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LIONS ROAR AT FIRST REGULAR LUNCH SESSION

Business Holds Spotlight Tuesday At Noon as Club Decides on Membership Campaign.

Snyder Lions stepped out to their first regular luncheon Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock in the Manhattan Hotel. They were given a full dose of business, entertainment, fun and...

Regular Time and Place

The board of directors reported at the meeting that the Manhattan Hotel had been chosen as the regular meeting place, and 12:15 o'clock each Tuesday as the regular time. The hotel has placed a partition in the dining room to insure privacy...

Committees Appointed

The following committees, comprising the entire Lions membership at that time, with the exception of officers, were named by the president:

Entertainment—R. L. Williams, chairman; Frank Farmer, J. W. Scott.

Attendance—W. J. Ely, chairman; Harold Ervina, B. G. Johnson, C. B. Kelly, Buel Fox.

Officers of the club are as follows: J. C. Smyth, Marcel Josephson, Willard Jones, J. P. Nelson, E. Clark, Jr., C. W. Stinson, Abe Rogers, H. L. Vann, H. J. Brien, Fred Wilhelm and Maurice Brownfield.

Boss Baze Leasing Cafe to Campobels

Boss Baze leased his cafe just west of the square to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell this week. Boss Baze has too many irons in the fire, and decided to get out of the cafe for a while to take care of other business.

CONFIDENCE COLUMN

Star tire sales in January showed a gain of 200.33 per cent increase over the same month a year ago. It was announced several days ago by the Hicks Rubber Company, W. A. distributors.

Large Crowd Hears Seth Parker Group

The Seth Parker family circle, famed radio personalities, played at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening to a large crowd, including First Christian congregations.

Brief Cold Wave And Sandstorms On Weekly Menu

Last week-end found Scurry County shivering for the first time in several weeks. Before temperatures had dropped to dangerous levels, however, a stiff young sandstorm had come to blow cold weather before it.

The first real sandy of the year was not a ringer, but it blew so long and hard that housewives could not count all the hours of its visit on their fingers and toes. Another sprightly sand-laden breeze came out of the north yesterday, but it had completely subsided by night.

Scurry County is not worried so much about the sand and the temperatures as she is about the moisture. It has been several weeks now since as much as half an inch of rain has come, and any other kind of precipitation has been an unknown quantity. It will soon begin to be hard on the homelife if moisture of some kind doesn't come.

While this section was getting a taste of winter and sand, the New England states and practically all other sections of the Union were wrapped in a blanket of snow and one of the worst blizzards in modern annals. A number of deaths were reported, while rail service was tied up for hours.

AUTO PENALTY REFUNDED NOW

W. W. Nelson, tax collector, points out this week that those who paid the 20 per cent penalty on their auto tags before the Legislature extended the time limit, must secure the refund prior to March 15. He requests that those who have refunds coming see him at once.

Snyder Golfers Are Asked to Convene On Friday Evening

President A. D. Erwin of the Snyder County Club issued a call for all Snyder golfers on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Snyder Tailoring company.

The matter of whether or not Snyder golfers will enter the Sand Belt Association another year will be discussed pro and con, and if the Snyder club decides to enter the association plans of action will be outlined.

It is urged that all who wish to participate in any contest play the coming season be present. All officers, directors and members of the club are welcome at the meeting Friday evening.

CAMP SPRINGS TO HAVE DRIVE

Camp Springs citizens are planning on the biggest rabbit drive you've heard about in recent years. It will be staged three days of next week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

W. P. King Goes to Two Demonstrations

W. P. King of King & Brown went to two demonstrations of products handled by the firm.

Opening of Shull's Draws Big Crowds

Folks flocked to the opening of the new W. C. Shull Store Saturday in a continuous stream. The owner declared when the rush was past. "And business continues remarkably good this week." Mr. Shull said yesterday.

HOG PROGRAM DISCUSSED BY COUNTY AGENT

Second Meeting of Those Interested in Government Contract Is Called for Tuesday.

Thirty farmers gathered in the district court room Tuesday evening to hear the county agent discuss details of the government's corn-hog program.

Keen interest was shown by attending farmers, who realized that the new contract will enable hog raisers to carry on despite low price levels.

A second meeting of interested farmers will be held in the courthouse Tuesday evening of next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

It is reported that practically all farmers who chose the cash plan of setting for their 1933 cotton contracts have received their checks direct from Uncle Sam.

P. O. AND BANK CLOSED TODAY

George Washington continues to be the Father of His Country. This honored first president, who was born 202 years ago today (Thursday), will be remembered here especially by the bank and the post office.

The Snyder National Bank will be closed all day. The post office, too, will observe the national holiday by doing only essential mail work.

Probable Cut of 10 Per Cent Due For CWA Payroll

Daily newspaper reports indicate that Scurry and all other Texas counties will probably have a 10 per cent decrease in their CWA payrolls this week-end.

The principal point of discussion Tuesday night will hinge about the question as to whether or not a constitutional convention should be called for the purpose of revising the constitution.

Pro Resolution Not Favored by Merritt

Among the three members of the House committee on constitutional amendments to vote against a recommendation to submit the state constitution to a referendum is Merritt of Snyder.

Bethel Boys and Independence Girls Win Rural Basket Ball Tournament

Honors in a county-wide basket ball tournament that saw practically all names won by a lynchpin score were captured here Saturday by Bethel boys and Independence girls.

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Cotton Contract Totals Short of Figures in 1933

Cotton reduction contracts signed up by county farmers for the crops of 1934-35 will run slightly less than those of the 1933 program, according to approximate totals compiled in the county agent's office.

About 1,120 contracts have been signed as opposed to 1,260 last year. In the neighborhood of 37,716 acres have been offered as opposed to about 40,000 acres last year.

No option checks have been received in the agent's office since February 4. About 100 of these \$20-per-acre advance checks are outstanding.

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Sweetwater and Colorado Claim Debating Honors

An eight-team invitation debate tournament here Saturday brought victory to Colorado boys and Sweetwater girls.

Under direction of Miss Effie McLeod and Charles S. Owens, local debate coaches, the following teams participated: Sweetwater, boys and girls; Colorado, boys; Fluvanna, boys and girls; Dunn, girls; Snyder, boys and girls; Roby boys and girls.

Mrs. W. D. Huffman Funeral Wednesday After Hamlin Death

Funeral rites were conducted at the Odum Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Mrs. W. D. Huffman, 85, a pioneer resident of Scurry County.

Appreciative Crowd At Musical Recital

The joint piano recital of Jack Wates and Thurman Morrison, Simmons University students, was enjoyed by a small but appreciative audience Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Plans to Reorganize Boy Scouts Mapped

Agitation for reorganization of two Boy Scout troops here has increased considerably within the past few weeks.

Paint for Towle's

Painters completed a job a few days ago for the front of the H. G. Towle building, north side of the square.

EFFORT MADE TO DETERMINE GINNING TOTAL

Questionnaires to Farmers to Find How Much County Cotton Was Ginned Elsewhere.

Questionnaires are going out this week from the county agent's office to a number of Scurry County farmers in an effort to discover how much of this county's cotton from 1928 to 1932 was ginned in other counties.

This questionnaire is of vital importance to the entire county's cotton program for 1934-35, according to the agent and members of the county cotton committee.

The board of directors was selected at the annual open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday evening of last week in the district court room.

Beauty Added To Roadways

Beautification of Scurry County highways through the planting of shrubs, trees and grass along the bridgesides and at other needed points has proven a decided success.

Those who wish to make donations of plants or money to carry forward this beautiful project should call the school building, phone No. 83. The superintendent points out that the entire work is being carried forward through donations of various kinds, none of the expense being borne by school funds.

W. R. Ely to Headline C. C. Banquet Mar. 2

W. R. Ely, incumbent, will serve the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce as president for the ensuing year. Newly elected directors of the civic body re-elected him at a special session Tuesday evening.

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BANDEEN MAY BE ON LIST OF LOCAL GUESTS

Judge W. R. Ely, member of the Texas Highway Commission, is slated to be the leading speaker of the evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The Atlanta man stated in a telephone conversation last night that he thought it would be possible for him to be here.

SCHOOL SEEKS TO GET PLANTS FOR NEW PARK

Donations of shrubs and trees are being solicited from patrons who are interested in beautifying the revamped Snyder school campus.

Donations of Trees and Shrubs to Beautify Revamped Campus Sought From Patrons

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February

- 19—Ohio is admitted to the Union as a State, 1802.
- 20—First through train from East reaches Chicago, 1852.
- 21—World famous Washington Monument is dedicated, 1885.
- 22—George Washington, war hero and statesman, born 1732.
- 23—Manufacture of the first telephone completed, 1875.
- 24—U. S. President Johnson impeached by Senate, 1868.
- 25—Col. Clark captured Vicksburg, Indiana, 1778.



The WOMAN'S Page



Valentine Day and Washington's Birthday Motifs Featured at Clubs

Club parties during the last week took on a festive air featuring Valentine and national themes. Because of the attractive notes which might be emphasized several study clubs arranged their annual Sweetheart's Party. Husband's Evening and Love Feast to come during the month of February.

Sweetheart Party.

The evening of Valentine day, last Wednesday, was the time chosen for the Altrurian Daughters Sweetheart's Party. Martha Cloud, Vera Nell Bannister and Gwen Gray were hostesses for the occasion in the home of the former.

Decorations of red and white hearts were in profusion, and the Valentine motif was emphasized in tallies, table covers, napkins and refreshment plate.

Contract-bridge furnished interesting amusement during the evening, and at the close of the games Mary Ruth Spears and J. P. Strayhorn were awarded appropriate prizes.

Chicken salad, wafers, angel's food cake decorated with red hearts, spiced punch and heart-shaped red hot mints were served to the following club members and their sweethearts: Misses Margaret Dell Prim, Dorothy Strayhorn, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Maurine Cunningham, Kenneth Alexander, Grace Avery, Wainita Darby, Rowena Grantham, Elythe Grantham and Opal Wedgeworth; Messrs. and Mmes. Max Brownfield, E. O. Wedgeworth, J. D. Scott, Elmer Spears and Herman Deak; Mmes. Melvin Blackard and Helen Rogers; Messrs. E. L. McCrory, Charlie Ben Shell, W. R. Lacey, Fred Yoder, J. P. Strayhorn, Cecil Worley, Red Moore, Bob Gray, Morris Sturdivant, Louis Halstrom, N. R. Clemens, Herbert Bannister and Herman Darby.

Ingleisle Husband's Evening.

Mmes. C. W. Harless, Charles B. Reed, Albert Smith and Roy Strayhorn were hostesses to the Ingleisle Study Club for their annual Valentine party, given honoring their husbands Friday evening. The party was given in the Harless home.

Attendees say that it was one of the prettiest parties of the season, with the Valentine decorations helping to make it so. Games of forty-two were played during the evening and the hostesses passed a salad plate to the following: Mrs. Tom Boren; Messrs. and Mmes. W. F. Cox, Walla Fish, R. J. Buckaba, A. R. Porter, Noah B. Sisk, W. W. Smith, R. S. Snow, E. S. Sullivan, H. L. Vann and A. E. Wiese; and Messrs. C. W. Harless, Charles B. Reed and Roy Strayhorn.

Culture Club Love Feast.

Numbered among the parties where Washington birthday themes were carried out was the annual "Love Feast" of the Woman's Culture Club, given in the home of Mrs. P. M. Brownfield, Mmes. W. C. Weninger and A. W. Arnold were guests on the occasion, and 14 of the members were present.

Forty-two games were played and at the close of them Mrs. Brownfield, assisted by Mmes. E. C. Newberry, J. A. Woodlin and W. B. Rodgers served a lovely plate luncheon. Table covers and napkins of crepe paper were used, and tiny miniature cherry trees, mints and centerpieces. Place cards were of small hatchets in red, white and blue.

In answer to roll call each member gave a toast to the club. The toast given by Mrs. J. R. Hucksaba in the form of an original poem follows:

The Culture Club of '33
Are women true you will see;
Alexander, president, heads the list.
With Sears, first vice, to assist;
In case of absence of the two,
Woodlin, second vice, the work will do.

The records, neat as neat can be,
Are kept by Chesky, our secretary.
Our treasurer, Mrs. Chennault,
Handles our funds without a fault.
That the people the work of the club might learn,
It is sent to the paper by Mrs. Strayhorn;

That we might better know the rule
Mrs. Weatherbee teaches parliamentary school.

Your Children Are the

APPLES OF YOUR EYE

... That is just one of the reasons why we are certain that our fashion-new stock of

Children's Dresses and Sweaters

will please you beyond measure.

The Hollywood Shop

"Your Hosiery Headquarters"

Spend-the-Day Party For Tuesday Bridge.

Members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club say that Mrs. Sidney Johnson was hostess to one of the loveliest affairs ever given in Snyder when she complimented the club with a "spend-the-day" party at the Johnson Ranch 12 miles northeast of town this week.

Guests arrived at the ranch about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and played bridge until noon, at which time the hostess served a delicious turkey luncheon on tables covered with decorative yellow jonquils and lacy fern.

The bridge play was resumed in the afternoon, and at tea time cherry pie was served.

Those present were the following: Mmes. Gerlie Smith, H. J. Brice, Nell Gross, W. J. Ely, T. L. Lollar, Joe Strayhorn, W. M. Scott and W. H. Cauble, club members; and Mmes. Pearl Shannon and W. R. Johnson, guests. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson played.

Parliamentary Program Given.

Friday's program for the Altrurian Club was their Parliamentary Day program. Mrs. Fred A. Gray was hostess to club members and guests at that time in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stinson.

Mrs. W. R. Bell was leader for the afternoon's program, giving in beginning, "Parliamentary Deduction." "Thirty Things a President Should Know" was Mrs. C. C. Bennett's subject. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton discussed "The Secretary: Her Privileges and Duties"; Mrs. H. G. Towle gave a two-minute discussion of "Duties and Privileges of the Corresponding Secretary"; Mrs. Joe Caton discussed "The Treasurer"; Mrs. R. E. Gray reviewed "The Duties of the Parliamentarian"; "Some Don'ts for Altrurian Members" were given by Mrs. R. D. Engle; Mrs. H. P. Brown had as her subject "The Press Reporter"; Mrs. G. A. Haran gave "A Club Woman's Creed"; and the leader led a round table discussion on "A Parliamentary Rule Which Should Be Better Observed by Our Club."

Altrurian Club's Better Homes Committee, composed of Mmes. Lee T. Stinson, C. J. Yoder and W. E. Bell, with the cooperation of the entire club membership, have already done much to beautify the highways, and they have plans for further work along the line of beautification in and around the town.

The hostess passed a dainty salad course, which the national colors, red, white and blue, were attractively carried out in the celebration of the birthdays of several great United States leaders who were born during the month of February.

Mmes. J. J. Nelson, Dunn, Pearl Shannon and Mrs. Brownfield were guests, and the following members were present: Mmes. E. J. Anderson, W. R. Bell, H. P. Brown, Joe Caton, J. C. D. Ward, R. D. Engle, E. L. Gray, W. W. Hamilton, G. A. Haran, J. C. Stinson, Lee T. Stinson, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, C. J. Yoder, J. C. Smyth and Hugh Boren.

Junior Club Meets With Miss Grantham.

Miss Rowena Grantham was hostess to the Altrurian Daughters' Monday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Elmer Spears. Evening's study was placed upon "Good Earth" by Pearl S. Buck, with Mrs. Novis Red vers as program director.

Members answered to roll call with a Chinese custom; Miss Wainita Darby had as her subject "Wong Lung as Patriarch and Landowner"; Mrs. P. W. Cloud told a "Woman's Place in the Chinese Home"; and in conclusion, Miss Margaret Dell Prim presented as a piano selection a medley of modern tunes.

The hostess served delicious spiced punch and date pie to the following: Kenneth Alexander, Vera Nell Bannister, Grace Avery, Elsie Brownfield, Nancy Caton, Martha Cloud, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Maurine Cunningham, Helen Rogers, Wainita Darby, Margaret Dell Prim, Mary Lynn Scott, Mary Ruth Spears, Dorothy Strayhorn, Doris Pope Wedgeworth, Opal Wedgeworth, Gwen Gray and Mary Deak.

Texas Exes' Banquet.

Ex-students of the University of Texas, along with former attendants of other colleges and universities, will gather in Colorado on the evening of March 2 for a banquet. Ex-students of Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan County have been invited.

When I'm afraid, it's prudence;
When he's afraid, it's cowardice.

Brownfield, the timer, watches the clock—
She tells us when to begin and stop!

To follow these leaders these names you will see
Avery, Cunnin ham, and Hucksaba,
Morton, Neeley and Williams. Now I have missed,
For Rodgers, Richardson and Ross complete the list.

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P. T. A. to Sponsor Forty-two Tourney.

Announcement is made that the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a forty-two tournament beginning Friday evening, February 23 at 8:00 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

The entrance admission for each couple is set at 25 cents each session, the tournament continuing for four successive Friday evenings. The purpose of the tournament is to raise funds to take care of the expenses for the meeting of the district Parent-Teacher Association, to which the local organization will be host in April. Members of the Snyder organization feel honored in having the meeting convene here, and they hope to entertain their guests well.

The P. T. A. will appreciate the cooperation of the public in its attendance of the forty-two parties and in any activity that the organization may sponsor.

The organization is also sponsoring a membership drive, and the officials urge that each interested parent and teacher become a member of this worthy organization.

The last Friday before Texas Independence Day has been designated by the state congress of parents and teachers as school visitation day. This year the day is Friday, February 23 (tomorrow). All parents and others interested in the school are earnestly asked to visit the class rooms on that day.

Lucky Thirteen Have Luncheon.

Misses Frances Stinson and Frances Northcutt entertained the Lucky Thirteen Sports Club with a delightful luncheon Saturday, February 10. The Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations and favors. Each girl had on her club uniform—green woolen skirt and tailored white blouse with the club emblem in felt on the pocket. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Stinson.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were: Misses Netha Lynn Rogers, Florentine Winston, Irene Wolcott, La Frances Hamilton, Martha Jo Jenkins, Irene Spears, Helen Cauble, Estine Dordard and Mattie Ross Cunningham, sponsor.

Mmes. J. P. Nelson and Melvin Blackard made a shopping trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Brandon Moffett Honored on Birthday.

Mmes. C. L. Banks and R. L. Terry honored Mrs. Brandon Moffett with a surprise birthday party on February 9. Guests met at the home of Mrs. Banks, and then went to Mrs. Moffett's. Pretty gifts were presented to the honoree, after which games were played, and at the close of them fruits were passed.

The following were present: Mmes. Pearl Lory, Ruth Mesley, Clyde Beard, Edna Stokes, Clara Jones, Zola Pierce, Hattie Wade, Annie Harrell, Emma Patterson, Eunice Keller, Pearl Cole, A. L. Jones, Nora Moffett, C. T. Glen, Ed. W. Thompson, T. J. Green, Rosalie McClam, Zelma Butts, Carl Keller, Annie Austin, Eunice Poyant, Loren Robison, W. R. Merrill, Ada Martin, Ida Mae McElvey, Cliff Brooks, Lida Shipp and Lily Davis.

Mrs. Stokes Hostess To Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Aubrey Stokes was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge last week. At the close of contract games prizes went to Mrs. Weldon Johnson, a guest, and Mrs. Herbert Bannister, member.

A lovely salad course was served to the following: Mmes. G. B. Clark Jr., Anna Joyce, W. W. Hill, J. W. Cloud, Herbert Bannister, J. D. Scott and Max Brownfield, members; Mmes. Weldon Johnson, Melvin Blackard, Nathan Rosenberg and Roy McCurdy of Hamlin, the guests.

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Everywoman's Beauty Shop Mrs. Woodie Scarborough

Business Women's Club Enjoys Party.

Miss Grace Avery and Mmes. Edna B. Tucker and Clara Jones compiled members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening with a delightful theatre party at the Palace Theatre.

The women met at the entrance of the theatre, and went in to see the picture, "Six of a Kind" starring Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, W. C. Fields, Alison Skipworthy, Burns and Allen. The occasion was made even more enjoyable when the hostesses passed almond toffee during the show.

The list included the following: Kenneth Alexander, Gladys Anderson, Nancy Caton, Mabel Deakins, Louis Dodson, Carrie Gray, Gwen Gray, Edith Hull, Lena Josephson, Ida Merrill, Vera Miles, Dora Morris, Mary Ellen Martin, Glennie Moschel, Maegie Norred, Ora Norred, Maye Rogers, Lil Jo Wilson and the hostesses, club members; and Mmes. H. G. Towle, Pearl Shannon and S. H. Young, guests.

The Acult Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Curry presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. M. Stokes. The song "Take Time to Be Holy" was sung, and Mrs. I. W. Boren directed prayer.

Mrs. Joe Caton was program leader for the afternoon, using the subject, "Man and the Machine." Mrs. W. W. Hamilton discussed "Cures for Unemployment"; Mrs. Joe Stinson's subject was "The CWA Work"; and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn gave "The Right to a Job." In conclusion the leader presented a clever sketch entitled "Alice in Wonderland and the Mad Hatter."

The following were present: Mmes. Joe Caton, Charles J. Lewis, R. W. West, S. H. Newman, I. W. Boren, Joe Strayhorn, Joe Stinson, S. H. Young, W. W. Hamilton, A. M. Curry and J. E. Hardy.

National Theme Is Emphasized at Party.

A national theme was emphasized in tallies, table covers, napkins and centerpieces last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims were host and hostess to the Thursday Night Bridge at the Wayne Boren home. The colors, red, white and blue were used in keeping with Washington's birthday. Levely cut flowers graced the entertaining rooms.

At the close of contract games prizes went to Mrs. Forest Sears and Wayne Boren, members, and to Mmes. Felix Parker and Billy Boren, guests.

A lovely plate was passed to Messrs. and Mmes. R. S. Sullivan, Billy Boren, Felix Parker and A. C. Preult and Mrs. Dicta Maxwell of San Angelo, guests; Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Bannister, Melvin Blackard, Wayne Boren, Robert H. Currittle Jr., J. G. Hicks, Albert Norred and Forest Sears, and Mrs. J. M. Harris, club members.

Alpha Study Meets At Joe Graham Home.

The Alpha Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Blackard as leader for a program on "Pilot and Mountaineer."

Mrs. Blackard gave a discussion on "Mountain Ballads"; Mrs. Wade Winston discussed "Life on the Mississippi" by Mark Twain; Mrs. Roy Stokes told of "An Ozark Fantasy"; and Mrs. J. C. Smyth gave "Some Pioneers." Mrs. J. P. Nelson presented current topics.

At tea time the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Helen Jo, and her sister, Miss Mary Ellen Martin, passed dainty refreshments, emphasizing a George Washington color plate, to the following: Ophelia Blackard, Hattie Herm, Lois Sentell, Nora Sentell, Theima Sims, Aileen Smyth, Neoma Strayhorn, Dimple Stokes, Leclair Winston, Rube Brownfield, Helen Williams and Bonnie McGeahy.

Leonard Gill Jr. Honored.

Mrs. Leonard Gill entertained honoring her son, Leonard Jr. on his ninth birthday last Thursday afternoon at the Gill home in West Snyder. Each of the 25 guests present brought a gift to the honoree. Outdoor and indoor games were enjoyed during the afternoon, and birthday cake and cocoa were passed at tea time.

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Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition. I was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well." Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

Victory Bible Class Entertained Monday.

The Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular business and social meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Avery, with Mmes. E. F. Wicker and W. E. Deak assisting Mrs. Avery with hostess duties.

The following reports were made: 56 visits to the sick and strangers, 32 garments made for poor people, 12 trays and 2 bouquets carried to shut-ins.

Quilt piecing was enjoyed during the social hour, and a plate of sandwiches, angel's food cake and coffee was passed to the following members: Mmes. J. W. Templeton, Sed A. Harris, Allen Warren, R. M. A. Harris, W. R. Merrill, D. P. Strayhorn, Joe Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, W. A. Rodgers, C. J. Lewis, I. W. Boren, J. C. Dordard and A. M. Curry.

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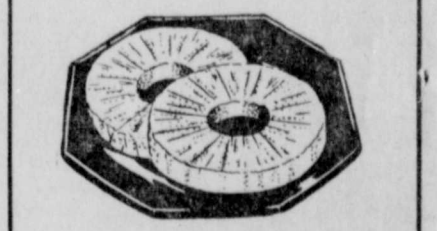
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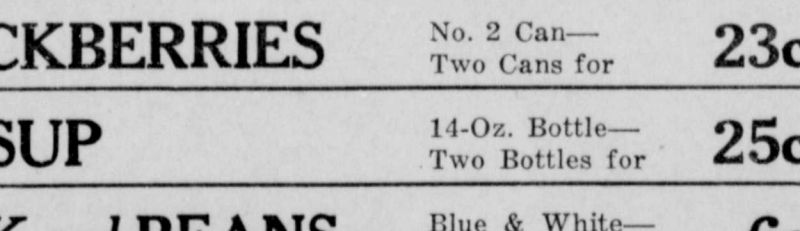


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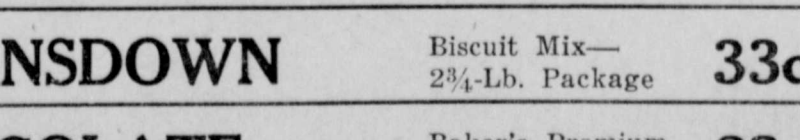
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SENATOR COLLIE SPONSORING CRIMINAL COURT LEGISLATION

Year's Delay In Reform Is Seen Unless Solons Take Hasty Steps At Austin.

(Note: Yesterday's Star-Telegram indicated that several of Collie's proposed measures had received favorable committee reports in the Senate, while one is to go before the Senate on a minority report.)

Charles J. Lewis in Running as Justice of Peace Candidate

To my friends and those who vote for justice of the peace at Snyder, I wish to say that I am announcing for that office, in that I can serve in that capacity in such a manner as will meet the requirements of an office of this kind.

Income Tax Deputy To be at Manhattan Hotel in Few Days

For the convenience of those persons who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, a deputy collector will be at the Manhattan Hotel on Saturday, March 3, to assist taxpayers in filing their returns. He is H. C. Broadus of Big Spring.

Calendar year 1933 returns shall be filed not later than March 15, 1934, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

Unless Governor Ferguson submits within a few days to the Legislature the subject of making corrections in the criminal code of Texas, the movement for these remedies will have to be delayed for a year, until the forty-fourth Legislature meets. The crime outbreaks in this and other states in recent months led to a public demand for well defined changes in the laws, a demand in which lawyers and jurists joined, with the expressed purpose of making it harder on the criminal and easier on the public.

Bank holdups, murders and robberies following an expose by a Senate investigating committee that only a small percentage of those arrested for such crimes actually went to prison served to accentuate the demand for many changes in the criminal laws and practices of Texas. This investigating committee, corroborated by records in the secretary of state's office, disclosed that a large percentage of criminals, committed by convicts who have been pardoned, paroled or forgiven through executive clemency. Buck and Clyde Barrow are examples of this.

Suppression of crime is the chief objective of the Collie bills, and the bills themselves point this out. Complaint has been widespread that there have been too many technicalities in court rulings, while jurists answer this by pointing out that technicalities are part of the law and must be observed. Collie seeks to get around this in one of his bills by giving the courts the power of liberality.

The measure reads: "The provisions of this code shall be liberally construed so as to obtain the objects intended by the Legislature—the prevention, suppression and punishment of crime. All rules of procedure shall be considered directory and not mandatory, and no case shall be reversed for error committed by the trial court in matter of procedure unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Court of Criminal Appeals that material injury was done to the defendant and that a different verdict or judgment probably would have been rendered had such error not been committed."

Senator Collie believes that there is more sentiment in the Legislature than at any time previous for altering the criminal code, and that unless such changes are effected it will be difficult to make real progress in lessening crime. Under the present system, he and others agree, the criminal gets off too easily, the laws being so drafted they are for his advantage and not that of the public.

Another benefit to the state, should his series go into the statutes, would be an enormous saving of money. The senate investigating committee in its report showed that prosecutions for the most part futile, cost \$2,000,000 a year in tax money.

The entire financial burden upon the people of Texas caused by crime, of which the court costs are but a part, runs to about \$100,000,000 a year. Texas authorities have estimated a sum equaling that total cost of operating the state government.

Special Rate Given On Times and Daily

Two special newspaper rates are enabled Scurry County readers to get their home town weekly or "West Texas" on weekly at substantial reductions.

The Times may be had from now until January 1, 1935, for only \$1. in this and adjoining counties; elsewhere, \$1.50.

The Abilene Morning News may be purchased from now until October 1, 1934, for \$2.95.

Publishers of both papers have announced that no more special rates will be offered prior to next fall.

First Christian Church

February 26, 1934. MORNING SERVICE. Bible school 9:45. Lord's Supper 10:45. Preaching 11:00. Subject: "What Think Ye of Jesus Who Is Called Christ?"

EVENING SERVICE. Christian Endeavor 6:15. Preaching 7:30. The sermon for the evening will be a continuation of the morning subject.

Local Happenings

Miss Kenneth Alexander was the week-end guest of friends in Poycadda.

Miss Floye Brownfield visited with relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Arnold, in Abilene.

A. E. Harvey and family visited with Mr. Harvey's parents last week-end in Seymour.

Mmes. R. J. Randals and J. G. Hicks visited with Mrs. Ivan Dodson in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brownfield visited with Elmo Crowder in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Miss Laura Banks visited in Abilene last week with Mrs. A. L. Francis.

Messes. and Mines, Herbert Bannister and J. P. Nelson were visitors in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Ely visited with her daughter, Miss Charlene Ely, and other relatives in Abilene during the week-end.

Mrs. Jim Bridgeman of Lubbock spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Eena B. Tinker, and other relatives here.

Mmes. C. W. Harless, Aubrey Stokes and Walden Johnson left Sunday for Farmersville to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice and son, Richard, visited with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Guy Steker, in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whitman of Sweetwater were guests of Mrs. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pickett, Sunday.

Mrs. Red Moore and Pat Brown of Snyder and Mrs. Ed Grissom of Abilene returned Thursday night from a trip to East Texas.

H. P. Brown visited with his mother in Nevada last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ed Grissom, of Abilene.

Miss Maurine Shinson of Abilene spent the week-end here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shinson, accompanied her back to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McCoach of Post was here Friday for the World Day of Prayer at the First Presbyterian Church. While here Mrs. McCoach visited with friends.

Grady Eurt, who suffered a severe eye injury several days ago when a splinter of wood was lodged in the orb, says the member is some improved, and he believes the sight will be restored.

Mrs. Felix Parker is in Fort Worth at the bedside of her mother, who has been ill. Reports received here early this week say that her mother is better, and Mrs. Parker will return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberg had as their guests Sunday their son, Gus Rosenberg, and wife of the Economy Store in Brownwood and Mrs. T. D. Price and Bill Avinger, sales persons of that store. Mr. Avinger is Pete Bridgeman's cousin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Surface and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan of Lamesa stopped here for the World Day of Prayer Friday afternoon. They were then enroute from Abilene, where they visited with Rev. Surface's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Surface, to their home. Rev. Surface attended the state meeting of the Men's Brotherhood in Fort Worth early last week.

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Clyde Drinkard and Gordon May of Lubbock visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Charles Ella Hamlett, student of Randolph College at Cisco, was at home last week.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Austin, a former resident of Snyder, arrived here Saturday for a week's visit with friends.

T. W. Scyles, representative of the Maryland Casualty Company, and wife, were business visitors in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum and little Grayum McKnight visited with Mrs. Violet McKnight in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Young of Abilene spent the week-end with her husband here. Mr. Young is managing W. C. Shull's new store.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy of Hamlin visited with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Forest Sears is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Swann in Meikel, and her sister, Mrs. Carson Miles in San Angelo, this week.

W. C. Shull accompanied Fred Lyons to his home in Fort Worth Saturday night, and spent the remainder of the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Harold N. Enfield of Holly visited with Mrs. J. G. Enfield and Mrs. Enfield's sister, Mrs. Ivan Dodson, in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements of Goldsmith and Mrs. Mary Burch of San Antonio were guests of the Isaacs family and Mrs. Ethel Eland over the week-end.

Mrs. S. T. Elza and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Wedgworth of Ft. Worth, left Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Elza's sister, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, in Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vann and son, Bob, left Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama, to be at the bedside of his mother, who fell early in the week and injured her hip.

Mmes. T. L. Lollar and E. M. Dealkins and Misses Margaret Dealkins and Johnnie Mathison visited with Miss Jennette Lollar in Denton and stopped in Dallas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren left early in the week for Emis and Houston. Mrs. Boren will visit in Emis while Mr. Boren transacts business there and in Houston. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackberry of Wichita Falls are guests of Mrs. Blackberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bean. They will leave Thursday for Southern California, where Mr. Blackberry will go in training for the baseball season. He will play with Portland, Oregon, in the Pacific Coast League, again this season.

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BORDEN GIVEN \$296,000 FOR P. W. A. RELIEF

Scurry County Has Not Been Given Share in \$38,000,000 U. S. Fund For State of Texas.

Borden County will receive \$296,000 out of the \$38,000,000 in Public Works Administration funds to be distributed in Texas, a map published in a recent issue of the Star-Telegram reveals.

Scurry County has not been allocated any of the special fund. Other counties in this area that will benefit are: Jones, \$158,000; Howard, \$296,000; Martin, \$296,000; Midland, \$296,000; Lubbock, \$650,000. Applications for these loans were made by the counties or other political subdivision.

In addition to these loans and grants, the Texas Advisory Board has received applications for other loans and grants involving construction to cost \$109,447,000, and has forwarded to Washington applications for work to cost \$4,000,000 besides that already authorized.

Direct employment for approximately 25,000 men for a period of 10 months and indirect work for many more will be provided by the Texas Works Administration at Washington. It is estimated by local officials of the PWA. Projects have been approved for every section of the state. It was pointed out.

It is the plan of the administration to have work started on these various projects this Spring in order that sufficient emergency relief employment will be furnished to keep all able bodied men off of relief.

It is of every type of construction and will be provided by the PWA projects, which call for such types of work as is furnished by the creation of schools, courthouses, city jails and other public buildings, as well as road work, the building of dams, levees and other drainage and water conservation work.

Carbon paper at Times office.

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Announcement... The Economy Store is pleased to offer to the women of Snyder a NEW and DISTINCT line of READY-WEAR. Due to the demand of our customers we are now offering for your approval the NATIONALLY KNOWN MARION, MILDRED and RAMONA FROCKS. The prices range from \$10.75 to \$19.50, and we assure you the STYLE and QUALITY will more than EQUAL the price. P. S.—Mrs. Walla Fish is sponsoring these NEW lines and will be delighted to show them. ECONOMY STORE The Bargain Spot of Snyder. Nathan Rosenberg, Manager

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, 1934:

For Congress, 19th District—ARTHUR P. DUGGAN of Littlefield, GEORGE H. MAHON of Colorado, CLARK M. MULLICAN of Lubbock.

For Representative, 118th District BEN F. SMITH of Snyder, LEONARD WESTFALL of Aspermont, JOE A. MERRITT of Snyder (for reelection)

For Attorney, 32nd District—GEORGE OUTLAW of Sweetwater

For Clerk of District Court—MARY MAUDE AKERS

For County Judge—R. H. CURNUTTE

For County Assessor-Collector—BERNARD LONGOTHAM W. W. NELSON

For Sheriff of Scurry County—S. H. NEWMAN, WALTER CAMP, W. B. (Bill) TAYLOR

For County Treasurer—EDNA B. TINKER, MRS. O. S. WILLIAMSON

For County Attorney—R. W. (Dick) WEBB

For County Clerk—MATTIE B. TRIMBLE

For County Superintendent—FRANK FARMER, ROY O. IRVIN, GRADY HAMRICK

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—FOREST JONES, W. H. GRANT, J. C. (Lum) DAY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—HOLLY SHULER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—LEE GRANT, WALTER W. BISHOP

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—J. H. (Jesse) HENLEY, H. M. (Hoyt) MURPHY, H. E. BROCK, J. L. PATTERSON

For Weigher, Precinct No. 1—EDGAR WILSON, J. T. JENKINS, DICK HENDERSON

For Weigher, Precinct No. 4—K. B. RECTOR

For Weigher, Precinct No. 13—D. P. AMMONS

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1—P. E. DAVENPORT, CHAS. J. LEWIS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Snyder City Election, Tuesday, April 3.

For Marshal, City of Snyder—P. D. (Sid) BRUTON, P. M. BROWNFIELD, S. J. (Sam) GASTEVENS, J. A. WOODRIF, W. I. (Bill) WILSON, TOM De SHAZO, BOB MARTIN

For Mayor, City of Snyder—H. G. TOWLE

For Secretary, City of Snyder—J. S. BRADBURY

For City Councilman, North Ward—JAMES A. CLARK

For City Councilman, West Ward—R. H. ODOM

For City Councilman, East Ward—J. E. SHIPP

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The Times Creed:

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 For the wrongs that need redress;
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 And the good that we can do.

Snyder, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1934

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

President Roosevelt Says: "Government includes the art of . . . persuading, leading, sacrificing, teaching always, because perhaps the greatest duty of statesmanship is to educate."

No Income Returning. We're not worrying so much about getting the income tax collector's help in filling out income tax returns on March 3, as we are about getting some of our incomes to return.

When Prosperity Comes. C. O. Moser, vice president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, says: "The farmer will never prosper as long as the seller sets the price of everything he buys and the buyer sets the price of everything the farmer grows."

AAA and FCA Compare Cards. Uncle Sam has served notice that farmers who do not cooperate in the government's new reduction program need not expect to secure benefits from loan agencies sponsored by the government. In short, AAA and FCA will compare cards, and the farmer who does not like regulation may find himself weeded out of the picture.

The Fight on Gangsters. That the nation-wide fight on gangsterism is actually beginning to get results is evidenced in a way that is seldom recognized by the daily newspapers. A medal is to be awarded in each state to the person who has done most in the field of crime prevention during the year 1934. As the jury of awards declares, "Vicious, violent lawlessness must cease." Even in a town far removed from gangster-ridden cities, we feel the effects in increased taxes and in a general break-down of respect for law.

Lindbergh or Roosevelt? The public's quick flight to the Roosevelt banner when the administration was attacked by Lindbergh for wholesale cancellation of airmail contracts is a remarkable example of the continued popularity of this man who is our President. We must decide that Roosevelt, right or wrong, certainly supercedes Lindbergh, right or wrong, in the public mind. The administration was a bit hasty in a bow to stern cancellation, and Lindbergh was a bit hasty in his pointed criticism, but it is Lindbergh whose hastiness cost a laurel or two.

Drivers' License Move. "The Dallas Accident Prevention Association has launched a drive to secure a drivers' license law for Texas. . . . Until the State assumes authority over the driver, it can not provide a reasonable degree of highway safety against risks that now exist in the absence of license control." This timely excerpt from a Dallas News editorial emphasizes a condition that makes automobile driving almost anywhere in Texas a hazardous undertaking. The drunken driver or the one with mental or physical impairment should reside somewhere except behind a steering wheel.

Prisons to Remake Men. Lee Simmons, that remarkable man who has pulled the Texas prison system several degrees higher in the human and financial scale of things, says "my policy will always be to look after the human side first, and the business side second. There is no need, however, for any conflict of the two. My conviction is that the more we look after the human element properly, the better results from the business standpoint. This view is contrary to that of many who think that a prison system is to make money, when it really its mission is to remake men."

Cotton Stands Alone. From a radio talk by Oscar Johnston, manager of the cotton option pool, AAA: "The recent change in our monetary system is particularly beneficial to the cotton grower. It enables him to sell his cotton abroad in the markets of the world in competition with foreign growths, and at the same time get the benefit of a higher price in dollars. For example, cotton that is netting the farmer 11 cents today is being sold in Europe at 7 cents gold plus carrying charges. The export of cotton is holding well in line with pre-war levels. Cotton is today the sole and only agricultural product produced in America that is being exported on a pre-war basis."

Debating as an Art. No person who follows high school students into their post-graduation activities can deny that debating is one of the most valuable outlets for student thought and activity. Debating whets the brain, sharpens the wits, cultivates sportsmanship, prepares for the every-day rebuttals that must come in the life of a successful man or woman. Snyder High School is to be congratulated for placing debating on a high plane and then actually working to keep it there. The Times feels certain that the debaters will profit more from their debating than footballers will from their footballing, regardless of the respective places which the outdoor and indoor activities hold in popular thinking.

Get the Delinquent Taxpayer!

"Any county, city or school district can proceed now and make very substantial collections of its delinquent taxes, if they will just forget about politics and political influences."

That eye-opener was given last fall by C. A. Jay, executive vice president of the Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference, Dallas, after the conference had made an exhaustive survey of the delinquent tax situation in Texas.

Figures gathered by Mr. Jay's special commission reveal that in the good county of Scurry last year, uncollected taxes were 75 per cent as much as collected taxes! In brief, Scurry County collected \$162,709.67 from all governmental agencies, while she left \$135,517.29 uncollected.

To make the comparison quite pointed to the fellow who paid his taxes last year, taxpayers bore 75 per cent more of the burden of government last year than they would have borne if all delinquencies had been cared for. They paid, in other words, a 75 per cent penalty for the benefit of tax evaders.

The first thing a public official who is up for reelection will probably tell you when you mention this giant problem is this: "Well, times have been so hard that folks just couldn't pay their taxes. The small home owner, especially the farmer, would be the biggest sufferer if we were to enforce tax collecting legislation."

We quote again from Mr. Jay: "Delinquent taxes in Texas (today September) amount to more than \$150,000,000. Our survey revealed that in the average of the counties studied five per cent of the delinquents owed 25 per cent of the tax."

The survey proved "much that has been said about a policy of not collecting delinquent taxes being necessary in order to protect the small home owners but little merit. It is the large taxpayer who is able to pay who in many cases is not paying."

Continuing, the Jay article says: "Failure to collect delinquent taxes is an evil which pyramids itself. If the present tax policy of collecting delinquent taxes goes on, delinquency is going to increase, and not decrease. People pay federal taxes because they know they must pay them. A common-sense, vigorous policy of collecting delinquent taxes in Texas is needed now as never before. Taxpayers in every community in Texas should examine the tax roll. See who it is that has not paid. See if they are able to pay. If they are, then demand that public officials now in office collect these taxes, or get other public officials who will do it."

In all justice it must be said that a larger percentage of delinquent taxes was collected this year than last year. But the delinquent taxpayer is yet such a drain on the conscientious persons who pay regularly that public officials who have the power to practically force delinquencies to come in, should be obliged to take some definite action before they are returned to the offices with which they are now entrusted.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

LIQUOR AND LEARNING.

Every pay check has its human history. It is not merely a wisp of paper; rather it is a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand hearts put together. Drama of struggle, persistence, anxiety, ambition, greed, deceit, and sacrifice may be behind it. Because a salary has its career, some people are curious as to what sort of a character they may find in their envelope.

Hitherto the school teachers have never questioned their income, except as to when it was going to come. Now, however, in various parts of the country rises a cry to pay the teachers in part with the new liquor revenue. The school board in one of America's largest cities, for instance, has demanded liquor money for the schools. Cash from alcohol has become a state educational issue.

This particular bonanza appeals to some desperate teachers. It finds others hostile. As they might sketch it, the picture back of the alcohol-aided pay check may be this:

The bartender serving his drinks across the mahogany bar feels he is doing a good turn to society for all, for he is helping the dear little school children. The saloonkeeper as he orders a new lot of sawdust for the barroom floor reflects that those who treat it will be paying school taxes. The "bouncer" as he hustles a noisy "bum" into the alley cheerfully considers that he is aiding education. The brewer as he views his carloads of beer dispatched to many cities contemplates that he is dispensing learning by the wholesale. The distiller as he sends forth his cases of whiskey ponders lugubriously, like the Walrus and the Carpenter, how many tender young things he is turning to the higher things. The drunken husband lurching back to his pitifully bare home argues in defense, "I've no money for the kids' clothes or food, but I've paid their teacher's salary."

Making schools and saloons partners seems much like a new attempt to give liquor respectability. The dodge of tying the bad to the good is an ancient one. Prize fights, horse races and lotteries from time to time hook themselves with charity to gain good standing.

Whatever liquor touches it discredits. The public schools, their teachers and their pupils stand too high to be made teammates of intoxication. Teachers' pay checks should not be tainted with the smell of the beer keg and whiskey bottle. Teachers have earned, and the government should give them, a square, a prompt and a clean pay check. When the teacher spends her salary, she should have no misgivings as to where it came from.—Christian Science Monitor.

Wyatt Manufacturing Company has recently been chartered at Pharr.

A cheese factory with capacity to handle 16,000 pounds of milk and to produce 1,500 pounds of cheese daily has been started at Levelland.

The Boy Scout Movement. Speaking of the Boy Scout movement several days ago, President Roosevelt said: "We have ideals. We are a growing organization. We believe that we are accomplishing fine American results not only for our own membership, but also for our families, our communities and our nation." Snyder needs to get behind the Boy Scout movement again. The times demand leadership far boys who might otherwise become wallops of the streets and the bootleg joints.

The Drain of the Delinquents. Delinquent taxes have probably been a greater drain on our people than paid taxes. In other words, the delinquencies have been so persistent that it was necessary to access more taxes in order to take up the slack. Governmental agencies have been doing all that is humanly possible in order to make it easy to pay taxes without excessive penalties and interests. The next step should be to clamp down on the man who is able to pay but who leaves the burden on his more public spirited neighbor. Millions of dollars in taxes are long past due. Let's collect them, or know the reason why.

CURRENT COMMENT
 By LEON GUINN

With Uncle Sam paying possibly \$140,000 to Scurry County farmers one finds business holding up well in the mercantile, grocery and hardware lines. . . . The option cotton money thus received stopped the downward trend of February sales and helped state gasoline taxes to hold their own. . . . With 909 farmers listed as receiving the final payment for 1933 farming operations, this makes the checks average \$155. . . . This option money has been spent with good taste, for the majority of farmers spent \$20 for school supplies and clothes for the school kiddies. . . . On an average \$15 is being spent for blacksmith bills and equipment repairs, with a minimum of \$50 used for food, fodder and sundry drug (and cosmetic) items. . . . The outlay for clothes and cotton goods totals \$25 with spring wearables calling for \$15 at present. . . . These items total \$135 with the rest finding its way into local channels of trade. . . . That sums each check, for many small farmers did not get \$100.

For once Senator Patman is on the right track, and if farmers receive their 1934 acreage checks March 1 it will simply mean that 65,000 farmers in the Southern states will make this crop without a government loan. . . . Said payment will ease the strain on the Congressional fund of \$35,000,000 and enable the small farmers' families to live in security this year and purchase generously of cotton goods and provide life blood for local business. . . . Official figures indicate that Washington controlled the 1933 acreage with an investment of ten cents on the dollar better in relation to farm income. . . . Treasury books would balance better with 1934 payments as of March 1 for acreage control. . . . Let each and every Times reader please clip these two paragraphs and mail immediately to Hon. Marvin Jones, Washington, D. C.

The Scurry County basket ball tournament at Hobbs gym was interesting, with clean playing and fair sportsmanship two outstanding features. . . . The only tinge of regret expressed by 95 per cent of the sport devotees interviewed concerned entrance admission, stated frankly as "too stiff". . . . Total admission fees for both evenings amounted to 75 cents for visiting fans. . . . As a matter of record Snyder High School always favors admission fees, and ticket collectors climbed many a coin. . . . Truly basket ball isn't worth over 15 cents for each evening of entertainment, and one can not be expected to pay over that, inasmuch as basket ball does not have anything in entertainment worth 75 cents for two days. . . . Snyder high crusts could better improve school morale by stripping students of frills and fancies in dress and being practical. . . . Prediction: Next tournament fees must be lower.

IN TIMES PAST
 From Files of Other Days

THE SCURRY COUNTY NEWS
 March 28, 1895.
 The Missouri, Kansas & Texas sent out a fast stock train from Dallas the other night bound for Chicago. The run to Hannibal, Missouri, 674 miles, was made in 29 hours and 20 minutes, an average of 23 miles an hour.

The volunteer firemen of the state have petitioned the legislature asking for relief in regard to road

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE
 An Appreciation.

I wish to express my appreciation of the editorial, "Still—No Beer?" in the Times for February 15. I am glad that you gave it the prominent place which you did in the paper.

You mentioned the part which public sentiment might play in backing up courageous officers to enforce the law. I hope that you may see fit to discuss this phase of the subject more at length in another article.

It is my belief that we have tolerated enforcement officers who did not enforce the laws, and courts of justice that did not mete out justice, until the matter can not be remedied by a more change of public officials.

If officials are approached about these matters they find it easy to shift the blame upon someone else. If we, the citizens of Scurry County, would say "Yes, the blame is surely on us. We can make the laws. We elect the officers. We pay the taxes to pay the salaries of the officers who find excuses for not doing their work. We will begin to look into this matter at once." Then things would begin to happen.

After all, our officials are human. They need jobs. A few arrests here and there, and a few convictions in the courts will show people that they are at least doing something. So we who want to see laws enforced will say "Perhaps they are doing the best that they can under the conditions." Then mere silence and doing nothing gets the approval of the law breakers. So they work it to get some votes from each side. And they need a job and have to have votes to get a job and hold a job.

In some places citizens have decided that there is something that can be done about it. Citizens' committees and crime commissions have been organized. All that is necessary is for the citizens to realize the responsibility and organize a committee of public-spirited citizens who will be willing to work at this job for the betterment of our country.—A reader.

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working, poll tax and jury duty, as are now granted the state militia. Agricultural depression—its causes and remedies therefor, with other kindred subjects are receiving much close attention by national and local statesmen. It is claimed that class legislation of a most dangerous type, culminating in the demonization of silver, is the principal cause. This will be no news for the farmers, who have had for years many apocryphs of this doctrine in the field. Snyder has Methodist, Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL
 February 13, 1914.

Quite a number of citizens met in the district court room Wednesday afternoon with the Commissioners' Court to consider the public read situation in Scurry County. The attendance was not large, but much interest was shown in this vital subject.

Hunters have been coming in with wolf pelts—coyotes, leobos and timber wolves. The bounty for a coyote is \$1 and for a bobo or timber wolf \$5.

There was a serious wreck, caused by a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Santa Fe early Thursday morning between Canyon and Amarillo. Engineer J. S. Speller of Slaton was killed outright, but his fireman escaped by jumping. T. P. Perkins, R. H. Curmiste and W. W. Hamilton braved the elements last Friday and went to Sweetwater in an automobile. In returning at night, the car suffered a mysterious mishap, the nature of which Judge Perkins will happily explain, about six miles out

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from Snyder and the three lawyers came trudging in home afoot. They got home about midnight, cold, feet-sore and weary.
 Railroad business is getting to be interesting in Snyder now. Almost every day or two the R. S. & P. has to make an extra run on account of rush in freight traffic and we can see trains running on the Santa Fe most any time of the day or night.
 Announcement is made here this week that the Snyder Electric Light & Power plant and business has been sold to J. R. Evans, late of Yorktown, and the new owner is now in charge.

Now is the time to pep up and go ahead!

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Thanks, Folks!

We would be very ungrateful if we did not express to the people of this territory our sincere appreciation for the hearty reception and splendid patronage you gave our new store last week-end. We are gratified at the expressions of good-will and best wishes many of you were kind enough to make about our opening. Again, we say: Thanks, folks!

So popular was our opening 9c Sale that stocks on several items was depleted before everybody could get around to them. We are sorry. But we still have limited stock of some of the 9c items which we will continue to offer to the trade until the original groups are exhausted.

15-CENT SALE BEGINS FRIDAY!

We are pleased to tell you that we will this week-end feature items selling for 15c, featuring especially glassware. Hundreds of articles that you need every day around the office and home. (These items will also be featured at the Shull Ben Franklin Store, west side of square.)

W. C. SHULL'S STORE

The Dollar Bride

The story thus far. Roddy Gordon, who has gone to New York to make his fortune, returns home to confront his parents and his sister Nancy with the fact that he has stolen fifteen thousand dollars from the bank where he worked to help the "loveliest woman in the world" and will soon be found out unless he can return it. "But I love her," declares Roddy to his angry father. "I'd die for her." "A pretty story!" shouts his father. "You've broken your mother's heart, you've disgraced your father and your sister—your young sister. Look at her, a girl in the morning of life—with a thief for a brother!"

Now go on with the story. "Roddy—my son, my son!" He roared viciously. "My God, what was I going to do? I—I—I—I turned stupidly, blindly, groping for the door. 'I'd better go out now and—hang myself!' He groaned. "Oh, my boy, my poor boy!" his mother cried after him, trying to reach him, trying to hang on to him with mother hands that never give up.

"That's a lie!" he said brokenly. "She couldn't, she's beautiful, she has such wonderful eyes, Nancy, they're like jewels, topazes, you know."



He had actually had his hands on his father's throat.

"She was in dreadful trouble, she had to have money—she told me about it, her poor old father might have gone to jail—through a mistake, you know, and it took all the money to save him—she was so grateful, so broken when I got it. Nancy. She was going to pay it all back—she will yet—she feels dreadfully because she can't right off. She feels as bad as you do, but she's grateful—I did it for her, to save her, Nancy. I'd do anything for her—I'd go to hell for her!"

"I would!" he cried passionately. "I love her, my God, Nancy, you don't know what love is, it runs through your veins like fire! When I look into her eyes—I'd give my soul for her, I'd—be clinched his hands, shaken with passion, a mad boy, mad with love. 'I've saved her anyway! They can send me to jail—jail's nothing, death's nothing, shame's nothing—if you can give yourself for the woman you love!'"

He choked, clenching his hands again, and Nancy said nothing. She stood looking at him. She thought she knew something of love, too, but—she stole for it!

"I wish to the Lord I'd shot myself in New York!" he said very hoarsely. The anguish of his tone went to his sister's heart; they were close of an age, she was just twenty-one, and they had always been together. She clung to him, shaking. "Roddy, are you sure they'll find out right away? I mean those people in New York—before you can get the money back? 'Oh, they'll find out! They've got an accountant there—old Beaver. He never liked me, he's got his nose to the ground like a hound now—looking for the trail. I think he knows already.' 'Then they might come after you—arrest you tomorrow?' Nancy stuttered, remembering the time: 'It's after twelve now—it must be today then!' 'I don't care any more, I've had all I want from Father. I reckon I can take everything now—even handcuffs.' 'He didn't mean it, he didn't mean half of it, he's mad and crazy with grief about it. You mustn't go, not this way, Roddy. Nancy can't stand it, you know how she feels—you're all she cares for!'"

He checked, irresolute. "I won't let Father—I won't stand for it—he's insulted the woman I love, he's insulted the woman I love, he's never seen! I—Nancy, what did I do? was wild—did I really try to strangle him?"

She nodded, pressing her lips firmly together to keep from crying. Roddy looked down strangely at his own hands, stretching them out. "Lordy, I might have killed him—I—I'd clean forgotten myself." Nancy pulled his sleeve. "Come back, Roddy!" He shook his head. "I'd do something worse if he called her names." "You needn't go in there; go up to your own room; you're tired out. I'll tell Mama—that's all—wouldn't be for long anyway." "He said at last. 'Don't you tell him if I do stay tonight—tomorrow—' he laughed wildly—'there'll be a jail ride tomorrow, Nancy!'"

"Rod, why did you take it?" He did not answer for a while; he stood staring at the ground, his face distorted in the moonlight. He looked a mere boy, but his misery had made black rings around his eyes. "Nancy, you know I didn't mean to keep it. I took it little by little at first. I—well, there was a reason for it even then. I was going to put it straight back, but I couldn't, I took some more. There are some queer people there, Nancy, you wouldn't understand—curb-brokers. I thought I'd make enough out of the second bit I took to return the whole sum, don't you see? It was gambling, of course, but I wanted to get rich, too. You get that way in New York; you just have to get rich quick! And I—well, I loved her and she won't marry a poor man."

"Rod," she clung to him, "not tonight—promise me, Roddy, not tonight! Come in, you needn't see father, go upstairs to your own room—you need the rest, yes, you do—you're crazy! Rod, I'll kill Mother, promise me, not tonight!" Her frantic, clinging hands, the love and pity in her eyes, pierced the boy's tortured soul. His lips shook, a sob choked him.

Nancy's arm slipped around his neck, she drew him along, she held him tight. She understood how her mother felt. It couldn't happen, it mustn't!

She had dragged him to the back door now. "Roddy, go on to your room—I'll tell Mama you'll stay tonight," she whispered, as if she thought her father would hear it and break out again. "Don't frighten her, Rod, go to bed—she'll die if you tell her this!"

He stood irresolute, half pushed to the kitchen door. It was dark in there and silent and he could go up the back stairs. The thought of his own room and his white bed—where he had slept as a boy—suddenly leaped on him and pinched him with a sharp little pain, a needle thrust beside the great pain he carried with him. He groaned. "I'll stay, Nancy, until—until I have to go," he said thickly, "for her sake—Mother's, I mean."

Mrs. Gordon's relief at Roddy's return made her yield to Nancy's persuasion. "Let him be in his room for a while, Mama. He's worn out perhaps he'll sleep a little—if Papa doesn't break out again."



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"Don't," she whispered, patting her shoulder, "please don't!" Her mother raised a haggard face, blurred and puffed with weeping. "Oh, Nancy, what shall we do? What can we do? I've lived too long!" "Hush, don't say such things," Mrs. Gordon drew a long sigh, wiping her eyes. "Lie down, Mama," she advised her softly, "please go and lie down if you're ill you can't help Roddy at all." But her mother only sank lower in her chair. "I can't rest," she said and then, petulantly: "Leave me alone, Nancy, I don't want anything in the world but my boy!" Nancy turned silently and went back into the hall, but not to her own room; instead she went cautiously downstairs. The light was still burning there and she saw her father sitting belly upright in his chair beside the blackened hearth. She went softly into the room, drawing nearer step by step, staring at him in silent terror. She thought he had died in his chair. He had not. He looked old and gray and broken, and his mouth hung open like a dead man's.

"I think he knows about this, Rod. I met him tonight and he asked about you—in such a strange way." "They'll all know presently. How they'll talk, Nancy, all the old fogies, and the girls, too." "Roddy, you're only twenty-three. How long will they keep you in jail?" "It's grand larceny, I reckon it's ten years in New York." "She gave a stifled cry, clinging to him." His face was ghastly in the moonlight, like a white mask, and his eyelids twitched nervously. "Don't cry!" he said harshly. "I'll be old when I come out—thirty-three—and done for. They never forget a fellow with a jail sentence. I—well, there's a way out of it, Nancy, a way for the family honor, too. I reckon Father thought I'd forgotten it, but I haven't—I've seen it all the time. I—I" he laughed bitterly—"I'm working up to it." "She tightened her arms about him frantically; she knew. "Roddy, you can't—you won't!" He laughed at her, his lips twitching like the eyelids. "Father meant that—he knows he means it now—he thinks I'm a coward because I didn't."

Official Records

Marriage Licenses.
A continuous stream of marriage licenses continues to flow from the county clerk's office. The following marriage licenses have been recorded since the last report:
Miss Eva Mearl Nations and J. Hale, December 16, 1933.
Miss Louise Payne and C. L. Meare, December 30, 1933.
Miss Velma Wilson and Joe H. Hainbuchman, January 1.
Miss Nellie Jo Harmon and Delmer Pinson, January 2.
Miss Imogene White and Gordon Sharp, January 13.
Miss Otis Franks and P. A. Hardy, January 16.
Miss Laura Endell Kincaid and Portaine E. Smith, January 20.
Miss Daisy Ann Popejoy and H. C. Brooks, January 23.
Miss Mell Wilkerson and E. L. Freeman, January 26.
Miss Ruby Lee Weems and Ellis M. Wooten, January 27.
Miss Elizabeth Bantau and Robert T. Golden, January 27.
Miss Tommie Rogers and Shade McGinty, February 2.
Miss Alberta Williamson and Ollie Grimsby, February 3.
Miss Lela Bills and Elmer Louis Rhodes, February 3.
Miss Carrie Eselle Roe and Robert Greer Lee, February 3.

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Snyder Country Club Elects New Officers

At a meeting of directors of the Snyder Country Club, held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. J. G. Hicks, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. D. Erwin, president; G. B. Clark, Jr., vice president; J. W. Scott, secretary.

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JUMBO CELERY, bunch 15c
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All Kinds
Bunch 3c 2-lb. can 59c
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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Veribest, 3 for 25c
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You can always get the HIGHEST CASH price for your Eggs at Piggly-Wiggly's.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY

Hermleigh News

Miss E. Williams, Correspondent
We extend sympathy to Mrs. J. P. ...

Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Evans Vineyard of ...

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent
Quite a number in this community ...

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent
Miss Ethel Verle Falls of Ira was ...

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
We are surely having some cold ...

Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent
Miss Ethel Williamson spent last ...

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent
Several from this community at ...

Little Sulphur

Evelyn Horton, Correspondent
The community received several ...

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent
Someone said in her last week's ...

Dunn News

Mildred Johnston, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox and ...

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent
We are having some real sandy ...

Bison News

John Nixon, Correspondent
There was no Sunday School or ...

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent
G. W. Wenken and son, Edgar, ...

How German Treatment Stops Constipation

Acting on BOTH upper and lower ...

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More Correspondence from Rural Communities

Pyron News

Bertha Young, Correspondent

Harold Borland of Lamesa is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

D. Brock is reported sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Glass and son, Landrum, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams are visiting relatives in Oklahoma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowens left Wednesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Berg of Kansas. They expect to return the first part of the week.

Miss Vira Barfoot and some of her friends from Hermleigh spent the week-end in Abilene.

Erna, Gladys, Audrey and Buford Light and Della Shattie visited their uncle, Lon Light, of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hess and son Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashall Hess at Lubbock over the week-end.

Lucille, Thelma and Lilly Mae Kinney spent Sunday with Barbara Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick and Creola Carr, attended the program at the Baptist church at Snyder Sunday evening.

We had quite a few visitors at school last Wednesday to enjoy the Valentine boxes of each room. Mr. Taylor's room served hot chocolate and one and all seemed to enjoy the afternoon immensely. We were glad to have the visitors and invite them back again. We were also glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jean, Mrs. Ammons, Fay Allen and Daisy Glass with us for chapel that day.

Quite a few from here attended the ball games at Roscoe Friday and Saturday night. Our girls lost their first game to Blackwell, won the second over Whiteflat, and lost the final game to Roscoe.

Gladys Ruth Mahoney took supper with Georgia Ruth Pagan at the teacherage Friday night.

We are glad to report that the Young children, who have had the measles, are much improved.

Esther Garrett has measles at this writing, but we are in hopes she will be back in school soon.

Herman Moore is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Hope he will recover soon.

We are glad to have Mary Etta Vernon back in school after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Miller is in the dairy business now, delivering milk to the Quality Dairy at Sweetwater.

Canyon News

Mrs. J. G. Lane, Correspondent

Mrs. Adell Barnett of near Puvann spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page are spending two weeks with their daughter in Midland.

Charles Overhill and family spent Sunday in the home of Sid Webb at Ira.

Several from this community attended the party at Ira Friday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

Rayburn Beaman spent the week-end in Borden County.

There are several cases of the whooping cough and measles in this community.

Mrs. R. E. Bratton was in bed with an attack of appendicitis. We hope that she will soon be well again.

The Canyon basket ball boys and girls played ball in the tournament at Snyder, but were defeated in both games.

Leonard Cornea is visiting with Campbell Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goss of Round Top spent Saturday night with Albert Page and wife.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

We have been having some rather cool weather since the last writing was sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy of near Snyder spent Friday night in the W. C. Darden home.

Le Roy Kimble spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Nick Narrell home at Lorraine.

Our basket ball girls played ball at the Roscoe gymnasium Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening. They won the game from Whiteflat, but were defeated by the Blackwell and Roscoe teams.

O. C. Darden accompanied the Parkers of Pyron to Clyde on a business trip Saturday.

E. M. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kimble were in Lorraine on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and children of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the E. N. Cummins home. The Owens are former residents of this community.

The Scurry County health nurse was at the Pyron school house on Monday.

Emory Parker of Pyron spent Saturday night with O. B. and O. C. Darden.

Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Miss Evelyn Moffett was operated on for appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital Friday afternoon. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. H. A. Buttrill honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. L. Wilson, with a dinner Saturday, February 17, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. There were three of their children present for the occasion: Mrs. Bob Avary and family of Snyder; J. F. Wilson and family of Merkel, and the hostess. There were 12 grandchildren present among them Mrs. Lorne Bould and baby of Roscoe. Uncle Bob Williams was the only guest outside of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearsons of Haskell spent Sunday with the latter's brother, E. W. Boatwright, and family.

D. E. Basham has returned to his home here after a several weeks' visit with his daughter in Austin.

Martin News

Frances Pratt, Correspondent

While Mrs. Tom Davis was attending the bedside of one of her brothers in Sweetwater she became ill, and was brought home last Tuesday. She was able to return Saturday a few hours before her brother died. She returned Monday evening after the funeral, accompanied by her sister from Dekalb, who had also attended her brother's bedside. They have our sympathy.

Ira Riley and children have just recently not over with the whooping cough. Some of the children have the measles now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson and children visited in Pleasant Hill community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks visited in Crowder Sunday.

Miss Rowena Grantham spent the week-end with Miss Ila Bee Perriam.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Our first real "West Texas rain" swept through our community Saturday night and Sunday, with real cold wave following.

Harbert von Roeder and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox of Ranter spent the week-end with relatives in this community and at Bison.

This county is going right on with CWA work. Some work is being completed this week near Durham.

Mrs. Clyde Key and baby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trevey in the Bison community.

Mrs. Ben Weathers was visiting in the Carl Gray community for the interest of the CWA work.

Claude Warren left Saturday for Cross Plains. He will return with his family and household things the last of the week. They will make their home on the Alex Murphy place.

Walter and Ben Weathers are helping McDowell's move a bunch of cattle to Puvanna, where they will ship them to market.

Mrs. Fred Sorrells visited in Big Springs last week.

Elizabeth Carruthers from County Line spent the week-end with Della Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pellum Ware spent Saturday night with her sister in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weathers and Mrs. Ben Weathers visited in Gail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy spent Monday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder were Sunday visitors in the Richier home at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday night. Both the mother and babe are doing fine.

Ennis Creek News

Millie Wade, Correspondent

We did not have church Sunday on account of the pastor being ill. There is quite a bit of sickness in this community lately.

Miss Era Hart visited with friends and relatives at Muleshoe part of last week.

Inez Chandler and Elmer Prather spent the week-end with friends in Dickens County.

Edgar and Lottie Galyean of the Pleasant Hill community spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

Miss Gladys Wiman visited over the week-end with her parents at Roscoe.

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T. E. JENKINS

China Grove News

Mrs. C. F. Swan, Correspondent

The past few weeks have been noticeable for their lack of wind and sandstorms for this time of the year so we were not surprised at the fierce wind and sandstorms on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. We appreciate the cool weather, however, and hope that it will last for a few weeks. Most of the farmers have signed their cotton contracts and are ready for the checks to begin to come in.

On Sunday, February 18, Mrs. Virgil Nail of Round Top entertained for her mother, this correspondent, and Mrs. Natha Gillis of this community and Mrs. Lula Gale of Longfellow with a birthday dinner, it being the fourteenth year their birthdays have been spent together. She served a turkey dinner with all accessories, which was heartily enjoyed by all. The table was beautifully decorated, including a centerpiece of a large coccant cake baked in tiers and decorated with 56 pink candles. These represented the age of the oldest of the honorees, but as ladies object to their ages being told we won't designate which one. The following guests were present: Miss Lillian Thomas, Lewis and David Gale of Longfellow, Miss Lois and Alexander Gillis, and Messrs. C. P. and Hunter Swan of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and Messrs. Richard Brown and Ferrill Nipp of Round Top, the honorees, the host and hostess.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ed McGee, who passed away Friday afternoon at his home in Colorado. Mr. McGee was for a long time a resident of this community, moving to Colorado a few years ago. Interment was in the Lorraine cemetery. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Messrs. Jay, Poly, Billy and L. C. McGee, two daughters, Misses A. L. Brown and M. R. Brazwell, both of Colorado, one brother, D. McGee of California, and two sisters, Misses J. M. Templeton of Dublin and Zora Deane of Lorraine.

We are requested to again announce singing for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and state that we have the new before us and would like for the neighboring churches to come and help us in practice.

Word comes from T. R. Barrett, who has been under the observation of the Temple Sanitarium, that an operation on his throat is not advisable at this time. We extend our sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

G. M. Allen and Floyd Market carried a load of yearlings to Fort Worth to market this week.

Mrs. Natha Gillis and son, Alexander, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lula Gale at Longfellow.

Thomas Lewis Gale of Longfellow was a guest of Alexander Gillis on Friday night and Saturday.

Bethel News

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Egypt News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

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Mr. McGuire and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarter, of Dunn.

Hubert Webb and family of this community, John Webb and family of Ira, Herman Webb and wife of Tahoka spent an enjoyable day Sunday in the home of Tom and Minnie Webb of China Grove.

Velma and Houston White spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. T. A. White, of Canyon.

Several took advantage of our cold Monday by killing some hogs.

Fanny and Hap Reynolds of Fairview were Sunday guests of the Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horton of Little Sulphur were visitors in the home of Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Monday.

Our community was well represented at the play at Ira Friday night. The play was put on by members of the dramatic club. All present enjoyed it very much.

Our sympathy is extended to loved ones of Ed McGee of Colorado, who passed away Friday at 12:00 o'clock, and was buried at Lorraine Saturday. He was well known in this community. Besides a host of friends and relatives, he leaves a wife and six children to mourn his going.

Warren King reports a wonderful time at the American Legion feast last Tuesday night.

A. H. White and family spent Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Canyon.

Sick folks in our community are all reported better at this writing. There is quite a bit of flu and whooping cough yet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee and Mrs. Neal Hardee of Fairview were callers of Dick Hardee and family Monday afternoon.

Warren King and family were Sunday guests of Burton Echols and family of Dunn.

Come on, you Egypt people, and help me with this news. It will certainly be appreciated.

Women, like chickens, have less on when dressed.

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. Oren Sturdivant, Correspondent

Herbert Smith and family of De Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Redman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burns and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pambro of Dallas visited in this community on Sunday.

Mrs. Gray Webb and Mary Catherine Way are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Travis Rhodes and Miss Leola Roper entertained their pupils with a Valentine box and party Wednesday.

Miss Oleta Westbrook, who has been ill with the measles, returned to the Hermleigh school Monday. Her sister, Veola, has taken the measles.

O. S. Moses' children called in the Luther Pambro home Sunday.

Louis Allen and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Snyder. Their daughter, Mozell, has the flu.

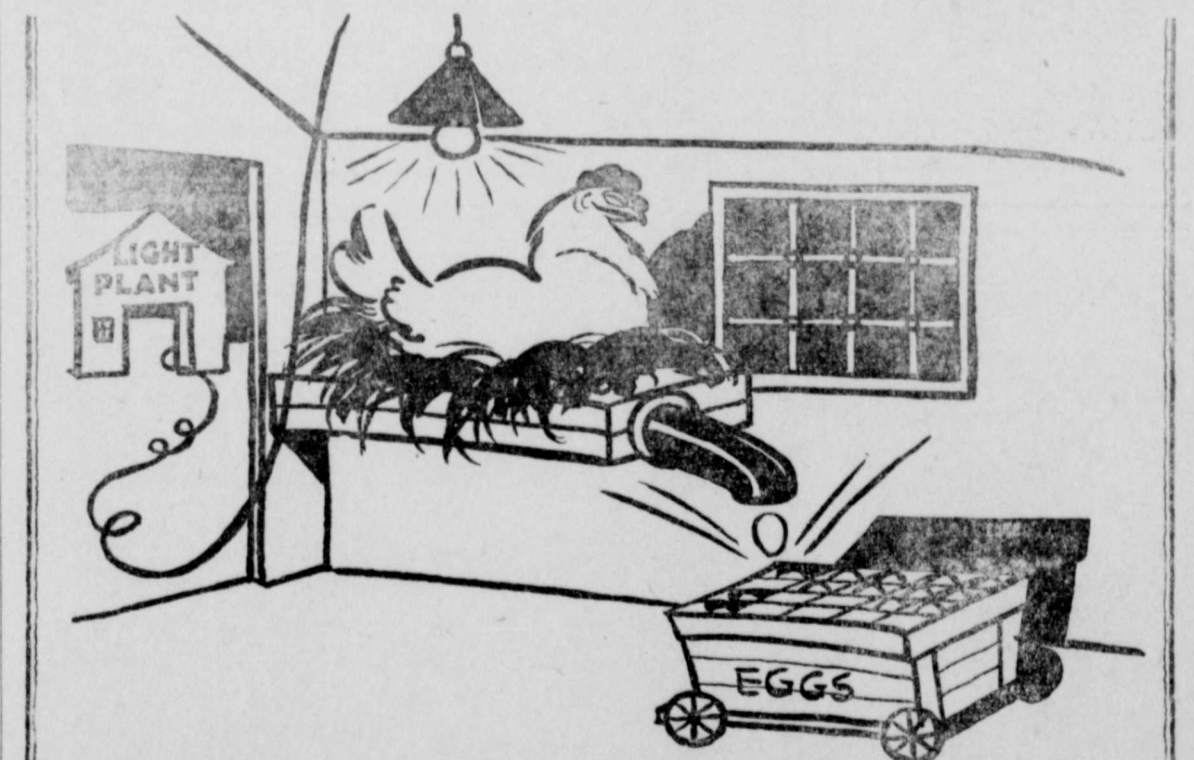
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BETTER SYSTEM OF CREDIT FOR FARMERS UNDER F.C.A. SET-UP

O. P. Thrane Directing Work of New Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Prepared for The Times By the F.C.A.

The 1934 crop season will mean the beginning of a better system of credit for many farmers who are preparing to face the year's farming by means of short-term loans through the production credit associations which are being organized under the Farm Credit Administration throughout this state.

Under the Farm Credit Administration the Federal Land Bank of Houston will continue to make long-term real estate mortgage loans; but the administration is also providing a long-term system of short-term production credit for farmers and stockmen—loans to be used for producing crops and for the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock. This is a comprehensive credit system and it is designed to be permanent.

Farmers and stockmen in this locality will be served by the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, which was chartered on January 2, to serve producers in Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties. About four or five counties is the average size of an association. There is no fixed number of counties standard for all associations, but each must include enough territory to give a volume of business sufficient to secure efficient organization and low cost of operation.

The Sweetwater Production Credit Association was organized through the cooperation of representative farmers of the counties included, with the assistance of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. There is one of these corporations in each of the 12 land bank districts in the country. The local association will obtain available funds from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which will discount well-secured notes on the part of the association.

A production credit association does not lend government money. The funds that will be loaned are obtained by the Intermediate Credit Bank which sells short-term bonds, or debentures, to the investing public. In other words, the money is being borrowed to be loaned to eligible farmers to enable them to produce a season's crops. The association is not a charity institution; but a business credit institution for business-minded farmers. The purpose is to make loans that farmers can afford to use for a season's operations, and which will be repaid at the end of the season. It is a pay-as-you-go plan for agriculture.

Most of the loans will run from three to 12 months, depending on the length of time required for growing and marketing the crop or livestock which the loan is made to produce. Loans for crop production will usually mature in less than a year, although loans such as those on dairy and breeding cattle may be longer.

Applications for these short-term loans are handled in this territory by A. M. Cooper, Sweetwater, secretary-treasurer; and at the office of Miss Mary Maude Akers, Snyder. O. P. Thrane is the Scurry County director.

Applications will be acted upon quickly when they give a clear financial statement of the applicant's farming condition, listing all assets and liabilities, and estimating net worth. The applicant should name specifically all of his farming assets offered as security for the loan and give a plan or budget showing how he is going to use the loan applied for and how he is going to repay it.

Primary security for production loans consists of livestock, farming equipment, growing crops, or other personal property most appropriate to secure the loan adequately and make up a chattel mortgage. It is not intended that loans shall be secured primarily by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded only as additional collateral.

The minimum loan is \$50 and it can may exceed 20 per cent of the authorized capital of the association unless the loan is adequately secured by collateral and approved by the operation. The amount of the loan should correspond with the actual need for credit. Perhaps more farmers and stockmen have become heavily involved in debt because of too much credit than because of the lack of it. Loans from production credit associations will only be made as needed; and proper precautions will be taken to prevent over-extension of credit so that farmers and stockmen will not have to pay unnecessary indebtedness with resulting interest.

Miss Evelyn Moffett of Camp Springs underwent an appendix operation Saturday at the Emergency hospital, and at the present she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lando Hall had a major operation Sunday. Her condition is satisfactory.

A Book or Two

Found in the Rental Library of Mrs. Mabel Y. German

THREE WESTERN STORIES.

"Obscure Destinies," by Willa Cather, comprises three stories of the west. This title belongs to no particular story, but rather indicates the character of all three. In each is described the final destiny of the central character or characters. The author shows, with true artistry, how these people live out their lives until death overtakes them.

The stories are not exciting or adventurous. They are interesting simply as sympathetic life-like portrayals of character. "Neighbour Roselky" is concerned with a Bohemian exile who comes from the misery of cities to live out his later days happily on a prairie farm. "Old Mrs. Harris" presents the tragic case of a dependent grand-mother spending her old age in thankless, uncomplaining drudgery for a selfish daughter. "Two Friends" deals with the breaking up of a great friendship between two business men in the era of railroad building and of individualism.

The book should prove interesting to the majority of readers as a sane, well-beloved view of life, one that neither omits joy nor exaggerates sorrow.

All Larger Schools Enter Play Contest

The six larger schools of the county—Snyder, Dunn, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Ira and Pyron—have entered contest play casts in the county tournament to be held here on March 9 and 10, according to Chas. S. Owens, director of this event.

With interest becoming keener each day, Mr. Owens is confident that large crowds will be out to see the series of short plays. Since an effort will be made to finance the Interscholastic League meet this year through the play tournament, intensive advertising will be done during the next two weeks.

Willing Workers of County to Post Meet

The Willing Workers Union of Methodist young people's departments met in the Post Methodist Church Tuesday night with five chapters—Snyder, Dunn, Fluvanna, Union Chapel and Post—present and four pastors—Rev. R. A. Stevens of Post, Presiding Elder W. A. Long, Rev. Frank Story of Fluvanna and Rev. Grady Anderson of Dunn.

Dr. C. E. Young, adult counsellor for the Post young people's department, was director for a program centering around the subject, "What Types of Programs Shall We Have at Sunday Evening Meetings?" During the course of the program questionnaires were passed out among those present and the opinions read. Myrl Gary of Dunn gave an inspirational message on "The Summer Assembly."

During the social hour games were played and musical numbers were enjoyed. The Jarratt brothers of Snyder, Curtis and Curtis, complimented the assembly with violin-guitar numbers and vocal selections.

W. S. Goodlett Jr. of Dunn, union president, presided during the business hour, and it was decided that the Dunn church would be host to the next meeting, to be held the latter part of April.

Snyder representatives present at the meeting were the following: D. P. Yoder, Mrs. Rubye Littlepage, Ruth Yoder, Genevieve Jarratt, Raylene Smith, Clyde Young, Pelik Jarratt, Curtis Jarratt and Allene Curry.

Mrs. Dodson Improves. Reports from Mrs. Ivan Dodson yesterday indicated that the local woman who is in an Abilene hospital is considerably improved. Attending physicians state, however, that her recovery will be a tedious process. It is expected that she will be moved to her home here in a few days.

LeRoy Fesmire of Haskell visited with relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Miss Frances Lewis visited in Abilene last Wednesday.

Cyclones carry off everything but the mortgage.

Calling cards at Times office.

More Details on Tourney Won By Dunn and Pyron

Following are summaries of the early games in the Scurry County basket ball tournament, held in the Hobbs gymnasium 12 days ago. Lack of space forced omission of this data from last week's Times. Richard Davis is responsible for furnishing the details.

First Boys' Game. Hermleigh—Vaughn and Wasson, forwards; Layman (who scored the only Hermleigh field goal), center; Stevenson and Coston, guards. Substitutes: Burney for Coston, Yess for Stevenson, Coston for Burney, Stevenson for Vaughn, Vaughn for Voss.

Dunn—Ashley and Sherrod, forwards; Goodlett, center; Ellis and Johnston, guards. Substitutes—Morton for Ashley, Goodlett for Johnston.

Final score—Dunn 53, Hermleigh 2.

Second Boys' Game. Snyder—Huestis (12) and Martin (2), forwards; Beavers (2), center; Dunn (5) and Falls (0), guards. Substitutes: Perry for Huestis, Huestis for Perry, Blakey for Falls, Falls for Blakey, Winters for Martin, Martin for Winters.

Fluvanna—Moore (2) and Dyes (0), forwards; Chambers (6), center; D. Shipman (1) and Huffine (0), guards. Substitutes: E. Shipman for Huffine, Huffine for E. Shipman, A. Shipman for Moore, Moore for A. Shipman.

Final score—Snyder 21, Fluvanna 14.

Semi-Finals Boys' Game. Ira—Lloyd and Eubanks, forwards; Holden, center; Miller and Brown, guards. Substitutes: Chandler for Miller, Miller for Chandler.

Pyron—Cummings and Darden, forwards; Hale, center; Young and Light, guards. Substitutes: Pyron for Young, Young for Cummings, Cummings for Light.

Final score: Ira 34, Pyron 3. High point man, Eubanks, Ira, 14.

Semi-Finals Boys' Game. Dunn—Ashley (12) and Sherrod (0), forwards; Goodlett (3), center; Ellis (10) and Johnston (2), guards. No substitutes.

Snyder—Huestis (6) and Martin (4), forwards; Beavers (5), center; Dunn (0) and Falls (0), guards. Substitutes: Martin for Huestis, Winters for Martin, Martin for Winters, Blakey for Falls, Falls for Dunn, Dunn for Blakey, Winters for Martin.

Final score: Dunn 37, Snyder 18.

First Girls' Game. Pyron—McWhirter and Light, forwards; Barnes and Pagan, centers; Light and Ammons, guards. Substitutes: Thompson for Light, Garrett for McWhirter, Light for Garrett.

Independence—Logan and Shepherd, forwards; Trousdale and Fields, centers; Williamson and Robinson, guards. Substitutes: Jones for Fields, Fields for Jones.

Final score: Pyron 43, Independence 40; overtime game, tied 37-37 at end of regular period. High pointers: Barnes, Pyron, 25; Trousdale, Independence, 18.

Second Girls' Game. Ira—Frank and White, forwards; Chandler and Woods, centers; Hally and Lloyd, guards. Substitutes: Fields for Lloyd, Miller for Hally, Falls for Frank.

Hermleigh—Stevenson and Kasper, forwards; Crumley and J. McQuaid, centers; M. McQuaid and Williams, guards. Substitutes, Wasson for J. McQuaid.

Final score: Hermleigh 30, Ira 28. Score tied at end of first three quarters.

Hush, little High Chair, don't you cry; you'll be an antique by and by.

Dunn Loses Out In Campaign For District Honors

Featuring their old standby, Ashley, the Dunn Owls last week-end lost their campaign for district basket ball honors by a semi-final loss to Hamlin, tournament winner.

Shortly after the Owls lost their hard-fought game, 28-24, Hamlin whipped Rotan easily, 31-11, and walked away with top honors. In the Colorado tournament recently, comparative scores reveal that Dunn outplayed Hamlin but they couldn't check just right at last week's final tourney, held at Roby.

The Dunn-Old Glory first round game was one of the meet's features. It saw Ashley climb to dizzy heights to lead his mates to a 27-21 win. At the same time Rotan won from Jayton by the astounding score of 47 to 16. The Yellowhammers by this win advanced to the finals, since Borden County did not send a team to the district meet.

Bonds, tournament high point scorer, was the thorn in Dunn's flesh. He tallied 15 points against Rotan, then came back to score 12 of the 28 Hamlin markers in the final game. Ashley topped the Dunn list with 7 points.

Colorado, in the southern part of this basket ball division, won from Wylie, 39 to 24, to cop final honors. Wylie had formerly hurled the Big Spring Steers, and the Wolves had handed Abilene a close-margin defeat.

Achievement Tests To Seventh Grade

Frank Farmer, county superintendent, is to conclude within the next few days a series of achievement tests in all schools of the county having the seventh grade.

Most of the tests, which are specially prepared by the state department, are being given seventh graders by the superintendent in person. Results of the series of tests will probably be ready for publication next week.



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Hospital Notes

Miss Evelyn Moffett of Camp Springs underwent an appendix operation Saturday at the Emergency hospital, and at the present she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lando Hall had a major operation Sunday. Her condition is satisfactory.