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## SCURRYLY SPEAKING

Lincoln's favorite Bible verse is: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself."

BY JAKE.

THE American Legion has started a movement that is destined to make Snyder and Scurry County a more beautiful and a happier place in which to live. The organization's efforts to build a Memorial Park in Snyder are in line with the suggestions made recently in this column regarding expansion of our social and industrial life.

Most of us have a hard enough time in keeping our creditors at arm's length. We fool ourselves into believing that we have no time for making tomorrow's plans.

We would be poor business men or farmers or housewives if we made plans for only a day or two. Will we not be poor citizens if we let civic pride and future growth depend altogether on how crops and prices come up to par next fall?

One of the reasons why I believe the Legion Memorial Park is more than a pipe dream is because Harry Winston is behind it. He believes in it, and he has already secured plenty of cooperation in making it a reality. What a tribute to the resourcefulness and courage of Scurry County if she could build a thing of beauty while most minds are dwelling on the drabness of life!

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YOU must have noticed this week that—

Deep Creek, between the 26th Street bridge and the Avenue S dip, has woven herself a breast-plate of Irish green.

Even bankers and lawyers are beginning to save gasoline by walking to town—and saying that they're doing it for health's sake—

Violets that bloom in the spring, Ira-Ina, are also blooming in the winter, rain-fall, or snow.

Home owners who burn their surplus grass in the evening usually keep the home fires burning at night—

The ground hog was a liar—

One sandstorm does not make a spring—it takes at least three—

Hard times may come, just stay, but Snyder parties and bridge games apparently go on forever—

You can safely refer to most any social aftermath of 1932 as "refreshment courses"—

A glass of hot water a day—taken before breakfast—will do about keep the doctor and sickness away.

Iron bars do not a prison make, nor this new colored gas an automobile run—

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SANDSTORMS may come and sandstorms may go, but the candidate blows on forever—

Lex Wilmeth smokes a Canadian pipe, but he walks like his Texas moustache looks—

You shouldn't leave the "r" out of Brunk's Comedians, or the "l" out of spring.

Cloud beat Fish in a golf game, but it's not dawn yet, so the silver lining may turn out again, Earl—

Many a man who once washed only behind his boyish ears is now washing the triangular flags of his union—

If some of our candidates were corn, a chicken wouldn't cross the road to nibble at 'em—

In many homes it's a question of whether faces or mortgages would be most profitably lifted—

Butterflies must find it hard to believe the world is beautiful as they pass over the dump grounds on the banks of Deep Creek, just north of the 25th Street bridge—

The east side of the square, once an outcast, is coming into its own—

The white spots on the business man may be the sign of a new day—

Some Snyder High School students don't hide their light under a bushel when they go a-courtin'—they don't use any light—

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JONES doesn't always pay the freight, and a stitch in time wouldn't save my last summer's breeches—

Traveling salesmen who inwardly give Snyder the cold shoulder usually leave town with vacant order blanks—

A certain newspaperman fainted twice when he received a refund on his gas bill—

Beef, at a dime a pound and less, offers a cheap way to make a hog of yourself—

Haircuts and shaves are 10 cents each in Lubbock, but some Snyder husbands get plenty of close shaves for nothing—

The more "stop" signs you place around town, the more "stop" signs car drivers ignore—

Bird seed, at two-bits a box, is pretty high-priced gardening—

The Dunn boys' basketball team was not—

"Rice in arms" should be the Chinese battle cry—

Every married man longs for another liberator of the Lincoln call—

Sand in your eyes is not half so bad as a blue streak between your ears—

Readers soon forget any issue of The Times that doesn't contain at least 10 per cent foolishness.

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Just Playing at Business.

"Can we play at keeping store in here, mamma?"

"Yes, but I have a headache, so you do you must be very quiet."

"Oh, all right, mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

## IRA GIRLS AND DUNN BOYS WIN COURT HONORS

### Owls Easily Outclass All Entries, But Winning Girls' Sextet Is Pushed Hard to Win.

Dunn boys and Ira girls are the basket ball champions of Scurry County. For the first time since 1926, as available records go, Dunn boys whipped their Snyder rivals in the finals of the county Interscholastic League meet. It happened Saturday afternoon. The score was 25 to 5. Dunn advanced to the finals in each of the last six years, it is said, but this is the first time she has been able to handle the county seat crew.

Ira girls found it necessary to battle through hefty Pyron competition before they could claim the championship for the fourth consecutive year. That was in the semi-final game, which Ira won 16 to 14. The finals bout, with Hermleigh, was taken by a count of 18 to 7.

The Dunn Owls will play Divide in the first round of the district tournament at Big Spring tomorrow night. They are expected to win this game, but Roby is favored to win from them in the second round, advancing to the finals with Big Spring.

### Interest Runs High.

Interest in the tournament was higher than Frank Farmer, director, and other officials, expected. With 10 boys' teams and 8 girls' teams competing, and with hundreds of rovers urging the youngsters on, the tournament neared proportions of former years, when prosperity and an indoor court reigned.

Preliminary boys' games ran like this:

Hermleigh 17, Pyron 7.  
Ira 25, Plainview 8.  
Snyder 21, Independence 3.  
Dunn 14, Pyron 14.  
Flavanna 14, Bethel 8.

Results of the girls' preliminaries were as follows:

Hermleigh 14, Independence 12.  
Bison 16, Canyon 14.  
Pyron 14, Dunn 12.  
Ira 27, Snyder 10.

Boys' final rounds were thus:

Ira 18, Hermleigh 8.  
Dunn 25, Flavanna 9 (Snyder had a bye in this round).  
Snyder 12, Ira 10.  
Dunn 25, Snyder 5.  
Girls' finals:

Ira 14, Pyron 14.  
Hermleigh 25, Bison 8.  
Ira 18, Hermleigh 7.

### Director Thanks Officials.

Director Farmer expresses thanks to those who aided during the tournament. He states that an executive meeting has been called for Saturday to make plans for coming League events.

The champion Dunn team is composed of Johnson and Ashley, forwards; Laster, center; Gary and Brown, guards; Carl, guard who has starred throughout the season, and who was a favorite in the recent Big Spring invitation tournament, scored 12 of his squad's 25 points in the Snyder mix-up, and turned in a pretty game of guarding.

Other team members, Brown, was even better as a defense man. Guy Stark is Dunn coach.

Snyder's finalist team included: Howell and McClinton, forwards; Burnett, center; Dunn, Young and Beavers, guards.

Flavanna's team was the star Ira forward, as she was last year. She scored 10 of her team's 18 points, while her fellow forward, Allen, tallied the others. Rector, forward for Hermleigh, scored 6 of her sextet's 7 points in the final game.

Other team members were: L. Holladay and Lloyd, centers; E. Lloyd, Sawyer and Smallwood, guards.

Hermleigh presented Fall and Rector, forwards; Seay and Teaff, centers; McMullan, Stephenson and Spikes, guards.

### Dr. J. M. Bannister Talks on Sanitation

A lecture on sanitation and other health problems was given by Dr. J. M. Bannister, city health officer, before the boys of Snyder High School, assembled in chapel Tuesday afternoon.

The need of fresh air, the prevention of several diseases, and general health suggestions were discussed by the visitor.

### WOMEN JOIN IN DAY OF PRAYER

Plans are complete for observance of the World Day of Prayer at the First Baptist Church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when women from all churches of Snyder will join hands in the world-wide observance.

Purposeful prayers for carrying people through these testing times of unemployment, deprivation, hunger and hardship will be offered. Scripture readings and other features arranged by the world-wide committee will be used at Friday's meeting.

All women of the town and county are invited and urged to take part in the observance of this important day.

## Snyder Debating Teams Appear At Roscoe Tourney

Three debate teams representing Snyder High School, under direction of Miss Effie McLeod, gave a good account of themselves at Roscoe Saturday, when they exchanged arguments with teams from all parts of West Texas, in a highly interesting invitational debate tourney.

A girls' team, composed of Clarella Freeman and Pauline Kay, was winner from both Roscoe and Abilene teams. Johnnie Mathison and Jeanette Lollar, the other girls' team, won from Gorman, but lost to Abilene and Clyde.

Earl White and Harold Davidson, composing the boys' team, were late to arrive on the scene, and were forced to draw one of the finalists in their first match. They were defeated.

Miss McLeod has coached teams this year which she believes will go far in the district tourney at Abilene.

## Another Old-Timer, Thad Murray, Taken Suddenly By Death

Thad Murray, 73, another of the old vanguard who helped blaze the West Texas frontier, died at his Camp Springs home Saturday morning after an illness of only a few hours. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at the Camp Springs cemetery, with the Odom Funeral Home in charge, and Rev. S. B. Wilkerson officiating.

A resident of Scurry County most of the time during the past 30 years, Mr. Murray was well known in this section. He has most recently conducted a grocery store at Camp Springs, where he moved four days ago from Abilene.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. E. D. DeShazo of Camp Springs and Mrs. L. S. Trevey of near Ira; and one brother, Will Murray, of Grand Falls, who was in an Abilene sanitarium and unable to attend the services.

Those from out of the county who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rhodes of Abilene, Miss Iris Newman, Ben Bradford and Mrs. Thomason of Menard.

## Child of Hermleigh Couple Dies Sunday

Funeral rites were held Monday for Troy Neal Cox, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Hermleigh, who died Sunday at the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin were backed against the wall of their filling station on 25th Street about 8:30 o'clock one evening last week, and robbed of \$15 or \$20 in cash. Two unmasked men, brandishing a pistol, did the work. A. P. Biggs, operating the station just south of the square, on Avenue S, missed about \$6 from his cash box Friday while he was away from the station a few minutes. The Brackeen station, on West 25th Street, is said to have been robbed of a small amount of cash a few nights ago.

## Boy Scout Week To Be Observed Locally

The twentieth anniversary of scouting in America will be fittingly observed by troop No. 48 of Snyder, according to Roy O. Irvin, scoutmaster. The observance was started Monday evening when the boys met in their hall in regular session and featured Boy Scout Week activities.

Mr. Irvin states that the week will be concluded with a special scout program at the First Baptist Church, on Saturday night, Sunday.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Week, as outlined by officials of the national organization, is: "To bring more definitely to the attention of each community the value of scouting as a program for work with boys, for the development of character and training for citizenship."

## Ira Invites Juniors To Basket Tourney For Next Saturday

All junior boys' basketball teams in this territory are invited to take part in Ira's invitational tournament, which will be held Saturday of this week, according to Elmer Taylor, superintendent.

Junior boys, it is pointed out, include only those who did not go as substitutes on the senior teams or who did not play on senior teams. The chief purpose of the tourney is to give the boys who didn't have a chance to get in "the big show" this year, but who will be counted on to carry their school colors in a year or two, to display their ability.

Coaches bringing teams are asked to help in refereeing games. Teams wishing to enter the tournament are asked to notify Roe Bayousett, Ira, not later than Thursday.

## Sykes Curry Made Schreiner Sergeant

E. L. (Sykes) Curry, son of Mrs. A. M. Curry of Snyder, has just been promoted to a sergeantship at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville. He was one of four men to receive that promotion recently.

Sykes is also listed as a promising member of the Schreiner basketball squad, which is preparing for the western district tournament of the Texas Junior College Athletic Association.

Let Us Keep That Pledge — By Albert T. Reid

government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



## PETTY THIEVES WORKING HERE

The wave of petty crime that has struck Texas cities and towns has rebounded to Snyder within the past two weeks. Officers report the theft of two cars and the robbing of three filling stations, among other recent small crimes.

A car belonging to D. P. Yoder was stolen Thursday night while parked near the Palace Theatre. It was found in a damaged condition later in the week in Southwest Scurry County, and the alleged raider was placed in jail.

Another car, stolen west of Snyder, was found abandoned here, without damage or stripping of any kind.

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## Taxes, Treasurer's Report Are Checked

Meeting in regular session this week, the Commissioners' Court is checking reports from the tax collector and treasurer, and attending to routine business.

Complete reports will not be available until next week, when the court will convene again. A full quarterly financial statement, as well as official tax returns, will probably be ready for publication next week.

## Thrills.. Chills.. Mystery!

A number of readers of The Times have asked that we publish a story, such as was carried in The Snyder News before the two local papers were consolidated. We are beginning a romance that we believe will be generally liked by our subscribers. In selecting "Sight Unseen" by Mary Roberts Rinehart we are mindful of the popularity of the stories published in book and magazine form during the past several years by this famous novelist.

The story will be printed in installments, carrying about a regular chapter each week. Start the story today by beginning with the—

## First Installment

The rather extraordinary story revealed by the experiments of the Neighborhood Club have been until now a matter only of private record. But it seems to me, as an active participant in the investigations, that they should be made known to the public, not so much for what they will add to the existing data on psychical research, for that angle they were not unusual, but as yet another exploration into that still uncharted territory, the human mind.

The psycho-analysts have taught us something about the individual mind. They have their own pattern, of complexes and primal instincts, of the unconscious, which is a sort of bonded warehouse from which we clandestinely withdraw our stored thoughts and impressions. They lay to this unconscious mind of ours all phenomena that cannot otherwise be labeled, and ascribe such demonstrations of "power" as "cannot

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## Flowers Bloom and Spring Fever Hits

Traveling on the wings of bright sunshine and high temperatures, spring fever has hit town. The ailment is taking effect in the form of gardening, flower planting, longing-to-go-fishin', and other such symptoms.

Several Texas cities say Tuesday was the warmest February day in their history, and it is probable that such a record was made in Snyder, when the mercury skyrocketed as if spring had actually come. Even the springtime sandstorms have visited twice within the past 10 days.

Fear is expressed by orchard owners and others that a late heavy freeze will take most of the fruit and early vegetables, as it did last year.

## Officers Leave For Brownwood Meeting

Four peace officers of Scurry and Borden Counties left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where they are attending sessions of the West Texas Sheriffs Association.

Sheriff F. M. Brownfield of Scurry County, Sheriff J. R. Jenkins of Borden County and Deputies Horace Leath and Oliver Wilts were in the party.

Many vital discussions, among them the much-disputed fee law under which sheriffs' departments now operate in Texas, are expected to come up at the meeting.

Times Visitors Saturday.

C. V. Skiles and Emil Shattell, who are working on adjoining farms in the Bethel community, were pleasant visitors in the Times office Saturday. Both are Times subscribers and say they don't see how they can get along without the county paper.

## Mrs. J. P. White, 71, Dunn Pioneer, Died This Week at Home

Mrs. J. P. White, 71, died Monday evening at her home in Dunn. She had been a resident of Scurry County for the past 43 years.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Dunn Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, with the Odom Funeral Home in charge. Rev. J. W. McGaha and Rev. J. E. McDermott officiated. Interment was in the Dunn cemetery.

Mrs. White was born in Lincoln County, Missouri, March 25, 1866. She came to Texas in 1878 and was married to J. P. White at the age of 20. Her husband died January 15, 1915.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Dunn; two sons, Frank and Anton White, and by two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Seymour of Fort Worth and Mrs. D. R. Simpson of Valley Mills.

## Future Farmers To Attend Dairy Show

Future Farmers of Snyder High School are planning on attending the Dairy Show at Plainview on February 27. They expect to enter judging teams in fat stock, dairy cattle and poultry divisions.

Sixteen boys are trying out for places on these teams, from which 12 will place by an elimination process on try-outs, those making the highest scores to be chosen. A. C. Hammond is teacher of the boys.

## FINE EXHIBITS ON FARM TRAIN

The Santa Fe Farm and Home School, operated by the Santa Fe Railway Company with the Texas A. & M. College cooperating, which will start February 15 at Navasota on a forty-five day itinerary over all Santa Fe lines in Texas, will carry numerous specially prepared exhibits expected to attract much interest at the various stops.

The train will make 147 stops in all. The tour will end April 8 at Snyder.

Exhibits on the nine car train will include the famous 4-H program and its relation to the importance of living at home, contrast between good and poor turkey production, how to produce healthy baby chicks, hooked and braided rugs and how they are made, the many uses of cotton in clothing, simple ways of beautifying the farm yard, gift packages farm women are making at home for sale, modern methods of killing, curing and canning pork at home, exhibits stressing important points in growing cotton, grain sorghums and pastures and in the production of dairy products, sheep and goats.

## Program Given For Local Colored Folks

More than 30 colored people of Snyder heard a special program rendered at their church Friday afternoon by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, under direction of Mrs. Philip C. McGahey. Several white people, aside from those on the program, also attended.

The program was as follows: "The Diet of Christ," J. C. Smyth and Catherine Northcutt; special number, five-piece orchestra; vocal duet, Mrs. McGahey and Fred Jones; sermon, Rev. McGahey, Roy Jennings, superintendent of the colored Sunday School, gave a word of appreciation for the program.

## Washington Program Planned By Schools

The Washington Day program which is to be rendered jointly by the grade and high schools Monday, February 22, is being completed this week by the committees appointed last week. Mrs. J. P. Nelson and Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham compose the high school committee. Misses Loyce Clark and Elva Levons, the grade school committee.

The joint program will be rendered in an extra-length chapel program, to which the public has a cordial and urgent invitation. Each home room will also fittingly observe the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birthday.

## MAIL MAN ENDS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Thirty years and more of delivering mail for Uncle Sam ended Tuesday for F. W. Piper. Wednesday he left for Austin, the old home where he will probably spend the rest of his days in retirement.

From August 1, 1901, to December 1, 1929, Mr. Piper worked at the Austin post office, where he served as rural carrier, sub-clerk, route clerk and then as city carrier. He was transferred on the latter date to Snyder, where he served until two days ago.

## SNYDER SELLS NEW GASOLINE

That pretty gasoline has come to Snyder. Some of it's green, some is blue, but all of it is reduced several cents below the retail price of the white gas.

Sinclair was first to install a pump for the colored gas—on the Manhattan service station corner—and the other companies are just about unanimous in keeping the ball rolling. Some filling stations are using pumps already in use, while others are installing new pumps for the colored product.

Most stations have the 11-cent price posted on the new product, with the white gas remaining at 16 cents, and the red gas at 19 cents.

## Boxing Bouts To Be Staged Again Friday At 8:00

Another boxing card, promising faster and more furious fights than the one scheduled two weeks ago, will begin at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening at the city tabernacle, with the V. A. boys again ramrodding the affair. Fans were well pleased with the last match, and many of them have been waiting for the second of the series.

In addition to eight scheduled boxing bouts, Grover Scott and Walter Townsend will tangle muscles in a wrestling match that should prove plenty interesting. Band music will be on tap from 7:30 until bout time.

The boxing card reads like this: Kilo Pitzer vs. Weldon Hart; Buck Grant vs. Weldon Jeffress; Eck Wallace vs. Ernest Hudson; K. Pitzer vs. Gearl Merrill; Buck Hood vs. Bill Perry; Frank Hill vs. Albert Carlton.

Andy Jones will again referee, and Herma McClinton will again be ring-keeper. Admission prices are 10 and 15 cents.

## State Leader To Feature Baptist Program Monday

Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of Texas Baptists, will headline the program of the monthly Mitchell Perry association workers' meeting, which is to convene in Snyder Monday. His messages will be given at 11:30 in the morning and at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Williams will also deliver the Sunday evening message at the local church. As he is considered one of the denomination's outstanding executives and preachers, many persons outside this immediate territory are expected to hear Dr. Williams.

Local pastor, who is moderator of the association, extends a special invitation to people of all faiths to hear the visitor.

"Christian Education" will be the general theme of the Monday program, which follows:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional: "The Need of Prayer and Faith for Our Task"—Rev. C. Scott, Union.

10:20 a. m.—"Baylor's Contribution to the Denomination"—Rev. John W. Cobb, Roman.

10:30 a. m.—"What Baylor College Has Meant to Me"—Mrs. J. C. Smyth, Snyder.

11:05 a. m.—"The Purpose and Plan of the Baylor Campaign"—Rev. Oren C. Reid, Colorado.

11:25 p. m.—Special Music: Vocal solo—Mrs. Violet McKnight, Snyder. 11:30 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas.

12:15 p. m.—Lunch.

1:15 p. m.—Meeting of the W. M. U. and executive board.

2:15 p. m.—"The Part of the W. M. U. in the Campaign"—Mrs. Jack Smith, Colorado.

2:35 p. m.—Playlet—Snyder W. M. U.

3:00 p. m.—Informational and Inspirational Message—Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas.

## Fire Destroys Part Of O K Wagon Yard

A portion of the O. K. wagon yard office was destroyed by a fire which began at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning. The old structure was well ablaze before the alarm was sounded, but firemen soon had the fire under control, and damage was only about \$500.

Origin of the fire was unknown. No insurance was carried.

A second alarm Friday afternoon carried the fire trucks to one of the Dane houses, in East Snyder, where a tar-covered fireplace was extinguished by firemen with wet dirt.

## "A Friend in Need" At Flavanna School

The Flavanna High School Dramatic Club will present "A Friend in Need," new comedy-drama, in the Flavanna auditorium Tuesday evening of next week, according to E. O. Wedgworth, superintendent and dramatics director. Some new vaudeville and new "finds" in the historic field will be in evidence. Little Dick Miller, recent "discovery" at Flavanna, will be featured in singing numbers. "Red" and his faculty and students will do all of Scurry County to the play and its trappings.

## LEGION URGES FULL PAYMENT FOR WAR VETS

Four Telegrams to Washington Cite Need For Immediate Relief In This County.

Full and immediate payment of adjusted service certificates held by veterans of the World War was urged in four telegrams dispatched to Washington Tuesday in the wake of the enthusiastic American Legion meeting at the armory Monday night. Almost 150 former dough-boys voicing their own sentiments and those of 90 Scurry County veterans who were not present, were unanimous in asking that the bonus be paid in order that relief be given especially to ex-fighters and their families in this drought-stricken area.



# The WOMAN'S Page

## Mmes. Towle and Stinson Entertain School Faculty in Towle Home Friday

Mmes. H. G. Towle and J. C. Stinson were charming hostesses Friday evening when they entertained members of the Snyder school faculty and their husbands and wives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Towle.

The Valentine motif was attractively emphasized in the tallies, score pads and lovely refreshments which were served at the conclusion of bridge and forty-two games.

Those present were Misses Opal Wedgworth, Jessyle and Vernelle Stinson, Blanche Mitchell, Loyce Clark, Jo Halley, Elva Lemons, Bonnie Gary, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham and Effie McLeod; Mmes. Josie York Lemley and Violet McKnight; Homer Springfield; and Messrs. Mmes. R. S. Sullivan, A. C. Hammond, R. L. Williams, C. Wedgworth, W. F. Cox, Otis Moore, J. P. Nelson, W. W. Hill, Dan Gibson, Odell Ryan and Melvin Blackard. Other guests were Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Misses Grace Avary and Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn, and Messrs. Joe Stinson and H. G. Towle.

Only three teachers, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Nona Carr, were unable to be present.

The teachers expressed sincerest appreciation to the hostesses for the delightful time.

## Baptist Women To Meet Wednesday.

All circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday of next week, at 3:00 o'clock, in a special missionary session. Mrs. J. A. Woodfin will lead the program, which will be on "Christianity, the Bulwark of Our Nation."

The following program has been arranged:

- Hymn: "Love Divine."
- Bible study, "Love Never Faleth."
- Cor. 13:1-13—Mrs. A. C. Leslie.
- Prayer, that we may have in our hearts the love that never faileth—Mrs. H. E. Ross.
- Hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
- "Washington After Two Hundred Years"—Mrs. J. M. Newton.
- "The Strength of Our Nation"—Mrs. Charley Noble.
- Vocal solo, "America the Beautiful"—Mrs. Willard Jones.
- "The Perils of Our Nation"—Mrs. C. Wedgworth.
- "Saving Our Nation"—Mrs. W. W. Gross.
- "Folks in the Field and Other Washingtons"—Mrs. Fred Grayum.
- Hymn: "The Star-Spangled Banner." Flag bearers, Doug and Max West.
- Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
- Prayer, that we shall be loyal to the flag of our country and to the Christian flag, and by our loyal support of home missions we shall hasten the time when Jesus shall reign in America and in the whole world—Mrs. O. S. Williamson.

## Wiener Roast for Lucky Thirteens.

Misses Margaret Deakins and Johnnie Mathison were hostesses at a wiener roast, which was given at Wolf Park Sunday afternoon for members of the Lucy 13 Club and their friends.

Members present: Misses Louetta Byrd, Pauline Kay, Margaret Deakins, Roberta Raybon, Jeanette Lollar, Ida Sue Wallace, Ruby Lee, Jan Thompson, Mildred Stokes, Johnnie Mathison and Gwendolyn Gray. Guests were Messrs. Victor Drinkard, Felix Jarrett, Buck Howell, Jesse Browning, Oscar Brice, Weldon Johnson, Byrl Rigby, Leroy Pessimire, Albert Carlton, Grover Scott and J. T. Trice.

## Birthday Party for Douglas Riley.

Eight little friends of Douglas Riley helped the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley celebrate his birthday in a happy fashion Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The party was held at the Riley home, 428 Twenty-Eighth Street, with Mrs. Riley as hostess.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness  
Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.  
If you're fat—first remove the cause!  
Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in three weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.  
Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.  
But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.  
Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from Stinson Drug Company two stores or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts four weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you, this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.—adv. C-4

## FAVORITES

Mrs. C. E. Ross has a fine recipe for beef loaf this week and a recipe for delicious light rolls has been submitted by Mrs. R. M. Stokes. There are two splendid pie recipes: A jelly pie, by Mrs. J. I. Baze and Dixie Lee Mitchell has sent in one for orange pecan pie.

**Beef Loaf.**  
Three pounds ground meat; 4 well-beaten eggs; 1 cup sweet milk, 2 cups cracker crumbs. Mix well and season to taste with salt, pepper and sage. Make into two loaves and bake in one hour and one-half hours in moderate oven.—Mrs. C. E. Ross.

**Light Rolls.**  
Scald one pint of sweet milk and then let cool. Dissolve one cake of Fleischman's yeast in the milk. Add four tablespoons of sugar four tablespoons shortening and two cups of flour. Set aside in warm place and let rise for one hour. Then add salt to taste and work in flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out to about one-quarter of an inch in thickness and cut. Place in baking pan and let rise for another hour. Bake in a moderate oven.—Mrs. R. M. Stokes.

**Jelly Pie.**  
Five eggs; two cups of sugar; two tablespoons flour; two tablespoons jelly; and butter, the size of an egg. Mix sugar and flour and then add to well-beaten eggs. Melt butter and jelly together and add to mixture. Cook in crust.—Mrs. J. I. Baze.

**Orange Pecan Pie.**  
Three egg yolks; one cup sugar; four tablespoons of flour or corn starch; one-eighth teaspoon salt; two-thirds cups orange juice and pulp; two teaspoons grated orange rind; one cup milk; one teaspoon butter; and one-half cup of pecan meats. Beat the egg yolks and sugar for three minutes. Add the flour and salt and blend thoroughly. Add the orange juice, pulp, rind, milk and butter. Cook in double boiler for twenty minutes or until thick and creamy. Stir frequently to prevent lumping. When done, stir in the pecan meats and cover with a meringue by beating three egg whites until stiff, adding: three tablespoons of sugar and one teaspoon of baking powder. Beat until creamy. Pipe on pie filling, dot with a few pecan halves and return to a cool oven to set and delicately color the meringue.—Dixie Lee Mitchell.

## Birthday Party Is Given Friday.

Mrs. Vick Montgomery entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Ruth Jean McKinley's fifth birthday.

After various games and the opening of remembrances, the birthday cake, decorated with five bright candles, was cut.

## Alpha Study Club Meets with Mrs. Joyce

The Alpha Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ison Joyce, with Mrs. Alfred McGlaun directing the interesting study on "Modern Poetry."

For roll call members gave quotations from a modern American poem. Miss Neoma Strayhorn spoke on "Tendencies in Modern Poetry as Seen in the Imagists, Lyrists and Experimenters." Amy Lowell's poetry, "Patterns," "A Lady" and "The Garden of Moonlight" were discussed by Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Mrs. Joe Graham told of Edna St. Vincent Melley's poetry. "Chanson Innocente I" and "Ornate I" and "This Is the Garden" by Cumming were discussed by Mrs. Melvin Blackard, and the war poets, Kilmer, Seeger and Allen, was Miss Hattie Hicks. E. J. Richardson, 3009 Avenue U, with Mrs. E. P. Sears as director.

Southern poetry were named when roll was called. A reading, "When Malindy Sings" by Dunbar, was given by Mrs. L. H. Spikes Jr. Mrs. E. E. Gray gave a talk of appreciation of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus."

## Southern Poetry Is Club Subject.

"Southern Poetry" was the subject for the interesting study Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held in the home of Mrs. E. J. Richardson, 3009 Avenue U, with Mrs. E. P. Sears as director.

## Mrs. G. A. Hagan Is Club Hostess.

Mrs. G. A. Hagan was hostess to the Altrurian Club Friday afternoon at her home, 3005 Avenue U. "Sculpture" was the subject for the interesting study, directed by Mrs. J. M. Harris. In answer to roll call members named noted statues in the United States and where located. Mrs. C. J. Yoder's topic was "Sculpture First to Last." Work of the following sculptors were discussed: Lorado Taft, Mrs. R. H. Curmittle; George Grey Barnard, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan; and Gutzon Borglum. Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. H. G. Towle told of American women sculptors of the twentieth century.

Refreshments were passed to Mmes. H. P. Brown, W. R. Bell, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Caton, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, J. M. Harris, A. C. Pruitt, Joe Stinson, R. H. Curmittle, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle and C. J. Yoder, members; and to Mmes. S. F. Kirksey, R. L. Miller and W. W. Curmittle, guests.

## Tacky Party Given By Epworth League.

A most enjoyable tacky party afforded lots of fun for the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church when it was given Tuesday evening in the church basement.

A prize was awarded to Miss Grace Avary as the tackiest girl, and Pete Hamrick was winner of the prize for the most tacky boy. After various games, red beans, cornbread, onions and buttermilk were served to Misses Grace Tally, Ruth Yoder, Norine Hampton, Ora Norred, Virginia Yoder, Dolly Trice, Allene Curry, Dorothy Darby, Mable Turner, LaFrances Hamilton, Ernestine Taylor, Roberta Ely, Mattie Vina Harrell, Clarella Freeman, Maurine Lambert, Genevieve Jarrett, Rayolene Smith, Kenneth Alexander, Grace Avary and Mary Alice Whitmore; Messrs. Pete Hamrick, Clarence Walton, Carl Young, Felix Jarrett, Leroy Pessimire, Jack Isaacs, Curtis Jarrett and Clyde Young; Mrs. John Whitmore and Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Caton, V. L. Littlepage, Homer Snyder, O. Coston and Hal Yoder.

## Presbyterian Society Meets Monday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday, February 8, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller.

## Friendly Helpers Are Entertained.

Friendly Helpers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ivan Dodson, with Mmes. Dodson and J. G. Hicks as hostesses.

Following a short business session an enjoyable social hour was spent and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. T. J. DeShazo, Josie York Lemley, Albert Norred, E. C. Neely, Lee Stinson, A. E. Wiess, C. J. Yoder, Fred Trice, Howard McDonald, R. H. Odum, R. J. Randals, Tate Lockhart, S. H. Young, Homer Snyder, C. W. Harless, John Whitmore, Louder, R. L. Gray, Coston and Joe Stinson.

## Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Boren.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Hugh Boren 2111 Twenty-Eighth Street.

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## Miss Maxine Doak Given Birthday Party.

Mrs. F. M. Brownfield entertained Tuesday evening at her home, complimenting her granddaughter, Maxine Doak, on her twelfth birthday.

After playing various games, the honoree enjoyed opening her many remembrances. Lovely refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif, were served, after which the following were Maxine's guests at the Palace Theatre: Ernestine Morton, Wynona Keller, Mavis Jenkins, Paynell Speers and Josephine Kelley; Jack Smith, Martin Harris, Horace Young, Leroy and Weldon Strayhorn, Richard Brice and Charles Harless.

## Bridge Party For Lucky 13 Club.

Miss Nana Bess Egerton was bridge hostess Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Enid Sears, 3107 Avenue U, to members and guests of the Lucky 13 Club. The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in favors and refreshments, with red and white predominating. Ruby Lee won high score prize for the girls, and Cloyce Drinkard was high for the boys.

## T. E. L. Class Meets Wednesday.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. F. M. Brownfield.

Quitting was enjoyed, after which refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif, was served to 14 members.

## Parent-Teacher Association To Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Snyder will meet Thursday evening, February 10, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

## Vernelle Stimson Is Hostess to Club.

Miss Vernelle Stimson was hostess to the Art Guild Monday evening at her home, 801 Twenty-Seventh Street.

The study subject was "Leaders of Independent Movement." Miss Effie McLeod spoke on "George B. Lusk," and "Robert Henri" was Miss Maurine Cunningham's topic.

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Kirkland, Texas — "Twenty-nine years ago I was very near death's door, with nervous prostration," says Mrs. W. D. Smiley, Route 1, Box 17. "After the doctor treated me for three months, to no avail, we dismissed the doctor and my husband bought me a few bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' In three weeks I could sit up a little and in one month and a half was doing my work. Oh! I was in an awful condition. I feel that these medicines saved my life, and they are as efficient today as they were then." Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Medicines

## Baptist Adults Become Youngsters.

Members and guests of the adult B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church became 17-year-old youngsters Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, the gracious host and hostess. Games such as "snap," "spin the plate" and "forfeit" kept the once-again youngsters in a constant siege of laughter for two hours. A forfeit was demanded of those who failed to call the other "youngsters" by their first names. Valentine favors were used.

Refreshments which included old-fashioned pound cake were served to the following: Members—Messrs. and Mmes. H. L. Wren, A. C. Alexander, H. L. Davis, C. C. Scott, A. P. Morris, J. A. Woodfin, Edgar Wilson; Mrs. Floyd Inman, Mrs. J. C. Hayer, Mrs. B. M. West and Miss Bryant; guests—Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Rev. I. D. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole.

## Local Science Club Selects Officials.

The Science Club of Snyder High School met on February 3, with W. F. Cox as sponsor and the following officers were elected: Bedford McClinton, president; Martha Jo Jenkins, vice president; Frances Northcutt, secretary; Leslie Kelley, reporter.

The colors chosen were red and white, and the flower is to be the rose. A committee, consisting of Martha Jo Jenkins, Evelyn Rayson, Frances Northcutt and Cecil Duff, was appointed to consider suggestions for a motto.

The Science Club has been consolidated with the Museum Club, an organization which was active until mid-term brought a revised schedule and a reduction in the number of clubs.

## Odell Ryan Is Complimented.

Mrs. Odell Ryan entertained with a forty-two party Tuesday evening complimenting her husband on his birthday.

After the enjoyable games, lovely refreshments, with pretty Valentines as favors, were passed to Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Jones, Wati Glover, C. L. Banks and Collins Lary.

## San Souci Club Is Entertained.

The Valentine motif emphasized at a party given for the San Souci Club Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. Wedgworth and Miss Opal Wedgworth was very attractive.

At the conclusion of the bridge play, Miss Elva Lemons, guest, was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. Melvin Blackard, member, also received a high score award.

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## GIRL SCOUT BETTY—Washington's Birthday Preparations—By Montfort Amory



Preparing to celebrate Washington's bicentennial birthday, Betty and the members of her troop have planned a Martha Washington party. Two Colonial "gentlemen," members of the troop, look on approvingly while Mary puts the final touch to the costume of "Martha," in the person of Betty. The girls agree that Betty is a fetching Martha.



At their troop house other girls are busy decorating the room for the party. Two of the girls, tracing the travels of General Washington on a large map, have discovered that in addition to his other attainments the Father of his Country might have originated the expression, "See America First."



POLITICAL Announcements

Announcement fees, payable in advance: District offices \$15.00 County offices 10.00 Precinct offices 7.50 City offices 5.00

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932.

For State Representative: JOE A. MERRITT

For District Attorney: GEORGE H. MAHON

For County Clerk: MRS. LOUISE E. DARRY MRS. MATTIE B. TRIMBLE

For District Clerk: DR. SED A. HARRIS MABLE ISAACS MARY MAUDE AKERS

For County Treasurer: MRS. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON MRS. EDNA B. TINKER MRS. W. W. GROSS CLARA WHATLEY JONES

For Sheriff: G. H. LEATH S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN W. B. (BILL) TAYLOR J. M. (JIM) PAGAN

For County Judge: JOHN E. SENTELL

For Tax Assessor: STERLIN A. TAYLOR JOE R. WILSON BERNARD LONGBOTHAM

For Tax Collector: W. W. (Uncle Billy) NELSON

For County Attorney: WARREN DODDSON

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1— J. C. (LUM) DAY P. E. DAVENPORT FOREST JONES LITTLE WESTBROOK

Precinct No. 2— O. L. (OLLIE) MORROW H. C. FLOURNOY HOLLY SHULER E. V. BOYNTON

Precinct No. 3— R. BISHOP LEE GRANT F. M. BROWNFIELD E. F. WICKER

Precinct No. 4— W. B. (WALTER) DOWELL J. O. LEACH

For Public Weigher: Precinct No. 1— ZACK EVANS J. T. (JOHNNIE) JENKINS

Precinct No. 4— K. B. RECTOR

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the city election, April 5, 1932.

For City Marshal: WALTER CAMP J. A. WOODFIN W. H. (BILL) JENKINS

For Mayor: H. G. TOWLE

For City Secretary: A. C. PREUITT

For City Council: North Ward— JAMES RALPH HICKS SAM A. LARUE

J. M. Pagan Making Race For Sheriff's Place Second Time

After being solicited by so many of my old-time friends to make the race for sheriff, I can't resist any longer. I will say that it has come without me soliciting. As you know, I made the race two years ago and made a fair showing.

I will not be able to see all the voters at their homes, but will try to see all of you at our towns. All of us know the conditions of our country. For that reason, I think you will agree with me.

If elected sheriff, I will try to make a peace officer of whom you will be proud. I will have no pets, and will enforce the law on friend and enemy alike.

As for those who did not vote for me two years ago, I consider you just as good friends as those who solicited me. You voted for the man of your choice, just as I did. Neither of those who ran two years ago are in this race, so I want you to get on my side of this race, and I assure you I will treat you fair if elected.

I have lived in Scurry County for 34 years. The oldest citizens can tell you of my stewardship. I would like for you to ask them about me, and after you do so kindly consider my claims, and if I am found to be a man of fair judgment, vote for me.

Thanking you in advance for your vote, I am, yours for sheriff, J. M. (Jim) PAGAN.

Thinks Fashion Will Play Dashing Roles

"Fashion will play a dashing role this spring," says H. H. Thomas, who has just returned from the J. C. Penney Company convention at Dallas. "The crisp vigor of masculine influence is commencing to reappear in the styles of the new season. This is good news to American women who are always at their best in swank tailored clothes giving that well-trodden look."

A feature of the convention was the appearance of Mr. Penney, founder of the nation-wide chain of stores, who radiated optimism and enthusiasm in everything he said and did, according to the local man.

If you have something to sell—tell about it with a Times classified ad next week.

George Mahon Runs For Re-Election As District's Attorney

George H. Mahon, district attorney, asks The Times to announce this week that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the democratic primaries. The Colorado man serves the counties of Borden, Nolan, Scurry, Howard and Mitchell, which compose the 32nd judicial district, alongside Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, who is also a candidate for re-election.

"I wish to say to the people of Scurry," says the Colorado man, "that I have appreciated the kindness and honor they have shown me in the past. They have been very courteous and cooperative. Being human, I cannot but feel very grateful toward them.

"I do not claim to have accomplished any great things as their representative, but whenever I have had the opportunity I have done my best to make the county a better place for good people to live in.

"Comparing your county to other counties in my district, very few cases have been presented in my court, but I can say this as a general proposition very complimentary to your county.

"I solicit your confidence and support in my campaign for re-election."

It is said that Mr. Mahon has secured one of the largest percentages of convictions of any district attorney in the state during his tenure of office. He has also taken an active interest in the civic and religious life of his district, and is well known for his ability to speak on any worth-while subject when occasion demands.

Make a Hot Bed For Early Gardens Now

The rapid increase in the number of year-round gardens in Texas farms the last few years has been made possible by hot beds which permit a small supply of winter vegetables and very early spring gardens, according to J. P. Rosborough, horticulturist in the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Practically every home demonstration agent in the state has a few year-round garden demonstrations which have served as examples of what can be accomplished in this line and which have invariably included hot beds.

These hot beds usually consist of a shallow layer of earth enclosed in a low glass-covered frame heated by fermenting manure placed 18 inches deep directly under a two to four-inch top soil layer. A properly managed hot bed of six by 12 foot size is large enough for an average farm garden, Mr. Rosborough says.

By starting slow maturing plants, such as tomatoes, cabbage, pepper and lettuce in these shelters while the weather is still cold, and transplanting into the garden when warm weather comes, 30 to 50 days may be added to the bearing season.

The hot beds should be located in a sheltered place, he says, preferably on the south side of some building, and the soil removed from the pit piled up about the wooden frame. Pieces of two by two or two by four, three feet long, should be used as braces, onto which is nailed shiplap or other lumber to give a tight wall for the frame. The wall is made 18 inches high on the north and 12 inches on the south, and all walls lined with building paper or newspapers. The sash coverings are made in six by three-foot sizes with glass, cellophane or muslin cloth used for covering, and fitted snugly into the frame to prevent air leaks.

Fresh horse manure with one-third straw is recommended for heating, and it should be made to heat in piles before placing in the pit, where it is thoroughly tramped down as a foundation for a thin layer of equal parts of well rotted manure and loam soil for a seed bed.

Seed may be planted broadcast or in rows. Watering should be done in mornings, and a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit maintained by raising or lowering the sashes.

One of the surest ways to increase your income is to invest a few cents each week in Times classified ads.

Respectfully, E. V. BOYNTON.



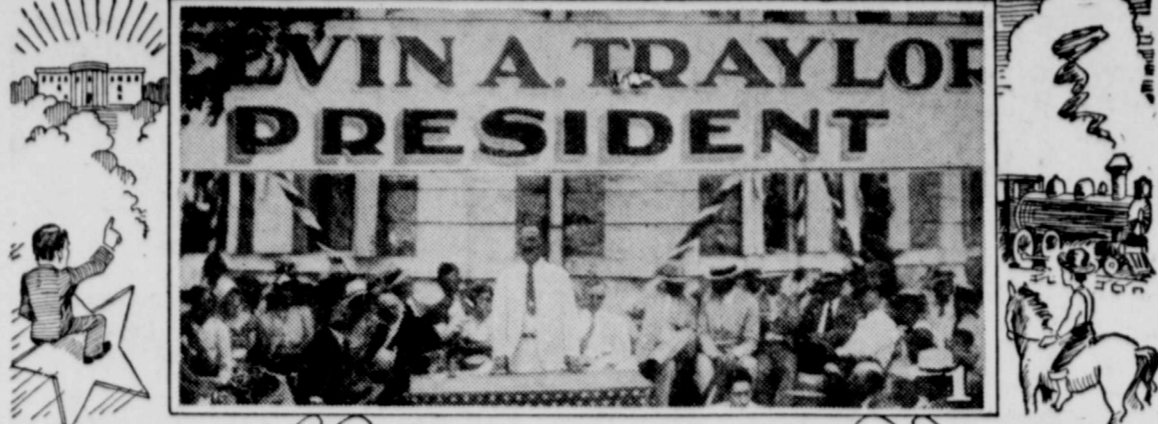
Peachy Desserts

"PEACHES for supper!" How the youngsters do shout when they get a whiff of that delicious odor from the kitchen. Even father pricks up his ears, and begins to think reminiscently of the days on the farm. And they are right, for there's nothing quite so good as a dessert of rich juicy peaches. You'll find it easy to make, too, for it's just a matter of minutes to open a can of luscious California peaches, and whisk up an epicurean dessert.

Peach Toppings: Beat two egg yolks, add one cup sugar, and cream well. Sift together one cup flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon baking powder. Add the sifted dry ingredients alternately with one-half cup pineapple syrup. Fold in well-beaten whites of two eggs.

Arrange a No. 1 can of well-drained sliced peaches and one-fourth cup chopped dates in bottom of greased cake pan. Pour batter over, and bake for thirty minutes. Turn upside down, and serve with whipped cream. This cake may be served hot or cold. The recipe serves eight.

HERE ARE SOME MELVIN A. TRAYLOR CLOSE-UPS



(1) Friends and neighbors of Melvin Alvah Traylor, who remember him as the advancing youth of a quarter of a century ago as a lawyer and then as a banker in Lincoln, first the first shot in the room of Traylor for President on this Hill County Courthouse lawn, August 1, 1891.

(2) This is the Melvin A. Traylor of today, internationally known President of Chicago's First National Bank, and outspoken opponent in 1928 of banking practices he said would cause the present financial condition, who is being boomed as the Democratic nominee for President.

(3) In this two-room cabin home in the hills of Adair County, Kentucky, near the birthplace of President Lincoln, Melvin Alvah Traylor was born to James Milton and Kitty Traylor, in October, 1878. It was in this locality that young Traylor split rails for the family fires and did other farm labors, much the same as had 'Abe' Lincoln many years before.

(4) It was as cashier of this little bank of Malone, in Malone, Hill County, Texas, that Traylor marked up his first successful venture in banking. Assuming control as cashier of this bank when it was in

(5) Traylor as he appeared in the 1890's, about the time he earned a certificate and began teaching in a backwoods log cabin Kentucky school. Shortly after this picture was made, he started his westward trek to Texas.

(6) This little frame house was Traylor's home in Malone.

E. V. Boynton Asks Commissioner Place In Precinct No. 2

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2, Scurry County: I take this means to announce to you that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner. I have been a resident of Scurry County for the greater part of 24 years, living in the town of Fluvanna, so am well known to most of the voters of the precinct.

To you who do not know me so well, I will say that during this time I have taken an active interest in the public affairs of this county as a private citizen. In doing this and for doing this I have never asked, expected or received special favors.

In policies of government I am and have always been: First, a conservative; a firm believer in pay-as-you-go. Second, a firm believer that an officer should be a servant of all the people, serving faithfully not only their best interests collectively but also that of each individual regardless of his standing, place of residence or vote. (Departures from this policy have been a large item in the rising costs of our government).

To every voter in this district I will say that our government at its present cost is too heavy a burden, an expense entirely out of balance with our income. So if elected to this office, I pledge you my faithful adherence to the policies stated above, and further pledge greater economy in conducting the affairs of this district and to use my vote and influence in the Commission-ers' Court to do the same in the entire county, and to faithfully adhere to this policy until all tax valuations are reduced to a balance with incomes.

Respectfully, E. V. BOYNTON.

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McGahey Will Talk At Plainview Meet

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, local pastor, will appear on the program of the Baptist Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference at Plainview Wednesday of next week. He will speak on "Wayland College, Past, Present and Future." A few local Baptists may attend the meeting.

Outstanding state leaders appearing on the Plainview program include: Dr. W. R. White, Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dr. R. C. Campbell, and Dr. G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland. "Christian Education, Its Contribution to the Individual Life" is the general theme.

To My Friends and the Voters of Scurry County.

Realizing some time ago that I would eventually have to retire from the practice of dentistry and not wanting to turn my friends and practice over to just any dentist who would buy my practice and equipment, and knowing personally between 900 and 1,000 dentists in Texas, I began looking for a dentist whom I could with confidence recommend. I selected Dr. J. G. Hicks, and I believe the people of Scurry and adjoining counties will agree that I made a good selection.

In view of this consideration shown for my friends and patrons, and because I realize I must soon definitely retire from active practice, and having contributed to the building of nearly every church and school house in the county, I do not feel that I am asking too much of the voters of Scurry County when I request that they cast their votes for me in the July primaries for clerk of the district court of Scurry County. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

I will call on everyone of you before the primaries if possible.—Sed A. Harris. (pol. adv.) 35-4tp

Claud Ingram used a classified last week—"Plenty of results," he said this week.

INDIAN'S RELICS



For four years J. B. White, editor of the Cameron (Texas) Herald, has searched the ruins of Milan county Indian villages for the flint and stone work of these forgotten races. The picture, taken in White's museum, shows him holding a mill rock, or bread mixer, and a muller, important domestic utilities used by these Indians. His extensive collection includes rare ceremonial stones, flint ornaments, bone needles, pipes, knives, and hundreds of arrow heads.

"I'll give you \$2 for this anecdote about President Hoover," said the editor.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the writer. "You gave me \$4 for that anecdote when it was about President Wilson."

Radio Engineer To Work Here Fridays

Ralph Johnson, West Texas' only member of the Association of Radio Engineers, will be in Snyder on Friday of each week, beginning tomorrow. He will make his headquarters at John Keller's furniture store, where he will do repair work and make free inspections of radios. He represents the Brown-Hess-Johnson Radio Company, Phile distributors at Sweetwater.

Mr. Johnson studied electrical engineering at Texas Tech two and one-half years, and radio engineering at the University of Chicago one year.

Baby Chicks To Be Subject at Canyon

Farmers of Canyon community will open their evening school with the subject of brooding and care of baby chicks at a meeting Thursday evening, February 11, at the school house at 7:30 o'clock.

The course of study will be made up at this meeting. C. S. Harris of Canyon school feels that a large number of farmers will attend these meetings. A. C. Hammond, V. A. teacher at Snyder High School, is directing in these conferences.

New Stevenson Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Snyder are the proudest parents of a baby boy, who made his appearance Sunday morning. Frank was still peddling gasoline and service Monday, however, and the mother is said to be doing nicely, along with the youngster.

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## The Times Creed.

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And the good that we can do.

## THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

### The Man Who Is Really Sharp.

"The man who is really sharp," says a contemporary, "seldom has occasion to complain about dull times." And that applies to you and to me.

### How to End the War.

Another way to keep America out of the war is to make Congress memorize the names of all the Japanese generals. The law-makers wouldn't have time then to make arrangements to tell it to the marines.

### What Some People Need.

"What some people need to do, instead of worrying about where their next gallon of gas is coming from," splurges Pessimism Pete, "is to worry about where they'll get their next soul food. That's what we need right now."

### She Heard a Redbird.

The redbird that Mrs. Charley Ross heard several days ago must have been the first official harbinger of spring. Let us hope that the brilliant-feathered little fellow was also a prophet to the effect that 1932 will be a year of bright promise and singing hopes.

### Stopping Those Leaks

The depression is teaching America to stop many of the small leaks that made prosperity costly. We have learned not alone to stop pocketbook leaks but to stop time leaks. If each of us would turn a half hour of spare time each day toward profitable study or reading, we would forget the sting of short diets and half-clad backs. The poet's plea that he be fed hyacinths rather than biscuits has a point, after all.

### Patting Ourselves on the Back.

Snyder should pride herself in the staying power of her business houses. While other towns report bankruptcies, removals, disastrous fires, forced sales and other catastrophes that sap the business blood away, the county seat of Scurry manages to keep her business life almost 100 per cent intact. The reorganization of J. H. Sears & Company, and the ensuing opening of a modern store in a smaller space is typical of the Snyder spirit.

### Lincoln, the Commoner.

The birthday of one of America's two "great commoners"—Abraham Lincoln and William Jennings Bryan—is to be observed Friday. If we dislike Lincoln for his faults, we will find plenty of room for dislike. But if we revere him for his humanity and his greatness, we will call him one of the saviors of our nation. Sentiment spoils many of our greatest men in the minds of our children. Let's take Lincoln for what he is, and not try to hide his faults.

### What Do the People Want?

Thousands of citizens, many of them cotton growers, presented a petition to Governor Sterling last year, asking him to call a special session of the Legislature to enact a law curtailing cotton acreage. Now another group—and possibly some of the same group who presented the first petition—is asking that the law be repealed. Being governor must be a heck of a job, with folks wanting one thing today and another thing tomorrow. The best way must be Sterling's way—do what you think best, and let the exclaiming multitudes be darned.

### And What Price Peace?

Here are some figures relative to the cost of war and warlike preparations which may profitably be compared with the \$450,000 proposed to be spent in the interests of peace: The estimated army and navy budget for the United States in 1932 is \$664,650,000. The estimated amount to be appropriated for veterans of other wars, \$926,000,000. The sinking fund requirements for 1932 on the public debt incurred by reason of the last wars, \$426,489,600. The interest on the public debt of the last war will be \$640,000,000 this year. It does not require a mathematical mind to balance the account.—Bellville (Illinois) Advocate.

### A Sting From an Editor's Pen.

"Let us hope," writes a Dallas editor, "that it never again becomes necessary to ship Americans across the high seas to feed the cannon of a foreign power. Let us hope we do not become embroiled in the storms that brew on the other side of the Pacific. But if against our will we do become involved, let us be sure that a trained and enthusiastic citizen-soldiery makes short shift of the matter. If we do make war again, let's send to the front the high-spirited, indomitable campaigners of 1917 and 1918, not the unpaid grumblers of 1932." And the editor makes it clear that he thinks "the unpaid grumblers of 1932" are justified in their complaints.

### What About Allred?

A number of papers have lambasted Attorney General Allred with vigor because the youthful office-holder attacked the major oil companies operating in the state. The editorial cry takes this tone: "Allred may be right all right but why does he pick such a depressed time to file ouster suits against one of the largest industries? And even if he is right,

## Watch Your Stables.

After the horse gets out, closing the gate doesn't do much good.

And after the petty thieves that have been working Snyder so regularly steal your car or your money or your other valuables, it won't do much good to put a lock on your garage or your home.

It is natural that people should sink to stealing when they find it hard to make ends meet. No matter how helpful our officials might be, there will be more burglaries and petty thievery. The thing left for us to do is to take precautions before more cold weather makes thievery easier for people who wish to take a short cut to successful living.

Another thing we can do is to back our officers 100 per cent. Arrests and convictions cannot be possible unless Mr. Average Citizen is willing to sacrifice a little time and energy. An officer without public support is much like a rescue boat without oars. Give our petty criminals to understand that the severest penalty of the law awaits them, and they will, in most cases, be willing to earn their living by the sweat of their brows.

## Politics—The Game of Chance.

Without much rumber, politics is taking a firm hold on the affections of Scurry County.

This week the Times announcement column contains about 45 names, and before February has passed the 50 mark will probably have been reached.

Already there have been silly little rumors put afloat that are designed to put a smudge on the character of some of our candidates. In other words, symptoms of a mud-slinging campaign have already been noticed by those who have their ears to the political ground.

Politics always has been and always will be a game of chance. It is a gamble, whether some preachers wish to call it that or not. The man or the woman who is certain of election or defeat has not been born yet. Why, then, resort to shriveled-up campaign methods that dwarf friendships so that they will never again have full growth?

If you, Mr. Candidate, or you, Mr. Candidate's Friend, think your opponent is not so well fitted for the office as your favorite, tell the public about it, and let the public draw their own conclusions. But if you know you or your favorite, is second-class material, and needs a sum-slinging campaign to bolster him, you'd better get out of the race, for you are not worthy of the great game of politics, which was meant to be played only with unmarked cards.

## EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

### THE KNIGHT OF PEACE.

Among the museum pieces of the old world are the relics of the days when knight-hood was in flower. The Tower of London has an especially fine collection of these suits of mail, murderous maces, spears, swords and jousting poles. They hark back to brave, care-free days when, for a lady's smile or the honor of a clan, strong men went forth to fight to the death.

When did that sort of thing end, and who brought the age of chivalry to a close?

We hazard the guess that no weakening knight, unable to bear the weight of mail or lift a mace, dared denounce the system. We have an idea that the first man who spoke out loud on the subject was among the strongest and most courageous of his vicinity; one who had won many a victory and knew the glory as well as the folly of the system. Nobody else would have dared put off his jousting armor for the last time and announce himself too proud to fight. It was a valiant knight who took the risk.

In the nature of things, this is a risk to be assumed by the strongest nation, the nation that could, if it would, build the greatest navy and the most numerous army that the world has ever seen. There is a saying which runs, "to whom much is given, from him shall much be required." Or, more familiarly, "noblesse oblige."

There are risks of peace which challenge the strongest nations on earth. A bold word at Geneva will insure success for this crucial conference. Competitive arms are an anachronism in the modern world. Which nation is better able to speak it than the United States, the strong, valiant knight of our day who has never lost a war?—Rochester, New York, Times Union.

## 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.

### NEIGHBOR.

Neighbor of mine, across the miles  
That lie between our houses;  
I feel the warmth of your sweet smiles  
Amid life's chilling losses.

Material things you've shared with me  
Across the space of years;  
Ethereal gifts no eye can see  
Have banished many fears.

Our loved ones, too, have been such friends  
As only time can prove,  
And draw us closer as life ends  
And we shall have to move.

Then may our mansions side by side  
Be built in paradise,  
And I shall be more satisfied  
Beyond these earthly skies.

Father—"Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement?"  
Daughter—"Oh, yes. Last night he asked me if you and mother were agreeable to live with."

The cuckoo may be a goofy bird, but he manages to keep himself from being knocked off for the Christmas dinner.

And now they're developing a plane to go 100 miles an hour. Getting so a man won't have any excuse for not getting home in time for supper.

Mule in a barnyard, lazy and sick.  
Boy with a pin on the end of a stick.  
Boy jabbed the mule—mule gave a lurch—  
Services Monday at the Methodist church.

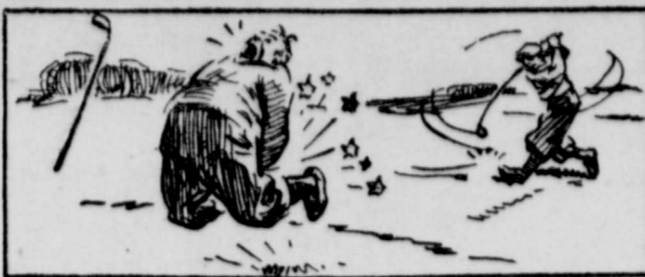
Why not let the big boys continue to operate as they please, despite the laws of Texas? In other words, let the laws of our state go begging if they harm our pocketbooks—let the right and wrong in the case be hanged. That sounds something like Japan's contention in its unwarranted attack on China.

### It Seldom Happens.

It seldom happens that we stop in our mad rushes long enough to pat our friends on the back and say, "Attaboy—you're doing a great job of being a father, of being a husband, of staying in your little niche and doing your best to make life happier." Why not give yourself a break in the game of life by being a note of courage to your friends? Try it today, even if you do think it's silly sentiment.

## Some Golf Hazards—

By Albert T. Reid



SO IT BECAME NECESSARY TO WRITE INSURANCE TO COVER GOLF RISKS



## THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

### Marconi's Foot Slips.

Remember the ra-ta-ta of the wireless spark 15 and 20 years ago? Compared with the silent modern apparatus, wireless in those days was a crude affair. It still relied on the old telegraph system of interrupting the electric current to create a signal at the other end.

Wireless made an electric spark jump across a gap; that spark had the same effect as a stone thrown into a quiet pond. It created electromagnetic waves which spread in every direction from the point of origin at the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second. A long spark made a dash on the receiving apparatus; a short spark made a dot. Various combinations of dots and dashes spelled various letters of the alphabet, just as they did when sent over a telegraph wire. The international distress signal SOS was adopted because of its simplicity. S being represented by three dots and O by two dashes.

The original wireless receiving apparatus was just as crude as the sparking, crackling sender. Its main part consisted of a glass tube filled with thin metal filings. The tube was sealed with metal caps at both ends and wires ran into these caps. When the filings were lying undisturbed, helter-skelter, no current could pass through them and the wires were dead. But when an electro-magnetic wave coming on through the ether got into the glass tube, it neatly arranged the metal filings end to end and presto! they formed a conductor through which an electric current could flow. That current made the dot or dash while it lasted. As soon as it stopped, the tube was tapped automatically with a little hammer, the filings fell apart and got ready for the next set of radio waves.

Maxwell had predicted, Hertz had demonstrated the radio waves; English and French scientists had discovered the coherer. Young Marconi put them together, made them do useful work and patented the combination when he was only 22.

The next year he sold his patents to the newly formed British Wireless Telegraph Company for \$75,000 in cash and \$300,000 in stock which later became worth millions. Not bad for a college boy only four years out of his teens!

But Marconi never lost his head. When wireless captured the public imagination as its mysterious signals, flashing across hundreds of miles of storm-tossed sea, brought rescue to steamers sinking far from

land, when every passenger ship was compelled by law to carry wireless apparatus and add to profits of his company, he kept on plodding quietly, improved his apparatus, increased its effective range and said very little.

But his company got into trouble when, like its American successor 20 years later, it endeavored to use its patent control and commercial dominance to tell its competitors and foreign governments where they headed in.

The European and American navies, in response to the Marconi Company's selling efforts, decided to install Marconi wireless apparatus. Commercial vessels could not buy, only lease Marconi machines, which had to be operated by Marconi men. Obviously no navy would tolerate foreign operators in its vital communications service. The Marconi company finally decided on an outright sale of apparatus to foreign navies, but the terms of this sale contract were considered so outrageously onerous that the European and American navies declined to buy and proceeded to encourage the development of wireless apparatus by their own nationals.

And that's how the American navy got into the radio business.

Mose wanted the lawyer to frame a letter that would make the recipient understand that he meant business.

"How shall I start the letter off, Mose?" asked the attorney.

"Well, you'll might begin by addressin' him as a scoundrel, a liar, a chicken thief 'an work up!"

## JE'VER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE

J. C. Howerton, editor of the Cuero Daily Record, says:

That success lies not always in achieving the heights, but more often in aiming at what one ought to achieve and pressing forward, rising above reverses, and achieving this goal regardless of all else.

Success does not always call for one's "hitching your cart to the stars." In this great drama of life we all have a part to play, and in playing that part well we achieve success. If you can't be the castle on top of the hill, then be the little house in the valley, but play your part well.

If you can't be the star of this great show, then be one of the "mob," but be the best in your class. Go at your task with a purpose, not merely a wish. Set first as your goal something you should achieve, not something you would only dream of achieving. Success lies in concentrated effort, courage, determination. Have patience, its fruits are sweet. Work not toward the improbable. We can't all be kings.

Regardless of your task, do that task well. The future looks back upon the past for its references.

Failure does not always mean defeat. Defeats are the quicksands of life. The ladder of success can never be laid in quicksands.

Be content with your lot, but strive to climb higher. Aspire to be the general, but first make a good private.

Success is gauged by our accomplishments, not by what we hope to accomplish.

## CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

President Hoover's appointment of Mr. Mellon to the post of ambassador to Great Britain places "Uncle Andy" in a familiar background again. Reputedly Pennsylvania's richest citizen, Mr. Mellon leaves behind him an interesting record as secretary of the treasury, during which he helped fund the war debt, during which three presidents have been in office, during which time he has weathered much criticism. "Uncle Andy," of course, realizes he has a big position to fill, but accepts it with ease. It is strange how time mellow a public man so; makes him think more of all the criticism guns fired at him in view of the fact few people care to be unbiased when saluting the man to whom we owe a debt of gratitude.

Today war clouds hang heavily over Asia's wastes and wealth. Positively Uncle Sam's battleships have been Shanghai'd. Japanese airplanes zoom over the Chapel section, dropping explosive death, killing helpless Chinese women and children, threatening the rich international settlement. Power crazy Japs refuse peace terms as long as they do not concede them all they want. They will hold on to Manchuria as long as they can, as they have been preparing 10 years for this move.

Now that the cotton acreage law fiasco is clearer, it is felt that the farmers must of their own accord reduce the acreage, instead of forcing them to do so by law. This is where the question should rest, and farmers that insist on planting too much cotton should, as many say he always is, a poor, helpless, down and outer.

The Tokyo Asahi quietly announced thousands of jobs were open to Japanese in Mongolia and Manchuria. Even the officials of colleges were told to recommend promising students. Broken by the ra-ta-tat of machine guns is the piercing cry of helpless women brutally, painfully killed by explosives. In the future a just God will mete out to heathen Japs the justice they deserve for heartless atrocities.

Shanghai is tense, hoping each dawn brings better news. If President Hoover and our officials were not the patient, brilliant statesmen they were we should have already been plunged in, it is felt. Perhaps he (Hoover) remembers his burden in the last war, that war as Sherman said is "Hell!"

Personal nomination for the best evening's entertainment in Snyder: An evening's relaxation at the Palace.

Came 1932's dawn. And the gasoline racketeer. And different colored gasoline of bootleg origin. However, it is believed local talent could mix some corn with water and obtain about the same results. Perchance, they need the Wickersham committee to investigate this. Detroit recently profited by a gasoline war . . . caused by dumping Russian gasoline. Buddy Rogers' contract is on the out with Paramount . . . and 'tis said his popularity is on the wane Railroad's accepted at 10 per cent cut in wages, thus giving them \$225,000,000 more. It is reported some concerns must have money by putting on \$10,000 contest ads, or else they are film-flam. Scurry's recent sandstorm was a sweeping affair . . . and a sand belt blow-out. Radio crooners addicted to moon exhortations should change the record and croon "Brew Me My Sandstorm Today."

Gar Wood recently darted across the wavelets of Indian Creek, Florida, at 96.29 nautical miles per hour. Sir Malcolm Campbell will soon race his speed car at Daytona Beach, Florida, to try to break the world's record for an automobile, which is 245 miles per hour. Sharkey and Schmelling will fight in June. Last week's correspondent letters were excellent.

A weary tourist, overtaken by darkness, stopped for the night at a small and not very clean country inn. When morning arrived he was called repeatedly by the colored man-of-all-work.

Finally the traveler lost patience. "See here," he burst force angrily, "how many times have I told you I don't want to be called? Now get out of here; I want to sleep!" "I know, suh," replied the old darky apologetically. "But dey've got to hab de sheets, anyhow; it's almost 8:00 o'clock, an' dey's waitin' fo' de tableclof."



## A 20,000-Man-Size Job

Men must eat. Trainloads of butter, eggs and poultry move every week into New York and Chicago. Carloads move every week into hundreds of smaller cities. Shut off the supplies for a brief time and millions would go hungry.

Men must sell. Trainloads of produce move every week out of the farming centers. Stop buying for a little while and eggs would grow old, butterfat lose its value, poultry pass its prime. Hundreds of thousands of producers would lose money.

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# Sight Unseen

## By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

(Continued from Page 1)

thus be explained to trickery, to black silk threads and folding rods, to slates with false sides and a medium with chalk on his finger nail.

In other words, they give us subjective mind but never objective mind. They take the mind and its reactions on itself and on the body. But what about objective mind? Does it make its only outward manifestations through speech and action? Can we ignore the effect of mind on mind, when there are present none of the ordinary media of communication? I think not.

In making the following statement concerning our case and the strange case of Arthur Wells, a certain allowance must be made for our ignorance of so-called psychic phenomena, and also for the fact that since that time, just before the war, I had advanced and been made in scientific methods of investigation. For instance, we did not place Miss Jeremy's chair on a scale, to measure for any loss of weight. Also the theory of rods of invisible matter emanating from the medium's body, to move bodies at a distance from her, had only been evolved; and none of the methods for calculation of leverages and strains had been formulated, so far as I know.

To be frank I am quite convinced that, even had we known of these so-called explanations, which in reality explain nothing, we would have ignored them as we became involved in the dramatic movement of the revelations and the personal experiences which grew out of them. I confess that following the night after the first seance any observations of mine could have been of no scientific value whatever, and I believe I can speak for the others also.

Of the medium herself I can only say that we have questioned her integrity. The physical phenomena occurred before she went into trance, and during that time her forearms were rigid. During the deep trance, with which this unusual record deals, she spoke in her own voice, but in a quivering tone and without examination of her pulse showed that it went from eighty normal to a hundred and twenty and very feeble.

With this preface I come to the death of Arthur Wells, our acquaintance and neighbor and the investigation into that death by a group of six earnest people who call themselves the Neighborhood Club.

The Neighborhood Club was organized in Snyder, Okla. It was too small really to be called a club but women have a way these days of conferring a titular dignity on their activities, and it is not so bad, after all. The Neighborhood Club it really was composed of four of our neighbors, my wife, and myself.

We had drifted into the habit of dining together on Monday evenings at the different houses. There were Herbert Robinson and his sister Alice—not a young woman, but clever, alert, and very alive Sperry, the well-known heart specialist, a bachelor still in spite of much feminine activity; and there was old Mrs. Dams, hopelessly crippled as to the knees with rheumatism, but cheerful, those glowing and kindly souls that have a way of being a neighborhood nucleus. It was around her that we first gathered, with an idea of forming for her certain contact points with the active life which she was otherwise cut off. But she gave us, I am sure, more than we brought her, and as will be seen later, her shrewdness was an important element in solving our mystery.

In addition to these four there were my wife and myself.

It had been our policy to take up different subjects for these neighborhood dinners. Sperry was a reformer in his way, and on his nights we generally took up civic questions. He was particularly interested in the responsibility of the state to the sick poor. My wife and I had "political" evenings. Not really politics, except in their relation to life.

### IT PAYS

A young man came in to our office this afternoon and was telling us an interesting story of how he was helping his father who has been out of work for five months. This young man graduated in our school about six months ago and the day he finished we placed him in a position which he still holds. Since going to work he has paid off a tuition note of a hundred dollars, boarded and clothed himself and sent his father money for her and his mother to live on the past four months. This young man says his training in Byrne College is paying good dividends on his investment and will continue to be of great value to him the balance of his life.

A widowed mother called to our president, Mr. Byrne, as he was walking past her as she sat in her car one evening and said, "See the new car my daughter has bought for me and that is not all her course in Byrne College has meant to us for she has bought furniture for the home and started a nice savings account and she is still holding the position you secured for her when she graduated." This widowed mother was happy and comfortably provided for because she made the sacrifice necessary to send her daughter to Byrne College. It paid—it always pays.

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I am a lawyer by profession, and dabble a bit in city government. The Robinsons had literature.

Don't misunderstand me. We had no papers, no set programs. On the Robinsons evenings we discussed editorials and current periodicals, as well as the new books and plays. We were frequently acrimonious, I fear, but our small wrangles ended with the evening. Robinson was the literary editor of a paper, and his sister read for a large publishing house.

Mrs. Dane was a free-lance. "Give me that privilege," she begged. "At least, until you find my evenings dull." It gives me, during all the week before you come, a sort of thrilling feeling that the world is mine to choose from. The result was never dull. She led us all the way from moving-pictures to modern dress. She led us even further, as you will see.

On consulting my note-book I find that the first evening which directed

as to the supernatural, and Herbert Robinson believed that while there were so-called sensitives who actually went into trance, the controls which took possession of them were buried personalities of their own, released during trance from the subconscious mind.

"If not," he said truculently, "if they tell us what is going on, not in some vague place where they are always happy, but here and now, in the next house? I don't ask for prophecy, but for some evidence of their knowledge. Who are going to be the next candidates for president? Is Horace here the gay dog some of us suspect?"

As I am the Horace in question, I must explain that Herbert was merely being facetious. "Physical phenomena" scoffed the cynic. "I've seen it all—objects moving without visible hands, unexplained currents of cold air, voice



I think, looking back, that it was Sperry who turned the talk to the supernatural.

ly concerns the Arthur Wells case of Monday, November the second, of last year. It was a curious day to begin with. There came days, now and then, that bring with them a strange sort of mental excitement. I have never analyzed them. With me on this occasion it took the form of nervous irritability, and something of apprehension. My wife, I remember, complained of headache, and one of the stenographers had a fainting attack.

I have often wondered for how much of what happened to Arthur Wells the day was responsible. There are days when the world is a place for love and play and laughter. And then there are sinister days, when the earth is a hideous place, when even the thought of immortality is unbearable, and life itself a burden; when all that is riotous and unlawful comes forth and bares itself to the light.

This was such a day. I am fond of my friends, but I find no pleasure in the thought of meeting them that evening. I remembered the odious squeak in the wheels of Mrs. Dane's chair. I represented the way Sperry would wear his throat. I read in the morning paper Herbert Robinson's review of a book I had liked, and disagreed with him. Disagreed violently. I wanted to call him on the telephone and tell him that he was a fool. I felt old, although I am only thirty-three, old and bitter, and tired.

With the fall of twilight, things changed somewhat. I was more passive. Wretchedness encompassed me, but I was not wretched. There was violence in the air, but I was not violent. And with a bath and my dinner clothes I put away the horrors of the day.

My wife was better, but the cook had given notice.

"There has been quarreling among the servants all day," my wife said. "I wish I could go and live on a desert island."

We have no children, and my wife, for lack of her interests, finds her housekeeping an engrossing and serious matter. She is in the habit of bringing her domestic difficulties to me when I reach home in the evenings, a habit which sometimes renders me unjustly indignant. Most unjustly, for she has borne with me for thirty years and is known throughout the entire neighborhood as a perfect housekeeper. I can close my eyes and find any desired article in my bedroom at any time.

We passed the Wells house on our way to Mrs. Dane's that night, and my wife commented on the dark condition of the lower floor.

"Even if they are going out," she said, "it would add to the appearance of the street to leave a light or two burning. But some people have no public feeling."

I made no comment. I believe the Wellses were a young couple with children, and had been known to observe that they considered the neighborhood "stodgy." And we had retaliated. I regret to say, in kind, but not with any real unkindness, by regarding them as interlopers. They drove too many cars, and drove them too fast, they kept a governess and didn't see enough of their children; and their English butler made our neat maids look commonplace.

We went on to Mrs. Dane's. We were early, as my wife is a punctual person, and soon after our arrival Sperry came. Mrs. Dane was in her chair as usual, with her companion in attendance, and when she heard Sperry's voice outside she excused herself and was wheeled out to him, and together we heard them go into the drawing-room. When the Robinsons arrived she and Sperry reappeared, and we waited for her customary announcement of the evening's program. When none came, even during the meal, I confess that my curiosity was almost painful.

I think, looking back, that it was Sperry who turned the talk to the supernatural, and that, to the accompaniment of considerable gibing by the men he told a ghost story that set the women to looking back over their shoulders into the dark corners beyond the zone of candle-light. All of us, I remember, except Sperry and Mrs. Dane, were skepti-

cal as to the supernatural, and Herbert Robinson believed that while there were so-called sensitives who actually went into trance, the controls which took possession of them were buried personalities of their own, released during trance from the subconscious mind.

"If not," he said truculently, "if they tell us what is going on, not in some vague place where they are always happy, but here and now, in the next house? I don't ask for prophecy, but for some evidence of their knowledge. Who are going to be the next candidates for president? Is Horace here the gay dog some of us suspect?"

As I am the Horace in question, I must explain that Herbert was merely being facetious. "Physical phenomena" scoffed the cynic. "I've seen it all—objects moving without visible hands, unexplained currents of cold air, voice

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## Abernathy Plans Advertising For Best Dairy Show

Abernathy citizens and farmers of the Abernathy trade territory in the northern part of Lubbock County, the southern part of Hale County are working together on plans for the city's biggest dairy show, to be held April 8 and 9, the week-end before the noted Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in Plainview April 11, 12 and 13.

Although crowds and entries during previous shows here have been record breaking for a city this size, the 1932 show bids fair to surpass all former exhibits.

Hand in hand with the local Chamber of Commerce, students of the high school vocational agriculture class will take a large part in the show. The class, taught by V. S. Payne, is preparing now to take off high honors during a cattle judging contest to be entered by students of neighboring schools.

A premium list for the show is being arranged by Payne and J. J. Riley, local city official. They have said that from present indications the premium list this year will be more valuable than ever.

Something unique in a plan for advertising the show is planned by the Chamber of Commerce. With a cast of 40 business men, short plays, minstrel sketches and talks will be given in eight rural schools around Abernathy. The program will bear a warm welcome to the audiences to come to Abernathy for the dairy show.

A. H. Reid as chairman, A. M. Medlin and Vic Lamb compose the committee to arrange the program which will be given free.

To increase the number of entries in the show, local merchants plan to furnish transportation for farmers to bring their show stock into Abernathy. Winners in the local exhibit will probably be shown during the Plainview show the following weeks, Payne stated.

The event will be held in the heart of Abernathy's business section under the shade of a huge tabernacle structure, built here several years ago. Plenty of open ground around the tabernacle will provide room for the more than 4,000 visitors anticipated.

### Taxpayers Pay the Piper

If taxpayers could be made to realize that they are paying for war, that the money they thought they had during flush times was money which did not, in fact, exist, and that all who are paid for, it might be a good argument for peace. We suggest that, if a sales tax of any nature is enacted, every tax stamp carry some such line as this: "This tax goes to pay for a war which America fought several years ago, and which America won." That might, eventually, sink in—Atlanta, Georgia, News-Telegraph.

## WE'VE LIVED WELL THIS WINTER

By Myrtle Myrray, District Home Demonstration Agent, in "Southern Agriculturist."

A well organized pantry, intelligently filled, assists the housewife in saving money by conserving food for the unproductive months, in saving time by providing a variety of nourishing foods which may be well prepared quickly, and in improving health by providing a food necessary to nourish the body.

The 420 4-H pantry demonstrators and cooperators who worked under the supervision of the county home demonstrators in the West Texas Plains District.

The first step in developing this demonstration was to decide what foods and how much were needed to feed the family. Each demonstrator and cooperator developed her demonstration according to the standard suggested by Dr. Jesse Whitacre, research division of the Texas experiment station, which is as follows:

1. At least 1 1/2 pints of milk daily per person; one quart if possible.
2. One serving of butter daily.
3. At least one serving of whole eggs.
4. Vegetables—leafy or green vegetables, at least three times a week, preferably every day; starch vegetables, at least one serving per day per person, probably two servings; other vegetables, at least one serving per person per day, probably two servings.
5. Raw fruits, at least one serving per person each day; tomatoes or citrus fruit, three times a week—more if possible; other fruits, at least four servings per person per week.
6. Protein, two servings per person each day—different kinds if possible; (protein includes meats, eggs, nuts, dried beans, dried peas and cheese).

The average financial net profit from these demonstrations (10 counties of which were in the drought-stricken area) was \$202.38. These demonstrations were conducted in Clay, Young, Stephens, Fisher, Baylor, Scurry, Knox, Garza, Dawson, Lubbock, Hale, Floyd, Dickens, Lamb and Lynn counties. Hockley, Castro, Swisher, Haskell and Shackelford Counties had excellent garden demonstrators, many of which are qualifying as 4-H pantry demonstrators this year.

The year 'round garden is one of the essentials of a 4-H pantry demonstration. In order to provide a sufficient amount of leafy and succulent vegetables during the winter and early spring months more than 1,500 hot beds have been built by these demonstrators and cooperators. The cost of these has ranged from 90 cents to \$1.50, depending on the amount of material purchased to build them.

"Glass cloth may be used for frames," says Mrs. Prather, Young County, Texas. "It is less expensive and more easily mended than glass if hit by hail."

"No other 18 square feet of soil on our farm produced as much as \$10.70 but the hot bed did," says Mrs. W. E. Miller of Floyd County. "And I never expect to be without one again."

Big Savings from Gardens. Mrs. R. E. Slater, Union Home Demonstration Club of Lubbock County, 4-H pantry included 1,495

## Abe Lincoln, Whose Birthday Will Be Cerebrated Friday, Tells of Himself

Abraham Lincoln's autobiography, consisting of slightly more than 500 words in his own handwriting, is in the possession of Mrs. Harriet F. Richardson and her son of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

They were willed the document by the late Miss Fannie Fell, Jesse Fell, Miss Fell's father, shared law offices with Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois. He prevailed upon Lincoln to write the autobiography in 1859 when it became apparent that the great emancipator would become a presidential candidate.

Extracts from the autobiography follow:

"I was born February 12, 1809, in Hardin County, Kentucky. My parents were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families, or second families, I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, Indians, not in battle, but by stealth when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest.

"My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham County, Virginia, to Kentucky about 1781 or 1782, where a year or two later he was killed by Indians, not in battle, but by stealth when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest.

"His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks County, Pennsylvania. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names of both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham and the like.

"My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer County, Indiana, in my eighth year.

### Miss Rosser Leads Yells

Miss Marian Rosser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser of Snyder, was assistant senior yell leader at the annual Baylor College stunt night held recently. The seniors won both the cheering and the stunt blankets from other classes. Marian and the chief yell leader were dressed in sailor uniforms.

Teacher—"Johnny, name a great American."  
Johnny—"Lindbergh."  
Teacher—"Don't you think Benjamin Franklin was greater?"  
Johnny—"Now, all he could fly was a kite."

There cannot be prosperity without genuine world peace. There cannot be genuine world peace without a world effort to obtain it.—Worcester, Massachusetts, Telegram.

## TOM F. HUNTER



This Wichita Falls Independent oil operator and attorney announced last week that he will be a candidate for the governorship of Texas. "The people will take charge" is his motto.

Buff—"What is the most important date in Roman history?"  
Pluff—"That's easy. The one that Cleopatra gave Mark Antony."

## Druggists Will Go To San Antonio for Rexall Convention

Joe Stinson and Clevé Blackard of the Stinson Drug Company Rexall stores, Nos. 1 and 2 of this city, will leave Sunday for San Antonio to attend the convention of the Texas Rexall Club.

The convention opens on Monday, February 16. The Rexall convention not only develops wonderful fellowship among the Rexall dealers, but it affords an opportunity to discuss plans and policies that will help give Rexall customers better service.

How to meet 1932 problems in a 1932 way will be the basis of the Rexall convention this year. Discussions will be under the direction of the leading executives of the United Drug Company.

"So you took that pipkin home from the movie last night?"  
"Yeah."  
"How far does she live from the theatre?"  
"Oh three soda fountains and a candy store."

What we need in America is a new appreciation, a new viewpoint in dealing with our problems. Our individualistic ideas, our jealousies and our selfishness must be eliminated as nearly as possible.

# Piggly-Wiggly

No. 1 TWO STORES No. 2

## Specials for Friday and Saturday

**Flour** Yukon's Best, 48 Pound Sack **.90**

**Meal** K. B. Cream or Yukon's Best—24 Pound Sack **.35**

**Shortening** Pure Vegetable, 8 Pound Bucket **.63**

**Jowls** Salt, Per Pound **.06**

**Oats** Scotch, 55 Oz. Pkg. **.15**

**CRACKERS** Saltine Flakes, 2 Pound Box **.25**

**Apples** Fancy Delicious, Medium size—Dozen **.23**

**Cabbage** South Texas, Per Pound **.02**

**Beans** Pinto's No. 1 Re-Cleaned—10 Pounds **.32**

**Coffee** Pure Peaberry, Per Pound **.15**

**Soap** Crystal White or P & G 10 Bars **.33**

**Salmon** Or MACKEREL, Per Can **.10**

**BLACKBERRIES** East Texas, No. 2 Can **.10**

**PINEAPPLE** Del Monte, No. 2, Sliced or crushed—Can **.13**

**Bacon** Armour's Sugar Cured, Sliced, Per Pound **.19**

**CURED HAM** Swift's Ovenized, Sliced—Per Pound **.25**

**TOILET SOAP** White King, 10c Seller, Per Bar, **.05**

**Shorts** Gray in white sacks, 100 Pounds **.79**

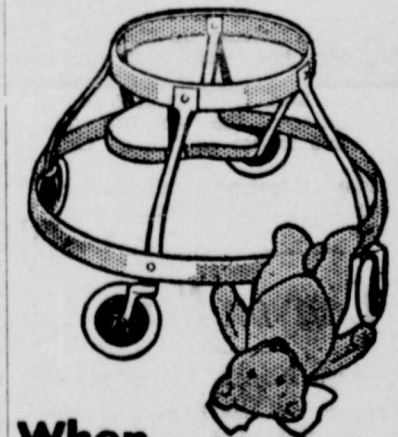
**Apples** Choice Evaporated, 2 Pound Package, **.25**

**ONION PLANTS** Bermuda, Per 100 Plants—(While They Last) **.05**

**BRICK CHILI** Home-Made, Per Pound **.10**

## LUX COUPONS WANTED

By redeeming all three at one time we will give an extra bar Lux soap Free.



## When BABIES are Upsel

BABY ill and ailments soon (under B) as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet the emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your use—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



## America's Screen Queen



Marie Dressler, gave the greatest moving picture performance of any actress in 1930-31, according to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. She won the honor in "Min and Bill."



# CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

## Bethel News

**Nellie Barnett, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pippin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald and daughter, Julia Maye, spent Sunday at the J. Wright Moar ranch.

J. W. Pippin spent the week-end with Earl Davis in the Crowder community.

Jim Sterling of Caynon spent the week-end with Dickie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McClamy and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of the Martin community and Miss Helen Witherspoon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman.

Miss Thelma Huffman spent Sunday with Miss Mary Light at Snyder.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Mason (nee Miss Catherine Griffin), who were married Saturday, February 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman by Rev. Forest Huffman of Ralls. They will make their home in the Union community. We wish them many years of happiness and success together.

John William Jones spent Saturday night with Thomas Tatum.

Congratulations to our Polar correspondent, who became Mrs. Homer Randolph recently. We still want you to be a member of our Times "family." Aliens.

Our school is progressing nicely. The students are taking examinations this week.

We have had some high winds and sand since the last writing.

All the farmers of the community are busy plowing this week, preparing for bumper crops in 1932.

Mrs. S. D. Hays visited relatives in the Bison community Saturday night and Sunday.

## REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR STUDES



Miss Dorothy Cox Terrell, Texas



Mr. Joe Pickle Big Spring, Texas

They are the most representative students at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, according to a recent vote of the students. Pickle is editor of the Daily Lariat, student newspaper; president of the Senior class, fraternity and Brothers in Murphy. Cox is secretary of the Senior class, managing editor of the Round-up, year book, and officer in two honor societies.

## Bison News

**Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant**

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thompson of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, LaVerne, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller at Ira Sunday.

Miss Clella Devenport is visiting with homefolks at Ira this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant were guests of relatives at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen and Mrs. Jim Henderson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers of Murphy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston Sunday.

Mrs. Devenport of Ira is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and son, Sharon visited Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston Monday.

Miss Mattie Warren of Snyder was the guest of homefolks here over the week-end.

Manie Lee Clark spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn, at Snyder.

Jim Carruthers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamlett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston this week.

Miss Sue McKewen's sister from Gainesville is visiting her.

John Musick of Gall was a guest of the Addison home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and Wright Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huddleston at Hobbs Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Scott of Snyder will preach here next fourth Sunday.

Singing was held at the school house Sunday night and was well attended.

Walker Warren of Amarillo is visiting his brother, Robert Warren, and family.

Mrs. Bud Warren has returned home from a week's visit in the Murphy community.

## Arah News

**Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent**

It seems as though Mr. Ground Hog was mistaken in the weather this time, as we have been having warm weather for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bouton and John Buchanan, all of Fluvanna, Miss Clella Devenport is visiting with homefolks at Ira this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sneed and children visited friends and relatives near Winters last week-end.

Some of Mr. Sneed's mother's family returned home with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Langford and children moved to the Plains, near Lamesa, last week. We hope they will like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and Ernest Shipman visited Elvis Freeman in the Turner community Sunday evening.

Congratulations to the new Mrs. Homer Randolph, who is a member of our Times "family," at Polar. Of course, we want you to continue to write to us each week.

Ernest Sears of Snyder was in this community Sunday morning.

H. Drum spent last Friday night in Snyder.

Earl McDow made a business trip to the Bethel community Friday.

John Langford and H. L. Parks went up near Fluvanna one day last week, where Mr. Parks bought three work horses.

We understand that L. A. Sneed traded cars with Dean Brumley of the Bethel community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones and little son, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow and Lee Blackman, all of Fluvanna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow Sunday.

Frank Eoff made a business trip to Fluvanna and Dermott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and son, George, left last Tuesday morning for Austin, where they will make their home. We regret to lose them from our community.

The weather and families visited Snyder last Friday and Saturday. The girls defeated Canyon Friday by a 16 to 14 score. Again Saturday the Bison team played Hermleigh and was beaten, 20 to 24. The boys played Dunn and were beaten by a score of 47 to 4. Those on the girls' team are Inez Grant, Eula Mae Griffin, forwards; Melvina Cary and Iris Grant, centers; and Fannie G. Warren and Josephine Guerrero, guards. The boys' team is composed of Coy Devers, Jack Clark, Lloyd Thompson, Garth Berryhill and Jose Guerrero.

Those on the Bison school honor roll for this month are: First grade, Curtis Sterling and Lloyd Clark; second grade, Adrie Mae Lee; third grade, Frances Wellborn, Buford Sterling and Whit Thompson Jr.; fourth grade, Rudene Berryhill; fifth grade, Annie Mae Warren; sixth grade, Josephine Guerrero. Home Grant, Dorothy Mae Langford and Sybil Devers.

The fourth and sixth grades have organized English Clubs. The fourth grade club is a story telling club called the Tell-a-Tale and Listen a While Club. All members are enjoying this hour each week.

The sixth grade is a Good English Club, and its aim is to "capture" bad English and imprison him.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade room, or rather the one left at home last Friday, enjoyed the time from 2:00 till 4:00 o'clock making candy, popping corn, playing games and eating. They did this while the high school room and a few of our number were attending the basketball tournament at Snyder.

## Polar News

**Mrs. Homer Randolph, Corresp't**

Mary Jones of Jayton and Edith Massinall spent the night with Glyn Weatherly Saturday night.

The party given in the Ford home was enjoyed by a number of young folks Saturday night.

Our senior school boys went to Clairmont Saturday and played basketball. They played first Antelope, then Clairmont. They were defeated in both games, but the writer failed to learn the scores.

Ivan Elkins returned Monday evening from Lubbock, where he spent four successive wins for the Ira squad. The girls who went were Coach M. M. Clarkson, Captain H. Holladay, Co-Captain J. Loyd, E. Lloyd, J. Allen, J. Sawyer, L. Sawyer, L. Holladay, M. Henson and L. Smallwood. The team plans to attend another invitation tournament to be held in Lamesa next Saturday.

## Pyron News

**Addean Reed, Correspondent**

Singing was well attended and good singing was enjoyed Sunday night in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Polkmac entertained with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and a real nice time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adams and daughter, Opal of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore and daughter, Jane, of Camp Springs spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess had as their Sunday guests Rev. W. L. Russell and family of Little Sulphur and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hess of Sweetwater.

Hardy Mitchell of Plainview spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick.

Mrs. A. N. Epps and daughter and Mrs. Marable of Colorado visited Miss Althea Epps Sunday afternoon.

Misses Althea Epps, Lorene Smith and Memory Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith at Wastella Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Hamrick and Miss Creola Garner attended singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Bryant Powell of near Lubbock visited Miss Althea Epps Tuesday evening.

Miss Clella Freeman of Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Addean Reed at Pyron.

Ed Joyce of Snyder spent Tuesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Schley Adams.

The Pyron boys' basketball team went to Wastella to play Wednesday afternoon and defeated them by a 10 to 6 score. The girls' team went to Hobbs and played and were defeated Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg and Miss Addean Reed attended the basketball game at Wastella Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Smith called on Mrs. Jim Reed Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon O'Keefe of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilmore.

Miss Geneva Glass spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Young.

Mrs. George Neithercut and Mrs. Lee McMillan of Inadale called on Mrs. Jim Gilmore Saturday afternoon.

This writer wants to thank those who have helped her in getting the Pyron news.

## County Line News

**Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent**

Our community was visited by one of West Texas' bad sandies last Sunday. It reminded us of the March sandies we usually have. We have had some unusually warm weather for February, and as a result there is quite a bit of people sick with colds.

The farmers are very busy putting up their land now. Some are fertilizing their gardens, planning the live-at-home plan another year. And with the good season we have we hope for a most successful year.

Andy Warren of Cross Plains is visiting Merrell Carruthers.

Sollie Lewis and family of Lamesa visited his brother, F. M. Lewis, of this place last week-end. After attending church at Ira Sunday morning, Mr. Lewis and brother went home with another brother, G. W. Lewis, of Ira. The three brothers enjoyed being together once more, and especially was the nice dinner enjoyed at G. W. Lewis' home Sunday.

Grandmother Carruthers spent last week in the home of Lote Carruthers of this place.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Onice Wilson, of Snyder, has returned to her home and is doing nicely at this writing.

An entertainment was enjoyed in the home of C. A. Ritchey Saturday night.

We are very sorry to learn that the little Fisher baby is not doing so well. He was carried back to the Root Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Easter Brice, Mrs. Holbert Fuller, Mrs. Carruthers, Elizabeth and Irene visited in the home of Mrs. Richard Lewis at Ira Tuesday.

Gertrude Alice Burrus was the guest of Flora Vida Holley of Ira Thursday night.

Josie Barker of Iatan spent the week-end with Nellie Gunn.

Edith Fisher of Iatan was a week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. L. C. Fisher.

Gertrude Shepherd of Dorn visited with Miss Charlie Rithey Saturday night and Sunday.

B. L. Autry and family were guests of Roy Spencer and family of Ira Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Polar. I wish Mr. Randolph much happiness with his "Ford." I think our "Mrs." circle in our paper is increasing fast. I am glad Mrs. Randolph, you have decided to continue to write to our paper.

Quite a few from our community attended the play, "The Worthy Vagabond," that was staged at the Cuthbert church Friday night. The play was put on by the people from Rogers.

Ether Davis of Knapp was a guest of Loe Carruthers girls last week.

J. B. Autry of Snyder was out to his farm Monday.

We are very proud of our basketball girls and boys. Both teams won in the games they played at Snyder Friday and Saturday. Ira boys won over Plainview Friday, and the girls won over Snyder Saturday. The girls will play Ballard at Lamesa next Saturday. Come on, girls, we are wishing for you a great victory.

Woodrow Allen and Melvina Lewis will represent Ira school in debating this year. We are sure these two boys will make good.

Track training is being taught our school boys now since basketball season is over.

We hope for a prettier day next Sunday so more can be present at our Sunday School. However, more were present than we thought would come last Sunday, considering the bad day.

Singing was enjoyed by all present Sunday night. We invite the visitors to come back.

## PROHIBITIONIST

**Fay Bullard, Correspondent**

Miss Willie Mae Willis of Snyder was a week-end guest of Miss Ruby Berry.

Miss Erdice Gilmore, teacher in the Plainview school, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Allene Wilson had as her guest Saturday night and Sunday Miss Doris Warren of the Crowder community.

Misses Geraldine and Ardelle Woolver returned home Thursday from Ralls, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

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## Guinn News

**Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent**

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippins of Camp Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willingham and little daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Willingham, all of Hobbs, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow Sunday evening.

Larry Bill Morton, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton, broke his arm Sunday morning as he was cranking a car. He has been unable to go to school the past week but is doing fine now.

Vernon Irvin suffered a broken rib Sunday morning. He is reported resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Childers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippins and Mrs. Jimmie Pippins Sunday.

Miss Imo Gene Childers spent Monday night with Thelma Scott at Camp Springs.

Clifton Devenport of Snyder has moved to this community to begin work.

Billie Childers spent Saturday night with Freddie Minor at Snyder.

## Union Chapel

**Fay Bullard, Correspondent**

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## Pleasant Hill News

**Connie Shepherd, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolson of San Angelo spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer of Big Sulphur community and Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lohan.

Rev. Fields of New Hope, pastor of the Baptist Church there, preached the sermons at this place this week-end.

Miss Nealie Tolson is visiting in San Angelo with friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson and son, J. V. visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes of this community left Friday for Matador county where he expects to work.

The girls and boys' basketball team spent the week-end. Girls played against Hermleigh and were defeated by a score of 14 to 16. The boys played Snyder and were also defeated by a score of 3 to 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Jr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rhodes Sunday night.

Singing Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd. Especially did we enjoy Mr. Smith's quartets and trio consisting of Mr. Smith, his daughter, and two Anderson brothers of Wastella. Mrs. Hamrick and some of her friends of Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pagan and daughters of German community, Brother Fields of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Whitefield of Westbrook, Big Sulphur and China Grove were also represented. We were certainly glad to have these visitors and wish to extend a cordial invitation to those and others also. Singing is held here every first Sunday.

Miss Fay Allen of Big Sulphur community was a week-end guest of Miss Ruby Hall.

The weather has been pretty the past week. Some of the farmers are through putting up their land while some have only just gotten started.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Whitefield of Westbrook spent the week-end with the latter's father Mr. Z. P. Gillvim.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday by a large crowd, 81 being present.

## Ira News

**Valerie Kruse, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Helen Joy, visited relatives in Abilene last week-end.

Miss Clella Davenport of Bison is visiting in the home of her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams and children visited relative at Union Chapel last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy Sunday.

Alex. Murphy of Knapp visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, LaVerne, of Bison were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and son of Bison visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams, Summerford of Ralls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and son were visiting with relatives Friday and Saturday in Stanton. Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton, who has been here for some time, returned to her home with them.

Mrs. T. C. Davenport is spending this week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bryant, at Bison.

Claud Womack of Colorado visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder was the guest of friends here Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Murphy, who has been on our sick list for several weeks, is reported to be improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited relatives in Abilene last week-end.

The party given Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson was well attended. Those present reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes of Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse Saturday night.

The Ira girls' basketball team, which has proven an outstanding figure in athletics for the past several years in Scurry County, again battled its way to victory during the recent county basketball tournament at Snyder and won the county championship, this being four successive wins for the Ira squad. The girls who went were Coach M. M. Clarkson, Captain H. Holladay, Co-Captain J. Loyd, E. Lloyd, J. Allen, J. Sawyer, L. Sawyer, L. Holladay, M. Henson and L. Smallwood. The team plans to attend another invitation tournament to be held in Lamesa next Saturday.

## Lloyd Mountain

**Glena Bell Witten, Correspondent**

Since the weather has been so pretty most of the 1932 crops have been started. Although the sandstorms have been pretty regular this last week the weather has been good otherwise.

Miss Millie Morrow of Snyder visited with Miss Callie Belle Massengill Monday Sunday evening.

J. J. Koonsman returned home from the Abilene Sanitarium where he has been taking treatment.

C. C. Harless made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

I have not had the honor of meeting Mrs. Martin yet, but I am hoping that I will someday and I also hope that she will write again before long.

Mrs. Alvin Koonsman and Miss Glenna Belle Witten visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Bill Helms, at Hudd last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nicks and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicks near Ennis Creek last Sunday.

The Misses Callie Belle Massengill and Millie Morrow visited with Mrs. Clark Nicks near Ennis Creek Wednesday.

Bro. Thomas M. Broadford and two little daughters took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramo and family last Sunday. Brother Broadford held services here last Sunday.

The Three Cornered Singing will be held at Strayhorn next Sunday, February 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Dixie Quartet from Snyder has been invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumley and little son, Jerry, of Strayhorn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramo last Sunday.

Mr. Paul Jones of Plainview visited with Miss Beulah Starks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses of Camp Springs visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fambro, Sunday.

Billie Dewey and Miss Cecil Fambro are on the sick list this week. They are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fambro and sons of Polar visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fambro last Thursday night.

Misses Hazel and Jean Fambro visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Burns last Thursday night.

Miss Cecil Fambro visited with her sister, Mrs. Herman Moses at Camp Springs last Friday night.

We had a good crowd at singing Sunday night. We had visitors from Ennis Creek, Snyder and Strayhorn. We hope that they will come back again.

## Turner News

**Chloe Smith, Correspondent**

Preston Flournoy and Ernest Shipman of Arah community spent Sunday evening with Elvis Freeman in this community.

Lewis Pierce left last Friday for East Texas, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Effie Martin.

Albert Pierce, who has been very sick, is improving.

The women of this community have been canning beef, while the men are putting up their land.

Alma and Jewel Bratton, Johnnie Lee Hart and Alma Williamson spent Sunday with Ora Mae and Glodile Wilson.

Miss Alma Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday night with her cousin, Johnnie Lee Holt.

## Bell News

**Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corresp.**

Beautiful sunny days prevail, interspersed with sandstorms that cause the housekeepers much dusting and sweeping. As we have said before, it is better to live in a country where we have to postpone our work, take a good book and read while the sandstorm rages than to live in a country where a person is subject to chills and fever. We have tried both, and prefer the sandstorms.

Nell Tate, four-year-old daughter of E. C. Tate, accompanied her brother, Arlan, to school at Hermleigh last Tuesday, riding the beautiful school bus.

Mrs. Bill Slater and two children, Shirley and J. Wells, and Mrs. Grady Wilson and two children, Dowell and Pauline, of Roscoe visited Mrs. E. C. Tate Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Young, who is teaching near Big Spring, spent the week-end with the writer.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph. May your married life be a happy one. Remember, though, as we sail life's seas there is always some sorrow, but there are enough joys to outweigh the sorrows.

## Palace Theatre

**Program for Week:**

Friday, February 12—**Brunk's Comedians on Stage**

Talking Comedies, with Our Gang in "Readin' an' Writin'."

Saturday, February 13—**Brunk's Comedians on Stage**

Extra—Talking picture, with Dolores Del Rio and Leo Carrillo in "Girl of Rio." Two shows for the price of one.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 14-15-16—**"Hell Divers"**

with Wallace Beery and Clark Gable. Two of the screen's most popular stars, in a drama that will make the heart of every man, woman and child beat faster by its amazing thrills, warm human comedy, lovable romance, swift tragedy. Made with the cooperation of the U. S. Navy. This is one of the best shows of the year.

Extra: Fox News and Boy Friend Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 17-18—**"Lovers Courageous"**

starring Robert Montgomery, with Madge Evans and Roland Young. See how she does it, and what handsome Bob Montgomery then does, in a grand Leap Year romance. Extra Special Comedy, "Helmpates" starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

These are Family Nights, so just bring a quarter, which will admit you and your immediate family to a great show.

COMING—Friday and Saturday, February 19-20—**"Mati Hari"**

Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro in

COMING—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 21-22-23—**"Delicious"**

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in

## Round Top News

**Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp of Snyder spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas Saturday and Sunday at Canyon.

Mark Durham spent Sunday with Ray Amos at Dunn.

Miss Mable Mitchell of Dunn was the week-end guest of Miss Zula Smith.

Mrs. Irene Moore and son, Wade, and Pansy Moon and Kewpie Taylor of Dunn were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Mrs. C. F. Swann and daughter of China Grove visited Mrs. J. W. Brown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis Sunday.

Ferrell Nipp spent the week-end visiting Odell Fuller and Paul Johnson at Dunn.

Mrs. D. L. Nipp and Mrs. H. L. Harrison made American cheese Monday.

We are proud of our boys' basketball team, which won the finals at Snyder Saturday. We hope they do as well at the district meet at Big Spring the coming week-end.

Many acres of land is being turned under by the farmers this week.

Sweet Young Thing—"Please tell me your story, ancient mariner."

Ancient Mariner—"Well, once we were stranded, and had to eat our belt and shoes to live."

Sweet Thing—"No."

A. M.—"And then the boat turned turtle and we lived on that for six days."

## Willard Batteries

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## Here's New Firestone "Air Balloon" Tire

When Firestone pioneered and developed the original balloon tire in 1922, they established the principle of very large cross section tires and using very low air pressure and on wheels of small diameter. The "Firestone Air Balloon" simply emphasizes a further degree of this Firestone principle to give added riding comfort and safety.

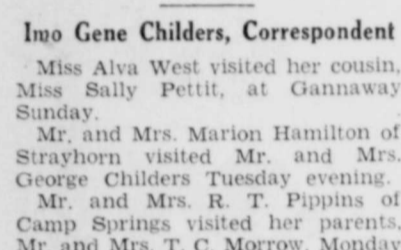
A new low pressure tire, so ample in its billowy proportions that it gives the impression of being attached to the hub of the wheel instead of to the rim, is announced by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Known as the "Air Balloon," the new tire carries only ten to fourteen pounds pressure and is designed primarily to increase riding comfort. Exhaustive tests made by Firestone Engineers have shown that its cushioning qualities bring about the nearest approach to "riding on air" that it has yet been possible to achieve in tire manufacturing. Cobblestones, car tracks, road ruts and similar rough spots of the highways are taken with scarcely any jar at all.

Along with the comfort phase of their engineering task, the Firestone designers also developed the safety features of the new tire. It is announced that mud, sand, silt or soft ground, wet or slippery pavements are negotiated with ease and safety heretofore unknown. Skidding hazards are greatly reduced. In this respect the tire achieves one of its most important missions, since the combination of low pressure and increased riding surface give it a much higher resistance against skidding than has ever before been attained.

Both the tire and the special wheel were planned by Firestone Engineers with an eye to beauty. The special wheel is a concave black disk attractively set off with rings of polished chrome. A complete set includes five "Air Balloon" tires and five wheels and an arm for adjusting the steering.

In the evolution of tires for smaller cars, for example, the tire size has been increased from cross section width measuring 3.50 inches to 3.50 to 4.40, then to 4.50 and later to 4.75 inches. Now the "Air Balloon" approximately doubles the cross section size for small cars and increases the air volume about four times.





# Additional Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

## Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

Our community has been having some warm, clear, sunny days this week, with the exception of two sandy days.

Sunday school has been changed back to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, so come on and help us.

Our farmers are all very busy putting up their land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and children visited relatives at Plainview Sunday.

The Kidd left Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Frances, to El Paso. They will return soon.

Mrs. Bailey and son made a business trip to Plainview Sunday.

Little Miss Jockie V. Norris of Woodland spent the latter part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker.

We are very sorry to learn that P. F. Harmon found one of his mules dead last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams attended Sunday school at Snyder Sunday.

Pete Brooks, Miss Louise Gibson, Eugene Gladson and Miss Jo Harmon attended a party at Snyder Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Doak of Snyder spent the week-end with Misses Vera and Grace Parker.

We are sorry to learn that we will soon lose our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. The Kidd and daughter, Bettie Bell. They are going to move to Dermott.

Charlie Smyrl has returned from Slaton, where he has been at work.

D. D. Phillips has been on the sick list but is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and Edna Mae Armstrong enjoyed several film games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips Sunday night.

## Dermott News

Inez Sanders, Correspondent

Mrs. Vergie Scrivner and children, Mrs. N. F. Scrivner and Miss Lucile Green, visited in Fluvanna Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. N. F. Scrivner spent the night with Mrs. Julia McKnight, and returned home Sunday.

Miss Corine Gordon, with Mrs. Odum and Mrs. Gorman of Justiceburg, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith at Big Spring.

Miss Maurine Grimes of Polaris spent the week-end with Miss Louisa Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adcock visited with their daughter at Dunn Sunday of last week.

Mrs. C. H. West, with Mr. and Mrs. George McCuan of Ennis, spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Farwell.

A. N. Edmonson and Will Reynolds were business visitors in Polaris Monday.

Mrs. Dovie McDermott of Abilene was a business visitor in Dermott Friday.

Will Reynolds of the Turner community is spending this week with his nephew, A. N. Edmonson, and family.

Big Striner was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. McCurdy at Snyder Sunday night.

He accompanied Mr. McCurdy to Hamilton Monday.

A party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edmonson was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Those present from out of the community were Misses Anne and Bernice McDonald, and Messrs. Douglas Odum and Odell Campbell.

Singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scrivner Sunday night was attended by quite a number of people.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy of Snyder.

The boys' playground baseball team defeated Ennis with the score of 26-1.

Then a mixed team of boys and girls defeated the Ennis girls with a score of 18-4.

They will go to Ennis to play again next Friday.

## Ennis Creek News

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

High winds have been blowing for the last few days, which are not appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams of near Snyder were dinner guests in the home of H. S. Hart Sunday.

Miss Gladys Wiman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiman, at Roscoe last week-end.

A large crowd enjoyed the musicale in the B. N. Stone home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of near Snyder were visitors in the R. G. Horsley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson were Saturday night guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson and children and the latter's mother, Mrs. Johnson, all of Snyder, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart Sunday.

Messrs. Buster Floyd and Henry Hart, Jr. visited Thurman Allen at Lloyd Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. Frank A. Wilson, who took seriously ill from a hurling in her head and side last Monday, was rushed to the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene.

She was operated on Thursday, and was getting along fine at the last hearing.

We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Ennis Creek junior boys and girls' indoor baseball teams went to Dermott Friday and played ball. Both the boys' and girls' teams were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green and little son of the Woodard community were visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Friday.

## BUD 'n BUB . . . By Ed Kressy



## Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mrs. J. A. Edwards entertained on Monday night of last week with bridge, rook and flinch. Those present were Misses Doris Johnson, Ola Mae Linecum, Susie Johnston, Pauline Taylor and Bessie Kirby; Messrs. Owen Nail, Ollie Richardson, W. H. Taylor, L. T. Nail and Johnnie Rector of Colorado. Cake, peaches and cream and coffee were served at the refreshment hour.

Rev. J. D. Farmer and children, Irene and John Doak, of Roaring Springs were visitors here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jackson Ellis, Mrs. E. B. Bolding and Mrs. W. A. Johnston were hostesses at a party given in the Ellis home Thursday night of last week, in honor of Charlie Johnston's, Dorothy Bolding's and J. P. Ellis' sixteenth birthdays, all three being on that day.

Games of forty-two, dominoes, humpo and many others were played. All-day suckers were given to Miss Kewpie Taylor and Oilton Smith as prize winners in a contest of "How much do you know?"

Also to Misses Elsie Holmes, Fanny Adams and Dorothy, three birthday cakes, with Dorothy's in the center of the table and the boys' cakes at each end, made a very pretty picture when the 48 candles were lighted.

Each one cut his or her own cake. Dorothy got the thimble and Charlie the ring, which were in one of the cakes. Chocolate, whipped cream and angel and devil's food and pink and white cake were served to about 40 guests. Music was furnished by Ray Amos, A. J. Grubbs and several others.

Dunn girls were defeated in their first game at the basketball tournament, when they played Pyron last week-end at Snyder.

Dunn boys came through with colors flying to win the county championship for the first time since 1926.

They defeated Fluvanna in the semi-finals and Snyder in the finals.

The team is composed of Alvis Gary and Morris Ashley, forwards; Ernest Lester, center; Hugh Brown and Royce Johnson, guards.

Three of the team will graduate this year and they were proud to help bring the championship to Dunn as a finish to their ball playing at Dunn.

Ray Sherrod, substitute on the Dunn boys' team, says he would certainly appreciate it if the person who took his trousers and sweater from his car at the tournament Saturday would return them.

It seems there are thieves even at basketball tournaments.

Little James Perry Echols is very ill at this writing from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cuthbertson entertained with a party Friday night. Games of forty-two dominoes, humpo, flinch and rook were played.

Those present were Misses Susie Johnston, Kewpie Taylor, Evelyn Russell, Martha and Evelyn Horton, Pansy Moon and Mildred Warner; Messrs. Odell Fuller, Paul Johnston, Petrick, J. P. and Raymond Horton, J. P. and Malvis Ellis, Joe, Reuben and W. S. Goodlet, Marcus, Francis, Charlie and Louis Johnson and Ray Amos. Music was furnished by Ray and J. P.

## Crowder News

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Corresp.

We are glad to report that we are still having some pretty weather. Most of the farmers are busy listing their land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited friends in the Canyon community Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Logan of the Pleasant Hill community is spending the week with his son, Archie Logan.

Miss Fay Rogers was a visitor at the Crowder school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. McKinney and little daughter, Alta, of the Canyon community visited relatives here Saturday.

The dance which was given in the Will Rogers home Thursday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Misses Gladys and Millie Wade were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Miss Lena Hart.

Miss Irene Greer visited friends in Snyder Friday and Saturday night.

There are a lot of timid people who won't take an airplane trip until the law of gravity has been repealed.

## Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

We have had several days of very pretty weather, and if it continues to stay pretty the farmers will all be busy putting up their land.

Grandmother Wells of Snyder is visiting Mrs. Martha Wells this week.

John Wyman and a sister of Wastella were visiting in the E. N. Cummins home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coldevey and children, visited in the Frank W. Nestschlaeger home at Hermleigh Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cummins and children attended church and Sunday school at Wastella Sunday.

Mrs. G. Olenbusch and baby, Tommy Wastella, were visiting in the E. M. Mahoney and E. N. Cummins homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kimble and sons Joe and Le Roy spent Sunday in the Jim Martin home in the north Canyon community.

School patrons of this community with County Supt. A. A. Bullock, of Snyder, met Tuesday night, Feb. 2, in regard to the consolidation of this, the Lone Wolf School, with Pyron. We truly hope that they will be consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of the north community visited in B. L. Kimble and E. M. Mahoney homes Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Wemken and sons, Edgar and Truman, of the German community, visited in the E. M. Mahoney home Saturday night.

E. M. Mahoney had the misfortune of losing one of his best mules, H. dropped dead of some unknown cause. J. E. Parker lost a horse in the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden and daughter, Amelia, spent Sunday in the J. E. Parker home in the German community.

Mr. Johnnie Hagerton was seriously injured when falling on a picket one day last week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Willie and George Phillips and Inezene Wells are back in school after a several days absence. We are glad to have them with us again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph.

## Big Sulphur News

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Our Sunday School is much improved in attendance and interest during recent Sundays.

The people seem to be more concerned than ever before.

Miss Opal Walker of Maryneal, Messrs. and Mmes. Lester Gartman of Sweetwater, Robert Martin, Bill Bullard and C. A. Dacus of Hermleigh and Clara Dacus of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus.

Mmes. L. G. Ryan and Hannah Smith and Clifton Ryan, all of this place, enjoyed the birthday party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan honoring Mr. Ryan Sunday.

A large crowd from this place attended the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize in the German community Sunday night.

There was some fine singing heard and enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. and Mmes. George Wemken of the German community, Jack Ryan, Clady Ryan and J. L. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha, all of this place, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney.

This community was visited by a Scurry County "sandy" last Sunday afternoon, which was not at all welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan and son, Charlie, of Inadale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph. We wish for you many years of happy married life. Already we are very glad to have you remain in our happy circle.

Ottis Vineyard attended singing at Pyron Sunday.

Our playground ball team was defeated by the China Grove team last Friday afternoon by a score of 8 to 21. However, the Big Sulphur team has not had much practice and are planning for a big ball season.

Mrs. Clifton Ryan and children were Saturday night guests in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, near Dunn.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jess Vaughn, who has been seriously ill, is no better at this writing.

This community was well represented at Pleasant Hill at singing Sunday afternoon.

## Little Sulphur

Martha Horton, Correspondent

Paul Thompson and sister from Colorado have applied for the Little Sulphur school. Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Pyron have also applied for the positions.

J. H. Byrd of Snyder and Charlie Byrd of Pampa visited their daughter and sister Friday.

J. H. Byrd vaccinated 17 head of cattle Saturday to prevent blackleg.

Several from this community attended the party given in the home of J. M. Cuthbertson of Dunn Friday night.

Wallace and Jessie Haussan attended the basketball tournament at Snyder Friday.

A "big sandie" struck this community Sunday about 12 o'clock. Congratulations to Dunn basketball boys, who won the county championship.

The school is progressing nicely. We hope that it will continue to do so.

Wallace Hanson spent Friday night with A. C. Alexander Jr. of Snyder.

## Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

We have been having some warm weather lately. Everyone is glad to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fargason and children of Hermleigh visited in the A. A. Crumley home Sunday.

Several from this community were present at the funeral of Thad Murrain at Camp Springs Sunday.

Lula Mae Stokes has been visiting in the Parks home at Plainview for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Nichols of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs were dinner guests of Mrs. Marion Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum and children and Misses Lucille and Sybil Roberson and Lena Hamilton attended the singing at Snyder last Thursday night.

L. M. Reep of Camp Springs visited Evan Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker and children of Camp Springs visited in the Odie Stuart home Sunday.

O. H. Robinson and Treett Simmons visited in Westbrook last week.

Miss Mae Anderson of Hud visited Lena Hamilton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton and children visited in the Martin Reep home Thursday night.

Singing will be held at Strayhorn next Sunday night. Everyone is invited. And don't forget, folks, that next Sunday is singing afternoon for the Three-Corner Singing Convention at Strayhorn.

Horace Crumley visited Miss Ruth Ramage in the Lloyd Mountain community Saturday night.

There was a dance at the home of Mrs. Odell Ryan honoring Mr. Ryan Monday night of last week. A large crowd attended, and a nice time was reported by all.

Miss Jo Pitts was hostess at a dance given in her home Wednesday night of last week. A large crowd was present.

Some of the people of this community were present at the singing at Lloyd Mountain Sunday night.

## Egypt News

Floye Hill, Correspondent

We are having some pretty fair weather, although we had a big sandstorm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House and daughter of Round Top were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. House, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham and son and Mrs. Gladys Loftis and son of Colorado spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

G. W. Hill made a business trip to Martin County last Thursday.

Joe Lewis, Ed and John Everett of Dunn were in this community on business Thursday.

The party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Quite a number from this community attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson in the Ira community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd of Looney was visiting in this community Saturday.

## Woodard News

Anner Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis and daughter, Barbara, of Camp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Noble of this place, formerly of Boyer, and Mrs. Dock Stringer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Lewis.

Mrs. Riggs of the Martin community spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Leatherwood.

Miss Juanita Green entertained a number of her friends Saturday night with a party. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Lois Leatherwood, Opal Wood, Anner Lewis, Christine and Valerie Robinson, Reba and Lue Nell Pinner, Myrtle Lee, Juana Green and Leona Prather; Messrs. Eric and Charlie Lewis, Floyd Leatherwood, Raymond Prather, Kenneth, Leon, Chester and Joe Eades, Buster Robinson and Reuben Popcoe.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

We are thankful for the pretty weather we have been enjoying with the exception of the sandstorms. But I am sure everyone would be disappointed, for we are always looking for them this time of year, although it seems they are putting in their appearance quite early.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week closed the ginning season at Fluvanna. Although the crops were short for 1931, it seems the farmers are all expecting better crops and better prices, judging by the way they are turning the soil for the new crop year now.

Bro. Frank Storey preached a splendid sermon Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Methodist church. His text to Polar for his afternoon appointment.

The many friends of Mrs. McGregory will be glad to know that she is able to walk about now.

Oma Jones was on the sick list last week.

A brother and nephew of Dr. Jones were visiting with him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and little son, Teddy, have gone to Lamesa.

The Wilson family have moved into our midst. We wish to welcome them heartily.

Herman Sneed, Mrs. Mert Noel, Mrs. G. W. Noel and Mrs. Lemons have returned from Winters. Their father is said to be doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cook visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, at Hermleigh last Friday and Saturday. They also were guests of Homer Cook and family at Snyder.

Mr. O. L. Lanham returned from Post Oak last Wednesday. We are glad to have her back home.

Several of our folks attended the basketball tournament at Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark of the German community visited her mother, Mrs. F. J. Moore, Saturday night.

Little Joe Wade Moore returned with them to spend the week.

A party was given for the fifth and sixth grades in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew last Friday night.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Alene Ford of Polar, who recently became Mrs. Homer Randolph.

Correspondents, let's beat the new record set last week. Let's have 36 letters in The Times next week!

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lamesa, visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmet Born.

Fluvanna School News

The Frogs were not able to go any farther than the semi-finals in the basketball ball meet last Saturday. They were downed by the Dunn Owls by the score of 25-9.

The Dunn boys should go a long way in the district meet to be held next week at Big Spring.

The Frogs will drop basket ball for this season and put their time on track and field events. The track will be put in shape this week, and several meets will be held before the season is over, according to Mr. Wedgeworth. We hope to have the invitational track meet again this year for class B schools.

Fluvanna was her own meet last year, and should repeat if a host of good material means anything.

Good news comes from Baylor College, where two of Fluvanna's girls are attending college. Miss Pauline Haynes and Miss Verney Boynton have made the debating teams for this year. And still a greater honor comes to Miss Boynton for making the honor roll last term. This is their first year in Baylor.

The Dramatic Club play that was scheduled for Friday night of this week has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week on account of the competition of the Palace Theatre this week. "A Friend in Need" is the name of the play. From all accounts it will be well worth the price of admission.

The public speaking class had charge of chapel last week, when they gave a debate on the Inter-school League debate question. E. V. Boynton and Frank Taylor upheld the affirmative side of the question, while Jennelle Tucker and

"Ah," said a seedy-looking individual who got into conversation in a railway car. "I've seen some changes. I was once a doctor with a large practice, but owing to one little slip my patients began to leave me."

"What was the slip?"

"In filling in a death certificate I absent-mindedly signed my name in the space headed 'Cause of deceased Death.'"

Mrs. Lonebody—"My husband is away a good deal and I want a parrot for company. Does this one use rough language?"

Bird Dealer—"Lady, with that bird in the house you'll never miss your husband."

Evelyn Nisbett had the negative side. All speakers gave good talks. The teams for the county meet have not been decided yet, but will be in the near future.

## City Council Will Pay \$25 Reward

Considerable damage has been done recently to property at the City Disposal Plant by persons shooting out lights and inflicting other damage at the City's automatic pump, and the City Council will pay \$25.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of person or persons doing damage of any nature to the city's property in the future.

CITY COUNCIL,  
H. G. Towle, Mayor.

## HOLD ON TIGHT!



Here's little Ross Stafford, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, Thursday night. Little Ross, at this tender age, has developed quite a grip, as evidenced by the feat he enacts above. Doctors claim such strength in a three months old baby is unheard of.

## Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Thad Murray died at his home here early Saturday morning after an illness of only a few hours. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the cemetery. Mr. Murray was 73 years of age. He is well known throughout this section of Texas, having lived in Scurry and adjoining counties at intervals covering a period of 20 or 30 years.

He moved here from Taylor County four years ago and has since been in the grocery business. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. D. DeShazo of this place and Mrs. Scott Terry of Ira; and one brother, Will Murray, of Grand Falls, who was in an Abilene sanitarium and unable to attend the funeral services.

Those from out of the county who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rhodes of Abilene, Miss Iris Newman, Ben Bradford and Mrs. Thomas of Menard. Their many friends extend to the wife and relatives their sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.



# FARMERS STAGING COMEBACK, SAYS HEAD OF CO-OP IN TEXAS

"Bob" Murray Declares 1932 Will Witness Greatest Agricultural Awakening in History.

"Agriculture is staging a comeback, and I predict that this year will witness the greatest awakening of farmers in history," declared R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, at the annual South Plains Farmers and Home-Maker's Convention at Lubbock, this morning.

## Everybody Wants a Horse That'll Pull

Sometime ago a group of New York state merchants wanted to know just what they were advertising. "What type of advertising attracts you most?" So they sent out a questionnaire. Here's what they found from 221 replies:

Newspaper advertising	173
Window display	86
Friends' opinions	45
Circular letters	10
Mail order catalogs	8
Hand bills	4
Billboards	3
Radio	2

—Clipped.

## Tiger Thinly-Cloads Change Track Suits For Court Uniforms

Basket ball suits have been turned in this week by members of the Tiger court team, which has just passed through one of its most successful seasons due to lack of practice and a court on which to play.

Cosch "Red" Moore is confident that his runners and field men will make it easily through the county meet, and then capture several high honors at the district meet.

Regular practice will begin in a few days.

## New Country Club Directors Elected at Meeting This Week

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Snyder Country Club was held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, W. T. Raybon, president, presiding.

The above directors will meet on Tuesday night, February 23, for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president and secretary for the new year.

G. A. Hagan, secretary, gave a report of expenditures and collections for the past twelve months which was very satisfactory to the membership.

See Sweetwater Play. "The House Beautiful" popular stage play by Channing Pollock, was seen in the Sweetwater auditorium Friday evening by Misses Gertrude and Hattie Fern, Miss Bonnie Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth of Snyder.

# BACK TO HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS



History repeats itself at Denton, Texas, where these two young ladies, students of Texas State College for Women, take a buggy ride. Denied the use of cars, students enjoy the sunshine in this manner. A local riding academy recently installed these undersized buggies and shetland ponies, and does a thriving business.

## "Hell Divers," Spectacular Drama Of the Air, Features Beery and Gable

"Hell Divers," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational romance of naval aviation, which will open Sunday at the Palace Theatre, combines the most remarkable airplane maneuvers ever staged by the navy with a dramatic plot that, with all its romantic qualities, has something heroic in it.

The picture co-stars Wallace Beery and Clark Gable, the latter having risen to stellar rank as a result of his outstanding popularity in "Susan Lennox." "A Free Soul" and other films. Prominent supporting roles are filled by Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Ransome, Marie Prevost, Cliff Edwards and John Miljan.

Filed at Panama during the naval maneuvers, aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga, and at North Island, "Hell Divers" has all the sensations of the great naval concentration in which the entire battle fleet figured.

The original story is by Lieutenant Commander Frank Wead, with the screen play by Harvey Gates and Malcolm Stuart Boylan. In the climax, Beery gives his life in rescuing his rival, in line of duty, carrying the flag and the spirit of the navy.

Among the dramatic highlights are the breaking up of Gable and his sweetheart through Beery's practical joke, and the founding of the emity between them; the sensational fight in the Panama resort; the "breaking" of Beery at the court martial; the sensational crash during the night flight; the wreck of the observation plane and Beery's thrilling rescue flight, terminating with the spectacular "crack-up" on the deck of the airplane carrier ship; also the impressive funeral showing the empty space of the aviator who had gone.

The size of the triangular revers should depend somewhat on the neckline of the dress. The diagonal side that follows the line of the neck should extend from the point of the V in the front to the shoulder seam.

Before beginning your finished article it would be a good plan to cut pieces of the desired shape and size from some old muslin, pin them into position and even off the edges as desired.

If you like, you may make the revers entirely of lace, using bands of serion mitered at the corners with slightly flared fletching on the two exposed sides. You may, if you like, combine Irish and valencienne insertion, and if you have bits of any sort of real lace stowed away from the time when laces were extensively used, remember that now is the time to bring them forth, because the best dressmakers are making use of the finest sorts of lace this season.

The revers may be made by combining bands of organdie and a good imitation lace, or to wear on a tailored or sports type of dress, you may use revers made entirely of white silk tulle.

A very decided advantage of this type of neck trimming is that it is so easily washed and ironed, and just as easily put back into position again. Another advantage is that the lingerie does not extend to the back of the neck, where it might be soiled or mussed when coming in contact with the coat collar.

# Local and Personal

John A. Gordon was the guest of relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. R. Medlin of Roaring Springs is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thirane were guests of the J. E. Murphy family at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull of Rotan visited with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hull, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neal and son spent the week-end with relatives in Coleman.

Mrs. Jack Keller has as her week-end guests her niece, Elvora and Jack Fenton, of Floydada.

Mrs. Louise Darby and Miss Ola Lee Cauble visited with friends in Sweetwater over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook in Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Jo Murphy of Knapsp spent the week-end with friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cloud of Albany have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble.

R. M. Thompson of Dalhart was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, last week.

Raymond Watkins returned Sunday from the West Texas Sanatorium at Abilene, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. L. D. Green and Mrs. Tom Cade and little son of Spur have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull and Miss Vesta Green.

Mrs. Mary B. Shell, Charlie Ben Shell and Mrs. Mattie Trimble visited with relatives and friends in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, accompanied by her nephew, Charlie Ben Shell, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlepage of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obert Littlepage this week.

W. B. Stanfield and daughter, Mrs. Gertie Smith, visited with friends and relatives in Breckenridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caskey, W. P. Bertram and I. B. and W. A. Wade were business visitors in Lamesa Monday.

A. P. Hutcheson of Cross Roads, New Mexico, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Miller, and family Sunday and Monday.

Miss Anne Duncan, Raymond Bishop and Charles Hodges of Sweetwater were guests of friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Stinson has returned from Abilene, where she underwent a minor nose operation at the sanitarium there, and is improving.

Mrs. S. H. Young has returned from Colorado, where she has been at the bedside of her father, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Oma Johnson of Wichita Falls has been visiting with her father, W. A. Brownfield, and with other relatives here this week.

Miss Mary McClintock and little niece, Frances Sears, Miss Vesta Green and W. O. Logan were visitors in Girard and Spur Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers, who have been living near Gall, have moved to the Crowder community.

H. G. Towle, a member of the State Optometry Board, will leave for Dallas this week-end, where he will assist in holding examinations in optometry Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Eiland returned to her home in Stanton Friday after a visit with friends and relatives here. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Falls, who returned after the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller are Dallas visitors this week. Mrs. Keller is marketing for the Holly-wood Shop and Mr. Keller is purchasing new furniture for the John Keller Furniture Store.

Fred R. Grayum, who has for the past several months been assisting the Federal Land Bank of Houston in making collections, returned Tuesday evening from Houston, where he attended a two-day conference with field men and appraisers of the bank.

Russell Lott, formerly employed with the Snyder Drug Company, and who has recently been working in Brownfield, was stricken with a stroke of paralysis last week and there are little hopes for his recovery, reports from his home state. He is confined at his home in Lamesa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson, all of Colorado. Their week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Rotan and Dr. Grady Whitmore of Colorado was a guest Sunday.

Attend Stamford Funeral. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks and son, Bobby, rushed to Stamford Thursday last week when they learned of the death in a car accident of the doctor's nephew, eight-year-old Edward Earl Roundtree. He remained for funeral services and to be with Mrs. Roundtree during the week-end.

The real root of the farm problem is organization, because through this method alone can it bring to the farmer equality of opportunity and equality of reward. The future of the nation is dependent upon agriculture functioning with a sufficient amount of unity and efficiency to guarantee that agriculture will hold its place in the development of our complex civilization.—Texas Cooperative News.

Mr. Graves—"How is it that you haven't made more progress? At your age I could read fluently." Pupil—"Probably you had a better teacher than I, sir."

Pete—"Fresh, lady? Why, this fish breathed its last just as you came in the door." Customer—"And what a breath it had."

"Did I appear nervous during the ceremony?" asked the bride. "A little at first," replied the bridesmaid, "but not after Jack said 'yes.'"

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Knows Italy's Plans. Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, followed Premier Laval of France to this country for informal conferences with the President.

# Second Woman Senator



Senator Thomas H. Caraway's widow has been appointed to succeed her husband as Senator from Arkansas. Mrs. Rebecca Felton of Georgia was the first of her sex to sit in the Senate.

## Fuller Building Is Being Given Repairs

Carpenters have been busy this week making repairs on the Fuller building, formerly used by the Joe Strayhorn garage. New doors have been placed on the front entrance, and the portion of the building that recently caved in is being mended.

Several other repair and remodeling jobs of this nature are expected to be made within the next few weeks, since labor and material are at such a low figure.

## Bob Smith Is Sergeant

Bob Smith, one of the Scurry County boys who sailed for the Oriental war zone last week, is a sergeant, rather than a corporal, as the Times said last week. He is said to be the youngest sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps. Fred Piper is another Scurry County boy who is sailing toward China. He is in the navy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Piper.

"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo." "Really?" "Yes, everything he has on is charged."

A druggist who serves hundreds of sandwiches daily tells me he plans to get a new fountain, new tables and maybe a new ham or chicken.—Life.

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# Times classified bring results.

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# Farmers Discuss Care of Chicks at Tuesday Meeting

Farmers of Ira community studied brooding and care of baby chicks in a meeting held Tuesday evening, under direction of A. C. Hammond, vocational agriculture teacher of Snyder High School.

The requirement of brooders for baby chicks were set up by those in attendance, as follows:

1. Location of brooder.
2. Must be dry.
3. Ease of disinfection.
4. Easily cleaned.
5. Properly ventilated.
6. Able to control temperature.
7. Free from fire hazards.

The natural methods of brooding as have been practiced present too many problems with rather heavy mortality. The use of capons as mothers for baby chicks was new to some of those present, but it was shown that in many instances they were important in brooding baby chicks.

The different types of brooders in use today by many poultry raisers, commercial concerns and farmers: Canopy brooders, colony brooders, the box cover type, and the battery brooders.

Many farmers use the first mentioned types. We have found that the battery types conserve floor space, and in lowering mortality of chicks to a very great degree. The feeding of chicks, by means of feeders and quickly done as well as cleaning with this type.

Sanitation was considered to be the one outstanding problem which

confront farmers in every community.

A few diseases of baby chicks were considered, along with control measures.

There were 15 present at this discussion, Mr. Hammond reports.

The problem of feeding hens for egg production will be studied and discussed at the next meeting, on Tuesday, February 16.

See Sweetwater Play. "The House Beautiful" popular stage play by Channing Pollock, was seen in the Sweetwater auditorium Friday evening by Misses Gertrude and Hattie Fern, Miss Bonnie Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth of Snyder.

The play was declared a masterpiece of staging as well as in its glorification of Mr. Average Man.

The only vacant store space on the Snyder square has been converted by the Economy Dry Goods Store into an attractive display for some of its new spring goods, with Nathan Rosenberg and Ed Sumner as the decorators.

As The Times has said before, few towns—if any—in West Texas can present such a well-filled business district as Snyder. Business failures are almost unknown here, while neighboring towns offer bankruptcy after bankruptcy for the undoing of their citizenship.

# Fish For All

FISH is said to be brain food. A generation ago, youngsters used to eat it in order to fortify themselves for school examinations. It's rather doubtful, however, whether this last minute strategy ever got a faltering student through his ordeal. On the other hand, if the mothers of that generation had included fish regularly in the family diet, they might have helped to do away with the troublesome thyroid disturbances that so often affect adolescents. For modern science has proved that the iodine content of fish is a help in combatting thyroid troubles.

Wherever You Are Fortunately, it is no longer necessary to live at the seaside or near fresh water in order to have a plentiful supply of fish. Juicy salmon steaks from the Pacific Coast are familiar to every woman who keeps house, but not everyone is familiar with the other varieties of fish which the modern cannings

industry has given us. These are mackerel, flounder and cod fish balls as well as shrimps, oysters and crabs that can be used as the piece de resistance of a meal or in entrees or salads. All these are within reach whether one is at home on a Western ranch or is spending the summer high up in the mountains.

Anchovies, pickled and spiced, have been famous since Roman times, but the modern housewife finds them a piquant hors d'oeuvre, or spread for crackers. Tuna flakes a delicious hot-weather salad on those days when cooking is irksome. Spiced herring, so popular in Scandinavian countries, is another tempting dish for summer days, and sardines, either with mustard or tomato sauce make a perfect picnic snack. It only takes a quick look at your grocery's shelves to decide not that there's just as good fish in the sea as ever was caught, but that most of it has been canned already.

## Economy Store Has New Display Space

The only vacant store space on the Snyder square has been converted by the Economy Dry Goods Store into an attractive display for some of its new spring goods, with Nathan Rosenberg and Ed Sumner as the decorators.

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## Methodist Church

S. H. Young, Pastor

During the months of February and March the laymen are having charge of the Wednesday evening services. These are very helpful services to those who attend. What a fine opportunity to get away for a little while from the stress of business life in a religious service. Sure you will have time to come next Wednesday evening.

All of the adult classes of the Sunday School met in a body last Sunday to study the Kingdom Extension Book "Methodism and World Need." This plan will continue through the month of February. O. P. Thirane introduced the book last Sunday and taught the first lesson. There were more than one hundred in the class. D. P. Yoder in response to an urgent request of the Sunday School Council will teach the remaining three lessons at the regular Sunday School hour during February. It was a great inspiration to witness such a large group studying the matter of kingdom extension.

The Epworth League is registering a fine attendance each Sunday evening. Their programs are splendid. An average of forty in attendance was made during the month of January. A welcome awaits you at the Methodist church at all of the services. Come and bring your visitors.

"I hear you dropped some money on the Stock Exchange. What were you, a bull or a bear?"

"Neither. Just a simple ass."

# COMING

DOCTOR REA OF MINNESOTA

Associate DR. LITTLE TO SNYDER.

MANHATTAN HOTEL Sunday, February 28th

ONE DAY ONLY Hours—10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DR. REA, well known American Physician, specialist in the science of internal medicine, licensed by the State, visiting many important places in the State. Treating diseases without surgical operation.

Specialist in stomach, liver, and bowel diseases, as complicated with blood, skin, lungs, nerves, kidneys, heart, bladder, nose, throat, rheumatism, neuritis, wetting, blood pressure, pellagra, leg ulcers, slow growth, and deformities in children.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall-stones, ulcers of stomach, goiter, Small tumors, skin cancer, tubercular glands, moles, warts, facial blemishes, piles, fistula, varicose veins, treated with the hypodermic injection method.

DR. REA is an experienced practitioner in chronic diseases. He also has a special diploma in diseases of children, and applies his efforts in the interest of those diseases that he is best qualified to treat, so if ailing, and not getting any better, see him, at this time, as delays just prolong your illness.

He will give free consultation and examination. Services and medicines at reasonable cost, where there is need of treatment. Remember the date, and bear in mind that his treatment is different.