

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

Ten Business Commandments.

VII.

Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them. —Contributed.

BY JAKE.

AFTER a painstaking investigation concerning rumors of a shooting in Snyder last week, this scribbler has decided that the radio is as slow as a tortoise compared with the human tongue. Hard times gossip, preceding real hard times a pair of years, had already been convincing enough of the tongue's disastrous power, but this new rumor capped the climax. The first hint of the shooting came from Lubbock.

The daily editor there insisted, over the phone, that a Snyder man had been shot unto death. "Maybe so," said he, "but who was he?"

The Lubbocker didn't know. "Who shot him?" "Nobody had heard this minor detail."

"Who told you about the shooting?" "That was another mystery. But we promised Editor Charley Guy that we would leave no phone unused in an effort to learn the tragic details."

It was all news to Sheriff Frank Brownfield and other officers. The only thing they knew, it seems, was that Lamesa travelers reported that Dawson County had heard about the shooting.

AT NOON the same day—it was Thursday—the Abilene Reporter-News wanted to know, a la phone, who, why and how the sad affair.

"How'd you find out about it?" we wanted to know. "Charley Guy wired us the rumor."

"Thanks for the news," we told Abilene, "but there ain't no news." But we promised to do our best to see that somebody or something was shot before nightfall, for we couldn't disappoint Dame Rumor, after Snyder had broken into state headlines so regularly recently.

Friday and Saturday brought new whiffs of the tragedy, but nobody ever found the tragedy, beginning or end.

Sunday, when a Colorado friend said everyone knew about the shooting in his home town, we burned with shame, for Snyder had disappointed its neighbor to the south. But we blushing asked for more details.

"Names? Nobody knows who was shot, or exactly why, but everybody has at least one set of other details."

OUR shame at not being able to produce a shooting that would do credit to any town of 3,000 souls led us, as stated, into a thorough, impartial investigation of the whole puzzling affair. And, behold, what manner of big shots we did find!

One of the city officers scared petty burglars with a few shots one night just before the report was broadcast.

Business was shot to smithereens. Any merchant who didn't go out after business could tell us that.

The cotton market was shot to pieces, and the whole bloom-in-country is ruined forever and ever, amen.

Ask any street-corner loafer in Snyder.

Most of the youngsters stay at least half shot when they are away from their parents' apron strings.

Ask any parent who has made a perfect mess of rearing his offspring.

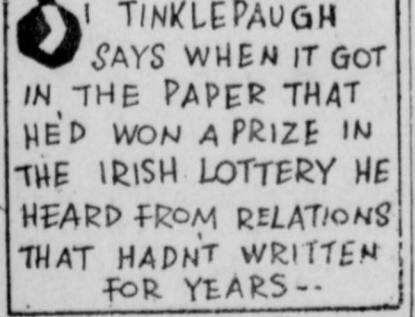
Maybe, after all, the rumors were right, except that they didn't cover enough territory.

About 99 per cent of us have been and are shot.

But it wasn't lead that punctured us, tender-hearted reader.

It was that devilish inclination to be panicky, bitter, pessimistic, grouchy, lazy and so-boned when we are faced with this little depression we so much deserve.

In conclusion: If folks would stretch rumor less and faith more, this would be paradise now.



TINKLEPAUGH SAYS WHEN IT GOT IN THE PAPER THAT HED WON A PRIZE IN THE IRISH LOTTERY HE HEARD FROM RELATIONS THAT HADNT WRITTEN FOR YEARS--

FUTURE FARMERS TO STAY SHY OF COTTON

King Cotton is just a has-been in the project program planned by 23 members of the Future Farmers Club of Snyder High School. Calves, pigs, chickens, cows, gardens and feed reign supreme in the plan outlined by those boys who are taking vocational agriculture under the direction of A. C. Hammond. Under the V. plan, each boy chooses a major project and two minor projects to carry out during the year in connection with his regular course of study. The totals, as worked out this week by Mr. Hammond, prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that at least a portion of the younger generation of farmers is giving King Cotton a permanent black eye. Here are the figures in the case:

- 27 feeder calves.
- 9 sows and litter projects.
- 12 pigs for pork production.
- 150 hens for egg production.
- 300 baby chicks.
- 4 cows for milk production.
- 6 acres in truck garden and stuff.
- 65 acres in maize.
- 65 acres in kafir.
- 10 acres in wheat.
- 10 acres in hagar.
- 10 acres in sorghum.
- 20 acres in cotton.

Most of the boys have started on their projects, in which Mr. Hammond says they are showing unusual interest.

After most of the cotton is out, the V. A. teacher plans to lecture to farmers' gatherings on various phases of farm life and work, as the V. A. teachers here have done in the past.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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BEEF CANNING TO BE SPONSORED BY C. C. EARLY IN NOVEMBER

All Materials and Work Will Be Donated in Effort to Bolster Winter Charity Needs.

A beef canning program that is expected to reach into every Scurry County community was inaugurated this week by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to store up several thousand cans of food for distressed families during the cold months.

With rural and town women joining hands in operating pressure cookers during the week beginning November 1, the plan promises to be one of the most far reaching and helpful of this nature ever attempted in the county. J. W. Scott, Chamber of Commerce secretary, has already been promised the cooperation of several women, and others are invited to offer their services during the canning week.

All Canning at Snyder.

The plan is to do the canning in the spacious Chamber of Commerce hall on the northeast corner of the square. Several cookers will be kept in constant operation, with at least three stoves in full blast. No cash subscriptions of any kind will be asked in connection with the canning program, it is thought, since all services and equipment are to be donated. The Community Natural Gas Company has promised to furnish gas for the cookers. The Public Utilities Corporation will keep the meat in cold storage until it is canned.

Other Services Offered.

Winston Brothers have offered their slaughter pens for free use, and will assist in caring for the animals. Farmers and ranchers who have yearlings are urged to get in touch with Mr. Scott and tell him that a whole, half or quarter animal will be delivered the first week in November. This advance information is necessary in order that arrangements may be made before the first canning day.

Bees have already been donated by E. E. Wallace, G. L. Burt, W. M. Scott and Son, and Winston Brothers. Others are expected to be announced next week.

Those who wish to donate services or equipment of any kind are urged to call Mr. Scott.

County Furnishes Cans.

Sensing the dire needs of the county this winter, the county commissioners and Judge John E. Sentell have agreed to purchase cans from county funds. The officials, making this offer, declare that money will be saved in the long run, inasmuch as more than \$300 per month is sometimes given for charity purposes, and the winter meat supply will increase this burden to a considerable extent.

It is pointed out that by obtaining free services and use of equipment in the canning campaign, this county will not only be taking several hundred dollars from her charity bill this winter, but will be giving a number of persons an opportunity to serve their needy neighbors.

Rural Applications For State Aid Gone

Applications for state aid for the rural schools of Scurry County were mailed by A. Bullock county superintendent, Wednesday, Mr. Bullock and the trustees have sent these applications in much earlier than the average county school officials.

No trouble in conducting every state aid school according to the schedule is anticipated by the superintendent.

Western Union Girl On Summer Vacation

Miss Mary Harkay, manager of the local Western Union office, left Friday for Russellville, Arkansas, where she is visiting with her parents and friends during her two weeks vacation.

R. G. Dowling, formerly with the Oklahoma City Western Union office, is relief man for the popular Snyder operator.

Scouts Meet in New Rooms Monday Night

Snyder Boy Scouts, 17 of them, met Monday evening in their new upstairs location over Winston and Clements, one block north of the square. It was their first meeting in the spacious quarters that are being used through the courtesy of the feed store owners.

Roy Irvin, scoutmaster, is planning to lead the boys in making the room more attractive by adding athletic equipment, a store room, small library room, and patrol meeting places. He points out that parents are invited to visit the Monday night meetings.

At least 24 boys will be members of the troop when the new charter is received next month, Mr. Irvin believes.

Red Cross Examiner Working Here Today

Mrs. Edith Hennessey, representing the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross, has been in Scurry County Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Her assignment is conferring with county Red Cross officials concerning the annual Roll Call in November, and checking the needs of the county in order to determine how much assistance will be needed here during the cold months.

Rain Bubble Bursts Into Wistful Faces

Wistful, sky-looking faces were greeted Monday morning with heavy and light sprinkles for a few minutes. Then the clouds passed on, and only a sultry, damp day followed the bursting of the promising rain bubble.

Much cotton would be damaged by heavy rain at this time, but a "gully washer" right now would bring smiling a-plenty.

It is understood that the Monday sprinkles extended only a short distance out of Snyder. The Lubbock country received a general rain.

First of Cotton Reports Reveals Low County Crop

The season's first government cotton report, received this week by G. B. Clark Jr., county statistician, shows that ginnings prior to September 16 were only 709 bales, as against 1,039 bales at the same date last year.

This decrease of 330 bales has been partially overcome during the last two weeks, and even conservative estimates place the county yield at more than the 18,900 bales of 1930.

Lack of outside pickers is the chief reason for the slow movement of this year's crop. Most farmers are doing their own picking and applying, who have been on their debts or for beans and bacon. It was believed by most observers two weeks ago that the crop would be out in a few weeks, but this home-grown pickers' brigade will probably make the picking just about as late as it was last year.

Monday's light shower in some parts of the county marked the only lull in the picking, and that lasted for only a few hours.

Theodore Yoder Is Lauded For Work In University At Cairo

Praise for the work of Theodore Yoder, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Snyder, who has been stationed at the American University at Cairo, Egypt, for three years, is given in the annual report of young Yoder's superior. Theodore was a recent Snyder visitor. He is now working in the American office of the university in Philadelphia.

An excerpt from the report reads: "Mention should be made of the return of Mr. Yoder after three years' service during which he carried a heavy burden of administration and made many Egyptian friends. The new film on 'Save the Eyes' will stand as a memorial to Mr. Yoder's originality, devotion and ability to organize a large group of persons of varied interests."

"We earnestly hope that Mr. Yoder will be able to return to accept a permanent post in the Division of Extension after a period of graduate study in America."

Grocery in Abilene Bought by Tom Carr

Purchase of the Mayfield Grocery at 1002 Grape Street, Abilene, by Tom Carr, formerly of Snyder, was announced in the Abilene Reporter last week. "Mr. Carr will assume direction of the store immediately, and will operate a first-class neighborhood grocery on a cash basis," the Reporter said.

Tom Carr, who has been in Abilene for several years, will be glad to hear of his business enterprise. He was for several years bookkeeper for the Burton-Lingo lumber yard here, and afterward worked with the Cameron and Company at McCamey.

FIGHTING TIGER SQUAD BOWS AS MUSTANGS PRANCE FRIDAY, 32-0

Playing the best advertised team in West Texas Friday afternoon, the fighting Snyder Tigers suffered their worst defeat in several years. The Sweetwater Class A Mustangs won 32-0 on their home ground, 42 to 0.

It was no fluke victory. The better team won, although the early breaks of the game prophesied that the score would mount higher than it should have mounted.

The first hoodie for the Tigers came in the middle of the first quarter, when McClinton was knocked loose from a punt on his own 42-yard line. Until that point the local machine was working beautifully. This mishap that lost them at least 30 yards seemed to knock a lot of the fight out of them, and Sweetwater was soon able to account for the first touchdown.

McClinton in Limelight.

Despite McClinton's loss he was the first quarter hero, was the light of the game. Twenty passes lighter than any man on the Sweetwater squad, he tackled, plunged, punted and safetied until the last minute of play, and came off the field with much more glory than he had ever gathered in a winning duel.

That the Mustangs have one of the strongest squads in this part of the state after the first quarter was proven anew in Friday's game. An almost perfect line, working like a machine, crushed Snyder's defensive darts and ploughed the way for the Pony backfield, featuring Baugh, Sheridan, Wood and Bell, who were enough and more than 20 points

Initial Conference Tilt Friday May Be Setback for Tigers

The first Tiger conference, with Rotan's eleven as opposition, will be staged on the local stadium Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. It will probably be the only home conference game of the season, unless the Snyder boys enter district finals. Anything may happen tomorrow, for Rotan is one of those unknown quantity clubs that no one seems to have heard much about. Past records, which are overwhelmingly in Snyder's favor, may not mean anything tomorrow.

No matter what type of team Rotan brings, local fans will have an opportunity to see the boys come back their fightingest best after the bitter dose they took from Sweetwater last week.

A broken line of defense, the invaders, says Coach Moore, and Theo Rigby, powerful full-back, may be out of the fray with a bad shoulder.

HEALTH PLANS IN SCHOOLS TO BE DISCUSSED

District Nurse Tells of Immunization Programs and Classes Conducted in County.

Representatives from Snyder, Fluvanna, Dunn and Hermleigh schools will meet in the courthouse at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning to discuss plans for carrying out a 100 per cent health program among the children in their communities.

Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse, will assist in making the plans. A. A. Bullock, county chairman, will be in charge. T. J. Ward, district sanitarian, will probably be here to assist in giving the work a status.

The three officials are well pleased with the work of all kinds conducted in the county in recent weeks. The government is financing the entire program in this and other growth stricken counties.

Many Vaccinated.

Vavra's report discloses that 1,100 have been vaccinated against typhoid in Hermleigh, 115 in the Upton community, and 68 in the Bison community. This work will begin at Fluvanna, October 12, at 10 o'clock, when both diphtheria and typhoid vaccinations will be given. The Fluvanna health club, which was organized several weeks ago, will hold its next regular meeting October 19 at 2:30 o'clock. On October 15, 10:00 a. m., high school girls of that town will hear a health lecture from Miss Vavra.

The nurse is making plans to conduct classes and clubs for women and girls in various communities of the county. Any community interested may receive the work by getting in touch with Mr. Bullock.

Good Work by Ward.

The sanitarian, who was in Snyder Thursday, indicated that a survey he had just completed was encouraging.

Touring camps, dairies, swimming pools and other such places were carefully inspected, and all were reported in good condition.

Mr. Ward also states that all the Scurry County schools, with two exceptions, have been examined, and that intense efforts will be made to see that all of them install pit toilets and insure pure water supplies.

The central health committee will meet in Snyder on Tuesday, October 12.

A. R. Sims Resigns From Local Faculty

Resignation of A. R. Sims, teacher in grammar school and director of the high school band, was announced last week. This was his first year in the local school system.

Homer F. Springfield, director of music in the schools for several years, has been appointed as bandmaster. He is conducting regular practices, and served as director for the first time Friday afternoon during the Snyder-Sweetwater football game.

No teacher has been elected to fill Sims' place.

Schools In This County Will Not Be Opening Soon

Most of the rural schools in Scurry County will not open until late October and early November, according to A. A. Bullock, county superintendent. Exact opening dates are uncertain, and probably will not be set until most of the cotton crop is picked.

Use of home pickers almost exclusively this year will keep most children in the fields for a few weeks yet.

Dunn and Hermleigh closed their doors for a few weeks in order to let students pick cotton, and the Fluvanna school is working on a half schedule so that children may have half a day in the fields. The Hobbs school, in Fisher County, is likewise closed for this reason.

All rural aid schools will be open for at least six and a half months, even if tax money fails, says the superintendent. He thinks there will be little difficulty in carrying every school through its regular term if parents, teachers and trustees cooperate.

Backer of Truss Oil Test Killed As Auto Crashes

Carl C. Cromwell, 42, San Angelo oil man, whose strikes in Reagan County for the Texas Oil Company led to oil development, which transformed much of West Texas, was instantly killed Sunday night in an automobile crash near Sheffield, Pa., his birthplace. Funeral services probably will be held today.

The operator was a frequent visitor to Scurry County two years ago, when he was financing the drilling of the Truss well, near Fluvanna. His brother, "Sweet" Cromwell, who drilled the well, was killed in an automobile crash near Big Spring last year.

Mr. Cromwell flew last week-end from San Angelo to Chicago, thence to Pennsylvania, in his own plane, piloted by Jimmy Matter, returning aid to Reg Robbins and Harold Jones in their unsuccessful dash on the Seattle-to-Tokyo flight. He expected to close a deal in New York Monday with bankers who 10 days ago acquired through Cromwell the interest of G. A. Henshaw Jr., of San Angelo in the Apollo Oil Company, with Cromwell president and general manager. The deal, which was valued at \$5,000,000, was to be refinanced to acquire distressed oil properties and drill deep wells.

Oil Deal Under Way.

On September 1, Cromwell scheduled a test in Reagan County, scheduled to go 8,000 feet or more in search of the world's deepest pay which he tapped December 1, 1928, in Group No. 1 Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University in the Big Lake pool a few miles to the northwest at 6,528 feet. Eight other wells since have drilled into the same horizon and are marvels of the oil industry. When drilled to 8,343 feet, the discovery deep well had cost over \$100,000, and the owners ordered it abandoned. Mr. Cromwell prevailed upon the drillers to go deeper, but when nothing had been struck slightly below 8,500 feet, his further recommendations were rejected. Cromwell stopped for a drink en route to the lease, drilling continuing, and the next morning the well began spraying oil.

Saved Orient Railroad.

His drilling in oil of Texon No. 1 Santa Rita, the Reagan County discovery well, on May 28, 1923, was an even greater epic as he tolled for 22 months almost single-handed, enlisting the aid of cowboys when he could not handle the job alone, before the well blew in. Mr. Cromwell attributed most of his success to the aid and inspiration of his wife, who with their daughter, Carlene, 10, survive him. Drilled on a 64-section block No. 1, Santa Rita made Texon and Mr. Cromwell wealthy, started oil development in West Texas on a big scale, saved the Orient Railroad from abandonment and established a royalty fund for the University of Texas that has exceeded \$14,000,000.

Mr. Cromwell over two years ago established what later became San Angelo's municipal airport.

Ponies in Possession.

By that time the Class A crew was composed almost entirely of substitutes.

Looking back on the game, the fans have decided that the Tigers played football and played it well in view of their inexperience and smooth working opposition. It was simply a case of bucking a team out of their class. The boys are heading for the regional title again, and the Sweetwater setback was just one of those thorns along the way that toughen their necks and put new coupures in their fighting blood.

J. E. SENTELL TAKES OFFICE AS JUDGE TO SUCCEED BUCHANAN

City Attorney and National Guard Commander Gets Post From Field of 12 Applicants.

John E. Sentell, attorney for the city of Snyder and commander of the Scurry County National Guard unit, was chosen Thursday afternoon from a field of 12 applicants as the man to succeed C. R. Buchanan, deceased, as county judge. The Commissioners' Court made the selection.

The new judge was given the oath of office Monday. After serving on the bench during a brief county court session Monday, he left for Rankin, where he is appearing in a case which opened before his appointment to the judgeship. He will probably return Friday.

Lee Grant, Precinct No. 3 commissioner, served as judge during the 12 days intervening between Judge Buchanan's illness and death, and Judge Sentell's appointment. Judge Sentell's activities since he came to Snyder from Weatherford in 1923 have been varied. For two years he was principal of the Snyder school. In 1925 he began the practice of law, for which he had been preparing for some time. He has been a constant disciple of Blackstone since that year.

At the time of his appointment to the judgeship he was attorney for the city of Snyder. This place has been resigned.

Active As Military Man.

The new judge's activities in military affairs were outstanding in war and have been so in peace. He was a first lieutenant during the World War. In April, 1924, he organized Company G, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, and has been captain of that body since that time. His men have won honor after honor in competition with other units of the state. This year Company G was first among the rifle companies of the state during the annual encampment at Palestine.

Activities in his own profession have included not only a growing private practice, but leadership in the West Texas and Scurry County attorneys' organizations.

Red Cross Roll Call To Be Led By J. C. Smyth

The appointment of J. C. Smyth as Red Cross Roll Call chairman for 1931 was announced today by A. C. Preuit, chairman, Scurry County Chapter. Mr. Smyth will perfect an organization of leading citizens and workers, who will carry the personal invitation to join the Red Cross throughout the chapter territory between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving.

Mr. Smyth in his initial statement, said, "My position as Red Cross Fiftieth Anniversary Roll Call chairman here is a civic honor fully appreciated by me. The anniversary is not a mere public significance throughout the United States and the world, and has already been the subject of praise and comment by the press and leading citizens and organizations of the whole country. I have already been assured of the desire of our own people and organizations here to participate in making the Roll Call a success, as it undoubtedly will be. Our goal is 400 members. This is not a very high mark to shoot at, and we should exceed it."

"I consider the Red Cross an opportunity to take part in one of the world's most vital movements. There are compensations in being a member of the Red Cross beyond the mere satisfaction of having contributed financially.

Mr. Smyth is connected with The Scurry County Chapter. He is a public spirited citizen," said Mr. Preuit, "and has a name for putting over anything he undertakes. Scurry County citizens will stand behind him 100 per cent strong in this Roll Call."

New Manager Will Rule on Scott Ranch

When Joe Dave Scott was born in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the W. M. Scott and Son ranch, of which his father is joint owner, was immediately converted from a democracy into an absolute monarchy. For Joe Dave has fighting blood in all his veins, harking back even to his namesake grandfather and great grandfather, Joe Stinson and Uncle Dave Nation.

The father, whose initials also happen to be J. D., points out that the new manager weighs seven pounds and 10 ounces, and that he will make the best Hereford breeder in West Texas.

More Than Thousand Attracted To Shows Given By Strayhorn

Almost 1,200 people saw the moving pictures of the Ford River plans in four showings Friday and Saturday in the show rooms of Joe Strayhorn, local Ford dealer.

Two representatives from the Detroit plant were entertained and educated Scurry County people with the films which depicted one of the largest automobile plants in the world, but told of unusual features of the newest Ford creations and displayed chassis and other parts in the show rooms.

Mr. Strayhorn was more than pleased with the reception given the show and other features. He says it was a tribute to the product and the company which he represents.

Bolin House Burned.

Jack Bolin's house in North Snyder, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, was partially destroyed Friday about midnight. The fire boys saved the house from complete destruction 45 minutes after a small fire had been put out with the chemical hose.

Ginnings Spurt to 5832 in Past Week

Total Scurry County ginnings through Tuesday of this week are as follows:

Snyder	3143
Hermleigh	815
China Grove	516
Inadale	479
Dunn	448
Tra	330
Fluvanna	101
Total	5832

RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS ARMISTICE DAY

The membership Roll Call of the Scurry County Red Cross Chapter will begin here November 11, A. C. Preuit, chapter chairman, announced today. Workers will visit people at their homes and places of business to extend a personal invitation to join the organization for the coming year, he explained, and called attention to the fact that the Red Cross Roll Call is an annual event occupying the time between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving, emphasized by presidential proclamation and governor's statements, and especially in the public focus because 1931 is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross. "Last year's Roll Call resulted in 250 members for our Scurry County chapter and 4,075, 649 in the United States and its insular possessions over the world. "The support from the people in our territory enabled us to participate in Red Cross work throughout the country, and to conduct a program of service here. Red Cross chapters are democratic in character. Membership carries a vote in chapter affairs and signifies personal participation in local, national and international service. The history of roll calls has proved that joining the Red Cross is a highly regarded privilege."

Red Cross memberships are: Annual, \$1.00; contributing, \$5.00; sustaining, \$10.00; and supporting, \$25.00. Only \$5.00 of each of these goes to support the work done in the name of all chapters of the national organization. The balance remains at home for local service.



THE WOMAN'S PAGE



Junior G. A. Group Meets Friday.

The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the church. After a short program, refreshments were passed to Misses Louise LeMond, Johnnie Lee Green, Opal Adams, Morna Nell Curtis, Frances Belk, Farena Isaacs, Geraldine Shuler, Juanita Sentell and Juanita Burt, and the sponsor, Mrs. Willard Jones with Nell Verna LeMond was a guest.

A 90 acre emergency landing field is being opened at Canadian, by the United States Department of Commerce.

Drs. Harris & Hicks Dentists

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Mrs. Cloud Is Club Hostess.

The home of Mrs. Wilmot Cloud, 1104 Twenty-Sixth Street, was the meeting place Monday evening for the Altruistic Daughters Club. After the business session, during which time Mrs. Herbert Bannister, vice-president, presided, a very interesting program was given, directed by Miss Margaret Dell Prim. The club's study course for this year is based upon the book, "The House of Seven Gables," by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Introductory subjects were enjoyed Monday evening. Miss Faye Joyce told of "Witchcraft and Salem." "Puritan practices" were discussed by Miss Polly Porter and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn gave a biographical sketch of the author, Hawthorne.

Volunteer Class Is Entertained.

The Volunteer Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. P. Yoder, with Misses Mavis Webb, Jan Thompson and Maurice McClinton as hostesses. During the business session the following officers were elected: Miss Mildred Harless, president; Miss Jan Thompson, secretary; Miss Ida Sue Wallace, assistant secretary; Miss Rayolene Smith, treasurer; and Misses Grace Avery and Maurice McClinton, mission ary officers. Forty-two games were enjoyed after which refreshments were passed to Misses Rayolene Smith, Alene Curry, Dorothy Farby, Ida Sue Wallace, Gwendolyn Gray and Mildred Harless.

Auxiliary Meets In R. L. Gray Home.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray with Mrs. Carl Yoder as assistant hostess to Mrs. Gray. Mrs. R. E. Gray opened the meeting with prayer. After attending to business, a missionary voice program was given with Mrs. W. W. Hamilton as leader. Mrs. A. C. Preult gave the devotion, the theme of which was "Simple Ordered Life of Accomplishment." The missionary topic, "Congo Field," was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Dorward and Mrs. D. P. Yoder sang, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee." During the social hour sandwiches, waters and iced tea were passed to 16 members.

Queen of Queens



Elizabeth Hicks Gross, chosen queen of La Fiesta de Los Angeles, is a native of this city.

Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow
Spring House Cleaning
SPRING cleaning is still a well-observed tradition, even though it is by no means the strenuous orgy of former years. Some modern women do say, "Spring house cleaning? Why the very words suggest that the house is dirty. And I always keep my house clean!" But most homemakers realize that the winter's soot and dust make even the cleanest of houses need a complete renovating, at the season of the year when all outdoors regains its freshness and gaiety. The up-to-date housekeeper systematizes her cleaning, avoiding a simultaneous upheaval of every room. She cleans only two or three rooms at a time, spreading the work over a number of days. Her family is never in total discomfort, therefore, and the strain of the work is not so severe upon herself. A first step in the process is to take down curtains and draperies, some of them going to the dry-cleaners and others into a tub. If the washable white curtains are badly soiled with soot they may be dipped into a bath of lukewarm weak ammonia water, and then soaked in several cold rinse waters to free them of dry dust before they are laundered. Spring is the season for making fresh slip covers of linens, chintzes, percales or other flowered, striped, toile figured or plaid materials. In washing walls, begin at the top and work down to avoid streaking, using a sponge wrung as dry as possible from water containing a mild soap or washing powder. If the walls are not washable, they and the ceilings should be thoroughly dusted with a long-handled wall brush or a broom wrapped in a soft cloth. Liquid wax glass should be applied after cleaning to rough plaster walls as a protection against ingrained dirt; and it also guards wallpapers from soil, although the glass should first be tested on a sample of the paper pasted against a flat surface. After the windows are washed they should be polished with a chamolix wrung out of clear water. Vacuum cleaner attachments are useful in cleaning almost everything—upholstered furniture, mattresses and even books, as well as rugs and some draperies. Wood furniture should be dusted with a soft, worn cloth and then waxed. The wax serves as a cleanser as well as a polisher, and protects the finish from gritty particles and ground-in dust. Finally apply wax lightly to the floor as a protection and a polish, and a rich, mirror-like finish can easily be secured by an electric polisher.

FAVORITES

Mmes. G. A. Hagan, C. E. Fish, Wade Winston and J. W. Roberts have submitted some very "delicious sounding" recipes for salads for this week's favorites.

Gardens of Spain.
Two heads of salad lettuce; one can of pimento; cold sliced chicken breast; French and mayonnaise dressing; 1 can orange fruit molds. The jelly fruit molds should be made a few hours before needed. For six molds, take 1/2 envelope of orange jelled powder and for most of the liquid use the juice of 1 can of pineapple. Put into the molds thick slices of orange, seeded white grapes and thin slices of pineapple. Add lemon juice to taste and then fill molds with the liquid and chill. At serving time arrange lettuce on plate, putting thin slices of chicken on top. Garnish with pimento and the French dressing. Put molds of jelled fruit on top of this and garnish with whipped cream mayonnaise dressing. Serve immediately.

Economical Salad.

Two or three potatoes (boiled with their jackets on). Cut in cubes when cool and use about the same amount of chopped lettuce. Mix with dressing made with 1 part mayonnaise to two parts vinegar and 1/2 part of crushed pineapple and 1/2 cup of pimentos (or) 1 small glass. Dissolve jello in boiling water and add pineapple juice and vinegar mixed. When beginning to jell, add pineapple and diced pimentos. Turn into molds. Serve on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise and paprika. Serves 6 generously.

Apple and Date.

Mix a cup of chopped dates with three cups of chopped tart apples and a half cup of nut meats. Add French dressing in which lemon juice is used instead of vinegar. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Delicious Salad.

Two tablespoons gelatin; 2 cups boiling water; 1/2 teaspoon salt; juice of 1 lemon; 1/4 cup cold water; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon paprika; 1 cup crushed pineapple; 2 packages pimento-cream cheese; 1 cup whipped cream; and 1/2 cup chopped pecans. Dissolve gelatin in cold water then add hot water, lemon juice, sugar, salt and paprika. Let stand until cool. Add crushed pineapple well drained, then the grated cheese. Beat until almost congealed. Add whipped cream and pecans, mold and chill for several hours.

Fidelis Class To Hold Meeting.

Members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church are cordially invited to be present at the class meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Polly Harpole, 2801 Avenue V.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Sneddy.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Homer Snyder Monday afternoon with Mmes. Snyder and V. L. Littlepage as hostesses. The song, "Take Time to be Holy," was sung after which Mrs. Whitmore led in prayer. The auxiliary decided to send grape jelly to the Virginia K. Johnson Home and also to orphan people. When the society organized it was voted to send a dollar to the orphan's home in Waco every time that a baby was born to a member. Joe David Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, arrived Saturday at 11:00 o'clock, so on Monday a dollar was sent to the home. Instead of meeting at four o'clock the time has been changed to three o'clock. A rummage sale will be held Saturday on the east side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret Towle, were in Colorado Sunday visiting with relatives. Forest Wade and J. D. Mitchell accompanied Billy Mitchell to Lubbock Sunday. Billy will enter the Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Ely Hostess To 20th Century.

Mrs. W. J. Ely entertained members of the Twentieth Century Club in her home on Tuesday afternoon. "Survey of Recent Southern Poetry" was the subject of the very interesting program directed by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton. For the roll call members answered with a memory quotation from a favorite recent poem by a Southern writer. Mrs. J. J. Taylor gave a book review of "The Lyric South." "Review of Interest in Literature in the South" was Mrs. Ely's topic, and Mrs. O. S. Williamson told of "Travel in the South: Maryland." The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. H. M. Blackard, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, Ollie Bruton, J. C. Dorward, Nelson Dunn, C. E. Fish, I. A. Griffin, W. C. Hamilton, J. E. LeMond, W. T. Raybon, W. M. Scott, Joe Strayhorn, J. J. Taylor, Allen Wren and O. S. Williamson.

Art Club Meets With Miss Clark.

The Art Guild met Monday evening in the home of Miss Claribel Clark, 1700 Twenty-Sixth Street. The program subject for the evening was "English Influence on American Art." When roll was called, members named English artists who influenced American painters. Miss Effie McLeod told of the "Art and Work of Thomas Sully," and "English Influence as Expressed by John W. Jarvis," was discussed by Miss Maurine Cunningham. A dainty refreshment plate was passed to Misses Loyce Clark, Mable Ross and Maurine Cunningham, May McClinton, Effie McLeod, Blanche Mitchell, Jessyle and Vernelle Stinson and Opal Wedgeworth; Mmes. Gailther Bell and Alfred McLaughlin, Miss Nona Carr was a club guest.

Club Meets With Dr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks were host and hostess to the Thursday Night Bridge Club Monday evening at their home, 3100 Avenue W. Mrs. Ivan Dodson, Wayne Boren and Miss Gertrude Hern were awarded with high score prizes at the conclusion of the bridge play. Pie a-la-mode was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Norred, W. T. Raybon, G. B. Clark Jr., Waymond Sims, Clyde Shull, Ivan Dodson, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Forest Sears, Wayne Boren and Herbert Bannister, members. The guests were Miss Nell Swann of Merkel, and Miss Hattie and Gertrude Hern.

Sharon Is Scene For Picnic Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon late a party of folks enjoyed eating their supper on Bull Creek at Sharon. Those present for the delightful affair included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder, W. E. Murphy and family, Nolan von Roeder and family, Grandmother H. von Roeder, J. A. Sorrells and family and C. N. von Roeder and family.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Annie Armstrong of Seagraves is visiting with the von Roeder family at Knapp.

Miss Wanda Beasley of Breckenridge was the guest of Miss Lucile Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heath and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret Towle, were in Colorado Sunday visiting with relatives.

Forest Wade and J. D. Mitchell accompanied Billy Mitchell to Lubbock Sunday. Billy will enter the Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Myrl Saylor and little daughter, Adna LaVern, are visiting with Adna LaVern's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Saylor, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins and Miss Hazel Probst of Floydada were guests Sunday evening and Monday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Miss Lizzie Lee Watkins was in Snyder over the week-end visiting with friends. Lizzie Lee, formerly of Snyder, has a unique curio shop in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Sophomores Have Class Meeting.

The Sophomore A class, with Miss Effie McLeod as sponsor, met in their home room last Thursday during activity period. The following class officers were elected: Miss Ada Nell Teague, president; Miss Roberta Raybon, vice-president; Miss Francis Faye Huettis, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Lora Mae Littlepage, reporter. A local committee was appointed by the president who also selected a committee to decide on the class motto, flower and colors.

Picnic Enjoyed Sunday Evening.

A few friends enjoyed a picnic and good time Sunday evening about two and one-half miles southwest of Snyder. The party included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deskins, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Lee Newsom, and Miss Jeanette Lollar, Roberta Raybon, Johnnie Mathison and Margaret Deakins.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB ORGANIZED IN HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school Current Literature Club met Monday morning, with the sponsor, Miss Effie McLeod, as chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Leslie Kelly; vice president, Inez Sanders; secretary, Norlene Hampton; reporter, Alva Casey; critic, Mary Belle Trevey. The club will study modern short stories this semester.

O. E. S. Notice.

The regular meeting of the Snyder Chapter, No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Thursday evening, October 8. All members are urged to be present.

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Miss Gladys Mitchell visited with friends in Lubbock last week.

S. S. Oxford was a business visitor in Post Wednesday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Terrell, Colorado, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henry returned Saturday from a stay in Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Mary Harkey left Friday for a two weeks vacation at her home in Russellville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Thomas Hausler of Pryor visited with her daughter, Miss Marie Hausler, Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Harrington of Spur has been visiting in the home of her brother, Ivan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farley of Roby visited with Mr. Farley's aunt, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, during the week-end.

Miss Veda Maxwell of Clovis, New Mexico, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Mrs. E. L. Crowder has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Dallas and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and daughter, Opal, visited with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. R. W. Penton, in Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Thelma Leslie, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stulting and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Ellis, of Big Spring were guests last Thursday of W. D. Sims.

Edgar von Roeder and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Young of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder.

Miss Helen Boren, who is teaching in the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Fluvanna are the proud parents of a fine ten and one-half pound boy born Tuesday morning at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn had as their guests Wednesday and Wednesday evening of last week, his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunn and H. E. Dunn of Weatherford.

Joe Woodfin, who has recently received his degree at the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, has accepted a position with the State National Bank at Big Spring.

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Bridge Club To Meet On Tuesdays.

The meeting day for the bridge club formerly called the Friday Afternoon Club has been changed to Tuesday afternoon and will be called the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. W. H. Cagle delightfully entertained the club last week at her home, 1211 Twenty-Eighth Street. After the games Misses Ola LeMond and Helen Cagle assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to Mmes. T. L. Lollar, Sydney Johnson, H. J. Brice, J. C. Dorward, E. M. Deakins, W. J. Ely, Joe Strayhorn, Clyde Shull, Gertie Smith, Hugh Boren and W. M. Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker returned Saturday from a business trip to Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. F. C. Mellard returned to her home in Marfa Wednesday. Mrs. Mellard was a sister to the late C. R. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and Miss Ruth Belle Boren were guests of friends and relatives in Fort Worth last week-end. Mrs. Boren and little son, John Jay, remained for a weeks visit.

Misses Nana Bess Egerton, Lucile Brown, Ida Sue Wallace and Ada Nell Teague, and Messrs. Jesse Browning, Weldon Johnson, Theo Rigby and Robert Dunn were guests at the Dunn ranch Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Pruitt has returned from a visit at various points in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. T. S. Egerton and Charlie Ben Shell accompanied Mrs. George McJimsey to Amarillo last week-end. Mrs. McJimsey, daughter of Mrs. Buchanan and the late Judge Buchanan, left there by airplane for her home in New York City.

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"Annabelle's Affairs"
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Wednesday and Thursday, October 7-8
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Spuds	No. 1 Idaho, Per Pound	.01 1/2
CORN	Woodford No. 2 Can Little Kernel	.10
Cranberries	Eatmor, Per Pound	.22
Pineapple	Crushed, 8 Ounce Can	.09
Peaches	Choice, Dried Fruit, 2 Pounds	.19
Carnation Milk	6 Small Cans or 3 Large Cans	.21
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BELL NEWS

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Correspondent. Home to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guerin Wednesday morning, September 23, a nine-pound boy. The mother and boy are both doing very nicely. They are at the home of Estil Tate and family.

This (Monday) morning the clouds are hanging heavily all about and it looks as if it might start to rain at any moment. Much cotton would be wasted if a heavy rain would fall now as the high winds have blown the cotton from the bolls onto the ground.

Welcome, new correspondents, into our "family circle." We hope to know you personally sometime. As "cute" Lena Hamilton, the Strayhorn correspondent, says, "It's so much more interesting to read their news, since we have met and become better acquainted."

Mrs. J. A. Martin, please don't think that just because you are silent that you are forgotten. We think of you often and we wish that you would prepare an article and slip it by. I'm sure that the publishers will see that the waste basket doesn't get it. We are actually "starving" for a few words from your pen.

GUINN NEWS

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent. The farmers are very busy gathering cotton. Some are still harvesting their feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Deavers and children of Independence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Helms at Rotan.

Mrs. E. F. Dixon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon this week. Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt.

STRAYHORN NEWS

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent. We had a small shower of rain here Monday afternoon. It lived things up some without hurting the crops any.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Perry and little son, Raymond Lee, of Snyder spent Sunday in the T. M. Phiergo home.

J. D. Middleton, who is working at Lubbock, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichols and Miss Ruth Guinn of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. George Childers of the Guinn community spent Sunday in the Marion Hamilton home.

Those who enjoyed the forty-two party at the Goodie Phiergo home Saturday night were Messrs. and Mrs. Dick Pitts and children, John Robinson and children and Messrs. Marion Hamilton, A. A. Crumley, W. A. McKinney, T. A. Crumley, Ira Simmons and Albert Colley. They all reported a nice time.

Arthur Colley and Clifford Fargerson of Hermleigh were dinner guests in the A. A. Chumley home Sunday.

Oleta Crenshaw spent Saturday night with Cleo Belle and Cleo Witten in the Lloyd Mountain community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowley of Snyder were dinner guests in the Marion Hamilton home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hamilton.

Mrs. A. A. Crumley and little son, Jerry, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Simmons and children. W. H. Stokes and children have gone over on the other side of Roscoe to pull bolls for several weeks.

Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot of Snyder preached Sunday afternoon at Strayhorn. Rev. Walter Deavers will preach next Sunday afternoon and everyone is invited to attend his services.

Singing Sunday night at Strayhorn was good. The president will be the help of some of the members of the class made enough to buy new song books. They will be ordered this week. Singing will be at Lloyd Mountain next Sunday night.

Will De Shazo of the Guinn community visited Ben Hamilton Sunday.

Truly appreciate the news as brought in to me this everyone will bring in the one I will appreciate it.

HUD NEWS

Ida P. Inall, Correspondent. (Delayed one week). The weather is still dry.

An eight-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B.arrison September 20. All are doing well.

Mrs. Frank Clegg of the Long-run Valley is on the sick list. Mrs. Prio Baird is doing nicely. He is going home with her daughter to California.

Mrs. Mabel Hardin is spending few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. Garrison, near Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers of Van were visiting Mrs. G. A. Huddell of Hud Sunday.

G. A. Huddell had the first bale Hud cotton ginned.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent. Another light shower fell in this community Monday morning.

The cotton is surely opening fast. There is much to be gathered, in it of everyone's hard work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer had as their guests Saturday night their son, Mes. of Camp Springs, and Eric and Harlie Lewis of Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Forsan carried Luther Ray Rainwater to see his father, Luther Rainwater, here Sunday.

A large crowd was present at the dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCuan Saturday evening and night. Several were in other communities.

Mr. Frank Wilson was improving at the last report.

DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent. Everyone is as busy as can be with their crops. It is the busy season of the year.

George McCuan and Everett Scribner made a business trip to the Plains Monday.

Red Boss and H. E. Greenfield have gone out about Brownfield to help harvest feed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children, Mrs. J. E. Sanders and little children and Mrs. H. C. Greenfield were met in Abilene Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crooley from Eastland, where they spent the day. Mrs. Greenfield returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Crooley and will spend an indefinite time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West spent a few days in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perriman, Misses Ila B. and Vera made a trip to Lubbock last week, where Ila B. will attend school.

Mrs. Warren Dodson and Mrs. Maurine McCurdy were visitors in Dermott Tuesday. They were out to see about the school, but nothing definite was learned about just when the school will start.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent. Leslie Lansford left last week for Colorado to pull bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell of Strayhorn spent Saturday and Sunday with the Charlie Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and Bob Harless of Lloyd Mountain were guests of R. H. Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Bertram had as her guests over the week-end, Mrs. J. A. Tash and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard of Lubbock.

Hardy Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with L. A. Crenshaw, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Rosson were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morkeit, of China Grove.

Mr. Bertram visited with his parents of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Pylon spent Saturday and Sunday with the R. H. Mitchell family.

The following officers were elected Sunday to serve for the next term at Sunday school: J. Vandiver, supt.; J. A. Bertram, assistant supt.; I. F. Smith, teacher of adult class; Mrs. D. Pogue, teacher of young people's class; Mrs. C. Tombs, teacher of intermediate class; Miss Dixie Lee, teacher of primary class; Mrs. John Woodward, teacher of cord class; Miss Ruth Jones, secretary; Sydney Gallyean, choir leader.

We were happy to have the visitors present for singing Sunday evening and we trust that they will come back often. New books, "Tuneful Praise," were bought for the class.

Very light showers of rain fell here Monday.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Dowdy, Correspondent. Fluvanna received another little shower Monday morning. We also received a nice shower the twenty-first of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens of Midland and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Post were guests in the W. T. Cook home Sunday.

Lester Moore, Westdele Eades, Doyle Eades, W. D. Eades and Sheridan Eades of Crowder, former pupils of Miss Vernay Boynton, were guests in her home Sunday.

Mrs. M. I. Page spent the week-end in Dermott visiting her son, J. T. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cole of Snyder visited in the Alfred Temple home Sunday.

Mrs. Lena McCarrell and son, Bobbie, of Lubbock, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Phillips of Snyder spent the week-end with Mrs. Rita Dowdy.

Jack Williams and family have moved to Grassland.

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TURNER NEWS

Miss Chloe Smith, Correspondent. Reg Wilson gave a party Saturday night and every one who went reported a nice time.

Lester Turner was kicked by a horse Tuesday and taken to the doctor at Colorado. He is still improving.

Mr. Turner's barn and all of his feed burned Saturday night.

A. P. Smith, T. O. Sheld, S. S. Huffman and L. M. Irion went to Roswell, New Mexico, Friday and returned home Sunday morning.

O. B. Irion returned home from his school Saturday.

Cole Huffman and Miss Beulah Hughes were married Friday evening.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon are entertaining an eight-pound girl in their home, which was born Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Dick Patterson visited her son, Roy, and family, at Snyder Saturday night.

The writer visited Mrs. Lee Sturdivant and sister, Miss Laura Shipman, in the Gannaway community Sunday morning.

It will soon be time for another Toddling Times, and I always look forward to their coming.

Fargason Brothers invite the buying public to attend the opening of their new Red and White grocery store at Hermleigh Friday morning, October 2. They are going to open their new business with a number of specials that are sure to please you. The store is thoroughly modern and neatly arranged throughout, and they want you to feel at home, and you are welcome to visit them at any time. Fargason Brothers have been successful businessmen here for the past 14 years.

We noticed an article in 'The Times' last week where the editors asked if Aaron Lee of Strayhorn community is the champion eight-year-old cotton picker, who picked 207 pounds in one day. We wish to state that Juanita Williams, eight-year-old daughter of Rosie Williams, pulled 225 pounds in one day; and her sister, Mary Lee, aged six years, pulled 169 pounds. Their father, Ernest Faxon, pulled 37 pounds in one morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Leverette and John H. Adams of Abilene were dinner guests of Mrs. Dick Patterson Wednesday of last week. They were also callers in the C. Karnes home.

S. E. N. Holoman is recovering nicely from the typhoid fever. The nurse, Mrs. Francis Morris, was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot. She was accompanied to school by her parents and a sister, Mrs. Essie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan and children of Big Sulphur community spent Sunday with Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, Mrs. Hayden Hargrove and son, Jimmy, of Sweetwater visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shaw, Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Carthen and four children of Sweetwater were callers in the home of Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, Monday morning. They were en route to Floydada, where they will make their home.

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BETHEL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darrest and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong in the Martin community.

Zeb Woodcock of Big Springs made a trip to his old farm home Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Jones entertained her son's Sunday school class with a birthday dinner Sunday.

LOYD MOUNTAIN

Glens Belle Witten, Correspondent. Monday morning made us feel like winter was not very far off. It looked like we might get a rain in a few days.

Everybody is busy with their cotton; some of the people are pulling and some of them are picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Reynolds and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and family visited their sister, Mrs. Early Way, Sunday. They were accompanied back by their mother, Mrs. S. E. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless accompanied her uncle, A. B. Holt, to Hamlin last Monday.

Mrs. Betty Morrow visited her son, Ollie Morrow, at Snyder Friday night and Sunday.

J. J. Koonsman made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses of Camp Springs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fambro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nunn had visiting in their home Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English of Snyder, and Mrs. F. R. Frick and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis and family of Big Sulphur.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and son, W. D. Visited in the R. R. Mitchell home at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

We had good attendance at Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Rev. J. K. Westbrook of Dunn preached some wonderful sermons. Rev. Broadfoot of Snyder will lead the services next Sunday and everyone is invited to attend.

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LITTLE SULPHUR

Martha Horton, Correspondent. T. M. Horton and family spent Saturday night in the home of J. A. Martin at Sylvester.

Oris and Vernon Davis of Sylvester are picking cotton in this community.

High winds are still blowing and they are blowing a great deal of the staple from the bolls.

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DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent. Mrs. R. I. Griffith and children have returned to their home in Cleburne after an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pitts and little daughter, Jean Helen, of Sweetwater were guests of R. D. Sherrod and family Sunday.

Miss Edith Murphy left last week for Corpus Christi, where she will attend high school.

Mrs. T. E. Grimes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Jr. and son, Junior, returned home Sunday from Collinsville, where she has been at the bedside of her father, P. E. McKinney, who passed away Thursday of last week. We extend to her our heart-felt sympathy in her grief.

The senior B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at Pleasant Hill Sunday several from the adult union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, J. C. Beakley, W. A. Taylor and Rev. J. D. Farmer attended the funeral services of H. M. Beakley at Coleman Saturday. Mr. Beakley died at Dilly, his home for several years, but was buried at Coleman, his former home for 30 years. Mr. Beakley is the brother of J. C. Beakley and uncle of Mrs. J. E. Brown of this place. He was well known at Dunn and has a number of friends here. He visited here just a short time before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller entertained the senior B. Y. P. U. with a party last Friday night. A variety of games were played until a late hour when refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows and cake were served.

Calling cards at the Times office.

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MORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
Messrs. J. L. and Ottis Vineyard, R. H. Dacus, A. J. Mahoney and Jack Farmer motored to Snyder on business Monday.

This community was well represented at the singing Sunday afternoon at China Grove.

Miss Geraldine Davis was at Lloyd's Mountain during the week-end visiting friends.

Cesar Baker of East Texas is visiting his uncle, Frank Franks, here and helping him gather his crop.

Mrs. M. Graham, who has been making her home for the past year with her daughter in East Texas, returned to the home of her son, Elvin Graham, last week, where she will make her future home. We are glad to have her back and to know she is enjoying fine health.

Jess Allen motored to Canyon Tuesday of last week, accompanied by his daughter, one who remained there to enter the ensuing session of school in the West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Allen came back as far as Kress, where he spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vineyard, then returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney in the Lone Wolf community Sunday.

Miss Clyde Dacus spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Martin at Hermleish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dowell and little daughter, Lorene and Mr. and Mrs. Rural Ryan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard, Misses Bertha Vineyard, Josie and Viola Mahoney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin.

All the folks in this community are busy trying to get their cotton gathered before it comes a rain and damages it.

Mrs. Maggie Watson, who has spent the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hale, returned to the home of her son, D. E. Watson, in the Gannaway community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield and son, Junior, of this place called on relatives in the China Grove community Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Frank Kuss and John Roemisch of German were among the callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney Sunday.

J. L. Vineyard attended church and Sunday School at Hermleish Sunday.

Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Martin and William Bullard of Hermleish and Odell Ryan of Snyder were callers on Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus Sunday.

A large number from this place attended the party at the C. W. McQuaid home at Hermleish Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Emmett Bowlin, Mrs. Jack Ryan and Josie Mahoney were on the sick list last week, but are able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Early and sons, who

ARAH NEWS

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
All the farmers are busy gathering their cotton. Most everyone is through with their field. Some of the farmers are still trying to get help to pull their bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Freeman and children have moved to the Turner community to pull bolls, as their cotton is not opened yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battles returned home last Saturday evening from Clovis, New Mexico, where they have been visiting Mrs. Battles' parents. They took their daughter, Retta Battles, to Clovis, where she will attend school this winter.

Mr. Battles reports good crops around Clovis and says that it rains there almost every day.

Mrs. Jones Chapman and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Snyder.

Bud Cartwright and Baley Ramson returned from the Plains last week where they have been heading maize.

Mrs. Ernest McWright and little daughter of Lamesa, and Joe McWright of Anson visited in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Eoff this week-end. Mrs. McWright is Mrs. Eoff's sister.

Mr. Jones has gone down east on a trucking job.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones and little son, Rosser Lee, of Fluvanna, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Snyder were in this community last Monday.

Archie Lankford returned home the last of the week from Lamesa, where he has been visiting in the Witt home.

Ambers Trussell of Fluvanna visited Glen Battles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford visited Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. West, of Snyder, last week.

The date has not yet been set for the opening of the Arah school.

Several of this community attended the roque tournament at Snyder Saturday night. Tom Chapman and Earl McDow played in the tournament.

This cool, cloudy weather is very greatly appreciated by those who are pulling bolls.

Mr. Page's nephew and family of Kilgore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page.

Joe Daniels has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trussell of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford last Sunday evening.

Recently moved to the M. C. Hopper place, northeast of Hermleish, have moved back to this place to gather cotton. We are glad to have her back in our midst.

Messrs. T. B. Parmer, Carrol Ryan and Clifton Ryan were transacting business in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and son, Clyde Neal, and Mrs. R. H. Dacus motored to Rescoe Saturday night to have Dr. Young examine Clyde Neal's throat.

CANYON NEWS

Ethel Verie Falls, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jones of California are visiting in the home of her sister this week. They will go from here to Arkansas to visit Mrs. Jones' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norral and children visited relatives in Dunn community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Shaffner and children of Dunn and Miss Bertha Fowler of Bethel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Snider Sunday.

A midnight supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plunkett Saturday night. Guests were Colon and Adell Beeman, Bonnie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jones and children. They were served sandwiches and watermelon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris have returned from Hobbs, where he was employed. Mr. Harris will teach school here.

Monroe Hearne and two sons, Wesley and Debbs, have moved to Colorado.

Mrs. H. A. Mullins was a caller in the home of Mr. Bill Henderson at Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Flowers' Sunday school class entertained the three other classes with singing after Sunday school Sunday. It was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris and children were guests in the home of Mrs. Ann Mae Flowers Sunday.

Preaching was held at Canyon Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Montgomery will be away the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nabors and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Ira and Rayburn Beeman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb Sunday.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Bobs and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendryx Sunday afternoon.

Miss Geraldine Woolver attended a birthday dinner and swimming party Sunday afternoon on the Trevey ranch near Ira.

Sunday dinner guests of Orben Newman were Misses Mary Light and Ruby Berry and Messrs. Loyl Greenport, Talmadge Turner, Doyle Bratton and Alvin Russell.

Little Aaron Lee of Sharon is not the champion lightweight cotton picker. Jackie McCoy of this community, who is seven years old, pulls 250 pounds a day. He also has a brother nine years old who pulls 300 pounds a day.

Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and daughter, Lois, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Fred Bullard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Shuler Sunday.

Ten thousand people joined in celebrating the completion of a concrete highway into Brownwood.

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent
A light sprinkle of rain fell over this community Monday morning. It kept the farmers out of the field until noon.

George W. Pierce of Dallas is here looking after his farms in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney and children of Big Sulphur community and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes of Sweetwater were dinner guests in the E. M. Mahoney home Sunday.

W. C. Darden and Mrs. O. E. Curry were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hargroves and children of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the O. E. Curry home.

Julius Stahl visited friends in the Silver community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Darden are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been named Patsy Loette.

Mrs. S. C. Darden and children are visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

ROUND TOP NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent
Cotton gathering is still in full swing. Bales are passing day and night to the gins. The cool winds of the past few days make it ideal for picking and the crop is being gathered fast.

Miss Mildred Gardner of Fluvanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp.

F. F. Musgrove's father and brother from Martin visited him Sunday.

H. L. Harrison and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas at Ira last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Harry Gill's father, Mr. Fowler, is critically ill at his home in Breckenridge. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denson of Dunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denson Sunday afternoon.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and daughter, Miss Polly, of Snyder, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCormack and daughter, Miss Donnie, and Mrs. Julia Knox attended church services in Snyder Sunday.

Roe Bavousett spent last week in Lubbock.

Dan Boatwright of Eastland spent part of last week with his cousin, E. W. Boatwright.

Cotton is being gathered fast. Shortage of hands has caused some delay but the splendid weather has been a wonderful help. Probably half the cotton in our community has already been gathered.

Whitcomb Simpson left last week to begin work at the Trice Gin in Snyder.

POLAR NEWS

Allene Ford, Correspondent
Prayer meeting was in the home of John Davis Wednesday night. Everyone showed good interest.

Mrs. W. A. Clanton was a visitor in the R. C. Hoyle home Friday.

Mrs. Grady Craig visited with Miss Minnie Davis last week. She was accompanied home by Minnie and Miss Glyn Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp and children of Snyder were visitors in the T. J. Fambro home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ima Lilly is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter, Alena Dell, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elkins went to Fluvanna Sunday, where they attended church.

B. Y. P. U. was a success Friday night even if there were not many members present. We are going to take up a program we missed during the meeting. Also we are going to keep our B. Y. P. U. going; we can if we will, and we want all the members to come and help out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hefner attended the singing at Girard Sunday.

Lon Rush of Hamilton is visiting in the Massinell home.

Tommye Draper has returned to Amarillo. He will go from there to Canyon, where he will attend school.

WOODARD NEWS

Anner Lewis, Correspondent
The clouds are threatening this (Monday) morning. Light showers have fallen most of the morning.

We hate to see the showers as there is so much cotton to be pulled before Old Man Jack Frost gets the fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beavers of Camp Springs spent the week-end in the J. N. Lewis home with their little son, Jack, who has been very ill since Thursday.

Charlie Wood and family of Post have recently moved into the house with his father, W. R. Wood. They will make that their home next year.

Mrs. Frances Prather of Hearne spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and children, Alleen and Horace R., of Ennis Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nobles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood had as their guests Sunday the latter's parents and brother, Mr. Riggs, with his wife and son, of Strayhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggs and children of Plainview.

Anner Lewis and brothers, Eric and Charlie, Lois Leatherwood and Cecil Wood called on Inez Chandler in the Ennis Creek community Sunday night.

Second sheets at the Times office.

CROWDER NEWS

Adell Beeman, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited friends at Inadale Saturday.

Clarence Smyrl of the Martin community visited in the L. E. Leath home Sunday.

Ray Hillard of Pomona, California, was a visitor in the J. Q. Adams home first of last week.

Mrs. Davis and children visited Grandma Davis at Snyder Saturday.

R. C. Layne of the Canyon community visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patrick and children attended church and singing at Union Chapel Sunday.

Cotton is opening fast in our community. The crop will practically be out within two or three weeks if the weather stays favorable.

Mrs. Millihollon has returned from Breckenridge where she has been visiting her daughter.

It Pays To See These Facts For Yourself

You will be pleased to know that we are going to give the student the benefit of a part of the money that has been paid to salesmen out in the field. Most school salesmen, or solicitors, work on a commission basis, ranging from 25 to 50 per cent of the amount of the sale.

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It is better business, on your part, to go to the college office and talk to the president or principal and make your arrangements, see the school, and thoroughly understand just what subjects you are to get and why you should take each of the subjects selected to accomplish your particular purpose, arrange for your board and room, or spare time work to pay your board and room if necessary. See the kinds of positions graduates are being placed in, the salary they are getting, etc. A better class of students are always found in a school where solicitors are not used. The solicitor, in the field, will high power and take advantage of those of lesser mentality. When you are talking to an officer of the school you are talking to the one that is going to be responsible for your training and in helping to place you when you graduate. He can't disappear over night and leave for parts unknown as the solicitor in the field often does.

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Work is a good cure for some ailments but it can be overdone.

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C. A. Sheffield, Mgr.
"Sheff" 44-46

If practically all the school teachers and a lot of other folks in Scurry County have their way, Dr. J. A. Hill, pictured above, will be the next president of the Texas State Teachers Association. C. Wedgeworth of Snyder is chairman of the state-wide Hill-for-President committee.

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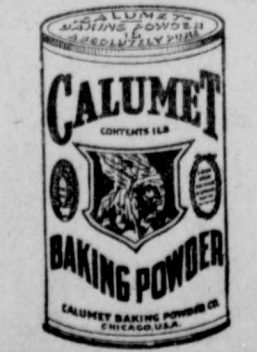
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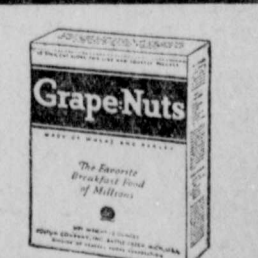
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VALUATIONS IN COUNTY LOWER FOR THIS YEAR

Drop of \$542,820 Shown in Tax Assessor's Report; 5-Cent State Rate Increase.

Scurry County taxable valuations for 1931 are \$6,885,100, according to the final tabulation just made by the Commissioners' Court from Tax Assessor Sterlin A. Taylor's report. This is a decrease of \$542,820 from 1930 valuations. The old figure was \$7,427,920.

The heaviest drop was in personal real estate while most real estate values were listed as in 1930. Dropping of all activities in the county also accounted for a portion of the reduction.

Last week's state rate increase from 69 cents to 74 cents was made in the face of a recent county rate drop from \$1.25 to \$1.10.

Old and new Scurry County tax figures follow:

	1931	1930
State	\$49,471.43	\$49,871.14
County	73,536.10	90,313.31
Common school	24,372.18	25,862.92

New Picture Series Seen by Methodists At Sunday Service

Bible stories and treasured religious stories were portrayed by a number of slides on a First Methodist Church service Sunday evening at the preaching hour. It was the first of a series of such programs, according to the pastor, Rev. C. O. Wright.

Graphic world-famous Bible tales such as the lost sheep and the prodigal son, were shown after the pastor had brought a brief message on the prodigal son. Well-known songs were then sung by the audience as pictures and words were flashed on the screen. E. D. Coker sang "The Ninety and Nine" to a pictured accompaniment as Mrs. W. W. Hamilton played.

Rev. Wright says a large and attentive crowd was present.

Rummage Sale Will Be Staged Saturday

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a rummage sale which will be held Saturday on the east side of the square. Donations of any kind will be appreciated by the ladies.

All delegated powers are likely to be abused.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Scurry County Times, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for October 1, 1931.

State of Texas, County of Scurry: Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Willard Jones, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Scurry County Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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WILLARD JONES, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1931.

A. BOREN, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

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WHAT HAS FIRE COST SNYDER DURING ONE YEAR?

Mayor H. G. Towle, in asking that question to each property owner in Snyder, points out the outstanding fire loss in the state during the past twelve months.

Proclaiming October 4 to 10 as Fire Prevention Week, the mayor appeals to citizens to do away with fire hazards, and in every way cooperate with officials in keeping the loss at a minimum. Special work is being done by the Fire Prevention Committee toward educating children and adults in fighting fires before they come.

"The property loss in Texas, insured and uninsured, during 1930, caused by fire was approximately \$20,000,000," Mayor Towle says in making the proclamation. "The insured property loss in Texas as shown by reports of stock fire insurance companies doing business in Texas during 1930 was approximately \$17,225,417, and of this amount \$8,503,757 was dwelling house losses." Towle has estimated that fire killed 10,000 in the United States last year, and of this number, 340 were men, women and children of Texas. Also, fire injured twice as many as it killed and caused untold suffering, unemployment and business failures."

Colorado Pastor To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Oren C. Field, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Colorado, will preach at the local Baptist Church Sunday, the Snyder pastor announces. He led a successful revival here several months ago.

Pastor Philip C. McGahey is near the midway point of his two weeks revival at the Colorado church, and glowing reports have already come from the meeting.

An outstanding state speaker will fill the pulpit here on Sunday, October 11, it has been announced.

Tiger Tales

Give Us a Break, Won't You, Copey, Old Boy?

Millard Copey, sports-general-sports-editorial editor for the Sweetwater Reporter, is so intent on giving his rambling Mustangs flowers that he has given the Tigers a pretty tough write-up. Brother Copey, in Monday's paper, cites several errors Ahlens's Proxy Anderson made. We beg to do some setting also.

Fistly, Snyder made four first downs instead of the two credited them by Copey. One of these was snatched by a penalty, but the other three counted. B. Rigby made one, T. Rigby one, and McClintock two.

Secondly, the scribe neglected to say that McClintock's 27-yard punt average was brought down by four kicks that were intentionally cut to the sidelines rather than being brought back to the 20-yard marker. Incidentally, his 55-yard punt in the third quarter was the longest of the game.

Thirdly, the local line was less than 15 pounds heavier than Sweetwater's. Copey forgot to mention the fact that the Ponies boasted 24 more pounds per man in the backfield than the Tigers, bringing the general average to a tie.

Fourthly, the Sweetwater paper referred to the locals as "an experienced squad." The fact of the business is that only four of them were letter men, whereas the Mustangs boasted seven letter men, plus three imported prospects that would bolster anybody's team.

But They Whipped Us Like Nobody's Business.

Anyone who would try to make claims for Snyder's licking would be like a sparrow trying to drain the Sweetwater city lake. We were whipped because Sweetwater had the better team; nothing more, nothing less. These little oversights, that's all. But they often give fans the wrong impression.

While we're kicking, permit us to grumble about the self-appointed announcer's sideline attraction. He had a nice voice for singing and pronouncing the Mustangs' merits, but if he ever gave a sweet word to the folks to whom his city was host, we failed to hear it. We are duly thankful that the Sweetwater fans weren't so dutifully interested in the microphone, and that we heard frequent comments on the sidelines concerning Snyder's fighting team and her fine band. To make matters worse, the anti-artist nicknamed Snyder as Slaton once, and then referred slightly to "a Scurry County Times representative."

There's Different Doings On Tiger Field Today.

When the Tigers go into action against Rotan here Friday, you may see Elmer Watkins playing quarterback and Broadway Browning playing on a wing position. Even if such abrupt changes are not made, a changed line-up will probably face the Fisher County lads, for Coach Moore is doing plenty of switching in an attempt to fill some of the weak holes in the squad.

The Rotan mix-up should be a pinch, as usual, so we are betting that "Red" will give just about every member of the team a chance to show his wares.

This is the first conference game, and should be largely attended.

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How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health? How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and so clear that it will compel admiration? Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot 95 cent bottle of Kruschen which water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

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RECORDS SHOW THAT BUSINESS DEPRESSIONS END WITH CROPS

We have here asked a question the answer to which, if there is one, is a matter of profound importance to all, and certainly will be welcomed by a business world which for many months has been literally waiting for some definite sign of an upward turn in conditions.

Examining the business record as written into the history of the commercial life of this country by the ups and downs of the business curve for the past three-quarters of the present year, and it appears to us that we have at last discovered something of an answer as to when business does or has come back.

Colonel Leonard P. Ayres of the Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the most eminent statistical authorities of our time, recently prepared a chart for his company showing just exactly how the business curve has behaved since 1854. During this 75-year period, Colonel Ayres' calculation there have been 11 major depressions, including that of the present, and 10 minor depressions of such short duration as to hardly warrant conclusions if studied alone.

Taking the major depressions, business during that period following the panic of 1857 continued downward until the spring of 1858 and bumped along on the bottom until the fall of that year, when the turn was sharply upward and back to normal by the first of 1859. Business remained very good until the trouble between the states. By the summer of 1861 the bottom had dropped out again. That fall recovery was followed by a sharp upturn with the coming of the new year, 1862.

From 1865 to 1870 things went along at a rather even course, with some good and some bad. Then there followed a three-year period of industrial expansion, and another collapse which reached bottom in 1875. Business again bumped along at a low level until the late spring of 1879, and again there was a rapid rise back to normal by the fall of that year when prosperity began all over again, to continue until late 1883. With the coming of the depression of '84, the curve of business headed downward to the bottom that was reached by the middle of '85. Fall brought a sharp comeback and by fall of the next year, 1886, prosperity had returned to continue with little change on into 1893.

Having lost their shirts at the time, many who are now readers of The Progressive Farmer will vividly recall what happened during the panic of '93 and '94. In '93 the writer sold shelled corn at 20 cents a bushel and a 10-gallon keg of sorghum for the magnificent sum of \$1. Fall, 1904, as so many falls in the past, saw a turn for the better. The upward climb continued back to normal by the end of 1895.

Then beginning in 1896 we had the "silver depression," which will also be vividly recalled by many. With it business declined to the low point by the late summer of '96. Then there was some recovery during the fall of '97. Back to normal again, business proved good or better for the most part until the middle of 1903.

In the fall of 1903 we had the beginning of what is known as the "rich man's panic." Business was bad until the fall of 1904 when there was a heartening rebound, bringing prosperity by Christmas. This lasted until late 1907. All through the early months of 1908 business was very bad. That fall the curve turned up again, however, and continued upward to prosperity in the fall of 1909.

There was a considerable recession in 1911. The fall of that year saw a decided change for better, and we had good business then until the depression accompanying the outbreak of the World War. This depression spent itself by the end of 1914. Fall, 1915, ushered in a period of prosperity that lasted on to the post-war depression of 1921—the most severe in history with the exception of that we have just witnessed. By the summer of 1921, however, this depression had reached bottom. Fall that year saw some improvement. Business grew steadily better throughout 1922, prosperity coming again in the fall of that year, to be continued with a couple of minor exceptions until the middle of 1929 when the troubles of the present broke upon the world. Apparently bottom was reached during the early months of the present year. And it appears now as if we have been bumping along on the bottom, or just above it, all summer, as has been the case so many times in the past, and toward an upturn, of course, for depression do not last always.

When will 'an upturn' come? When, in truth, does business come back? We have checked the work of Colonel Ayres with a chart prepared by the statistical department of the Bank of America, New York. In essentials the two charts are much alike as two black-eyed peas, though the chart of the Bank of America does not go back so far. The work of these two authorities parallels, which is as one would expect for the record is very definite.

Now, if you will look again at the record of the ups and downs since 1854 as we have presented it, you will undoubtedly be deeply impressed with the number of times the fall of the year, usually the second or third fall, has marked the beginning of prosperity. In almost every case the third fall following that when business went below normal saw the upward swing cross the normal line and the arrival of prosperity.

Almost without an exception periods of prosperity have had their beginning with the coming of the harvest of crops. Having happened so with such remarkable regularity, this fact can hardly be regarded as a mere coincidence. No, it has happened too often to be passed up as merely such. The truth of the matter is, business has come back with the beginning of the agricultural harvest, whether a coincidence or not. Moreover, this happens regardless of the particular political party that may be in power. True enough, there are some cases of rise to prosperity in the spring, but you will note that they had their beginning with the harvest and sale of crops the year before.

If history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect business to begin its real comeback with the harvest and sale of the products of American farms. Depressions do not last always! C. A. Cobb, The Progressive Farmer.

Weather Conditions Shown On New Board

A four-foot thermometer and barometer in a steel case, crowded by a large Seth Thomas clock, has just been placed in front of Stinson No. 1 by Rev. Thos. M. Broadfoot for the Weather Service Company of Llano. The project was financed by merchants and which are painted on each side of the case.

It will be interesting to those seeking weather information that

the position at which the barometer stands has little value. It is the movement that counts. A card of instructions is at the bottom.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE OF BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1931, which is the 26th day of October, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date at the court house in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as Commissioners' Court of said county will receive sealed proposals from banking corporations, associations or individual bankers desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Scurry County, Texas. The sealed proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, interest to be computed upon daily balances.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into a good and sufficient bond as required by law, provided, however, that in the event the bidder so selected shall fail to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall thereupon re-advertise for bids.

John E. Sentell, County Judge and for Scurry County, Texas. 16-3c

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MARTIN NEWS

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

This community had a nice rain—sprinkles—Monday morning, and it still looks very much like rain at this writing. Most of the farmers are busy pulling bolls.

Mr. Kelly and family visited at Ira last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips spent last week-end at Fluvanna visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf and their daughter, Maureen, have returned home from South Texas, where they have been visiting for the last month.

Pete Brooks of Plainview spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis made a business trip to Stanton Sunday.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a chicken fry Saturday night and also a watermelon fest.

W. A. Barnett and family of the Bethel community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

John Green made a business trip to his place in this community last week.

Mr. Stacy and daughter made a business trip to his place in this community Friday.

HOBBS NEWS

Juanita Huddleston, Correspondent

The Hobbs senior class enjoyed a picnic Saturday night on a creek near Camp Springs. The seniors that were present were: James Davidson, Garland Royalty, Morris Casey, Joe Allen, Marguerite Fields and Juanita Huddleston. The visitors were Rose Casey, Sudie May Hendon, J. C. Fields, Roy Masters, Raymond Cochran, Don Horton, Lella Mae Huddleston and Buck Howell. All of those present had a nice time and enjoyed an abundance of supper.

The parents and teachers of Hobbs community met last Friday night and decided to dismiss the Hobbs school for three weeks, so the children could help gather the crops.

Miss Hawk returned to her home in Anson Saturday for a three-weeks visit with her folks. Miss Hawks is the home economics teacher at Hobbs.

The folks of this community are very busy with their cotton now.

the position at which the barometer stands has little value. It is the movement that counts. A card of instructions is at the bottom.

FOR SALE—Deering binder. Call 424E. 14-c

BUSINESS College Scholarship. Are you interested in taking a business course? The Times has a scholarship for sale at a bargain. 30-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

CUSTOM or "swap" grinding; have your corn or what ground into flour, bread or grist—cheapest living you can get—we'll trade anything.—Gray's Variety, 14

MONEY TO LOAN

36 years time, 5 1/2 per cent. Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency. 16-1c

MATRESSES renovated and new ones made. Call 471. Sleep-Zey mattress factory. 30-1c

CATTLE WANTED—We will buy any kind of cattle at market price. Call at City Meat Market or see Winston Brothers or Aubrey Stokes, Snyder. 2-1c

JR. R. D. English, Chiropractor; office and residence, 2304 30th street; phone 61. 26-1c

REPOSSESSED trucks and cars for sale cheap; also low prices on repair work; tops and curtains repaired at low prices.—Yoder-Anderson Motor Co. 16-1c

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Remember the Mexican doctors from near Anson treat every Friday in the Sweetwater Tourist Camp, Sweetwater, Texas. 16-2p

FOR A limited time can use your hogs at Ft. Worth prices; no yardage or commission.—Wade Packing Co., Sweetwater, Tex. 16-2p

WANTED—Several cows to milk; will feed, take good care of them.—C. B. Hardee, Snyder, Rte. 3, 2ip

COYOTE TRAPPERS—If you want a bargain, send my booklet on coyote trapping and also a bottle of my long distance call scent for coyotes; it will save you time. You can not call to trap coyotes after studying my booklet and using my scent. The booklet and one bottle of any of the following scents for \$1.50, postage paid. For coons, skunk, fox, mink, wildcat, coyote or coyote urine.—James Mast, 2518 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif. 1ip

NOTICE OF BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1931, which is the 26th day of October, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date at the court house in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as Commissioners' Court of said county will receive sealed proposals from banking corporations, associations or individual bankers desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Scurry County, Texas. The sealed proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, interest to be computed upon daily balances.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the