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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

For this new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything His goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

BY JAKE.

LAST NIGHT, as I read from a half-historical novel of a Civil War day in Kansas, my toes bled before a gas flame and my lazy bones curled in a chair that is only half paid for.

Comfortable. Almost self-content, with my book. Almost forgetting the dreary tales that come from dreary hearts day by day in Kansas, ready to believe that a rent house, a few sticks of furniture, a book, and a warm fire are enough to make a man happy, when interlarded with the heaven built by wife and baby.

My book hero, a fatherless pioneer toddler in a chapter one, presented a gaminey contrast to my selfish, courageous ideas. The blue-red flames between my toes accused me of being a soft-skinned sissy when my measurements were placed beside those of my little Kansas hero—who, by the way, was a hero taken from actual life.

The flames were right. I knew. With Thanksgiving just a few breaths away, I was being a typical American citizen, patting myself on the back for the selfish comforts I had acquired. Forgetting my neighbors and myself, forgetting everything in the real Thanksgiving category.

WHAT ELSE could I be thankful for? Let us see.

For living among a group of folks who suffer a newspaper that sometimes goes as haywire as The Times.

For being named something besides Ching-Chang, Tsuan or Zee. In other words, for living in this America.

For living in a county where my neighbors are forbearing in most things, and less critical than their financial condition sometimes allows.

For the Democratic party and the president it will elect in 1932.

For knowing that liquor, despite the high and mighty claims of its fans, has a far lower batting average than it mustered 15 years ago.

For abiding in a section of Texas in which 95 per cent of the people work for a living.

For the American Red Cross, under whose banner loyal folks in all parts of Scurry County are marching.

For the business I have chosen, despite the fact that I am messing it up considerably.

FOR H. G. Tuttle, our mayor, whose wise counsel and forward-looking ideas are very responsible for this town's ical operation.

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As He Looked



This is how G. W. Garner of Snyder looked a few days ago, before the plaster cast was removed from his neck. State-wide publicity was given Mr. Garner recently because he unknowingly supported a broken neck five months after the car accident in which the vertebra was broken. Physicians prophesied that he will recover permanently except for a slight stiffness in the neck.

SANDERS GOES TO NEW CHURCH

Brother Liff Sanders, minister of the Church of Christ for a number of months, left Tuesday, with his family, for a new field of work. He preached his last sermons at the local church Sunday.

Quannah is the town which has acquired the preacher's services. He came to Snyder from Cullincothe, which is also in North Texas. Members of the church have expressed deep regret at the going of this pastor whose work has been, they declare, a blessing to the entire town. He succeeded Rev. W. M. Speck, who was pastor here for some time.

Leaders of the church have made an announcement concerning a new minister.

Wedgeworth Says Hill-for-President Club Gains Ground

Before he left for the state teachers' meeting at Amarillo yesterday, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth of Snyder schools was confident that the movement, which he heads, to elect Dr. J. A. Hill as president of the Texas group has gained considerable ground during the past 10 days. Dr. Hill is president of West Texas State Teachers College, of Canyon.

Several teachers, led by C. S. Harris, principal at the Canyon community school in this county, plan to attend the Amarillo meeting. Roy Irvin of the Plainview school, and Mary Bob Huckabee and Christine Scott of the Lone Wolf school will be in the group.

W. A. W. Autry, fire chief, who is a member of the group, is also in the group.

For A. C. Alexander, who is one of the reasons why the Snyder National Bank is one of our most friendly institutions.

For Dock Richardson, whose silence is golden.

FOR J. W. Gladson, whose opinion of last week's Scurryly Speaking was about 50 per cent. Thanksgiving Day makes me think that I thought what I meant, but maybe didn't translate it into the proper words.

For G. H. Barnhart, a new Times subscriber at Fluvanna, whose dollar has already bought several pounds of red beans.

For Jacob Brom, who lives near Hermleigh and knows times will be better by and by.

For B. S. Tate, who has plenty of boys and humor.

For all those Greenfields around Dermott, who sometimes furnish enough news to half fill Inez Sanders' column.

For Minnie Lee Williams, who writes that interesting Hermleigh news.

For T. F. Koonce, one of Fluvanna's steady standbys.

For the book with the Kansas hero that helped my Thanksgiving to be less selfish and more neighborly.

DECEMBER 15 LAST DATE FOR \$1 PAPER RATE

Many New and Renewal Subscriptions Come in During Times Bargain Days.

December 15, Times readers are reminded again, is the last date on which new or renewal subscriptions for their Home-County Paper may be obtained for \$1 per year. This rate applies to Scurry and adjoining counties.

Among the scores of folks who have taken advantage of the \$1 rate on a regular \$2 subscription, are these: Hugh C. Vaughn, W. W. Early, T. J. Weaver, S. M. Kemp, K. B. Reclor, C. Karnes, O. L. Barfoot, W. I. Wilson, Jacob Brom, C. A. Cizek, Mrs. R. L. Swint, Lee Boren of Long Beach, California, J. R. Parsons, A. C. Cargile, Mrs. B. H. Chapman, Johnnie Jacobs, T. A. Berry, F. W. Powell, C. L. Sikes, A. Rhoades, Mrs. Floyd Brown of Adrian, Mrs. J. P. Roper, Mrs. T. Baker of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. W. L. Russell, W. W. Hull, Mrs. W. T. Manry, Joe Eicke, Mrs. T. J. DeShazo, M. R. Snowden, J. G. Patterson, Guy Stoker of Eastland, W. C. Snider, Alfred Roggenstein of Lobo, Mrs. Marvin Bailey of Anneton, W. O. Moore, H. B. Lewis, Mrs. E. M. Houston, T. B. Faver, C. L. Autry, J. B. Autry, Ira W. Nolan, Mrs. Will H. Crowder, Vlasta Pavlicek, Nathan Wade.

L. M. Devours, H. Roper, Hardie Robinson, Dr. R. L. Howell, B. O. McDow, Mrs. J. W. Squires, Mrs. W. L. Large of Elroy, Arizona, Nealy Squires, John Langford, R. Kruse of San Diego, California, W. A. Clanton, R. E. Joyce, Lynn Henderson, H. B. Patterson, C. W. Pettit, T. J. Riggs, L. O. Bynum, J. N. Brumley, Joe Roggenstein, Ben Harless, W. B. Taylor, O. S. McCormick, H. C. Ellard, A. R. Turner, Jake W. Smith, S. S. Huffman, Eddie Gilmore, J. O. Littlepage, J. T. Watts, Homer Huddleston, C. L. Banks, C. C. Bearden, F. M. Brown of Vega, B. S. Pitner, Lottie McMath, Dallas, Rev. H. L. Nipp, T. P. Koonce, J. D. Denton, E. F. McCarty, J. R. Joyce, Rev. C. W. Young of Blackwell, D. M. Denison, J. P. Pitner, Stella Cole, M. P. Claybrook.

Stratford Hotel, Jeff Gargile, J. A. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Greenfield, J. M. Greenfield, A. W. Scribner, F. K. Price of Highland, California, C. E. Eastman, G. D. Hagerston, Rev. S. H. Young, J. H. Henley, W. T. Vick, J. P. Pitner, Mrs. W. S. Branton, N. B. Ross of Lott, S. Worley, John W. Welton, P. W. Cobb, Mrs. W. N. Davis, J. R. Wilson, Grace Holcomb and Ellis Abercrombie, A. C. Morton.

Thanksgiving

CHARLES ELLA HAMLETT.

This Thanksgiving, Lord, I come to bring My thanks for the un-remembered things. Vital things that mean so much, Like a cheery word or a loving touch. The haunting melody of the organ's note; The beautiful song from the warbler's throat. The pulsing restlessness of the sea. Bright dreams we cherish for none to see. The haze-drenched mountains stretching afar. For a crescent moon and a falling star. For southern breezes, laden, sweet, The winter's rain staccato beat. A glowing fire, a book, a chair; The tang of Autumn in the air. For a fleecy cloud—a heavenly blue, The corn flower's color in the sunset hue. For crisp clean sheets and hot brown bread. For the fragrance of a rose that is red. For the smell of a whip-poor-will In the hush when all else is still. Lord, I pray you very much to name. And I pray, my highest aim, To see I try to understand The wonderful creations of thy hand. And most of all the little things. The beauty and the joy they bring. Great gifts, deep living, scarce understood: Oh, Soul, give thanks, for life is good.

Health Work For Another Section Will Be Started

Health work will be started early in December at Ennis Creek school with Miss Catherine Vavra, district nurse, in charge. It was decided at the monthly session of the county health committee Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. T. C. Davis, who represent Ennis, stated that they expected cooperation from all parents and teachers, and said that much health work was already being done by the teachers.

Mrs. B. Patterson of Turner and Mrs. J. L. Carrell of Union reported that the health classes in the combined Turner-Bethel-Crowder communities continued to have a fine attendance. Mrs. Carrell also stated that erection of pit toilets in the community was going forward.

Miss Vavra called attention to registration of births and deaths in this county, and asked that registrars of this information at Snyder, Hermleigh and Fluvanna be notified of the interest of the county health committee in having vital statistics registered and thus placing Texas in the vital statistics national area. Mrs. Mabel Y. German is registrar at Snyder, H. C. Flournoy at Fluvanna and W. A. Louder at Hermleigh.

The district nurse and T. J. Ward district sanitarian, made detailed reports of their work during the past month.

Well Known Scurry County People Take Up Hollywood Work

News from Hollywood, California, indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Billingsley, formerly of Dunn, are located on the city's movie lot, where they are on contract with Radio-Orpheum-Keth studios. They arrived there, with their son, early this month.

The diminutive Dunn man was employed a few years ago at local stores, and is well known to many people in this section. His wife is likewise very small.

They were brought to Hollywood under a six-week special contract. Friends of theirs in this section may be seen and hearing them in the talkies. It is said that they are very popular on the movie lot.

Miss Grace Foster Dies in Greenville

Miss Grace Foster, a former teacher of art in Snyder, died recently in a Greenville hospital, where she underwent a major operation November 8.

Miss Foster had quite a number of pupils in Snyder while residing here, and paintings by her hand hang in a number of local homes.

Snyder May Have Bulldog Steaks on Turkey Day Menu

Thanksgiving Game at Stamford To Decide Championship Of District 9.

If Snyder football fans fail to eat Bulldog meat for Thanksgiving supper, it won't be because this town is laying down on the job of supporting its high school Tigers.

For when the Stamford-Snyder battle begins Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on the Bulldog field, those fighting Bengals will be sidelined by enough fans, band boys and pep squaders to make their championship march sound like the Big Parade.

Everybody knows, of course, that the winner will be declared wearer of the District 9 crown. The locals won their western half spurs two weeks ago, when they tripped up Roscoe, 44 to 0, and Stamford eked out a 12 to 7 win over Haskell last week to take eastern half honors.

The Tigers are paper favorites, because the Bulldogs don't have a particularly impressive record, because the Snyder crew has easily downed all Class B opposition, and because the 1930 home-town eleven became regional topnotchers last season.

Don't put it down in your notebook that Coach Moore's big boys have a snap, by any manner of back Bounds, the Bulldogs present a powerful backfield that has been

HUNDREDS SEE FACULTY PLAY TO AID KIDDIES

Profits From Entertainment Total \$131.25 For School Milk And Bread Fund.

Memories of last Friday evening's benefit play will be perpetuated all through the school year at Snyder schools, thanks to more than 1,200 friends and patrons of the schools of the city.

The presentation was the faculty play for the benefit of undernourished boys and girls attending the Snyder city schools. It was in the form of a musical comedy, written and arranged by Miss Vernelle Stinson and Homer Springfield, members of the faculty. These two talented instructors also had charge of the direction of the play.

The auditorium was filled to capacity, and quite a number were turned away because of the lack of seating accommodations. Proceeds mounted to \$131.25. Tickets for the play were sold for 10 cents each by students the day of the play. Additional offerings were made at the doors following the program.

Mrs. Violet McKnight, one of West Texas' most accomplished musicians was a headliner on the program. She sang two numbers.

Empress Wolcott delighted the big audience with song and dance numbers. Various other special items were on the program.

A negro chorus, entertaining for guests in the plantation home of Colonel Daniel Forester (Superintendent C. Wedgeworth), was widely applauded for their rendition of old negro songs and instrumental selections.

The Virginia reel featured a portion of the program.

B. Y. P. U. Meet To Be Held Sunday At Church Near Snyder

Union Baptist Church, five miles west of Snyder, will host Sunday afternoon, between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock, to the quarterly session of the Mitchell-Scurry B. Y. P. U. Association, according to L. L. Trotter of China Grove, president.

Rev. Willis Howell of Roscoe is scheduled to deliver the inspirational address of the day. Singing will be led by Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor of the Union church, who has also announced special musical numbers.

A feature of the afternoon will be a play by B. Y. P. U. members from Fluvanna, under direction of Mrs. T. L. Nipp. The drama was secured in manuscript form, and has never been presented in this section.

The president expects fine crowds from every section of the two-county district. He points out that important business, as well as the good program, is in store.

Live-at-Home Plan Expressed in Many Forms by Farmers

From every corner of the county come tales of the live-at-home plan in Scurry County. It is following this year—and will follow in years to come.

First it was onions, then sweet potatoes, then tomatoes, then other vegetables, in addition to the canning budget carried out by practically every farmer in the county.

Now comes C. C. Head, proprietor of the Snyder Dairy, a mile southeast of town, with fine specimens of sweet potatoes and turnips. The turnips are not to be sneezed at. In size or sweetness, but the potatoes "take the cake." From one main root there grew 19 potatoes, the entire cluster weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces. All except two or three of the potatoes are large enough to make mighty good eating.

Snyder Couple Have Been Wed 40 Years

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hester celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary November 10. All of their children were present except A. A. Hester of Vernon. There were other relatives and friends present. Everyone spent a very enjoyable day laughing, talking and eating.

The children present were: J. L. Hester and family from Lamesa, Wilmer Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray, Guy Floyd and family, C. M. Greer and family of Post, Othel Lewis and family of Post and C. C. Cornett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roper of Snyder were also present.

Fire Insurance Men Here for Two Weeks

Four inspectors for the state fire insurance department have been in Snyder since November 15. They expect to conclude their work this week. A detailed survey of fire hazards is being made.

The group has nothing to do with determining the town's key rate, but inspect only for determining real and personal insurance rates. C. M. Chapman is in charge of the inspectors. He is assisted by Scott Galbreath, B. J. Bartlett and J. V. Reagan.

It is not known here who Dubberly's successor will be.

Snyder Pastor

Rev. S. H. Young, newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church here, Sunday preached his first sermons before local congregations. Floydada was his former charge. He succeeds Rev. Cal C. Wright, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Abilene. He is the son of Rev. C. W. Young, retiring pastor in the Fluvanna circuit.

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KERR ELECTED DIRECTOR FOR LEAGUE WORK

Other Officials Also Chosen Here Saturday for Carrying on Interscholastic Plans.

E. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Hermleigh schools, heads the Scurry County group of Interscholastic League officials. It was decided at the annual election here Saturday, following the last feature of the teachers' institute program. He succeeds W. C. Hooks, superintendent at Dunn.

No definite date for the athletic or literary events was set for these are contingent on state-wide dates. Dates will probably be set early in 1932. Plans for an enthusiastic all-county representation were started by the new official faculty.

Roy Irvin, Plainview principal, succeeds L. M. Bynum of Strathport, as director of rural League work. Sub-directors are as follows: Decatur—Ollie Costin, Hermleigh; Delaware—E. H. McCarter, Fluvanna; spelling—Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Irvin; essay writing—Frank McLeod, Snyder; athletics—E. H. Hicks, Turner; music—Mrs. B. E. E. C. Patterson, Hermleigh; art contest, Mary Bob Huckabee, Lone Wolf; one-act play contest—Homer F. Springfield, Snyder.

ROLL CALL FAR SHORT OF GOAL

Facing the possibility of falling almost 100 members short of the Scurry County quota, Red Cross Roll Call workers have announced that they will continue a concentrated drive through part of next week.

As The Times goes to press, Roll Call Chairman J. C. Smyth announces that memberships total less than 310, and that virtually all sources, with the exception of small towns of the county, have been thoroughly canvassed. Each small town in the county will be visited within a few days by workers appointed by the county committee, and every effort will be made to raise the quota before December 1.

A. C. Preutt, general Red Cross chairman, and the Roll Call chairman state that the success of the membership drive will be due almost entirely to the untiring work of a group of women and a few men in Snyder and other parts of the county.

A number of rural members have been turned in within the past week, and others are expected before the Roll Call ends.

Mrs. F. L. Davis of Snyder Dies Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. F. L. Davis, 73, who died Friday afternoon at the family residence after a lingering illness, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Philip C. McCahey officiating, assisted by Bro. Liff Sanders.

The Odom Funeral Home was in charge of the burial services, and interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Glover of Lamesa and Mrs. Myrtle Lineyard, Snyder, and by five sons, all of Snyder, Jim, Walter, Hugh, Mack and Lewis Davis.

Doctors Report Few Scarlet Fever Cases

A few scarlet fever cases have been reported in Scurry County within the past two or three weeks, but doctors believe that continued precautions will soon eliminate the disease from this section. No fatalities have occurred.

Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer, and Dr. J. M. Bamister, city health officer, state that every quarantine precaution be taken, and that families having the fever in their homes keep cases isolated.

Snyder Closes For Day of Celebration

The Snyder stores observed Thanksgiving Day by closing their doors, as the custom is. Banks, postoffice, mail delivery and the Times office were also included in the closed list.

The square is scheduled to be 99 per cent deserted in the afternoon, for the fans who do not follow the Tigers to Stamford, and most of the remainder of the population, will join relatives in outdoor and stay-at-home diversions.

The Times is being printed on Wednesday in order to allow the force to eat turkey, dressing-and Stamford Bulldog meat.

Deer Hunters on Warpath

Scurry County deer hunters who have gone to the wilds within the past few days report various kinds of luck. Details coming next week.

Things Girls Would Like Boys to Know

The following interesting list of items, called "Things Girls Would Like for Boys to Know," is submitted by the girls of the home economics at Snyder High School:

1. When there is no usher the girl should lead the way down the aisle. If there is an usher, the girl follows him.

2. A boy should not drive up in front of a girl's house, honk and wait for her to come out, but he should get out of the car and come to the door.

3. When walking down the sidewalk, a boy should walk on the outside. If there are two or more girls the same rule applies.

4. A boy should not smoke when in a girl's presence without asking the girl's permission.

5. If asked to go with a visiting girl, the boy should show courtesy to the hostess and, guest by asking for a second engagement.

6. When a girl is being seated at a table, the boy should hold the chair for her.

7. Be seated and rise from the left side of the chair.

8. The girl should remain seated at the table until the boy has helped her with her coat or a hat.

9. The boy should be the first to hold a chair for a girl.

10. Do not crush crackers or bread in soup.

11. Use that silver first, which is farthest from the plate.

12. The girl should be served first.

13. Do not hold the handle of a pitcher or bowl when passing it.

14. If taking more than one meal at the same place, fold the napkin, if not, place it by the left of the plate unfolded.

15. When eating soup, dip the spoon from you, but when eating ice cream the spoon is dipped toward you.

16. The boy who does not furnish the car should pay for the drinks, or the entertainment.

17. Unless everyone is chewing gum, then it is not permissible—the boy should not chew gum unless the girl with him accepts and chews a piece.

18. The boy should claim the first and last dance with the girl with whom he has the date.

19. After the knife and fork has been used it should be placed across the center of the plate.

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"I AM JUST ANOTHER PREACHER"—YOUNG

"I'm just another Methodist preacher," Rev. S. H. Young said Tuesday, when asked what he would like for The Times to say about him.

But the pastor's first sermons here Sunday, his family, and the impression he has made on Snyder folks during his first week's residence, stamp the newcomer's statement as modest and incomplete.

In addition to his pastoral duties, which began in the Fluvanna circuit some-odd years ago, Rev. Young has helped rear eight children, five of whom are at home.

One boy, Carl, is an end on the Florida football team, and has not transferred to the local school while one son is in Sherman and one daughter is married.

The pastor's own school memories hark back to the early years of the twentieth century, when he was a student in the old Polytechnic College at Fort Worth. He has been in West Texas most of his life.

At the evening service Sunday, the First Baptist Church joined Rev. Young's congregation in giving him an official greeting. The combined audience heard a sermon on "The Mystic Element of the Christian Faith," preached from



The WOMAN'S Page



Society Meets Monday Afternoon.

Mmes. J. C. Stinson and R. H. Curmisse were hostesses to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stinson.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung followed by prayer directed by Mrs. J. E. Hardy. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Curmisse assisted by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn gave the Bulletin after which Mrs. Lee Stinson discussed "Education and Child Labor."

Refreshments were passed to Mmes. A. M. Curry, Lee Stinson, J. E. Hardy, Sam Young, Joe Strayhorn, Sed A. Harris, and W. W. Hamilton.

Lucile Brown Entertains Club.

Miss Lucile Brown was the charming hostess to the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening at her home, 2812 Avenue U.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Max Brownfield directed the program which included chapters VII and VIII of the study, "House of Seven Gables." Incidents from Chapter VII were related for roll call. Miss Polly Porter told of Ned Higgins, the Devourer. "The Kinsmen" was Miss Grace Avary's subject. Home life in the House of Seven Gables was discussed by Miss Mary Harkey. Poems, "The Charge of a Texas Rifle," and "Thanksgiving," were given by Miss Margaret Dell Prim. The club sponsor, Mrs. Joe Caton, gave a most interesting resume of her visit to the thirty-fourth annual state Federation convention held in Lubbock.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to Misses Grace Avary, Wauanita Darby, Mary Harkey, Polly Porter, and Margaret Dell Prim; Mmes. Wilmet Cloud, J. D. Scott, Herbert Bannister, Joe Caton and Max Brownfield, members; and to guests Miss Blanche Newsom and Mmes. Otis Moore and H. P. Brown.

Ladies Complete Interesting Study.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society completed its very interesting study book, "The Challenge of Change," Monday afternoon at its regular meeting at the church. The study has been under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

It was decided that the study on "Stewardship" would begin at the next meeting which is to be held on Tuesday instead of Monday. Mrs. R. L. Miller will be leader for the new subject.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. McCooch, J. W. King, R. L. Miller, George McDowell, C. R. Buchanan, S. T. Elza, Mary B. Shell, and J. W. Roberts. Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

Bridge Club Meets Monday.

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met Monday evening in the Clyde Smith home with Mr. and Mrs. Smith as host and hostess.

During the business session the election of new officers was held. Ivan Dodson was elected president and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curmisse Jr. became new members of the club.

High scores for the bridge play were won by Mrs. Raymond Sims and G. B. Clark Jr. and guest high score awards were received by Mrs. J. R. Sheehan and W. O. Logan.

Apple pie and coffee were served to Mrs. George Oldham, Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Norred, W. T. Raybon, G. B. Clark Jr., Ivan Dodson, Raymond Sims, Robert Curmisse Jr., Melvin Blackard, Wayne Ewen, J. G. Hicks and Forest Seary, and to guests Mrs. J. R. Sheehan, Miss Vesta Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace and W. O. Logan.

Snyder Y. W. A's Are Entertained.

Eighteen members of the Baptist Young Women's Association were guests of the Colorado Y. W. A. at a lovely Thanksgiving party given Monday evening in Colorado.

Following the social, the hostess association passed a dainty refreshment plate to the local sponsor, Mrs. Willis Rogers, Mrs. Philip McGahey, and Misses Ruby and Edna Durnam, Kenneth Alexander, Melba Doak, Kathleen Rogers, Saxton West, Elvorne McFarland, Effie McLeod, Pauline Jones, Myri Saylor, Katherine Northcutt, Mabel Isaacs, Eva Nell Arnold, Dixie Lee Davis, Maxine Shuler and Violet Bradbury.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Grandmother would appreciate a picture of the baby for her Christmas Gift.

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Mrs. Whitmore



Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Snyder, retiring president of the seventh district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

A Tribute To Mrs. J. T. Whitmore.

At the Thanksgiving season, when we are wont to take stock of our possessions, eliminating the mediocre and the worthless, cleaving only to that which is good, it is timely to give an appreciation to a woman of Snyder, prominently recognized to be a leader of ability.

In the recent state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Lubbock, our Mrs. J. T. Whitmore occupied a conspicuous place. On the first evening, before a packed house assembled at the First Methodist Church, for the purpose of extending a welcome to the visitors, Mrs. Whitmore was one of the speakers, giving the welcome in behalf of the seventh district. Her charm of manner, her clear enunciation and the unique style and humor portrayed in her address, at once captivated her audience. To the tiny mouse, covertly watching the proceedings of the convention, it was a rare occasion for the appraisal of human values.

This was a gathering of the finest flower of that class of women in our state who have vision and are committed to a systematic concerted action in progressive lines, four days being given to reports of accomplishment and plans for the future. The record of achievements of this intelligent and purposeful body of women is unparalleled by that of any previous administration, and is already of such magnitude as to obtain for united womanhood a place on history's page. Mrs. R. P. Lindsay of Mount Pleasant, the state president, aided by her seven district presidents and the cooperation which they enlisted from the departmental satellites, has put over a program of vast proportions, including the financing of the \$160,000 club home, which is now being built in the city of Austin. Our Mrs. Whitmore, as president of the seventh district, has so efficiently done her share of the work as to elicit public praise from the state president.

Mrs. Whitmore is not only very popular with her own constituents, but with the whole state as well. This as evidenced in a turn of affairs in the election of a state president, which placed our West Texas candidate at a disadvantage, and when it seemed the day was lost for our standard-bearer, Mrs. Whitmore was impetuously to allow her name to come before the body as a candidate for the state presidency. But loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a cause, loyalty to her conceptions of true womanhood was the deciding factor against such permission.

We give mental obsequies to the men and women of Snyder, who in their contacts with the leaders of our great state, by their attainments of mind and character, reflect honor upon the town. Human value is the gold standard upon which to build a town.

A FRIEND.

Mrs. Hagan Hostess To Sine Cura Club.

Mrs. G. A. Hagan was hostess to the Sine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3005 Avenue U.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson was awarded high score prize at the conclusion of the bridge play, consolation being received by Mrs. Verne McMullan.

Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Forest Sears, Hugh Boren, A. D. Erwin, W. B. Lee, W. R. Johnson, H. G. Towle, Ernest Taylor, Verne McMullan, J. M. Harris, O. P. Thrane, J. J. York, Fritz R. Smith, T. L. Lollar, R. H. Curmisse, Wayne Boren and Albert Norred and to Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, a guest.

Miss Cunningham Art Guild Hostess.

Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham entertained the Art Guild in her home Monday evening. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses.

"Narrative Arts" was the study subject. Miss Elva Lemons told of John W. Alexander. The story of "Pot of Basil" was related by Miss Jesyle Stinson. A splendid report on the Texas State Federation convention held in Lubbock was given by Mrs. Violet McKnight.

Refreshments were passed to Misses Vernelle and Jesyle Stinson, Elva Lemons, Maurine Cunningham, Opal Wedgeworth, Claribel Clark and Loyce Clark; and Mmes. Aileen Smyth, Violet McKnight and Gaither Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Taylor entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening in their home.

Bridge was the evening's diversion. Lovely refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. E. R. Heath, Claude Sims, Paul Carrell, Dee Singletary, Miss Wauanita Darby and Lewis Blackard.

Auxiliaries To Hold Joint Meet.

The auxiliaries of the various Snyder churches will hold a joint meeting Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Director for the program will be Mrs. R. H. Odom. The program is as follows:

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers. Thanksgiving call to worship, leader.

Prayer, Mrs. J. E. Hardy.

Song, Revive Us Again.

Devotional, Mrs. Ivan Dodson.

"Armistice Night in France in 1918," Mrs. Wilmet Cloud.

"Progress Toward World Peace," Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Vocal selection, Violet Grayum McKnight.

"Present Day Thanksgiving Thought," Mrs. Gertie Smith.

"What Christianity Has Done for Women," Mrs. C. J. Yoder.

Song, Beautiful Garden of Prayer. Closing prayer, Mrs. W. W. Gross.

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DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

Alpha Study Club.—Course of Study: Music, literature and art. Mrs. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, secretary.

Sine Cura Club.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. Austin Erwin, president; Mrs. Albert Norred, secretary.

County Federation.—Object: A closer cooperation between the town and rural women. Mrs. R. D. English, president; Mrs. H. J. Brice, secretary.

Art Guild.—Course of study: American Art. Miss Claribel Clark, president; Mrs. J. C. Smyth, secretary.

Thursday Night Bridge Club.—Object: Pleasure. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. W. T. Raybon, secretary.

Altrurian Club.—Course of study: Art, literature and music. Mrs. R. D. English, president; Mrs. J. M. Harris, secretary.

San Souci.—Object: Pleasure. Miss Gertrude Herm, president; Miss Blanche Mitchell, secretary.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. H. J. Brice, president; Mrs. W. M. Scott, secretary.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club.—Object: Better business women for a better business world. Mrs. O. P. Thrane, president; Mrs. Max Brownfield, secretary.

El Feliz.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. C. W. Harless, president; Mrs. Gertie Smith, secretary.

Parent-Teachers Association.—Object: Closer cooperation between the teachers and parents. Mrs. Nelson Dunn, president; Miss Maurine Cunningham, secretary.

Altrurian Daughters.—Course of study: House of Seven Gables. Mrs. J. D. Scott, president; Mrs. Wilmet Cloud, secretary.

Twentieth Century.—Course of study: Recent Southern literature and life. Mrs. W. T. Raybon, president; Mrs. Ollie Bruton, secretary.

Woman's Culture Club.—Course of study: Arts, poetry and history. Mrs. E. J. Richardson, president; Mrs. Estelle Wylie, secretary.

Musical Coterie.—Course of study: American Music and Musicians. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Bob Martin, secretary.

Party Given For Husbands.

Members of the Woman's Culture Club entertained their husbands and friends with a forty-two party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenault.

Beautiful Autumn flowers, including roses and chrysanthemums, made the entertaining rooms very attractive.

After the games, a salad course was served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Woodfin, F. M. Brownfield, A. A. Bullock, R. E. Gray, P. C. Chenault, W. A. Morton, E. C. Nealey, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, I. H. Spikes Jr., J. J. Taylor, R. L. Gray, Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, Mabel German, W. G. Williams, Estelle Wylie, W. W. Smith and Josie Lemley; Miss Frances Chenault and Maxey Chenault. Mrs. C. F. Maxey of Dallas was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Springfield Gives Dinner Party.

Homer Springfield entertained a few of his friends with an informal dinner party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller.

The dining table was centered with rose buds and chrysanthemums were attractively arranged about the rooms.

Those complimented were Messrs. and Mmes. C. Wedgeworth, E. J. Anderson and Melvin Blackard; Mrs. Violet McKnight and Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham.

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20th Century Meets Tuesday.

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Fish with Mrs. Allen Warren directing an interesting program on "Texas Poets."

Mrs. H. J. Brice gave a book review: Voices of the Southwest. Earle Wilton Baker and Margaret Belle Houston were discussed by Mrs. P. C. Chenault. Mrs. O. S. Williamson told of Clyde Walton Hill and Stanley E. Babo. A piano selection written by a Texas composer was played by Mrs. Allen Warren, and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn spoke on "The Bible and Prohibition."

Mrs. W. T. Raybon, president of the club, gave an interesting account of the state federation convention recently held in Lubbock.

The hostess served a lovely salad course to Mmes. H. J. Brice, Ollie Bruton, Nelson Dunn, W. J. Ely, W. C. Hamilton, P. C. Chenault, W. T. Raybon, J. E. Lemond, W. M. Scott, Joe Strayhorn, J. J. Taylor, Allen Warren and O. S. Williamson, members; and to Mmes. Inez Swindell of Lubbock and A. C. Leslie, guests.

Mrs. W. A. Morton Is Party Hostess.

Mrs. W. A. Morton entertained a few of her friends with a forty-two party Thursday afternoon at her home, 1704 Twenty-Eighth Street. The home was decorated with apple blossoms and chrysanthemums carrying out the Autumn colors.

Pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served at the conclusion of the games.

Guests were Mmes. J. E. Lemond, Joe Monroe, Hugh Taylor, J. S. Bradbury, O. S. Williams, J. B. Pierce, Bob Martin and W. G. Hamilton; Misses Hilda Gene Williamson and Mary Nelle Morton.

Friendly Helpers Have Quilting Bee.

Mmes. C. W. Harless and Wellington Taylor were hostesses to the Friendly Helpers Class at a quilting bee given at the Methodist Church Thursday.

Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. C. J. Yoder, R. H. Odum, Homer Snyder, J. G. Hicks, C. C. Head, Sam Young, J. C. Stinson, R. J. Randalls, A. D. Moore, A. E. Wiese, Wayne Boren, Claude Sims, R. L. Gray, Lee Stinson and Ed Dulaney.

San Souci Club Is Entertained

Members and guests of the San Souci Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Neoma Strayhorn.

High score awards for bridge play were won by Mmes. O. P. Thrane, guest, and Mrs. Forest Sears, member.

Refreshments were passed to Mmes. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, J. R. Sheehan of Hermleigh, Herbert Bannister, J. G. Hicks, E. G. Towle, J. C. Stinson, J. P. Nelson, Misses Mary Harkey and Dorothy Strayhorn, guests; and to Mmes. J. M. Harris, James R. Hicks, Melvin Blackard, Wayne Boren, Forest Sears, Albert Norred, Dan Gibson, C. Wedgeworth; Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Opal Wedgeworth, Blanche Mitchell, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham and Bonnie Gary, members.

Grace Avary Is Hostess to Class.

The Volunteer Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Miss Grace Avary Tuesday evening.

A short business meeting was held and games were later enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Raylene Smith, Gwendolyn Gray, Mildred Harless, Jan Thompson, Kenneth Alexander, Maurice McClinton, Allene Curry, Travis Webb, Acedell Morton, Ida Sue Wallace, Agnes May, Pauline Hiner and Mmes. Owen Morton, D. P. Yoder and J. P. Avary.

Ruth Anderson Auxiliary Meets.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. E. Wiese, with Mmes. Tate Lockhart and John Whitmire as hostesses.

Miss Ora Norred opened the business meeting it was voted to send fifteen dollars as a Christmas gift to Miss Ruth Anderson in Brazil, for whom the auxiliary was named. Plans were made to attend the Harvest Day program to be held in Sweetwater, December 4.

New officers for the coming year, were elected as follows: Mrs. R. H. Odum, president; Mrs. R. J. Randalls, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Sims, second vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Wiese, treasurer; Mrs. Tate Lockhart, secretary; Mrs. Homer Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wayne Boren and Mrs. John Whitmire, supervisors of study; Mrs. J. G. Hicks and Mrs. Albert Norred, local work; Mrs. Ivan Dodson, supervisor of supplies; Mrs. A. D. Moore, social chorister; Miss Ora Norred, pianist; and Mrs. V. L. Littlepage, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Wiese gave the devotional, taken from John, 17 and 18. Mrs. Boren and Mrs. Dulaney gave the leaflet on "New Churches in Mexico, Korea and Japan," and Mrs. Littlepage gave articles from the bulletin.

Lovely sandwiches and coffee were served to Mmes. Tate Lockhart, Homer Snyder, R. H. Odum, V. L. Littlepage, John Whitmire, A. E. Wiese, Hal Yoder, Claude Sims, Ed Dulaney, Ivan Dodson, C. W. Harless, J. G. Hicks, Albert Norred, Wayne Boren; and Misses Ora Norred and Rosa Lee Caperton.

B. Y. P. U. Parties Given Thursday.

The senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist Church enjoyed parties Thursday evening sponsored by Rev. and Mrs. Phillip C. McGahey.

Mrs. McGahey entertained the seniors in the McGahey home with a unique "bug party." Many enjoyable games were played, after

Mrs. Cauble Is El Feliz Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Cauble entertained the El Feliz Club Friday afternoon at her home, 1211 Twenty-eighth Street.

Lovely chrysanthemums made the entertaining rooms very attractive.

At the conclusion of the forty-two play, refreshments were passed to Mmes. H. G. Towle, A. J. Cody, Sidney Johnson, C. W. Harless, Roy Strayhorn, E. E. Wallace, W. E. Doak, Hugh Boren, T. L. Lollar, Lee Stinson, R. H. Odum, R. S. Snow, Gertie Smith, J. C. Dorward, Wade Winston, George Northcutt, W. M. Scott, A. E. Wiese and J. W. Roberts. Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado was a club guest.

which cake and marshmallow pudding were served to 23 guests. Place cards also carried out the "bug" motif.

Rev. McGahey was host to the intermediates in the church basement. After the playing of various games, punch and cake were served to 12 guests.

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Local and Personal

W. O. Williamson of El Paso is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. S. M. Norred.

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Mrs. Inez Swindell of Lubbock is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Raybon.

Miss Loyce Clark is attending the State Teachers' Convention in Amarillo this week.

Miss Johnnie Lou Callison of Colorado is the guest of Miss Pauline Jones this week.

Mrs. Lee Newsom and daughter, Miss Blanche Newsom, were in Munday visiting with friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Chalk Brown was recently called to Lamesa because of the serious illness of her father, Ira Kutch.

E. M. Deakins and James McKinnon were business visitors in Brownfield, Tahoka and Lubbock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty of Sweetwater were week-end guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull.

Don't forget that subscription to The Times while the \$1 rate is on. Get the news of your community and your county every week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagan were guests of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Crews, in Dallas and also visited with friends in that city part of last week.

Membership in the Snyder Local Mutual Aid Association is being offered at the special rate of \$1. Every policy is worth \$1,000. See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt at Keller's Furniture Store.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton has returned from Itasca, where she had been at the bedside of her nephew, who later passed away. The deceased is the son of Mrs. Templeton's sister, Mrs. J. S. Richards, of Itasca.

Ed Abbott of Lubbock was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller Saturday evening.

Mrs. Russell Vernon of Tahoka is visiting with E. A. Black and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Arbuthnot of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burton and Fred Perry of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Mrs. C. F. Maxey of Dallas is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Crenault.

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The Eugenie Mode.

I see a quick revival in fashion circles now. Of by gone days retrivals 'The Eugenie hat's a wow.

It sets over the right eye and accentuates your hair. The ostrich plume will fly and show your facial care.

The ostrich man was down He needed a friendly pat. The feather fitted not a gown. And they stuck it on a hat.

The ladies say it's stylish To follow fashion's trend. Though it's outlandish; What of the men?

If we had an Emperor Eugene With ruffles 'round the band, We'd be called low and mean And 'uin our manly stand.

The women powder and paint Before a mirror flare, And put the deft small touch That tucks the curly hair.

I guess I'm for the Eugenie It's certainly hard to tell. It's worn in every village In every state and dell.

—Leon Guinn, Snyder.

District Health Workers Report Work In October

Activities of Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse, for October, as read at the county committee meeting Thursday afternoon, follow:

Saturday, October 3—Talk to superintendents of independent schools about health program. School inspection arranged at Hermleigh. Conferences with A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, and Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer. Junior health club at Fluvanna. County health committee meeting and other conferences.

Monday, October 19—Second doses of typhoid vaccine at Fluvanna and 79 first doses of toxoid. Met with high school girls at Fluvanna. Met with adult health club at Fluvanna for last time. Individual conferences with five women and with E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent.

Monday, October 26—Immunization clinic at Fluvanna postponed, but arranged for later date. Four conferences at Snyder. Health class at Union.

The report of T. J. Ward, district sanitarian, was given as follows: Conference with Mayor H. G. Tuttle and Chamber of Commerce Secretary J. W. Scott concerning unemployment relief survey of Texas. Contact with W. W. Early, mayor of Hermleigh, with view of enforcing pit toilet ordinance recently passed. The following inspections were made: Wells improved 2; toilets improved 4; bulletins distributed 144; sewage plants improved 1.

Some Fruit of The Educational Missions

Theodore Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Snyder, sends The Times an interesting article on "Some Fruit of Educational Missions" from the University of Pennsylvania, where he is studying. Dr. William A. Eddy, for five years head of the English department of the American University at Cairo, where Theodore has been a faculty member for three years, is the author.

The article follows: All Saif en Nasr is the son of a wealthy, proud and devout Moslem Chief in the Fayoum Oasis. When he came to the American University at Cairo in 1923, it was with the express understanding on his part that he would not submit to Christian "propaganda". But as no one noticed this chip on his shoulder he soon forgot to carry it with him.

Four years passed, with Ali becoming increasingly active in dormitory social life, athletics, college activities in general, till he became the student cheer leader and super "fan"—a prophet of sportsmanship. Still a Moslem, he had forgotten his critically hostile attitude to daily and Sunday chapel. All was now a part of the college life to which he was devoted. But he would have said that the college had not affected his religion.

In 1928 he wandered one evening into a downtown mass meeting of 500 Sheikhs of the Azhar—the fundamentalist senate of Islam. He listened there to an impassioned declaration of hate against Christianity by a riotous clamour to persecute any and all converts to the Christianity. As the air grew heavy with imprecations and threats, Ali protested with his nearest neighbors against intolerance and bigotry, pleading "live and let live". A circle formed, he was threatened with uplifted canes, taunted with being a Christian. He jumped to his feet to address the crowd, proclaiming his name and family, known to all:

"Are you animals to fight with your claws? Shame on you. Cannot our religion persuade of its own self? If not, let us be converted to anything that will make us gentlemen. I am a Moslem, but there is no use being a Moslem unless we can conduct ourselves with ordinary Christian courtesy."

The speech was not very successful and he barely escaped assault. It is to be feared that his disgust and wrath found expression in the words that he had best be forgotten. But he had learned the lesson of Gamaliel: that truth and courtesy must rule through the heavens (Moslem or Christian).

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Singing Convention To Be Here Sunday

The Scurry County fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, according to leading singers.

"The general public is invited," says the song lovers. "Many singers are expected from adjoining counties. A sing feast for all music lovers and a great musical program is in store."

Modern Shelving In Wilhelm's Grocery

Modern shelving and a change of arrangement throughout the store has given the Wilhelm and Son grocery, on the east side of the square, a more attractive appearance.

Besides placing practically all of the goods on side shelves, the owners have added an open-face icebox, and contemplate the addition of a grind-your-own coffee mill.

Tom Lee, who has been prominent in the oil development of Scurry County, left Tuesday for his old home in Ohio.

No nominal Christian could have protested that lynching spirit as he did. No outsider can "argue" intelligent men of any faith out of their religion. The reform must come from within, from enlightened believers like Ali: for of such are the friends of the Nazarene.

Community Drive In Snyder Not Favored

The Community Chest drive, which was talked by a few business men here last week, was voted down by several who met Saturday evening to discuss plans for raising needed funds for various causes.

It was decided, however, that a special fund will be created for use in purchasing Christmas joy for needy children. Definite plans will be announced next week, says Harry Winston, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

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Stamford Superintendent Lets His Students Choose Their Own Courses

A high school in which each student is allowed to be the master of his own fate was described here Saturday by Superintendent L. W. Johnson of Stamford schools. The Jones County school man featured the second and final meeting of the annual Scurry County teachers' institute.

Mr. Johnson's talk followed the line of practical education that has been discussed by his profession so feverishly in recent years, but he gave a touch of actual experience from his own school that sent home the message of revised courses of high school study.

Guided by the theory that each child should be given what he can do, whether it be one of a school's courses of study or a half dozen of the Stamford superintendent divides his graduating classes into two parts. The first is composed of young men and young women who choose any courses in the curriculum, with the view of gaining practical rather than college-looking information and wisdom. The second is composed of those who wish to prepare for college and who therefore take courses looking toward higher education.

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The Times Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need resistance;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

And a Norther Gives You Pep.

Says Pessimism Pete: "The only difference between a blue norther and a blue Scurry County resident is that the norther plays out when the weather man improves."

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It Costs 'Em Not to Vote.

Argentina fines each qualified citizen who fails to cast his vote when election time comes. In the United States it costs \$1.75 to vote; in Argentina, \$10 not to vote. The Argentine system must be cheaper in the long run, since the South Americans can always elect the majority man, whereas in our country only a handful of the adults cast their ballots.

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For the Future of Our Country.

Don't forget that The Times is offering prizes for the best "Live-at-Home" articles about Scurry County farmers. One reason for this little contest is that we want our readers to see that their neighbors are taking this diversification business seriously. Another is that we don't want to see the county go hog-wild over fly-by-night remedies for the cotton evil. Read the front page for further details.

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West Texas Is Moving On.

West Texas is not standing still, despite the fact that many of our so-called prominent citizens continue their laments and dire prophecies of collapse. For a real West Texas inspiration, read "West Texas Today," and learn that this tremendous section is increasing in power, resourcefulness, building, optimism and cooperation. Snyder is not being left behind, but we could easily put our shoulders more steadily to the prosperity-bound ball.

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A Trade Mark With A Price.

Have you mailed your trademark-slogan to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce? If you win, you not only will get a \$100 prize, but you will see your trademark on every piece of Texas-ferret meat that goes to a consumer. But if you think your slogan or trade-mark won't win a prize, you can help the good work along by helping make Scurry County a breeder-feeder headquarters. We have everything we need except the will to do.

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Hollywood Has More Than It.

One of the mysterious elements in American life comes to light in the fact that at least 25 screen stars and stardesses are important enough to get plenty of headlines. When Lupe Velez, Mexican beauty, arrived in Dallas, she was given preferred Dallas News space, and fans—including this writer—read every word which she favored reporters. After all, though, it's probably better to adore 25 movie stars than bullet-headed gangsters or modern Jesse Jameses.

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Washington Will Live Again.

If the talents and publicity of a large staff of men and women can make George Washington live again next year, the great warlord-president will walk the streets of our cities and villages. The Bicentennial Commission, delegated by the government to make the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth a national affair, has found hundreds of interesting incidents, hitherto unknown, in the life of America's first idol. We would do well to pause, in the midst of our hurry-burys, to pay tribute to "The Father of Our Country."

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Funny Donkey Doings.

One of our leading political prognosticators is confident that Al Smith will choose the next nominee of the Democratic party. He writes, in substance, that what Al says goes with New York's representatives to the nominating school, and that what New York's representatives say means defeat or glory for any nominee. Frankly, we don't believe that about the Democratic party. We believe that the party of our forefathers will see the handwriting on the wall, choose a man who has popular as well as private backing, and then surge on to a Donkey presidential landslide.

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Where Part of Our Taxes Go.

Americans are prone to turn down things that might be of benefit, and then rebast the government for not giving them everything they want. For instance, the government publishes publicity on practically every known subject, and will send booklets, plans, directions, recipes, etc., to anyone who will take the trouble to ask for them. Most of us know that this service is available, but not many of us have taken the pains to do more than know about the service. If you have a problem, let Uncle Sam know about it. That's one way to make your tax dollar go farther.

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A Merchant Speaks His Mind.

A. M. Goldstein, president of the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association, says in a current Texas Weekly article that merchants of the state have an "un-

Snyder's Church Leaders.

Few towns of 3,000 population or less are more fortunate than Snyder in possession of progressive, broad-minded, public-spirited church leaders. This fact has been brought home this month, especially because two of the town's leading ministers have been called to other fields.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, the first to leave, has received many letters for his Snyder accomplishments. But he is remembered chiefly because he was a man among men, because he chose to be as broad in his religion as he was in his smile, and because he was optimistic in all that he undertook. His successor, Rev. C. H. Young, who was officially introduced to the town Sunday, bids fair to likewise become entrenched in the public confidence and respect.

At the Church of Christ, Brother Lift Sanders carved a niche of love because of his quiet gospel messages and friendly devotion to a minister's duties. He is going to Quanah, and The Times does not know who his successor will be. But certainly we shall continue to be fortunate in this church, as at others in our town.

The Presbyterian Church is also blessed with a reserved, well-grounded minister, Rev. J. Wood Parker. He caters to no sensationalism, but he fills his pulpit as his members would like it to be filled. Although here only a portion of the time, he has also become well and favorably known to people of other denominations.

At the Christian Church we are privileged to have Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, a man of deep convictions and studious background, whose expositions on the Bible are interesting to people of all denominations. He is the oldest pastor in the city in point of service.

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, at the Baptist Church, has become known in Snyder, as he is known elsewhere, as a preacher four-square and courageous, as a man unprejudiced and fair. His members say he uses his youth as a stepping stone to things higher than as a factor for apology.

The Times trusts that this group of men, whose influence is felt on every street corner and in every home, may continue to serve as they have in the past, and that those of us who sit in laymen's pews or on scorners' benches may grow increasingly ready to follow their enviable leadership.

Saying It In Rhyme.

Note: The Times does not pose as a discoverer of literary talent. Nevertheless, we are usually glad to use contributions of would-be writers, young or old, who wish to see their brain children put in print. In most cases, we must admit, the contributions are more ambitious than literary; still, we herewith donate this space to budding poets.

THE ROLL CALL.

By Leon Guinn.

The mother will be calling
Before the snow is falling
For a little aid;
May this drive be then
An honor to the men
And women that aid.

Loyal women enrolled
Will be able to reach the goal
If you donate.
The icy fang of winter freeze
The needy in their sleeves;
Help before it's late.

Just a little cooperation
Will cause the nation
To help the down and blue.
For suffering will be small
When Spring comes to all;
It's up to you.

The Red Cross extends a hand
To your neighbor on the land.
Are you on the roll?
Let's make hunger small
With cold against the wall
You'll help make the goal!

Japan is a good deal like America in that it is good to blame things on.

Our idea of a freak is a fat man who goes in for mountain climbing.

Personally we are strong for the old-fashioned drama, even if movies are usually better staged and acted.

A West Texas widow said that the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiancé was named Hawke and something was catching her chickens.

There is in Texas for some time," says Mr. Goldstein, "a widespread discussion, fostered chiefly by The Texas Weekly, of the advisability of doing more things for ourselves and for each other here at home and less for the people on the other side of the ocean." The practice of buying goods manufactured in other states or in other countries, when goods of equal value may be purchased at our own doorsteps, should be brought to an end, he contends.

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John Garner Gets A Lift.

J. J. Taylor, Dallas News' commander-in-chief of words, ideas and physiognomy, is particularly favorable to John Garner as a nominee for president by Texas Democrats. "He is a Texan by birth and a Democrat by practice," says Mr. Taylor. "What more could be asked of a native son?" Those pesky New York and California Dems may find plenty of things more than a native son will need before he advances far in the presidential derby. But with the Dallas writer we put our word-clad shoulder against the Garner-for-president boom, and declare our unswerving intention of supporting Garner or Traylor, as the case may be, until the electoral cows come home.

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Houston Vets Start Something.

A "Pay Bonus Now" organization has been formed at Houston by war veterans who are indignant because Andrew Mellon and his aides continue to refuse immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates. Its purpose is to enlist the aid of veterans elsewhere in petitioning Congress, at its December 7 session, to see that the service man gets a square deal. If the national government were really in such a plight as Mr. Mellon contends, we would be against any such payment at this time, despite the debt we owe to the veterans. But we are firmly convinced that Uncle Sam has given the railroad, government employees and foreign debtors too much money, and the veterans far too little. If the veterans behind the Houston movement, the balance

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

Another Depression Letter.

To The Scurry County Times:

We think of conditions that aid or destroy us. In business conditions some things have taken an upward turn. Half the evils have not been righted. Cotton is selling far below the cost of production. Thousands of people must be fed by charity this winter. Many things could have been set right that went unnoticed by those in authority. Depression is another name for a panic. We look to those in authority to set things going right. We acknowledge our disappointment in most instances. We have very little room to rejoice. Hoover promised us prosperity, if elected. He was elected upon this proposition by a safe majority. The promised prosperity didn't come except to a protected few. If Al Smith had been elected we probably would have fallen into worse times for his illegitimacy is more to the pope of Rome than to the constitution of our government.

Hoover and some other members of the Republican party said that prosperity was just around the corner. The people looked and listened. Instead of the G. O. P. prosperity coming around the corner, we witnessed awful falling prices. There was ruptured business and injured people all over the country. We could hear weeping and gnashing of teeth. The foundation troubles had been brewing for a long time. Thousands started walking the streets and highways in search of work, food and clothing. This promises to continue into the middle of next year. When conditions get a little better, the crowd that pushed us into such awful conditions will begin to boast. They will say, "we killed a bear." Yes, they have killed more than one bear. While they hesitated the Bulls and Bears were illegally taking profits, yet raids have not been checked, but we thank the Lord that times are getting better. Prices of farm products went below the cost of production. The party in power could have steadied prices, saved wrecked homes and lives, because it was in its power to raise prices to a higher level.

The people were on the platform, all ready for a ride to prosperity. The beast was to pull them out of the mire. It had the power to do so, largely. Here is where promises were like pie crusts—easily broken. Just before the elephant was to start around the corner, the calamity rat gave it an awful scare. You know, a mouse or rat can scare the wits out of an elephant. The scared beast will break the strongest chains or the most secure fastenings to get away, when frightened. The calamity rats den principally in New York City, Chicago and other large cities. They were around the beasts feet picking up corn, oats wheat and other grains to put away in winter quarters. They were storing them up for future living. This bunch of rats was around the elephant's feet, gathering bits of hay and bundles of cotton to feather their nests. The elephant got scared because it thought that its food supply would be taken from it. It wheeled around and broke its chain of obligation. About this time some mischievous kids about like the "Katzenjammer Kids" poured "rousing oil" onto it to see what it would do. It surely did run. People got a fall and prices tumbled to where everything was easy to gather by the greedy speculators. There was a social earthquake. You have heard the rattle and felt the jar of it. They spilled the beans.

Recent happenings prove that the G. O. P. is more for a show than for real service. Nothing is settled until it is settled rightly. The G. O. P. has grown so powerful that much was destroyed when it put its feet down in the wrong place. The effect of wrong plans will disturb people for years to come. When plans prove to be wrong they should be righted. The majority should be helped, not a protected few. When a party upholds special interests and ignores well-being for small farmers on the farming interest in a general way, advocate a wrong as shown by present conditions, suffering is sure to come. You know that the G. O. P. and the Democratic donkey sat out of the same trough. When the slump came the donkey was eating from the side of the pomped elephant. The recent actions of the G. O. P. tilted the Democratic donkey and put its head behind the feed barn to avoid laughter in the elephant's face. No political party is right until it stands squarely against evils all along the line. Everything is in a who's of a mess because evil rules in most of the high and low places. Methods of getting money is the root of all evils. The rule is, "Do the other fellow before he does you." This system will bring panic after panic. It will not unite people under one great brotherhood. The Bible was written to direct people in the right way. If all would get a good case of religion in which to live, Secretary Mellon says that the United States treasury will be short two billion dollars by the first of January, if taxation is not increased.

Many of the rich will avoid taxation. They can escape behind the bond law and avoid payments. Taxation will fall principally on the common people. They could have more money in the treasury if they would manage in a more economical way in Washington. They pay out thousands of dollars to useless committees. They squander millions on irrigating dams. All the time they complain of over production when they are trying to increase production. If that is not a lot of nonsense, I can't see right. They have reduced the cotton acreage, which cuts out the South's great money crop, because cotton production will go to other countries. This cut in cotton acreage will reduce the number of bales but the question is, "can they use a better plan?" Use more cotton and that will reduce the number of bales and give employment to more people.

They can make a better plan, if I can see right. In my letters before this, I have pointed out the cotton produced in this country is not over-production. Let the buyers give better prices and all of the cotton will be consumed. There is another way to reduce the number of bales, and that is to use a low grade of cotton to wrap our bales instead of using a foreign jute; make cotton sacks, writing paper, paper boxes, newspaper sheets, cotton pulp instead of wood pulp, and use our cotton in hundreds of other ways, then there will not be any over-production. They have petitioned the postal department to use cotton twine instead of jute twine. The department refused to do this and said that they were not prepared to turn out cotton twine. There are cotton twine factories, making all grades of usable twine. They could get this article on short notice.

Millions of dollars are put in an obsolete navy. Big sums are paid to contractors on public works. The real laborers draw small pay while the contractors carry off most of the funds. If more economy were used at the center of state and national governments there might be plenty of funds to supply all necessary work.

Just now millions of dollars are going into the erection of governmental post office buildings. In times like these they could defer new buildings and let squeezed taxpayers have a breathing spell. Carelessness, injustice and greed bring troubles and ruin. We elect men to guard our interests but more money is used by the unscrupulous office holders than they get out of the office salary.

Congress will meet soon. There will be evil forces arrayed against good forces. Evil ones usually win while patriots take a back seat. A special interest wins as has been done in the Muscle Shoals case. Politicians have squandered millions of dollars in this political squabbling of 12 years, and yet the proposition is still not settled. Prices could have been made much better all through the present troubles if justice and honesty had been the rule. Politicians, a number of them, are mortgaged to special interests. They say that the Democratic party is mortgaged to Raskob. The people must stand firmly united against evil. We are almost helpless but we must never give over.

When we vote
We'll get their coat.
Or rock their roving boat.
T. L. McCORMACK,
Camp Springs.

Thanks Scurry Friends.

When we look about us for encouragements, we have to face and go beyond our mountain of misfortunes. We must climb nobility's heights under our own strength and view the things surrounding those heights before we can acquire any definite degree of composure and self reliance. The harder the going the better will be our fortification in the end.

We all strive for true character. We cannot arbitrarily set up standards that go against age-old principles of morality and justice. Character counts. I've met so many people and seen so much vice slung unjustly until I do wonder at the faltering mistakes we make. Let us mould our lives correctly. Structural steel must be of the highest degree of purity that building foundations are made from it must be secure. We should be inspired to work with young people, in order that they may be led to develop the proper character foundations upon which to build their lives. The perpetuity of the race is significant and it is a beautiful thing to see the parent live on through the child in a well ordered and fruitful life.

When we get through this life we can look back and say that the finished structure is exactly what we had seen in our plans. How often is it that young people are disillusioned in their careers? Youth's rosy dreams frequently turn into disappointments, but no matter what the outcome may be we can be sure of gratifying satisfaction in the end if we can say that we were on the right side. Character is the reserved and undemonstrable force by which man is ruled. In shaping any character we should strive to perfect a solid, robust physique and develop the highest type of mentality. The two should be crowned by the

CURRENT COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

Virginia Dare, Wine Haven, Guastiti, Vine-Glo sounds quite a bit like pure, unadulterated grape concentrate. Or at least the above names are labels currently appearing on California grape growers' products. In their initial tilt with the Federal Government Ukiah Grape Products Company found out that every grape juice may cause divorces from federal approval. It seems that the grape concentrate was not fermented when purchased, but if and when bought sales representatives would call on the customer in a few days and "service" (bottle) his Vine-Glo or Virginia Dare and guarantee it to come up to any standard prevalent wine. Fruit Industries Ltd. which is a potent California selling concern took a hint in its Washington offices last week and white-washed some of its True Story type advertisements.

Dollar wheat! — Not impossible, and quite a bit likely to occur. By beauties of a well-rounded spiritual growth.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude and appreciation to the people of Scurry County for the influences that have helped me in my early development. The church work, Sunday School and Boy Scout work has been an invaluable aid in my training.

The many friends, social experiences and good times are ever fixed in my memory. The spiritual benefits of those days have been manifold and it is chiefly to that factor that I attribute the fact that it is comparatively easy for me to make decisions today. Somehow I feel subconsciously that the spiritual training and contacts back in Scurry County has done this for me.

The further I go in life, the more I do realize that the fundamental values of life cannot be neglected without paying the price. Just here I would like to speak a word in favor of Boy Scout work as character building and the Scout code is representative of the essentials to proper life conduct. It follows: "To recognize my duty to God and man. To obey the laws and principals of right conduct. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. To help others at all times. To be loyal, clean, pure and reverent."

In my Scout work in Scurry County I learned that the work is an auxiliary to religious work and that the two go hand in hand. In fact, Scout work is putting religion into practice.

I feel that I have many homes in Scurry County. "The county with a soul." I love the West with its wind, its open freedom, its healthful climate and wonderful people. The people are more friendly and hospitable than those of any other region. They have not been embittered by close and forced relationships. Waco, Texas. W. F. McCOLLUM

far and great one dollar wheat will be a strong Republican prop soon, if and when it reaches the dollar peak on piles of musty wheat. The Farm Board is now buying and exchanging wheat, Russia is out of the export market. The Manchuria situation means a wheat shortage. American farmers will curtail 1932 acreage sharply, and one-third of Germany's wheat crop has been ruined by wet weather.

Twenty cent cotton! The farmers haven't of having something in the pocketbook. And not exceptionally far off! In fact, just around a few more cotton years. The Texas Co-operative News, official bulletin of the T. C. C. A. implicitly told farmers that cotton at five and six cents was the best in America. J. F. P. Pool of Snyder deserves a word of commendation for his efforts, his advice, his help to farmers of the county Snyder calls herself the county seat of. There were so many heathens in China and Japan that China declared war on Japan in order to reduce the population. Just as one spark can inflame a whole country side so can war inflame the world—if unchecked. China thinks she can raise all kinds of pleas and involve the U. S. Japan has superior fighting forces and can trample over China, hence a serious problem confronts the world today. If those heathens would keep their wars to themselves they could soon settle things, yet they implore other nations to help. Any time they keep war going in those far-distant countries cotton will take the up-yonder and hedge-apples for more per pound, and

If a world struggle ensues serious consequences would result. If, I hope, is quelled immediately.

Should anyone ask you, you can tell the world the Snyder Tigers can play football. Their recent game with Roscoe should prove that. The Bengals have proved that football stars aren't born; they're made on the gridiron. "The 1931 Edition" has achieved a nice boost in going in after the Class A teams. In school, at home, at church these boys that play on the team exhibit a clear cut appearance that is worthy of several sticks of newspaper space. Elsewhere in this paper you will notice the result of their recent tilt.

The Toddlers Times and ticket was a nice ending to a nice day. Next week you may see in this column some thing about the famed hidden quirt of Conoco fame that I do not think you have heard yet.

Try a Times classified next week.

Willard Batteries (13 Plate) Now \$6.95 Up KING & BROWN PHONE 18

The "Hidden Quart" of Germ Processed Oil that stays up in your motor and never drains away is an extra protection against motor wear—protection no other oil can give! CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL. Now 30¢ QUART. Waco, Texas. W. F. McCOLLUM

Slick Tires Wreck Cars. Don't risk your neck this fall and winter on smooth, slick, slippery tires. Now is the logical time to buy. Cold weather is not hard on tires. By equipping now you'll get the protection of new tires all Winter and they'll still be as good as new next Spring. Get the greatest safety tread known—the Goodyear All-Weather—at the lowest prices in years. Highway Garage. Phone 181. Ralph Hicks, Prop. LOW PRICES? Goodyear Speedway Lifetime Guarantee. \$4.35 EACH. 30x4.50-21 \$4.85 28x4.75-19 \$5.00 29x5.00-19 \$5.99

SPORTS

Other Games Of Snyder Interest Leave Favorites

Three Class B games aside from the Stamford-Haskell clash held plenty of interest for Snyder fans last week-end. All of them have a lot to do with the Tigers' West Texas standing.

Stanton Buffaloes, perennial winners in District 8, trampled the Odessa Broncos, 25 to 0, and became easy favorites to win their district final with Crane Thanksgiving. Springer and Wilson were the feature players for the Buffaloes. If Stamford bows before McClintion, Browning and Company Turkey Day, the District 8 winner will be the next Snyder opponents.

Albany will probably cop her district title from Caddo Thanksgiving, especially in view of the stampede against Moran, 33 to 7, last week. Albany, you may remember, was the bunch from which Snyder won the regional crown last year, with a 40 to 0 score. They are said to be in a weak district, but they have shown more than enough power to make them Tiger threats. Demoss and H. Todd starred for Albany last week.

Another game of considerable interest was uncocked at Ballinger Friday. Winters, defeated by the Tigers, 31 to 7, in the season's first game, downed to host boys, 3 to 0, in a tilt that pitted two evenly matched teams.

Incidentally Colorado continued her bitter road toward the cellar championship of her Class A district when she was defeated by Midland, one of the other tail-enders, 39 to 7.

Cotton Totals Said To Be Past 18,000 Bale Mark in Area

Estimated cotton reports indicate that Scurry County's yield through this week, provided the weather remains fair, will reach 19,000 bales. It is believed that the 18,500-bale mark has been reached already. Several farmers will take advantage of the cotton acreage law interpretation that allows them to plant cotton on land that was not cultivated this year. The forced reduction, plus voluntary cutting of acreage to the staple, will mean thousands of acres less in cotton next few days, to make amends for the unsettled weather of the past week, in which cotton is still in the next year, and farmers are looking about for crops to replace the southern queen.

If the weather falls within the fields should step the stalks.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:

Wednesday, November 25—
"Smart Women"
with Mary Astor, Robert Ames, Edward Everett Horton and John Holliday.

"Scratch as Scratch Can" comedy with Clark and McCullough. Don't forget this is FAMILY NIGHT and this picture is for one day only.

Thursday, November 26—
"Phantom of Paris"
with John Gilbert, Lella Hyams, Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt and O Aubrey Smith. The screen has never before revealed so breathtaking, exciting and romantic a drama as this. Presenting the star in his most unusual role.

Comedy, "Shiver My Timbers" starring the Old Camp kids. Matinee at 1:30 o'clock. This is FAMILY NIGHT so don't miss this show.

Friday and Saturday, November 27-28—
"Get Rich Quick Wallingford"
starring William Haines with Jimmy Durante, Ernest Torrence and Lella Hyams. Haines is marvelous as the man who never gave a sucker an even break, but fell an easy victim to a pretty face. And try and stop howling at Jimmy Durante as the idol of Broadway.

"Strife of the Party" comedy starring Ned Sparks.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 29-30, December 1.
"The Spider"
starring Edmund Lowe with Lois Moran, El Brendel, George E. Stone, John Arledge and Howard Phillips. Shivers, quivers, thrills and giggles—they're all yours as that Spider scuttles across the screen. It's really two shows for the price of one—the Spider from entrance to end, is great amusement.

Fox Sound News and Comedy.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday, December 2-3—
"Pardon Us"
starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in their first feature length comedy. This is the year's comedy sensation. It's the one funny picture to see.

Still FAMILY NIGHTS.

STAMFORD

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ignorant or trying to pull some wool over local eyes. There are no bones about the Tigers stacking up about 16 pounds per man, and we'll bet our topmost dollar that the Bulldogs' huskies will average close to 150 pounds per man.

Fans will be interested to know how Theo Riggsby, Byrle Riggsby, Clint Fesmire and the ever-brilliant McClintion will stack up against Stamford hopefuls. This quartet played a whole of a game at Roscoe, and 'tis said they have the spirit to repeat.

Officials have not been chosen as yet. The Times goes to press Wednesday morning.

Conference records of the two squads run like this: Stamford—Stamford 38, Merkel 18; Stamford 21, Anson 0; Stamford 24, Hamlin 0; Stamford 12, Haskell 7.

Snyder—Snyder 63, Rotan 7; Snyder 41, Roby 0; Snyder 44, Roscoe 0.

The Lads Who'll Play. Here are the lads who'll probably start, with their numbers and positions:

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| STAMFORD | —SNYDER |
| Selman, 29 | —Dunn, 14 |
| Left End | |
| Glenn, 19 | J. Browning (c), 10 |
| Left Tackle | White, 6 |
| Lanmon, 15 | Left Guard |
| Rosene, 17 | Jones, 20 |
| Center | |
| Simpson, 26 | T. Riggsby, 1 |
| Right Guard | |
| Cole, 21 | L. Browning, 15 |
| Right Tackle | Jenkins, 5 |
| Alexander, 27 | McClinton (c), 7 |
| Right End | |
| Baker, 18 | McClinton (c), 7 |
| Quarterback | Howell, 22 |
| York, 16 | Left Halfback |
| Swift, 24 | B. Riggsby, 11 |
| Right Halfback | |
| Johnston, 9 | |
| Stamford substitutes—Miles, Lanmon, Gardner, Boedeker, McNutt, Grimes, Snyder substitutes—Fesmire, Green, Eberhedge, Lee, Eiland, Scott, Clark, Watkins. | |

Mustangs Treat San Angelo to 20-0 Loss

When the Sweetwater Mustangs, touted as one of the greatest eleven in the state, ran roughshod over the San Angelo Hobecks Saturday, and tucked the game away 20-0, they definitely showed themselves into the picture as likely candidates for highest honors in the state.

The 32-0 defeat of the Tigers by these Nolan County Hobecks in an early-season game tastes sweet in view of the recent championship showing of the squad.

The terrible Mike Hicks, who has dealt misery to Snyder on more than one occasion, failed to click at San Angelo, but Sheridan and Sam Baugh passed and smashed their way to a three-touchdown victory behind a stalwart Mustang line.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

By J. H. LYNDE.

In this great, rich country of ours there will doubtless be many, many homes in which Thanksgiving Day will be no time for gratitude. To review the circumstances of our original festival will give a different point of view. Were we now in the circumstances of our forefathers, when they set aside a day for public and solemn Thanksgiving, would be more thankful?

These people were in an utterly unfriendly country. They had rude cabins, unfitted to shut out the cold to which none of them was accustomed. Their clothes were worn, and the means of making new ones were almost as limited as food. They had hunger throughout a severe winter, many of them starving to death and many more died of disease. The Indians were bitterly hostile, and a constant menace; yet these pious ancestors of ours, after gathering one good crop, had the courage to thank God for the blessings heaped upon them.

Metaphysicians tell us praise has a very definitely beneficial effect on the mind. He who really gives thanks, who praises God for what ever is good in his life, by freeing his mind from fire, seems to open the way for an abundance of productive thought or inspiration, if you please. Turning such thoughts into visible substance is prosperity.

And so, Thanksgiving Day had a forceful reaction in its psychological effect which must have been felt for many a cold month. The example of the Pilgrim fathers is glorious in more ways than one, but their faith in a supreme being to the point of offering thanks for what to us seems slender enough blessings, is something we may well emulate in our present circumstances.

The Plymouth colony in 1621 was the first people to set aside a special day for thanksgiving. It seemed they petitioned their governor to pass this decree. So we notice and see evidence of the occasion at hand by the time this article shall have been published.

Jack and Mary had just been to the grown-ups' church for the first time. A day or so afterward they were found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other. The nurse asked "What are you doing?" "We're playing church," Jack replied. "But you shouldn't whisper in church." "Oh, we're the choir."

Stamford Power Piles Up 18 Firsts In Haskell Game

The 12 to 7 score by which Stamford Bulldogs won when they met Haskell for the eastern section title last week fails to reflect the terrific power of the Jones County crew against which the locals will be pitted Thanksgiving.

Eighteen first downs to Haskell's four tell the story much more accurately. It was power that did it, not end runs or passes, as the Abilene Reporter-News story goes. Two fumbles while they were in scoring position, and excellent punting by Smith, Haskell quarter, are said to have kept the Bulldogs from running up a much larger score.

Bounds, Bulldog fullback, a candidate for district honors, accounted for both the Stamford scores. He will be the chief cog in the Stamford attack Thursday, it is believed. Stamford's first tally came in the second frame, after a power-house drive. The last came in the fourth on a series of line plunges.

Any team that can take 18 first downs from a squad anything like the one Haskell brought to Snyder last year is bound to brew plenty of trouble for the Tiger forward wall.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

This sprightly poem will probably be repeated often after the Thanksgiving game at Stamford. It comes from an unknown exchange.

Oh, all the rough and tumble sports That you can name and tame When you match them with "Home-coming Day" At a high school football game!

I sat down in the stadium With school kids all around; They cheered and pounded on my hat And the hat was never found.

It was, "Touchdown! Touchdown! Touchdown!" So the flappers shouted wildly And to say they pulverized my corns Is stating it too mildly.

It was "Hold that Line," and the kids behind Tugged fiercely at my hair, Their elbows knocked my glasses off And they couldn't hear me swear!

You'd be surprised how little I see When my spectacles are gone; But it was great and I'll go next year— (WITH A SUIT OF ARMOUR ON)

Visitor—"Oh, what a cute little dolly. Does she say 'mamma' when you squeeze her?" Little Girl—"Naw! My dolly is a modern doll. When you squeeze her she says 'Oh boy!'"

Messenger (to newsboy)—"Who's the swell guy yo was talkin' to, Jimmy?" Newsboy—"Aw, him and me has walked together for years. He's the editor o' one o' my papers."

Spinsters Organize Hermleigh Club for Merry Social Whirl

Ye Merry Spinsters Study Club of Hermleigh met at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, November 18, for their first meeting. The ladies were a little timid at first, but after gossiping for a while the general atmosphere of the meeting became more congenial, and a few timid souls mentioned names that were to be considered for the new club. Finally they decided on "Ye Merry Spinster's Study Club."

After the weighty problem of naming the club was settled, the ladies were eager for a club flower as most of them have a garden. As most of them liked bits of handwork to do, they voted on club colors which they intend to use in a quilt or trape. The bachelor's button was unanimously voted on for the club flower, and purple and dull green were the colors chosen.

One member suggested that the club sing a song. They were undecided at first but after much deliberation "She's a Young Thing and Cannot Leave Her Mother" was selected. A teacher, one of the members, had heard it when she was in college.

An honorary member was received into the club. It is hoped that she, Mrs. Walton McMillan, will be of much benefit to the club.

At our next regular meeting subjects suitable for study will be considered and a program of work will be made for the coming year.

The club will convene in a called meeting Friday night, November 27, and each member is expected to be present and bring at least two new members. Members will be notified of the place of meeting.

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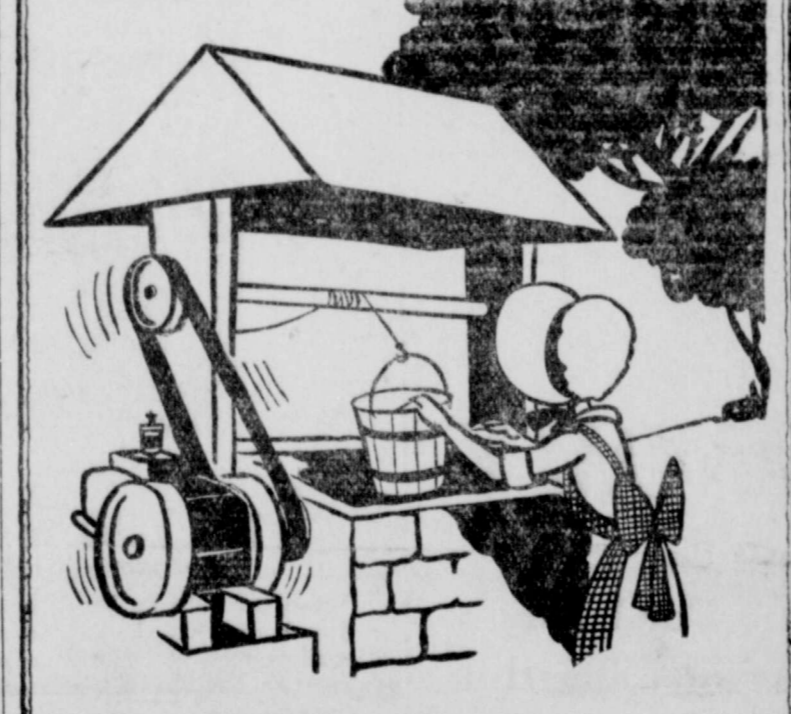
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Beans	No. 1 Pintos—10 Pounds	.35
Soap	Luna White Laundry—10 Bars	.25
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Matches	Per Carton of 6 Boxes	.13
Steak	Choice Round or Loin—Per Pound	.20
Sausage	Pure Pork—Per Pound	.18

As we round out our third year in the grocery business in Snyder we reflect with pleasure on the words of numerous friends of the store that we have played a great part in putting the grocery prices down to their present low level in this section. We are thankful to our many friends whose patronage has made it possible for us to be of this service—and we pledge ourselves to ever strive to offer highest grade foods at the lowest prices at all times.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
As I write my letter this (Tuesday) morning the weather is bright and from the north and is plenty cold. It is cloudy also. The spell we have been looking for for some time is on its way to greet us on Thanksgiving, I guess. This has been an unusual fall for gathering cotton and most people are already through. Several are already getting ready to move. Quite a bit of moving will be done in our community. Our school is progressing nicely. Our bus has one more riding in it than it had last week. Burton Kelly of Snyder visited in the home of Lawrence Price last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crosslin on Tuesday, November 17, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Post Hester and little son and Chris Corbett and family helped their mother and father, R. B. Hester of Snyder, to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary November 10. Mr. and Mrs. Hester have 10 living children, all being present but one, Elvin. Forty in number were present to enjoy their wonderful occasion. Three of their children live in our community. Elizabeth Carruthers spent last week at Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. Rea Crowder's house caught on fire about noon last Friday. As luck would have it, the flames were put out before much damage was done. The fire was caused from a worn-out flue. Visitors in the home of Dick Hardee last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Autry, Norman Autry and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Casey of Ira. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDermitt of Westbrook were week-end visitors in the home of Lee Toy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn visited at Santa Anna and other points last week. Bill Thompson and family of Vincent were the guests of Sam Brown and family last week. The Forty-Two Club which met in the home of Dick Hardee Saturday night proved a great success, with five tables of players present. Four couples were in the tie, winning five games out of seven, those being Lester Williams and Mrs. Albee Erwin, Bill Thompson and Addie Brown, Dick Hardee and Mrs. Pete Hester, Albert Erwin and Mrs. Dick Hardee. In the final round Bill Thompson and Addie Brown won over Dick Hardee and Mrs. Hester by one mark. Several visitors were present. Jim Allen made a business trip to Sweetwater last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Onice Wilson of Snyder visited with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, last week. Sadie Allen, who has been visiting in the Jim Allen home, left Wednesday to take up her old job at Midland. W. C. Simpson left for Brownfield last Tuesday. Nellie Gunn, who is attending school at Colorado, spent the week-end with homefolks. Several men of our community made trips to Big Spring last week for fuel. Those who missed the debate at the church last Friday night missed one more good time. Those present enjoyed the heartiest laughs in a long time. It was between two men from New Hope, Bro. Fields and George Sweet, and Andy Trevey of Sharon and Jim Allen of this place. The subject was "Resolved, That Inventions Since Modern Revolution are a Detriment to the Human Family." Bro. Fields and George Sweet won for the negative side. The New Hope men challenged the other two for a debate at their church two weeks from last Friday night. The writer is sure the debate will be worth hearing. Jess Green and Will Gray made a business trip to Littlefield Friday. Ruth Davis of Knapp was a guest of Irene Carruthers Sunday. Lloyd Holley and family visited in the home of Homer Lewis in the Sharon community Sunday. Burnett Green spent last week-end visiting with Ethel Verle in the home of Mrs. A. G. Eiland at Snyder. The correspondent is grateful to those who assisted her with the news for this week.

IRA NEWS

Valerie Kruse and Doris Holladay
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children and Mother Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. H. Edr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Rhoades in the Egypt community Sunday. Miss Edith Carlile entertained her Sunday School class of Junior Sunday afternoon. After playing various games, Miss Carlile served delicious cake and hot chocolate to J. A. and Anna Mae Neighbors, Ball, Jack, Lloyd and Clara Webb, Ralph Bryant, Faye Carlile, Lula Ruth and Harold Deon Taylor. Ross and Lham Bootman of Teague are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. B. Black, and family. Miss Ina Mae Halley of Snyder spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hatley. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smallwood and daughter, Mrs. Inez Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Black made a business trip to Big Spring Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse and daughter, Bettie, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Sunday night. L. W. Carlile of Polar visited his brother, Gene Carlile, and family Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Canyon spent last week-end with Mrs. Bratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd. Hubert Carnes and Curtis LaRue of Snyder visited with Hubert's sister, Mrs. Gene Kruse, Sunday. Miss Lois Tamplin of Big Spring visited with her mother, Mrs. Tamplin, who has been ill. Elizabeth Carruthers of Knapp were visitors of Mrs. J. E. Murphy Friday. Preacher Holladay and Pat Murphy were visitors in Big Spring last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Arab spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McWilliams and mother attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams' Sunday night. Miss Wana Price of County Line spent the day Sunday with Miss Valerie Kruse. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McWilliams visited Mrs. M. Murphy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Webb were visitors at Sweetwater Sunday.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent
Very little cotton has been gathered since the weather has been bad most of the time. The new pictures of George Washington which the school received from our congressman, Marvin Jones, were appreciated very much. Mrs. J. F. Drennan, local telephone operator, was operated on in the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday of last week for a tumor. She is reported to be doing nicely at this writing. A northern blow up Saturday night accompanied by a mist of rain and lasted until about noon Monday. Jack Frost has been expected but has not made his appearance yet. Rev. W. L. Russell filled his first appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Russell and wife will not move here for a few months, as he is teaching school at Little Sulphur. T. B. Hicks and son, Travis, were visitors in Enniscreek Saturday. Mr. Hicks is teaching in the Turner school. An interesting story of the newly organized B. Y. P. U. members entertained the Epworth League with a social Friday night at the Central Baptist Church. Doughnuts and hot chocolate were served. This correspondent wishes to express her thanks to those who have donated food to the Red Cross. If anyone else wishes to donate, please notify me before Friday night and oblige.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mrs. J. L. Bearden left Saturday for Cleburne to be at the bedside of her sister, who is quite ill. Eldon Chandler of California visited in the home of his uncle, W. L. Jones, Saturday. He and two boy friends were en route to Ohio. Mrs. J. F. Drennan, local telephone operator, was operated on in the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday of last week for a tumor. She is reported to be doing nicely at this writing. A northern blow up Saturday night accompanied by a mist of rain and lasted until about noon Monday. Jack Frost has been expected but has not made his appearance yet. Rev. W. L. Russell filled his first appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Russell and wife will not move here for a few months, as he is teaching school at Little Sulphur. T. B. Hicks and son, Travis, were visitors in Enniscreek Saturday. Mr. Hicks is teaching in the Turner school. An interesting story of the newly organized B. Y. P. U. members entertained the Epworth League with a social Friday night at the Central Baptist Church. Doughnuts and hot chocolate were served. This correspondent wishes to express her thanks to those who have donated food to the Red Cross. If anyone else wishes to donate, please notify me before Friday night and oblige.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
We are very sorry to learn of the recent illness of Little Miss Sidney Webb, who was carried to Lubbock Saturday. We hope for her speedy recovery. Alfred Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Little Sulphur community visiting relatives. Wayland Gladson is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, this week in the Turner community. L. A. Davis of Snyder is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin. Little Mattie Belle Barnett, who is on the sick list, is reported better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Prince entertained a number of friends Saturday night in their home. G. M. Garner has returned from Blackwell, where he has been employed for several weeks. We have been having some cold weather. We are very sorry to learn of the death of Grandmother S. F. Davis of Snyder, who formerly lived in this community. Her loved ones have our sympathy. Our school is progressing nicely. We have been having some cold weather. We are very sorry to learn of the death of Grandmother S. F. Davis of Snyder, who formerly lived in this community. Her loved ones have our sympathy.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Sunday School Sunday morning was well attended in spite of the bad weather. Lawrence Trotter was a welcome visitor. Miss Ruby Eastman's mother of Abilene, together with some other relatives, spent Sunday with her. A number of young people from here attended the party in the Buford community Saturday night. A nice time was reported by all present. Mrs. Anna Beane of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall. The following enjoyed a deer hunt in Brewster County last week: Floyd Merket, Melvin Vernon and son, Joe and Ed Halston. They reported poor luck. A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday night at the school house, with a number of patrons present. A short program was rendered by the primary room, which was exceptionally fine. The following officers were elected: Floyd Merket, president; Sam Bullock, vice president; Ruby Eastman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Witt, Sam Bullock, Lawrence Trotter, Lula Mae Seale and Ruby Eastman, program committee. Meetings will be held each second and fourth Friday night at the school house. All the parents of the community are urged to be present for each meeting. Singing Sunday afternoon was attended by a large crowd, and some fine singing was heard. We were especially glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet of Snyder with us, and invite them back again. B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was well attended in spite of the bad weather. A splendid program was rendered by the seniors and a short play by the juniors. The B. Y. P. U.ers are being urged to attend the associational meeting at Union Chapel Sunday afternoon. The program is to begin at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Nipp of Fluvanna will stage as a feature a unique play. Elmer Gill, Otis Horn and Earl Powers, who were en route to Waco from Levelland, spent Sunday night in the J. O. Beane home. Thursday night there is to be a pie and box supper at the school house here, and a Thanksgiving program will be rendered. Proceeds of the supper will go to buy equipment for the school. A teacher told her kindergarten class to draw a hen with five little chicks. One of her pupils, Tommy, drew only the hen and one chick. "Tommy, I told you to draw five chicks. You have only one. Where are the other four?" asked the teacher. "Why, that's easy. They're under the hen," came Tommy's reply. East Texas ribbon can, in barrel, 60 cents. Bring your bucket, brown and Son.

STRAYHORN NEWS

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent
Messrs. J. A. Hood, Charlie Whitley and J. A. Hood Jr. of Snyder were driving a bunch of cattle from Garza County into Marion Hamilton's place, where he left them over night Saturday. They are driving them to Fisher County. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Al Walton and boys have returned from Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum and children visited in the Bethel community Sunday. Charlie Sumruld, who has been up on the Plains, has returned home. Singing will be held at Lloyd Mountain next Sunday night. The weather was so bad that we had no singing Sunday night at Strayhorn. Marion Hamilton spent Sunday night in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs, who were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Hamilton, have returned home. Our school is progressing nicely. The attendance has been good. The pupils in the larger room at Strayhorn school are organizing a club. Officers elected are: Marie Maulie, president; Sybil Robertson, vice president; Pauline Wall, secretary. The club, to be known as the Reading Club, will meet on Tuesdays at the school. "Yes," said the self-made man, "I was left without a mother and father at nine months, and ever since I've had to battle along for myself." "How did you manage to support yourself at nine months?" "I crawled to a baby show and won first prize."

TURNER NEWS

Miss Chloe Smith, Correspondent
Miss Alma Bratton spent the week-end with her sister at Snyder. A. D. Moore, Price Holt, Ed Darby, Marvin White, O. B. Irion, Dick Irion, Reg Wilson and Leland Lund spent Sunday evening hunting ducks on the J. Wright Moser place. Miss Johnnie Lee Holt, Eunice Taylor and Tiney Potest spent Saturday night with Alma Williamson. J. C. Williamson spent Saturday night with Albert Irion. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hughes of Plainview spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hughes. Second sheets at the Times office.

CANYON NEWS

Adell Beeman, Correspondent
Our cotton is getting out slowly in our community as we have been having some misty cold weather. Canyon school started Monday. A short program was rendered. Miss Juanita Golden gave a reading, "The Man With the Hoe," and Rev. J. W. McCaha, A. A. Bullock and I. B. Wade delivered short talks to the children. Good attendance was reported. The teachers are C. S. Harris, principal; Miss Ellen Goolsby, Mrs. Lora McDermitt and Miss Shoemaker. Miss Leola Marr of Bison spent Sunday in the home of Alberta Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Honey of Big Spring were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Honey. Miss Winnie Hood of Abilene is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Lane. Bonnie Graham, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Plunkett, has returned to his home in Arkansas. J. G. Lane and Ross Beeman are leaving Tuesday for the Plains, where they will build a tank. Mrs. Clarence Plunkett returned from Sylvester Saturday. She made the trip with her mother. Mrs. J. L. Honey and daughter, Wanda, were week-end visitors in Big Spring with their son and brother, Roy Lee Honey. School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. The teachers will attend the State Teachers Institute at Amarillo. Helen Honey has returned from San Angelo, where he has been visiting for several days. Joe Greenwood of Big Spring has been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Honey. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyer of Bison are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pinkerton. Those of Canyon community who wish to help in the Red Cross drive please see your community worker. We all know how this organization has helped Scurry County for the past two years. Second sheets at the Times office.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent
Mrs. Joe Adams of Byron spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and daughter, Miss Opal, of Snyder spent last Tuesday evening in the C. P. Gilmore home. This correspondent wishes to express her thanks to those who have donated food to the Red Cross. If anyone else wishes to donate, please notify me before Friday night and oblige. Miss Grace Talley, who is attending school in Snyder, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Talley. We have been having more rain beginning Sunday and at this writing (Tuesday morning) it is still cloudy and cool, with promises of more falling weather. Practically everyone in our community is through gathering the 1931 crop. A few still have bundles left to stack. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joyce of Bent, New Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore Saturday night and Sunday. I am taking this opportunity of thanking those of our community who helped me in the Red Cross work last week. Second sheets at the Times office.

CROWDER NEWS

Mrs. M. McKinney, Correspondent
We have been having some cold weather for the past few days. Nearly everybody is through gathering their cotton. It is getting about killing time. W. A. Barnett of the Bethel community visited relatives here last Friday. Mrs. Adams visited friends in the Canyon community Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leath of Tahoka visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Earl Davis, who has been pulling bolls on the Plains, returned home Sunday. Mrs. J. A. McKinney visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Layne, in the Canyon community Wednesday. Mrs. Millholton is visiting with her daughter at Breckeridge this week. School is going on nicely with good attendance. Three more new students have enrolled this week.

ARAH NEWS

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
We are sorry to report that Ab Flournoy's house burned Thursday morning. Cause of the fire is unknown. The house was insured. Owen Battles and family of Abilene visited Owen's brother, Bert Battles, and family last Sunday. We had a real touch of winter last Sunday. The farmers are hoping it will stay pretty weather until they finish getting their cotton out. John Lanford has been helping his father-in-law, Mr. West, of Snyder haul in his feed for several days. Will Daniels of East Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels, Monday of last week. Welch Scrivener of Dermott and Miss Pauline Trussell of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow last Wednesday. Miss Reta Battles had as her guest last Saturday night and Sunday the three White girls, Zell, Evelyn and Mavis. Mr. Hughes and children of the South Plains have been visiting Mrs. R. H. Huddleston and children this week. Toney and Frank Holt of the Bethel community visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow spent Monday night of this week with Mr. McDow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow, at Fluvanna. Sunday School was postponed on account of the bad weather Sunday. Our school is still making progress, with increasing attendance.

BISON NEWS

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant
Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Dyers and Miss Doris Warren of Anson visited relatives in this community Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Wellborn visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Dennis, in the Plainview community part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Femester Duckett of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Binion, in this community last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan of Ira visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, who have been visiting in Sweetwater the past week, returned home Sunday. Elmer and Elvin Dunn of Sweetwater are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glover. Coy Deavers of Union community visited Jack Clark over the week-end. Mrs. Wright Huddleston entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon. The girls set a quilt together for Buckner Orphan's Home. Afterwards games of various kinds were enjoyed by the class. Refreshments were served to Charlene, Doris and Francis Wellborn, Helen Grant, Dorothy Mae Langford, Martha Trevey, Louise Barrier, Pauline Thompson, Herbert and W. Lee. Mrs. Huddleston was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Ellis and Miss Iris Grant. Mrs. M. Addison and baby expect to return home from Snyder Tuesday. The baby has been ill with scarlet fever for several days. Mrs. O. E. Grant and daughters, Iry and Helen, and Miss Thersa were visitors in the H. D. ...

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Additional Community Correspondence

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

After the fine rain that continued falling on Monday of last week, it became heavier at nightfall and continued until 11:00 o'clock, then the clouds broke away. Never did there seem to be more stars than their appearance as did. At about 3:30 a. m. it was noticed there was the greatest display of a shower of meteors ever witnessed in many years. Meteors of all sizes could be seen, and at one time thunder was heard. Several times large coils of fire seemed to have been poured out from heaven, causing one to think of the passage of scripture which says, "In the last days fire will fall from heaven." Other meteors shot across the sky at high speed. One in particular left a mark behind it for more than five minutes, plain to the naked eye. Those who missed seeing this display missed a marvelous sight.

At this writing it looks like we are in for a bad spell of weather. It is misty and cold, and looks as if it might be freezing by nightfall.

Bro. T. L. Nipp preached an inspiring sermon at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

Bro. and Mrs. Adams of near Colorado were here Sunday and Sunday night. After the singing of the special choir Sunday night Mrs. Adams gave a chalk lecture which was very interesting.

Almost everyone knows of Bro. W. J. Young, former Methodist pastor here, moving to Blackwell. He surely hate to lose Bro. Young. He has helped out so much in our community and church work. However, we extend a welcome hand to our new preacher, Bro. Storey, who has moved in with his family the past week. Bro. Storey and family will be here last Sunday and fill his appointment.

Bob Snodgrass was seriously ill last week. We hope he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Panch McDonnell are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy, Johnny Sam, born on November 21. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Congratulations.

Ab Flournoy's big nice country home burned last Friday evening. The writer has not learned how the fire got started. We understand that Mr. Flournoy had insurance on the house.

Last Tuesday night H. H. Haynes gave an oyster supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Bishop, Messrs. Wedgeworth, Bussey, McCarter and Beaver. The oysters were fine.

Boss Staveland and Wallace Jones have returned from South Texas, where they were hunting deer. No luck was reported.

Mrs. Brit McClinton and mother, Mrs. Cox, of Clearmont are visiting relatives here.

The Jack Hunnicutt family have moved to Comanche County.

C. P. Chenault shipped a car of cattle to the Fort Worth market last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes made a flying trip to Blackwell Thursday of last week.

Hugh Cook made a business trip to Dallas one day last week.

Mrs. Truss' sister, Mrs. Selby of Windham, is visiting here. Also a niece, Mrs. Roberson of Amarillo, is a guest in the Truss home.

Miss Ruth Truss, who is attending college in Canyon, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

John Buchanan and brother of Big Spring are home again.

We have been watching the Times for another of Bro. Tate's interesting letters. Come on, Bro. Tate, give us another one. We all enjoy your letters.

An entertainment for the young folks was given in the home of H. D. Sneed last Friday night.

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent

The weather has been pretty so light that the northern Saturday night made folks feel like winter here.

School started at Woodard this (Monday) morning with Mrs. Madge Popnow as teacher. Only eight pupils enrolled. Those present were directors J. N. Lewis, L. H. Waldon, Mrs. I. H. Waldon, Mrs. J. N. Lewis and Corney Popnow. Mr. Bullock was not present. A P. T. A. was organized and elected the following officers: Mrs. Waldon, president; Mrs. Popnow, vice-president and secretary; and Amner Lewis and Lois Leatherwood to serve on committees.

Bill Douglass, of Concho County, visited his stepdaughter, Mrs. O. C. Rinehart, last week.

Martin Harris, of Parker County, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood.

Miss Esther Bearden, of Turner, began her work last week, keeping house for Mrs. Madge Popnow.

Mrs. G. N. Greer and daughter, Irene, of Ennis Creek, spent one day last week with Mrs. J. N. Lewis and daughter, Amner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis and little daughter of Camp Springs, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles.

Jake Smith, of Ennis Creek, formerly of Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Eric and Charlie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood spent Saturday night with the latter's brother, Ira Riggs, near Plainview.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crabtree made a business trip to Bay City last week. Mrs. Crabtree will stay for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Burkes.

A surprise farewell party was given for Miss Irene Farmer Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott. A number of her friends were present and she was presented with a memory book. Many delightful games were played, and refreshments of pecan rolls and hot chocolate were served at a late hour.

J. C. Beakley was first in our community to can a beef this fall. He canned 100 No. 2 cans and 70 No. 3 cans of steak and stew from one beef.

The Fluvanna and Dunn boys played a game of basket ball here Thursday afternoon. The score was 14 to 12 in favor of Dunn.

Sunday was a very cold and drizzly day here. Many were absent from church and Sunday School on account of the bad weather.

Rev. J. T. Magee, new Methodist pastor here, moved into the parsonage on Thursday of last week. A number of ladies from the Methodist Church gathered at the parsonage and prepared it for the family. They also prepared a lunch for them.

Several years ago A. H. White who lives near Dunn, discovered a good looking stalk of cotton in his field. He saved the seed and planted them in a separate plot. Since then he has selected his seed from these and now has a high class of staple which feels more like wool than cotton. Mr. White plans to name his cottonseed "white ribbon." As far as we know he is the only farmer in Scurry County or adjoining counties who has made his own seed from a common patch of cotton.

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

We have been having some very disagreeable weather since the last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coldeway spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Sweetwater.

Roger Wells returned home Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. D. L. Bollinger and children of Loraine spent Sunday afternoon in the E. M. Mahoney home.

Misses Onea and Zenia Hargroves of Sweetwater spent last week in the O. E. Curry home.

Mrs. Jesse Griffith and little daughter and Mrs. I. Griffith and son, Jack, visited relatives in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and little son returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday after a few days' visit in the F. C. Ohlenbusch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meadows spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene.

B. L. Kimble and E. M. Mahoney made a business trip to Hermleigh Friday.

J. S. Grimes of Sweetwater and W. M. Mahoney of Loraine were callers in the E. M. Mahoney home Wednesday.

School at Lone Wolf opened Monday morning with an enrollment of about 25. Two of the trustees, E. M. Mahoney and B. L. Kimble, were present.

Visitors in the Lone Wolf school the past week were Bob Huckabee of Canyon and Mr. Neal of the German community.

East Texas ribbon cane, in barrel, 60 cents. Bring your bucket. Brown and Son.

"Have you ever driven a car?" the lady applicant for a license was asked.

"On hundred and twenty thousand miles," put in her husband, "and never had her hand on the wheel."

HOBBS NEWS

Janita Huddleston, Correspondent

The Roby B. Y. P. U. brought a play to Hobbs last Wednesday night. All seemed to enjoy it very much. Mr. McFater spoke on "Tithing."

The Hobbs girls defeated Dowell basket ball girls last Friday night, 14 to 23. The Dowell boys defeated the Hobbs boys Friday night.

Leona Huddleston has returned to her job at Snyder.

The Hobbs High School junior class went to the show at Rotan last Wednesday night. Those making the trip were Mary Ellen Davidson, Mary Alice Simpson, Carlos Kissinger, Raymond Cochran, Damon Williamson, Annie Lee Parker, Eula B. Williams, Gladys Parker, Francis Burnett, O. M. Bavoisset, James Simpson and the sponsor, Earl Horton.

J. C. Cobb preached a fine sermon here Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Arthur Ware is on the sick list this week.

There will be services at the Baptist church this week-end. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins and two daughters, Ernestine and Doris, visited his folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins were visitors of W. H. Huddleston and family Sunday evening.

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"Doctors orders?" "No-girls."

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Glenn Belle Witten, Correspondent

The bad weather that we are having will delay the farm work for a few days. If the weather would stay pretty the farmers would soon be caught up with their labors.

Bro. J. K. Westbrook, pastor of the Church of Christ at Dunn, held services here Saturday night and Sunday morning. He did not get to preach Sunday afternoon owing to the bad weather.

J. J. Koonsman left Saturday on a business trip to West Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage and children of the Strayhorn community took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Witten Sunday.

Mozelle Roggenstein and sister, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, and Bobby Harless made a business trip up on the Plains Thursday.

Elias Morrow and family visited in the Anderson Lockhart home at Strayhorn Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harless visited his brother, Claud Harless, and family at Clyde Wednesday.

Luther Morrow and daughter, Mary Jewel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Crabtree at Seagraves a few days last week.

Bro. J. K. Westbrook of Dunn spent Saturday night in the S. H. Witten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fambro and children of Polar visited in the Jewel Burns and Luther Fambro homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman and children of Snyder spent Thursday in the L. M. Fambro home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fambro, where she will spend the week.

Elias Morrow and family left for the Plains last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loo and little daughter, Olla Lee, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Minis Gordy at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rodman and Bro. J. K. Westbrook of Dunn took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen Sunday.

Bill Jones of Crester County visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nunn last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses and Miss Hazel Fambro visited in the Camp Springs community Sunday.

Singing will be held at Lloyd Mountain next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

What's the use? By the time we learn to make the most of life the most of life is gone.

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BELL NEWS

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corres.

Mrs. Eddie Lapour and the writers attended the play "Southern Hospitality" given at the high school auditorium last Friday night. It was a real good play and well presented.

Correspondents, I had the pleasure to meet and talk with our beloved Mrs. J. A. Martin in Snyder Saturday.

Marios Lipham and family of Dunn visited with E. C. Tate and family over the week-end.

This writer thinks that Jake was a bit harsh to the farmers in his Scurry Speaking, when he reprimanded them for not joining the Red Cross. I have heard several complaints on the same and I hope that Jake will try to see the farmer's point of view and let up a bit next time.

PYRON NEWS

Addean Read, Correspondent

There was a nice singing Sunday night at the school auditorium. Standifer Smith and Gettie Anderson of Westalla were visitors, and they brought their new books with them.

Teachers of the Pyron school attended the county institute Saturday at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick, Miss Garner and Miss Epps attended singing at China Grove Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dixie Lee Mitchell and Lorene Smith spent the week-end at their homes in Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore have returned home from Dallas, where they have been visiting the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey, her brother, Ed Winfrey, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce of Ruidoso, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lentard Bowers has returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Idalou.

There will be singing at the school house auditorium Sunday night. We are expecting some singers from Snyder and other places to be present. Everyone is invited.

SCHOOL NEWS

A special Thanksgiving program had been arranged for Wednesday at the school. Thursday and Friday will be holidays.

Dunn basketball boys again defeated the Fluvanna squad Friday of last week, 14 to 12.

Several of the Fluvanna teachers attended the county institute at Snyder Saturday.

A number of our teachers are planning to attend the State Teachers Association convention Thursday and Friday at Amarillo.

Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse, filled her regular appointment here last Thursday.

Small boy—"I don't think the man next door knows much about music."

Mother—"Why?"

"Well, he told me this morning to cut my drum open and see what was inside it."

Teacher—"If I take a potato and divide it into two parts—then into four parts—and each of the four parts into two parts—what would I have?"

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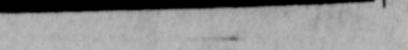
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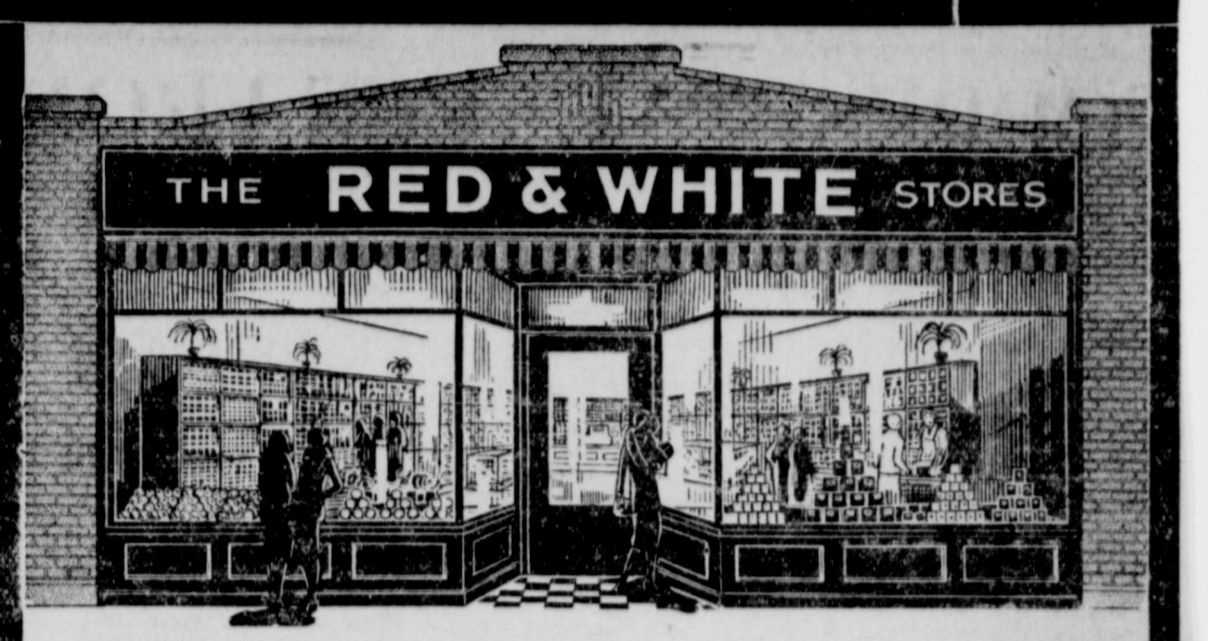
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SPEAKING OF STRIKES

By Ring Lardner

To the Editor:

I made the remark the other day that I wished I was in some sort of a strike and the madam said well why don't you get into one and I said how can I strike when I haven't got no job answer me that which for once she would not.

Well, afterwards I got to thinking it over and finely I seen a way to get into the game that was by organizing husbands union and demanding a fair trial for the married man. I talked it over with a couple other husbands whom I'm on friendly terms with them and we got down and figured out a set of demands which will first be given to other husbands for their O. K. and then presented to the wives in the shape of a ultimatum which if each and every demand is not granted the married man will walk out on them the day before Xmas and leave them to explain to the kids why Santa didn't show up.

1. A 20 hour day and a 6 day week.

Under the present system the husband is on the job the whole 24 hrs. of the whole 7 days and even while he is asleep he can't dream nothing that don't remind him of it. The husband wants the hours between 8 and 12 every night for rest and recreation, and Sundays to himself for meditation and prayer somewhere away from the home.

2. The Closed Mouth.

The way it is now you don't know sooner get in the house when the owner wants to know where you was. The husband wants the right to not answer.

3. A Increase of at Least 50 Per Cent in Pocket Money.

The owners is getting bigger allowances than ever before but the husbands is still supposed to go along on the old scale though it costs 3 and 5 times as much to mingle around and where a person used to be able to get paralyzed on \$10 he now takes \$25 and \$30 to even feel like you wanted to hear the Rosary.

4. Collective Marketing.

In rare cases, the owner consults the husband as to what would be like for dinner but they generally always wait until just after breakfast when the bare mention of food stuffs rubs the fur the wrong way and even when a husband can remember 1 of his favorite dishes at that hr. of the morning and mentions it out loud why he has his trouble for his pains you might say, as the matter will either be forgotten and hushed up before nightfall or else they tried to get it and the man at the store advised them to pass it up as it was like to be a little ranced at this time of yr. or something.

In regards to demand No. 4, while I don't like to drag in personalities however, I feel strained to say that I have been a husband for better or worse than 8 yrs. and have never kept it a secret from the owner that my 2 favorite viands was oyster cream stew and doughnuts and yet during the entire 8 yrs. war the

Times Office Being Given 1932 Setting

Because the publishers believe that business and all that goes with it will improve with the new year, and because of the desire to modernize and systemize their office, the Times "front-end" is being given a general working over this week.

No. of messes of doughnuts in our home has hardly run into double figures in a month. In the case of the doughnuts it is generally always brought up that lard is too expensive for lardners or doughnuts don't set good on the kids or the owner don't seem to be no way of the funding out and if you get them from the bakery you don't know what is in them though personally I don't give a darn as long as they taste greasy and fill you up.

As far as oysters is concerned they're a version in the Psalms that don't eat them only in months which is spelt with a r and though it goes vs. the grain for a man to speak of their wives shortcomings, suffice to say that they're many a nice girl that was born a bad speller and just as many that can't bear the loks of a calendar around the house so far all as they know oysters may be at their zenith in July instead of vice versa.

5. The Abolition of the Birthday.

The normal husband has as many birthdays per annum as the owner but where as the husband is expected to remember the 10 of July or what ever it is and spend the equal of half a yrs. gold dust where as on the other hand the owner if they don't forget the 6 of March entirely why they buy you a book that until you have read it through you can set around evenings and pare your finger nails.

That is the demands as they will be presented to the owners as soon as the husbands can get organized and I hope, dear editor, that you are in sympathy with this movement and will urge all the husbands on your staff as well as those amongst your subscribers to at once join the Amalgamated Married Men of America and put a end to the humiliations to which a member of the servile sect becomes a party to the minute they are drug up to the matrimonial altar and if a walk out is necessary on the date chose which is Xmas eve why I hope the owners will see the right and how to the inevitable and not try and continue in business with a game of scabs.

Changed National Sentiment Noted In Report Received By Local Firm

"The growing feeling of optimism which found its origin in the Middle and Southwest, where wheat, corn and oil are regarded as the necessities of life, is now spreading thru the country like the concentric waves ever increasing in size when a stone is dropped in a pond," according to H. J. Brice of the Scurry County Abstract Company.

Mr. Brice's information is based on a report received by him from William H. McNeal, president of the New York Title & Mortgage Company of Texas, after Mr. McNeal's return from an extended trip in the Middle West and Southwest.

An interesting outcome of the business slump, as Mr. Brice pointed out, is that the farmer is providing for the future despite his past difficulty in financing and the devastation caused by the grasshopper plague and drought. In recent years many farmers have raised only for the market. Everything for the household, even food for the table, was bought. Now the pantry and storehouse contain a winter's supply.

Another fact contributing greatly to the better outlook is the improvement in the banking situation, following the organization of the National Credit Corporation. The feeling is that the result of President Hoover's "revolving fund" plan will release bank credits in many sections, making funds available for pressing needs. A return of public confidence in the banking structure is also evidenced by the curtailment of hoarding.

What might be regarded as the first glow of dawn on the real estate horizon is a marked increase in filings at the recording offices in some of the larger centers.

"These facts," said Mr. Brice, "bear out the growing conviction of many that fairly constant improvement may be expected. The Middle West was the first to feel the burden of depression, and it is the first to show the positive signs of revival."

One broad sow made more money for H. T. Brode of Lewisville, Denton County than three acres of watermelons, so he is preparing fall pasture for an increase in his hog business. Of eight pigs farrowed he sold six for \$30 and saved two for meat.

COLD WEATHER VISITS COUNTY

Temperatures took a tumble last week-end when a norther from the Rocky Mountains with mist, fog and light rain in his breath, brought out overcoats, sweaters and other cold-month togs. The sun has been hidden most of the time since Sunday, but freezing weather has not yet been whipped down from the Amarillo country.

No damaging frosts have accompanied the cold flurry, and the winty spell may pass without serious damage to anything except fuel bills and dispositions.

Sentell Is in Capital On County Business

County business called Judge J. E. Sentell to Austin a few days ago. He is expected to return Friday.

The judge hopes to make arrangements whereby all complications regarding county funds held up in the recently-closed First State Bank and Trust Company may be unraveled. He also planned to discuss other problems of county financing with state officials.

"How do you like your new little sister?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, she's all right, I guess," answered small Robert, "but there's lots of things we needed worse."

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