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TIMES TABLE

There was such a hearty demand for issues of The Times last week that there were no more papers by late Saturday afternoon. In order to complete its files, The Times will pay 10 cents each for the first 15 issues of last week's paper that are brought to the office.

The donkey basketball game held last Saturday at the Dunn gymnasium netted \$67.25, largest gate receipts netted in eight years at the Southern Snyder County school for an athletic show of any type. Oleo W. Tarter, Dunn superintendent, states a great deal of interest was shown by attendees in the donkey game, one of the first "horseless" court encounters held in the south part of the county.

Two good men swapped places down at Byron last week. E. N. Cummings resigned as secretary of the school board, and Boyd Moore, section foreman of the Santa Fe, was selected to take his place. Cummings moved to Blackwell.

One of February's first remodeling jobs was completed Friday at the local Chamber of Commerce office and Colony Shop. Front end appearance of the building was improved considerably by removal of the ancient awning that had been over the office door for a number of years, and stripping added to protect office interior from sudden downpours of rain.

Snyder was a tremendously busy town Tuesday night. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met. Snyder County Club was in business session. The school board was meeting. The Baptists were conducting a Sunday school study course. The Masonic hall was well manned. The Palace was featuring die night. . . . So the Young Democrats, planning to organize, decided to wait on a later date. Watch for the date in a few days, says A. C. Pruitt, the county Democratic chairman.

Back to town a few days ago came C. E. Seal to renew his Served Electrolysis selling campaign for Stinson No. 1. Since he left Snyder for a few weeks' stay in Fort Worth, he has become papa of a young man known as Davie Lee. The family has moved into the Mike Lewis house east of the school campus.

You can't keep a good man down, even if he is the oldest practicing physician in West Texas. That was proven Monday night at Sweetwater, where and when Dr. A. O. Scarborough of Snyder was a speaker at a banquet honoring Drs. Davis and Hambricht, long-time M. D.'s. Dr. Scarborough recounted some of his experiences in the early days of practice—more than 50 years ago.

Methodist leaders of the county were in Dallas Tuesday for a bishop advance program, at which five of the denomination's bishops spoke. Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith of Snyder and Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle of Fluvanna were among the attendants from this area. They left Monday, and returned Wednesday. Bishops at the conference included Mead of Kansas City, Titus Love, Frank Smith, C. C. Seelman and Ivan Lee Holt.

A fire of undetermined origin early Wednesday night partially destroyed the five-room Fred Holland residence in North Snyder.

Return of G. M. (Helnie) Heinzelmann, Mrs. Heinzelmann and their son, Gerald, from the wilds of Connecticut was a signal for rejoicing among dozens of Snyder County folks who thought the Republicans had got 'em. Although not thoroughly converted to the gospel of Rooseveltism, Helnie admits, after living for several weeks with the Hooverish phylaxians of his youth, that maybe the sins of the present administration have been slightly exaggerated.

Tractors may be taking the country in many ways, but the arrival of one of the first mule colts of the season to an eight-year-old mare belonging to J. H. Henley was turned into a time of rejoicing. Henley's mare has mothered four colts, the oldest one not yet three years old.

With Golden Gloves boxing tournaments being staged all over the state, local people will be interested to know that in the San Angelo bouts is one Kenneth Dean Turner, son of the Edd Turners, former Snyder residents. Of Kenneth's first bout, the San Angelo Times said this: "Kenneth Turner of San Angelo bested Glen Carlock of Veridest in a flyweight flatter that had the customers yelling." Turner left Snyder Schools at mid-term last year.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY C-C TUESDAY

Morris, Kincaid, Von Roeder, Butts and Fuller Named on Ballots Submitted Last Week-End

J. O. Stinson, recently elected Chamber of Commerce president to replace the retiring one, W. R. Bell, and the five new directors of the organization took office Tuesday night.

C. V. Morris, A. C. Kincaid, Clemens von Roeder, Emmitt Butts and William Fuller were named new C-C directors late last week by a membership ballot to serve for the next two years. They replace E. J. Anderson, R. C. Miller Jr., Melvin Blackard, W. R. Bell and vacancy caused by resignation of J. C. Smyth.

Ray E. Dickson, local Chamber of Commerce manager, stated Tuesday night the four directors who have a year yet to serve under the organization's "wager system" are: J. O. Stinson, N. R. Clemens, O. D. McGlaun and Earl Louder.

Outlining of new activity plans for the Chamber of Commerce during 1940, together with mapping out of objectives that will best benefit Snyder and Snyder County this year, was taken up by Chamber of Commerce directors at the meeting.

Report of the past fiscal year's activities, approved at the Tuesday night meeting, will appear in next week's Times.

POLE SETTING ON REA LINES BEING PUSHED

Eight Miles of Poles Were Ready For Lines Wednesday, In Spite Of Equipment Delays

Pole setting on the "B" section of Snyder County's REA project is getting well underway this week. Bill Baugh, construction foreman for the contractors, J. E. Morgan & Sons, reported Wednesday.

Approximately eight miles of REA poles running east and south from Henrich has been set up through Wednesday. A slight delay Tuesday, caused by a breakdown of the boring machine used to drill high-line holes, did not interfere with the construction schedule since the boring equipment was quickly repaired, contractor attaches report.

Jack Byrd, resident engineer for the Snyder County REA project—a unit of the six-county rural electrification project being completed by Midwest Electric Cooperative—states four carloads of high-line poles have been received this week. This should allow construction on the Snyder County part to go forward at a rapid rate.

Pretty weather for the next few days will probably result in "B" section high-line poles being set up as far south as the Wastella community, southern terminus for the Snyder County project, Baugh says.

Information received Wednesday from the Rotan office of Midwest Electric Cooperative indicate that the southern part of the "B" section will probably be energized within the next three weeks.

Says County Lends Excellent Support To Finn-Aid Drive

Ewell Jones, president of the Abilene Boosters Club, stated while in Snyder Wednesday that "Snyder County has cooperated splendidly in donating old newspapers and magazines to our Booster-sponsored Finnish relief fund."

Deadline for getting donations of old papers into Abilene was set by Jones for Friday. Final carload shipment of discarded papers and magazines, proceeds from which go to Finland for civilian relief, will be shipped from Abilene Sunday.

"The Abilene Boosters Club wants to convey its appreciation to the people of Snyder and Snyder County," Jones said, "for their contribution of papers and magazines for Finnish relief purposes. Johnson Motor Lines and a number of bus companies, including Greyhound and the Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico lines, have done a mighty good job of getting the donations to us free of charge."

Study Course Being Staged by Baptists

Splendid crowds have been attending nightly classes of the Baptist Sunday School training course, being held this week at the First Baptist Church by Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa, District 8 missionary.

Rev. Ira Harrison, host pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all Sunday School officers and teachers in the local Baptist Church to attend the two remaining classes tonight (Thursday) and Friday night.

Snyder Lad Gets Lead Part in New Walt Disney Film

A Hollywood youngster Snyder County people will hear plenty in the next few months is 11-year-old Dickie Jones, a Snyder native, who was recently chosen to speak the part of Pinocchio in Walt Disney's forthcoming production by that name.

Dickie landed the job of speaking Pinocchio by imitating the wild squawking of Donald Duck to his creator's satisfaction. He outdid the efforts of 500 other piping aids. Dickie has been working on the Pinocchio script for a year now, and often imagines he is the anti-social puppet.

Young Jones has been in Hollywood six years. His biggest role before Pinocchio was the page boy in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

His accomplishments include playing the saxophone and piano, dancing 15 complicated routines, raising pigeons, chickens and racing turtles. Dickie aspires to some day fill Mickey Rooney's shoes when he outgrows them.

EARLY SPRING PROMISED FOR THIS VICINITY

Johnny Q. Groundhog Fails to See Shadow Friday—Vegetation Shows Green Signs

All indications this week point to the early arrival of spring in Snyder County.

Johnny Q. Groundhog came out of his burrow Friday, but did not see his proverbial shadow. According to ancient myth and tradition, which the American Museum of National History says is founded on fact, this means an early spring.

Because it's been a cold winter for Snyder County citizens, they were more than passingly interested Friday in Johnny Groundhog's appearance. The weather-wise little animal will now stay out of his burrow, since he didn't find his shadow trailing him, and make preparations for the invigorating spring weather ahead.

County weather prophets say the above event mentioned, plus the fact we have an early Easter—March 24—means an early and ever-welcome springtime.

Moderating weather, with grass and vegetation climbing upward toward the sun, means Snyder County farmlands will be made ready for spring sowing. Farmers will forget their losses through the winter of young lambs and calves and sleek their cutting horses for spring roundup work. And county residents will forget, except for figures written in black and white, that Snyder County has undergone one of the most severe spells of winter-time in 41 years.

Minstrel Makes Hit At Fluvanna; Bad Night Little Bother

Presentation of the Amateur Players sponsored old-time negro minstrel at Fluvanna School Friday night was described by attendants as an entertainment highlight for the community.

Despite inclement weather and a slow falling rain that made roads leading to Fluvanna slippery, a number of people from East Borden and Northern Snyder County turned out for the festival of dialogue and song. E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna School chief, states proceeds from Friday night's program will be used for the benefit of the northwest county school. "We wish to express our appreciation," Wedgeworth said Monday, "to the sponsoring group, Amateur Players, for their splendid performance."

MUSTANGS TO COME TO TOWN

One of the season's best basket-Snyder gymnasium floor Thursday Snyder gymnasium floor Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, with Sweetwater Mustangs as the Tiger foes.

With admission prices set at only 10 and 20 cents, Coach W. W. Hill is looking forward to probably the best crowd of the season.

Sweetwater has one of the tallest and one of the strongest teams in the district. The Mustangs have split with the powerful Abilene Eagles in two games this season, and they have moved down other top opposition. Averaging over six feet in height, the visitors make up the best cage squad Sweetwater has put out in several years.

The Tigers, after a fast start this season and then a slump for two or three games, are getting back on their feet, and should give the Mustangs quite a battle.

COMPLETE 10 NEW CONCRETE BRIDGES ON 15

Three Construction Firms Pushing Road Work in County Despite Two-Month Bad Spell

Completion of 10 concrete structures on the east end of Highway 15 coming westward from the Fisher County line featured construction work on Snyder County's east part on the East-West Highway this week.

Flacing of bridge structure forms four miles west of Midway was reported Wednesday by representatives of the east end contractor, Orin Spear of Alvord.

Construction work is progressing so rapidly just this side of the Fisher County line a considerable amount of dirt work is being done near the Guy Casey place on Highway 5. Backfill work is expected by engineers to come on westward as soon as concrete bridge-work is finished.

Oran Spear representatives reported Wednesday the arrival of steel for five more bridges on the east part of Highway 15.

Representatives of Cage Brothers, contractors on the 7.1 mile stretch of Highway 15 going west from the square, stated Wednesday that construction work on the west stretch of the East-West Highway is going forward rapidly.

The Koehring dirt trucks used by the west end contractors, elevating grader and three rollers were engaged in construction activities about a mile and a half west of town Wednesday. They are slated to reach the city limits within the near future.

West end dirt work is being carried on this week about five miles west of the square. Three concrete bridges have been completed, with all construction activities moving eastward as speedily as possible.

A crew of State Highway Department employees connected with west end Highway 15 work moved several city offices in the city hall. Crew members are George W. Ackertberg, W. O. Crawford, R. D. Daugherty, W. F. White, Ross Clark, Frank Kirkpatrick, James Lacy, T. B. Warden, Leo Tucker and Parker Coppinger.

Mahon Condemns Agriculture Fund Slice by Congress

Condemning the cuts in agricultural appropriations for 1941 by the House of Representatives last week, Congressman George Mahon characterized the movement as false economy and an unwarranted effort to injure the cause of agriculture. Mahon joined Marv Jones, chairman of the house agriculture committee, and other representatives from farm areas in vigorously supporting retention of funds for partly payments to farmers, the farm tenant home purchase program, more adequate funds for the Soil Conservation Service and other items vital to the farm program as a whole.

Although heavy cuts were made, and no provision was made for parity and the farm tenant purchase program, Mahon pointed out that the sum of \$500,000,000, equaling last year's appropriation for regular farm program payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, was retained, thus enabling a continuation of these payments in 1941 unless cuts in this item are later made by the Senate, which is considered unlikely.

Mahon commented that the fight in the House on the cuts which were made was close and that the farm bloc showed enough strength in the fight that there appeared substantial hope for additional appropriations later this session.

Journalism Students Watch Times Print

Journalism students of Snyder High School, taught by Effie McLeod, were guests of the Times plant last Thursday afternoon during the time the paper was being printed.

The visitors inspected the plant from end to end, and were shown the route a news story must take from typewriter to finished product.

Miss McLeod and the following students were in the visiting group: Freddie Bulard, Geraldine Chapman, D. M. Cogdell, Truman Davis, Wade Davis, Wendell Duncanson, Burnell Eleke, Charlie Dunn, Carolyn Dunn, Mildred Gore, Jeanne Taylor, Claude Weathersee, Allen Hargrove, Patti Hicks, Thurman Higgins, Lynn Huley, Nell Yerna Lemon, Bill Line, Julia Mae McDonnell, Bill Miles, Verla Mae Newton, James Patterson, J. C. Pinner, La Vohn Roberts, Verlae Smith, V. D. Sumridd and Glynn Curry Snyder.

Giant Icicles Frame County Beauty Spot as Cold Hits



Snyder County's spell of winter framed this remarkable scene. It shows Dripping Springs

frozen into icicles 40 to 50 feet long. The springs are a favorite picnic spot in summer, when

water falls 50 feet over bright green garlands of fern and other vegetation.

BUILDING HAS BEEN CLIMBING EARLY IN YEAR

Residential Building Boom Begun Last Year Continues—Several Business Houses Repair

An upward trend in building activities for Snyder was reflected Monday night in figures released by City Council members, indicating January building permits totaled \$9,100.

Seven new building permits were issued during the first month of 1940, council members learned, amounting to \$6,700. Permits for repairs reached the \$1,400 level.

"The council approved \$1,209.66 in bills at their regular Monday night meeting. Water collections for the past month were \$2,006.92, and January tax collections \$9,709.35.

Mayor H. G. Towle, with the consent of council members, ordered a city election for the north, west and east wards, to be held April 2. All elections will be at the city hall.

David Strayhorn was named election judge for Ward No. 1 (north ward); Mrs. E. F. Wicker, Ward No. 2 (west ward) judge; and S. J. Castevens, judge for Ward No. 3 (east ward).

Deadline for candidates to file for city offices was set Saturday, March 9, by council members. This deadline is scheduled to give all city ordinances ample time to file their applications.

Postal Receipts for 1939 Totaled \$17,234

A report to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research by the local Chamber of Commerce reveals that 1939 postal receipts for Snyder amounted to \$17,234.

December postal receipts alone amounted to 1,901, as compared with \$1,340 in November and \$1,775 in December of 1938.

A report to the university's business research bureau by the Chamber of Commerce on building receipts for Snyder, 1938, were \$41,405. December permits for 1939 amounted to \$8,350, as compared with \$11,600 in November and \$14,480 in December, 1938.

Dripping Springs HISTORIC SPOT Unique in Winter

By LEON GUINN

Probably no beauty spot off the beaten path in West Texas offers a greater attraction to the tourist or nature lover than Dripping Springs, located four and one-half miles north of Camp Springs in East Snyder County.

Tucked away in a tributary of a small creek on the Harrell Ranch, the springs pour water around from a ledge of rocks 75 feet across.

In cold winters such as the county is experiencing this season, the falling water leaves pillared columns of icicles 40 to 50 feet long and as large as small barrels.

In summer the water falls amid the garlanded ferns to grotesque lime formations 50 feet below.

"Fairland of Changes." Since the springs face north, the chilly blasts of winter sweep up against the falling water, circling long garlands of dead ferns, to form icicles so delicately yet so intricately formed that local residents term the springs "a fairland of changes."

Historically, Dripping Springs was known to the Red Men hundreds of years before the white men settled West Texas as "heap strong medicine that makum all sick braves well."

Deposit of Pure Alum. A deposit of pure alum, located 50 yards northeast of the springs, provided the tonic of nature the Comanches and other tribes sought.

It was here they brought their wounded in the fight, their halt and lame . . . to secure relief from bodily pains, and the medicine they needed for the dressing of wounds.

South of the springs, fast-filling holes on a tabletop of rock hint of the yesteryears when Indian squaws bowed to the task of the grinding mill. Flint grounds, bespeaking local manufacturing centers for implements of war, remind one of the Red Man's bow that is now broken and his race a matter of history on the printed page.

Especially are the springs a notable spot for Scoury, Fisher, Nolan and Kent County residents in summer, when water falling 50 feet

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SCOUTS TO BE HONORED WITH SPECIAL WEEK

Special Section of Times Will Be Sponsored and Edited by Scouts Next Week

Snyder County's Boy Scouts and scouters, along with the nation's 10,637,776 scouts, cubs, leaders and former scouts, will celebrate the thirtieth birthday anniversary of American scouting February 8-14.

Scout Week in Snyder will be observed with the publication of a special eight-page special section of The Snyder County Times next week. The section will be sponsored and written by local scouts and their leaders, and all advertising will be solicited by the scouts. A percentage of advertising proceeds will go into the troop treasuries.

The staff was chosen and work begun on the special section at a meeting Monday night. The top members of the staff are as follows, with reporters to be added from all the troops of the county: Allen Hargrove, editor-in-chief; Bobby Reynolds, assistant editor; Doyle Bynum, business manager; Howard Crenshaw, assistant business manager.

Troops of the county outside of Snyder will take an active part in Scout Week plans, each troop to have an article on its work in the special Times section.

A special Boy Scout service will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, with all scouts and scouters given a special invitation to attend. The boys will serve as ushers, and Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, will preach a sermon in line with Scout Week.

Election of directors and officers for 1940 highlighted the annual stockholders' meeting of the Snyder County Club Monday night in the offices of Snyder Tailoring Company.

Directors named for the ensuing year follow: Hugh Boren Jr., A. N. Erwin, R. C. Miller Jr., William Puller, N. R. Clemens, W. E. Holcomb and Earl Pish.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the newly-elected directors met and named A. N. Erwin as club president and W. E. Holcomb as secretary-treasurer.

Country club directors said they are well pleased with prospects for the 1940 season. Plans were outlined to repair the swimming pool, get the golf course in excellent condition and make other preparations for formal opening of the club for the year.

A. N. Erwin Named Leader of Country Club for New Year

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McMurry Chanters Will Appear Sunday

McMurry Chanters, widely traveled musical group from Abilene, will present an hour program at the Snyder Methodist Church Sunday morning, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited, says Pastor I. A. Smith, who points to the visiting group of young men and women as one of the leading musical organizations in the state.

Among the singers is James Tinkle, son of Rev. J. N. Tinkle and Mrs. Tinkle of Fluvanna.

The 7:30 p. m. service will be led by Rev. E. B. Bowen, new superintendent of the Sweetwater District, who will be making his first local appearance.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF SNYDER

The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, is celebrating its anniversary from February 8 to 14, during Boy Scout Week. In the past three decades the nearly 9,000,000 former and present members have rendered notable service to our community and our nation. In times of distress from floods, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering, and they have rendered noteworthy service in flood areas.

The Scouts have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship.

Therefore, I, H. G. Towle, mayor of the City of Snyder, do hereby recommend that the citizens of this city do whatever they can to observe Boy Scout Week and give their support in strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts in America, particularly through the Buffalo Trail Council, which administers the Boy Scout program in this community.

I earnestly recommend that our civic organizations, our churches and our schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of America, in order that the work of the Boy Scout program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this community.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this community to be affixed.

Done this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

H. G. TOWLE, Mayor of the City of Snyder.

ELEVEN-YEAR RECORD IS SET IN POLL PAYING

Growing Interest in Political Doings Cause High of 2,827 Polls for County, Collector Reports

Issuance of 2,827 poll tax receipts by the county tax assessor-collector's office up to the deadline last Wednesday night set an all-time record of voting credentials issued in any one year since 1929, Herman Darby, tax assessor-collector, reported Friday.

In addition to the record number of 1939 poll tax receipts issued, 76 exemption certificates were given first-time voters in the county. A checkup on poll tax payments for other years shows 2,558 receipts were issued in 1938 and 2,688 in 1936.

Mounting interest in Snyder County's political picture for 1940, plus the interest evidenced in the forthcoming presidential election, is cited by the assessor-collector's office as two of the main reasons for issuance of a record number of 1939 poll taxes.

Stamford Men To Speak at Meeting Of Zone 5 Lions

Outlining of plans for entertaining approximately 100 Lions Club members here February 20 at a quarterly Zone 5 meeting highlighted discussions at Tuesday's regular weekly Lions Club luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

Word received from Boyd McDaniel, Zone 5 chairman, indicates the Snyder zone meeting will in all probability be one of the best Zone 5 meetings held in recent years. Judge Charles C. Coombes and Rev. P. D. O'Brien have accepted invitations to attend the gathering and speak to the Lions.

J. M. Newton was elected a new Lions Club member at Tuesday's meetings. Entertainment numbers were furnished by Ivan Gatlin, playing a French harp and piano at the same time.

Selection of delegates to the District 2-T meeting at Midland in May and the Lions International conclave at Havana, Cuba, in June was taken up by club members. Club guests were Gatlin and Frank Stevenson.

Miles Studio Moves To North on Square

Mrs. Vera Miles, whose photography studio has been located on the south side of the square for the past three years, completed moving Friday to a new location upstairs over Piggy Wiggly. Her north side location was formerly occupied by the Emergency Hospital.

In the photography business here the past 11 years, Mrs. Miles was located on the square's east side before moving to the south side. Assisting her in the studio is her son, Bill Miles, a high school student.

Dr. H. G. Towle, president of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry, is in Fort Worth to be in charge of examinations for want-to-be optometrists. He will return Tuesday.

Also in Fort Worth is John Blum of Snyder, who, with Dr. Towle, is attending sessions of the Southwest Optometry Congress, held in Fort Worth along with the board examinations.



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The WOMAN'S Page



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Snyder's observance of the World Day of Prayer will be sponsored again this year by the church women of the town. All women, as well as men, of the community are invited to attend the program Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

General chairman of this year's World Day of Prayer is Mrs. C. H. Ward, wife of the Presbyterian pastor. Assisting with arranging the program are representative women from four churches of the town—Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian.

Friday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Preuit is to direct the music, with Mrs. Ira Harrison at the organ.

In a committee meeting Sunday afternoon to arrange for the joint day of prayer were Meses. Harry Lee, A. M. Curry, Hugh Boren, Inez Brown, H. P. Redwine, H. L. Wren and Ward.

A permanent organization to sponsor the World Day of Prayer will be perfected Friday afternoon. Leaders will be appointed to be in charge of next year's observance. Nominations for chairmen and secretary-treasurer were made at the committee meeting Sunday.

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PALACE Theatre

Thursday, Feb. 8—
"The Shop Around the Corner"
starring Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut. Here is screen entertainment you'll live and love. News and Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10—
"The Roaring Twenties"
starring James Cagney with Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn. An exciting melodrama with action galore. Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, Feb. 10—
"The Honeymoon's Over"
with Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Weaver, June Gale, Patric Knowles and others. Paying off the mortgage on a cottage isn't all pitching woo in the moonlight. Of course, it's funny!

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 11-12—
"Raffles"
with David Niven, Olivia de Havilland, Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges and other. Brittle dialogue with a fast pace. A great comedy. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—
"My Son Is Guilty"
with Bruce Cabot, Jacqueline Wells, Harry Carey, Wynne Gibson. The story of a cop's son who tried to lick life the "easy way." News and Musical Comedy. Bargain Night—

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 14-15—
"The Secret of Dr. Kildare"
with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lionel Atwill, Laraine Day and others. His new adventures. Best of them all. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, Feb. 8—
"Cafe Hostess"
with Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak, Douglas Fowley, Wynne Gibson. Plenty of excitement and action in this story of a clip joint. "Zorro" Serial, and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10—
"Wall Street Cowboy"
starring Roy Rogers. "Kit Carson" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12 and 13—
"Danger on Wheels"
with Andy Devine, Polly Moran and Richard Arlen. Musical and Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 14-15—
"Fugitive at Large"
with Jack Holt and Patricia Ellis. "Zorro" Serial, and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

National Flower Show at Houston

Texas flower lovers are again invited along with those of all other states to attend the 21st National Flower and Garden Show being held in Houston from February 23 to March 6. Until last year held in northern states, the show is returning to Houston for the second consecutive year.

Declared by the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, which conducts the annual show, to be the outstanding one ever held, the success of the 1939 show in Houston prompted the sponsors to return to Houston again this year. Publicity on the 1940 show is being sent locally to Meses. Wayne Boren and W. R. Bell, Snyder clubwomen.

Attendees last year used the following statement to describe the flower and garden show: "The 1939 National Flower and Garden Show not only retained but far surpassed its previous reputation as a massive non-profit production of exquisite beauty and breath-taking delight, devoted to furthering civic beautification, home adornment, landscaping and flower culture on a nation-wide scale."

Ruby Lee Hostess To Duce Bridge Club

Ruby Lee was hostess last Thursday evening to the Duce Bridge Club and guests at her home. Valentine appointments and score pads added a note of gaiety to the bridge games, in which Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. was high score prize winner and Allene Curry took the traveling prize.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Lee, and her small niece, Dawn Lee of Fort Worth, in passing a delicious salad course with cherry pie and coffee to the following: Mrs. R. S. Daventport of San Angelo, former member of the club, and Meses. John F. Blum and George M. Arnett, guests; Meses. Miller, Loy Logan, Buster Curtis; Meses. Evelyn Erwit, Margaret Deakins, Johnnie Mathison, Jeannette Lollar, Frances Chenault and Allene Curry, club members.

Miss Lollar will be next hostess to the club at her home Thursday, February 15.

MRS. CATES MOVES.

Mrs. Paul Cates, for several years a primary teacher in the local school system, has accepted a place in the Lubbock Schools. Her work will be similar to that in the Snyder Schools. Mrs. Cates, the former Alta Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowers, left, during the weekend, moving to Lubbock.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. Stinson Drug Company.

VERA EARLY IS BRIDE OF MAN OF CALIFORNIA

Vera Early, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. W. Early of Hermleigh, became the bride of Cyrus E. Britton of San Diego, California, in a simple ring service read at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony at his home here. Only attendant was the bride's brother, Worley Early.

For her marriage the bride was dressed in a smart royal blue crepe dress worn with black accessories. Mrs. Britton graduated in June, 1938, from the high school at Hermleigh. Sports were her particular interest, and she excelled in tennis. She represented her school in tennis several times, once winning in district interscholastic League meet. Since graduation from the Scurry County school, she has been a student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Britton is a native Texan, having lived near Loreine until he went to California several years ago. He is employed by a Safeway Grocery in San Diego.

After spending the week-end with his people and Mrs. Early at Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Britton will leave Monday for California. They will live at 510 Evans Place, San Diego.

Musical Coterie Elects New Officers

Mrs. J. E. Sheehan was elected president of the Musical Coterie at a meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Sheehan will take office in September, serving for two years along with the other new leaders. Mrs. W. C. Hooks has been president the past year and a half, and will complete the club year.

Other elected officers are: Mrs. F. L. Pierce, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Boren, secretary; Mrs. Harry Ward, treasurer.

Mmes. L. A. Chapman and Harry Ward were hostesses at the recent Musical Coterie meeting at Mrs. Chapman's home. Plans are underway for arranging the traditional sunrise Easter service. Mrs. Novis Rodgers will direct the music club's cantata, and Mrs. Melvin Blackard will be the accompanist.

Mrs. Sheehan was leader for the afternoon's program last week. Mrs. Armer McFarland told of the life of Edward Greig; Mrs. A. C. Preuit played "Hungarian Dance Number 6" by Rubenstein; and Mrs. Hugh Boren sang "Beautiful Dream" by Stephen Collins Foster, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Novis Rodgers.

Next meeting of Musical Coterie will be held at the home of Mrs. McFarland Thursday afternoon, February 22.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, Agent

Tufted Bouses Popular.

A considerable amount of interest is being shown by county club women in tufted blouse making, originally introduced in Scurry County by Mrs. Adrian Harvey, member last year of the Round Top Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Harvey, who lives now in the Ira community, learned the art of tufting blouses while a member of the Nolan County Home Demonstration Council. Tufting on net is one of the most accepted methods of making a tufted blouse.

PROGRESS DURING 1939

We tried to plan our Home Demonstration Club work so it would reach the needs of the women and girls of Scurry County. Stress was placed on producing the home food supply, gardens and pantries being one of our demonstrations. Raising food in the open and frame gardens were undertaken. Bedroom improvement was the second demonstration worked on this year; improving the bedrooms and refinishing the walls, woodwork, adding and refinishing furniture and hanging pictures have been undertaken.

The 4-H Club girls made progress in their clothing and tomato growing this year, these being their two demonstrations.

COUNTY COUNCIL

There were 12 days devoted to the Home Demonstration Council activities this year. The bulletin, "Organization Manual for County Home Demonstration Councils," "Objectives of Home Demonstration Work," "Suggested Method of Procedure for Organizations" were distributed. The council entertained the Commissioners Court; sent girls to the District 4-H Club Show; sponsored the Rally Day program and the District Home Demonstration Association meeting in May; a clinic for testing gauges on pressure cookers; set up a pantry in a local show window; and sponsored the exhibits at the Scurry County Products Show and two exhibits at the Sweetwater Fair. They reported 198 families helped with the Extension Service program. Council expenditures for the year were \$140.03.

HOME FOOD SUPPLY

Two hundred and twenty-seven frame gardens were built in this county. Pictures, articles appeared in the Farm and Ranch, Extension, Texas Parade and The Scurry County Times. Demonstrations were given in the making of tile, building and planting frame gardens and the preservation of tomato juice and tomatoes.

FOOD PRESERVATION

One month was spent giving food preservation to 27 women's and girls' clubs in the county. There were 6,371 containers of fruits and vegetables canned, 3,406 quarts of fruits and vegetables brined, 670 quarts of meat canned, 48 pantries organized, and 60 women filling balanced preservation budgets.

Library to Open In Next Few Weeks

Working through the Child Welfare Association, Snyder Schools, the Scurry County Civic Federation and other local civic units, plans for the opening of a small library by Twentieth Century Club are underway, announces Mrs. J. E. LeMond. Special library committee from the club is composed of Meses. J. Nelson Dunn and H. J. Brice. Donations of books and magazines will be welcomed by the committee.

Announcements concerning the library were made at a Twentieth Century meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Chenault. In addition to a program on "The Great Southwest," the club had as its guest artist Mrs. D. P. Yoder. Mrs. Yoder was accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton as she sang two solo numbers. Mrs. R. W. Cunningham talked on "The Enchanted Mesa and City of the Sky," and Mrs. Dunn discussed Indian reservations.

Mrs. Chenault passed a salad plate to Meses. Yoder and Hamilton, guests, and 10 Twentieth Century Club members at tea time.

Yellow Daisies on Speakers' Table

Yellow daisies will be the centerpiece for the panel speakers' table at a meeting of Altruism Club at the home of Mrs. Warren Dodson Friday. The speakers and other members of the club discussed "How Much Do You Help the Church?"—article in a recent Atlantic Monthly written by Rev. Phillips Endicott Osgood.

Mrs. English, director, and Meses. W. R. Bell, W. W. Hamilton and John R. Williams, club president, gave discussions on the program, later leading the entire club in a round table advancement of ideas on the church subject.

The hostess passed a lovely refreshment plate to her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, guest, and the following club members: Meses. Bell, Hugh Boren, J. C. Dorward, English, R. L. Gray, Fred A. Grayman, Hamilton, Woodie Scarborough, Lee T. Stinson, J. C. Stinson, A. W. Waddill and Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Roy were in from their ranch home near Post to spend the day Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb.

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Peggy Ann Lynch Honoree on Birthday

Peggy Ann Lynch, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, was made honoree at a birthday party Tuesday evening at the home on Avenue S. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

After games were played, the birthday cake was served with hot cocoa to the following: The honoree, Clarice McGlaun, Freida Whitehurst, Nancy Johnston, Leta Mae Freeman, Ann Wedgeworth, Millie Ann Daniels, Franklene Arnett, Sandra Jean Josephson, Sarah Sue Spikes, Lynn Dillard, Wayne Wade, Manuel Hedges, Robert Andrew Minton, Bennie Richardson, Don Spikes and Wayland Freeman.

Mrs. Ray Hardin, Dorothy Wilson and Kathryn Lynch assisted Mrs. Lynch in serving the refreshments.

EASTERN STAR STUDY.

Local members of the Eastern Star will hold study sessions at the home of Mrs. H. T. Sifton each Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock for the next several months, announces Mrs. Will Caffey, worthy matron. A stated meeting of the organization will be held Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to keep these meeting times in mind, and attend.



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Study of Psalms Proves Interesting

Susanna Wesley Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the first lesson of a new Bible study, which promises to be interesting. The study, "Songs of Zion," is composed of lessons on the Psalms.

Mrs. Warren Dodson, study leader, presented the lesson on "The Psalmist's Idea of God," assisted by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn. Mrs. Strayhorn was elected chairman of local work during the business session.

Other women of the church are invited to attend meetings Monday.

Methodists to Join Chanters Saturday

Methodist young people have been invited by Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith and other church leaders to join the McMurry College Chanters at a banquet in the church basement Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. The college glee club will furnish the program.

Local people will entertain the 30-member singing group Saturday night and Sunday morning at breakfast. The Chanters will be presented in a full hour's program Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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WEATHERMAN FINALLY GIVES AREA RELIEF

Half Inch of Rain Comes Friday on Heels of Longest Cold Spell Recorded in 41 Years

Breaking up of the cold wave that has held Scurry County in a vise-like grip almost continuously since Christmas was officially recorded last Tuesday, when the mercury edged up to the 30-degree mark.

Old-timers and weather prophets agreed the sub-freezing temperatures prevalent for 16 days in a row following Christmas Day marked the first time in 41 years such a spell had swept down upon Scurry County.

Figures released this week by Mrs. B. G. Johnson, government weather gauger, indicated January precipitation totaled 22 of an inch. Two snows during the past month, January 5 and January 15, accounted for 16 of an inch of moisture.

February precipitation to date was recorded Friday night, when a slow, drizzling rain gave Snyder 32 of an inch moisture. The county, rainfall ranged from around an inch at Camp Springs and Pluvanna to three-quarters of an inch at Ira.

MOVE TO COTTAGE

Grady Shyles Jr. and his bride the former Betsy Reeves of Monday, moved recently to a cottage on Thirteenth Street in Lubbock. Both are still studying in Texas Technological College, enrolling last week for the second semester.

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MONTH BRINGS MORE THAN 100 NEW FAMILIES

Highway Construction, REA, Oil Crews Increase Population Sharply in January

Newcomers to Snyder during January reached a total of well over 100, according to check made by Mrs. Roy Stokes of the "Welcome to Snyder" Association. Formal welcome was issued to 105 families and single men by Mr. Stokes, and she is sure she missed a number of others.

Largest group of newcomers are employed by highway construction companies. The State Highway Department moved a half dozen new men here, and the J. E. Morgan Construction Company brought in five others. Helmerich & Payne, Kent & Preston, and Robinson Oil Company men are listed among the newcomers.

In the group are L. T. Rushing, manager of Snyder Steam Laundry; B. L. Martindale, Rawleigh dealer; Compton Ward, Pick & Pay meat cutter; B. H. Rogers, R. O. Rankin and Howard Anthony, employees of the Snyder Farmall & Truck Company. Mrs. A. M. Belcher is also listed among the newcomers.

Near 75 of the new men and families are with the Cage Brothers Construction Company, F. M. Reeves & Sons and the Morgan concern. Most apartments in town are filled, but several are still available. Others of the newcomers are housed in trailer houses, tourist parks, private homes and local hotels.

Snyder people are still urged to contact Mrs. Stokes when newcomers move in. Local merchants cooperate with her in saying "Howdy" to the new people with letters of welcome, business cards and merchandise gifts.

Schools Advised of Educational Radio Programs of KRLD

"Each and every school in Scurry County is extended a special invitation to take advantage, where possible, of the 15-minute radio broadcasts given Monday through Thursday, 1:15 to 1:30 o'clock, over Station KRLD of Dallas by the Texas 'School of the Air,' the county superintendent's office stated Monday. Sponsored by the State Department of Education, Texas School of the Air broadcasts will touch upon subjects of timely interest to Scurry County students, as well as school students from all corners of Texas, County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin reports.

Broadcast classifications follow: Mondays, Social Relations; Tuesdays, Natural Science; Wednesdays, Public School Music; and Thursdays, Language Arts. The educational broadcasts will continue for 15 weeks. Each Friday at the same hour as listed for the other broadcasts, an adult educator's program will be given.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Bruce Murphy of Snyder spent Sunday with folks.

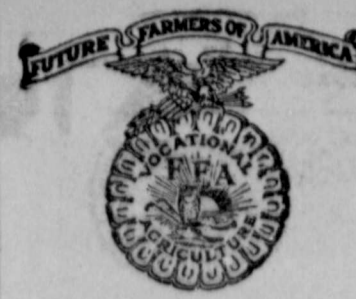
Porter Herring of Vincent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Vincent.

Several men from this community went to Gail Monday to help build the new club barn and arena at Gail.

B. O. Barrett returned home Saturday from Olney, where he has been visiting relatives for several days.

Bobbie and Juanita Warren of Snyder spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy of Ira Sunday afternoon. We were sorry to learn of Lee's illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.



HERMLEIGH PROGRAM

Approximately 50 persons gathered at Hermleigh School Monday night, when Hermleigh's Future Farmers entertained their fathers and others with a special program.

E. L. Parr, Hermleigh School superintendent, gave a fine address on "The Vocational Agriculture Program in the Community," followed by the showing of motion pictures on farm subjects.

Don Snowden was awarded a high school man in the prize school's recently conducted pest eradication contest. The freshman-

sophomore group, contest losers, furnished refreshments.

C. B. Bentley, chapter adviser, gave some interesting highlights of the pest eradication contest, and emphasized the progress being made by the Hermleigh FFA chapter. Music for the occasion was furnished by the FFA string band.—Reporter.

W. O. Roe First Presbyterian Church caretaker, who was taken to the W. O. W. Hospital at San Antonio last Thursday for treatment, was reported Wednesday to be greatly improved. "Under the weather" for the past three months, and seriously ill recently, the man who has cared for the church six years has the well wishes of many a friend.

Glenn Gray and Virginia Blair of Abilene were week-end guests of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. E. E. Gray. Both girls work in Abilene, but Miss Blair's home is in Childress.

Mrs. B. W. Dodson and son, A. C. Dodson, of Abilene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson and Wayland.

Small Dawn Lee, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee of Fort Worth, returned home during the week-end after spending last week with her grandmothers, Meses. W. B. Lee and B. M. West, in Snyder. Mrs. Lee and daughter, Ruby, took Dawn to Eastland, visiting over the week-end with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. C. C. Ligon. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee met them there to take Dawn back to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. (Bob) Davenport of San Angelo spent part of last week with her parents, the L. D. Greens, in Snyder. Mrs. Davenport is the former Vesta Green.

I. A. Smith Jr., student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents and sister in Snyder.

Instruction School For FSA Employees

District meeting of Farm Security Administration employees in Abilene last Monday and Tuesday attracted four local people. Horace D. Seely, local supervisor, Willna Shropshire, local home supervisor, Hugh Birdwell and Helen Cauble attended the two-day instruction school.

In charge of the two-day meeting were Robert Fisher, district supervisor, and Mrs. Lena W. Taylor, district home supervisor. Other attendees included five officials from the state office in Dallas. They were: S. A. McMillan regional farm management advisor, and his assistant; Gus Hill from the cooperative division; Laura Faulkner, administrative assistant; and G. T. Watson, assistant state director. Mr. Watson for formerly superintendent of Snyder Schools.

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Snow Still Seen As Freeze Goes Into 13th Day

Texas' Coldest Spell For 41 Years Shows No Sign of Letup; Thursday Top Is 24

Dallas headed into its thirteenth day of freezing weather Thursday night as the weather Bureau hoisted the snow signals for Friday and Saturday, with rain in the south consecutive day of Dallas' coldest wave in a decade, and despite moderating weather in West Texas the state still was gripped in freezing weather which extended near the coast.

The cold wave is the most tenacious in Texas in forty-one years and in Dallas was comparable with the cold January, 1918, when the mercury dropped below freezing thirty-four days out of the forty from Dec. 27, 1917, to Feb. 4, 1918. Since Dec. 27, 1939, all but five days have had sub-freezing temperatures were recorded since the all-time low of 3 below zero was set in January, 1930.

One of Lowest Januarys.

Notorious January, already branded the bitterest month of the year by Dallas' twenty-seven-year weather records and by pioneers tales of the roaring blizzard of '99, will be recorded this year as one of the worst.

The average daily minimum temperature for the month for a twenty-five year period is 36.3 degrees, and is nearly two degrees less than December's average, next coldest month, and nearly four degrees less than the February average. For the current year, however, the average to date is 24.8, twelve degrees below normal.

This was the first frigid January in Dallas since 1936, when a cold wave of several days' duration marked up a 14-degree drop in preceding year the mercury had fallen to 8 degrees. The cold wave of 1930 was the next chronologically, and was preceded by January, 1928, during which the mercury fell to 9. This year the mercury has fallen to 6 twice and is expected to go lower.

—From The Dallas Morning News, Friday, Jan. 26, 1940.

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Gas dispatchers in headquarters of Lone Star Gas System, Dallas, at work on one of the coldest days of the year. With heavy snow falling and the greatest demand for gas in 30 years, men were at their posts constantly. They are connected with far flung gas fields and compressor stations giving orders to step up pressures and cut in more wells. One man is receiving weather reports over short wave radio. They are alert for any emergency. Left to right: Tom B. Long, chief dispatcher; Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent standing back of M. S. Ball, receiving weather reports; H. D. Hewitt, studying pipe line map.

SCHEDULE FOR LEAGUE EVENTS SET BY BOARD

Selection of time and place to hold events of the 1940 Scurry County Interscholastic League Meet featured a gathering Monday night of the league's executive board at the county superintendent's office.

M. E. Stanfield, league director general, announced after the business session that interscholastic league track and field events will be held at Tiger Field March 23.

Due to the fact only county rural schools are entering literary events this year, members of the executive board voted to hold literary events March 23 at Snyder High School.

Hemispheric events will be held at Temple School March 20 and 21. League officials decided to have volleyball games played March 27, with one to be played later.

The one-act play contest will be held Friday, March 29, at Snyder High School auditorium, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Three plays will be chosen for contest finals, which begin the night of March 29 at 8:00 o'clock. Admission prices have been set at 10 and 20 cents.

Class B playground ball events will be held March 30 at Snyder School. Choral singing and rhythm band contests, scheduled to be held also at the local school, will be held April 12.

Dates for holding rural school playground ball, track and field events will be announced later by J. M. Glass, director.

County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin, league director of rural schools,

states first place individual winners in Interscholastic League events will be awarded medals, with ribbons to go to second and third place winners.

League officials met at Monday night's meeting included Irvin; M. E. Stanfield, director general; Margaret Dell Grim of Ira, rhythm band; Mrs. Gaston Brock of Martin, spelling; M. H. Greenwood of Pylon, athletics; S. L. Morgan of Hermeigh, choral singing; and R. G. Dillard, director of one-act plays.

Snyder General Hospital

Still gaining weight in an incubator in the local hospital is James Howard, tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Lasiter, who weighed just two pounds at birth a month ago. Now the baby weighs two pounds and four one-half ounces.

Two other baby boys arrived in the local hospital this week. Mrs. Charles White and her nine and a half pound son were doing well in the hospital; yesterday. The baby arrived at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The eight-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. (Buddy) Crowder of near Dunn was born at 7:02 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Anton and her young son were moved from the hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, Tuesday. Mrs. P. W. Cloud and 10-day-old James Robert went home Wednesday morning.

Only remaining patient from last week is Mrs. Pat Falls of Ira, surgery (besides small James Howard Lasiter). New patients are: Mrs. Floyd Logan, surgery; Cora Nell Browning, Fluvanna, medical; Mrs. W. H. Barr of Vincent, medical; Mrs. L. W. Weaver of Justiceburg, surgery; J. E. (Cub) Murphy of Ira, medical.

"Skinny" Holmes of Abilene, former Snyder resident, transacted business in town late last week. He's operating a service station in Abilene now.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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

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Mrs. B. W. McDow Dies Monday At Fluvanna Home

Death claimed Mrs. Bunyon McDow, 57-year-old Scurry County resident, Monday night at her home, five miles south of Fluvanna, following a two and a half month illness.

Rev. T. L. Nipp, Fluvanna Baptist pastor, conducted final rites for Mrs. McDow Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

Born August 14, 1882, in Lawrence County, Mississippi, Mrs. McDow moved to Travis County, Texas, as a 15-year-old girl. She was married September 25, 1904, to Bunyon McDow. Mrs. McDow had been a Scurry County resident 35 years.

Surviving are her husband, Bunyon McDow; two children, Earl McDow and Miss Corene Jones, of Snyder; two grandchildren, Eloise Dean McDow of Snyder and Rosser Lee Jones of Fluvanna; and one brother, Tom Blackburn, of Schuler, Oklahoma.

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

Pallbearers were Elmer King, Jim Sullenger, Tom Squires, Charley Miller, A. Q. Flournoy and John Truss.

Misses Lloyd Almsworth, Florence Davis, Elmer King, Jim Sullenger, Tom Squires and Miss Jeanne Miller were in charge of floral tributes.

Several Hundred to Bryant-Link Show At Palace Theatre

Approximately 600 farmers and their wives from all parts of the Snyder trade territory were attracted to the Texas Theatre Friday afternoon for the free showing of "Joel Gentry in Hooleywood," highlight of the John Deere Day program sponsored by the local Bryant-Link Company store.

Despite inclement weather, 300 farmers from Scurry, Borden and Fisher Counties inspected the Model H John Deere tractor on exhibition in the Bryant-Link tractor room, all working parts of which were enclosed in glass.

Free doughnuts and coffee were served by Bryant-Link employees at noontime to visiting farmers. Those in charge of showing the free motion picture Friday afternoon, sponsored by the makers of John Deere tractors, state Snyder had the largest turnout of farmers registered yet in any Texas city the films have been shown.

NOTICE

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

WPA WORK IN COUNTY HELPS SOLVE RELIEF

More Than Half of Appropriations Used on Road Improvements; Sewing Rooms Share

Scurry County's part in WPA activities the past six months has resulted in the employment of from 80 to 90 men on Highway 101 work from Dunn south to the Mitchell County line and other public project work that has virtually solved the county's relief problem, J. O. Jones of Lubbock, district WPA director, stated Tuesday.

Newest WPA project planned for the county will call for construction of curb and gutter on 25th Street west from Deep Creek bridge to the Snyder city limits on the west, a distance of eight blocks. Work is slated to begin on this project as soon as the contractors on the west strip of Highway 15 will permit.

More than half of the total amount of funds used in the WPA program in this section during the last six months of 1939 went for road improvements, Jones reported.

Major portion of the \$705,577 road improvement expenditure by WPA was used to develop farm-to-market travel routes. Next largest construction item reported by Jones was the improvement of public buildings, including a number of schools.

Women wage earners, who produced thousands of garments and other articles for distribution to the destitute were given jobs in WPA sewing rooms through an expenditure of \$156,904. Of this amount, \$125,830 went directly to the women workers in the form of security wage checks.

Grouped under the heading of professional and service projects is included preparation and serving of hot school lunches to under-nourished children, extension of assistance into the homes of underprivileged by housekeeping aides and many other activities, Jones stated.

A total of \$16,572 was spent during the last half of 1939 for distribution of surplus commodities, including food items and WPA manufactured garments to the needy of Scurry, Ken, Garza, Dorden and the other counties served by the Lubbock district WPA office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fore of Wichita Falls were guests last week-end of Mrs. Fore's mother, Mrs. H. V. Williams, Mrs. Fore remaining all last week. Visiting with the local woman last Thursday and Friday were Mrs. D. C. Edwards and the Elmer O. Williams family, all of Olney.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Banker Dane of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Don Lloyd of Fort Worth.

Frances Lewis of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, and sister, Hazel.

Henry Clements of Sweetwater was a week-end visitor with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements, and local friends.

Maxey Chenault of Lubbock spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, and sister, Frances, here.

Margie Carlock of Colorado City is a new stenographer in the local office of the Farm Security Administration.

Stock Veteran



J. M. Jones, chief of the division of range animal husbandry of the Texas A. & M. College, is a veteran in livestock improvement work. He is in his twenty-third year as superintendent of the sheep and Angora goat department at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth.

The liner quivered from stem to stern, and then, with a harsh, grating sound, it came to a full stop. Suddenly a man in a long, flowing white nightshirt was seen to appear from the direction of the cabins and make for the captain's bridge. "Oh, captain, captain," he cried, "what's happened? Have we struck an iceberg? Shall I get into my life belt? Won't you please lower the boats."

"Too late," replied the captain; "we've done all we can for you, and you'll have to look out for yourself now. You see, we've just tied up at the dock."

Lu Ellen Chesbro of Snyder was one of the 23 students on the honor roll at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, for the month of January. Miss Chesbro is taking a stenographic course.

Every man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person, whatever he says has an enhanced value.—Emerson.

To Patrons of Dr. H. G. Towle

You are requested to keep in mind that Dr. Towle will be out of his office until Tuesday of next week.

As President of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry, he is in charge of examinations being held in Fort Worth.

Too, he is attending the Southwest Optometric Congress, also being held in Fort Worth.

PRIZE AWARD FOR OIL GROUP TO MRS. WEBB

Air-Field Oil Association of Snyder Name Selected from Over 100 Suggested in Contest

Mrs. R. W. Webb of Snyder was awarded a \$10 cash prize Friday for her winning entry, "Air-Field Oil Association of Snyder," in the name contest sponsored by Snyder's newest oil and gas company.

Maurice Brownfield, Air-Field Oil Association president, and J. V. Robinson, secretary-treasurer, state 125 entries from Texas, Illinois and Pennsylvania were received in the contest. Name contest for the new oilman's association closed last Monday.

Brownfield, partially responsible for the Sharon Ridge field's discovery well, reports the next meeting of the Air-Field Association will be in the form of a members-up dinner, to be given at Leath's Cafe March 2.

Officials of the new oil and gas company said Tuesday their membership quota for 1940 had been set at 30 members. Of this number, 17 members have already been secured.

Rapid progress is being made by Air-Field attaches in mapping out plans for a county-wide solicitation of memberships for the Permian Basin Association. Representing the interest of oil operators, landowners and business men in its territory, the Permian Basin Association, from the Midland headquarters office, is strongly denouncing February daily allowable cuts for Permian Basin oil fields.

The Times is headquarters for office supplies. Buy 'em at home!

First Christian Church

"How Can We Do It?" is the sermon subject for next Sunday morning. And at night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the subject is "Forgive Us Our Sins." The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, with Ordon Benbenek in charge. A cordial invitation is extended all strangers, as well as friends, for these services.—E. B. Chanceller, pastor.

Office supplies at The Times.

Bank Holiday Closing Notice

The doors of this bank will be closed Monday, February 12th, being a legal holiday.

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NOTICE

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

DOG OWNERS!

City ordinances forbid dogs from running loose in Snyder. Because of widespread complaint about wandering dogs, owners are warned that, effective at once, their dogs must be kept off local streets. Dogs found on the streets will be picked up and killed.—S. E. Keller, city sanitary officer. 33-4c

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Fresh from the Valley, 2 Bunches
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GRAPEFRUIT 19c

Beef, Pound
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Pork, Pound
Roast . . . 12 1/2c

Fancy Cuts, Per Pound
LOIN STEAK 23c

Wilson's Quality, 2 Pounds
Sycamore SLAB BACON 25c

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SLICED BACON 35c

Fresh Ground, 2 Pounds
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Political Announcements

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

For Mayor:
H. G. TOWLE (Reelection)

For City Marshal and Tax Collector:
SIMON BEST

For City Secretary:
J. S. BRADBURY (Reelection)
EDNA B. TINKER

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 27, 1940:

For Representative, 118th District:
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

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

For County Judge:
STERLING WILLIAMS (Reelection)

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

For County Attorney:
BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)

For Sheriff:
JOHN LYNCH (Reelection)
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN

For County Clerk:
J. P. (JIMMIE) BILLINGSLEY
CHAS. J. LEWIS
MABEL Y. GERMAN

For County Treasurer:
MOLLIE PINKERTON (Reelection)

For District Clerk:
MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE
MARION NEWTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
HUBERT ROBINSON (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. E. SANDERS
A. M. McPHERSON
J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)
E. E. (EARL) WOOLEVER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
H. M. BLACKARD (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
LEE GRANT
J. B. (JOE) ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 5:
SCHLEY ADAMS
D. Z. (DAVE) HESS
J. E. HAIRSTON (Reelection)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
P. E. DAVENPORT

For Constable, Justice Pre. No. 1:
RAY HARDIN (Reelection)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
CHARLEY BLEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. (BOB) TERRY (Reelection)

WREN ON PROGRAMS.

H. L. Wren of Snyder, district lay leader for Baptists, was in the pulpit of the Rochester Baptist Church at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the absence of the pastor. He is in Lamesa today to speak at a meeting of workers of the Lamesa Baptist Association.

Towle Name Again Placed Before City Voters by Friends

In presenting the name of H. G. Towle as a candidate for reelection as mayor of Snyder, friends of the official make the following statement in regard to progress the city has made during his mayorship of more than 12 years:

"Cooperation of the citizenship and of the City Council has made it possible for Snyder to make a wonderful record of accomplishment during Mayor Towle's tenure of office. At the same time, the city has been placed on a solid financial footing, and economy has been the watchword.

"These have been trying years in all types of government—national, state and local—but through it all the city administration has kept its feet on the ground, carried on a program of constant improvement, and kept Snyder in the spotlight as a small city with few equals in the state.

"Completion of an outstanding paving program has gone hand in hand with full cooperation in highway matters—cooperation that has resulted and is resulting in great improvement to the highways that traverse the city.

"We present Mayor Towle's candidacy because we believe he will continue to serve, without pay, for the best interests of the community as a whole. We respectfully urge upon the voters of our progressive little city the need of keeping a man of Mayor Towle's calibre at the head of their government."

Death Comes to Rebecca Davis, 87, Tuesday Morning

Death claimed Miss Rebecca Davis, 87-year-old Scurry County resident, Tuesday morning at the Snyder home of a nephew, Otto McElyea, after a several months' illness. A county resident 34 years, Miss Davis was born September 23, 1852, in Alabama. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Survivors include a brother, John H. Davis of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. M. J. McElyea of Snyder and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Dunn, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Le Moine G. Lewis, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, assisted by J. D. Rothwell of Seymour, conducted funeral services Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock at the local Church of Christ.

Palbearers, all nephews, were F. B. Davis of Cook County, W. M. Davis of Childress, T. E. Davis of Newlin, Oliver McElyea of Valley View, Otto McElyea and Andrew Jones of Snyder.

Miner, L. A. Berry, J. D. Rothwell, Audie McElyea and Louie Minton were in charge of floral offerings. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

A. V. Branum is visiting in Snyder with his son, Thurman, and family while the local grocerman is whipping a double dose of flu and toothache. The elder Branum is a long-time Dublin resident.

14,960 BARRELS OF SHARON OIL FOR JANUARY

Increase of 1,000 Barrels Shown in Pipeline Runs to Refinery, with Other Production Stored

Increased activities in the Sharon Ridge oil field the past two months is reflected by figures released this week by Coffield & Guthrie, Inc., showing that pipeline runs of Sharon Ridge crude through their line was 14,960 barrels for January, compared with 13,750 barrels for December.

Reports on the old Ira pool to the southeast reveals that oil runs for the past 60 days averages 1,500 barrels of crude per month.

Pipeline runs from the Sharon Ridge pool do not always show the true production of leases, since storage on hand has to be taken into consideration.

Just how important the more than 500 barrels per day of crude taken from the Sharon and Ira pools is to the Col-Tex Refining Company of Colorado City—destination of county crude run through Coffield & Guthrie's pipeline and gathering system—is shown by strong protests filed with the Texas Railroad Commission against February daily allowable cuts for the two county pools.

Interest continued to be centered this week on D. & R. Oil Company's No. 4 McClure, Sharon pool's west outpost well, which is the field's strongest producer to date.

The D. & R. No. 4 McClure has been flowing from 250 to 310 barrels daily by heads, and is slated to swing drilling operations in the pool to the west.

F. W. Merrick's No. 2 McClure, Section 142, has been flowing 150 barrels daily by heads following nitro shot in upper pay saturation.

To Patrons of Snyder School and Children

Few of you know that the School Cafe has changed hands. Mrs. Andy Cochran has bought out Mrs. Coy Watkins, and hereafter will continue to serve all with the best in Eats of All Kinds.

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Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue to Come February 22

H. C. Broadus, deputy collector of internal revenue from the Dallas office, will be in Snyder Thursday, February 22, to assist local and county residents with their income tax problems, officials of the Internal Revenue Service announced Tuesday.

Broadus whose visit to Snyder is extended by the government collection agency as a courtesy to Scurry County, will be found at the courthouse February 22 from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

W. A. Thomas, collector for the Internal Revenue Service, states the new income tax law presents many complicated problems which the layman might find baffling in attempting to file his 1939 income tax return. For this reason Mr. Broadus is coming here to help in any way he can taxpayers who desire his assistance.

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For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666! Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING SPRINGS

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through long, green ferns presents a Niagara Falls in miniature, unequalled for color contrast in this area.

Steps have been taken during the past few years by various groups to have Dripping Springs and Double Caves, three miles to the northeast, included in a small state park for Scurry County. Double Caves are two winding underground avenues of pure gypsum rock.

The springs and Double Caves offer a treat to the picnic lover only discovered in beauty spots away from the beaten path.

Mrs. Cauble Goes to Funeral of Brother

Mrs. W. H. Cauble returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of the only other member of her immediate family—a brother, Hugh Hazelwood, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also attending the services were the local woman's two sons, Charles and Billy Cauble, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Hazelwood, who was in the wholesale grocery business in Albuquerque, died from a heart attack Thursday, January 25. His funeral was held the following day.

From Albuquerque Mrs. Cauble went on to Santa Fe to spend last week with Charles and the Billy Caubles. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cauble moved to Santa Fe in November.

East B. T. U. Group Meets at Hermleigh

Representatives from each church in the county's east BTU zone are expected to gather at Hermleigh's Central Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, for a meeting of the Scurry County east zone, Baptist Training Union.

Miss Effie McLeod, county zone leader, states the business meeting, of unusual importance, will be in charge of Mannon Murdock of Hermleigh.

Devotional will be given by Miss Marva Nell Curtis. Rev. Marvin Leech, Dunn pastor, will give a talk on "Why the Church Needs a BTU." Evangelistic sermon of the afternoon will be brought by Rev. Robert Powers of Roian, Midway pastor.

Special music will be under the direction of Jack Inman.

Mrs. W. H. Rizenhaier and daughter, Ann, left Saturday for their home in Salsburg, Missouri, after attending the last illness and funeral services for their father and grandfather, Edgar D. Curry, in Snyder.

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MEAL	Everlite Cream	10-Lb. Sack	24c	20-Lb. Sack	45c
Compound	Armour's Vegetole	4-Lb. Carton	38c	8-Lb. Carton	75c
TEXAS HONEY	Extracted	1/2 Gallon	48c	Gallon	90c
CRACKERS	Saltine Krispy,	1 1/2-Lb. Box	23c		
Blue Rose RICE	Fancy Quality,	4-Pound Bag	19c		
BROOMS	Good Weight,	5-String—Each	29c		
CHILI BEANS	Pure Maid,	3 Tall Cans	25c		

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POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 Idaho, 10-Pound Bag	29c
Bunch Vegetables	Collards, Mustard, Carrots—Bunch	5c
APPLES	Washington Delicious, Large Size—Dozen	19c
CELERY	Bleached, Crisp, Large Stalks	12 1/2c
YAMS	Fancy East Texas, Kiln Dried—Pound	5c

Laundry SOAP
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CHERRIES
Sour, Red Pitted, No. 2 Cans
2 Cans.....25c

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Campbell's Quality, For a Hot Lunch!
3 Cans.....25c

TAMALES
Pure Maid Brand, Large Cans
2 Cans.....25c

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Price Package	3 for	CRACKERJACKS10c
Pecan Valley	3 Tall Cans	BLACKKEYED PEAS..25c
C-H-B	Two 15-Oz. Cans	TOMATO JUICE.....15c
Primrose	No. 2 Cans	CORN11c
Admiration—Drip or Regular	1-Lb. Pkg.	COFFEE25c
Maraschino	5-Oz. Bottle	CHERRIES.....10c
Recleaned	10 Pounds	PINTO BEANS.....53c
Pure Maid	2 Cans	Dry Soaked PEAS.....11c
Sour or Dill	2 Quart Jars	PICKLES25c
Hand Packed	Three No. 2 Cans	TOMATOES.....23c
Pard	3 Tall Cans	DOG FOOD.....25c
Plymouth	Quart Jar	SALAD DRESSING...21c
Angelus	1-Lb. Pkg.	MARSHMALLOWS ..15c
East Texas Skinner's	Gallon	Ribbon Cane SYRUP.....59c

BETTER MEATS

Pork SAUSAGE	100% Pure Pork, Per Pound	7 1/2c
OLEOMARGERINE	Banner, 2 Pounds	22c
CURED HAM	Armour's Star, Half or Whole—Lb.	19c
CURED HAM	Melrose—Half or Whole—Pound	16c
Sliced BACON	Armour's, Per Pound	17c
Brick CHILI	Armour's, Cello-Wrapped—Lb.	16c
Beef ROAST	Short Rib or Brisket—2 Lbs.	25c

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Inadale News

Mrs. Mamie Wells, Correspondent
Faye Dunn of Crane spent Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn.
D. S. Riggs of Odessa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, Friday.
Waylon Cleckler of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cleckler.
H. and Ernest Ohlenbusch of Goldthwaite were here on business the past week.
Pete Ware is at home again after spending a few weeks in Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ward and children, Berry, Hollis, Cleola and Shorty Swatswell of Wastella spent Sunday in the home of the writer.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cummings are moving to Blackland. We are sorry to lose a neighbor after so many years in our community.
Maxine Kelley and children of Dermott were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cummings.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent
Miss Laverne Griffin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Davis, and family at Post.
Miss Wanda Moffett of Snyder visited Friday night and Saturday with Nell Morrow.
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill, who have moved into our community from Canyon, and regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sipes and children, who are moving to Ira.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coppedge and son, Alton Wayne, of Rotan were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow.
Singing was not very well attended Sunday. First and third Sundays are our regular singing days at Turner. Everyone is invited to come.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jeffers at Bethel Sunday.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Our people have surely been enjoying the pretty days lately.
We are glad to report Mrs. Pat Falls doing nicely after an appendix operation.
There are still quite a few sick people in our community. The flu seems to be still raging.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wright made a business trip to Colorado City Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades of Snyder spent Sunday in the Doyle Eades home.
Miss Nadine Jordan, who has been attending a beauty school at Dallas, has returned home.
Bill Childress and George Wright attended the funeral of Mr. Childress' father in South Texas. They were accompanied from Hermleigh by Willie Starcivant.
Mr. and Mrs. zamer Herring visited her aunt, who is ill in the Root Hospital at Colorado City, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay have moved to her father's place at Triangle.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, at Turner.
Mrs. Ava Watson and children have moved into the house formerly occupied by B. C. Day.
Marvin Sorrells has purchased the old Carlie place.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blackard and daughter, Daunel, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard. Mrs. Blackard is very ill with the flu.
Mrs. Roy Irvin taught school in Mrs. Elmer Taylor's place Friday. Mrs. Taylor has been sick, but was able to return to school Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb. Mr. Webb has been sick with the flu.
The BTU west zone meeting was well attended at the Ira Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.
The Bryoe girls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Odes White to China Grove Sunday.
Rev. Bowden of Big Spring will fill his regular appointment at the Church of God Sunday and Sunday night.
Elmer Taylor and his basketball boys attended a tournament at White Flat over the week-end. They won several games.
County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin brought his movie camera to the school Friday and showed several interesting pictures.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Lewis Jones has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren spent Sunday in Lamesa with their sons Emmett and Brud.
Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle and Mrs. Gilbert Mize attended a missionary meeting at Big Spring on Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Hodnett and son of Big Spring are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.
Virge Wills, Cecil Boren and Wayland Mathis went Saturday to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Wills said daughter, Rose Mary, returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mercer of Seven Wells were here last week visiting the J. A. Martin family. Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Martin are sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children of Hobbs have moved here recently. They have bought a house from Wallace Jones, which will be moved to a two-acre tract in Old Light.
Mrs. J. A. Martin was gored by a cow last week. It was necessary for the doctor to take 10 stitches in her leg. She is walking on crutches now.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wills went to Belton last week to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Wills.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum, J. C. and Joe went to Lubbock last week. J. C. enrolled in Texas Tech for the second semester of school.
Rev. and Mrs. Boren of Sweetwater were here Sunday. Rev. Boren preached at the local Methodist church at 11:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. He is the new district superintendent of the Sweetwater District.
After the sermon Sunday afternoon the Fluvanna circuit held quarterly conference. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward and Mrs. Cathery of Gail, Welch Scrivner of Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and H. B. Patterson Jr. of Union attended the conference.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones attended the Stribling Hereford sale in Fisher County last Monday.
Virginia Browning is visiting in Rotan.
J. H. Letcher of Colorado City was here last Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. W. P. Sims.
Mrs. Gilbert Mize has as guests her sisters, Mrs. Joe Moser of Hamilton and Mrs. Cotton of Dunn, and an aunt.
Mrs. C. V. Fair of Hobbs, New Mexico, was here last Thursday. She was on her way to East and to see her mother, Mrs. Pat Weems, who is ill. Mrs. Fair will be remembered as Fanny Weems.
Rev. John Walker and family have moved to Marmalee, where he is preaching. He sold his farm east of Fluvanna recently to Jack Martin of Snyder. Mr. Martin moved to his new farm last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross and sons of Lubbock were here Saturday.
The many friends of Mrs. B. O. McDow will be grieved to hear of her death last Monday at her home several miles south of Fluvanna. She had been ill for several weeks.
Sam Wooten received word recently of the death of his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Wooten, at Placid, January 29. She was 89 years old. She and her husband, T. W. Wooten, came to Fluvanna in 1910 and lived here for several years. Mr. Wooten died several years ago.
Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle left Monday for Dallas, where they will attend a church meeting.
Roy Lacy left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he went to attend the funeral of his grandmother.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stavelly are driving a new Dodge coupe.
Mrs. J. J. Belew, Ross and Beryl Belew, Mrs. W. P. Sims, and Mrs. H. C. Fournoy were Lubbock visitors last week. Ross enrolled in Texas Tech for the second semester of school.

Hermleigh News

Winnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drennan Sunday. Mrs. Drennan accompanied her home to work as telephone operator while Mr. Hunter builds an exchange at Ira. She will assist Miss Sonora Murphy, the present day operator, who formerly operated at Dunn.
Mrs. Lois Green began teaching school at Wingate Monday as a substitute for Mrs. Grady Hamrick, who was operated recently. The Hamricks are former Scurry Courtians and are well known here.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hall and son, Larry Joe, of Semolee, and the Elmer Henrys spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry.
John Roemisch and family, John Bartels and family, P. J. A. J. and M. J. Kuss and families, all of the German community, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch Sr. were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch Jr. Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross spent from Thursday until Saturday at Post with his brother, Alex, who is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bentley and Sylvia Glyn spent the week-end in Lubbock. They visited Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemons, and Mr. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bentley. Mrs. Lemons suffered a heart attack, but was improved at the time of the visit.
Lela Mae Williams and Howard Etheredge accompanied Mrs. Rosie Williams and son, Want, to Abilene Friday, where the latter entered Draughon's Business College.
Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturdivant, is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.
The fine rain this community received last week-end will be a great benefit. Farmer say the ground is in excellent condition for breaking.
Will Sturdivant spent part of last week visiting relatives at Harlingen. He reports that truckers are very dependent over their fruit and vegetable crops since the severe freezes down there. Mr. Sturdivant visited an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Childers, and family, who will be Times readers throughout this year through the courtesy of Mr. Sturdivant. They are former Scurry County residents and say they are still interested in the folks here.
Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Parks of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nokes and daughter, Bobbie, of Roby, were visitors in the W. W. Early home Sunday.
Frances, Ema Hope and J. L. Fargason Jr., Teddy Joe McMillan, Sylvia Glyn Bentley, Louise Rea, Joan Vaughn, Margaret Jane Parr and Gene Longbottom were presented in a musical recital Tuesday night at Roscoe. They are pupils of Mrs. Blackwelder.
A meeting of the east zone of the Baptist Training Union will be held at the Central Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.
B. Wasson was very low in the Sweetwater hospital early this week.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent
Miss Connie Mae Shanks left for Alpine, where she will attend college.
Quite a crowd of people attended the donkey basketball game at the Hobbs School gymnasium Wednesday night. Two more basketball games were played, followed by a box supper.
Miss Charlotte Balow made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday afternoon.
Schooner Etheredge visited in the B. R. Etheredge home at Roscoe one night last week.
Mrs. Day and daughter, June Ann, spent the week-end in Rotan.
Bank Casey has returned from Lubbock, where he has been attending school.
Bro. S. A. Sifford was a visitor in the Hobbs School Tuesday evening.
Curry McCain of Claytonville was buried Friday. The Claytonville bus did not run that day.
Jim Tom Casey has enrolled at Texas Tech, Lubbock, for this semester of school.
John B. Stribling staged his sale of Hereford cattle Monday. The Hobbs PFA boys and HE girls assisted.
The state supervisor visited with Miss Balow and the home economics department of Hobbs School Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Eula Mae Reep of Camp Springs spent the week-end with Miss Rink Cave.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms and daughter, Christine, of Camp Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gunn of Snyder and Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Strayhorn visited in the S. L. Etheredge home Monday.

Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent
Mrs. Will Shaw of Portales, New Mexico, is attending her mother who is ill.
Wray Huckabee has been confined to bed with the influenza.
Jasper Patrick of Hereford is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Marvin Lemons, and husband and other relatives of the county.
Guests in the D. L. Powell home have been Mr. and Mrs. Glen Browning of Roscoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gladson and son of Rotan visited his mother, uncle and grandparents. His wife remained for a longer visit. Rex is planning to build a home in Rotan.
Lynn Parker and daughter, Johnnie B. Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Guy G'enn have been confined to bed with the influenza.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson spent Tuesday night of last week in Lubbock.
Congratulations to Edwin Terry! Several who heard the John Tarleton College program Saturday say the local boy, as radio announcer, "did his part fine."
R. W. Huckabee spent the week-end at home from Draughon's Business College, Abilene.
Marshall Gibson registered at Texas Tech, Lubbock, for the spring semester.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of Post.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hardy are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday.
Mrs. Tom Brooks of Bethel and Donald Armstrong of Martin and Albert Irion of Turner were Sunday afternoon visitors in this community.
Mrs. W. A. Barnett and daughter, Mattie Belle, of Union, visited relatives in this community Monday.
Mrs. Mary McKinney visited Mrs. Edward Allen of Bison, who is ill with the flu, and Mrs. Lawrence Allen of Canyon, who is also ill.

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Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent
John M. Akers Jr. spent Sunday in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Idison of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart Sunday.
There has been a great deal of sickness in our community the past month. The sick ones now are Mrs. J. S. Knight, Mrs. Jess Edwards and Mrs. Willie White. We are glad to report that Mrs. Marvin Shownen returned home from the hospital last Thursday.
Nannie Hawkins fell and sprained her ankle two weeks ago, and is just now beginning to walk on it.
This community received an inch of rain Friday night and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Makowsky spent Sunday in Loraine.

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Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Swan Taylor of Newcastle spent Saturday night in the W. B. Ward home.

Strayhorn News

Joyce Floyd, Correspondent
Mrs. J. W. McElyea and brother, Rawleigh Giles, were called to Cleburne to the bedside of their mother, who is very ill.

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder are the proud parents of an eight-pound son, born February 5.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall at Bethel.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
Edgar Wenken, who left some time back for Las Vegas, Nevada, returned Friday.

Pyron News

Lucile Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children, B. J. and Lavanda, spent the week-end in Post with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

SPECIAL NOTICE, CORRESPONDENTS

Complete subscription records prior to February 1 have not been compiled by The Times. Announcement of extra commissions, promised for all subscriptions turned in during January, must therefore be postponed until next week.

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
R. B. Miles of Monahans, water well drilling contractor on the Helmerich & Payne lease, has been having some trouble about losing a string of tools in the well.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moesle Roggenstein Saturday night.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
There was some excitement at prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night when a road workman came in and announced the house was on fire.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
We have two new pupils in our school. We want to welcome the Whitakers to our school and community.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mrs. M. O. Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson accompanied Wanda Nall to Lubbock last Wednesday. Wanda enrolled in Texas Tech for the second semester.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling, Mrs. G. A. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and daughter, Dola Payne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling at Gail Sunday.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Greenfield of Goldsmith visited with homefolks Thursday night and Friday.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
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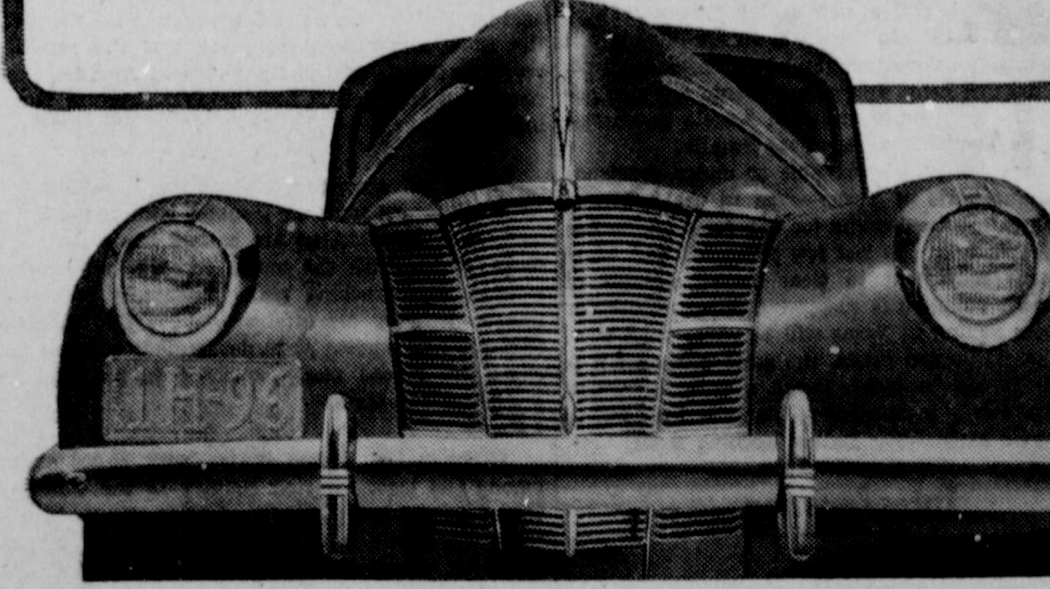
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Correction, Please!

Stamford Leader: The cotton reports from Washington, D. C. denote that Jones County is the leading county around here in a group for production. It appears we received 24,000 bales and over, which is small for this county, but very good when we consider the trials of drought we ran through. Nearest to Stamford is Haskell County, with more than 19,000 bales. This for the 1939 crop.

The Stamford paper somehow overlooked Scurry County's 20,000 bales and over when it set forth this bit of semi-optimistic comment. As a matter of fact, as The Times pointed out last week, Scurry ranked second only to Jones County in this section of the state. This county's earnings have been far down the line so much of the time since the bumper crop of 1933 that the Jones County writer probably just didn't bother to check up over in this direction.

It is probable that Scurry had the best cotton crop in West Texas, when past yields are considered in all counties. We are only 4,000 bales behind Jones, which usually raises two to three times as much as we raise. We are slightly above Runnels, Taylor, Haskell and Fisher, which usually whip our ears back on balance. And we are well up on Mitchell, Howard, Nolan and other counties that are ordinarily just about on a par with us.

Checking up on the reasons for this proportionate increase, we must give the June 19 flood its share of credit. The flood gave us nervous prostration, took one life and ruined thousands of dollars worth of property. But it also gave us much precious moisture—moisture that helped tide us through late-summer and early-fall months that were hot and dry. Other factors were in our favor, too . . . but why not give some of the credit to the flood waters we have been sipping so freely?

Washington and Lincoln

When President Theodore Roosevelt on February 12, 1909, laid the cornerstone of the memorial hall near Hodgenville, Kentucky, in which are the remains of the log cabin in which Lincoln was born, he linked together the names of Washington and Lincoln in a memorable address, in which he said: "There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great."

Editorial of the Week

MORE FISH FOR TEXAS.

Good news for anglers is found in the announcement that the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is preparing to turn out a bigger crop than ever from its hatcheries this year. This gain will follow an increase of nearly 2,000,000 in the output of the 10 hatcheries in 1939. Improvements at four hatcheries will be made this year, at a cost of \$30,000, most of the money and labor to come from the WPA.

At the Huntsville hatchery, four ponds are being added to the 32 already in use, each of the new ones covering about an acre. Most of the present ponds will be deepened, and a new filling system will be built to carry water into them. Drainage ditches will be lined with rock masonry and reinforced concrete. Repairs, improvements and enlargements are also being made at the Olmito and San Angelo hatcheries and the new Medina hatchery near Natalia.

With new lakes now available or under construction in many parts of Texas—even in the relatively arid Panhandle—the demand for fish for stocking has increased greatly in the last few years. If and when the present movement to clear Texas streams of their present pollution is successful, opportunities for fresh water fishing in Texas will be wider than ever. In view of its limited funds, the state commission is doing all it can to make Texas a state in which anglers have only themselves to blame if they fail to make a good catch.—The Dallas Morning News.

Interference

It is a rainy evening.
I set me down awhile,
Prepared for entertainment
By turning of a dial.

I welcome the announcement
That "So-and-So" will speak;
The subject of his discourse
Is ee-ee-ee-ee-ee-ee-ee.

"Good friends, now is the time for all
To work instead of talk.
The best way to accomplish this
Is aw-aw-aw-aw-aw-aw."

"The situation's critical,
I know just how you feel.
Your only hope lies in the way
You sque-ee-ee-ee-ee-ee-ee."

"There's something 'wrong in Denmark'
Creating all this stir;
And what I now propose to do
Is gr-r-r-r-r-r-r."

"My time is up and, though you should
Forget each word I speak,
You still will find, as I have said:
Gr-r-squel, awk, awk, eek-eek."
—May Purcell McBride.

Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

State police closed their 1939 traffic death book Friday with 1,533 fatalities recorded, a saving of 27 lives as compared with 1938. . . . Driver's license division statisticians at Austin report slight reductions during 1939 in most classes of fatal traffic crashes, but the pedestrian problem is as far from solution as ever. . . . An idea of the loss Texas suffered last year from the economic viewpoint in traffic accidents is gleaned from figures released by Colonel Homer Garrison, state police director.

"A close analysis of the 1939 traffic situation reveals a loss in life and property that is almost unbelievable, with our economic loss reaching the \$45,861,175 level," Colonel Garrison states. . . . Pedestrian fatalities in the 40-64 age group were heaviest, with a listing of 127 deaths. . . . Thirty-one children under five years of age were killed, and 82 of the fatally injured pedestrians were over 65, state police said. . . . Say what one may, Texas residents seem to have plenty of suggested remedies for almost everything except reducing traffic fatalities on our public highways.

Cattlemen and ranchers who have followed the history of the Texas Longhorn from the time Gregorio Villalobos, governor general of New Spain, brought the first cattle to this continent to the time the longhorn played such a prominent part in development of the Southwest in the quarter century following the Civil War will be amazed to learn fewer than 250 specimens of the Texas Longhorn are now alive. . . . The federal government, almost too late, is now mapping plans that will result in the preservation of this former standby of Southwestern ranges that at one time numbered 30,000,000 head. . . . The National Park Service, for instance, is considering a plan to preserve the few Longhorns that are left in the proposed international park along the Mexican border in the Big Bend country. . . . The Longhorns, behind whose thundering hoofs the hardy pioneers rode to civilize the "Texas border," may stage a comeback on their proposed Chisos Mountain range that will give future generations a first-hand glimpse of the animal that gained for Texas its name as a cattle empire.

J. C. Kellam state NYA administrator, reports this week that actual construction work on the first unit of the Texas Warm Springs Foundation near Gonzales is well underway. . . . First unit of the foundation will consist of dormitory space for 16 children, nurses' quarters, treatment rooms and warm water pools. . . . When completed, the Texas foundation unit will care for more than 100 crippled children, the state NYA chief reports. . . . That Texans are becoming more convincing than ever that charity begins at home is shown, Kellam says, in the inquiries received by him daily about the Gonzales mission of mercy.

The State Department although condemned by many able critics because of its snail pace trailblazing in foreign affairs, is at last getting around to the point of cracking down on Soviet Russia in many subtle ways calculated to hamper the Russian's drive against Finland. . . . Chief weapon being wielded by the State Department at present is the refusal to renew passports of the thousands of American engineers and technicians now helping organize Russian industry.

Scores of American technicians are thus being forced to return from the troubled land of the Soviets. . . . Many oil concerns are calling home their engineers, which with the moral embargo on export of refinery and cracking plant machinery will greatly impede Russia's air offensive. . . . The machinery embargo has worried state department attaches most, since this forced many concerns to abandon some pretty fat contracts.

Although the United States, with 60,000 cases, is among the least affected country in the world with trachoma—an eye disease that often results in blindness—the battle against this treacherous affliction has been waged continuously by the United States Public Health Service for the past quarter century. . . . Latest effort to curb trachoma is a concerted drive by the public health bureau to reach the ill-cared-for hill folk of Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and Kentucky.

Crowded and unsanitary conditions favor the spread of the trachoma virus, health officials have learned, with the disease most prevalent in those sections of the South where huts and rundown shacks house the major part of a particular area's residents. . . . Not only are silver nitrate solutions being used extensively to mow down trachoma bacilli, but patients in many instances are being treated with sulfanilamide, which has been used successfully among the Indians.

American banking circles have received reliable tips the British government is working on a neat little plan that will provide Britain with adequate resources for war purchases abroad and out deeply into Germany's ability to make such purchases. . . . On a practical basis, it's a plan to subsidize British exporters to sell abroad at prices that do not quite meet costs. . . . Since prices will be cut just enough to undercut German exports, the Nazi's economic machine can be dealt some tell-tale blows by the new British subsidy plan.

LOCAL ENTRY WINS PLACE ON BOXING TEAM

Bill Shield, Snyder Football Player, With Light Heavyweight Wins, Goes to Fort Worth Meet

Bill Shield, Snyder's brawny football star, emerged Friday night as champion of the light heavyweight division in the Abilene Reporter-News Golden Gloves boxing tournament, held at the Taylor County city last Thursday and Friday nights. Shield's victory in the light heavyweight division resulted Friday night in the last bout of first round, when the 175-pound Tiger squad member kayoed Strawberry Earl Rowan, 172-pound Breckenridge griddler, in the first round of their clash.

Rowan, who swung rather lustily at the start, went down three times in the first round before being counted out. Rowan was apparently resting easy on one knee when Referee Cliff Landers yelled "ten." In his initial fight Thursday night Shield won a decision over Chief Jambardo, an Abilene Indian scrapper, in a three-round bout that was highly exciting at moments.

Shield, together with other division champions of the Abilene tournament, will attend the biggest fight show in Texas—the state Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth February 15, 16, 17 and 19. Vernon Moffett, Snyder's second entry in the Abilene tourney, was knocked out in the second round of Thursday night's first bout by Lorenz Williams, McMurry welterweight.

Moffett, weighing in at 147 pounds, pounded away hard at Williams, also a 147-pounder, in the first stanza, but the McMurry youth kept boring in until he had Moffett on the canvas in the second round. In addition to Shield, other winners of the Abilene Golden Gloves tourney are: Kenneth Terry, Abilene, featherweight; Lon McMillin, Haskell, lightweight; Whitey Lorenz of McCaulley, welterweight; and Lloyd McMillin of Haskell, middleweight.

Three others—Flyweight Julian Farmer, Bantamweight Norman Wilkerson and Heavyweight Clyde (Bulldog) Turner—didn't lift a glove in Friday night's finals. Shield and Moffett were accompanied by Coach Red Hill and Lasse Mullins, second for the two local entries.

FIRST SAFETY MEET TONIGHT

C. Wedgworth, chairman of the Scurry County Safety Committee, announced Tuesday a meeting of the newly-formed organization will be held tonight (Thursday) at the local high school building.

Scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock, the safety meeting will be featured by outlining of plans to get a safety program inaugurated in Scurry County.

Committee members, all of whom were appointed several days ago by Mayor H. G. Towle, are urged to attend tonight's gathering. It will be the first in a series of meetings slated to result in immediate action toward obtaining greater public safety in Snyder and Scurry County.

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In Senate Race



Omar Burleson, county judge of Jones County, made formal announcement this week of his candidacy for state senator from the 24th District, of which Scurry County is a part. Native of Jones County, Burleson seeks the place now held by Wilbourne B. Colie of Eastland.

Lead Unchanged In Round Robin Basketball Tourney

Games of the last week have left the county round robin basketball tournaments leaders unchanged—Ira and Snyder tied for the boys' leadership, with one loss each, and Hermleigh and Pyron girls practically tied, with one loss each. Pyron leads in the girls division on a percentage basis, since it has played more games.

Thursday night games follow: Girls—Hermleigh 38, Ira 19; boys—Ira 14, Hermleigh 10. Friday: Girls—Pyron 29, Fluvanna 6; boys—Pyron 48, Fluvanna 23. (Note—it was mistakenly stated in The Times last week that Pyron boys won from Ira, 24-22; the score was reversed.)

Tuesday: Girls—Pyron 22, Hermleigh 18; boys—Pyron 21, Hermleigh 11; Snyder 20, Fluvanna 17. Ira boys and girls won from Dunn, but scores have not been obtained.

Twenty-Five Units Of West Zone BTU To Meeting at Ira

Twenty-five Baptist Training Unit units were represented Sunday afternoon at the west zone B. T. U. meeting held at the Ira Baptist Church. Devotional was given by Imogene Cook of Ira. Dedicated to the junior departments of B. T. U. work, the Ira gathering attracted representatives from all churches in the west zone except one, Miss Effie McLeod, the county zone leader, reported.

"Value of Training Our Juniors for B. T. U. Work" was given by Mrs. J. H. Lankford of Arah. Evangelistic message of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Strickland. Music was furnished by a Fluvanna junior girls' quartet and the Tamplin twins of Ira.

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FARMLAND OF AREA HELPED IN SOIL DRIVE

Nearly Two and Half Million Acres Improved in District Last Year By Various Practices

New records were set during 1939 in soil and water conservation work in District 6, of which Scurry, Borden and Fisher Counties are a part, J. D. Prewitt, District 6 agent, said Tuesday. A total of 2,470,321 acres were improved last year by various practices in the 39 counties that compose District 6, a survey completed last week reveals. This is one of the highest acreage totals turned in for any extension service district in Texas.

In the counties that make up the district, bounded by Gaines, Fisher, Val Verde and El Paso, 106,476 acres of range land were contour furrowed in 1939 as compared with 38,599 acres in 1938, Prewitt reports. In addition 11,887 acres of range land were terraced and 55,925 ridge-cultured, while 62,833 acres of crop land were terraced. Midland County leads the state with 53,826 acres of range land contour furrowed.

Under the Triple A program 238 ranchers practiced deferred grazing on 1,588,000 acres in District 6. Andrews County, for example, had 19 ranchers who practiced deferred grazing on 209,000 acres.

Other figures released by Prewitt show that 79,900 acres in his district were cleared of cedar, 56,600 acres of cecropia and 709,000 acres of prickly pear.

Wild game demonstrations, started only four years ago, now have 1,330 farmers and ranchers enrolled in 97 game management areas involving 8,504,130 acres. Two leading game management areas in Prewitt's district are Reeves County, with 1,000,000 acres, and Andrews, Ector and Crane Counties, totaling 713,000 acres.

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DRINKARD HAS FIRST '40 TAGS

Scurry County's first set of 1940 automobile license plates were issued last Thursday by the tax assessor-collector's office to Joe Drinkard, who lives just east of the overpass on Highway 15.

Place numbers on the 1940 tags purchased by Drinkard were A24-601. Drinkard, a county resident since 1908, has been purchasing car tags since buying his first motor car—a Model T Ford—in 1916.

Attaches at the assessor-collector's office stated Tuesday 10 sets of 1940 car license plates had been issued up to Tuesday night. Although the new plates can be purchased now, they cannot be placed on vehicles until March 1. Under present Texas registration laws, license plates for both cars and trucks must, however, be placed on motor vehicles by April 1, 1940.

A certain magistrate was once discussing beverages with a fellow club member.

"Have you ever tried strong drink?" ask the young fellow. "No," replied the magistrate, "but I've tried a lot of folks who have."

Aged Mother of Pat Brown Dies Friday

Death claimed Mrs. E. Brown, 85-year-old mother of H. F. Brown Snyder grocer, at her home in Nevada, Texas, Friday. She had been a life-long resident of the Nevada section. Funeral services for the aged pioneer were held at the Nevada Methodist Church Saturday.

Mrs. Brown had been a member of the church since her marriage. Survivors include her husband and six children, all of whom were present for the services.

Accompanying the local man to the rites were his daughter, Mrs. Ed Grissom of Abilene, his brother W. T. Brown, and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Lokey, of Slaton.

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