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SINGERS FROM WIDE AREA TO MEET SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday Singing Will Attract Hundreds From This, Many Adjoining Counties

Approximately 600 singers from Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Jones, and other counties will gather in Snyder School gymnasium Sunday morning for the mid-winter session of the Scurry County fifth Sunday singing convention. The Gospel song program will start promptly at 10:30 a. m.

A basket lunch at the noon hour will be spread on the creek, Dewey Niedeecken, convention president, reports. L. M. Irion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt, Mrs. R. C. Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson have been appointed to serve as a dinner arrangement committee.

Program features will include a Stamps-Baxter quartet from Dallas, a Hartford Music Company quartet, Silas Clark and an Abilene quartet, T. H. Westbrook and a group from Sweetwater, and others.

Roy O. Irvin, vice president of the fifth Sunday singing convention, reports the following seating arrangements committee, with Sidney Galvan as chairman, has been appointed.

Odis White, Ray Hardin, Earl Shepherd, Jack Patrick, Ray Niedeecken, J. P. Tate, Anton White and Cecil Galvan. This committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce office at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon to make final arrangements for seats and benches.

WINTER SHOW TOUR MADE BY WINSTON HERD

Several Juicy Sales Made by Local Breeders Before 11 Animals Leave for Denver

Eleven head of Domino Return Herefroms from Winston Brothers of Snyder were on the train that arrived safely in Denver, Colorado Monday—a train loaded with a number of Herefords from leading West Texas breeders, just starting on the winter show circuit.

Just before the train left Saturday Winston Brothers sold a bull calf out of the show herd for \$1,000 to Bill Currie, Garden City, deliverable when the herd reaches the Fat Stock, Ft. Worth, at the end of the tour in March. Another calf was sold out of the show herd at \$500, for immediate delivery to William G. Calvert, Kansas City.

Calvert, here last week with Frank Farley of the Hereford Journal, also purchased 25 cows and a second herd bull from the Winstons for immediate shipment to Kansas City. This movement of Scurry County cattle—as well as some other West Texas cattle—to Kansas City territory reverses the trend that was evident until recently.

With the Winston herd is James Smith, herdman for the local breeders. He is an experienced cattle showman. After Denver, he will take the stock to shows at Orden in Utah, San Francisco, and Tucson before they reach Ft. Worth.

ROY IN HOSPITAL
Roy Davis, living west of Snyder, who was operated in the Young Hospital at Roscoe last week, is recuperating nicely, and expects to be back on the job—minus appendix—in a few days. Several local friends have visited him there.

Ray Hardin



The man in the tan cowboy boots, seen daily in the courthouse as an associate of Justice of the Peace P. E. Davenport, is Ray Hardin, pictured here. He is the constable for Precinct 1, named in the first primary last year—his first political venture.

RURAL BASKET EVENT SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Not Much Fireworks in Event This Year; Only Six Teams Have Gone on Schedule

With only four boys' teams and two girls' teams scheduled to lock horns, the annual Scurry County rural basketball tournament promises to provide little fireworks.

But there will be plenty of wide-open basketball, and it is reported that a few star players may show up from the rural outdoor courts.

Snyder's school gymnasium will be the scene of the games. First tilt will come at 1:00 o'clock, and the final should be over by 5:30, says W. F. Cox, rural athletic director. George Thomas, local teacher, will officiate.

Admission for all games will be five cents for children, 10 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used for purchase of trophies.

Turner, Canyon, Crowder and Plainview will furnish boys' teams; Canyon and Crowder, girls' teams. Interest in rural basketball has been gradually decreasing in Scurry County through the years, considering and buses wiping out several small schools entirely, and taking so many of the larger students from other schools that good basket teams are impossible.

Recognition For Borden Seed at State Gathering

Mebane 141, the cotton seed bred by Von Roeder Seed Farms of Borden County as Western Prolific, was recognized at the state seed growers' meeting in Austin last week as one of the most promising of the newly-developed cottons in Texas.

C. N. and Nolan von Roeder, with their wives, attended the annual meeting of the Certified Seed Growers Association, which met Friday and Saturday. The quarter from this area returned Monday.

Special recognition was given Mebane 141 (Von Roeder Seed Farms are the only commercial breeders of the seed) in a talk on scientific cotton seed developments by D. T. Killough, A. & M. agronomist, who is general superintendent of all state experiment stations.

The Von Roeders were the only commercial cotton seed breeders from West Texas at the state session, with the exception of the superintendent of the Paymaster breeding farm near Plainview. Indeed, they are the only commercial cotton seed breeders, with the one exception, in this section of the state.

Preceding the association meeting at Austin was a meeting of breeders of all kinds with the State Seed and Plant Board.

RECORD SET IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Second semester of the year 1938-39 began for Snyder Schools Monday morning, and students and teachers are fast becoming accustomed to their new schedules. The grades were announced Friday, registration completed the same day, and classes are now well underway. Increased enrollment in all divisions of the local school are being announced by Superintendent C. Wedgeworth and Principals King Sides and Hadley Reeve. High school enrollment has reached 427, a new all-time high that is approximately 25 higher than ever before. Increase is lower in junior high school and the primary grades.

No new courses are being added in senior high school, so the schedule is very similar to that of the first semester.

Spark Plugs Stolen From Ben Wilson's

Looters Monday night stole approximately \$250 worth of spark plugs from Ben Wilson's Garage. No merchandise, except 400 Champion X spark plugs, was taken by vandals in the "plug haul."

No traces of possible suspects had been uncovered late Wednesday night.

FT. WORTH SINGER

Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison when they returned from Ft. Worth late last week was Miss Ruby Lavender of Texarkana, student in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. The week-end visitor, who is specializing in voice, gave selections at morning and evening services Sunday. Rev. Harrison underwent a minor eye operation in Ft. Worth two weeks ago.

O'Daniel Supports Celebrations



Witnessing the signing of the proclamation by Gov. O'Daniel, standing left to right, is W. L. Clayton, state chairman for the celebration, Houston; Mayor Tom Miller, Austin; Hon. Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor, and George Waverley Briggs, state vice chairman, Dallas.

SPUDDING OF PAUL TEAS NO. 1 AGAIN HIGHLIGHTS IRA STRIKE

Two Other Tests, Started on Heels Of Pool Openers, Are Now Past 600-Foot Mark

Spudding Wednesday of the Paul Teas No. 1 W. P. Thompson test focused attention of oil men and scouts this week on a new trend of drilling activity in the new Ira field.

The Paul Teas is a west extension test, located one-half mile northwest of the W. L. Callahan well that tested 183 barrels.

Exact location of the Paul Teas extension test is 1980 feet from the west line, and 980 feet from the north line northeast one-fourth of Section 129.

Simms Drills Well. Hal Simms, drilling contractor on the job, moved his rig to the Paul Teas-W. P. Thompson test from the well he recently completed for W. L. Callahan No. 1-First National Bank, Sniffen et al. Teas is a San Antonio operator.

The Yarborough & Wheeler W. H. Sterling No. 1 test, located 230 feet from the west and south lines of the northeast quarter, southwest one-fourth of Section 140, was drilling at 606 feet at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

A report Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock from the Coffield & Guthrie First National Bank F. Keys rotary test in the northeast corner of Section 129 indicated drilling was proceeding at 600 feet.

Latest Type Rotary. The latest type of portable rotary equipment is being used in the new Coffield & Guthrie test, which will call for drilling of offset wells if pay sand is struck.

Spudding of the rotary test was delayed until completion of a water well assured operators of sufficient water for drilling purposes. Wednesday night reports from Forest Development Company's Jesse Koonsman test north of Camp Springs indicated that drilling was proceeding at 4,280 feet, after several delays caused by fishing jobs the past few days.

NEW TAXI HERE

H. B. Boyd is operating the new Snyder Taxi Service here beginning today, answering day or night calls. Boyd, formerly a local resident for 11 years, ran the City Garage here. He comes to Snyder from Coleman. Mrs. Boyd is an experienced beauty operator.

EXCELLENT REPORT

Rev. J. A. Smith, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, is elated over the financial report the local congregation was able to give recently to the new presiding elder, Rev. C. R. Hotton. "It is just about the best annual report I have ever been able to make at any church I have pastored," Rev. Smith said.

BUILDING IN SNYDER

Finishing touches are being added this week to the Maude C. DeBoid home in the 3200 block of Avenue T. It is the second Snyder FHA house to be completed.

The five-room frame structure has two bedrooms, a dining and living room, seven clothes closets, a hall, and bath. A concrete back porch is being added to the already finished structure.

Mrs. DeBoid moved into her new home Monday of this week. An especially nice addition is a double garage.

J. A. and Frank Farmer held the general contract for the FHA project, which was completed well within the budget of the time set for finishing the DeBoid home.

FRIDAY HOBBS PROGRAM WILL OPEN BUILDING

State Superintendent Will Be Chief Speaker at Dedication of New V. A. Structure

Dr. L. A. Woods of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when dedication services for the new \$4,500 Hobbs Vocational Agriculture Building are held. Around 1,000 people are expected to attend.

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs superintendent, states E. H. Lilly, secretary, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce; Roy L. Chappelle and Miss Esther Sorenson of Texas Tech, Roy B. Melford of Stephenville and others are slated to appear on the program as guest speakers. A number of county superintendents and school men will also be present.

Basket Lunch Slated. A highlight of the all-day affair will be a basket lunch and barbecue at noon. Barbecue will be prepared by the Hobbs FFA boys, under the directorship of C. Littlepage. Littlepage is Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher.

The \$4,500 Hobbs agriculture building, which was completed last week, is the third native stone and rock edifice built by this western Fisher County school plant within the past three years with WPA help.

A \$4,200 primary grade building and \$5,000 Home Economics building, both of native stone, preceded the agriculture building in the Hobbs School expansion program.

The Hobbs Vocational Agriculture Building has a work and shop room; a class room with new chairs and tables; a machine shop and lecture room; and is equipped with lavatory facilities.

Hobbs Independent School District, one of the largest in West Texas, is rounding out a \$14,000 construction program since 1934 with dedication of the agriculture building. The Primary Home Economics, and vocational agriculture buildings were jointly sponsored by the school board and WPA.

Students from Camp Springs and Midway in east Scurry County, Claytonville, Lone Star, and Grady are among students that attend the Hobbs institution. Six buses, two of which are new, transport the pupils from a 50 miles radius.

NEW TAGS PUT ON SALE SOON

Those new purple and gold car license plates for 1939 that have been received by the tax assessor-collector's office will be placed on sale February 1.

Car owners can put the 1939 tag on cars as early as March 1, with the deadline for purchasing the new tags set for April 1. Just in case the dates are confusing, there's a current saw about the tags being "buyable February 1, useable March 1, and needable by April 1."

Lamb Feeding Show Near Hobbs Store; Specialists Speak

W. R. Nesbitt, sheep specialist with the Texas Extension Service, and A. K. Mackie, sheep department head at Texas A. & M. College, will lead discussions Saturday afternoon in a lamb feeding demonstration at W. B. Willingham's farm one-fourth of a mile west of Hobbs store. The program starts at 1:30 p. m.

T. H. Roensch, Fisher County agricultural agent, who is in general charge of the feeding demonstration, states farmers and ranchers from Scurry and adjoining counties are extended an invitation to attend this lamb feeding demonstration.

Willingham, who is a director of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, has been feeding out lambs for the past 10 years. He feeds a mixture of ensilage and cottonseed meal to one group of lambs, and a mixture of ensilage, dry bundle feed, and a cottonseed meal ration in another feeding demonstration.

Peck Morgan Buys Interest in Store

Preston (Peck) Morgan, who has been employed in a Monahan's drug store the past five years, left Tuesday to assume duties as a partner in a Lovington, New Mexico, drug store.

Morgan, the son of Mrs. J. P. Morgan, is well known in Snyder and Scurry County. It is reported Morgan purchased a half interest in the Lovington firm. He was formerly employed here by Stillson's.

County Joins Heartily In Fight On Paralysis

Two Dances, Old And New, to Aid Paralysis Funds

Two dances will be held in Snyder to benefit the President's Birthday fund. First of these will come Friday night of this week, and the other will be held Tuesday night of next week.

First of these will be the invitation affair being given by the American Legion Friday night at the Legion hut. A healthy contribution to the infantile paralysis prevention collection is expected from this, since the sponsors have said that all proceeds will go into the fund.

The Life Dance Club is making preparation for a Birthday Ball Tuesday night at the skating rink. Dancing will cater to the old-time square dance and other popular steps of several years ago, according to Bonnie Miller, club president. Woodie Halstrom, secretary, and Elmo Crowder, treasurer, are active in arranging details of the affair.

Script for this Tuesday night Birthday Ball will be \$1, and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Fuzzy Green and His Sunshine Boys. Net proceeds will go into the prevention fund.

DUNN SCHOOL SETS TWO-DAY COURT EVENT

Eight Boys' and Eight Girls' Teams Will Take Part in Week-End Invitation Tourney

Coach Crouch of Westbrook will be the referee in charge when the opening game of Dunn boys' and girls' invitation basketball tournament is played Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Cleo W. Tarter, who is in general charge, states eight boys' teams and eight girls' teams have entered the Friday and Saturday meet, with winners to be announced Saturday night.

In the boys' division Colorado B, Snyder E, Dunn, Pyron, Hermleigh, Ira, Westbrook and Fluvanna have entered. In the girls' division, acceptances have been received from Westbrook, Pyron A and B teams, Fluvanna A and B teams, Hermleigh, Ira and the host, Dunn.

Loving cups will be awarded the winners of first and second place, with a cup going also to consolation game winners.

There will be five tourney sessions of four games each, with finals to start Saturday afternoon. The junior class will serve sandwiches, hamburgers and drinks Friday and Saturday. Admission will be five and 10 cents, with a five and 15 cent admission fee for final games.

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Jerry Beavers of Camp Springs and John M. Akers of the Midway community have been named as FFA executive committee members for the annual Fisher County Four-H and FFA Boys' Livestock Show at Roby Saturday, February 25.

A total of \$350 in premiums will be given during the one-day show for Four-H and FFA exhibitors of Fisher County. Hogs, sheep, lambs and dry lot calves—both light and heavy—will be judged.

FFA or Four-H boys 10 years old or older, and who are under 21 years old are eligible to enter livestock in the annual club boys' show. Both breeding sows and fat swine may be entered in the show.

TWO BIRTHDAYS

January 30 is not only President Roosevelt's birthday—it is also the birthday of W. J. Ely, who is Scurry County chairman for the celebrations that will help infantile paralysis victims. The local gin man, long a civic leader, prophesied Wednesday that this county will raise at least \$250 at the various celebrations early next week.

NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT BY CC IN QUICK DRIVE

Monday Morning Set for Time of Expansion—"Necessary If We Do the Job Right"

A quick drive for new members, slated to begin Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, will be made by Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors and several other members of the civic organization.

Decision to make the drive was made at a called meeting of the directors Tuesday night.

It was pointed out by President Forest Sears and Secretary E. H. Lilly that the organization cannot fulfill its mission in its county-wide program unless the membership is increased.

The drive for new members has been postponed, since the first membership round-up last summer, until the holiday season and first-of-the-year inventories were past.

The directors voted Tuesday night to change the beginning of the fiscal year from July 1 to February 1. It was also voted to elect a portion of the board of directors soon by a vote of the entire membership.

Several plans for assisting in development of the Ira oil pool were projected. The Chamber of Commerce secretary is keeping track of apartments, rooms, houses that might be available for new families. Those who have places for rent may call him at any time.

ROUTINE JOBS FOR COUNTY'S INITIAL COURT

Gale Smith Retained; Dr. Rosser Continues as Health Officer; Lien Release Denied

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Event to Include "Tanlac" Strange And His Oration

Headlining the famous "Tanlac" oration of W. T. Strange of Lubbock, Snyder's Community Center Party Monday night promises to furnish two hours of fun for every attendant.

Admission for the party, set at 15 cents per person, will benefit the President's Birthday fund for fighting infantile paralysis.

E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna will be master of ceremonies for the local program, which will be held in the school gymnasium. Wedgeworth reports wholehearted cooperation from every person called upon. The evening's fun will start at 7:30 o'clock Monday night as the feature of the local Birthday observance.

All Towns Cooperate. Appearing besides Strange, who is a favorite entertainer all over West Texas, will be numbers from Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Dunn, Ira and Pyron, as well as the following local groups: Tiger Band, speech and music departments of the school, Snyder and high school quarter. Boy Scouts, music and dances by pupils of Mmes. Hilton Lambert and Earl H. Louder.

Fifty per cent of all funds collected in Scurry County from the Birthday celebrations will be held by the National Foundation to be turned back to the county as soon as a local chapter for the prevention of infantile paralysis is organized.

"There are many cases of this dreaded disease in this territory, and every citizen is being called on to help in the fight against the ravages of infantile paralysis," local leaders say.

Many Are Assisting. W. J. Ely, county chairman and Mrs. Wayne Boren, vice chairman, along with E. J. Anderson, secretary, and A. J. Cody, treasurer, are heading the local celebrations organization. Superintendent C. Wedgeworth is chairman of the Monday night program committee.

Sale of buttons in the "March of Dimes" campaign in Scurry County is still going on, with banks and buttons in numbers of business houses. Under leadership of H. L. Wren, president of Snyder Lions Club, and his four lieutenants—Hugh Taylor, Fred Wilhelm, Joe Stinson and Forest Sears—the business districts have been covered thoroughly.

Joe Stinson was the star salesman, having buttoned up more than 230 dime contributors by Tuesday noon.

Martin 100 Per Cent. County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin has placed buttons in every school in the county and has met with splendid response. First 100 per cent report came to the Times from Martin, where Mmes. Gaston Brock and Ivan Gatlin are teachers. All students and the teachers contributed to the fund.

Stunt night at Bison school house Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, will benefit the paralysis fund, the teachers, B. P. Habel and Sue McKeown, have announced. Admission will be free, but contributions will be taken at the close of the program. "If you can sing, play, do imitations, read, tap, or entertain in any way, you have a part on the evening's program," the community leaders say.

Other parts of the celebration will be held in most county communities. Two Snyder dances have been announced, Friday and Tuesday nights, to benefit the Birthday paralysis funds.

Pick & Pay has just received a full carload of Gold Chain flour, and Red Chain feeds. Owner Marcel Josephson reported Tuesday.

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"A man who will not flee will make his foe flee."

JANUARY
28—Wm. McKinley president of the United States, born 1843.

30—The German steamer, "Ebla," sunk, 1895.

31—Second Pan American Conference was held, 1902.

FEBRUARY
1—The battle of Eshelbar's Creek was fought, 1864.

2—Serious earthquake rocks Japan, 1703.

3—Woodrow Wilson, war-time President of U. S., died, 1924.

4—First American street car line began, 1828.

THE WOMEN READ IT

Yes—and the men and the children read it!

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Are Still in Effect, as Follows:

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TIMES with Star-Telegram (No Sunday, 10 Months).....\$6.45
TIMES with Reporter-News (Until January 1, 1940).....\$5.95
TIMES with Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder, Year.....\$2.25

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The WOMAN'S Page



DINNER PARTY FETES BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS

Gayest meeting of the year for Duce Bridge Club came Thursday night of last week, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller was opened to the club and guests Green Gray and Vesta Green were hostesses to the group for dinner, and a program followed.

Three-course dinner with Italian spaghetti featuring the menu was served. Places were marked with green and yellow place cards, and tables were laid with bright festoons. Cut flowers and pot plants decorated entertaining rooms, with lighted candles and wax fruit decorating the tables.

On program after dinner was young Raymona Keller, accordionist, Mary Evelyn Pickle, pianist, and Mrs. Earl Louder, accordionist, who played several requested numbers and later was accompanist for group singing. Mrs. Paul Cates, club member, gave a beautiful book review of "My Son, My Son," novel by Howard Spring.

Guests for dinner were: Miss Pickle, Mmes. Keller, Louder, Harry Ward, P. W. Cloud and Vernon Young of Garden City. Mrs. Young was formerly a member of the club. Members attending included: Mmes. Billie Lee Jr., R. E. Boyer, R. C. Miller Jr., Loy Logan, Cates, Willard F. Lewis, Misses Bonnie Miller, Margaret Deakins, Ruby Lee, Frances Boren, Johnnie Mathison, Allene Curry and the hostesses.

Next meeting of the bridge club will be held February 2 with Mrs. Lee as hostess.

Elizabeth Blakey Weds County Trapper

Elizabeth Blakey, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blakey, was married to A. R. (Pete) Strey of Dermott last Thursday night in Sweetwater at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young, former Snyder people. Rev. Young, pastor of the Sweetwater First Methodist Church, read the ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Kate Marie Louder as maid of honor and Slick Davis, best man.

Mrs. Strey, 1938 graduate of the Snyder High School, has been active in school and church activities here. Her husband is employed as Scurry County's government trapper in the Dermott section. He was held the past year. He was reared and received his education in San Antonio, and his people still live there.

The couple is at home at Dermott, where Strey will continue to hold his government position, following a brief wedding trip.

Mrs. McFarland Leads Club Program

Mrs. W. R. McFarland directed an interesting program on "Personality and Health" at last Thursday's meeting of Progressive Study Club in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pierce.

The three program topics, "Building a Personality," "Health in Middle Life" and "New Hope for Young Cripples" were discussed by Mmes. Henry Kelley, Marion Newton and J. E. Shipp, respectively.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members: Mmes. Newton, Kelly, Shipp, Lora Miller, A. C. Martin, Leon Wren, McFarland, A. P. Morris, S. L. Terry, C. E. Ross and Giles Bowers.

Pink and Yellow Flowers Decorate

Lovely pink sweet peas and yellow acacia were arranged about entertaining rooms Tuesday when Mrs. Ernest Taylor was hostess to Sine Cura Club members and guests for an afternoon party. High score prizes for bridge were awarded Mrs. Tom Boren, guest, and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, club member.

The hostess passed a salad course at tea time to the following: Mmes. A. C. Pruitt, G. M. Heinzelmann, H. P. Brown, Boren and Ponceat Sears, bridge guests; Mmes. H. C. Towle, A. J. Towle, Rosenberg, T. L. Lollar, Wayne Boren, W. R. Johnson and John R. Williams, members. Mrs. Marion Newton was a tea guest.

Mrs. H. C. Towle will be hostess at the next meeting of the club February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Hicks made a business trip to Dallas Saturday, going to Jackboro Saturday night, where they visited overnight with Miss Sally Evelyn Boone, former Scurry County teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks returned Sunday night.

H. P. Redwine, M.D. OFFICE

Towle Bldg., Upstairs
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● Office 278

El Feliz Guests At Johnson Ranch

El Feliz Club members were guests at the Sidney Johnson Ranch Friday afternoon at regular meeting of the forty-two group. Mrs. W. H. Cauble was the only guest, and Mrs. Johnson was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Joel H. Hamlett Jr., in passing lovely refreshments late in the afternoon.

Members attending were: Mmes. A. W. Waddill, R. H. Odum, Lee T. Stinson, W. J. Ely, Joe Strayhorn, G. H. Leath, H. L. Vann, A. J. Cody, W. E. Doak, J. E. LeMond, Wade Winston, P. C. Chenault, I. W. Boren, W. G. Williams and J. W. Scott.

Next club meeting will be February 3 with Mrs. Leath as hostess.

Gift Party Surprises Honoree Thurstay

Mrs. Clint Reed honored Mrs. J. W. Flippin, the former Marie Sullenger, with a surprise bridal shower last Thursday afternoon. Many interesting and exciting games were played, before the gifts were presented.

Eleven-year-old Doris Jean Reed, dressed as a tramp, came to the door in the late afternoon, begging for food and offering to entertain the crowd. She danced and sang, and as she was leaving, picked up her nap sack by the wrong end, spilling its contents which were gifts for the honoree.

Baby Janice Greenfield, dressed in a white wedding dress and veil, and Bobbie Reed with her frock-tail coat and bow tie as the bridegroom entertained the crowd. Bobbie sang and danced, and Verna Lea Reed gave tap dance numbers.

A plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and mints were served the following: The honoree, Mmes. L. N. Periman, Albert Smith, Pete Bradshaw, J. D. Mitchell, Ruby Greenfield, G. W. Flippin, Mary Greenfield, Tom Davis, Ruth Greenfield, W. E. Boss, J. A. Caddell, Terry Sullenger, J. W. Flippin, Modena Tatum and Miss Johnnie Mae Maples.

Several other friends sent gifts, but were unable to attend the party for Mrs. Flippin.

Association Unit Formed in Snyder

Beauty shop owners and operators met last Thursday night in the reception room of the Polly Ann Beauty Shop to organize a unit of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists. George Scroggins of Abilene, an organizer for West Texas, was a guest for the session.

Charter for the local unit will arrive soon, and members will attend the state convention being held in Fort Worth February 27 and 28 and March 1. Marie Pate, elected unit director for the local group, will represent the Snyder unit at the state meeting.

Officers elected at the Thursday evening session are as follows: Ethyle Little Davis, president; Ida Mae Baze, vice president; Bess Fish, corresponding secretary; Hattie Hargrove, financial secretary; Gerlie Smith, treasurer; Clara Drum, historian; Marie Pate, unit director.

Meetings of the association unit will be held at regular intervals during the coming months, leaders announced.

Speaker Unable to Attend Local Meet

Mrs. Tillman Jones of Post, scheduled to speak to local members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Legionnaires, was unable to appear last Thursday night in Snyder because of illness. Mrs. Jones, past president of the state auxiliaries, is now state chairman of the student loan fund and was due to speak on "National Defense."

Although their guest speaker was unable to attend the local groups held their regular social meeting at the hut last week. Tables were arranged for forty-two games and refreshments were served to 60 members of the two organizations.

In the auxiliary business meeting, in charge of Mrs. Hal A. Lathmore, president, Mrs. Ann Kruse of Ira was elected vice president to replace Mrs. J. E. LeMond, who resigned recently. Other officers included Mrs. J. E. Shipp, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Arnett, treasurer.

The auxiliary has 40 members, and other eligible women of the county are cordially invited to join. Business meetings are held each first Thursday evening, and socials come third Thursdays.

Bells Hosts to Forty-two Group

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell were host and hostess to the Friendly Fellows Forty-two Club and guests last Thursday night at a nice party. A series of forty-two games were enjoyed, and the hostess passed a refreshment plate of sandwiches, date pudding and coffee to those present.

Vera Periman, Quata Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals, C. Wedgeworth and Harrie Winston were guests for the evening, and the following members attended: Messrs. and Mmes. H. J. Brice, H. P. Brown, Joe Caton, R. H. Odum, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. W. Smith, Joe Stinson, Fred A. Gray and Wade Winston.

The Bells will be next hosts to the Friendly Fellows Thursday evening, February 2.

LOCAL WOMEN HEAR LEE JR AT POST CLUB

Nearly 20 local club women were in Post Tuesday evening to hear Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas in a review of "All This and Heaven Too," current best selling novel by Rachel Field, given in the school auditorium. The speaker was introduced by Hays Holman, superintendent of Post Schools.

Miss Oppenheimer, presented in the review by the English department and senior class of Post High School, has won national recognition without parallel in her profession as book reviewer. She gave the Rachel Field review in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Local people have heard her reviews in Dallas, Abilene, Sweetwater and other towns in the surrounding territory. In Post Tuesday for the appearance were the following: Mmes. Wayne Boren, J. C. Smyth, J. P. Nelson, G. M. Heinzelmann, Earl H. Louder, Jack Gorman, J. G. Hicks, Harold Brown, Waymond Sims, H. P. Redwine, J. D. Scott, P. W. Cloud and Billie Lee Jr., Misses Hattie and Gertrude Heron, Dorothy Strayhorn, Owen Gray and Allene Curry.

Miss Oppenheimer, one of the youngest speakers on the lecture platform in the Southwest, received her Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and served as literary critic and feature writer on Chicago newspapers for two years before returning to her home in Dallas. Five years ago she began her career as review artist that has won her international attention.

Circle Meet At J. C. Dorward Home

Members of both circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church were invited to the J. C. Dorward home by Mmes. Dorward, A. C. Pruitt, Lida M. Hardy and Lee T. Stinson, who were hostesses, Monday afternoon. Thirty-four members were present, along with two new members, Mmes. T. E. Major and Jess Louder.

Group hymn singing, prayer by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and reports of officers were followed by a business session, in which plans for a church-wide mission study, led by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, were made.

Mrs. Clyde Murray was leader for the afternoon's program, following quiet music by Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, and the auxiliary members joined in singing "Help Somebody Today." Theme for Mrs. R. H. Odum's devotional was "Personal Service" taken from Mark 10, and Mrs. Ed S. Hyman gave the topic on "Personal Service." Prayer and response by Mmes. Murray and Homer Snyder, and scripture reading closed the program.

The hostesses passed a dainty plate of meat loaf, buttered rolls, cookies and coffee to those present. Spiritual life program will be heard by the church women in parlors of the church Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, on the subject of "Praying Hands." All women of the church are given a cordial invitation to attend weekly meetings of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Hyman Is San Souci Hostess

Mrs. Ed S. Hyman was hostess to San Souci Club members and guests Tuesday night of this week. Her house was decorated with cut flowers—yellow acacia—and a green note was introduced in the salad course passed with cookies and hot grape juice late in the evening.

Mrs. John Blum, guest, was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. Herman Darby played high for members.

Guests included: Mmes. Blum, Maurice Bradford, C. J. Sims and Herman Doak and Ruby Lee. The following club members attended the party: Mmes. T. M. Howie, James Ralph Hicks, Glen W. Berry, Forest Sears and Darby, Myrtle and Faye Harrell, Neoma Strayhorn, Edith Grantham and Peggy Ell.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Miss Grantham will be hostesses at a dinner honoring the club on the evening of Valentine's Day, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Ten Junior Girls In Meeting Saturday

Ten junior girls from the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. After games were played, the class completed organization and elected new officers. Durrell Stokes, president, presided during the election of new officers, as follows: Billie Poppoe, president; Helen Jo Graham, vice president; Durrell Stokes, secretary; and Bobbie Jean White, treasurer. The name Busy Bees was chosen for the class, and colors will be gold, white and blue. Aim of the class is to "Gather Blessings Everywhere," favorite verse of scripture is Proverbs 10:22, and class song is "Count Your Blessings."

Mrs. Woodfin served fudge, cookies and hot chocolate to the following members: Mariwyn Garner, Glenda Fay Huffman, Juanita Greene, Durrell Stokes, Helen Jo Graham, Billie Poppoe, Erma Nell Lee, Laura Dean Jenkins, Bobbie Jean White and Mary Beth Tate.

W. M. S. MEETING

All the women of the First Baptist Church are extended an invitation to attend a W. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Jones, 2803 Avenue T, Monday afternoon. The meeting starts at 4:00 o'clock.

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Fifth Birthday Is Celebrated Saturday

Complimentary to Elizabeth Ann Wedgeworth, daughter of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, a birthday party was given Saturday afternoon to celebrate her fifth birthday. The guests enjoyed playing out-of-doors on the swings and slides in the back yard, where they were served soda pop.

Invited into the house, an impromptu program was given by the children, including songs, taps, acrobatics and readings. The pretty birthday cake was served with ice cream and candies at tea time.

Guests included: The honoree, Marianne Randals, Frances Leah Margaret Smyth, Lynelle Merrill, Daune Blackard, John Charles Ezell, Kenneth Gordon, Ben Richardson, Ethel Lynn Yar, Shirley Gilum, Dolphina Hattaway, Dawn Lee, Billie Biggs, James Sides, Maxine McClinton and Nancy Jo Richardson.

So among guests were Ann's father and her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Wedgeworth. Hostesses were Mrs. Herman Darby and Esther and Blanche Borden. Party hours were from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Home Demonstration Clubs

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

Agent Visits Plainview Club.

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jim Boothe last Tuesday. After a tile demonstration by Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Boothe made some tile for exhibiting to club members present.

"It is necessary," Mrs. Boothe said, "in building frame gardens to dig out the old soil and put in fresh loam before planting." Mr. Boothe was digging out old soil Tuesday preparatory to constructing a frame garden.

Mrs. Boothe was elected club president during the business session. She outlined plans for improving her bedroom in the near future.

Those present were Mmes. Charles Jones, Ed Foyd, Marion Dabbs, John Woodard, Forest Jones, Doyle Pogue, Buford Light, Albert Maddox, J. C. Beavers, C. S. Tate, Jim Boothe, and "Grandma" Booth; Misses Evelyn Tate, Lottie Mae Welker, and Estella Rabel.

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Members of the Pyron Girls' Four-H Club met last Thursday with Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, and reviewed their motto, prayer and pledge.

The girls filled a page of "Who's Who" in their yearbook. Miss Rabel encouraged the 14 girls present to keep expense accounts during 1939. Miss Payne, sponsor of the Pyron Girls' Four-H Club, was also present for the meeting.

Junior, Seniors Meet.

Miss Rabel met with the Pyron junior senior girls last Friday. A review of work done during 1938 was given, with demonstrators outlining plans for 1939.

The Pyron junior girls are building forms at the home of Mrs. Buford Browning for a frame garden. Of the 722 girls present at the meet, 35 were junior girls, and 37 senior girls.

Book Review Heard.

Mrs. Ruby Greenfield's review of "So Big" by Edna Ferber was the feature of an afternoon program heard by members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday, when the club held an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Explanation of the education fund of home demonstration clubs was given, and each member cooperated in roll call, answered with "A had habit I would like to break." One quilt was completed, and another half quilted during the day, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Present were: Mmes. Albert Smith, Bradshaw, Bessie Perkins, G. D. Gibson, L. N. Periman, W. E. Boss, J. A. Caddell, Ruth Greenfield, Clint Reed, H. E. Greenfield, Allen Stephens, Ruby Greenfield and the hostess.

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Members of the Bison Four-H Girls Meet.

Eleven members of the Bison Girls' Four-H Club were present at a club meet Monday. Miss Rabel urged the girls to plan an active year's work for 1939. One new member, Doris Farmer, joined the club Monday.

Those present included Ellen Sorrels, Myrtle Woody, Alvan Wilson, Marion Harrier, Estell Wellborn, Juanita Nickles, Lucille Sorrels, Evelyn Gregory, Roberta Bishop, Frances Short, Doris Farmer and Miss Rabel.

Two Clubs Meet.

The Camp Springs and Midway Demonstration Clubs met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. Jones of Camp Springs.

Mrs. James Davidson and Mrs. Clyde Brown were elected council delegates during the business session. Mrs. G. A. Hudnall was elected home food supply demonstrator; with Mrs. J. T. Trice and Mrs. W. C. Davidson being elected bedroom demonstrators. Mrs. Odell Faulkenberry was elected recreation leader.

A demonstration in the tile making was given by Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent.

Those present at the club meeting were Mmes. W. F. Talley, W. C. Davidson, Grady Williams, Jimmie Snowden, Jim Beavers, G. A. Hudnall, Clyde Brown, Andy Jones, and the hostess.

Twentieth Century Club Meets Tuesday

Twentieth Century Club members met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham Tuesday afternoon for a study of "American Men of Interest." Such characters of interest were named in answer to roll call, and Mrs. I. W. Boren directed the program.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn discussed "Henry Ford, Industrialist." Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn told of Thomas A. Edison, inventor; Mrs. Cunningham reviewed the career of Horace Greeley, editor and writer; and Mrs. Boren gave "What Entitles a Man to Distinction."

Lovely refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were passed to Mmes. Dan Gibson, D. P. Strayhorn and Titus, guests, and the following members: Mmes. H. M. Blackard, Boren, H. J. Brice, W. H. Canale, P. C. Chenault, Dunn, W. J. Ely, J. E. LeMond, Charles J. Lewis, Joe Strayhorn, W. H. Ware and B. M. West.

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Inquiries Lead County Agent to Give List of Depleting Crops For 1939 Planting

X. B. Cox Jr., county agriculture agent, has received so many requests lately on soil depleting crops for 1939 he and Edward S. Hyman, county administrative assistant, prepared the following information on what will be soil-depleting crops on acreage under the 1939 Triple A program.

Soil-depleting acreage means land devoted during the 1939 crop year to one or more of the crops given herewith:

- 1. Corn planted for any purpose, or popcorn in home gardens for use on the farm. (except sweet corn). Cotton With Bolls. 2. Cotton which reaches the stage of growth at which bolls are first formed. 3. Peanuts harvested for nuts, or dug for hay. 4. Annual truck and vegetable crops (including melons, sweet potatoes, etc.) planted for any purpose except home use. 5. Canning peas and freezing peas harvested for any purpose except home use. 6. Wheat planted for any purpose on a farm considered as a wheat allotment farm: oats, barley, rye, or a mixture harvested for grains. Sweet, Grains Sorghums. 7. Sweet sorghums, Sudan, or millet harvested for grain, seed, or syrup. 8. Grain sorghums planted for any purpose. While this is not a complete list of soil-depleting crops under the 1939 AAA program, it has been prepared to give county farmers a preliminary planting guide on some major soil-depleting crops. The information has been assembled to cover major crops in this trade territory.

Benefit party in Gym Brings \$30 To Band Parents

Benefit party was given Monday night by the Band Parents Association in the school gymnasium was a huge success, sponsors say. Attendees numbered approximately 175 persons, and the association netted \$30 for their band uniform fund.

The association expresses appreciation to everyone who made any contribution to the party. Especially does the association mention their appreciation of the coffee donated by Piggly-Wiggly, Robinson's Dairy for the cream, Pick & Pay Store for the sugar and Ware's Bakery for the prize cake.

Thanks is issued to A. W. Yeats, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening, and to Vera Periman, Peggy Elliot and Gwen Wright for their assistance in directing entertainment.

The concert given by members of the Tiger Band, directed by Johnny Hensley, early in the evening, was enjoyed. Fred Curtis won recognition for selling the most advance tickets. Band members were guests of the association at the party, and were served sandwiches, coffee and pie late in the evening.

Climax of the affair came with the cake walk, in which Superintendent C. Wedgeworth was the last player standing and received the prize cake. He auctioned the cake to the highest bidder, R. J. Randall, giving the money to the association fund, and Randall cut the cake and served it to the children present.

Woodman Circle of Snyder in Relection Of All Old Officers

In a meeting last Thursday the Snyder Chapter of the Woodman Circle reelected all past officers for 1939. The officers follow:

Mmes. Edna E. Banks, guardian; Ethel Elland, past guardian; Willie V. Carlton, adviser; Rosa Williams, recording secretary; Gettie Lee Clark, banker; Lottie Shuler, 1st auditor; Rhoda E. Hutcheson, 2nd auditor; Zada Virginia Taylor, 3rd auditor; Grace King, chaplain; Laura Bishop, inner sentinel; Lillie M. Murphy, outer sentinel; Zada Taylor, musician, and Rosa Williams, reporter. Misses Laura Banks was reelected attendant and junior councillor, and Nell Carlton, assistant attendant.

Regular meeting time for the Woodman Circle is the second Friday of each month, in the home of one of the members.

JACK FOR SERVICE. It was incorrectly reported in last week's issue of The Times the mammoth jack owned by J. W. Wood of Camp Springs would be available for service at his barn. Wood states the jack will be available for service anywhere in the county.

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A Good Luck Charm That Works

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary, Breeder-Feeder Association.

A four-leaf clover is an efficient good luck charm if there's enough of it in the pasture or in hay; but the regular three-leaved sort is just as good. This is one way of saying that the fellow who has "good luck" with livestock or poultry doesn't depend on a rabbit's foot, a horse-shoe or a single four-leaf clover. Most of his good luck comes from giving them what they need when they need it.

This and next month are the most critical period of the year in the Southwest. Sudden changes from dry balmy weather to wet northerly or snow-storms, are liable to occur at any time during the next several weeks. The degree of cold has less to do with the effect on animals and fowls than the extremes to which they are subjected. Shelter and feed are the best charm against severe shrinkage or death losses.

It is particularly important that dairy cows not only be protected and well fed, but that they should also have plenty of water at a drinkable temperature. Most of the falling off in milk is due to the cows failing to drink enough icy water to supply the fluid in milk—nearly nine-tenths by volume. The cow can convert feed into heat to keep the body temperature normal, but she cannot turn dry feed into water. It costs a good deal more in extra feed and care to bring the milk flow back than to hold it in the first place, and if the cow is in the latter part of her lactation period the shrinkage may never be overcome.

Cows heavy with calf and ewes bred for early lambing also require extra consideration if one is to have "good luck." Roughing them through on just anything that will fill them up is poor economy when they must nourish the developing embryo in addition to their own bodily requirements. A little grain, cottonseed cake, or even whole cottonseed in limited quantities, and in most cases some lime and bone meal, should be added to the roughage ration. Less of the proteins and minerals will be needed if alfalfa or other good legume hay is fed.

The minerals are especially important during the period of gestation. If an adequate supply is not in the daily ration the young cannot develop good bone structure. Lime may be supplied in the form of limestone flour or ground oyster shell, and bone meal is the best source of phosphorus. The amount needed is so small that its cost is insignificant, compared with its value.

Hasty Conclusions. A lady having guests to dinner told her maid to make mushroom sauce. On opening the can of mushrooms the maid noticed a disquieting color.

"Well," said the lady, "put a little on some toast and give it to the dog; if he eats it, probably it's all right." The maid did so, and reported that the dog lapped it up and begged for more. She was instructed to serve the sauce.

All went well until the guests were having coffee, when the maid came in with a white face and whispered to her mistress: "Oh, ma'am, the dog has just died." There was only one thing to do. The lady explained to her guests called the nearest doctor to come with his stomach pump, and eight steak and mushroom dinners were removed.

Then the mistress went to the kitchen and said: "Mary, where is the dog?"

"Oh, ma'am," said Mary, still white, "he is under the porch, just where he was put by the man whose car hit him."

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PYRON GIRLS, DIVIDE BOYS IN WINNER SLOTS

Success Crowns First Pyron Court Tournament as Large Corvds Attend Two Days

Success crowned Pyron's first basketball tournament last Friday and Saturday. Pyron girls and Divide boys slipped into the winners' slots after a number of nip-and-tuck battles that kept the jammed gymnasium ringing with yells.

Divide won the hard way, coming from behind to whip out Dunn in the final, 17-16. Pyron girls had an easier time in the final than in one earlier game, Highland's B team being ousted, 28-11.

Attractive sun-ray trophies went to winners and second-placers, and to the consolation winner in boys' and girls' divisions.

Roscoe and Pyron girls eked out the consolation cup by whipping Hermleigh 21-29. Pyron boys won the consolation title by outplaying Hermleigh, 18-6.

Basketballs went to the following members of the all-tournament team: Boys—Reed of Pyron, Falls of Ira, Turner of Fluvanna, Huff of Divide, Martin of Dunn; girls—Blair of Pyron, Price of Ira, Smoot of Fluvanna, Harrison of Roscoe, Barnes of Pyron, Vernon of Hermleigh.

W. P. Tatum was tournament director, Robert Taylor and P. A. Ammons were referees, Mildred Dunlop had charge of serving in the school study hall, and practically everyone else in the community, led by Superintendent M. H. Greenwood, contributed toward making the event a success.

Summary of Games. Boys' games were as follows: Dunn 29, Pyron 13; Divide 17, Fluvanna 7; Highland 35, Hermleigh 14; Ira 15, Roscoe 14; Divide 24, Highland 23 (semi-final); Dunn 21, Ira 18 (consolation); Pyron 25, Roscoe 18 (consolation); Hermleigh 16, Fluvanna 15 (consolation); Pyron 10, Hermleigh 16 (consolation final); Divide 17, Dunn 16 (final).

Here are all the girls' games: Highland B 23, Pyron B 10; Fluvanna 15, Roscoe 14; Ira 28, Dunn 16; Pyron 19, Hermleigh 14; Roscoe 49, Pyron B 7 (consolation); Hermleigh 54, Dunn 20 (consolation); Roscoe 21, Hermleigh 20 (consolation final); Highland B 30, Fluvanna 21 (semi-final); Pyron 22, Ira 18 (semi-final); Pyron 28, Highland B 11 (final).

When the journalism class at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, took over the publication of the Haymaker, campus newspaper, this week, Geneva Glasco, of Snyder, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Temple, served on the staff. The local high school graduate was recently placed on the honor roll of the Caravan Club as having influenced at least one student to attend Phillips.

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BORDEN COUNTY FARM NEWS By E. B. McLeRoy, County Agent

The Borden County Boys' first annual livestock show February 25, carrying with it \$50 in prizes, will be the first agricultural field day of its kind held at Gall since inauguration of Extension Work in Borden County in 1933. E. B. McLeRoy, county agent, announced this week.

Besides being a livestock show in which Four-H and PFA boys from Scurry, Borden and Dawson Counties will compete for prizes and ribbons, it will be the first county-wide gathering of old timers and residents of Borden County since 1917.

Ralph Howe, who was Borden County's first agricultural agent, will judge the show.

Livestock commission firms and others are cooperating with the Borden County Four-H boys to have a "market classification" demonstration of beef cattle at the show. An open class of herd bulls will also be judged.

The show will be held Saturday only, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Eligible participants will be Borden, Scurry and Dawson County Four-H and PFA boys, together with Fluvanna PFA boys.

Show classes follow: Dry lot beef calves—light and heavy; milk fed

beef calves—one class; lambs—individuals and "groups of three"; Hogs—fat barrow and brood sows. Ribbons will be given in all classes, with awards to the best showman and best record of project to date of show.

Four-H or PFA boys who enter the Borden County show at Gall will be eligible to enter the Four-H and PFA livestock show at Big Spring the following Monday.

The Times has office supplies.

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ERROR LAST WEEK.

It was stated by mistake in last week's Times that E. S. Simmons, veteran Fluvanna resident, died after an illness of 10 years. Mr. Simmons had been ill only 14 weeks, a fall having brought on paralysis that resulted in death early Tuesday morning of last week.

For office supplies see The Times.

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"Tanlac" and Music Share Spotlight at Lions Club Tuesday

The entertainment spotlight at the Lions Club was shared Tuesday at noon by "Tanlac" Strange of Lubbock and six songsters from Fluvanna. "Tanlac," well known as an after-dinner speaker, almost put his listeners into the aisles with his stories and his "biography" of Michaelangelo. The Fluvanna program, introduced by Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth, included numbers by a girls' trio, a boys' trio with guitar accompaniment, and then numbers by the six songsters. Rose Marie Clawson was piano accompanist. The program was dedicated to Club President H. L. Wren. W. W. Smith, January program chairman, was in general charge.

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TWO YEARS OF BORDEN'S SOIL SAVING WORK

The second part of the report submitted by County Agent E. B. McLeroy of Borden County in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce soil and water contest is given here. It covers soil and water conservation in Borden County prior to January 1, 1938. First part of the report was given in last week's issue of The Times.

Although Borden is one of the most sparsely populated counties in Texas, it has done one of the biggest jobs of any Texas county in conservation practices. This report shows work done since McLeroy became county agent of Borden County two years ago. McLeroy succeeded Cline E. Morris as county agent.

In 1937, ranchers were given an opportunity to make use of government adjustment programs under the range phase of the AAA.

Immediate progress made by Borden County ranchers may be discerned in the fact that 135 earthen dams involving over 331,000 yards of dirt were constructed in the county during 1937.

Hold 750 Acre Feet. These widely distributed storage reservoirs for livestock will hold more than 750 acre feet of water—a vast "insurance" item during droughty periods.

Prior to January 1, 1938, there was considerable increase in the use of contouring rows to conserve moisture on cropland in Borden County. Records in the county agent's office indicate there were 12,509 acres of contouring cropland in the county before 1938 activities got underway.

A summary of soil and water conservation at the end of 1938 indicates still further progress on both crop and range land. In 1938, an additional 7,545 acres of cropland was contouring—more than half as much as all previous work of this nature in the county.

The amount of terracing work was increased through cooperation of government agencies and county officials in 1938. There are now more than 75 miles of terraces on cropland in the county, although total cultivated acreage is less than 50,000.

Progress in range conservation practices in 1938 is substantially equivalent to activities in 1937. Further attention to the necessity of adequate range watering places in 1938 resulted in the construction of 65 additional earthen dams involving 156,085 yards of dirt.

Dams Earn Money. These dams will impound approximately 508 acre feet of water. Seventy ranch operators in Borden County used range building practices toward conservation of soil and water—which will earn operators more than \$33,000—and contribute to less hit-or-miss ranching in the future.

In viewing the future needs for expansion for soil and water conservation in the county, officials, farmers, and ranchers agree that the Extension Service can and will assist in creating better conditions by continued emphasis and work toward contouring, terracing, and other conservation features on crop and range land in the county.

The 1939 plan of work by County Agent E. B. McLeroy shows a cooperative program of conservation measures, which will gradually contribute to better usage of Borden County limited rainfall.

County commissioners and other officials are taking active part in sponsoring all phases of soil and water conservation in this South Plains country.

Old Gem Building Is Getting Face Lifted. Front end construction work is progressing rapidly on the old Gem Theatre Building, east side of the square, with architectural work blending with the Clark Building, just to the south, which is also getting its face lifted. The former theatre building is being entirely "remodeled."

A white brick front for the two buildings is being completed. Moffett & Rogers, and Strawn's Cafe occupy the Clark Building.

Uncle Sam Wants to Employ You, Maybe. Expanding government services mean expanding government jobs. And expanding government jobs mean that Civil Service examinations are being given during the next month for a number of positions. The Times lists a few open places, with the idea that some Scurry County folks may like to get further information at the local post office.

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When Jerry Stinson was campaigning for railroad commissioner last summer he told folks that what he needed to run the office would be a buggy whip, a 10-cent baseball bat and a can of snuff. Stinson is shown here with these articles. The picture was made during his first week in office.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON!

News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

FIVE YEARS AGO.

From The Scurry County Times, April 27, 1933. When the Commissioners' Court declared Monday that streets and alleys were no longer needed in "old" Dermott, one of the final chapters was written in the history of an interesting episode in Scurry County annals.

Old Dermott was built on the R. S. & P., about a mile southwest of the town now called Dermott. The townsite extended from the R. S. & P. to the proposed line of the Santa Fe (where the Santa Fe now runs). Nearby was the proposed crossing of a branch of the Houston & Texas Central, from Rolan. Records in the county clerk's office reveal that the townsite was mapped and platted in September, 1910.

Garden seeds are being distributed in the county this week through funds provided by the RFC. The determined drive to rid this county of rats, which are annually destroying thousands of dollars in property, will begin with a meeting in Snyder Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, says the new county agent, W. R. Lacey.

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.

From The Scurry County Times and Snyder Signal, April 24, 1924. Are we going to pave the square? This is an inquiry that is important to Snyder and all her people. The necessity of paving the square and main streets is apparent, and to delay longer is to set our town back further in the onward march of progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of their ranch near Pluvanna were in town Monday doing some shopping. Jerome Wheatley, state ranger, spent Sunday night here. Mr. Wheatley is a boyhood friend of Ike Boren.

Judith Fritze R. Smith and wife and son, Coleman, spent Monday in Colorado. L. T. Condra, tax collector, requests us to say that the automobile seals and numbers have arrived, and urges those holding license number receipts to call and get their plates.

Retracing their way from El Paso Sunday night, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce good will party headed north Monday from Scurry County to the Staked Plains region. Their train stopped at Hermleigh and Snyder, with three members of the

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt LeFors of Pampa are in Snyder on business this week. Mrs. M. E. Conner of Brownfield is visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley.

Mrs. P. A. Martin Jr. of Wichita Falls was a Sunday and Sunday night guest of Mrs. Wade Winston. Mrs. T. G. Woolley of Lubbock was a last week guest of her aunts, Misses Clare and Desie McFarland, in Snyder.

Murray Johnson of the Magnolia Oil Company in Dallas was in Snyder on business this week, a guest of the Wade Winstons. Mrs. G. W. Hicks and children, Billy and Bettina, of Odessa were week-end guests in Snyder with the J. O. Dodson and Willard Lewis families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randalls and children, Jimmy and Marianne, were week-end guests in Lamesa with the local man's brother, Lee Randalls, and family. Frances Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, left Tuesday after a between-terms visit with her parents from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where she is a student.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, are in Dallas this week, visiting with the Bert King family. They left Sunday morning and will probably return late this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and son, Joe Dave, returned Saturday from Dallas, where Joe Dave received medical attention there several days last week. Condition of Joe Dave is improved.

Mr. I. W. Boren returned home more than a week ago from a month's visit in California. Accompanying her here to spend several weeks is her daughter, Mrs. Pat Graham of Van Nuys, California, the former Pauline Boren. Mmes. A. C. Kincaid and Paul Cates spent the week-end in Littlefield. Mrs. Kincaid visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer, and Mrs. Cates with her husband, who was recently transferred from Ralls to Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams of Bakersfield, California, returned here from Austin, where they have been visiting with their parents, Monday to spend several days with the Gus McClintons before returning to California. Geraldine Shuler entered Howard Payne College, Brownwood, for the second semester Monday of this week. Accompanied to Brownwood by Mmes. H. L. Wren and H. T. Sefton, Miss Shuler will begin her junior work at the school, majoring in speech and primary education.

Mrs. Frankie Hall of Odessa is in Snyder to spend the week with her parents, the E. L. Darbys, other relatives and friends. She arrived in Snyder Monday with her mother, sister, Mrs. J. P. Strayhorn, and son, Eddie Joe, and her brother, Jack Darby, all of whom were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and son, Prentice, W. M. Riley and sons, all of Snyder, Mrs. B. F. Gee and daughter, Gaylon, of Sweetwater attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at Clovis, New Mexico of Hugh Edwards' twin sons, Frank James and Jessie Hugh. Mrs. Edwards is a granddaughter of the A. J. Rileys. The group returned Sunday.

"I hear you're singing in the choir now." "Yes. The other day I sang 'I May Not Pass This Way Again' to the satisfaction of the audience. Motor vehicle registration for the United States for the first six months of 1938 exceeded the 1937 total by nearly 1,000,000 cars. Librarian: "And why do you want so many books this time, Johnnie?" Johnnie: "My little brother's high chair is broken."

A Different Thing. The farmer had been complaining that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow. "Well," said his wife, helpfully, "there's that flashy suit Bill wore at college last year." "Don't be ridiculous," snorted the farmer, "I want to scare the crows, not make them laugh."

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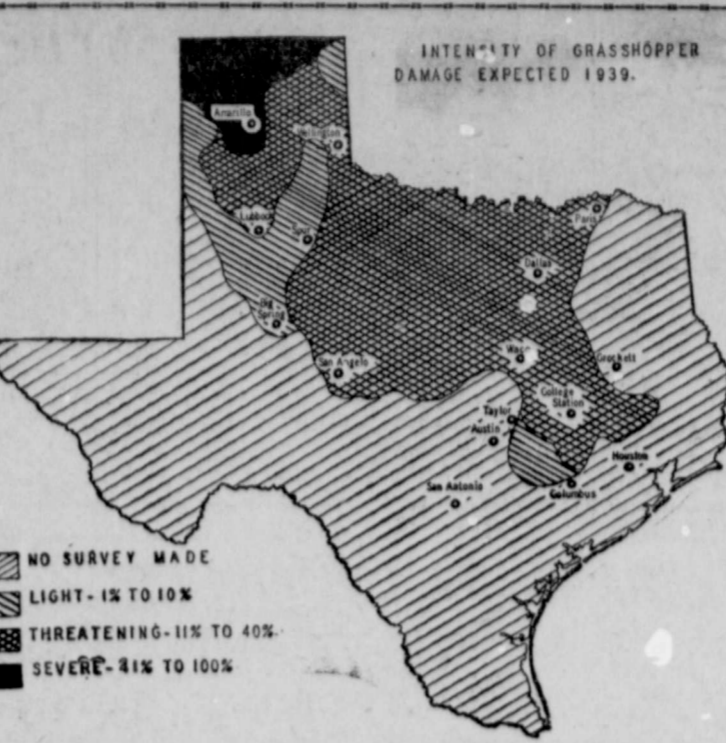
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25c Rubber Mittens and 60c Hand Lotion, both for.....49c
Listerine Dental Cream, 2 for.....26c
Citrocarbonates.....79c, \$1.19 and \$1.83
35c Rubbing Alcohol and 49c Antiseptic Solution, both.....49c

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Grasshopper Threat Is Mapped



Texas may expect a 1939 grasshopper infestation estimated as 28 per cent more severe than that of 1938 and one capable of causing 15 million dollars damage to crops, in spite of the fact that there will be fewer hoppers in the United States as a whole. This estimate comes from R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas Extension Service and state grasshopper control leader, and is based on recent egg surveys. As the above map indicates, Scurry County is on the borderline between the 1-to-10 per cent and 11-to-40 per cent infested areas.

Cash Awards to Students in County Essay Contest on Better Rural Roads

A complete set of rules and regulations for the county-wide essay contest among school students on why one-eighth of the gasoline taxes collected in Texas should be used to better rural roads, was announced Tuesday of this week by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, who has charge of the contest. All essays are to be in the form of letters addressed to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, with \$3.50 in awards for Division 1, and \$6 in awards for Division 2. Rules of the contest follow: In Division 1 grades six, seven and eight will be eligible to compete. First prize is \$2.50, with \$1 offered for second place.

\$6 in Division 2. In Division 2, grades nine, 10 and 11 will be eligible to compete. First prize is \$5, with \$1 offered for second place. Letters will be judged on the following points: Neatness, 20 per cent; form, 40 per cent; and content, 40 per cent. Each letter must be the original work of the contestant. Judges: Each school shall determine the three best letters in each division, and shall submit all letters to the county superintendent's office, stamped and addressed, but not sealed.

February 11 Deadline. All entries must be in the office of the county superintendent not later than 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 11. Letters shall be addressed to Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor, Austin, Texas, and shall state reasons why the bill sponsored by the Rural Letter Carriers Association for establishment of a U. S. Post Roads Division in the State Highway Department should be supported. The contest is endorsed by J. L. Greene, local mail carrier and president of the Mitchell County local, and E. E. Smith of Colorado, president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

T. M. Howle, M. D. Office: Snyder General Hospital. Telephones: Office 505 Res. 234.

Texas Farmer Is Better Organized At Close of 1938

The agricultural population of Texas, at the end of 1938, found itself in a better position in regard to organization than at any time in the past 20 years, says Helen H. Swift, sociologist in rural women's organization with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Miss Swift is seconded in her statement by Estelita Rabel, home demonstration agent of Scurry County.

"It has been realized that no permanently satisfactory agricultural policy can be worked out without the help of many local groups," Miss Swift pointed out. "If the period of economic evolution through which we are passing is to bring economic democracy to agriculture, leadership must come from the ranks of farmers and ranchmen."

Organizations of rural people bring not only an opportunity to take part in shaping the trend of agriculture, but a chance for recreation, cooperation, and study, she said. Gratitude. A certain fearless and athletic man was going home late at night. He was warned not to go the usual way, as there had been several holdups.

He went just the same and presently was met by a man who asked him what time it was. Thinking that this was the prelude to a hold-up, he hit him a heavy blow, and said: "It has struck one." "Bogorrah," was the reply, "I'm glad I didn't ask you an hour ago." Nurse's Grateful Letter. "I want to thank you for the wonderful cough and cold medicine, BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. I bought the first bottle last winter, for the old gentleman whom I am taking care of, for he had had terrible colds every winter. The first dose helped, and after the third dose cold was gone—it does such quick work." Mrs. C. Davis. Don't take chances, for even the most stubborn, racking cough swiftly yields to the powerful influence of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE (triple acting), the largest selling medicine for coughs, colds and bronchitis in all of old Canada. Get a small bottle at any drugist anywhere. Guaranteed satisfaction guaranteed always. STINSON DRUG COMPANY IRWIN'S DRUG STORE

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PLAN COMING OF METHODIST LEADER SOON

Bishop Holt Plans to Visit Small As Well as Large Churches For Rally Programs

Extensive plans are being made by Methodist churches of this area to greet their newly-named bishop, Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, who will visit Snyder, Dunn and Gail in this immediate trade territory.

The bishop will preach at the local church Friday morning, February 3, 11:00 o'clock. He will proceed immediately to Gail, where he will officially dedicate the new Methodist church that was completed last year.

The following day - Saturday, February 4 - he will preach at the Dunn church, with other churches of the charge, Ira and Buford, also taking part.

Dunn Church Dinner

He will have dinner at the Dunn church, where members and their friends, as well as visitors from the other churches of the charge, will join in several hours of food and fellowship.

"We feel highly honored that the bishop has chosen Dunn as the place for one of the rallies," Pastor C. D. Dameron said while in Snyder late last week. "It is the first time a bishop has ever honored this charge with such a visit. We urge all people of the Ira, Dunn and Buford communities to attend this rally."

Rev. I. A. Smith, Snyder pastor, is also making extensive plans to have a large crowd for the bishop's rally here. "We want not only all of our own people but a number of others, as well, to hear this outstanding churchman."

Several Appearances

Bishop Holt will speak at a meeting of conference groups next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Sweetwater, and will preach at an open service at the First Methodist Church there at 7:30 p. m. After dedication of the Gail church Friday, he will go to Stanton and Midland.

A supper at 6:00 o'clock in the Colorado Hotel will follow the Dunn visit Saturday, and he will preach at the young people's district conference, Colorado Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock. He will spend Sunday, his last day in this immediate vicinity, at Big Spring.

Methodists are especially anxious to have excellent hearings at all sessions, for it is the first time a bishop has ever filled such an extensive rally itinerary in the smaller churches.

Emergency Hospital

Mrs. Oscar Maples, Marion Newton and John L. Webb are medical patients in the Emergency Hospital this week. Newton's broken leg is doing well.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor and H. L. Roddy of Fluvanna have been in the hospital for medical attention the past week, also, but neither is in the hospital today.

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Thursday and Friday, January 26-27

"Sweethearts"

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Saturday, January 28 -

"Pecks Bad Boy at the Circus"

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Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, January 28-29-30 -

"A Christmas Carol"

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Tuesday, January 31 -

"I Am a Criminal"

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Wednesday and Thursday, February 1-2 -

"Submarine Patrol"

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Texas Theatre

Friday and Saturday, January 27-28

"Lightning Carson Rides Again"

starring Tim McCoy. Chapter six of Hawk of the Wilderness and Scrappy Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, January 29-30

"Under Suspicion"

starring Jack Holt. Hectic Honey-moon Comedy.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 31-February 1-2 -

"Crime Takes a Holiday"

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JACK RYAN OF HERMLEIGH IS TRUCK VICTIM

Freak Accident at Sweetwater Is Fatal to 32-Year-Old Stock Buyer Tuesday Night

Floyd (Jack) Ryan, 32-year-old stock buyer of Hermleigh, was killed instantly in Sweetwater Tuesday night about 11:15 o'clock when crushed beneath the wheels of a runaway truck.

Two Abilene men, Everett Clemmer and W. W. Middleton, owner of the truck, stopped at a filling station just inside the west city limits of Sweetwater to inquire about a street address. Ryan was playing checkers inside, and offered to show them the way.

Falls Under Truck. Ryan climbed into the truck cab preparatory to riding with the Abilene truckers, but while the two were still in the station they saw the truck began to roll down hill toward downtown Sweetwater. When Ryan attempted to leap clear of the machine, he slipped and fell beneath the rear wheels. He was killed instantly.

Survivors of the accident victim, who had lived all his life in Scurry County, include his mother, Mrs. L. G. Ryan of Hermleigh; his wife and two small girls, Doris and Ramona; seven brothers, Dr. Odell Ryan and Linsey of Snyder; Harry, Carol, Clifton, Clyde, and Ruel, who live near Hermleigh; and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Vineyard of Cross, Texas.

Services Wednesday

Rev. Cecil Rhodes, assisted by Rev. J. F. Fields, conducted funeral services for Mr. Ryan at the First Baptist Church, Hermleigh, 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were Melvin Vernon, Jess Henley, Sherod McCowen, Hoyt Murphy, Leonard Bullard and Jess Allen.

Those in charge of floral offerings were Misses LaRue McCowen, Lunell Pitner, Lucille Ryan, and Lenie Vineyard. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements with interment in Hermleigh Cemetery.

REPRESENTS DIESEL

Bryant Roberts, personnel officer for the American School of Diesel, Los Angeles, California, moved to Snyder this week. He will take applications for those who wish to enroll in a diesel engineering course with the American School.

"The destruction of personal liberty, freedom of thought or speech, the right to peaceful assembly, liberty of conscience, and security of the individual in his person and in his rights, is too high a price for anything that (dictatorial) government can give." - Joseph E. Davis, United States Ambassador to Belgium.

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Aged Hermleigh Man Dies; Lived At Barfoot Home

H. Northcutt, 82, who had resided in Scurry County 40 years, died Monday at the home of a son-in-law, O. L. Barfoot, of Hermleigh.

Survivors include four brothers, J. W. and J. H. of Hamilton, W. E. of Dublin and H. C. of Sulphur, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Handy, Olney; one daughter, Mrs. L. L. Brockmon, Sacramento, California; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Northcutt who was born in Missouri, were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Hermleigh Church of Christ. Bro. W. E. Moore of Sweetwater conducted final rites.

Funeral services were Will Young, K. P. Lofton, W. M. Sturdivant, W. A. Bowen, B. Y. Rea and J. W. Barfoot. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Pyron Cemetery.

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C. F. Sentell's Red Continue With Honors, Outstripping More Than 800 Birds

C. F. Sentell, who was the leading prize winner in the 1938 Merkel Poultry Show, again took top honors in the 1939 Merkel Poultry Show last week with his S. C. Rhode Island Reds, showing grand champion male, best parti-color old pen, best parti-color young pen, best parti-color cockerel, best parti-color pullet, and best parti-color display.

Raymond C. Lee of Waco judged the ninth annual Merkel Poultry Show, at which approximately 800 birds from West Texas were exhibited. The show, which opened on Wednesday, closed Saturday.

J. W. Pritchett of Stamford trailed behind Sentell by copping four special prizes with Rhode Island Red exhibits. No exhibitor, however, touched the winning level reached by the Sentell Rhode Island Reds.

A feature of this year's Merkel Poultry Show was an auction, held Friday night.

Sentell's winnings at the Merkel show follow: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

TO MOVE SOON.

Mrs. Roy Strayhorn and children will join their husband and father-in-law as soon as they are able to secure a house. Strayhorn said this week-end while visiting in Snyder. Scheduled to move last week, their house rented by the local people sold. The former local man has the Ford agency in Llano and is operating the Llano Auto Company.

"Yes, the smallest things seem to upset my wife. The other day she was doing a crossword puzzle and she asked me, 'What is a female sheep?' I said, 'Ewe,' and she burst into tears."

and 4th; cockerel—1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th; pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th; old pen—1st and 3rd; young pen—1st and 2nd.

It will be recalled Sentell copped the grand championship at the Waco Poultry Show in December with his Rhode Island Reds, and also exhibited the best male and female in the Jones County Poultry Show at Anson in early December. Sentell also had the best parti-color display at the Anson show.

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Snyder General Hospital

In the hospital late yesterday were the following patients: Ross Beeman, Mrs. Stanley Camp, Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. C. E. Ryan, all of Snyder, surgical; Mrs. D. A. Jones of Fluvanna, accident; W. A. Winfers, Mrs. Wilcox of Loraine, Mrs. Jim Hargroves and Mrs. T. A. Weems, medical.

G. W. Crutcher of O'Donnell was in for medical attention during last week. Guy Moore, surgical patient, has been in the hospital, but was gone yesterday. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein of the Lloyd Mountain Community was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday after several days' medical treatment.

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Announcement

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DUFF VISITS.

Arthur E. Duff Jr. was in Snyder Monday of this week, en route to San Angelo, where he will have headquarters as he becomes connected with the Perfection Stove Company. Since leaving Snyder four years ago, Duff has been in Plainview, with few visits home. He greeted a number of old friends on Snyder streets and visited with his parents, the A. E. Duffs.

GO TO UNVEILING.

Marcel Josephson and daughter, Sandra Jean, were in San Antonio Sunday for unveiling of a beautiful stone that marks the grave of their wife and mother, who died last winter. The ceremonial was also witnessed by the three Bernards of Colorado, brothers of Mrs. Josephson, and their families.

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Hermligh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corres. Dan Corley and two sons, Ray and Bennett of Lamesa, spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams. Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Sifford left early Monday morning to attend the bedside of the latter's mother, who was very low in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. T. J. Peterson and son, George, three daughters, Mmes. Burdie Marshall, Sadie Eberedze and Dessie McMillan, and a granddaughter, Miss Opal Eberedze, returned Friday from Cleburne, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Kate Miller, a sister to the late T. J. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spikes of Anderson visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot returned Wednesday from a visit to Phoenix, Arizona, with their two daughters, Mmes. Mike Rogers and Jake Bailey. They were accompanied by a grandson, Billie Rogers, who has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family of the Bell Community, Miss Sibyl Williams and J. O. Jones of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests in the J. O. Reed home. Fisher Stewart was united in holy wedlock to Miss Oleta Powers of Hassel Sunday, January 2. They are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, for the present. Congratulations to this young couple. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan, Velma, Inez and Wylie C. visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. C. Ellis at Straun last week. We stated last week that Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins had a room with Miss Laura Shipman which was a mistake. Mrs. Clifton Ryan, who was operated in the Snyder Hospital Monday of last week, is improving nicely and will return home this week. H. Northcutt passed his great reward Monday, January 23, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 29 days. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years and a resident of Scurry County the most of the time the past 40 years. Mrs. L. L. Brockman of Sacramento, California, one son-in-law, O. L. Barfoot, of this place in whose home he passed away, 14 grandchildren, four brothers and one sister, besides other relatives and friends mourn his passing. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ by Rev. Moore of Sweetwater, with Odium Funeral Home, Snyder, in charge of the body, which was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Pyron Cemetery, who preceded him in 1920. Pallbearers were: K. P. Lofton, B. Y. Res, W. A. Bowen, Will Sturdivant, Will Young and John Barfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Revier and daughter, Grace, of the Elson Community called in the A. W. Mobley home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coston and daughter, Juanita, of Slaton, took dinner with the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. West, and husband Sunday. Ferrell Coston, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coston. Lon Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon, had a tonsil operation at the Young Hospital Sunday. She is doing nicely. Hermligh School News. At last the new suits have arrived. All the basketball girls and boys are so happy they came they can hardly stay on the floor. The basketball teams went to Pyron Friday and Saturday to the tournament. The girls and boys both got into the finals. The boys played Pyron and were not beaten too bad. The girls played Roscoe and were beaten by one point. The teams are to play in a tournament Friday and Saturday at Dunn. Last Tuesday night in the Hermligh gym the basketball squads played Ira. The boys were beaten but the girls come out victorious.

Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones went to Midland a week ago to spend the week-end with her sister. Mrs. Dan Whatley made a business trip to Abilene last Wednesday. Surely it can't be spring fever yet, but at any rate, Fluvanna has been on a moving spree. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize have moved from the Joe Belew house to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess, who have moved to the Noel home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons, who have moved in the Walton Wills house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Price Freeman, who have moved to the C. F. Landrum place. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald have moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor have moved from the W. B. Dane house into the Uncle Billy Carmichael house and Dede Campbell has moved into the Dane house. Ray Pulford returned recently from Dublin with a wife, formerly Miss Cleone Kingsley. Ferd Lavender returned Sunday from Spur, where he has been for some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Caleb Browning, who is very ill. Mrs. Verna Snodgrass made a trip to the Davis Mountains last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes have moved on Miss Hannah Steele's place. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross and sons, of Lubbock visited relatives over the week-end in Fluvanna. Rev. Murray Fuquay was in Fluvanna Sunday filling his morning and evening charges at the Fluvanna Baptist Church. Mrs. Dave Jones is still in Snyder General Hospital recuperating from injuries suffered from a fall of a week ago. B. W. Landrum, who spent several days in Snyder General Hospital last week with a broken leg, is at home now, but will have to remain in a cast for several more weeks. Daisy Nelle Cavin and Elmo Faver of Snyder spent Sunday in Fluvanna. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beavers have moved to Ackerly. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael are now living where Pete Beaver lived. Fluvanna friends will be interested to know that Rossa E. Smith, who had been employed in Lubbock, is now with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Huffine, at Kermit. Mrs. E. V. Boyton, E. V. Jr., and Ross Belew were in Fluvanna over the week-end. Thel Brown is reported seriously ill. He is in Sweetwater under the care of a doctor. John Stavelly made a business trip to the state of Colorado Sunday and Monday. Frances Williams of Post and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Encino, New Mexico, visited in Fluvanna with Mrs. Vivian Hughes and her daughter, Marie, Sunday and Monday. Little Joan Miller has been in Lubbock Sanitarium, where she underwent an operation last week on her eye, which she injured while cutting off a windmill at her home. Reports are that her condition is improved and she did not lose her sight. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hambrick and children are in East Texas, where she was called because of the death of her sister there. At the Hermligh Invitational tournament last week-end PHS basketball girls beat Roscoe; lost to Highland A team and the boys lost to Hermligh. At their game Monday night with Dunn, the girls won 32-19 and the boys lost 21-20. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hutchinson left for Clifton last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reeder. The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. R. Truss Monday afternoon. Mrs. Herschel Light led the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served. The So and Sew Club entertained their husbands with a Forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Albert Smith last Friday night. The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Tinkle Monday afternoon. They began their Bible study from the study "Songs in the Night." All services at the Church of Christ were well attended Sunday. Work is going forward rapidly on redecoration of the church property. Members of the church are requested to bring a grocery offering next Lord's Day for the children of Boles Orphan Home.—Reporter.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent Old Man Winter has been busy this week. It has been very cold. Sunday dinner guests in the R. E. Tamplin home were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Holdren of Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and family visited his brother, Otha Cook, of Sweetwater, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee, of Fairview. Miss Marvanel Davis of Snyder spent the week-end with Oleta Miller. Edith Eades spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Scott and children of Canyon were Sunday dinner guests in the Burton Kelly home. Emogene Cook spent Sunday with Ida Mae White of Canyon. Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron and son of Dunn were dinner guests in the J. E. Falls home Sunday. Mr. Ballenger and daughter, Mrs. Sharp, of San Antonio are here on an extended visit with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. R. H. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Fisher and little daughter of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and Clair E. Webb visited in the J. W. Eades home at Snyder Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Joy, of Snyder, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Greene of Snyder spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Price. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kruse and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, of Rotan. Sunday dinner guests in the Albert Miller home were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Raymond Mangum, Mrs. Tommie Sterling and children of Blyson. Mrs. Edgar Eades, Mmes. Albert and Owen Miller entertained Sunday School and B. T. U. intermediate classes at the home of Mrs. Eades with an old fashioned candy pulling Thursday night. Those present were: J. H. Farmer, Raymond Mangum, Junior Miller, Miller Price, Harold Lloyd, Jack, Frances, and Gene Kruse, Virginia Sutor, Bertie Mae Riley, Evelyn and Eviline Tamplin, Frances and Bobbie Bryant, Doyle Crowder, Buddie Webb, Emogene Cook and Edith Eades. All reported a nice time. Mrs. Edgar Eades, Mrs. Oscar Webb and daughter spent Wednesday in the J. R. Payne home at Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Maud Kruse and daughter, Frances, Christene Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb and daughter visited at the Odes White home at Canyon Tuesday night. Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron and son of Dunn were supper guests in the R. G. Nabors home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sears and son, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, Mrs. Marie Kruse visited in the Odes White home of Canyon Sunday. Christene Cooper spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, of Canyon. The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marie Kruse. There were 13 ladies present. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman spent Sunday in the Milt Shaffer home of Dunn. Rev. O. D. Damron brought a wonderful message Sunday morning at the Ira Methodist Church on "The Unchanging Christ." A large crowd attended, with a number of visitors from other churches present. Everyone is extended an invitation to attend preaching services each Fourth Sunday at the Methodist Church, Sunday School and Epworth League are held each Sabbath.—Reporter.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent Henry Linley, who has been ill the hospital at Del Rio, has returned and is improving. Mrs. Roy Sterling and children of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Owen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt. Rev. Cecil Rhodes filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at Payne. John L. Webb has returned to the hospital for treatment. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galyean from Snyder back to our community. They lived here several years ago. Check up on your office supplies. The Times can supply you.

Midway News

Faye Weeks, Correspondent Miss Mildred Snowden of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden and sons. M. M. Maule and Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden and son, Keith, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall and children of Strayhorn Saturday night. BYPU didn't meet Sunday night because of bad weather. Don Snowden, Arthur, Faye and Lena Weeks spent the week-end with Junior and Robbie Neil Jones of Hermligh.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent Clint Reed made a business trip to Slaton and Lubbock Saturday. M. K. Maples, Donnie Box and Miss May Maples, Mrs. Avis Lane made a trip to Midland Saturday. The wedding bells still ring around here. Pete Strey and Elizabeth Blakely of Snyder were married at Snyder Thursday night. Forest Boss and Miss Loree Davy were married at Snyder Friday night. Johnnie May Maples and W. C. Sanders were the only friends present. The young couple left for a trip to Brownwood for a few days visit. They will return here to make their home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Strey will make their home here. A bridal shower was given Mrs. Jake Filippin in the home of Mrs. Clint Reed last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning and John Browning have moved back after being away for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Filippin and boys, Misses Doris Davis, Margie Sullenger made a trip to Big Spring last Sunday. Mrs. T. B. Scribner and son, Lowell, are at Mineral Wells with W. F. West, who is in the hospital, is reported doing fine. A wedding supper at the Boss home Monday evening was enjoyed by all present. Another light shower fell here Sunday night.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy of Ira. Mrs. Don Bohannon of Big Spring spent Thursday in the C. N. von Roeder home. Bruce Murphy of Snyder spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers and son of Snyder spent Sunday in the Lloyd Murphy home. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder spent the week-end in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Merritt of Dunn spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton. C. N. von Roeder and Edd Murphy made a business trip to Lamesa Thursday. Alex Murphy and Nolan von Roeder made a business trip to Gail Thursday morning. This community was made sad this week-end when we learned of the death of Mrs. Dick Owens of Coahoma. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owen in their sadness. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sanders and family in the death of their nephew, Adrain Horton, of Fort Stockton.

Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent Earl and Lester Gladson made a business trip to East Texas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffress were called to Lorraine last week to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Smith. We extend sympathy to the Edgar Linecum family in the death of their grandmother. Mrs. Earl Gladson was called to the bedside of her brother, who is very ill at his home in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Huffman and children of Big Spring spent Sunday night in the J. E. Huffman home. Johnnie B. Parker spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Norris. The following have been on the sick list: Jim Tatum, Dick Seay, Mrs. Marvin Gilliland, Roy Davis was rushed to the hospital at Roscoe Friday night suffering with an attack of appendicitis. "How is Clipsear, the gag writer, getting along in Hollywood?" "Fine! He wrote me last week he's such a big success he now has two desks—one for each foot!"

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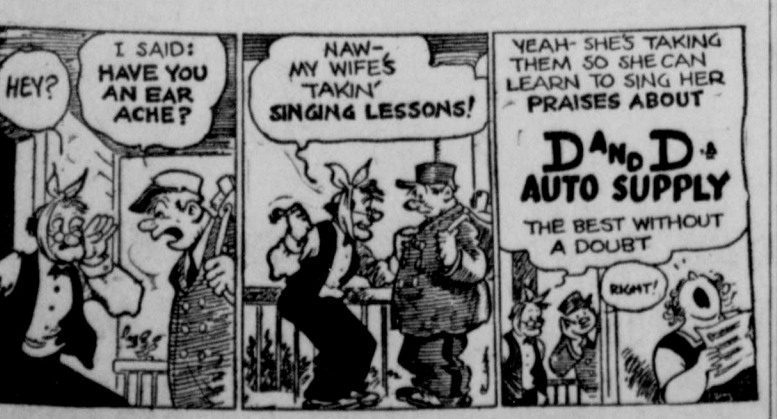
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German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
R. W. McKnight returned home from the sanitarium at Snyder Friday, where he had been for several days taking treatments for blood poisoning.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan and son, James, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coles of Valley View Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons, Truman and W. L., called to see Mr. Northcutt, who is quite ill in the home of Oscar Barfoot.

Wiburn Hills of Hermleigh visited Don and Doyle Wenken Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Halstrom, who recently moved on the T. E. Reed farm, were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Homer Wells of Snyder spent Friday night with his cousin, James Pagan.
Edgar Wenken and Frank Roemisch went to Sweetwater Monday.

Once while campaigning in Iowa, "Uncle" Joe Cannon, late speaker of the House, was persuaded to attend an entertainment at a small public school. A boy was violently attempting to recite Byron's "Battle of Waterloo." Just as he reached the end of the first stanza, Mr. Cannon sneezed.

"But hush! Hark!" the boy belated. "A deep sound strikes like a rising knell. Did you hear it?"
A second sneeze, more violent, followed.

"But hark!" the lad shouted. "That heavy sound breaks in once more, and nearer, clearer, deadlier than before. Arm! Arm! It is—it is—the cannon's opening roar!"
"Put up your weayons, children," begged Uncle Joe Cannon. "I won't shoot any more."

The wife was reading the magazines. She looked up from an advertisement to ask her husband brightly how he would like to save a thousand dollars.
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"Yes," said the touring actor who had come into a fortune. "I'm accustomed to sleeping in a different room every week."
The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the spirit of Willie eventually got entirely beyond his control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what did I punish you for yesterday?"
"For telling something that wasn't so," promptly answered Willie. "And I was just wondering who was going to punish you."

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bounds and son, John, of Wilhara spent the week-end visiting friends in this community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bounds are former teachers in Pyron School.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland and children of Lamesa visited in the M. A. Glass home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darden and small son, Monte Owen of Anson were Sunday dinner guests in the K. P. Lofton Sr. home.

Joe Glass, who is employed at Snyder, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glass.
A boys' and girls' invitation tournament was staged in the Pyron gymnasium this week-end. The Pyron girls won the tournament; runner-up was the Highland B team. Roscoe won the consolation. The Divide boys won the tournament. Dunn boys were the runners-up, and the Pyron boys won the consolation.

The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother. "Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask Daddy for it?"
"Ask him yourself, dear," was mother's reply. "You are getting married in a month's time and you must have some practice."

Bud Webb of Woodard Community spent Monday night with Don Weldon Harless.
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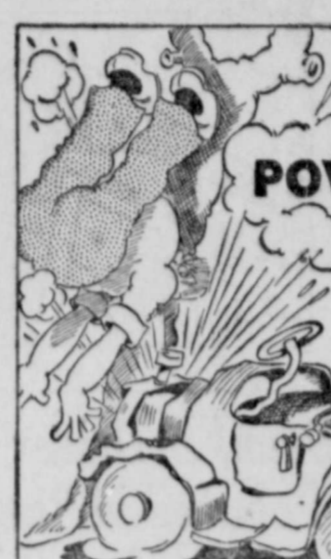
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THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mrs. Jessie Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, spent Friday night in the Dee Robison home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman and Mrs. Archie Petty made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent
Mrs. Nathan Goolsby visited in New Mexico the week-end.
Miss Olene Milson is visiting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Cunningham.

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickie and Mrs. O. B. Sneed of Snyder, and Mrs. C. H. Brush of Camp Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Rogers and family.

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Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent
Mrs. Bertie Stringer of Ira Community called on her mother, Mrs. Will King, Wednesday.
Evans Milhollan, wife and daughter, Sara Louise, of Canyon, spent Wednesday night with J. S. McCright and wife.

L. A. and Mac Hill of the Plainview Community spent Friday night with her cousin, Henry Grady Gafford.
Jacque Chorn visited with Isora Williams Friday night and Isora returned the visit Saturday night.
Wayne Feazel, wife and baby son, Douglas Wayne, of Pleasant Hill Community were week-end visitors in the A. L. Payne home.

E. G. Dement of Douglas, Arizona, is visiting with his uncle, Mrs. Hubert Reid.
Golda Caffey stayed with Geneva Way of Lloyd Mountain Saturday night.
Bryan Etheredge and family moved to Fisher County the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels and Mrs. Bill Sterling of Post visited Mrs. W. L. King over the week-end.
Mrs. Bill Selman of Snyder attended her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Weems, for the past week. Mrs. Weems was taken to a Snyder hospital. Her condition is not improved.
Miss Sybil Williams of Abilene came Saturday for a brief visit with homefolks.

Willie Prince is visiting relatives in this community.
F. A. Payne spent Saturday night with Faxon Williams.
Granville Chorn has been ill but is better.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed.
John Day Jr. of Snyder spent from Friday until Monday with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. McCright.

An Englishman walking in the Highlands entered a farmhouse to ask the time. Noticing an old grandfather clock, he said: "Your clock is surely wrong?"
"Nothing wrong with it," answered the farmer. "It's you that doesn't understand it. When the wee haun's straight up, it strikes ten; but the rich time's five o'clock. After that," he continued, "ye've naething to do but calculate."

"You should rest from all intellectual work."
"But I'm a composer of jazz music."
"You can go on with that."

A large crowd of young people from this community enjoyed the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling of Crowder Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elland and son of Snyder visited in the Ed Taylor home Sunday.
T. M. Pherigo and children and Miss Luella Layne visited in Lubbock Sunday. Miss Dola Payne Pherigo, who has been in Nurses Training there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin and daughter, Betty Fae, visited in the W. P. Martin home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddlestone and son, Kenneth Rae, of Ira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough.

The rewards of duty are not rest from labor, but greater tasks.—Folien.

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Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent
We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linecum in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Annie Linecum, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding at family spent Sunday in the City Bolding home at Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryan of Snyder spent Sunday in H. B. Allison home.

Leona and Raymond Jones attended the play at Valley View Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neal spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linecum.
Little Geneva Bloodworth is ill with chicken pox.
Errol Derryberry returned last week from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
Miss Lucille Bolding left Wednesday to visit several days in Stamford with Luther Bolding and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Jones attended the Mitchell County teachers party at Buford Friday night.

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FILLING STATION building and all rest room fixtures for sale.—Howard Brothers. 1c
STODGHILLS new turkey farm, three miles southwest of Snyder, Ira road; eggs, pouls, breeding stock for sale; unrelated trios, \$15. Write Route 1, Snyder. 34-3p

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The City of Snyder will pay a \$25 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for destruction of street light globes and reflectors.—City Council. 33-2c

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GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.
Guardianship of Evelyn Blakely, et al, Minors, No. 911.
In the County Probate Court of Scurry County, Texas.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:
You are notified that I have on the 23rd day of January, 1939, filed with the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to C. L. Griffin, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to Evelyn Blakely, Shirley Blakely, Iris Lynn Blakely, Elwood Blakely, Isla Su Blakely, and Monty Blakely, minors, described as follows:
Situating in Scurry County, Texas, and being an undivided one-ninth (1-9) interest belonging to each of said minors aggregating six-ninths (6-9) undivided interest in and to all that certain lot tract or parcel of land being all of the east half of section No. 244, in block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey containing 320 acres of land more or less.
That Sterling Williams, Judge of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1939, duly entered his order designating the 4th day of February, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in the courthouse of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
MAUDIE BLAKELY,
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"Suffer Little Children"

If you fail to do your bit in the President's Birthday Celebrations, you will certainly be in the minority in these United States. Not only because proceeds will go toward wiping out infantile paralysis, and because one-half of the net amount remains right here in Scurry County, but also because the annual event this year as never before is drawing all creeds—political and religious—into its orbit, should we support the movement in some way.

Parties and churches, isms and prejudices have no place in these celebrations. Scurry County, we recall thankfully, is helping keep out these factors. The little Martin School came in 100 per cent, each child and each teacher contributing. Why wouldn't two Bible quotations be appropriate here: "Go thou and do likewise," and "Suffer little children to come unto me?"

Your Banker

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Is this just another high-sounding alphabet name for a government agency? Yes and no. It means, for one thing, that Uncle Sam is hovering over the funds that depositors have entrusted to national banks.

Banks are still going broke; fourteen have closed in Texas since the beginning of deposit insurance since January 1, 1933. But depositors have been protected. This is an accomplishment of President Roosevelt that even his most violent enemies cannot deny.

In this connection, it is well to consider your banker. We quote from an exchange editorial to emphasize the true light in which the average banker should be held:

"Persons who are refused loans often go away cursing bankers as a crew of heartless skinflints. However, a banker does not refuse a loan because he wants to. He refuses it, when he does, because he must—because either the law or his obligation to his depositors makes it impossible to grant the request."

"A bank is just as sound as the judgment of the men who operate it. After all, the money in the bank doesn't belong to the bankers. The average banker is eager to make sound loans to build up his community."

Snyder National Bank is no exception to these rules of good banking. The few who complain that it is hard-boiled or too strict in making loans are almost invariably those who do not consider that every action of the local bank is accountable to depositors and stockholders.

"It Is My Home Town"

The following editorial, clipped and reprinted by several Texas newspapers, is worthy of repeating today, especially in view of the drive for new members that is to be staged by the Chamber of Commerce next week:

"My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me."

"My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship, my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free, moral citizenship."

"It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better; the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me."

Editorial of the Week

O'Daniel's "FOOLISH PROMISE."

J. Travelstead, whose bribe comments on news and views of the day are the chief cornerstone of his newspaper, the Del Rio Evening News, writes thus on inauguration day:

Allred's farewell message contained fifteen thousand words. When a man makes a long speech or writes a lengthy letter you can feel sure that he has little of interest to say. The famed Gettysburg speech of Lincoln only contains a few hundred words.

Oratory is flowing in Austin today—and so is the liquor.

As O'Daniel goes in office promising more people pensions he is confronted with the fact that Texas is unable to pay for the pension system now in operation. He would have been happier if he had continued in the flour business. It is the old story, "the shoemaker better stick to his last."

We do not care if it rains enough in Austin today to drown the fiddle players and the others take down with double pneumonia.

O'Daniel says he will soon tell us where to get the money to pay the old people—and in that way keep the foolish promise he made last summer. Outside of a sales tax we are interested to learn where he plans to get it. The old business is wrecked, utilities are not doing any good and the sulphur boys are carrying about as heavy a load as they can and remain in business.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

One reason why those new Jefferson nickels have been so difficult to get hold of is due to the fact many amateur and professional coin collectors have been hoarding all the new coins available. The word got around some how the new nickels were slightly defective (imperfectly alloyed and slightly offsize), and would soon be recalled by the Treasury Department.

This gave coin collectors the idea the new Jefferson shakels would shortly be worth 25 to 50 cents each for retail purposes to America's 100,000 shakel gatherers. Aitaches at the U. S. Mint office hated to let the would be coin merchants down, but those new Jefferson nickels are regular size, have the proper amount of alloy in them, and are worth five cents to the nickel.

Although a great deal has been said about our 1939 rearmament bill putting the army and navy back on solid ground, so far as defending our frontiers are concerned, little has been said about the fact our arms bill for this year alone will amount to \$10.54 per capita. This new peace-time high for the tools of war is supposedly justified on the basis of heavy rearmament in Europe; but the \$10.54 per capita addition—besides normal taxes—is rather steep for either peace or war-time conditions.

Two years ago Scurry County livestock owners felt the sting of the nation-wide sweep of sleeping sickness, or "blind staggers" among horses and mules to the tune of 40 lost in this county. Although the Horse and Mule Association of America reported 100,000 cases in 1938, the mortality figure had been halved with livestock losses, and is further being reduced with a chick-vaccine. Use of the new vaccine, however, is rather dangerous, unless used by a competent veterinarian, or one well versed in vaccines.

A recent release from Texas Tech indicates that 65 out of 200 co-eds are wearing anklets on hikes between classes, instead of the regular stockings that many eastern colleges demand for the miss attending regular classes. In fact, the dean of the woman's office at Texas Tech has issued no complaint so far against the ankleteers. First it was the big apple and the Lambeth Walk; now it's the litterbugs and the ankleteers. The next thing we know, we'll probably be getting accustomed to invisible safety pins and celophane sandals.

Which reminds us that certain New York firms are heralding the "Glass Age" with sheer evening gowns of wearable glass fabrics that are supposed to be an insinuation against the people who live in houses of glass. Some modernists are saying that midlady of fashion will soon be wearing spun glass dresses, hosiery and "trimmings." Not only are scientists making fabrics of woven glass, but also some things of a newly created invisible glass. Now, if someone erred, and perchance made an evening gown of invisible glass, tak, tak!

About the keenest development lately in chemistry circles is a new protective coating designed to shield fine finishes during transit. Applied by spray, brush or dipping, this new coating forms a thin skin which can be peeled off in one piece. And still another development has to do with a new cork-rubber flooring material that can be applied to steel, wood, or concrete bases with a trowel. The new flooring is not only smooth and resistant, but also sound deadening. It ought to be fine for boarders who tire of upstairs neighbors tramping around in the wee hours.

Uncle Sam has money, money, everywhere, and not enough to spend, if we believe treasury department figures just released. We have on hand today \$14,000,000,000 (billions) in gold reserves—58 per cent of the world's supply—but still can't balance our white elephant budget. It's rather odd foreign capitalists still think American dollars are the world's soundest, at a time when we find them so hard to keep—after we get a strange hold on two or three.

That it pays to advertise was brought home forcefully a few days ago when The Jayton Chronicle sponsored a full page ad saying "Wanted—a good soaking rain." Soon after the paper reached the streets, so did an inch and a half rain, which incidentally put The Chronicle on the nation's front page. The lucky coincidence of rainman following the adman gave The Chronicle publicity bigger papers would have given several paste pots and pairs of editorial scissors for.

It has often been said in the last five years the American farmer and truck gardener has many new insects to fight that were unheard of 20 years ago; that agriculture in general is confronted with new problems due to insect migrations from other countries we knew nothing about until foreign acres were deforested. The truth of the situation is that we've had most of the insects with us all time, but are just now beginning to learn how many insect foes we really have.

It probably might sound alarming in a way to say we had literally thousands of thrips in Scurry County, but if one were to say we had thousands of six-legged insects that live by sucking plant juices, it wouldn't sound near as bad. Not only do fruit and vegetable growers have to watch the humble thrips, but cotton and feed growers as well, since these predatory little insects lurk under the leaves of most plants that grow.

TUESDAY LAST DATE TO PAY POLLS IN 1939

Taxes Must Be Paid in All County Governmental Divisions to Avoid Extra Fees

"We want to remind our citizens that next Tuesday is the final day for paying poll taxes," the tax assessor-collector's office stated Wednesday. Only 853 poll tax receipts had been issued up to Tuesday night.

Since attaches at the tax assessor's office expect to issue around 1,750 receipts by Tuesday night, county residents are urged to come in as soon as possible and pay their poll taxes in order to avoid last-minute delays.

"Our representatives at Austin," Herman Darby, assessor-collector, states, "are urging every citizen to pay his or her poll tax, since the proposed transaction tax is due to be voted on in June. In fact, voters will probably be called upon to vote on an unusual number of amendments this year."

Penalties will be added on county and state taxes after February 1.

Tax collections in both the current and delinquent categories are holding up well, according to reports this week from the assessor-collector's office.

CITY TAXES

Although official figures are not yet available on city taxes, a statement from J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, indicates collections of both current and delinquent taxes are almost on a par with other years for January. Last minute collections, however, may hoist January tax totals above expectations. Delinquent penalties are applicable to city and school taxes after January 31.

First Presbyterian Church

The pastor will preach on "Life's Storms" at the morning service at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday, and on "A Re-discovery" at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Every member and friend of the church is urged to be present at these services.

The young people will attend the fifth Sunday meeting of Presbyterian young people at Albany next Sunday afternoon, leaving Snyder at 12:45 p. m. The afternoon program of the meeting will be led by the Stamford delegation, and the evening service will be a sermon by Dr. A. W. Warren of Frankfort, Kentucky.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

First Christian Church

"Communion" will be the sermon subject for next Sunday morning at 11:00; and at 7:00 in the evening the subject is "Compassion." Appropriate song service at both hours.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 Sunday morning, with Roy Allen Baze as superintendent. The superintendent is urging all to be prompt in attendance.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:00 in the evening. Katherine Smith is leader next Sunday, and "My Church" is the subject for discussion.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

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SO SAY WE ALL



Drunken Driver Rebuked in Poem By Student Here

"The Drunken Driver" is the title of a poem written by ninth-grader Edna Mae Gahlin of Snyder High School. Edna Mae, who ranked highest in county-wide seventh grade examination in 1937, under Mrs. Gaston Brock of Martin School, rebukes the intoxicated one, thus:

Says the drunken driver, as he is swaying to and fro, "When I start around a corner, just watch the people go! They must think I'm a big bad bear, just out of a zoo. But I'll bet if you were a pedestrian, you'd run too."

"Well, just look at that bridge I passed so sly— Why, I didn't see that bridge until I was almost by!" Oh, No, Mr. Driver, you're not the wise guy that you think. You're just a drunken fool, intoxicated by drink.

If the thing should happen to you that should rightfully be, You'd never pass another telephone post or a nearby tree. You'd land up in a hospital, or else in a funeral home— And if you had any brains, you'd leave drink alone.

"How about these book ends?" "Just the thing! She always reads them before she does the beginnings."

MOISTURE HITS SUNDAY NIGHT

A light sleet and rain Sunday night from the northeast that blanketed most of Scurry County gave the area almost a quarter-inch of the area almost a quarter-inch of an inch precipitation, according to official figures kept by Mrs. B. G. Johnson.

While some communities reported less than .10 of an inch rainfall, the drizzle that turned into ice gave county grain crops an acutely needed installment of moisture.

"What do you think is the trouble with farming?" "Well," replied Farmer Bentover, "in my day when we talked about what we could raise on 60 acres, we meant corn—not loans."

Electrical Work

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CONTRACT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL TO LET FRIDAY

Important Hurdle Will Be Cleared When Bids Are Opened for General Construction

Another important hurdle in Snyder's race for a new school building will be cleared Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, when bids will be opened in the office of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth for work that is slated to begin early in February.

A number of contractors are planning to bid on the job. W. T. Strange of Lubbock, member of the architectural firm of Haynes & Strange, Lubbock, was here early this week to confer finally about the job.

Foundation work was completed last week with the exception of a few finishing touches that must be administered by Contractor Will O'Connell of San Angelo after the concluding contracts are let Friday afternoon.

A total of \$145,455 is available for the entire job, but members of the school board and the superintendent believe original contracts will be under \$100,000. PWA granted \$65,455 for demolishing and constructing the building.

Friday afternoon contracts will be let in three divisions, as follows: General construction, heating and plumbing, and electrical work. Equipment is estimated to be contracted later at about \$14,000.

Ugh, Paleface. Jean: "Fashions may come and go, but there's always a demand for cosmetics." June: "Yes, women can't go wan forever."

Mrs. Addison of Knapp, 83, Dies Here This Week

Eighty-three-year-old Mrs. N. G. Addison of Knapp was claimed by death at the home of a daughter, Miss Netta Addison of Snyder, at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness.

A county resident for 38 years, Mrs. Addison was born December 3, 1855. She had been a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Austin, Plains, Texas; Henry, McAllister, Oklahoma; Marion, Clovis, New Mexico; Bill, Fort Davis; and Barney, Colorado Springs, Colorado; one daughter, Miss Netta Addison, Snyder; 16 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Ira Baptist Church. Rev. R. E. Bratton, assisted by Rev. Ira Harrison, conducted funeral services.

Palbearers were Jimmie Key, Owen Miller, Gilbert Richter, Sears Cooke, Cass Carey, and Cliff Birdwell. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odom Funeral Home, with interment in Ira Cemetery.

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SINGERS FROM WIDE AREA TO MEET SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday Singing Will Attract Hundreds From This, Many Adjoining Counties

Approximately 800 singers from Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Jones, and other counties will gather in Snyder School gymnasium Sunday morning for the mid-winter session of the Scurry County fifth Sunday singing convention. The Gospel song program will start promptly at 10:30 a. m.

A basket lunch at the noon hour will be spread on the creek, Dewey Niedecken, convention president, reports. L. M. Irion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt, Mrs. R. C. Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robison have been appointed to serve as a dinner arrangement committee.

Program features will include a Stamps-Baxter quartet from Dallas, a Hartford Music Company quartet, Silas Clark and an Abilene quartet, T. H. Westbrook and a group from Sweetwater, and others.

Roy O. Irvin, vice president of the fifth Sunday singing convention, reports the following setting arrangements committee, with Sidney Galvan as chairman, has been appointed.

Odus White, Ray Hardin, Earl Shepherd, Jack Patrick, Ray Niedecken, J. P. Tate, Anton White and Cecil Galvan. This committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce office at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon to make final arrangements for seats and benches.

WINTER SHOW TOUR MADE BY WINSTON HERD

Several Juicy Sales Made by Local Breeders Before 11 Animals Leave for Denver

Eleven head of Domino Return Herefroms from Winston Brothers of Snyder were on the train that arrived safely in Denver, Colorado Monday—a train loaded with a number of Herefords from leading West Texas breeders, just starting on the winter show circuit.

Just before the train left Saturday Winston Brothers sold a bull calf out of the show herd for \$1,000 to Bill Currie, Garden City, deliverable when the herd reaches the Fat Stock, Ft. Worth, at the end of the tour in March. Another calf was sold out of the show herd at \$500, for immediate delivery to William G. Calvert, Kansas City.

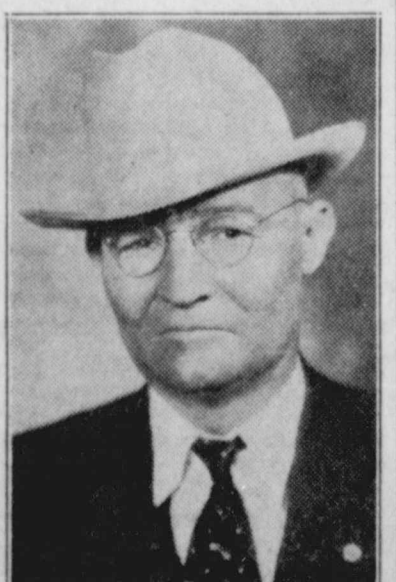
Calvert, here last week with Frank Farley of the Hereford Journal, also purchased 25 cows and a second herd bull from the Winstons for immediate shipment to Kansas City. This movement of Scurry County cattle—as well as some other West Texas cattle—to Kansas City territory reverses the trend that was evident until recently.

With the Winston herd is James Smith, herdsman for the local breeders. He is an experienced cattle showman. After Denver, he will take the stock to shows at Ogden in Utah, San Francisco, and Tucson before they reach Ft. Worth.

ROY IN HOSPITAL

Roy Davis, living west of Snyder, who was operated in the Young Hospital at Roscoe late last week, is recuperating nicely, and expects to be back on the job—minus appendix—in a few days. Several local friends have visited him there.

Ray Hardin



The man in the tan cowboy boots, seen daily in the courthouse as an associate of Justice of the Peace P. E. Davenport, is Ray Hardin, pictured here. He is the constable for Precinct 1, named in the first primary last year—his first political venture.

RURAL BASKET EVENT SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Not Much Fireworks in Event This Year; Only Six Teams Have Gone on Schedule

With only four boys' teams and two girls' teams scheduled to lock horns, the annual Scurry County rural basketball tournament promises to provide little fireworks.

But there will be plenty of wide-open basketball, and it is reported that a few star players may show up from the rural outdoor courts.

Snyder's school gymnasium will be the scene of the games. First tilt will come at 1:00 o'clock, and the final should be over by 5:30, says W. P. Cox, rural athletic director. George Thomas, local teacher, will officiate.

Admission for all games will be five cents for children, 10 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used for purchase of trophies.

Turner, Canyon, Crowder and Plainview will furnish boys' teams; Canyon and Crowder, girls' teams.

Interest in rural basketball has been gradually decreasing in Scurry County through the years, consolidations and buses wiping out several small schools entirely, and taking so many of the larger students from other schools that good basket teams are impossible.

Recognition For Borden Seed at State Gathering

Mebane 141, the cotton seed bred by Von Roeder Seed Farms of Borden County as Western Prolific, was recognized at the state seed growers' meeting in Austin last week as one of the most promising of the newly-developed cottons in Texas.

C. N. and Nolan von Roeder, with their wives, attended the annual meeting of the Certified Seed Growers Association, which met Friday and Saturday. The quartet from this area returned Monday.

Special recognition was given Mebane 141 (Von Roeder Seed Farms are the only commercial breeders of the seed) in a talk on scientific cotton seed developments by D. T. Killough, A. & M. agronomist, who is general superintendent of all state experiment stations.

The Von Roeders were the only commercial cotton seed breeders from West Texas at the state session, with the exception of the superintendent of the Paymaster breeding farm near Plainview. Indeed, they are the only commercial cotton seed breeders, with the one exception, in this section of the state.

Proceeding the association meeting at Austin was a meeting of breeders of all kinds with the State Seed and Plant Board.

RECORD SET IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Second semester of the year 1938-39 began for Snyder Schools Monday morning, and students and teachers are fast becoming accustomed to their new schedules. The grades were announced Friday, registration completed the same day, and classes are now well underway.

Increased enrollment in all divisions of the local school are being announced by Superintendent C. Wedgworth and Principals King Sides and Hadley Reeve. High school enrollment has reached 427, a new all-time high that is approximately 25 higher than ever before. Increase is lower in junior high school and the primary grades.

No new courses are being added in senior high school, so the schedule is very similar to that of the first semester.

Spark Plugs Stolen From Ben Wilson's

Looters Monday night stole approximately \$250 worth of spark plugs from Ben Wilson's Garage. No merchandise, except 400 Champion X spark plugs, was taken by vandals in the "plug haul."

No traces of possible suspects had been uncovered late Wednesday night.

FT. WORTH SINGER.
Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison when they returned from Ft. Worth last week was Miss Ruby Lavender of Texarkana, student in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. The week-end visitor, who is specializing in voice, gave selections at morning and evening services Sunday. Rev. Harrison underwent a minor eye operation in Ft. Worth two weeks ago.

O'Daniel Supports Celebrations



When Texas' new chief executive took office Tuesday, January 17, his first official act as governor of Texas, was to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to support the President's Birthday Celebrations, January 30, for the fight on infantile paralysis.

SPUDDING OF PAUL TEAS NO. 1 AGAIN HIGHLIGHTS IRA STRIKE

Two Other Tests, Started on Heels Of Pool Openers, Are Now Past 600-Foot Mark

Spudding Wednesday of the Paul Teas No. 1 W. P. Thompson test, focused attention of oil men and scouts this week on a new trend of drilling activity in the new Ira field.

The Paul Teas is a west extension test, located one-half mile northwest of the W. L. Callahan well that tested 183 barrels.

Exact location of the Paul Teas extension test is 1980 feet from the west line, and 980 feet from the north line northeast one-fourth of Section 129.

Simms Drills Well.
Hal Simms, drilling contractor on the job, moved his rig to the Paul Teas-W. P. Thompson test from the well he recently completed for W. L. Callahan No. 1-First National Bank, Sniffen et al. Teas is a San Antonio operator.

The Yarborough & Wheeler W. H. Sterling No. 1 test, located 239 feet from the west and south lines of the northeast quarter, southwest one-fourth of Section 140, was drilling at 606 feet at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

A report Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock from the Coffield & Guthrie First National Bank R. Keys rotary test in the northeast corner of Section 129 indicated drilling was proceeding at 600 feet.

Latest Type Rotary.
The latest type of portable rotary equipment is being used in the new Coffield & Guthrie test, which will call for drilling of offset wells if pay sand is struck.

Spudding of the rotary test was delayed until completion of a water well assured operators of sufficient water for drilling purposes.

Wednesday night reports from Forest Development Company's Jesse Koonsman test north of Camp Springs indicated that drilling was proceeding at 4280 feet, after several delays caused by fishing jobs the past few days.

NEW TAXI HERE.

H. B. Boyd is operating the new Snyder Taxi Service here beginning today, answering day or night calls. Boyd, formerly a local resident for 11 years, ran the City Garage here. He comes to Snyder from Coleman. Mrs. Boyd is an experienced beauty operator.

EXCELLENT REPORT.

Rev. I. A. Smith, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, is elated over the financial report the local congregation was able to give recently to the new presiding elder, Rev. C. E. Hotton. "It is just about the best annual report I have ever been able to make at any church I have pastored," Rev. Smith said.

BUILDING IN SNYDER

Finishing touches are being added this week to the Maude C. DeBald home in the 3200 block of Avenue T. It is the second Snyder FHA house to be completed.

The five-room frame structure has two bedrooms, a dining and living room, seven clothes closets, a hall, and bath. A concrete back porch is being added to the already finished structure.

Mrs. DeBald moved into her new home Monday of this week. An especially nice addition is a double garage.
J. A. and Frank Farmer held the general contract for the FHA project, which was completed well within the bounds of the time set for finishing the DeBald home.

FRIDAY HOBBS PROGRAM WILL OPEN BUILDING

State Superintendent Will Be Chief Speaker at Dedication of New V. A. Structure

Dr. L. A. Woods of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when dedication services for the new \$4,500 Hobbs Vocational Agriculture Building are held. Around 1,000 people are expected to attend.

N. J. Guillot, Hobbs superintendent, states E. H. Lilly, secretary, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce; Roy L. Chappelle and Miss Esther Sorenson of Texas Tech, Roy B. Melford of Stephenville and others are slated to appear on the program as guest speakers. A number of county superintendents and school men will also be present.

Basket Lunch Slated.

A highlight of the all-day affair will be a basket lunch and barbecue at noon. Barbecue will be prepared by the Hobbs FFA boys, under the directorship of C. Littlepage. Littlepage is Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher.

The \$4,500 Hobbs agriculture building, which was completed last week, is the third native stone and rock edifice built by this western Fisher County school plant within the past three years with WPA help.

A \$4,200 primary grade building and \$5,000 Home Economics building, both of native stone, preceded the agriculture building in the Hobbs school expansion program.

The Hobbs Vocational Agriculture Building has a work and shop room, a class room with new chairs and tables; a machine shop and lecture room; and is equipped with lavatory facilities.

Hobbs Independent School District, one of the largest in West Texas, is rounding out a \$14,000 construction program since 1934 with dedication of the agriculture building. The primary Home Economics, and vocational agriculture buildings were jointly sponsored by the school board and WPA.

Students from Camp Springs and Midway in east Scurry County, Claytonville, Lone Star, and Grady are among students that attend the Hobbs institution. Six buses, two of which are new, transport the pupils from a 50 mile radius.

NEW TAGS PUT ON SALE SOON

Those new purple and gold car license plates for 1939 that have been received by the tax assessor-collector's office will be placed on sale February 1.

Car owners can put the 1939 tag on cars as early as March 1, with the deadline for purchasing the new tags set for April 1. Just in case the dates are confusing, there's a current saw about the tags being "buyable February 1, usable March 1, and readable by April 1."

As chairman of the commerce and manufacturing committee, Harris will hold a key position due to the new governor's extensive industrialization plans for Texas.



THE WOMEN READ IT

Yes—and the men and the children read it!

TIMES BARGAIN RATES Are Still in Effect, as Follows:

TIMES alone, Scurry and adjoining counties.....\$1.50 (Elsewhere, \$2.00. All Times subscriptions dated to expire January 1, 1940)
TIMES with Star-Telegram (Sunday, 10 Months).....\$7.45
TIMES with Star-Telegram (No Sunday, 10 Months).....\$6.45
TIMES with Reporter-News (Until January 1, 1940).....\$5.95
TIMES with Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder, Year.....\$2.25

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County Joins Heartily In Fight On Paralysis

Two Dances, Old And New, to Aid Paralysis Funds

Two dances will be held in Snyder to benefit the President's Birthday fund. First of these will come Friday night of this week, and the other will be held Tuesday night of next week.

First of these will be the invitation affair, being given by the American Legion Friday night at the Legion hut. A healthy contribution to the infantile paralysis prevention collection is expected from this, since the sponsors have said that all proceeds will go into the fund.

Hi Life Dance Club is making preparation for a Birthday Ball Tuesday night at the skating rink. Dancing will cater to the old-time square dance and other popular steps of several years ago, according to Bonnie Miller, club president. Woodie Hairston, secretary, and Elmo Crowder, treasurer, are active in arranging details of the affair.

Script for this Tuesday night Birthday Ball will be \$1, and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Fuzzy Green and His Sunshine Boys. Net proceeds will go into the prevention fund.

DUNN SCHOOL SETS TWO-DAY COURT EVENT

Eight Boys' and Eight Girls' Teams Will Take Part in Week-End Invitation Tourney

Coach Crouch of Westbrook will be the referee in charge when the opening game of Dunn boys' and girls' invitation basketball tournament is played Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Cleo V. Tarter, who is in general charge, states eight boys' teams and eight girls' teams have entered the Friday and Saturday meet, with winners to be announced Saturday night.

In the boys' division Colorado B. Snyder E. Dunn, Pyron, Hermleigh, Ira, Westbrook and Fluvanna have entered. In the girls' division, acceptances have been received from Westbrook, Pyron A and B teams, Fluvanna A and B teams, Hermleigh, Ira and the host, Dunn.

Loving cups will be awarded the winners of first and second place, with a cup going also to consolation game winners.

There will be five tourney sessions of four games each, with final to start Saturday afternoon. The junior class will serve sandwiches, hamburgers and drinks Friday and Saturday. Admission will be five and 10 cents, with a five and 15 cent admission fee for final games.

Lamb Feeding Show Near Hobbs Store; Specialists Speak

W. R. Nesbitt, sheep specialist with the Texas Extension Service, and A. K. Mackie, sheep department head at Texas A. & M. College, will lead discussions Saturday afternoon in a lamb feeding demonstration at W. B. Willingham's farm one-fourth of a mile west of Hobbs store. The program starts at 1:30 p. m.

T. H. Roensch, Fisher County agricultural agent, who is in general charge of the feeding demonstration, states farmers and ranchers from Scurry and adjoining counties are extended an invitation to attend this lamb feeding demonstration.

Willingham, who is a director of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, has been feeding out lambs for the Ft. Worth and Abilene markets the past 10 years. He feeds a mixture of ensilage and cottonseed meal to one group of lambs, and a mixture of ensilage, dry bundle feed, and a cottonseed meal ration in another feeding demonstration.

Peck Morgan Buys Interest in Store

Preston (Peck) Morgan, who has been employed in a Monahan drug store the past five years, left Tuesday to assume duties as a partner in a Lovington, New Mexico, drug store.

Morgan, the son of Mrs. J. P. Morgan, is well known in Snyder and Scurry County. It is reported Morgan purchased a half interest in the Lovington firm. He was formerly employed here by Stinson's.

TWO BIRTHDAYS

January 30 is not only President Roosevelt's birthday—it is also the birthday of W. J. Ely, who is Scurry County chairman for the infantile paralysis victims. The local gin man, local civic leader, prophesied Wednesday that this county will raise at least \$250 at the various celebrations early next week.

NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT BY CC IN QUICK DRIVE

Monday Morning Set for Time of Expansion—"Necessary If We Do the Job Right"

A quick drive for new members, slated to begin Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, will be made by Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors and several other members of the civic organization.

Decision to make the drive was made at a called meeting of the directors Tuesday night. It was pointed out by President Forest Sears and Secretary E. H. Lilly that the organization cannot fulfill its mission in its county-wide program unless the membership is increased.

The drive for new members has been postponed, since the first membership round-up last summer, until the holiday season and first-of-the-year inventories were past.

The directors voted Tuesday night to change the beginning of the fiscal year from July 1 to February 1. It was also voted to elect a portion of the board of directors soon by a vote of the entire membership.

Several plans for assisting in development of the Ira oil pool were projected. The Chamber of Commerce secretary is keeping track of apartments, rooms, houses that might be available for new families. Those who have places for rent may call him at any time.

ROUTINE JOBS FOR COUNTY'S INITIAL COURT

Gale Smith Retained; Dr. Rosser Continues as Health Officer; Lien Release Denied

In their first meeting of 1939, the commissioners court approved the annual reports of both Luke Ballard, county agent, and Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent. The reports covered activities of Ballard and Miss Rabel for 1938.

The report of P. E. Davenport, Justice of the Peace, was also approved for the past year. No change in the courthouse janitorship was made, Gale Smith retaining that place.

Dr. H. E. Rosser was reelected county health officer for the ensuing term.

With Sterling Williams, new county judge, presiding, the court decided to continue paying county officials on the same basis as in the past, with the exception of Jimmie Billingsley, district clerk.

The matter of Mallet Land & Cattle Company asking for release of lien came up for consideration in regard to a part of Scurry County school land situated in Hockley County. It was voted to not release the lien on any county school land until full payment of the entire amount is made.

Pair of County FFA Boys Have Parts in Roby's Stock Show

Jerry Beavers of Camp Springs and John M. Akers of the Midway community have been named as FFA executive committee members for the annual Fisher County Four-H and FFA Boys' Livestock Show at Roby Saturday, February 25.

A total of \$350 in premiums will be given during the one-day show for Four-H and FFA exhibitors of Fisher County. Hogs, sheep, lambs and dry lot calves—both light and heavy—will be judged.

FFA or Four-H boys 10 years or older, and who are under 21 years old are eligible to enter livestock in the annual club boys' show. Both breeding sows and fat swine may be entered in the show.

Event to Include "Tanlac" Strange And His Oration

Headlining the famous "Tanlac" oration of W. T. Strange of Lubbock, Snyder's Community Center Party Monday night promises to furnish two hours of fun for every attendant.

Admission for the party, set at 15 cents per person, will benefit the President's Birthday fund for fighting infantile paralysis.

E. O. Wedgworth of Fluvanna will be master of ceremonies for the local program, which will be held in the school gymnasium. Wedgworth reports wholehearted cooperation from every person called upon. The evening's fun will start at 7:30 o'clock Monday night as the feature of the local Birthday observance.

All Towns Cooperate.

Appearing besides Strange, who is a favorite entertainer all over West Texas, will be numbers from Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Dunn, Ira and Pyron, as well as the following local groups: Tiger Band, speech and music departments of the school, Snyder and high school quartet, Boy Scouts, music and dances by pupils of Mmes. Hilton Lambert and Earl H. Loader.

Fifty per cent of all funds collected in Scurry County from the Birthday celebrations will be held by the National Foundation to be turned back to the county as soon as a local chapter for the prevention of infantile paralysis is organized.

"There are many cases of this dreaded disease in this territory, and every citizen is being called on to help in the fight against the ravages of infantile paralysis," local leaders say.

Many Are Assisting.

W. J. Ely, county chairman and Mrs. Wayne Borden, vice chairman, along with E. J. Anderson, secretary, and A. J. Cody, treasurer, are heading the local celebrations organization. Superintendent C. Wedgworth is chairman of the Monday night program committee.

Sale of buttons in the "March of Dimes" campaign in Scurry County is still going on, with banks and buttons in numbers of business houses. Under leadership of H. L. Wren, president of Snyder Lions Club, and his four lieutenants—Hugh Taylor, Fred Wilhelm, Joe Stinson and Forest Sears—the business districts have been covered thoroughly.

Joe Stinson was the star salesman, having buttoned up more than 230 dime contributors by Tuesday noon.

Martin 100 Per Cent.

County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin has placed buttons in every school in the county and has met with splendid response. First 100 per cent report came to The Times from Martin, where Mmes. Gaston Brock and Ivan Gatlin are teachers. All students and the teachers contributed to the fund.

Stunt night at Bison school house Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, will benefit the paralysis fund, the teachers, B. P. Halsell and Sue McKeown, have announced. Admission will be free, but contributions will be taken at the close of the program. If you can sing, play, do imitations, read, talk or entertain in any way, you have a part on the evening's program," the community leaders say.

Other parts of the celebration will be held in most county communities. Two Snyder dances have been announced, Friday and Tuesday nights, to benefit the Birthday paralysis funds.

Pick & Pay has just received a full carload of Gold Chain flour, and Red Chain feeds, Owner Marcel Josephson reported Tuesday.

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- 1—The bottle of Bachelor's Creek was fought, 1864.
- 2—Serious earthquake rocks Japan, 1703.
- 3—Woodrow Wilson was first President of U. S., 1874.
- 4—First American street car line began, 1832.



The WOMAN'S Page



DINNER PARTY FETES BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS

Gayest meeting of the year for Duce Bridge Club came Thursday night of last week, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller was opened to the club and guests. Green Gray and Vesta Green were guests to the group for dinner, and a program followed.

Three-course dinner with Italian spaghetti featuring the menu was served. Places were marked with green and yellow place cards, and tables were laid with bright festiva-wares. Cut flowers and pot plants decorated entertaining rooms, with lighted candles and wax fruit decorating the tables.

On program after dinner was young Raymona Keller, accordionist, Mary Evelyn Pickle, pianist, and Mrs. Earl Louder, accordionist, who played several requested numbers and later was accompanist for group singing. Mrs. Paul Cates, club member, gave a beautiful book review of "My Son, My Son" novel by Howard Spring.

Guests for dinner were: Miss Pickle, Misses Keller, Louder, Harry Ward, P. W. Cloud and Vernon Young of Garden City. Mrs. Young was formerly a member of the club. Members attending included: Mmes. Billie Lee Jr., R. E. Boyer, R. C. Miller Jr., Loy Logan, Cates, Willard F. Lewis, Misses Bonnie Miller, Margaret Deakins, Ruby Lee, Frances Boren, Johnnie Mathison, Allene Curry and the hostesses.

Next meeting of the bridge club will be held February 2 with Mrs. Lee as hostess.

Elizabeth Blakey Weds County Trapper

Elizabeth Blakey, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakey, was married to A. R. (Pete) Strey of Dermott last Thursday night in Sweetwater at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young, former Snyder people. Rev. Young, pastor of the Sweetwater First Methodist Church, read the ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Kate Marie Louder as maid of honor and Slick Davis, best man. Mrs. Strey, 1938 graduate of the Snyder High School, has been active in school and church activities here. Her husband is employed as Scurry County's government trapper in the Dermott section, a place he has held the past year. He was reared and received his education in San Antonio, and his people still live there.

The couple is at home at Dermott, where Strey will continue to hold his government position, following a brief wedding trip.

Mrs. McFarland Leads Club Program

Mrs. W. R. McFarland directed an interesting program on "Personality and Health" at last Thursday's meeting of Progressive Study Club in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pierce.

The three program topics, "Building a Personality," "Health in Middle Life" and "New Hope for Young Cripples" were discussed by Mmes. Henry Kelley, Marion Newton and J. E. Stupp, respectively.

Pink and Yellow Flowers Decorate

Lovely pink sweet peas and yellow acacia were arranged about entertaining rooms Tuesday when Mrs. Ernest Taylor was hostess to Sine Curs Club members and guests for an afternoon party. High score prizes for bridge were awarded Mrs. Tom Boren, guest and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, club member.

The hostess passed a salad course at tea time to the following: Mmes. A. C. Preuitt, G. M. Heunzelmann, H. P. Brown, Boren and Forest Sears, bridge guests; Mmes. H. G. Towle, A. J. Towle, Rosenberg, T. L. Lollar, Wayne Boren, W. R. Johnson and John R. Williams, members. Mrs. Marion Newton was a tea guest.

Mrs. H. G. Towle will be hostess at the next meeting of the club February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Hicks made a business trip to Dallas Saturday, going to Jacksboro Saturday night, where they visited overnight with Miss Sally Evelyn Boone, former Scurry County teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks returned Sunday night.

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El Feliz Guests At Johnson Ranch

El Feliz Club members were guests at the Sidney Johnson Ranch Friday afternoon at regular meeting of the forty-two group. Mrs. W. H. Caudle was the only guest, and Mrs. Johnson was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Joel H. Hamlet Jr., in passing lovely refreshments late in the afternoon.

Members attending were: Mmes. A. W. Waddill, R. H. Odum, Lee T. Stinson, W. J. Ely, Joe Strayhorn, G. H. Leath, H. L. Vann, A. J. Cody, W. E. Doak, J. E. LeMond, Wade Winston, P. C. Chenuault, I. W. Boren, W. G. Williams and J. W. Scott. Next club meeting will be February 3 with Mrs. Leath as hostess.

Gift Party Surprises Honoree Thursday

Mrs. Clint Reed honored Mrs. J. W. Flippin, the former Marie Sulinger, with a surprise bridal shower last Thursday afternoon. Many interesting and exciting games were played, before the gifts were presented.

Eleven-year-old Doris Jean Reed, dressed as a tramp, came to the door in the late afternoon, begging for food and offering to entertain the crowd. She danced and sang, and as she was leaving, picked up her nap sack by the wrong end, spilling its contents which were gifts for the honoree.

Baby Janice Greenfield, dressed in a white wedding dress and veil, and Bobbie Reed with her frock-tail coat and bow tie as the bridegroom entertained the crowd. Bobbie sang and danced, and Verna Lea Reed gave tap dance numbers.

A plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and mints were served the following: The honoree, Mmes. L. N. Periman, Albert Smith, P. E. Bradshaw, J. D. Mitchell, Ruby Greenfield, G. W. Flippin, Mary Greenfield, Tom Davis, Ruth Greenfield, W. E. Bass, J. A. Caddell, Terry Sullenger, J. W. Flippin, Modena Tatum and Miss Johnnie Mae Maples.

Several other friends sent gifts, but were unable to attend the party for Mrs. Flippin.

Association Unit Formed in Snyder

Beauty shop owners and operators met last Thursday night in the reception room of the Polly Ann Beauty Shop to organize a unit of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists. George Scoggins of Abilene, an organizer for West Texas, was a guest for the session.

Charter for the local unit will arrive soon, and members will attend the state convention being held in Fort Worth February 27 and 28 and March 1. Marie Pat, unit director, will represent the Snyder unit at the state meeting.

Officers elected at the Thursday evening session are as follows: Ethyle Little Davis, president; Ida Mae Baze, vice president; Bess Fish, corresponding secretary; Hattie Hargrove, financial secretary; Corlie Smith, treasurer; Clara Drum, historian; Marie Pat, unit director. Meetings of the association unit will be held at regular intervals during the coming months, leaders announced.

Speaker Unable to Attend Local Meet

Mrs. Tillman Jones of Post, scheduled to speak to local members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Legionnaires, was unable to appear last Thursday night in Snyder because of illness. Mrs. Jones, past president of the state auxiliaries, is now state chairman of the student loan fund and was due to speak on "National Defense."

Although their guest speaker was unable to attend the local groups held their regular social meeting at the last last week. Tables were arranged for forty-two games and refreshments were served to 60 members of the two organizations.

In the auxiliary business meeting, in charge of Mrs. Hal A. Lattimore, president, Mrs. Amil Kruse of Ira was elected vice president to replace Mrs. J. E. LeMond, who resigned recently. Other officers included: Mrs. J. E. Stupp, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Arnett, treasurer.

The auxiliary has 40 members, and other eligible women of the county are cordially invited to join. Business meetings are held each first Thursday evening, and socials come third Thursdays.

Bells Hosts to Forty-two Group

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell were host and hostess to the Friendly Fellows Forty-two Club and guests last Thursday night at a nice party. A series of forty-two games were enjoyed, and the hostess passed a refreshment plate of sandwiches, date pudding and coffee to those present.

Vera Periman, Quata Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randall, C. Wedgeworth and Harrie Winston were guests for the evening, and the following members attended: Messrs. and Mmes. H. J. Brice, H. P. Brown, Joe Cator, R. H. Odum, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. W. Smith, Joe Stinson, Fred A. Grayson and Wade Winston.

The Bells will be next hosts to the Friendly Fellows Thursday evening, February 2.

LOCAL WOMEN HEAR REVIEW AT POST CLUB

Nearly 30 local club women were in Post Tuesday evening to hear Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas in a review of "All This and Heaven Too," current best selling novel by Rachel Field, given in the school auditorium. The speaker was introduced by Hays Holman, superintendent of Post Schools.

Miss Oppenheimer, presented in the review by the English department and senior class of Post High School, has won national recognition without parallel in her profession as book reviewer. She gave the Rachel Field review in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Local people have heard her review in Dallas, Abilene, Sweetwater and other towns in the surrounding territory. In Post Tuesday for the appearance were the following: Mmes. Wayne Boren, J. O. Smyth, J. P. Nelson, G. M. Heunzelmann, Earl H. Louder, Jack Corman, J. G. Hicks, Harold Brown, Wraymond Sims, H. P. Redwine, J. D. Scott, P. W. Cloud and Billie Lee Jr., Misses Hattie and Gertrude Heron, Dorothy Strayhorn, Owen Gray and Allene Curry.

Miss Oppenheimer, one of the youngest speakers on the lecture platform in the Southwest, received her Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and served as literary critic and feature writer on Chicago newspapers for two years before returning to her home in Dallas. Five years ago she began her career as review artist that has won her international attention.

Mrs. Hyman Is San Souci Hostess

Mrs. Ed S. Hyman was hostess to San Souci Club members and guests Tuesday night of this week. Her house was decorated with cut flowers—yellow peonies—and a green note was introduced in the salad course passed with cookies and hot grape juice late in the evening.

Mrs. John Blum, guest, was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. Herman Darby played high for members. Guests included: Mmes. Blum, Maurice Brownfield, C. J. Sims and Herman Doak and Ruby Lee. The following club members attended the party: Mmes. T. M. Howie, James Ralph Hicks, Glen W. Berry, Forest Sears and Darby, Myrtle and Faye Harrell, Neoma Strayhorn, Edith Grantham and Peggy Elliot.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Miss Grantham will be hostesses at a dinner honoring the club on the evening of Valentine's Day, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Ten Junior Girls In Meeting Saturday

Ten junior girls from the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. After games were played, the class completed organization and elected new officers.

Durell Stokes, president, presided during the election of new officers, as follows: Billie Poppo, president; Helen Jo Graham, vice president; Durell Stokes, secretary; and Bobbie Jean White, treasurer. The name Busy Bees was chosen for the class, and colors will be gold, white and blue. Aim of the class is to "Gather Blessings Everywhere," favorite verse of scripture is Proverbs 10:22, and class song is "Count Your Blessings."

Mrs. Woodfin served fudge, cookies and hot chocolate to the following members: Marilyn Garner, Glenda Fay Huffman, Juanita Greene, Durnell Stokes, Helen Jo Graham, Billie Poppo, Erma Nell Lee, Laura Dean Jenkins, Bobbie Jean White and Mary Beth Tate.

W. M. S. MEETING.

All the women of the First Baptist Church are extended an invitation to attend a W. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Jones, 2803 Avenue T, Monday afternoon. The meeting starts at 4:00 o'clock.

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Fifth Birthday Is Celebrated Saturday

Complimentary to Elizabeth Ann Wedgeworth, daughter of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, a birthday party was given Saturday afternoon to celebrate her fifth birthday. The guests enjoyed playing out-of-doors on the swings and slides in the back yard, where they were served soda pop.

Invited into the house, an impromptu program was given by the children, including songs, taps, acrobatics and readings. The pretty birthday cake was served with ice cream and candies at tea time.

Guests included: The honoree, Marianne Randall, Frances Leath, Margaret Smyth, Lynelle Martin, Daune Blackard, John Charles Ezell, Kenneth Gordon, Ben Richardson, Ethel Lynn York, Shirley Gillum, Delphine Hattaway, Dawn Lee, Billie Biggs, James Sides, Maxine McCinton and Nancy Jo Richardson.

Circles Meet At J. C. Dorward Home

Members of both circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church were invited to the J. C. Dorward home by Mmes. Dorward, A. C. Preuitt, Lida M. Hardy and Lee T. Stinson, who were hostesses, Monday afternoon. Thirty-four members were present, along with two new members, Mmes. T. E. Major and Jess Louder.

Group hymn singing, prayer by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and reports of officers were followed by a business session, in which plans for a church-wide mission study, led by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, were made.

Mrs. Clyde Murray was leader for the afternoon's program, following quiet music by Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, and the auxiliary members joined in singing "Help Somebody Today." Theme for Mrs. R. H. Odum's devotional was "Personal Service" taken from Mark 10, and Mrs. Ed S. Hyman gave the topic on "Personal Service." Prayer and response by Mmes. Murray and Homer Snyder and scripture reading closed the program.

The hostesses passed a dainty plate of meat loaf, buttered rolls, cookies and coffee to those present. Spiritual Life program will be heard by the church women in parlors of the church Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, on the subject of "Praying Hands." All women of the church are given a cordial invitation to attend weekly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Twentieth Century Club Meets Tuesday

Twentieth Century Club members met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham Tuesday afternoon for a study of "American Men of Interest." Six characters of interest were named in answer to roll call, and Mrs. I. W. Boren directed the program.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn discussed "Henry Ford, Industrialist." Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn told of Thomas A. Edison, inventor; Mrs. Cunningham reviewed the career of Horace Greeley, editor and writer; and Mrs. Boren gave "What Entitles a Man to Disrespect."

Lovely refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were passed to Mmes. Dan Gibson, D. P. Strayhorn and Titus, guests, and the following members: Mmes. H. M. Blackard, Boren, H. J. Brice, W. H. Caudle, P. C. Chenuault, Dunn, W. J. Ely, J. E. LeMond, Charles J. Lewis, Joe Strayhorn, W. H. Ware and B. M. West.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

Agent Visits Plainview Club.

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jim Boothe last Tuesday. After a table demonstration by Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Boothe made some time for exhibiting to club members present.

"It is necessary," Mrs. Boothe said, "in building frame gardens to dig out the old soil, and put in fresh loam before planting." Mr. Boothe was digging out old soil Tuesday preparatory to constructing a frame garden.

Mrs. Boothe was elected club president during the business session. She outlined plans for improving her bedroom in the near future.

Those present were Mmes. Charlene Jones, Ed Foyd, Marion Dabbs, John Woodard, Forest Jones, Doyle Pogue, Buford Light, Albert Maddox, J. C. Beavers, C. S. Tate, Jim Boothe, and "Grandma" Boothe; Misses Evelyn Tate, Lottie Mae Weiler, and Estella Rabel.

Pyron Four-H Girls Meet.

Members of the Pyron Girls' Four-H Club met last Thursday with Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, and reviewed their motto, prayer and pledge.

The girls filled a page of "Who's Who" in their yearbook. Miss Rabel encouraged the 14 girls present to keep expense accounts during 1939. Miss Payne, sponsor of the Pyron Girls' Four-H Club, was also present for the meeting.

Junior, Seniors Meet. Miss Rabel met with the Fluvanna junior senior girls last Friday. A review of work done during 1938 was given, with demonstrators outlining plans for 1939.

The Fluvanna junior girls are building forms at the home of Mrs. Buford Browning for a frame garden. Of the 722 girls present at the meet, 35 were junior girls, and 37 senior girls.

Book Review Heard.

Mrs. Ruby Greenfield's review of "So Big" by Edna Ferber was the feature of an afternoon program heard by members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday, when the club held an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Explanation of the education fund of home demonstration clubs was given, and each member cooperated in roll call, answered with "A had habit I would like to break." One quilt was completed, and another half quilted during the day, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

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Blue Bell Members Hold First Meeting

Members of the Blue Bell Club, recently organized study group, met for their first program Monday evening. Grace Holcomb was hostess at the home of Mrs. Francis L. Pierce. Program theme was "Don't Eat—Dine!"

Those present answered roll call with a rule of table etiquette. Lorraine Todd gave an interesting discussion of etiquette for a dinner party and a demonstration of correct arrangement of silver and dishes.

The hostess passed a lovely salad plate with favors to the following: Mmes. F. D. Spain, Claude Ingram, F. L. Pierce, Misses Frances Boren, guest, Ethel Mae Sturdivant and Lorraine Todd.

Odell Faulkenberry, W. V. Jones, J. T. Trice and Miss Rabel.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grady Williams next Wednesday, February 1. Women of both the Camp Springs and Midway Communities are cordially invited.

Four-H Club Entertained.

Opal Fay Connell entertained the Crowder Four-H Club girls at her home Monday, with Estella Rabel assisting at the meeting. Miss Connell showed the girls new shelves she has made for her clothes closet, three shoe racks, and a hat stand she has constructed and the curtain and shade motif she used in remodeling her room.

Mary Frances Davis was elected secretary-treasurer of the Crowder Girls' Four-H Club. Mrs. Connell was the only guest present.

Bison Four-H Girls Meet.

Even members of the Bison Girls' Four-H Club were present at a club meet Monday. Miss Rabel urged the girls to plan an active year's work for 1939. One new member, Doris Farmer, joined the club Monday.

Those present included Ellen Sorrels, Myrtle Woody, Alvan Wilson, Marion Barrier, Estell Wellborn, Juanita Nicks, Lucille Sorrels, Evelyn Gregory, Roberta Bishop, Frances Short, Doris Farmer and Miss Rabel.

Two Clubs Meet.

The Camp Springs and Midway Demonstration Clubs met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. Jones of Camp Springs.

Mrs. James Davidson and Mrs. Clyde Brown were elected council delegates during the business session. Mrs. G. A. Hudnall was elected home food supply demonstrator; with Mrs. J. T. Trice and Mrs. W. C. Davidson being elected bedroom demonstrators. Mrs. Odell Faulkenberry was elected recreation leader.

A demonstration in the tile making was given by Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent.

Those present at the club meeting were Mmes. W. F. Talley, W. C. Davidson, Grady Williams, Jimmie Snowden, Jim Beavers, G. A. Hudnall, Clyde Brown, Andy Jones.

Government Is Discussed By Club

Mrs. H. T. Sefton was hostess and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, leader at last week's meeting of Woman's Culture Club. Program for the day was on "Government" from the study course, "Modern Trends."

"Women in Politics" was a discussion by Mrs. J. A. Woodfin; Mrs. J. P. Avery told the "Kinds of Taxes;" a "History of Income Tax" was given by Mrs. A. Alexander; and the "Federal Government Employment" discussed by Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

The hostess passed a lovely plate to Mrs. I. A. Smith, guest, and all of the 14 club members.

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Inquiries Lead County Agent to Give List of Depleting Crops For 1939 Planting

X. B. Cox Jr., county agriculture agent, has received so many requests lately on soil depleting crops for 1939 he and Edward F. Hyman, county administrative assistant, prepared the following information on what will be soil-depleting crops on acreage under the 1939 Triple A program.

- 1. Corn planted for any purpose, or popcorn in home gardens for use on the farm, (except sweet corn). Cotton With Bolls. 2. Cotton which reaches the stage of growth at which bolls are first formed. 3. Peanuts harvested for nuts, or dug for hay. 4. Annual truck and vegetable crops (including melons, sweet potatoes, etc.) planted for any purpose except home use. 5. Canning peas and freezing peas harvested for any purpose except home use. 6. Wheat planted for any purpose on a farm considered as a wheat allotment farm: oats, barley, rye, or a mixture harvested for grain. Sweet Grains Sorghums. 7. Sweet sorghums, Sudan, or millet harvested for grain, seed, or syrup. 8. Grain sorghums planted for any purpose.

While this is not a complete list of soil-depleting crops under the 1939 AAA program, it has been prepared to give county farmers a preliminary planting guide on some major soil-depleting crops. The information has been assembled to cover major crops in this territory.

Benefit party in Gym Brings \$30 To Band Parents

Benefit party was given Monday night by the Band Parents Association in the school gymnasium was a huge success, sponsors say. Attendance numbered approximately 175 persons, and the association netted \$30 for their band uniform fund. The association expresses appreciation to everyone who made any contribution to the party. Especially does the association mention their appreciation of the coffee donated by Piggly-Wiggly, Robinson's Dairy for the cream, Pick & Pay Store for the sugar and Ware's Bakery for the prize cake.

Thanks is issued to A. W. Yeates, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening, and to Vera Periman, Peggy Elliot and Gwen Wright for their assistance in directing entertainment.

Woodman Circle of Snyder in Relection Of All Old Officers

In a meeting last Thursday, the Snyder Chapter of the Woodman Circle relected all past officers for 1939. The officers follow: Mmes. Edna E. Banks, guardian; Ethel Elland, past guardian; Willie V. Carlton, adviser; Rosa Williams, recording secretary; Gettie Lee Clark, banker; Lottie Shuler, 1st auditor; Rhoda E. Hutcherson, 2nd auditor; Zada Virginia Taylor, 3rd auditor; Grace King, chaplain; Laura Bishop, inner sentinel; Lillie M. Murphy, outer sentinel; Zada Taylor, musician, and Rosa Williams, reporter. Misses Laura Banks was relected attendant and junior counselor, and Nell Carlton, assistant attendant.

Regular meeting time for the Woodman Circle is the second Friday of each month, in the home of one of the members.

JACK FOR SERVICE. It was incorrectly reported in last week's issue of The Times the mammoth jack owned by J. W. Wood of Camp Springs would be available for service at his barn. Wood states the jack will be available for service anywhere in the county.

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A Good Luck Charm That Works

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary, Breeder-Feeder Association.

A four-leaf clover is an efficient good luck charm if there's enough of it in the pasture or in hay; but the regular three-leaved sort is just as good. This is one way of saying that the fellow who has "good luck" with livestock or poultry doesn't depend on a rabbit's foot, a horse-shoe or a single four-leaf clover. Most of his good luck comes from giving them what they need when they need it.

This and next month are the most critical period of the year in the Southwest. Sudden changes, from dry balmy weather to wet northerly or snow-storms, are liable to occur at any time during the next several weeks. The degree of cold has less to do with the effect on animals and fowls than the extremes to which they are subjected. Shelter and feed are the best charm against severe shrinkage or death losses.

It is particularly important that dairy cows not only be protected and well fed, but that they should also have plenty of water at a drinkable temperature. Most of the falling off in milk is due to the cows falling to drink enough icy water to supply the fluid in milk—nearly nine-tenths by volume. The cow can convert feed into heat to keep the body temperature normal, but she cannot turn dry feed into water. It costs a good deal more in extra feed and care to bring the milk flow back than to hold it in the first place, and if the cow is in the latter part of her lactation period the shrinkage may never be overcome.

Cows heavy with calf and ewes bred for early lambing also require extra consideration if one is to have "good luck." Rounding them through" on just anything that will fill them up is poor economy when they must nourish the developing embryo in addition to their own bodily requirements. A little grain, cottonseed cake, or even whole cottonseed in limited quantities, and in most cases some lime and bone meal, should be added to the roughage ration. Less of the proteins and minerals will be needed if alfalfa or other good legume hay is fed.

The minerals are especially important during the period of gestation. If an adequate supply is not in the daily ration the young cannot develop good bone structure. Lime may be supplied in the form of limestone flour or ground oyster shell, and bone meal is the best source of phosphorus. The amount needed is so small that its cost is insignificant, compared with its

Hasty Conclusions. A lady having guests to dinner told her maid to make mushroom sauce. On opening the can of mushrooms, the maid noticed a disgusting color.

"Well," said the lady, "put a little on some toast and give it to the dog; if he eats it, probably it's all right." The maid did so, and reported that the dog lapped it up and begged for more. She was instructed to serve the sauce.

All went well until the guests were having coffee, when the maid came in with a white face and whispered to her mistress: "Oh, ma'am, the dog has just died." There was only one thing to do. The lady explained to her guests called the nearest doctor to come with his stomach pump, and eight steak and mushroom dinners were removed.

Then the mistress went to the kitchen and said: "Mary, where is the dog?"

"Oh, ma'am," said Mary, still white, "he is under the porch, just where he was put by the man whose car hit him."

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PYRON GIRLS, DIVIDE BOYS IN WINNER SLOTS

Success Crowns First Pyron Court Tournament as Large Corwds Attend Two Days

Success crowned Pyron's first basketball tournament last Friday and Saturday. Pyron girls and Divide boys slipped into the winners' slots after a number of nip-and-tuck battles that kept the jammed gymnasium ringing with yells.

Divide won the hard way, coming from behind to whip out Dump in the final, 17-16. Pyron girls had an easier time in the final than in an earlier game, Highland's B team being ousted, 28-11.

Attractive sun-ray trophies went to winners and second-placers, and to the consolation winner in boys' and girls' divisions.

Roscoe and Pyron. Roscoe and Pyron girls eked out the consolation cup by whipping Hermleigh 21-29. Pyron boys won the consolation title by outplaying Hermleigh, 18-6.

Basketballs went to the following members of the all-tournament team: Boys—Fred of Pyron, Paul of Ira, Turner of Fluvanna, Huff of Divide, Martin of Dunn; girls—Blair of Pyron, Price of Ira, Smoot of Fluvanna, Harrison of Roscoe, Barnes of Pyron, Vernon of Hermleigh.

W. P. Tatum was tournament director, Robert Taylor and P. A. Ammons were referees, Mildred Dunlop had charge of serving in the school study hall, and practically everyone else in the community, led by Superintendent M. H. Greenwood, contributed toward making the event a success.

Summary of Games. Boys' games were as follows: Dunn 29, Pyron 13; Divide 17, Fluvanna 7; Highland 35, Hermleigh 14; Ira 15, Roscoe 14; Divide 24, Highland 23 (semi-final); Dunn 21, Ira 18 (semi-final); Pyron 25, Roscoe 18 (consolation); Hermleigh 16, Fluvanna 15 (consolation); Pyron 15, Hermleigh 16 (consolation final); Divide 17, Dunn 16 (final).

Here are all the girls' games: Highland B 23, Pyron B 10; Fluvanna 15, Roscoe 14; Ira 28, Dunn 16; Pyron 19, Hermleigh 14; Roscoe 49, Pyron 7 (consolation); Hermleigh 34, Dunn 30 (consolation); Roscoe 20, Hermleigh 20 (consolation final); Highland B 30, Fluvanna 21 (semi-final); Pyron 22, Ira 18 (semi-final); Pyron 28, Highland B 11 (final).

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Learn to be neither depressed unduly by blame, nor to be too much exalted by praise. Teacher: "Since 'pro' means the opposite of 'con,' can you give an illustration?"

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS

Avoid Penalty and Interest on City Taxes by paying them on or before January 31.

WHERE YOUR CITY TAX MONEY GOES—Your tax money pays the cost of operating your city. It gives you fire and police protection, street lights, paved streets and city buildings. It goes toward retiring bonded indebtedness floated to afford you many of the conveniences that are expected of your little city. When you pay your taxes you protect and serve yourself, your home and your children.

J. S. BRADBURY City Tax Collector — Basement Times Building

BORDEN COUNTY FARM NEWS

By E. B. McLeroy, County Agent

The Borden County Boys' first annual livestock show February 25, carrying with it \$50 in prizes, will be the first agricultural field day of its kind held at Gail since inauguration of Extension Work in Borden County in 1932, E. B. McLeroy, county agent, announced this week.

Besides being a livestock show in which Four-H and PFA boys from Scurry, Borden and Dawson Counties will compete for prizes and ribbons, it will be the first county-wide gathering of old timers and residents of Borden County since 1917.

Ralph Howe, who was Borden County's first agricultural agent, will judge the show. Livestock commission firms and others are cooperating with the Borden County Four-H boys to have a "market classification" demonstration of beef cattle at the show. An open class of herd bulls will also be judged.

The show will be held Saturday only, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Eligible participants will be Borden, Scurry and Dawson County Four-H and PFA boys, together with Fluvanna PFA boys.

Show classes follow: Dry lot beef calves—light and heavy; milk fed

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It's All the Same With Pa

ERROR LAST WEEK. It was stated by mistake in last week's Times that E. S. Simmons, veteran Fluvanna resident, died after an illness of 10 years. Mr. Simmons had been ill only 14 weeks, a fall having brought on paralysis that resulted in death early Tuesday morning of last week.

For office supplies see The Times. Constipated? For 30 years I had constipation, awful gas, bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, figs, anything I want. Never felt better. Mrs. Mabel Schott. ADLERIKA STINSON DRUG COMPANY

The Times has office supplies.

"Tanlac" and Music Share Spotlight at Lions Club Tuesday

The entertainment spotlight at the Lions Club was shared Tuesday at noon by "Tanlac" Strange of Lubbock and six songsters from Fluvanna. "Tanlac," well known as an after-dinner speaker, almost put his listeners into the aisles with his stories and his "biography" of Michaelangelo. The Fluvanna program, introduced by Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth, included numbers by a girls' trio, a boys' trio with guitar accompaniment, and then numbers by the six songsters. Rose Marie Clawson was piano accompanist. The program was dedicated to Club President H. L. Wren. W. W. Smith, January program chairman, was in general charge.

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TWO YEARS OF BORDEN'S SOIL SAVING WORK

The second part of the report submitted by County Agent E. B. McLeroy of Borden County in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce soil and water contest is given here. It covers soil and water conservation in Borden County prior to January 1, 1938. First part of the report was given in last week's issue of The Times.

Although Borden is one of the most sparsely populated counties in Texas, it has done one of the biggest jobs of any Texas county in conservation practices. This report shows work done since McLeroy became county agent of Borden County two years ago. McLeroy succeeded Cline E. Morris as county agent.

In 1937, ranchers were given an opportunity to make use of government adjustment programs under the range phase of the AAA.

Immediate progress made by Borden County ranchers may be discerned in the fact that 139 earthen dams involving over 331,000 yards of dirt were constructed in the county during 1937.

Hold 750 Acre Feet. These widely distributed storage reservoirs for livestock will hold more than 750 acre feet of water—a vast "insurance" item during drouthy periods.

Prior to January 1, 1938, there was considerable increase in the use of contour rows to conserve moisture on cropland in Borden County. Records in the county agent's office indicate there were 12,509 acres of contoured cropland in the county before 1938 activities got underway.

A summary of soil and water conservation at the end of 1938 indicates still further progress on both crop and range land. In 1938, an additional 7,543 acres of cropland was contoured—more than half as much as all previous work of this nature in the county.

The amount of terracing work was increased through cooperation of government agencies and county officials in 1938. There are now more than 75 miles of terraces on cropland in the county, although total cultivated acreage is less than 50,000.

Progress in range conservation practices in 1938 is substantially equivalent to activities in 1937. Further attention to the necessity of adequate range watering paces in 1938 resulted in the construction of 65 additional earthen dams involving 195,085 yards of dirt.

Dams Earn Money. These dams will impound approximately 508 acre feet of water. Seventy ranch operators in Borden County used range building practices toward conservation of soil and water—hit-or-miss ranching in the future.

In viewing the future needs for expansion for soil and water conservation in the county, officials, farmers, and ranchers agree that the Extension Service can and will assist in creating better conditions by continued emphasis and work toward contouring, terracing, and other conservation features on crop and range land in the county.

The 1939 plan of work by County Agent E. B. McLeroy shows a co-operative program of conservation measures, which will gradually contribute to better usage of Borden County limited rainfall.

County commissioners and other officials are taking active part in sponsoring all phases of soil and water conservation in this South Plains country.

Old Gem Building Is Getting Face Lifted

Front end construction work is progressing rapidly on the old Gem Theatre Building, east side of the square, with architectural work blending with the Clark Building, just to the south, which is also getting its face lifted. The former theatre building is being entirely "emoded."

A white brick front for the two buildings is being completed. McFetty & Rogers, and Strawn's Cafe occupy the Clark Building.

Uncle Sam Wants to Employ You, Maybe

Expanding government services mean expanding government jobs. And expanding government jobs mean that Civil Service examinations are being given during the next month for a number of positions. The Times lists a few open places, with the idea that some Scurry County folks may like to get further information at the local post office.

Topographic draftsmen, biologists, principal informational representative; link trainer operator-instructor; associate aircraft inspector; associate aeronautical inspector; scientific aid, U. S. National Museum; assistant wool technologist; senior field representative.

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This Is Just What Jerry Promised



When Jerry Sadler was campaigning for railroad commissioner last summer he told folks that what he needed to run the office would be a buggy whip.

A 10-cent baseball bat and a can of snuff. Sadler is shown here with these articles. The picture was made during his first week in office.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON!

News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

FIVE YEARS AGO.

From The Scurry County Times, April 27, 1933.

When the Commissioners' Court declared Monday that streets and alleys were no longer needed in "old" Dermott, one of the final chapters was written in the history of an interesting episode in Scurry County annals.

Old Dermott was built on the R. S. & P., about a mile southwest of the town now called Dermott. The townsite extended from the R. S. & P. to the proposed line of the Santa Fe (where the Santa Fe now runs). Nearby was the proposed crossing of a branch of the Houston & Texas Central, from Rotan. Records in the county clerk's office reveal that the townsite was mapped and platted in September, 1910.

Garden seeds are being distributed in the county this week through funds provided by the RFC.

The determined drive to rid this county of rats, which are annually destroying thousands of dollars in property, will begin with a meeting in Snyder Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, says the new county agent, W. R. Luce.

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.

From The Scurry County Times and Snyder Signal, April 24, 1924.

Are we going to pave the square? This is an inquiry that is important to Snyder and all her people. The necessity of paving the square and main streets is apparent, and to delay longer is to set our town back further in the onward march of progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of their ranch near Fluvanna were in town Monday doing some shopping.

Jerome Wheatley, state ranger, spent Sunday night here. Mr. Wheatley is a boyhood friend of Ike Boren.

Judge Fritz R. Smith and wife and son, Coleman, spent Monday in Colorado.

L. T. Condra, tax collector, requests us to say that the automobile seals and numbers have arrived, and urges those holding license number receipts to call and get their plates.

Retracing their way from El Paso Sunday night, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce good will party headed north Monday from Scurry County to the Staked Plains region. Their train stopped at Hermleith and Snyder, with three members of the

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN BY SNYDER BAKERY

"Ain't I growin' tall, Bertha?"
"I'm having a party, Peter, and I've got to make some sandwiches. If you really wish to rise in my estimation show up at that window with a loaf of

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt LeFors of Pampa are in Snyder on business this week.

Mrs. M. E. Conner of Brownfield is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley.

Mrs. F. A. Martin Jr. of Wichita Falls was a Sunday and Sunday night guest of Mrs. Wade Winston.

Mrs. T. G. Woolley of Lubbock was a last week guest of her aunts, Misses Clare and Desie McFarland, in Snyder.

Murray Johnson of the Magnolia Oil Company in Dallas was in Snyder on business this week, a guest of the Wade Winstons.

Mrs. G. W. Hicks and children, Billy and Bettiana, of Odessa were week-end guests in Snyder with the J. O. Dodson and Willard Lewis families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals and children, Jimmy and Marianne, were week-end guests in Lamesa with the local man's brother, Lee Randals, and family.

Frances Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, left Tuesday after a between-terms visit with her parents from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where she is a student.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, are in Dallas this week, visiting with the Bert King family. They left Sunday morning and will probably return late this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and son, Joe Dave, returned Saturday from Dallas, where Joe Dave received medical attention there several days last week. Condition of Joe Dave is improved.

Mrs. I. W. Boren returned home more than a week ago from a month's visit in California. Accompanying here to spend several weeks is her daughter, Mrs. Pat Graham of Van Nuys, California, the former Pauline Boren.

Mmes. A. C. Kincaid and Paul Cates spent the week-end in Littlefield. Mrs. Kincaid visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer, and Mrs. Cates with her husband, who was recently transferred from Ralls to Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams of Bakersfield, California, returned here from Austin, where they have been visiting with their parents, Monday by train several days with the Gus McClintons before returning to California.

Geraldine Shuler entered Howard Payne College, Brownwood, for the second semester Monday of this week. Accompanied to Brownwood by Mmes. H. L. Wren and H. T. Sefton, Miss Shuler will begin her junior work at the school, majoring in speech and primary education.

Mrs. Frankie Hall of Odessa is in Snyder to spend the week with her parents, the E. L. Darby, other relatives and friends. She arrived in Snyder Monday with her mother, sister, Mrs. J. P. Strayhorn, and son, Eddie Joe, and her brother, Jack Darby, all of whom were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and son, Prentice, W. M. Riley and sons, all of Snyder, Mrs. E. F. Gee and daughter, Gaylon, of Sweetwater attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at Clovis, New Mexico of Hugh Edwards' twin sons, Frank James and Jesse Hugh. Mrs. Edwards is a granddaughter of the A. J. Rileys. The group returned Sunday.

"I hear you're singing in the choir now."
"Yes. The other day I sang 'I May Not Pass This Way Again,' to the satisfaction of the audience."

Motor vehicle registration for the United States for the first six months of 1938 exceeded the 1937 total by nearly 1,000,000 cars.

Librarian: "And why do you want so many books this time, Johnnie?"
Johnnie: "My little brother's high chair is broken."

A Different Thing.
The farmer had been complaining that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow.

"Well," said his wife, helpfully, "there's that flashy suit Bill wore at college last year."

"Don't be ridiculous," snorted the farmer, "I want to scare the crows, not make them laugh."

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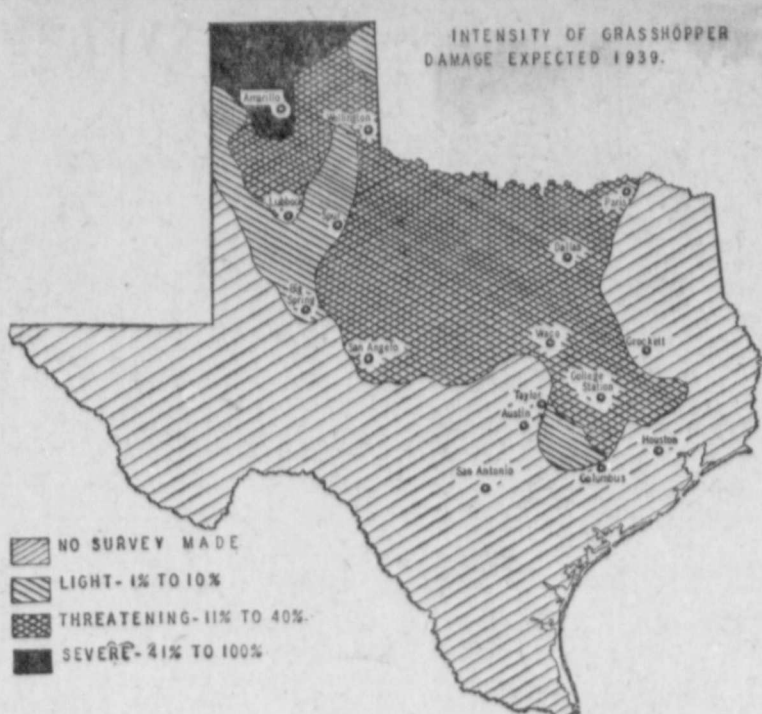
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Grasshopper Threat Is Mapped



Texas may expect a 1939 grasshopper infestation estimated as 28 per cent more severe than that of 1938 and one capable of causing 15 million dollars damage to crops, in spite of the fact that there will be fewer hoppers in the United States as a whole. This estimate comes from R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas Extension Service and state grasshopper control leader, and is based on recent egg surveys. As the above map indicates, Scurry County is on the borderline between the 1-to-10 per cent and 11-to-40 per cent infested areas.

A complete set of rules and regulations for the county-wide essay contest among school students on why one-eighth of the gasoline taxes collected in Texas should be used to better rural roads, was announced Tuesday of this week by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, who has charge of the contest.

All essays are to be in the form of letters addressed to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, with \$3.50 in awards for Division 1, and \$6 in awards for Division 2.

Rules of the contest follow: In Division 1 grades six, seven and eight will be eligible to compete. First prize is \$2.50, with \$1 offered for second place.

In Division 2, grades nine, 10 and 11 will be eligible to compete. First prize is \$5, with \$1 offered for second place.

1. Letters will be judged on the following points: Neatness, 20 per cent; form, 40 per cent; and content, 40 per cent.

2. Letters will be limited to 500 words.

3. Each letter must be the original work of the contestant.

4. Judges: The three best letters in each division, and shall submit all letters to the county superintendent's office, stamped and addressed, but not sealed.

5. A central committee of five shall then determine the winners in each division, with the committee's decision to be final.

February 11 Deadline. All entries must be in the office of the county superintendent not later than 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 11.

7. Letters shall be addressed to Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor, Austin, Texas, and shall state reasons why the bill sponsored by the Rural Letter Carriers Association for establishment of a U. S. Post Roads Division in the State Highway Department should be supported.

The contest is endorsed by J. L. Greene, local mail carrier and president of the Mitchell County local, and E. E. Smith of Colorado, president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

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Texas Farmer Is Better Organized At Close of 1938

The agricultural population of Texas, at the end of 1938, found itself in a better position in regard to organization than at any time in the past 20 years, says Helen H. Swift, sociologist in rural women's organization with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Miss Swift is seconded in her statement by Estelita Rabel, home demonstration agent of Scurry County.

"It has been realized that no permanently satisfactory agricultural policy can be worked out without the help of many local groups," Miss Swift pointed out. "If the period of economic evolution through which we are passing is to bring economic democracy to agriculture, leadership must come from the ranks of farmers and ranchmen."

Organizations of rural people bring not only an opportunity to take part in shaping the trend of agriculture, but a chance for recreation, cooperation, and study, she said.

Gratitude. A certain fearless and athletic man was going home late at night. He was warned not to go the usual way, as there had been several holdups.

He went just the same and presently was met by a man who asked him what time it was. Thinking that this was the prelude to a hold-up, he hit him a heavy blow, and said: "It has struck one."

"Begorrah," was the reply, "I'm glad I didn't ask you an hour ago."

dent of the Mitchell County local, and E. E. Smith of Colorado, president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

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Attention, All Subscribers!

The Times mailing list has been brought up to date this week, as far as possible. Each subscriber is requested to check his expiration date (on label) to be certain that no mistake has been made.

Those whose subscriptions expired in December, and who have not renewed, will receive no paper this week. The Times has made it a policy for a number of years to discontinue all papers on expiration if the subscriber does not make arrangements for renewal. This plan is only fair, practically all subscribers agree, to those who pay for the paper year after year.

Several subscribers have just overlooked renewal, no doubt. They may receive this week's paper, of course, by calling at or writing the Times office.

All papers received during January will be back-dated one month. In other words, all new subscriptions and all December and January renewals will expire January 1, 1940; all February renewals will expire February 1, and so forth.

"Every Winter had Terrible Colds"

Nurse's Grateful Letter
"I want to thank you for the wonderful cough and cold medicine, BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. I bought the first bottle last winter, for the old gentleman whom I am taking care of, for he had had terrible colds every winter. The first dose helped, and after the third dose cold was gone—it does such quick work." Mrs. C. Davis.

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Read in bed, if you like, if you have plenty of glareless light. The old idea that reading in bed was harmful came from the habit of reading under a poor light.

Soft, glareless lighting adds to the pleasure of family meals. The residual illumination brightens up the whole room and adds to the eye appeal of delicious foods.

You can save time and make work easier in the kitchen if you have plenty of light. A light over the range and one over the drainboard or work table will provide good illumination where you need it most.

FIGHT COLDS with These!

Of course, the best time to fight a cold is while it is a "young un"—and you need these items on hand to act quickly when one hits.

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| Nyal Cold Capsules | 50c |
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| 25c Rubber Mittens and 60c Hand Lotion, both for | 49c |
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PRESCRIPTIONS

PLAN COMING OF METHODIST LEADER SOON

Bishop Holt Plans to Visit Small As Well as Large Churches For Rally Programs

Extensive plans are being made by Methodist churches of this area to greet their newly-named bishop, Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, who will visit Snyder, Dunn and Gall in this immediate trade territory.

The bishop will preach at the local church Friday morning, February 3, 11:00 o'clock. He will proceed immediately to Gall, where he will officially dedicate the new Methodist church that was completed last year.

The following day — Saturday, February 4 — he will preach at the Dunn church, with other churches of the charge, Ira and Buford, also taking part.

Dunn Church Dinner

He will have dinner at the Dunn church, where members and their friends, as well as visitors from the other churches of the charge, will join in several hours of food and fellowship.

"We feel highly honored that the bishop has chosen Dunn as the place for one of the rallies," Pastor C. D. Damron said while in Snyder late last week. "It is the first time a bishop has ever honored this charge with such a visit. We urge all people of the Ira, Dunn and Buford communities to attend this rally."

Rev. I. A. Smith, Snyder pastor, is also making extensive plans to have a large crowd for the bishop's rally here. "We want not only all of our own people but a number of others, as well, to hear this outstanding churchman."

Several Appearances

Bishop Holt will speak at a meeting of conference groups next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sweetwater, and will preach at an open service at the First Methodist Church there at 7:30 p. m. After dedication of the Gall church Friday, he will go to Stanton and Midland.

A supper at 6:00 o'clock in the Colorado Hotel will follow the Dunn visit Saturday, and he will preach at the young people's district conference, Colorado Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock. He will spend Sunday, his last day in this immediate vicinity, at Big Spring.

Methodists are especially anxious to have excellent hearings at all sessions, for it is the first time a bishop has ever filled such an extensive rally itinerary in the smaller churches.

Emergency Hospital

Mrs. Oscar Maples, Marion Newton and John L. Webb are medical patients in the Emergency Hospital this week. Newton's broken leg is doing well.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor and H. L. Roddy of Fluvanna have been in the hospital for medical attention the past week, also, but neither is in the hospital today.

Palace Theatre

Thursday and Friday, January 26-27

"Sweethearts"

starring Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy. Filmed in magnificent technicolor. Latest News.

Saturday, January 28 —

"Pecks Bad Boy at the Circus"

with Ann Gillis, Edgar Kennedy, Billy Gilbert, Spanky MacFarland. Musical and comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, January 28-29-30 —

"A Christmas Carol"

It will be the best-loved picture of the year. News and cartoon comedy.

Tuesday, January 31 —

"I Am a Criminal"

with John Carroll, Kay Linaker, Martin Spellman and others. Latest MARCH OF TIME and cartoon comedy. BARGAIN DAY. Admission 10 cents a seat.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 1-2 —

"Submarine Patrol"

with big cast. The untold drama of the heroic "Splinter Fleet." News and Fitzpatrick Travel Talk.

Texas Theatre

Friday and Saturday, January 27-28

"Lightning Carson Rides Again"

starring Tim McCoy. Chapter six of Hawk of the Wilderness and Scrappy Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, January 29-30

"Under Suspicion"

starring Jack Holt. Hectic Honey-moon Comedy.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 31-February 1-2 —

"Crime Takes a Holiday"

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JACK RYAN OF HERMLEIGH IS TRUCK VICTIM

Freak Accident at Sweetwater Is Fatal to 32-Year-Old Stock Buyer Tuesday Night

Floyd (Jack) Ryan, 32-year-old stock buyer of Hermleigh, was killed instantly in Sweetwater Tuesday night about 11:15 o'clock when crushed beneath the wheels of a runaway truck.

Two Abilene men, Everett Clemmer and W. W. Middleton, owner of the truck, stopped at a filling station just inside the west city limits of Sweetwater to inquire about a street address. Ryan was playing checkers inside, and offered to show them the way.

Falls Under Truck

Ryan climbed into the truck cab preparatory to riding with the Abilene truckers, but while the two were still in the station they saw the truck began to roll down hill toward downtown Sweetwater. When Ryan attempted to leap clear of the machine, he slipped and fell beneath the rear wheels. He was killed instantly.

Survivors of the accident victim, who had lived all his life in Scurry County, include his mother, Mrs. L. O. Ryan of Hermleigh; his wife and two small girls, Doris and Ramona; seven brothers, Dr. Odell Ryan and Linsey of Snyder; Harry, Carrol, Clifton, Clyde, and Ruel, who live near Hermleigh; and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Vineyard of Cress, Texas.

Services Wednesday

Rev. Cecil Rhodes, assisted by Rev. J. F. Fields, conducted funeral services for Mr. Ryan at the First Baptist Church, Hermleigh, 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Ryan, assisted by Rev. Cecil Rhodes, at the First Baptist Church, Hermleigh, 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

REPRESENTS DIESEL

Bryant Roberts, personnel officer for the American School of Diesel, Los Angeles, California, moved to Snyder this week. He will take applications for those who wish to enroll in a diesel engineering course with the American School.

"The destruction of personal liberty, freedom of thought or speech, the right to peaceful assembly, liberty of conscience, and security of the individual in his person and in his rights, is too high a price for anything that (dictatorial) government can give."—Joseph E. Davis, United States Ambassador to Belgium.

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CHAMPION OF MERKEL SHOW FROM SNYDER

C. F. Sentell's Red Continue With Honors, Outstripping More Than 800 Birds

C. F. Sentell, who was the leading prize winner in the 1938 Merkel Poultry Show, again took top honors in the 1939 Merkel Poultry Show last week with his S. C. Rhode Island Reds, showing grand champion male, best parti-color old pen, best parti-color young pen, best parti-color cockerel, best parti-color pullet, and best parti-color display.

Raymond C. Lee of Waco judged the ninth annual Merkel Poultry Show, at which approximately 800 birds from West Texas were exhibited. The show, which opened on Wednesday, closed Saturday.

J. W. Pritchett of Stamford trailed behind Sentell by copying four special prizes with Rhode Island Red exhibits. No exhibitor, however, touched the winning level reached by the Sentell Rhode Island Reds.

A feature of this year's Merkel Poultry Show was an auction sale held Friday night. Sentell's winnings at the Merkel show follow: Cock—2nd and 4th; hen—2nd, 3rd

TO MOVE SOON. Mrs. Roy Strayhorn and children will join their husband and father in Llano as soon as they are able to secure a house. Strayhorn said this week-end while visiting in Snyder. Scheduled to move last week, their house rented by the local people sold. The former local man has the Ford agency in Llano and is operating the Llano Auto Company.

"Yes, the smallest things seem to upset my wife. The other day she was doing a crossword puzzle and she asked me, 'What is a female sheep?' I said, 'Ewe,' and she burst into tears."

and 4th; cockerel—1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th; pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th; old pen—1st and 3rd; young pen—1st and 2nd.

It will be recalled Sentell copped the grand championship at the Waco Poultry Show in December with his Rhode Island Reds, and also exhibited the best male and female in the Jones County Poultry Show at Anson in early December. Sentell also had the best parti-color display at the Anson show.

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Snyder General Hospital

In the hospital late yesterday were the following patients: Rosa Brennan, Mrs. Stanley Camp, Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. C. E. Ryan, all of Snyder, surgical; Mrs. D. A. Jones of Fluvanna, accident; W. A. Winters, Mrs. Wilcox of Lorraine, Mrs. Jim Hargrove and Mrs. T. A. Weems, medical.

G. W. Crutcher of O'Donnell was in for medical attention during last week. Guy Moore, surgical patient, has been in the hospital, but was gone yesterday. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein of the Lloyd Mountain Community was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday after several days' medical treatment.



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DUFF VISITS

Arthur E. Duff Jr. was in Snyder Monday of this week, en route to San Angelo, where he will have headquarters as he becomes connected with the Perfection Store Company. Since leaving Snyder four years ago, Duff has been in Plainview, with few visits home. He greeted a number of old friends on Snyder streets and visited with his parents, the A. E. Duffs.

GO TO UNVEILING

Marcel Josephson and daughter, Sandra Jean, were in San Antonio Sunday for unveiling of a beautiful stone that marks the grave of their wife and mother, who died last winter. The ceremony was also witnessed by the three Bernards of Colorado, brothers of Mrs. Josephson, and their families.

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Aged Hermleigh Man Dies; Lived At Barfoot Home

H. Northcutt, 82, who had resided in Scurry County 40 years, died Monday at the home of a son-in-law, O. L. Barfoot, of Hermleigh.

Survivors include four brothers, J. W. and J. H. of Hamilton, W. E. of Dublin and H. C. of Sulphur, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Handy, Olney; one daughter, Mrs. L. L. Brockman, Sacramento, California; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Northcutt, who was born in Missouri, were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Hermleigh Church of Christ. Bro. W. E. Moore of Sweetwater conducted final rites.

Palbearers were Will Young, K. P. Lofton, W. M. Sturdivant, W. A. Bowen, B. Y. Ros and J. W. Barfoot. Odum Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Pylon Cemetery.

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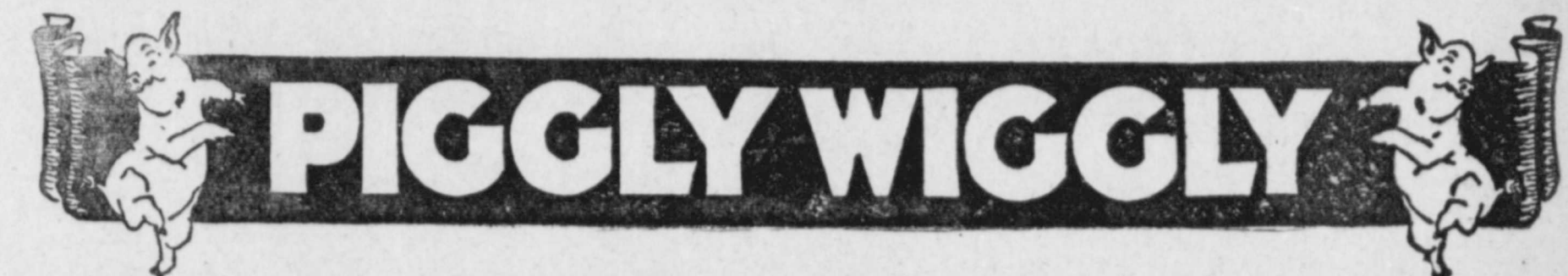
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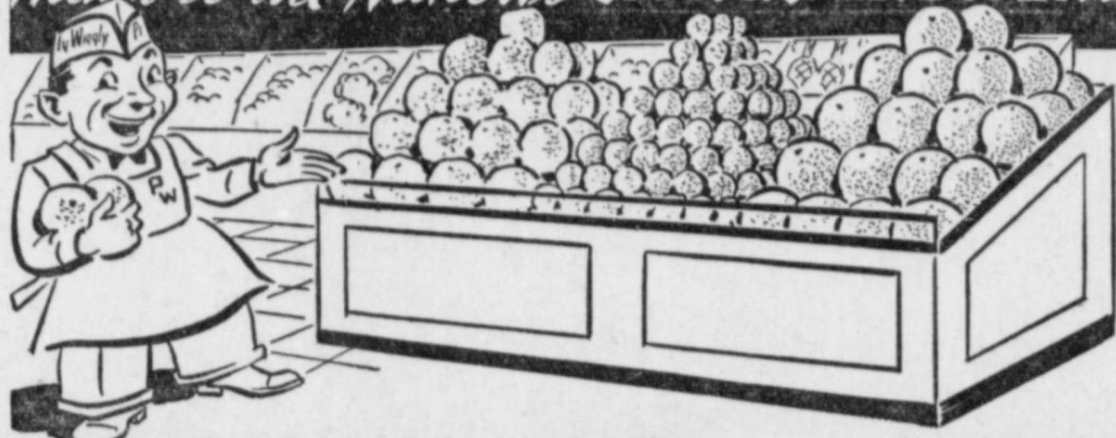
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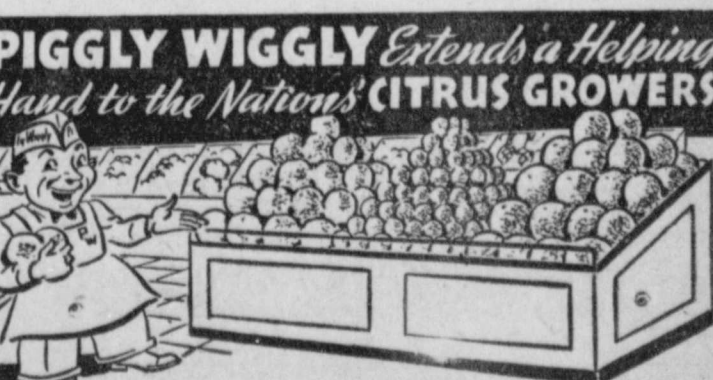
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German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
R. W. McKnight returned home from the sanitarium at Snyder Friday, where he had been for several days taking treatments for blood poisoning.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bounds and son, John, of Wilbarral spent the week-end visiting friends in this community.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Thrown For A Loss

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent
Mrs. Bertie Stringer of Ira Community called on her mother, Mrs. Will King, Wednesday.

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent
We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linecum in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Annie Linecum, last week.

Once while campaigning in Iowa, "Uncle" Joe Cannon, late speaker of the House, was persuaded to attend an entertainment at a small public school.

The wife was reading the magazines. She looked up from an advertisement to ask her husband brightly how he would like to save a thousand dollars.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mrs. Jessie Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, spent Friday night in the Dee Robison home.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent
Mrs. Nathan Goolsby visited in New Mexico the week-end.

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickie and Mrs. O. B. Sneed of Snyder, and Mrs. C. H. Brush of Camp Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Rogers and family.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, will at its regular meeting on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1939, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in any county adjoining Borden County, Texas, to be selected as the depository of the funds of Borden County, Texas, for the next succeeding statutory term.

Miscellaneous
THE DAY of miracles has not passed. Let us prove it by preparing you a miraculous meal today!—E. & H. Cafe. 1c

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Legal Notices
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, will at its regular meeting on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1939, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Scurry County, Texas, to be selected as the depository of the funds of Scurry County, Texas (including county school funds), for the next succeeding statutory term.

Miscellaneous
GARD OF THANKS
We wish to sincerely thank those who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the death of our brother, C. Karnes, and for the words of sympathy spoken. MAY God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, and may you have just such friends during your time of trouble as I have.—Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, S. B. Norris and family, C. B. Norris and family, Mrs. Mary Mayfield and family. 1p

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"Suffer Little Children"

If you fail to do your bit in the President's Birthday Celebrations, you will certainly be in the minority in these United States. Not only because proceeds will go toward wiping out infantile paralysis, and because one-half of the net amount remains right here in Scurry County, but also because the annual event this year as never before is drawing all creeds—political and religious—into its orbit, should we support the movement in some way.

Parties and churches, isms and prejudices have no place in these celebrations. Scurry County, we recall thankfully, is helping keep out these factors. The little Martin School came in 100 per cent, each child and each teacher contributing. Why wouldn't two Bible quotations be appropriate here: "Go thou and do likewise," and "Suffer little children to come unto me?"

Your Banker

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Is this just another high-sounding alphabet name for a government agency? Yes and no. It means, for one thing, that Uncle Sam is hovering over the funds that depositors have entrusted to national banks.

Banks are still going broke; fourteen have closed in Texas since the beginning of deposit insurance since January 1, 1933. But depositors have been protected. This is an accomplishment of President Roosevelt that even his most violent enemies cannot deny.

In this connection, it is well to consider your banker. We quote from an exchange editorial to emphasize the true light in which the average banker should be held:

"Persons who are refused loans often go away cursing bankers as a crew of heartless skinflints. However, a banker does not refuse a loan because he wants to. He refuses it, when he does, because he must—because either the law or his obligation to his depositors makes it impossible to grant the request.

"A bank is just as sound as the judgment of the men who operate it. After all, the money in the bank doesn't belong to the bankers. . . . The average banker is eager to make sound loans to build up his community."

Snyder National Bank is no exception to these rules of good banking. The few who complain that it is hard-boiled or too strict in making loans are almost invariably those who do not consider that every action of the local bank is accountable to depositors and stockholders.

"It Is My Home Town"

The following editorial, clipped and recopied by several Texas newspapers, is worthy of repeating today, especially in view of the drive for new members that is to be staged by the Chamber of Commerce next week:

"My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

"My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship, my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free, moral citizenship.

"It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better; the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me."

Editorial of the Week

O'DANIEL'S "FOOLISH PROMISE."

J. Travelstead, whose biliary comments on news and views of the day are the chief cornerstone of his newspaper, the Del Rio Evening News, writes thus on inauguration day:

Allred's farewell message contained fifteen thousand words. When a man makes a long speech or writes a lengthy letter you can feel sure that he has little of interest to say. The famed Gettysburg speech of Lincoln only contains a few hundred words.

Oratory is flowing in Austin today—and so is the liquor.

As O'Daniel goes in office promising more people pensions he is confronted with the fact that Texas is unable to pay for the pension system now in operation. He would have been happier if he had continued in the flour business. It is the old story, "the shoemaker better stick to his last."

We do not care if it rains enough in Austin today to drown the fiddle players and the others take down with double pneumonia.

O'Daniel says he will soon tell us where to get the money to pay the old people—and in that way keep the foolish promise he made last summer. Outside of a sales tax we are interested to learn where he plans to get it. The oil business is wrecked, utilities are not doing any good and the sulphur boys are carrying about as heavy a load as they can and remain in business.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

One reason why those new Jefferson nickels have been so difficult to get hold of is due to the fact many amateur and professional coin collectors have been hoarding all the new coins available. The word got around some how the new nickels were slightly defective (imperfectly alloyed and slightly offsize), and would soon be recalled by the Treasury Department.

This gave coin collectors the idea the new Jefferson shelds would shortly be worth 25 to 50 cents each for retail purposes to America's 100,000 sheld gatherers. Attached at the U. S. Mint office hated to let the would be coin merchants down, but those new Jefferson nickels are regular size, have the proper amount of alloy in them, and are worth five cents to the nickel.

Although a great deal has been said about our 1939 rearmament bill putting the army and navy back on solid ground, so far as defending our frontiers are concerned, little has been said about the fact our arms bill for this year alone will amount to \$10.54 per capita. This new peace-time high for the tools of war is supposedly justified on the basis of heavy rearmament in Europe; but the \$10.54 per capita addition—besides normal taxes—is rather steep for either peace or war-time conditions.

Two years ago Scurry County livestock owners felt the sting of the nation-wide sweep of sleeping sickness, or "blind staggers" among horses and mules to the tune of 40 lost in this county. Although the Horse and Mule Association of America reported 100,000 cases in 1938, the mortality figure had been halved with livestock losses, and is further being reduced with a chick-vaccine. Use of the new vaccine, however, is rather dangerous, unless used by a competent veterinarian, or one well versed in vaccines.

A recent release from Texas Tech indicates that 65 out of 200 co-eds are wearing anklets on hikes between classes, instead of the regular stockings that many eastern colleges demand for the miss attending regular classes. In fact, the dean of the woman's office at Texas Tech has issued no complaint so far against the ankleteers. First it was the big apple and the Lambeth Walk; now it's the jitterbugs and the ankleteers. The next thing we know, we'll probably be getting accustomed to invisible safety pins and cellophane sandals.

Which reminds us that certain New York firms are heralding the "Glass Age" with sheer evening gowns of wearable glass fabrics that are supposed to be an insinuation against the people who live in houses of glass. Some modernists are saying that milady of fashion will soon be wearing spun glass dresses, hosiery and "trimmings." Not only are scientists making fabrics of woven glass, but also some things of a newly created invisible glass. Now, if someone erred, and perchance made an evening gown of invisible glass, tak, tak!

About the keenest development lately in chemistry circles is a new protective coating designed to shield fine finishes during transit. Applied by spray, brush or dipping, this new coating forms a thin skin which can be peeled off in one piece. And still another development has to do with a new cork-rubber flooring material that can be applied to steel, wood, or concrete bases with a trowel. The new flooring is not only smooth and resistant, but also sound deadening. It ought to be fine for boarders who tire of upstairs neighbors tramping around in the wee hours.

Uncle Sam has money, money, everywhere, and not enough to spend, if we believe treasury department figures just released. We have on hand today \$14,000,000,000 (billions) in gold reserves—58 per cent of the world's supply—but still can't balance our white elephant budget. It's rather odd foreign capitalists still think American dollars are the world's soundest, at a time when we find them so hard to keep—after we get a strangle hold on two or three.

That it pays to advertise was brought home forcefully a few days ago when The Jayton Chronicle sponsored a full page ad saying "Wanted—a good soaking rain." Soon after the paper reached the streets, so did an inch and a half rain, which incidentally put The Chronicle on the nation's front page. The lucky coincidence of rainman following the adman gave The Chronicle publicity bigger papers would have given several paste pots and pairs of editorial scissors for.

It has often been said in the last five years the American farmer and truck gardener has many new insects to fight that were unheard of 20 years ago; that agriculture in general is confronted with new problems due to insect migrations from other countries we knew nothing about until foreign acres were deforested. The truth of the situation is that we've had most of the insects with us all time, but are just now beginning to learn how many insect foes we really have.

It probably might sound alarming in a way to say we had literally thousands of thrips in Scurry County, but if one were to say we had thousands of six-legged insects that live by sucking plant juices, it wouldn't sound near as bad. Not only do fruit and vegetable growers have to watch the humble thrips, but cotton and feed growers as well, since these predatory little insects lurk under the leaves of most plants that grow.

TUESDAY LAST DATE TO PAY POLLS IN 1939

Taxes Must Be Paid in All County Governmental Divisions to Avoid Extra Fees

"We want to remind our citizens that next Tuesday is the final day for paying poll taxes," the tax assessor-collector's office stated Wednesday. Only 833 poll tax receipts had been issued up to Tuesday night.

Since attaches at the tax assessor's office expect to issue around 1,750 receipts by Tuesday night, county residents are urged to come in as soon as possible and pay their poll taxes in order to avoid last-minute delays.

"Our representatives at Austin," Herman Darby, assessor-collector, states, "are urging every citizen to pay his or her poll tax, since the proposed transaction tax is due to be voted on in June. In fact, voters will probably be called upon to vote on an unusual number of amendments this year."

Penalties will be added on county and state taxes after February 1.

Tax collections in both the current and delinquent categories are holding up well, according to reports this week from the assessor-collector's office.

CITY TAXES

Although official figures are not yet available on city taxes, a statement from J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, indicates collections of both current and delinquent taxes are almost on a par with other years for January. Last minute collections, however, may hoist January tax totals above expectations. Delinquent penalties are applicable to city and school taxes after January 31.

First Presbyterian Church

The pastor will preach on "Life's Storms" at the morning service at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday, and on "A Re-discovery" at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Every member and friend of the church is urged to be present at these services.

The young people will attend the fifth Sunday meeting of Presbyterian young people at Albany next Sunday afternoon, leaving Snyder at 12:45 p. m. The afternoon program of the meeting will be led by the Stamford delegation, and the evening service will be a sermon by Dr. A. W. Warren of Frankfort, Kentucky—James E. Spivey, pastor.

First Christian Church

"Communion" will be the sermon subject for next Sunday morning at 11:00; and at 7:00 in the evening the subject is "Compassion." Appropriate song service at both hours. Sunday School meets at 9:45 Sunday morning, with Roy Allen Beze as superintendent. The superintendent is urging all to be prompt in attendance.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:00 in the evening. Katherine Smith is leader next Sunday, and "My Church" is the subject for discussion.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

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SO SAY WE ALL



Drunken Driver Rebuked in Poem By Student Here

"The Drunken Driver" is the title of a poem written by ninth-grader Edna Mae Gatlin of Snyder High School. Edna Mae, who ranked highest in county-wide seventh grade examination in 1937, under Mrs. Gaston Brock of Martin School, rebukes the intoxicated one, thus:

Says the drunken driver, as he is swaying to and fro,

"When I start around a corner, just watch the people go!

They must think I'm a big bad bear, just out of a zoo."

But I'll bet if you were a pedestrian, you'd run too.

"Well, just look at that bridge I passed so sly—

Why, I didn't see that bridge until I was almost by!"

Oh, No, Mr. Driver, you're not the wise guy that you think

You're just a drunken fool, intoxicated by drink.

If the thing should happen to you that should rightfully be,

You'd never pass another telephone post or a nearby tree.

You'd land up in a hospital, or else in a funeral home—

And if you had any brains, you'd leave drink alone.

"How about these book ends?"

"Just the thing! She always reads them before she does the beginnings."

MOISTURE HITS SUNDAY NIGHT

A light sleet and rain Sunday night from the northeast that blanketed most of Scurry County gave the area almost a quarter-inch of the area almost a quarter-inch of an inch precipitation, according to official figures kept by Mrs. B. G. Johnson.

While some communities reported less than 10 of an inch rainfall, the drizzle that turned into ice gave county grain crops an acutely needed installment of moisture.

"What do you think is the trouble with farming?"

"Well," replied Farmer Bentover, "in my day when we talked about what we could raise on 60 acres, we meant corn—not loans."

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CONTRACT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL TO LET FRIDAY

Important Hurdle Will Be Cleared When Bids Are Opened for General Construction

Another important hurdle in Snyder's race for a new school building will be cleared Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, when bids will be opened in the office of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth for work that is slated to begin early in February.

A number of contractors are planning to bid on the job. W. T. Strange of Lubbock, member of the architectural firm of Haynes & Strange, Lubbock, was here early this week to confer finally about the job.

Foundation work was completed last week, with the exception of a few finishing touches that must be administered by Contractor Will O'Connell of San Angelo after the concluding contracts are let Friday afternoon.

A total of \$145,455 is available for the entire job, but members of the school board and the superintendent believe original contracts will be under that figure. PWA granted \$65,455 for demolishing and constructing the building.

Friday afternoon contracts will be let in three divisions, as follows: General construction, heating and plumbing, and electrical work. Equipment is estimated to be contracted later at about \$14,000.

Ugh, Paleface.

Jane: "Fashions may come and go, but there's always a demand for cosmetics."

June: "Yes, women can't go wan forever."

Mrs. Addison of Knapp, 83, Dies Here This Week

Eighty-three-year-old Mrs. N. O. Addison of Knapp was claimed by death at the home of a daughter, Miss Netta Addison of Snyder, at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness.

A county resident for 38 years, Mrs. Addison was born December 3, 1855. She had been a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Austin, Plains, Texas; Henry, McAllister, Oklahoma; Marion, Clovis, New Mexico; Bill, Fort Davis; and Barney, Colorado Springs, Colorado; one daughter, Miss Netta Addison, Snyder; 16 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Ira Baptist Church. Rev. R. E. Bratton, assisted by Rev. Ira Harrison, conducted funeral services.

Burial services were Jimmie Key, Owen Miller, Gilbert Richter, Sears Cooke, Cass Carey, and Cliff Birdwell. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odom Funeral Home, with interment in Ira Cemetery.

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