb returned home Sunday from Snyder, where she has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades.

Mrs. Hoyle Kruse spent the week-end at Snyder with relatives.

The senior girls made a trip to Snyder Monday to look through the Locker plant at Piggly Wiggly Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Oscar Webb and sons visited in the Franklin Eades home in Snyder last Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Kruse visited her father, A. J. Carnes, in Snyder last week.

The West BTU zone meeting was held with the Ira Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A nice program was given.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder on the arrival of a little granddaughter, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis at Cuthbert.

Thanks to everyone who has given me your subscriptions to your home county paper and also the dailies.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Kruse with seven women present. Mrs. Robertson of Sharon met with the group. The next meeting will also be held with Mrs. Kruse, at which time a social and program is planned. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting next Monday, January 13.

We welcome into our midst Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and son of Snyder, who will run the Cosden filling station here.

Rev. S. B. Hughes of Big Spring filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor spent Wednesday of last week with their son, Edgar Taylor, and family at Snyder.

E. L. Taylor made a business trip to Austin the first of the week.

Guests in the Doyle Eades home last week were Mrs. Eades' father and uncle, Dock and Jud Brinkley, of Arkansas.

We are glad to report that J. D. Smallwood is much improved after medical treatments at the Snyder General Hospital.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of Big Spring will fill the pulpit at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Part of the high school boys went through the oil mill at Snyder one day last week.

(Delayed from Last Week)

Jane and Edwin Falls Jr. of Canyon spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls.

Mrs. O. H. Miller of Bosque County has been visiting this week with her husband, O. H. Miller, in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades and son, Ralph, of Snyder spent Sunday with their children, Edgar Eades and family and Doyle Eades and family.

Mrs. Dez Bryant and sons, Mrs. Clifton Thomas and Mrs. Mae Webb returned Saturday from a week's visit in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollis were married Christmas Day. Mrs. Hollis is the former Dorothy Wright of this community. Mr. Hollis is from Elso. The bride wore a navy blue sheer dress with black accessories. They will leave January 1 for El Paso, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bantau and children of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ragsdale and children of Chalk Mountain visited Friday night in the John Webb home.

Leonard Bryant spent Wednesday in the M. J. Bryant home in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Brannon of Eunice, New Mexico, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children were supper guests Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmy, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, at Turner, and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton at Canyon.

Ira School opened Monday, December 30, after a week's vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Supper guests in the Oscar Webb home Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades, Mrs. J. R. Payne, Richard Taylor and S. A. Taylor Jr., all of Snyder, and Sam Webb of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor and children spent Christmas Day in the H. W. Taylor home at Snyder.

Richard Taylor and S. A. Taylor Jr. of Snyder spent Tuesday night with their cousins, Bill, Jack and Lloyd Webb.

Will Bryant of Union spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. John Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, at Snyder.

W. O. Webb Jr. spent Saturday night in the S. A. Taylor home at Snyder.

Mrs. Oscar Webb spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades in Snyder.

Mrs. C. I. Overholt and little daughter of Canyon visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kuss and children spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Giddens of Kaufman visited during the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giddens, and other relatives in this community.

Plainview News

Mrs. [illegible], Correspondent

Mrs. J. W. Tate is still on [illegible] Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Tate.

Flossie Mae Walls of Canyon visited the past week-end with Mary Frances Russell.

Louise Purser and Virgil Ford of Sweetwater visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and family visited Sunday in the L. B. Corbell home in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gordon and sons of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Head and family.

Those who spent Sunday in the D. M. Pogue home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eppy of Pecos, H. H. Toombs and Mrs. Nan Perry of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arnold and family of Snyder have moved on the D. M. Pogue farm with his brother, Ted Arnold, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones have moved to the Forrest Jones place.

E. L. and Ruth Jones have returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feazell have moved to the Ennis Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Snyder spent Sunday in the L. D. Sturgeon home.

I would like to thank every one who has helped me with the news during the past year and solicit your continued support in 1941.

Singing will be held at Plainview Sunday night.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. C[illegible], Correspondent

[illegible] and Mrs. W. L. Moore of [illegible] Thursday morning after a week's stay in the Will Caffey home. They were accompanied by Dulane McMillan.

Mrs. Annie Early and a son, Travis, have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon were called to Kermit late Saturday where their daughter, Alberta, underwent an appendicitis operation.

Several families in our community are suffering with the flu.

Romie Prince and family of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with Ike Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chorn.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Geleska and Bobby Lou and Don Weldon Harless returned home from Belton Monday. They spent the Christmas holidays there.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers and children from this community. They moved west of town. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. Ben Harless has been visiting relatives at Amarillo.

Mrs. Ortie Gilbert of Arkansas accompanied her husband home Thursday after being here several weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sewell, who has been in a Rotan Hospital. Mrs. Sewell was able to be brought home last Sunday and she is doing nicely.

Peggy Harless of Corsicana returned to her home last Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman and Geleska Harless made a business trip to Erath County Tuesday.

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Rear of Snyder Garage

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Bright & Early COFFEE	1-Lb. Can 18c	No. 1 POTATOES	10 Lbs. ...15c
Mexican Style BEANS	2 Cans 15c	Sweet and Juicy— ORANGES	Dozen 15c
Cello Bag RICE	3½ Lbs. 19c	All Kinds Bunch Vegetables	3 for ..10c
Hand Packed TOMATOES	Three No. 2 Cans ...18c	Texas, Firm Heads CABBAGE	Pound 3c
Pure Maid Peanut Butter	Quart 21c	Yellow or White ONIONS	3 Pounds 10c

CATSUP — Alameda Brand, 2 Large Bottles — 19¢

Pure Pork SAUSAGE	Pound 12½c	1 Can FREE with 5—Tomato or Veg. SOUP	5 Cans 25c
Seven Cut STEAK	Pound 17c	Pecan Valley BEANS	Three No. 2 Cans 23c
Pork ROAST	Pound 15c	Fresh Maid Salad Dressing	Quart 15c
Good Grade Oleomargarine	Pound 10c	Gray SHORTS	100-Lb. Sack $1.29
Cream MEAL	20-Lb. Sack 42c	Thrifty Brand EGG MASH	100-Lb Sack $1.95

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Canyon News

Geynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Flossie Walls spent the week-end with Mary Russell at Plainview.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who were killed in a car wreck in Waco recently.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates, who were married Friday. Mrs. Bates is the former Velda Jean Fambro.

T. M. Pherigo left Sunday to be at the bedside of his mother in Durant, Oklahoma.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ed Millhollon and family in the loss of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne and children of Bison were visitors in the T. M. Pherigo home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden spent part of last week visiting with their children on the Plains.

(Delayed from Last Week)

School will start Monday after being dismissed a week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millhollan and son, Rex, spent last week with her parents at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Monahans visited during the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Braton and son, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Andy Williams and family at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson visited part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Cummings of Dickens spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling and daughter, Lorette.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmy, of Ira spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton and son, Austin.

We are happy to report that Bobby Taylor has been brought home from the Lubbock Hospital. She is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter spent the past week in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mogford and children spent the past week with his parents in Mason County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrow had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Leech and baby of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill and son of Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Martin and daughter, Joanne, spent Christmas Day with his parents in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pherigo and family spent last week in Oklahoma. Christmas day they attended a family reunion of her family. For the first time the entire family was united at the gathering.

Sunday School was not very well attended Sunday. Folks, let's all attend every Sunday and keep the Sunday School going.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day and children of Odessa spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Millhollan and daughter, Sarah Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo McCright of Plainview spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Millhollan and daughter, Sarah Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Millhollan and daughter, Sarah Louise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bo McCright at Plainview.

Sunday is our regular meeting day. Let's everyone come and bring some person with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson and family of Post spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton and son, Austin.

Mrs. R. E. Bratton and son, Austin, Mrs. Lowell Martin and daughter, Patsy Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson and family of Post visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmy, in the Ira community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Cummings and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells at Knapp.

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Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldewey returned home Friday of last week from a business trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Jewel Rascoe is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Prince and children visited Sunday with Tom and Minnie Webb at China Grove.

Rogers Wells returned to Swenson, where he has employment, after spending the week-end with relatives.

(Last Week's News)

Mrs. Alex Hale and sons, Denver, Elvin and Gilly, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Railback, near Slaton.

Mrs. B. V. Walker and children of Mesquite, New Mexico, visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hale.

Mrs. Robert Walker and children, Bobby, Helen and Martha, of Los Cruces, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

Guests recently in the home of Mrs. T. H. Prescott were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Chitsey and children of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Prescott of Amarillo.

Rogers Wells of Swenson visited this week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. Wells.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

We are sorry to report that there is lots of sickness in this community at the present time.

We regret to report that R. L. Talley and family have moved from this community to East Texas.

Buddy Trevey and wife are building a new house.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Standefer and family have moved into our community.

Crowder's basketball girls beat the Turner girls 4-0 Wednesday afternoon and Crowder boys also played the Turner team, the score resulting in an 18-2 victory for Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney and daughter, Betty Lou, visited Saturday with Mrs. John Cole in Snyder.

(Delayed from Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCowen and son of O'Donnell spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitner and children visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eades and family in the Bison community.

Those visiting in the F. A. Connell home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Royal Connell of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Galloway and family of Snyder spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galloway and family at Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCowen and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor and children at Ackerly.

Johnnie Joe Pitner visited Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eades, in the Bison community.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis visited in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Those visiting as guests last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Bobbie Joyce, of Post, Bob Schwartz of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan of Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and son, Daniel, of the Martin community and Mrs. Cecil Sawyer and daughter, Jay, and Mrs. Tom Brooks of the Bethel community, Mrs. Edward Allen of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton of the Pleasant Hill community, Overton McKinney of Rainbow and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinney and Gerld and Fersel Barkley, all of Rio Vesta, visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett of the Union community and Mrs. Jack Starnes of Snyder and Mrs. Charlie Griffin and children of California spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this community.

Mrs. N. O. Harris and son of Greenville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harmon and family.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward are the proud parents of a seven pour 1 and seven ounce baby, [illegible] who arrived Sunday morning. She was named Bettie Jean. Mrs. Ward is the former Thelma Vernon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey D. Vanderburg, who were married New Year's Eve. They were married at Weatherford. The bride is the former Charlotte Mobley and is a graduate of Hermleigh High School. She also is a former Draughn's Business College student. The bridegroom has been employed at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore are announcing the arrival of a new grandson, Sid Gerald, who was born early Monday morning in the Young Hospital in Roscoe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Waldrop.

Mrs. Betty Campbell and children returned last week to their home at Monahans after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kemp.

Weldon Longbotham has returned to his school work at Stephenville after spending the holidays here and at Gorman. He will be transferred to A. & M. College at midterm, since he will have completed his junior work at John Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and son, Lynde, of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter, also of Seminole, and Dee Boren of Post, visited recently with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lynde, and Mr. Lynde.

E. R. Jones, who has been manager of the drug store here is helping his brother, W. L. Jones, in the Jones Drug Store in Snyder. Mrs. Jay Vaughn has charge of the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart and daughter moved to the C. E. Leslie place last week from the Wemken house in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wemken and two children of the German community now occupy the Wemken residence.

Quite a few people have the flu here, but we do not have any serious cases.

The snow Thursday left a small amount of moisture, which was needed.

Mrs. Will Cross was called to Tulia to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Carruth, who passed away in a Grandview hospital with pneumonia December 26. Mrs. Carruth was the former Lennie Bennett, who resided at Hermleigh several years ago. Her daughter, Wandell Carruth, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Cross to continue her school work in the Hermleigh Schools, where she is a senior.

Sunday is preaching day at the Methodist Church. Sunday school will be held at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject will be, "A New Day;" evening subject is, "Where Are We Going?" A welcome is extended to all by Rev. S. A. Sifford.

Sharon News

Mrs. L. S. Trevey, Correspondent

The Magnolia Drilling Crew returned to work this week after a delay of several days, the time being spent in doing some repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggsfield visited Saturday with Mrs. Riggsfield's sister, Mrs. Dodson, at Big Spring.

Marion Addison of Knapp was a business visitor at Sharon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barrier and son are visiting in Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughn were guests of homefolks in Snyder last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grisham spent Saturday at Big Spring and visited his father at Vincent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith of Fairview spent nearly a week at County Line and Sharon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey visited over the week-end in Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milson spent Friday and Saturday with homefolks.

Grady Daniels is quite ill with the flu. He is an employee of the Cortez and Guthrie Oil Company.

Harold Herrington of Vincent and Bud Hollar of Gail visited in the L. H. Graham home one day last week.

(Delayed from Last Week)

Christmas is over and the new year is here, and much moving and changing about has taken place in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey will occupy a new home on the West side of the creek now in the process of construction. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minor have moved into a new home on the west side of Bluff Creek. James Minor and family moved into the house vacated by Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubanks moved in the Minor home place. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grisham occupy the L. S. Trevey home place and the Treveys have moved to the Mrs. Johnson house near the Sharon store. Mr. and Mrs. Pope Swan and family are moving near Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barrier and son have returned from New Mexico after travelling more than 1,100 miles on their vacation.

Louis Smith of Canyon was a Sharon visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sorrells, who worked at the store for Mr. Barrier while he was away, have returned to their home at Murphy.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson and daughter of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Alis Lane and [illegible] visited in the J. E. Sanders home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Greenfield and little daughter of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greenfield and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and little daughter of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Greenfield and family were all at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield and Grandmother Scrivner Christmas Day.

W. F. West was home from Andrews during the holidays.

Herman Davis visited homefolks for a few days during the holidays, and returned to his work at Littlefield Thursday.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman were at home during the Yuletide holidays. A bountiful table was spread for the group.

Johnnie May Maples of Midland was at home for a week and returned Friday to her work.

Donnie Box is in Abilene this week seeking employment.

Garfield Ball made a trip to Abilene Wednesday, returning Thursday.

A school Christmas tree last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and Valdean Keller of Snyder were among the guests who enjoyed the forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Mary Greenfield last Wednesday night.

A group of young people serenaded and sang Christmas carols last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders of Brownfield and Inez Sanders of Lubbock visited with homefolks on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Dee Cunningham and little son of New Mexico are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Browning, and family. She received word from her husband Friday that he was in the hospital at El Paso with a leg injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Brud Boren and little son of Lamesa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Christmas Day.

Ed Shuler was among the Christmas Day guests in the A. N. Anderson home.

Mrs. A. N. Elmonson and Mrs. Mary Greenfield accompanied Mrs. E. L. Peterson to Abilene last week. Laverne Edmonson returned home with them after spending a few days with Mrs. Bill Thornhill and sons.

Mrs. Pete Hart of Ennis visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Red Boss and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Tom Heard, who is working in Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Browning and family, all enjoyed a big turkey dinner in the home of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor of Sylvester visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Taylor, and sons.

Violet and Jo Ann Samples are visiting friends in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Samples attended a Christmas tree in Justiceburg Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Caddell visited relatives in Midland Christmas Day.

Mrs. Caddell spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goswick, and family near Ennis.

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reed were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mariner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mariner and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mariner, all of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed of California.

Mrs. Luther Edmonson and children spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer in the Martin community.

I want to thank all for your subscriptions, and urge all who have not subscribed to do so as soon as possible. Any subscriptions or news for The Times will be appreciated.

A birthday dinner for Mrs. Emma Browning and N. E. Browning was given Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Browning.

Marvin and Truman Kelly and A. N. Edmonson made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Kidwell of Midland visited Sunday in the home of J. R. Brown.

A homecoming of the Elkins was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins Sunday. Among those present were: Uncle George Elkins, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bettis and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins, all of Polar, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Browning and family and Mrs. Red Boss and family of Hobbs.

Hubby—"You never tell me what you buy! Don't I have any voice in the buying?"

Wifey—"Certainly, darling! You get the invoice."—Boys' Life.

Young Son—"Mother, isn't your hair permanently waved?"

Mother—"My dear, what makes you ask such a question?"

Young Son—"I've been thinking, why can't I have my neck permanently washed?"—Boys' Life.

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LIQUID TABLETS NASAL SPRAY

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes of Pyron and Mrs. Mary Boren of Odessa visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffmann.

T. B. Farmer and family moved to Hermleigh. John Zallman and family moved on the place vacated by the Farmers.

Olen Culp and family of Inadale moved on the place vacated by Mr. Zallman and family.

Johnnie Wemken and family moved to Hermleigh. We regret to lose them, but welcome the Culp family into our community.

I wish to thank those who gave me their subscriptions to The Times or the dailies.

Several people have had the flu in this community the past week.

Mrs. Noah Brown, Ed Brown and R. W. McKnight went to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Alfrieda Schulze moved to Snyder where she has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays moved on the Mize farm. We welcome them in this neighborhood.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Evans Vineyard and family of Kress spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Bertha Vineyard spent Wednesday with Mrs. Buell Lewis.

We are glad to report that Madalene Blankenship has returned from the hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Jeff Dowell of Mertzon was a visitor Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.

We are glad to report that Harvey and Oreta Myers, who have been ill with the flu are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley and helped enjoy the big birthday dinner of Jesse and Hubert Henley.

Bargain days for The Times have been extended for a short time. Everyone interested in subscribing please see your correspondent as soon as possible.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jeffress of Lubbock spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh [illegible] visiting with Mrs. Weldon Jeffress in the Hugh Jeffress home.

Those spending Christmas holidays in the T. C. Morrow home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin and children of Marysville, California, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cosgpedge and son, Alton, of Rotan, and Thadlous Morrow of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Irion of Brownwood spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd of California are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boyd visited Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Bratton, in Snyder.

L. M. Irion came in from Brownwood, where he is working, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Irion and children, Dorothy and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Pippin and children and Marilyn Rae and Johnny Carson of Marysville, California, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow and Mrs. Jimmy Pippin.

Iver L. Johnson and family of Wilson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sherman Blakely and children.

Miss Georgia Lee Gregory of Baird spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass of Turner spent the holidays with his brother, John Glass, and family.

Lester Turner spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eadam and family of Fluvanna were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Sherman Blakely and family.

Dewey Fambro of Lloyd Mountain spent Wednesday with Alvis Lockhart at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenoir are visiting this week with relatives and friends in East Texas.

This community was saddened Sunday night when news was received that Mrs. Teaff's mother had passed away. Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington of Snyder spent last week with Mr and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts visited during Christmas with Arthur Smith and family at Dunn.

Alvis Lockhart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dewey Fambro at Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them Sunday night.

A. A. Lockhart made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent

Quite a number of people in this community have been suffering with the flu.

[illegible] Jewel Rascoe [illegible] and Mrs. Bonnie Smith [illegible] Walker Wat[illegible]

their families with a delightful New Year's party at the school building.

Virgil Soules is in a Dallas hospital to undergo an operation on his neck.

Guy Joyce Adams returned to school at John Tarleton College last Sunday.

We regret to announce that Olen Culp and family have moved from Pyron.

C. A. Marlin and family visited in Loraine last Wednesday.

Miss Duval and Wanda Nation were accompanied by Duane Bruce to a church rally at Big Spring the past week-end.

Carl Voss and family were in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Dooley, who has been ill with chicken pox, is reported improving.

Mrs. L. M. Gilmore has returned from Arkansas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jim Reid.

N. E. Simmons has recovered from an attack of flu.

Raymond Collier, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is not improved at this writing.

"Mandy, have you swept under the bed?"

"Yassum. Everything."

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent

Bobbie and Jean Knight of Snyder spent the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Knight.

Leland and Violet Weaks of Glen Rose spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks. Meta, Marie and Marshall Weaks spent Wednesday night in the home also.

John Akers was the guest last week of [illegible] after, who lives in Melvin.

The Garnaway family celebrated the Christmas holidays in the James Davidson home.

Albert Traywick and son, Leslie, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden and family moved to their new home just east of Midway.

Roy Stewart's sister and other relatives of Jacksboro spent several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aston and son and a friend of Sweetwater called on the Roy Weaks family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson have moved to their new home east of Camp Springs.

Helen and Marjory Stewart returned Wednesday to school at Denton.

Arthur Weaks of Snyder spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks.

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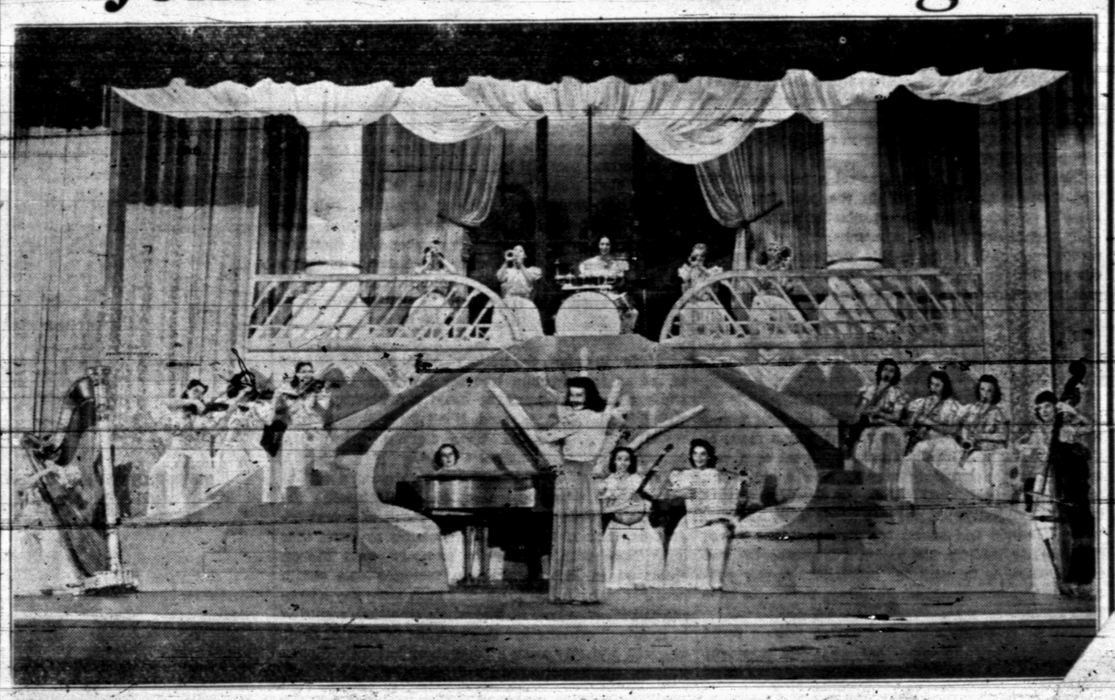
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Jean Parker, who has played leading roles in many movie hits during the last few years, heads the cast of "Melody Comes to Town," feature picture to be shown in the Texas Theatre here on Thursday, January 23, beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m. This movie, 50 minutes in length, headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program to be sponsored by Bryant-Link Company. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets may be obtained free of charge at the Bryant-Link store.

"Melody Comes to Town" is an appealing story of a small-town girl who makes good as the youthful leader of a famous orchestra . . . but who comes back to help when her home folks are in trouble. It's the story of a "Scatter-good Baines" newspaper editor who joins forces with a couple of high school boys to help a widowed mother and her injured son . . . of a football coach and the Ladies' Aid Society . . . of "Old Lady Dunham," who really is a charming, young teacher. Included in the cast are lovely Jean Parker, Jackie Moran, Joe Brown Jr., Frank Faylen, Natalie Moorhead, and stuttering Roscoe Ates.

In addition to "Melody Comes to Town," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "The Road to Happiness"—an interesting story of John and Claire Blane, a typical small-farm couple who eliminated many long hours of tedious toil and found a new happiness in farm life . . . "The Sheppards Take a Vacation"—an educational picture showing the change in harvesting methds which is takiong place on small and medium sized farms throughout the country . . . "The Control of Quality"—an enlightening picture that takes you behind the scenes in the building of modern farm tractors . . . and a short news reel of "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1941."

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Company G Trains

There was an intense manifestation of pride on the part of local business men early Saturday morning, a good while before the sun rose, as they gathered to escort Snyder's Company G boys to the city limits and wish them Godspeed on their journey to Camp Bowie, Brownwood. The 19 army trucks, as they rolled out of town, presented an impressive array of just what Uncle Sam can do when he calls upon the young men of Scurry County to answer the call of the colors.

Company G, since its inception here in 1924, has not only held a coveted place of honor among units of the 142nd Infantry, but has on several occasions been the pride of the entire Texas National Guard setup. That the boys will now continue to gain for Company G added prestige was evidenced in a letter received this week from the guardsmen.

"Company G trains" means something to the wives, sweethearts and friends of our Company G boys. . . . It means that this unit of the National Guard will ever be ready to contribute its part toward maintaining the freedom we enjoy in so great Amer- . . . It means that Scurry County has given its full measure of manpower to aid our national defense program in building up armed forces.

The fact that "Company G trains" means, in short, that all this talk of beating steel into guns and swords so that steel may be made into plowshares tomorrow will have a personal meaning to the folks of Scurry County. We're justly proud of our Company G boys, and we trust them always to cherish the colors they so proudly hail to new glory!

A New Red Cross Record

In his annual report on Red Cross memberships in Scurry County for 1940, R. G. Dillard, county Roll Call chairman, revealed this week that the Red Cross has marked up a new record so far as memberships are concerned, with 528 members enrolled.

The Red Cross has been "tops" in the hearts of Scurry County people for the past 10 years. This is evidenced by the fact the Red Cross, as an agent of mercy, not only came to our rescue in June of 1939, when Snyder dug out from under its worst flood in history, but when the Red Cross moved into the county in 1931-1932 and provided hundreds of sacks of flour for indigent residents.

Most people do remember those black chapter days of 1931-1932 when the Red Cross not only sent several carloads of flour to the county for distribution among hard-pressed citizens, but thousands of yards of cloth and other necessities to bolster morale with our low income families.

Now that Scurry County has set a new record for Red Cross memberships within the past few years, there is no reason why the organization's annual Roll Calls should not result in a membership of from 600 to 700 each fall. Only in this way can we express our gratitude to the "mother of the world" for all the past help Scurry County has received.

Editorial of the Week

NO TIME FOR SPITEWORK

The president's annual message to congress, a forceful, terse and pointed document which reads as well as it sounded—met with the approval of a vast majority of the American people. How could it fail to do so, when it expressed the exact thoughts of that same vast majority? It put into words what has been in their minds and hearts for months. In a sense he was not leading the nation anywhere; he was merely catching up with the procession, merely putting into dynamic sentences the things the people have been feeling.

The worst mistake the totalitarian powers could make would be to imagine that what the president said was only a rewashing of old linen, an exposition of his own personal feelings—nothing more. What he said he said for and in behalf of the American people, the very things they wanted him to say.

Even the few partisan comments on the speech finding fault with the manner of delivery or with its tone—90 per cent of such comments were the product of a personal dislike of the president—agreed with its main thesis, which is all aid to Britain in order that democracy may survive.

But as the president himself emphasized, this country's effort to defend itself against the threat of destruction for democracy is not a partisan matter. He has proved his belief in the essential nonpartisanship of the effort by leaning heavily on able republicans to see that the will of the people is carried out. Though certain GOP diehards begrudge him their applause and continue to snipe at him personally, he takes no notice. His wife may be disturbed thereby, but not FDR. He has a job of work to do and no time for spitework.—The Abilene Reporter-News.

Give work rather than alms to the poor. The former drives out indolence, the latter industry.—Tryon Edwards.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

No genuine observer can decide otherwise than that the homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety.—Holland.

The first indication of domestic happiness is the love of one's home.—Montlosier.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Certain Chinese interests, up to their favorite tricks as usual, have recently been working a neat "dodge" that may cause the United States a considerable amount of trouble later on. . . . Where, for example, an area seems destined to be seized by the Japanese, a number of Chinese firms located in the new danger zone always switch part ownership to Americans, and bring in American "gad-abouts" to act, obviously, as officers of the company.

Some Chinese firms have even gone so far as to arrange incorporation in Delaware. . . . Such action gives a firm the right to fly the United States flag and thus get full protection from the U. S. . . . If Japanese molest the property in question, the U. S. Consul has to make a protest, rarely inquiring behind these paper transfers. . . . Thing that is bothering U. S. officials so much is woven around the fact prominent Americans are profitably lending themselves to the device of acting as temporary agents of Chinese firms.

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A noticeable trend in sentiment has been evidenced the past few days in both houses of our national Congress, due to the fact President Roosevelt has been consulting with key House and Senate leaders the past two weeks. . . . Cautious Washington observers are now predicting that White House and Congressional cooperation will be better in this Congress than in many years. . . . The president's former method of letting key men in both houses of Congress sweat along on major issues—only to face the prospect of having their pet bills "mowed down"—is giving way to a more reasonable and intensely shrewd policy of consultation before taking drastic action. . . . Roosevelt, if he continues his present policy, can be assured of almost any type of practical legislation he wants—if it has a defense slant.

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Forthcoming hot spot in our national Congress will doubtless revolve around a proposed extension of the Dies committee for two more years, plus a request for almost $1,000,000 more to continue current investigations. . . . On one side of the fence there is a considerable amount of opposition over Dies' clashes with FBI, resentment over the colorful investigator's profitable lecture tours and his committee's failure to recommend specific legislation to combat the "Fifth Column" menace.

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Since the nation has become defense conscious, some queer things have been happening lately. . . . Most recent example is an announcement this week from certain personal loan companies and installment houses that some type of system will have to be worked out immediately for men within the Selective Service draft age. . . . Some loan companies state they will probably set the order number 1,200 (national order number) as the dividing line between ineligible borrowers—an announcement that is creating a considerable amount of excitement in the nation's trade areas.

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If, for instance, the national order number of 1,200 is set as the dividing line for draft-age borrowers, those with lower numbers could not borrow; those with higher numbers could, if all other factors were favorable. . . . Actuaries have figured the matter closely that draft numbers during 1941 will not go above 1,200 even though some three men will be rejected for every two accepted. . . . Naturally, the rush on the defense program as a result of recent orders has caused many loan companies to insist that only those with high order numbers—even though employed in defense program factories—can obtain personal loans to tide them over until more pay checks are in pocketbooks. . . . The whole situation, resulting in unfair discrimination to a number of men of draft age, will probably prove a boomerang to loan companies—not the boys turned down for loans.

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Down at Randolph Field, "West Point of the Air," one of the busiest men one will find these days is First Lieutenant W. P. Nuckols, chief of the base's public relations office and conductor of one of the hottest publicity programs ever started in any branch of our armed force. . . . An alumnus of Randolph Field, and fortified with newspaper publicity, he gained in Atlantic City and Richmond, Virginia, Nuckols has built up an organization the past two years to sell the Air Corps to American youth on a grand scale.

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A certain second hand dealer at Tulsa, Oklahoma, got some prominent mention recently when he hotfooted it to police to report the theft of $950. . . . While he was at it, the second hand man asked police to also look for his wife, who disappeared at the same time the hoarded funds disappeared. . . . When asked why in thunder he didn't look for his wife, the chair and furniture peddler replied that "two shooting pistols were missing, as well as the woman and the money."

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Driving into Worthy's Service Station one day recently at Laguna Beach, California, a motorist asked for 10 gallons of gasoline. . . . A trio of attendants hopped about to clean the windshield, check tires, etc. Pleased, the driver paid for the "pushwater" and drove off. . . . Several minutes later he came back and wanted to know about the 10 gallons of gas. . . . A huddle on the part of station attendants revealed all three had forgotten to put any gasoline in the car!

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the center, though not the boundary, of the affections.

Jeff Cargile Dies Monday at Hines, Illinois, Hospital

William (Jeff) Cargile, 47, Kent County resident for the past 35 years, passed away Monday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at the Veteran's Hospital, Hines, Illinois, following a [illegible]

Deceased, a brother, Cargile served overseas in the World War in Company E, Fifth Division, ammunition train. He had been teaching school for the past 20 years, and taught in the Clairemont School until last year.

Born January 10, 1893, in Comanche County, Cargile first moved to Hamilton, then resided in Scurry County a year. He moved to Clairemont in 1905, and had made his home at the West Kent County town since that time.

A member of the local Will Layne American Legion Post, Cargile was also a member of the local Blue Lodge Chapter & Commandery, and a member of the Wichita Falls chapter of the Shriners.

Surviving are four brothers, John of Snyder, Ab, and Charley of Polar, Lee of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Edgar Shuler of Snyder; an uncle, B. F. Underwood of Loraeta; and an aunt, Mrs. Mary Aishman.

Funeral services for the World War veteran and school teacher will be held Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the local Church of Christ. Bro. LeMoine G. Lewis, assisted by Rev. Ira Harrison, Baptist pastor, will officiate.

The local Masonic Lodge, 706, will officiate with graveside rites.

Odom Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment to follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Anxious Mother—"What does the average college man do week-ends?"

Dean of Men—"Well, madam, sometimes I think he merely hangs his hat on it."

ON GUARD



Service Planned at Ira Church of Christ

Congregation leaders of the Ira Church of Christ announced Tuesday that preaching services will be held Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour in the southern county church.

Gospel singing in the afternoon will be followed by evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Church goers of the Ira and surrounding communities are extended an invitation to attend Sunday services and the afternoon song fest.

See The Times to rent a typewriter.

Typewriter ribbons are kept in stock at The Times Office.

Health Official Suggests Check Of Physical Self

At the close of the old year, and looking forward to 1941, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reminds Texans that this is inventory time and that it is quite as important to "take stock" of one's physical assets and liabilities as it is of one's financial resources.

"We would not think of running our automobiles without having them thoroughly gone over, every now and then. But we neglect to have this very important thing done to the wonderful human mechanism we carry around with us in our bodies. We can buy spare parts for our automobiles—engines, batteries, wires, all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes into the making of a serviceable car, but when the heart, the kidneys, the nervous system, or other parts of the human machine show signs of wear and tear, we cannot replace them with new ones. But we can find out how to take care of our human mechanism, so that we can conserve and prolong its usefulness.

"One of the best ways to do this is for each person to go to his or her doctor, at regular intervals, for a thorough medical inspection of the human machine. If a weak spot has developed in some part of the system, very often the doctor can advise as to ways by which the encroaching weakness or disease can be checked. This will help in prolonging life and prolonging it for healthy usefulness.

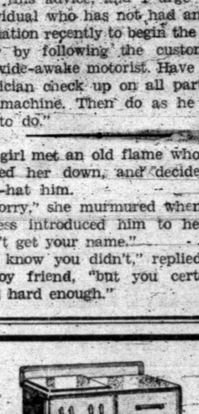
"The boys and girls who are growing up today are getting accustomed to these periodical examinations through the regular inspections they have in school. And every young mother knows that the best way to keep her baby and her young children well is by having them under regular medical supervision. So, it is the grown-ups need this advice, and I urge each individual who has not had an examination recently to begin the New Year by following the custom of the wide-awake motorist. Have your physician check up on all parts of the machine. Then do as he tells you to do."

A girl met an old flame who had turned her down, and decided to high-hat him.

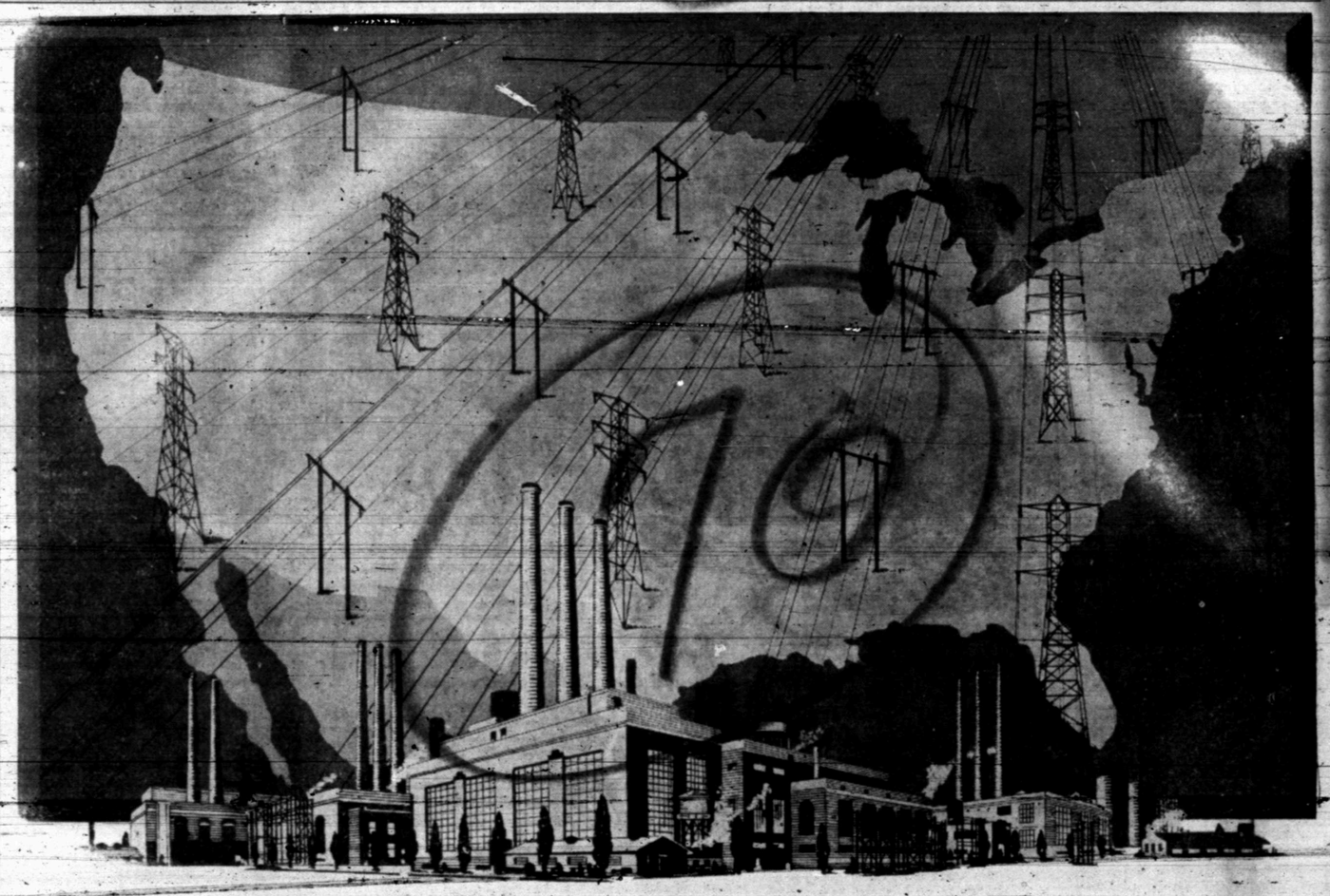
"Sorry," she murmured when the hostess introduced him to her, "I didn't get your name."

"I know you didn't," replied the ex-boy friend, "but you certainly tried hard enough."

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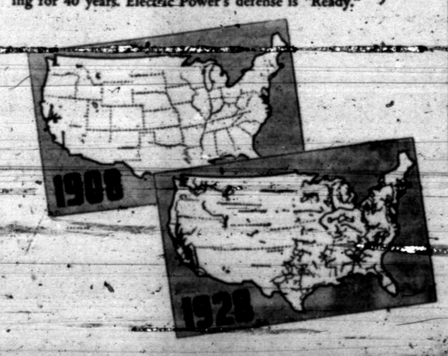


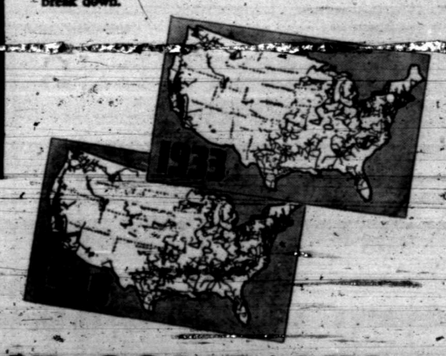
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