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EDUCATION OF MIND STRESSED TO GRADUATES

Rev. Lawrence Hays Addresses Two Classes in Combined Exercises Friday Morning.

"Well equipped minds will help you to serve your generation in this golden era," said Rev. Lawrence Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his address to graduating classes of the Snyder senior high and junior high schools Friday morning.

"You cannot live higher than you think," he continued. "Be noble! Invest in worthwhile endeavor! Man is subduing natural forces in this rising universe, and we must save all of this valuable life possible by investing in right education. You must be able to meet life with truth, and truth calls for the best that is in you."

Eight high school graduates, dressed in gray caps and gowns, 14 junior high school graduates, together with a large number of their relatives and friends, heard the inspiring words of the local pastor in his address on "Saving Human Lives." The speaker was introduced by King Sides, high school principal.

Program Is Given.
The program for the joint graduation exercises Friday was as follows: Processional, Mrs. W. C. Hollis; invocation, Rev. James E. Spivey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; class song, written by high class; class poem, written by Allie Ruth Jenkins and read by Joyce Singletary; "Those Pals of Mine," four part chorus, high school Glee Club, composed of 40 voices, directed by Mattie Mae Tomlinson; address, Rev. Hays; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth; announcement of honors, Principals King Sides and Hadley Reeve; benediction, Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

James Stewart received double honors in the high school graduating class. He led the graduates in merit points, based on all-round scholastic and leadership qualities, and was also valedictorian of the group with a two-year average of 81.5. In recognition of his merit points, Stewart's name will be placed on the merit plaque with other outstanding students of past years.

Naming of Tommy Winters as salutatorian with an average grade of 81, also doubled his honors. He was doubly selected by popular vote as best all-round boy in Snyder High School. Lois Burrow, only girl in the class, was recognized as the outstanding girl.

Roy Allen Baze Highest.
Medal for highest ranking student in the entire high school, scholastic rating, was awarded Roy Allen Baze, whose semester average was 95. Jay Rogers received the ath-

Veteran Primitive Baptist Preacher's Birthday Honored

Mrs. J. W. Brown and family of the Round Top community Sunday honored her father, Rev. A. P. Cardwell of Vernon, with a birthday dinner, honoring the veteran Primitive Baptist minister's eighty-sixth birthday.

Rev. Cardwell, a preacher for almost 50 years, is known to a number of county people, since he has preached in this vicinity a number of times. He helped in an ordination service at Ennis Creek six years ago. Although he is not active in the ministry now, he often delivers sermons to his friends and relatives... and he was able to blow out at one breath all the 86 candles on his birthday cake.

Guests at the turkey birthday dinner included Rev. Cardwell's son, H. L. Cardwell, and his family, also of Vernon, and a daughter, Mrs. Ceola Galloway, St. Louis, Missouri.

ALMANAC



"Every pumpkin is known by its stem."

- JANUARY
- 23—Act passed appointing the electoral commission, 1877.
- 30—Adolph Hitler named premier of Germany, 1933.
- 31—Patent office issues first patent on electric motor, 1854.
- FEBRUARY
- 1—Nobel prize essay discovery made public, 1896.
- 2—Fast patent issued in United States for atomic gaiters, 1864.
- 3—Uttie-J. Chase breaks off diplomatic relations with Germany, 1917.
- 4—Philippine-American war is started, 1899.

Payment of Soil Program Checks Should Be Soon

Payment of checks due Scurry County farmers for participation in the 1936 soil conservation program should be made soon, probably during the month of February, judging from average receipt of this money in Texas counties.

County Agent W. R. Lacey reports 985 final compliance papers have been received here, and that more than one-half this number has been returned to the state committee at College Station, with farmers' signatures.

A few counties in the state have already received a portion of their checks, and a small portion of the payments from the government have found their way into Snyder from nearby counties. A total of 915 checks, which cover 665 applications which amount to \$121,486.26 have been received in Fisher since January 5. That county's farmers will receive approximately \$250,000 from the 1936 program.

Estimated payments to Scurry County farmers for their cooperation in the 1936 conservation program will be \$212,592, according to county agent records. More than 1,000 applications have been made to the state committee from Scurry County.

These applications cover about 35 per cent of crop land of the county, as many of the applications cover several tracts or farms. The 1935 census listed Scurry County as having 1,603 farmers.

Firemen Squelch Fire After Long Battle With Car

After a battle of almost eight hours with a blazing Santa Fe freight car loaded with compressed cotton, local firemen went home just after 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Some of them were soaked to the bone, and the 20-degree weather had frozen a portion of their clothing. A "hot box" got beyond control near Dermott as the freight was coming toward Snyder, and the train crew wired ahead. Some of the firemen, with both trucks, were on hand when the train rolled into the yard in North Snyder.

After breaking the seals and pry-ing open the doors, the firemen shot water to the smoldering mass of cotton, smoke and flames. One by one they pulled 150 bales of compressed cotton—80,140 pounds—from the car. The roadmaster of the Slaton division, who came from Slaton in mid-morning, complimented work of the local department highly, saying that he had never seen better work by a volunteer group.

Examinations to Be Given Applications For New State Jobs

Merit examinations for positions in the State Employment Service and National Reemployment Service in Texas will be held in the immediate future, and are open to all residents of Texas, men and women. On the basis of these examinations, eligible lists will be established from which appointments will be made to fill future vacancies in the public employment offices.

Wednesday, February 10, is the final date for filing applications for these positions. Application forms, detailed announcements and further information may be obtained from Professor J. Alton Burdine, special representative U. S. Employment Service, Box 1877, Austin.

Positions and salary ranges are as follows: Senior interviewer, junior interviewer, senior stenographer; salary, \$1,200 to \$2,100.

Rival Factions of Organizers Blamed For Strike Tie-Up

Scurry County automobile buyers who have vaguely wondered about the "sit-down" strike of General Motors factory workers, and consequent inability of local dealers to secure cars, may have an answer to their questions in the writings of a Detroit Free Press columnist:

"The real war here is not between the workers and the bosses. It's a war between two rival factions of labor organizers. Mr. Lewis is the head of one branch and Mr. Green is the head of the other. They are fighting for power—to get monopoly control of the labor market."

"There is no argument over wages. The auto workers get higher wages than any other class of workers in America, and they work in the most modern factories, and they have shorter hours."

Clerk Adds Cabinet.
The wooden cabinet of his own invention was placed in his office this week by County Clerk Chas. J. Lewis. The new cabinet holds current warrant records, commissioners' court records and other currently used books that require constant handling.

McMurry Chanters Who Will Sing Here Sunday



The McMurry College Chanters of Abilene, directed by Gipsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, dean of fine arts, will present a sacred concert Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church in Snyder. The group is making an extensive tour through West Texas and New Mexico.

Sweetwater Will Be Friday Night Foes for Tigers

Sweetwater will bring her high-stepping basketball Mustangs to the local gym Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for a mix-up with the Snyder Tigers. It will be the third game at home for the local court crew this week.

Sweetwater is a member of the seven-team league that has been playing a round robin schedule this winter, and has been at or near the top all the season.

The second game will match the Snyder faculty against a local Lions Club team.

The Tigers have shown rapid improvement within the past two weeks. Monday night they threw a scare into Colorado's Wolves, leading team in this area, by leading them at the half, 7 to 6. The visitors featured four consecutive field goals by Rankin, high point man with 10 tallies, to pull out ahead, 23 to 12, as the Tigers tired in the last quarter.

In a whirlwind mix-up with the local faculty, the Tiger second stringers lost, 46 to 22. Coach Berry's boys lost a thrilling heart-breaker to Roy here Tuesday night, 29 to 25. The score swayed back and forth, but the more experienced Lions nosed out at the end. In a mix-up equally as thrilling, Roy teachers downed local teachers, 31 to 27.

Both Gladson boys, ineligible until this week, helped keep the locals in the running during both frays. The starting line-up against Roy was: Aulry and Wayland Gladson, guards; Andress, center; Wayland Gladson and Morrow, forwards.

Santa Fe Has Made Changes in Snyder

Several changes are being made locally by the Santa Fe Railway. M. L. German, who has been operator here for more than three years, has been transferred to the ticket office at San Angelo. His place on the 4:00 p. m. to 12:00 midnight shift has been taken temporarily by W. L. Roche of Snyder, who has been at several Plains points recently.

Jack Knox of Amberst has been shifted from 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a. m., replacing R. T. Carroll. F. W. Wolcott, agent, continues on the day shift. Knox and Roche will probably be replaced early in February by men having higher seniority.

J. L. Carrell Goes To National Confab

J. L. Carrell of the Union community, one of nine directors of the West Texas Cotton Growers Association, returned to his home Saturday from New Orleans, where he attended annual sessions of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

Eight of the nine directors from this area, which heads in Abilene, were at the meeting, one having been detained by illness in his family.

Carrell reports a well attended, highly interesting meeting that featured addresses by some of the country's leading economists and other leaders.

APPROVAL FOR CITY BUILDING

Final approval for proposed extensions and improvement on Snyder's city hall was received last week, according to Mayor H. G. Towle. A total expenditure of more than \$15,000 is involved.

The project will include an addition on the west side of the present building, addition of an upstairs section primarily for use of firemen, and complete changing of a bottom portion of the building to accommodate all city offices and equipment.

Actual construction of the building will be postponed until warmer weather begins, WPA officials have advised the mayor.

SIXTY MEN ON ROAD PROJECT SOUTH OF CITY

Way Being Cleared This Week for Moving Dirt, Using Additional Crew of Workers.

Sixty men were at work yesterday on the Scurry County section of Highway 101, improvement of which has been delayed in various ways for several months.

These 60 men were increased this morning by a larger crew, which will work out its weekly quota of three eight-hour days. As mesquite stumps are grubbed out and other preliminaries are put aside, dirt will start moving soon, and a maximum of 80 men to the crew—160 men per week—will probably be employed soon.

J. S. Gorman, superintendent of the project, which is financed jointly by PWA, the State Highway Department, and Scurry County, is pleased with beginning of the work. He says it will be finished in four to five months, barring unforeseen adverse conditions.

First work started on the north end of the bridge just south of the Donaldson Ranch house, between six and seven miles south of Snyder. This lap of the project begins five miles from intersection of the new routing with Highways 7 and 15.

New Cloud Reported By Weather Prophet

The Times weather prophet has just returned from Snyder General Hospital to report that a new cloud has arrived. Exact time of arrival was 12:22 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Whether arrival of the healthy young Mr. Cloud will change local weather conditions is not known, but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud, are inclined to believe that Camille's little brother is at least capable of bringing a sound as of thunder to his hospital room.

Snyder Group Goes To Abilene Meeting

Snyder was represented at the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday night, by Forest Sears, president of the local Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Scott, secretary; Jimmie Billingsley, district clerk; Pete Bridgeman, Chamber of Commerce director; Dr. H. G. Towle, mayor; and Frank Farmer, county superintendent.

The several hundred Abilenians and visitors heard Peter Molyneux of Dallas, nationally famous economist and editor of The Texas Weekly.

County Agent Outlines Progress of Crop Reduction Program in Scurry

In his annual report, County Agent W. R. Lacey outlines the county's participation in the 1936 crop reduction program as follows:

"Due to the Supreme Court decision of January 6, 1936, the crop reduction program as outlined at the first of the year was discarded, thus making it necessary that the Congress of the United States outline a new farm program if one was to be in effect in 1936.

"Thus a new farm aid bill was passed, but due to the necessity for new plans and procedure almost outright, the program was not presented to the farmers until April and May. At this late date many farmers had arranged their plantings so that they did not believe it best to sign applications.

Father of Local Citizens Claimed By Brief Illness

Funeral rites for R. L. Bell, 69, father of Mrs. R. H. Odum and Gail Bell of Snyder, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home.

Rev. H. C. Gordon, assisted by Rev. Lawrence Hays and Rev. James E. Spivey, will officiate.

Mr. Bell died in a local hospital Wednesday, after an illness of several days. He and his wife have resided on the southeast outskirts of Snyder for two years. Their old home was at Mansfield, where they farmed most of the time from 1900 until they moved to Scurry County. Mr. Bell was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mansfield.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Henry Bell of Fort Worth and Gail Bell of Snyder; four daughters, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Rumph of Cross Plains, Mrs. Drew Baum of Stamford, Mrs. Joe Davis of Gorman and Mrs. R. H. Odum of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

Burial will be in Snyder cemetery. Pallbearers have been named as follows: W. R. Bell, Joe Simpson, Emmett Battle, Joe Catton, Fred Grayum, R. B. Pierce, R. J. Randalls and A. P. Morris. Mmes. Tom DeShazo, Henry Lee, J. C. Gay and J. G. Hicks will be in charge of flowers.

Business Light for Second Session of New Commissioners

Second session of Scurry County's new Commissioners Court, held Monday and Tuesday, offered much less business than the initial session, held two weeks earlier.

Monday's session was taken up largely with routine matters, including approval of a number of bills against the county.

In Tuesday's session, four transfers of monies were borrowed from one county fund to another, as follows:

From permanent improvement fund warrant 1931 sinking fund for county fund, \$1,100; from new road and bridge bond sinking fund for road and bridge funding warrant 1929 sinking fund, \$700; from new road and bridge bond sinking fund warrant 1923 sinking fund, \$500; from jury fund for general fund special fund, to prevent deficit, \$1,500.

Hand-Dand Dresses.

Hand-dand dresses have been dressing up this week and late last week. A new awning has been placed on the east side building, and the entire front has been repainted in white. Add the new market fixtures to the store, at the north of the entrance, and you have a very attractive place of business. Fred Wilhelm will tell you.

To Brother's Bedside.
Mrs. Fred Wilhelm was taken Monday night by her son, Henry, to the bedside of a brother, Henry Boland, Throckmorton. The Throckmorton man is dangerously ill from double pneumonia.

FIRST MONDAY AUCTION AHEAD

Arthur "Red" Townsend, that high-powered auctioneer, says he is planning to stage another first-Monday auction at the jockey grounds next week.

Livestock will probably take the spotlight, but "Red" says he is prepared to auction any and everything that comes along, barring long-handled underwear and hard cider.

RURAL BASKET MEET GOES TO IRA THIS WEEK

Conflicting Schedules Cause Rural Athletics Director to Move Date Up One Week.

Ira will be host all day Saturday of this week to the annual county rural basketball tournament, which was originally scheduled for next week. Conflicting schedules for court eliminations forced Roy O. Irvin, director of rural athletics, to announce the tournament a week earlier.

Seven boys' teams and six girls' teams are entered. Boys' and girls' games will be played alternately, beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing until the final boys' game beginning at 8:15 p. m. Trophies will be awarded winning teams.

Admission will be five and 10 cents to all games. Coaches and teams will be admitted free—eight boys and nine girls per team. Lunches will be served on the grounds by the Ira home economics girls.

Boys' games are scheduled as follows: First round—Plainview, by; Ennis Creek vs. Independence, 9:00 a. m.; Bethel vs. Turner, 10:40 a. m.; Crowder vs. Canyon, 1:00 p. m. Second round—Plainview vs. Ennis-Crowder winner, 3:00 p. m.; Bethel-Turner winner vs. Crowder-Canyon winner, 5:00 p. m. Finals, 8:15 p. m.

Girls' schedule: First round—Turner vs. Independence, 9:50 a. m.; Ennis Creek vs. Crowder, 11:30 a. m.; Bethel vs. Canyon, 2:00 p. m. Second round—Turner-Independence winner, by; Ennis-Crowder winner vs. Bethel-Canyon winner, 4:00 p. m. Finals, 7:15 p. m.

Buy Car Plates Next Month, But Keep 'Em Awhile

Car owners face the same plan of license plate purchasing faced last year. Tags may be purchased beginning Monday, February 1, but they may not be placed on cars, trucks or trailers until March 1. April 1 is the deadline for placing them on vehicles.

Since the fiscal year for license plates begins April 1, all vehicles must bear 1936 tags until that date. The price range for the new tags is the same as last year—ranging from \$3.36 for a "baby Austin" to \$27 for a few Cadillac models and some old Buick models. Tags for most popular automobiles in the low and medium price range require license fees of from \$9.36 to \$12.60.

The 1937 tags are ivory or tan figures on a black background. Above the numbers one reads: "Texas-1937." Midway on the six figures is the lone star of Texas.

Scurry County tags begin numbering at 918-051. Last year's tags started at 894-051, revealing a constantly growing motor population in the state.

Bernard Longbottom, tax assessor-collector, reports the following registrations for the past fiscal year: Passenger cars, 2,461; commercial cars, 284; farm trucks and pick-ups, 230; trailers and semi-trailers, 57.

Mrs. Dock Polk New Plainview Teacher

Mrs. Dock Polk of Sweetwater, the former Miss Paye Joyce of Snyder, has accepted the place as primary teacher in the Plainview school Scurry County. She will succeed Mrs. Herman Head, who is moving from the county to Houston.

Mrs. Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce, is a graduate of the local high school, and took her degree last year from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

PROGRAM GOES TO BIG SPRING

A bevy of Scurry County talent will go to Big Spring Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, for a program of one hour and 15 minutes, to be presented at the municipal auditorium through the courtesy and at the invitation of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Arranged through the Lions Club and local Chamber of Commerce, the program will feature students and other entertainers from several county communities.

Efforts are being made to carry a large group of county "fans" to see and hear the program, as a manifestation of appreciation to the host city. It is simply a big goodwill gesture on Big Spring's part, says Tamara Strange, Chamber of Commerce mogul.

To Abilene Soon.
The county will also carry a program to Abilene soon. A 30-minute program will be broadcast over station KRRC on Thursday, February 18. Details will be given in The Times later.

WILL SPEAK



Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the McMurry Methodist Church, only congregation in Southern Methodistism for students only, will speak at the Snyder Methodist Church Sunday morning, when the McMurry Chanters appear here in sacred concert.

LIONS VOTE TO PUSH PARTIES

A Lions Club committee headed by Mayor H. G. Towle was named at the Tuesday noon luncheon to work out plans for Snyder's cooperation with the annual balls and parties held throughout the country for the benefit of paralytic treatment and research. The parties, slated in all parts of the country on the evening of January 29, honor President Roosevelt's birthday.

President Frank Palmer appointed the committee after the club voted unanimously to take up organization of the plan here.

The club also voted to accept recommendation of the board of directors that \$25 be given the band uniform fund. In this connection, a resolution passed unanimously by the board of directors was accepted by the club: That the club go on record as favoring postponement of the band uniform program until better financial conditions prevail.

J. W. Berkley and Rev. J. C. Forrester of Lamesa were club guests.

Telegram Makes Third Appeal in Flood Suffering

A telegram to Mrs. Carrie Line, Scurry County Red Cross chairman, yesterday asked that Scurry County give "not less than five times the quota originally assigned" in order to aid flood sufferers in the Middle West and South.

This appeal is for a total of \$325 from the county, since the original quota was for \$65. The first quota was doubled early in the week, and the county has raised more than this assignment of \$130.

The telegram to Mrs. Line reads: "Flood suffering has already reached unprecedented proportions, with relief needs steadily mounting. Under these conditions it is impossible now to have final goal for funds. Only limit of Red Cross assistance must be the maximum generosity of the American people. Every possible member of the national Red Cross staff is now assigned to the field for relief duty."

"We call upon all chapters to assume full initiative in their respective jurisdictions and mobilize every community resource of personnel and organization to raise promptly the largest possible amount. In view of present known needs your goal should be not less than five times the quota originally assigned you."

Midway Donates to Refugees of Flood

Midway Baptist Church Sunday night collected \$5.20 for the Red Cross, to aid flood sufferers in the Ohio Valley. Of this donation, the Midway pastor, Rev. Buster Edwards, says:

"While we couldn't help much financially, we wanted to have a part in aiding the flood refugees. If every church in America would sacrifice to do their part, we could do some real missionary work for Christ."

HEARD TRAILS HIDDEN SHIRT, BURIED SHOES

Man Accused of Murdering Trapper Reynolds in Borden Claims Self Defense.

After confessing to Sterling Williams, Scurry County attorney, that he killed his trapping partner, J. H. Reynolds, 67-year-old J. L. Heard carried officers over dim trails that led to a mud-stained shirt and pair of shoes.

Facing a murder charge that was filed in Gall on Monday of last week, Heard dictated a statement to Williams Thursday night—a statement that alleges he (Heard) killed his lifelong friend in self defense, after an argument developed over setting of a trap a mile and a half below the trappers' camp on the Colorado River.

Word of \$4,000 has been set for Heard, but he continues to be held in the Scurry County jail. Two brothers, two sons and a lawyer from Kaufman County were in Snyder early this week, but they left without arranging for release of the former Kaufman County farmer.

Williams Helps Officers.
Williams, a former resident of Borden County, has been assisting Borden officers and District Attorney George W. Outlaw with investigation of the alleged murder. Borden County has no attorney.

Heard was taken Friday to the ranch county 12 miles south of Gall, where Reynolds' partly buried body was found January 15 by George E. Martin, Borden County treasurer, member of a searching party. The accused man led officers over a trail that led to a water hole on the Colorado River, where Heard claims he struck his trapping partner, with a hatchet, in self defense, following argument over setting of a game trap.

Heard said in the statement to Williams that he later dragged the body up the river bank, hid it, covered it with dirt. He said he hid the shirt he was wearing several hundred yards from the trappers' camp on the public road that leads from Gall to Big Spring. Also, he said in the statement, he put on a pair of Reynolds' shoes that were in camp, wore them over the tracks that he (Heard) had made near the water hole, and then hid the shoes in a nearby rat hole.

Finds Shirt and Shoes.
Heard led officers directly to the hidden shirt, and, after a short search, to the mud-stained shoes.

Reynolds, 65 years of age, was a former neighbor of Heard in Kaufman County, and the two came to Borden County to trap and fish, early in the winter.

Reynolds was first missed just before Christmas, but several searching parties, assisted a part of the time by Heard, failed to find a trace of him. Heard later went to Odessa, where he remained with relatives until he was arrested shortly after the finding of Reynolds' body.

He has been held in the jail at Snyder since his arrest. Borden County has no jail sufficiently strong to hold prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler to Services

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler returned Sunday night from Lillian, Johnson County, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. R. Harry Nunn, sister of Mrs. Shuler. The services were held Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Baptist Church in Lillian, and burial was in the Pleasant Point cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Nunn, who has visited her sister in Snyder, died last Thursday, after an operation in a Fort Worth hospital.

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The WOMAN'S Page



PRESIDENT OF THIS DISTRICT WILL BE GUEST

Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland, president sixth district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, will be guest of honor at a group meeting of the local Musical Clubs and the two Junior music clubs of the town—Junior Pianists, sponsored by Mrs. E. E. Spears, and Junior Harmony, sponsored by Mrs. Novis Rodgers—to be held Thursday, February 25.

The occasion will be Musical Clubs' annual junior day, and following an address by Mrs. Johnson, juniors will furnish the program. Further announcement of plans for the meeting will be given in February, according to Mrs. Spears, who told her junior club of their part in the affair at a meeting last week.

Members of the Junior Pianists' Club and their sponsor were guests of June Jones at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, last Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

An impromptu program, with each member taking part, was enjoyed. Members drew slips of paper from a hat, and they contributed to the program with whatever was written on their slips—lives of composers, piano numbers and other discussions. Musical games were also enjoyed during the afternoon.

Among the girls in the club, Adelle and Frances Miller tied for first place in the practice contest, and June Jones was first among the boys. The three music pupils were presented passes to the Palace Theatre as awards for their hours of practice.

Three members of the Junior Pianists are practicing to enter the district junior contest, sponsored each year by Sixth District. District eliminations will be held at Big Spring, March 13, according to the sponsor.

Five other junior musicians of the town will also enter the district contest. They are Patsy Hicks, Horace Leath, Irene Wolcott, Mary Sue Sentell and John Jay Boren, piano pupils of Mrs. Novis Rodgers and members of the Junior Harmony Club.

Mrs. Jones and small daughter, Annetta Jeanne, were guests for the meeting of the junior music group last Thursday, and Mrs. Jones assisted her son in serving refreshments of sandwiches, candy and hot chocolate to Mrs. Spears and the following club members: Louise and Nell Vera LeMond, Virginia Preut, Dorothy Pinkerton, Adelle and Frances Miller, Leonard J. Gill, Earl Wallace Reeves, Mary and Genevieve Yoder.

Bridge-Luncheon Compliments Club.

A delightful bridge-luncheon was given by Mrs. W. D. Beggs Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock to compliment members of the Sine Club and guests. A turkey luncheon was served to three tables of bridge players before the afternoon's games.

Mrs. Amos Joyce was awarded the high score prize for guests. Mrs. Wayne Boren took the high score award for members, and Mrs. O. H. Smith received the traveling prize.

Guests were Meses. Amos Joyce and E. M. Deakins, and the following club members were present: Meses. E. J. Anderson, A. J. Towle, H. G. Towle, W. R. Johnson, T. L. Kollar, Ernest Taylor, O. H. Smith, Vern McCullen, A. D. Erwin and Wayne Boren. The club will meet February 9 with Mrs. Wayne Boren.

PALACE Theatre Program for Week—

Thursday, Friday, January 28-29—
"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"
James Fenimore Cooper's immortal classic, with Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes, Henry Wilcoxon, Bruce Cabot and big cast. News and cartoon comedy.

Ann Wedgeworth Reads Before Club.

Ann Wedgeworth, three-year-old daughter of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, entertained members of San Souci Club and guests Tuesday evening before their bridge games with a group of clever readings. Ann's aunt, Mrs. Herman Darby, was hostess to the group.

Dorothy Strayhorn, a guest, won high score prize in bridge play, and the hostess passed a plate of delicious refreshments to Mrs. W. C. Hollis, Mrs. Glen W. Berry, Dorothy Strayhorn and Wanda Newman, guests, and to the members present.

Members present were: Misses Hatfield Herm, Neoma Strayhorn, Mattie Rosa Cunningham, Margaret Henderson, Gertrude Herm, Lillian Abney, Margaret Williams, Vera Periman, Annie F. Sewell; Meses James Ralph Hicks, E. J. Anderson and Wayne Boren.

Miss Vera Periman will be next hostess to San Souci Tuesday evening, February 9.

Ingleside Donates For Band Uniforms.

Ingleside Study Club joined other civic organizations of the town in making a donation toward uniforms for the local Tiger Band at the club's regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The groups' donation was \$5.

Mrs. W. W. McCarty was hostess at the Tuesday meeting of Ingleside Study Club, and Mrs. Tim Cook directed an interesting program on "Canada as a Nation." Facts about Canada were given for roll call.

"Relations With United States" was a discussion by Mrs. H. A. Lattimore; Mrs. W. F. Cox told of "French Canada Today;" and Mrs. C. H. Leath told of "Political Canada and Her Relations to England."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Meses. G. F. Sentell and John E. Sentell, guests, and the following members: Meses. W. W. Smith, G. H. Leath, J. M. Newton, Clyde Boren, Hal A. Lattimore, Tim Cook, R. L. Reschlar, J. T. Johnson, W. F. Cox, E. B. McLeary, Harold Brown, H. P. Redwine, H. L. Vann and King Sides.

Three-Year-Old Is Party Honoree.

A lovely party was given last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock to honor Elizabeth Ann Wedgeworth, small daughter of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, on her third birthday. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Herman Darby and Misses Esther and Blanche Bearden.

Each little guest presented the honoree an attractively wrapped gift, and games were played during the afternoon. Guest favors were brightly colored balloons. The birthday cake, such a pretty one, was a gift of Mrs. O'Dell Ryan, a teacher in the local school, and it was cut and served with Jello to those present.

Guests for the party were: The honoree, Bobbie and Peggy Hays, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Ann Randall, Margaret Smyth, Kenton Gordon, Bobby Max Brownfield, Camille Cloud, Mary Jo and Marita Hulsey, Meses. Max Brownfield and W. B. Gordon.

Herman Darbys Are Hosts to Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darby were hosts to the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week. High score prizes at the close of contract games went to Mrs. Melvin Blackard and Wayne Boren.

J. P. Nelson was elected as new president of the club, to take the office held the past year by Raymond Sims. Mrs. J. D. Scott is the newly elected secretary.

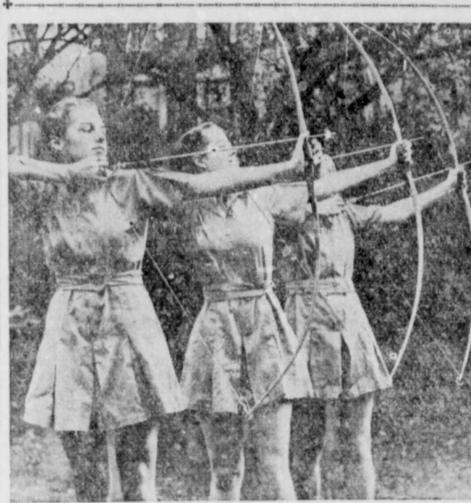
The hostess passed a plate of delicious chicken salad with wafers and cherry pie to the following: Dorothy Strayhorn, guest, and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Meses. Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Wayne Boren, G. B. Clark Jr., J. G. Hicks, J. P. Nelson, Forest Sears, Raymond Sims, J. P. Strayhorn and Wayne Williams.

Next meeting of Thursday Night Bridge Club will be with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Thursday night, February 4.

Bob Curry Married To Hereford Girl.

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Alleith Elliston, daughter of Mr. James Byrle Elliston of Hereford, and Bob Curry, formerly a teacher in the local schools, which took place at the home of the bride's parents Friday, January 15.

Archery Queens of Barnard College



Three of the leading members of the archery team at Barnard College, New York City, pictured during a practice session on the campus. Left to right: Jean Morris, Queens Village, New York; Sara McManus, Flushing, New York, a transfer from Randolph-Macon, and Ruth Harris, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Carnival Party Favors Duce Club.

A gay carnival party favored members of the Duce Bridge Club and guests last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byer entertained at their home.

High score prize at the close of bridge play went to Kenneth Alexander, a guest, and the traveling prize to Dorothy Egerton, a new member of the Duce Club.

The dining table, from which the food was served buffet style following bridge games, was centered with a cluster of balloons, and others with whistles were plate favors. Delicious hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, olives, spice cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Almarce Heard, Mrs. Herman Doak and Kenneth Alexander, guests; Mary Jane Beall, Mavis Webb, Ruby Lee, Margaret Deakins, Johnnie Mathison, Vesta Green, Bonnie Miller, Gwen Gray, Dorothy Egerton, Alia Bowles, Frances Boren and Allene Curry, club members.

Next meeting of the club will be at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, February 4, at the home of Allene Curry.

Former Residents Honored at Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of San Angelo, former residents of Snyder, were named honorees at a forty-two party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely at their home Friday evening.

The Scotts left here in the spring of last year to take charge of the Ely & Scott gin in San Angelo. Mrs. Scott was an outstanding civic club and church worker here before their moving, and both Mr. and Mrs. Scott were popular members of social circles. They were guests here last week of their son, J. D. Scott, and family.

The St. Valentine idea was featured in appointments and refreshments for the Friday evening party, as a group gathered for enjoyable forty-two games in the Ely home.

Those present were: Meses. Mmes. W. M. Scott of San Angelo, A. D. Erwin, W. W. Hamilton, H. J. Brice, J. W. Scott, E. J. Anderson, A. C. Preullt, H. G. Towle, J. G. Hicks, Fred A. Grayson, C. E. Fish, Frank Farmer, Sidney Johnson, A. W. Arnold, Lee T. Stinson, W. R. Johnson, Grady Shyltes and Mrs. W. M. Shyltes.

Florenta Winston and her roommate, Katherine Greenwood of Orange, both of whom are freshmen students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, were week-end guests of Miss Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston.

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Cresset Club in Tuesday Meeting.

Cresset Junior Club met in the home of Allene Curry Tuesday night for a health program, directed by Mrs. Buddy Martin. Members gave health hints in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Willard Lewis gave a discussion of "Health Laws in the Bible," bringing out the fact that the origin of sanitation rules and health officers was before Bible times, since mention of sanitation is frequent in its pages. "The All-Too-Common Cold" was a discussion of prevention and cures for common colds by Frances Boren.

Refreshments were passed to Mary Jane Beall, a guest, and the following members: Frances Boren, Mrs. Willard Lewis, Mrs. Buddy Martin, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Harry McHaney, Mrs. Buster Curtis, Irene Wolcott, Vernelle Bradbury and Cleo Sentell.

Mrs. McHaney will be next hostess to the club, and Mrs. Lewis will direct the evening's program, Tuesday, February 9.

Study of Books Proves Interesting.

"Study of Books," directed by Mrs. C. J. Lewis, proved interesting at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Twentieth Century Club in the home of Mrs. W. J. Ely. Members named new novels in answer to roll call.

Life of Bess Streeter Aldrich, novelist, was told by the director, and "A Travel Into Nebraska" was a discussion by Mrs. H. M. Blackard on the setting of Bess Streeter Aldrich's novel, "Spring Came on Forever." The book review was given by Mrs. W. R. Luce, and her story was indeed enjoyable, according to members present. Nature of the book follows the line of clean romantic novels, but the beautiful language of Bess Streeter Aldrich makes it an outstanding book on numerous reading lists.

Every member—16 in all—of Twentieth Century was present for the meeting Tuesday afternoon, and the hostess served refreshments to them at the tea hour, following the program.

Announce Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis are announcing the birth of a seven and one-half pound daughter here Wednesday. The child, a granddaughter of County Clerk Charles J. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, has been named Loretta.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

BY A YOUNG MODERN

Now is the best time to buy unusual prints, for the first showings are undeniably the best finds. The procrastinating shopper always looks in vain three months hence for the dazzling new things that are so plentiful now. Whether silk, cotton, or linen, girls at Texas State Teachers College for Women, Denton, believe these current attractions are well worth buying.

Clever fingers are sewing more this year than ever before. Printed silk dresses are simple of silhouette, need no trimming and fulfill the desire for something bright and colorful to revive a jaded winter wardrobe.

Simple d-ytime gowns found in one shop feature dressing realists: colors that add mightily to anyone's get away from wind, snow and winter. With light colored prints to satisfy the gadabouts, stay-at-homes can feel almost as giddy and just as colorful in their darker prints.

Two prints have made headlines, one the old-fashioned rosemary print, complete to the paper frill and narrow bow tying the bodice; the other, the tulip frock splashed with long stemmed garden-sized flowers. Nothing demure or contained about either of these outstanding favorites.

The tulip dress has the new deep V-neckline, short sleeves, a skimpy slim streamline, with all the emphasis of the tulips. It comes in a black background with red and white tulips for immediate wear, and with yellow and red tulips against a white background for the South bound travelers. In other collections are the most riotously colored and most unusual printed silk dresses ever unpacked.

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Circle No. 1 Host to Missionary Group.

Circle No. 1 was hostess to the entire woman's missionary society of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. C. Stinson, general vice president, presided during the business session.

Following prayer by Mrs. H. C. Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton gave the call to worship in the form of soft piano numbers. A prayer by Mrs. A. C. Preullt opened the program.

Mrs. Melvin Blackard was director for the program, the subject for which was "Our Dollars at Work." Meses. Harry S. Lee, Wayne Boren and J. C. Dorward took parts on the program. Illustrations of foreign missionary fields were made by maps and pictures.

The hostesses passed a plate of chicken salad, wafers, cookies and hot tea to the 36 members present at the meeting.

Jonisue Cogdell Is Hostess to Friends.

Jonisue Cogdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, entertained a group of her friends with a delightful party last Wednesday evening. She was assisted in serving refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch to the group by her mother.

The guest list included: Milton Joyce, Ruth Line, Peggy Burt, Irene Taylor, Dorothy Winston, Elizabeth McCarty, Ernestine Morton, Virginia Egerton and Dollie Clements; Jay Rogers, Jackie Scarborough, Wallace Smith, Jimmy Roberts, Billy King, Richard Brice, John Blakey, Corwin Patterson, W. F. Reed, Weldon Strayhorn, L. A. Crenshaw, Junior Thompson, Bob Moser and Victor Baze.

Reorganization of YWA Monday Night.

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the church to perfect reorganization for the coming year. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mary Nell Morton.

New officers elected Monday evening are the following: Mable Watkins, president; Lorraine Todd, vice president; Nadine Sumruld, secretary; Olive Niedecken, chorister; Mary Nell Morton, pianist; Ethel Gertrude Ross, assistant pianist; Raynell Lightfoot, reporter.

Among the others present at the Monday meeting were: Mrs. J. E. Huffman, new sponsor, and Mrs. Willis Rodgers, former sponsor.

Mrs. Gray to Dallas.
Mrs. Robert E. Gray Jr. left early last week for Dallas, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Irby, who underwent a major operation in the Medical Arts Hospital there recently. Mrs. Irby's condition is satisfactory, according to reports from Mrs. Gray this week.

Mrs. E. C. Neely of San Angelo was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Dee Singletary.

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*Total	<u>\$16,386,322.88</u>
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	14,101,496.54
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84
Stock	200,040.00
Cash	894,277.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	681,819.58
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98
Total Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00
Total Liabilities	<u>42,946,306.61</u>
‡Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	5,167,016.33
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To Balance Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS REMAINDER OF YEAR FOR SCURRY CITIZENS

Road and Street Work, Government Checks, Building and Good Season Boost Hopes.

A county-wide survey by The Times this last week of January reveals that Scurry faces the remainder of the year with increasingly bright prospects.

Even the dyed-in-the-wool pessimist must admit after a glance at the following facts and figures that only another summer drought or similar disaster can prevent the county from venturing very near normalcy by one year hence.

The Times has selected four general factors that point toward better sailing ahead:

Road and Street Work.

County road and street work is placed in a class to itself because it belones there. No other work will provide as much income for the county before summer, with the exception of soil conservation checks.

Highway 101 leads the procession. From 80 to 160 men will be employed on the stretch of road south of Snyder for several weeks. And it is entirely probable that No. 101 will be completed and work on No. 15 will be started before the end of the year.

Farm-to-market roads are underway and in the making.

More than one-fifth of a million dollars. This amount will help tide many a farmer—and many a merchant—through next few months, when cash income promises to be at the low point of the season.

Not many people realize that the government paid into the county last year, on 1936 benefits alone, a total of \$62,427.68. That makes a total of more than \$275,000 that Scurry County is realizing from the New Deal from last year, from agricultural pursuits alone.

It is interesting to note that the \$1,129,212 in conservation payments covers approximately 85 per cent of the crop land in the county.

Building in County.

As everyone in this vicinity knows, building activity has been slow in the county for several years. But various public buildings, made possible through government assistance, and gradually increasing private building on a small scale, are filling out the county's construction picture.

In the 1937 building picture are these public structures: Completion of Pyron gymnasium; remodeling and extension of Snyder's city hall; addition of workshop and garage to Snyder school's gymnasium; probable construction of American Legion "hut"; improvement and construction of several ranch and farm homes, and of several Snyder homes.

To this building program may be added the electric lines that are being built into the southern portion of the county. The past year, of course, saw several other public buildings completed, including school gymnasiums at Ira, Snyder and Dunn.

Better Season Ahead.

The fourth factor of improvement, and probably the most important of

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FOUR ROLES



Lawrence Tibbett, famed opera and radio singer, took four roles in one performance of "The Tales of Hoffman" last Saturday night. In each role, he had a complete change of costume—and, he says, a complete change of voice qualities. Tibbett broke into headlines yesterday in connection with the death of a fellow operatic performer.

Snyder Skipped by Check Passer Who Involved Innocent

Snyder was skipped by the worthless check passer whose mistaken identity brought about the arrest and trials of Mrs. Nelle Harvey, prominent Wichita Falls woman, it was revealed by George W. Outlaw, district attorney, and local officers.

Among more than 20 indictments pending against Mrs. Harvey, who was identified by merchants in a number of Texas towns as the worthless check passer, are some at Colorado.

After lengthy investigation by Mrs. Harvey's husband and friends, it was discovered that the actual check passer is Mrs. Billie Bell, who closely resembles Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Bell, found in the Arkansas penitentiary at Little Rock, waived extradition Tuesday, and has been brought to Texas for at least a portion of the trials scheduled within the next few weeks.

When the name of Mrs. Harvey had been cleared of the charges, veteran officers said it was one of the most widespread and unique cases of mistaken identity the state has ever known in its criminal annals.

Mrs. Harvey has indicated that she will not press for vindication other than that afforded by the newly developed circumstances in the case.

Williams Takes Tumble.

Stirling Williams, county attorney, weary from his work on the Borden County murder case, stepped carelessly on one of the topmost court-house steps Friday morning, and the ice-coated concrete sent him slipping to the bottom. Only his modesty was injured.

G. L. Huestis, who is now connected with the Continental Supply Company at Hobbs, New Mexico, visited with friends here late last week. Huestis has previously been with the company as manager at Kermit, and the place he is taking this week is an advancement.

the four: One of the best winter seasons, as a whole, that the county has seen in recent years.

The most immediate benefit from this season, provided it continues anywhere near normal through the summer, will be one of the best—probably the very best—wheat crop the county has ever raised. Too average a winter for the months ahead will mean better than average crops of all kinds for 1937.

Especially in The Times optimistic over livestock, and so-called sidelines—cream, poultry, eggs, gardens. Fruit, too, will probably be above average, for the trend of winter indicates that an early freeze will not catch the trees.

Such is the just-now outlook for next 11 months of 1937 in Scurry County. Like West Texas weather, crops and hopes you can take it or leave it.

College Chanters To Give Concert Sunday Morning

The McMurry College Chanters of Abilene, on the hourward swing of a ten-day tour of New Mexico and West Texas, will appear in concert Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Snyder.

The 32 singers, accompanied by the director, Gipsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, dean of McMurry fine arts, and Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the McMurry Methodist Church, are filling 25 engagements on the trip, which closes Sunday afternoon with concerts in Roscoe and Sweetwater.

There are 11 featured soloists in the organization, which also includes quartets, octets, a girls' sextet, a boys' septet and other groupings, all lending variety to the programs. The Chanters are scheduled Friday night in Post.

The Snyder program: Processional, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" (Beethoven). Prayer. "How Can I Pity Meet Thee" (Bach). "Great and Glorious" (Haydn).

Scripture. Solo, "In My Father's House" (MacDermid). Ann Frances Kilpatrick. Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart). Joy Arrey and Josephine Palmer.

"The King of Love" (Shelley). "Gloria in Excelsis" (Schilling). Address, Rev. Lance Webb. "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" (Ashford), mixed chorus.

Licensed to Preach.

Richard Fortenberry, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fortenberry, 2105 Avenue X, was licensed to preach Sunday night at the regular services of the Pentecost Church. He preached his first sermon Sunday night, although he surrendered to preach during the mid-winter revival recently conducted by Rev. A. M. Fox of Lamesa, who has been elected pastor of the local congregation.

Casey Judges Contest.

Jim Tom Casey, diminutive Scurry County student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was named one of the judges in a recent beard-growing contest, sponsored by the student newspaper at Tech. College men lined up for inspection of their "growths" of beard Saturday afternoon. Theatre tickets were presented to 11 students who were declared to have the best beards. Casey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey.

To Dallas Meeting.

C. N. von Roeder, Borden County cotton seed breeder, was in Dallas Friday and Saturday to attend a state-wide seed breeders' meeting.

Mrs. Munner Y. Lewis of Lampasas was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Norred, and sister, Mrs. Francis Pierce. Mrs. Lewis, who was manager of the local Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office for several years, is now connected with the company in Lampasas.

H. D. Brown and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Lamesa. Curtis Jarratt of Lubbock spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Leslie Stephens and small son, Don Franklin, Mmes. Bryant and Mayne Stokes, all of Midland, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. William A. DeBoid, and Mr. DeBoid. They were en route home from Lubbock, where Mrs. Stephens' son was examined, following a ten-days' illness of the baby in the Lubbock Sanitarium recently.

County Rallies to States Suffering From Giant Flood

Scurry County rallied this week to help relieve flood sufferers of the Middle West and South, just as the remainder of the country rallied to this county's aid several years ago, when drought and depression stalked West Texas.

Mrs. Carrie Line, Red Cross chairman, reports that a total of \$167.45 has been turned over to her and forwarded to the Red Cross. This amount passes by \$37.45 the county's second quota of \$130, and Mrs. Line says further donations may be made to her at the relief office.

A. C. Breuitt raised \$87.50 from the bread section, and the Boy Scouts raised \$19.90. Midway community raised \$5.20 Sunday. H. E. Brock and Paul Smith report \$51.85 raised in Hermleigh, Pyron and surrounding communities.

As the worst flood in the history of a dozen states rolls out the month of the Mississippi River, destruction is spreading. A total quota of \$325 has been given this county.

Private Preview Of Frigidaire in Fort Worth Meet

King & Brown, dealer here for the household refrigeration products of the Frigidaire division of General Motors, has received an invitation to attend a private preview of the 1937 Frigidaire line at Fort Worth, Friday, January 29.

The invitation, sent by Frank R. Pierce, manager of Frigidaire's household refrigeration activities from his headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, stated that several hundred dealers and sales representatives from this section of the United States will meet to be shown the new models and also the advertising and selling plans they will use this year.

The meeting will be conducted by a group of executives from the main office in Dayton and will include sound motion pictures, explanatory talks and dramatized skits demonstrating current sales methods.

E. Earl Brown, W. P. King and Jesse Louder will attend the meeting from Snyder.

Mrs. Paek Wolf Dead.

Mrs. Paek Wolf, wife of the late well known Snyder peace officer, died late Wednesday afternoon at the home of a son, Joe, formerly of this county. Death came at Lake Victor, near Lampasas. Odom Funeral Home left early today for the remains, and final rites will be held here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeWald and small daughter, Jane Webb, of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb and daughter, Mavis.

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Pea Planting, Turkey Raising and Terracing Suggested by Farmer

By Tom Stedgill.

Planting two rows of feed and a row of peas with a two-row planter is something most people never thought about doing, but it can be very easily done. For example, it works like this: Start planting on the left hand side of the field, skip the two first rows, have peas in the left hand planter and feed in the right; when you plant these two rows, plant the next two rows to the right. Now, when you get back to the end where you started, skip the next two rows and plant the next four and plant this way all across the field. When the entire field is planted, put feed in both boxes and plant the two rows you skipped in feed.

I planted a few of every kind of peas that I could buy in Snyder the past season, and a few soy beans, and I found that the old fashioned field peas (speckled whippowill) was the best for Scurry County. It takes very little moisture to bring them up, rabbits do not hurt them and they make good hay or pasture.

Rabbits Eat Soy Beans.

Soy beans didn't much more than get up until the rabbits made a trail down each row and ate every one down to the ground, and they did the pinto beans the same way.

The past season was so dry these little field English peas or black-eyed peas didn't do any good in the same field, planted the same day with the same planter that the whippowills were planted with. The whippowills looked fresh and green while all the others looked like they needed a drink.

Peas are a good crop insurance. They would be a profitable crop, not counting the government pay for planting them. Where every third row is planted in peas, the feed will make as much or more and sometimes twice as much grain as it will if every row was planted in feed. Believe it or not, turkeys like peas better than anything that grows in West Texas except "goat heads."

Turkeys like "goat heads" better than anything; they will very seldom eat any maize in a field where there are plenty of "goat heads" and peas. In fact, turkeys are the only thing that will completely get rid of "goat heads."

Destroy "Goat Heads."

If each and every farmer in Scurry County would rent every acre they could to the government and plant it in peas, then keep one turkey hen for every 10 acres he had

Terraces hold the moisture as well as hold the soil. Peas thus keep sandy land from blowing, and if they are turned under on light land they make it looser and will let the water soak in. The worst trouble with light land in West Texas, it runs together like concrete and it never gets wet deep enough. It needs terracing and a lot of vegetation left on the ground and turned under so the ground will be loose enough for the water to soak in.

If a man has any lazy blood in his body he had better cut the vein and let it run out before he starts raising turkeys or terracing land, for it takes plenty of work to do either one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole Jasper, all of Portland, Oregon, are visiting here with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Black, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Black is improving.

El Feliz Club Meets With Mrs. Winston.

Members of El Feliz Club and guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. Wade Winston Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Dorothy, in serving refreshments at tea time.

Dainty refreshments were passed to 18 club members and these guests: Mmes. W. M. Scott of San Angelo, W. R. Bell, W. G. Williams, W. M. Shybles and A. C. Elkins.

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Pollard AT SNYDER GARAGE

WELFARE UNIT MEETS FRIDAY

Important committee reports and plans for the remainder of the cold weather season will come before the meeting of the Community Child Welfare Unit Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the district court room, according to Mrs. Wraymond Sims, chairman.

Since the unit is not holding meetings as regularly as formerly, an effort is being made to have at least one representative of each cooperating organization to attend the Friday session.

Business men, study club women and any other citizens of the county are also invited to the meeting. The unit continues its work of feeding a number of under-nourished children at the school each day, and of providing assistance for other needy children.

County Native Dies At Home in Kermit, After Short Illness

Mrs. Sam H. Scott, formerly Virde Burditt, who was born in Scurry County 28 years ago, died at her home in Kermit Saturday, after an illness of only 12 hours. Mrs. Scott attended the local school several years ago.

Final rites were held at the Church of Christ here Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock. Odis Gatewood of Abilene, assisted by J. Porter Sanders of Snyder, officiated. Odum Funeral Home was in charge. Burial in Snyder cemetery was delayed until Tuesday, awaiting arrival of a brother from California.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Refugio, Ed of Roby, J. B. of Refugio, Merrill of Santa Maria, California; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. Jones of Ira, Mrs. H. L. Millhollon of Roby, Mrs. Wellington Taylor of McCamey.

All these immediate relatives and the following other friends and relatives were here for services: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott and children of Lamesa.

Dorsett Challenged By Dallas Activist

Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett, assistant pastor of the City Temple Presbyterian Church, Dallas, writes to friends here that "we are almost lost in the big swirl of activities that are going on all of the time, and the unlimited amount of work in Christ's kingdom to be done here challenges one always to do his best."

Referring to his pastorate in Snyder, "Brother Al" says: "We have very beautiful memories of Snyder and of all our friends there. I think neither Mrs. Dorsett nor I will ever be in any place where we will feel that we have more real friends than we had in Snyder, and of course that will always keep us bound very close to that little city."

Correction in Officers.
Two officers were omitted and one incorrectly given in the list of new leaders for Woodman's Circle named last week. The three corrections are: Mrs. Emma C. Shuler, chaplain; Mrs. Laura M. Bishop, inner sentinel; Mrs. Lillie M. Murphy, outer sentinel. Election was held at a meeting of the group January 15, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Banks.

Announce Granddaughter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rigby are announcing the birth of a new granddaughter, Betty LaVoy, a seven-and-one-half pound baby girl, was born January 14 to their son, Byrle Rigby, and wife, the former Miss Valerie Kruse, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Rigby is a salesman for the Chevrolet Motor Company in Carlsbad.

Elizabeth Gordon, student at the Weatherford Junior College, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon, here. She was present for the graduation of her sister, Miriam, from the local junior high school Friday.

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BY LIN GUINN.

(Note: Due to this unusual but interesting story, we are letting Akers tell of his mining days.)

JOHN AKERS of Midway, who has worked in copper and iron mines for 22 years, who has retired to be a country gentleman, gives a few highlights of his mining days, which are absolute matter of fact incidents.

"I recall when I was working in the El Templar Silver Mine, which was located in western Chihuahua on the Mayo River. That was in 1908, when mining wasn't as usual as it is today.

"We started a cross cut tunnel from the proven vein to the Pura vein, at a depth of 700 feet underground, in hard, volcanic rock. After one of the blasts I was forward to see how much rock had been loosened, when I used a pan sized hole about waist high.

"In this hole we found a frog, about the size of your fist. Just a common mud frog, who'd been imprisoned here thousands of years. "No doubt having lived on the substance in the rock, these had worn out a slick rim and the hole. . . . He had no eyes but you could see him breathing and moving slightly. Accordingly we got a maul and hammer and killed him out.

"On exposing him to air, the frog faded away into nothingness, with only a skeleton of the frog that was left. If museum could have gotten hold of the gentleman, he would have been worth something.

"At another time I had a crystallized pine burr, with only two petals broken off. These was on the burr, and the bursas perfect, except for the missing ves, or petals. Found 750 feet underground, this pine burr had been, in fact, a water crystal.

"Perhaps one of the most beautiful things I've run across in the silver mines of Chihuahua was a 5 1/2-inch piece of quartz, which was a perfect hexagon, with a bubble of water in the center. It made a fine level. A miner from Anton, Ohio, stole it one night, and I have never been able to get it back.

"El Pilar was a nice beauty, a shaft of volcanic rock 300 feet high no one could climb. It looked like a huge piston, stuck out of the earth's cylinder here.

"The largest nugget of gold I've seen in my life as found near Baker City, Oregon. After contractors had been doing placer mining there, a bunch of 'inks,' or Chinamen, did a bit of panning.

"One chink found a nugget, about the size of a man's head, which was about half gold. The old Marble National Bank of Spokane, Washington, paid the confounded miner \$15,000 for the nugget, for a show window display.

"And speak of mules," John remarked, "reminds me when I was in Arizona working for a mining company. The company sent me down on the Rio River to mine manganese. When an old desert rat, Jenkins, we started mining, having hired a bunch of Apache Indians to work the mine.

"Jenkins hired groceries from the commissary for the Indians, and had a mule, 'Petey,' he thought a lot of. He used him with a harness to haul food. But one night we camped with some Mexican con-

tractors, who took a fancy to Petey; wanting to trade Jenks a pretty bay mare for Petey.

"After we got back to camp Jenks worried a lot about that bay mare, wanting to trade Petey for her. Petey had been raised at Tobak, which was 200 miles south of us, and knew the mountains quite well.

"Finally Jenks decided on a scheme, so he traded Petey for the bay mare. The third day the Mexicans took the horses to drink, and Petey got away from them. The first thing I knew a Mexican came to camp looking for Petey.

"I informed the Mexican Jenkins came from Prescott, which was still north of us (Jenks really came from Tobak), and he might find Petey north of camp.

"Jenks felt quite sure Petey would show up at Tobak before long, which was 200 miles to our south, and I forgot about Petey entirely. However, I was in Winkum one day, and got a long distance call from Frank Bailey, chief of police at Tucson, informing me Petey was in the pound.

"Frank said Petey was in bad shape, and what must be done with him? I told him to feed Petey for a week; take him south of town, and turn him loose. Which he accordingly did.

"About six weeks later Petey showed up in Tobak, sure enough, to the delight of Jenkins. Jenks had his bay mare, and now had Petey back again. . . . The old desert rat was really happy, for he had missed Petey quite a bit. That mule was plenty smart!"

The Wanderer with regrets must needs put the "30" to this, leaving with Times readers these leaves from a veteran miner's notebook. If you like this, will be glad to get John's brother, Wiley, who has worked in mines all over the world, tell you of his mining days.

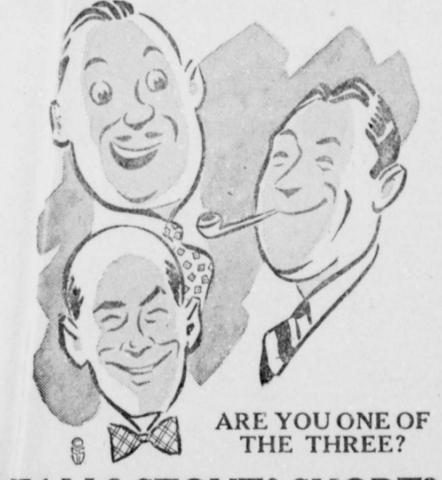
—Ira Bess Gordon Presides.

Ira Bess Gordon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon of Snyder, who is a student nurse at Lubbock Sanitarium, presided last week at a program presented at a gift party and tea honoring Mrs. Harry Tomlinson, who was formerly Lillian Waltemate, superintendent of nurses at the sanitarium. The party honoree is known to several local people, having visited with the Gordon family here.

—Mrs. Patterson Dies.

Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Patterson died this (Thursday) morning in a local hospital, two days after she had undergone a major operation, according to late word reaching The Times. Services will be held here Friday.

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IRA GIRLS WIN ON OWN COURT

Ira girls won their own invitation tournament Saturday night, downing Westbrook's fast squad in the finals, 14 to 8.

In the consolation, Roscoe nosed out Noodle, 24 to 22. Other teams entered in addition to these four were Roscoe's second team, Pylon, Sylvester, Dunn and Hermeligh. Other scores were not turned over to The Times.

Good crowds saw all the games, although the number of entries was cut down by cold weather and conflict with other tournaments in this section of West Texas.

Scarborough Talks To Several Hundred

Several hundred citizens of Snyder and adjoining communities practically filled the auditorium of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening to hear Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president for 23 years of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

The visitor told of many experiences during a recent five-months tour of South American mission fields—Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. He said South America, with its millions, with its modern trends and its lack of Christ, offers one of the richest mission points in the world.

He recalled his first visit to Snyder, as a boy, 55 years ago.

Class to Himself.
The January issue of "West Texas Today," publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reveals that W. J. Ely, Snyder director, is the only cotton gin owner of a group of 199 WTCC directors. Merchants, bankers and newspapermen are the major representatives, in point of number, on the directorate.

Scurry County 4-H CLUB NEWS

W. R. Lacey, County Agent

Although Whit Thompson Jr. of Bison community did not have a prize winning animal in the Scurry County 4-H Club show, he has done a creditable job of feeding his beef calf and his 1936 feeding project will be terminated upon sale of the calf at Lubbock this spring.

In addition to diligent work in feeding his animal, Whit Jr. has kept an accurate record of all items connected with his project for future guidance. As a 1937 feeding project, Whit Jr. is planning to select several beef calves from his father's herd and use a self-feeder in order to give his animals free access to a grain ration at all times. The base ration will be changed in the self-feeder from time to time, as progress of the calves warrants a change.

Whit Jr. and his father are of the opinion that a project consisting of several animals in connection with self-feeding will be of benefit in studying the development of their animals on feed.

Buford Brownings 4-H Club sponsor of Ft. Vanara, reports increasing interest in lamb feeding projects in his community in 1937. The Ft. Vanara 4-H Club members were out-

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Former County Man Dies in Brownfield

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Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent All scarlet fever cases in this vicinity are practically well, and no new cases have been reported. C. R. Roberson and family visited relatives in Stonehall County week before last. Mrs. Brian Etheredge was hostess at a handkerchief party last Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Minor, who left Wednesday morning for Covina, California. There were 20 guests present at the party. Vesta Banta and family moved last week from the Ross Williams place to the L. H. Bean place. Miss Pauline Carnes of Lubbock was a caller in the L. H. Bean home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and children of Whiteface arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, and other relatives. E. C. Tate is in Toya this week, employed as operator on the T.-P. Jim McCreight and little Rebecca Hill of P. F. view were callers in the Fred Russell home Sunday afternoon. Walton McMillan and family, who have been in Abilene for quite a while, are now back on their farm.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent We have been having some more cold weather this week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, who are entertaining a new baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Minnie McCarty of County Line is staying with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webb spent the week-end with her brother and family at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelley have just returned from Bedlow, where she has been at the bedside of her father. Sunday visitors in the Butler Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niles of Colorado, Rev. and Mrs. Damm and children of Dunn. Mary Louise entertained the senior class of the Methodist Church, also. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Black spent Sunday in the W. C. Birdwell home of Canyon. Quite a few from Dunn attended church at the Methodist Church here Sunday night. Rev. Dammron filled his regular appointment then and Sunday morning. Mrs. Marie Kruse went to Snyder Sunday afternoon to see Dr. L. R. Scarborough speak at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lloyd returned to their home at Dunn Sunday. They have been staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd. Claire Webb spent Monday night with Marine Clark of Egypt. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Ritsby of Carlsbad New Mexico, who are entertaining a new baby girl. Mrs. Ritsby will be remembered as Mrs. Valerie Kruse, formerly of this place. Herbert Moore of P. F. view is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kruse. Elmer Taylor made a business trip to Sidney Sunday. We regret to lose the Henson family, who have moved to Houston. Mrs. Anil Kruse is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Ritsby of Carlsbad for a few days. The young people of this place have each Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Sunday school was fairly well attended at the different churches Sunday. Folks, remember, we still have prayer meeting each Thursday night and everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pambro have moved to the Preacher Holladay place of farm this year. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Canyon visited in the Whit Farmer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb and children visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Webb of China Grove Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Canyon. Miss Marie Clark of Ira and Miss Anna Mae Gray of Sylvester spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hudleston of Knapp. Ira School News We are very proud of the Ira basketball girls, who won the loving cup in the tournament. Westbrook girls were runners-up and Roscoe won the consolation cup. We hope the Bowers girl is recovering rapidly from the hurt she received in the game between Dunn and Roscoe. The Ira boys went to Divide Friday night and lost a game. Large crowds attended the games Friday and Saturday. The junior class sold \$19 worth of candy, and the H. E. girls ran a safe. They made quite a bit of money, which will go to fixing up their room. Thanks to everyone who has helped me with news and given me their subscriptions. The home economics girls and Miss Halley wish to thank the patrons for their generous donations to the home economics department during the girls' basketball rally.

China Grove News

Anna Bell Krop, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, Alvin Neal and Mrs. Den Hamill spent the week-end visiting relatives in Brady. Mrs. Doyle Farmer and daughter, LaNell, visited relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Krop and Jewel Krop and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Anton White of Snyder visited Mrs. White's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hairston. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown and son, Joe Pat, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and children of the Valley View community Saturday night. Several from here attended the ball game at Hermleigh Friday night. Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. There were visitors from Valley View, Dunn, Snyder, Big Sulphur and Pleasant Hill. Bro. J. F. Fields filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston returned home Monday from their trip to Wink, Pecos, and Barstow. Mr. Hairston has been ill since he came home. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Brown visited relatives in Colorado Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Valley View visited Jess Brown and family Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and Bo Scott visited relatives in Snyder Saturday. Miss Polly Fields of Snyder was supper guest of Junice York Sunday night. Miss Jewel Krop spent several days in Colorado the past week. I am still asking for subscriptions and the news.

Champion Cow Goes To Displays



The world's milk and butter producing champion, Carnation Ormsby Butter King, shown with Mrs. Dorothy Keyes, who was "Miss Wisconsin" at the national dairy show held in Dallas. The cow, which has an average daily milk production of 57 quarts, was shipped 2,870 miles from Seattle to attend the Texas show.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent Bro. Frank Smith of Spur filled his regular appointment here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumley and children of Rotan visited in the T. R. Ramage home over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cumble and children of Clairmont visited in the C. M. Lyons home Sunday. Mrs. Alma Surratt and A. G. Ford of Jayton are visiting relatives here this week. They were accompanied by Truitt Williams of Harmony, who returned to his home Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend singing the first Sunday evening in February, as singers from Clairmont have promised to be here on that date. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treatt have moved from this community at Ackery. Lee Clanton and son, Reid, of Vealmoor spent the week-end with Mrs. Lee Clanton here.

Midway News

Callie DeShazo, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Thurman James of Snyder spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeShazo. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Minor left last week for California. Miss Callie DeShazo left last Friday for Leona, to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton have moved into this community. We welcome them. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reep have returned from the Plains.

County Line News

Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Correspondent After several cold days, Sunday turned out to be pretty weather, and quite a number attended Sunday school. Loyd Brown and family of Sweetwater were here visiting relatives Saturday. Little Mary Lou Dunn is still at the hospital in Big Spring. The County Line folks sent her a nice little present as a gift of remembrance Sunday. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Congratulations to the Ira basketball girls. Many from this community attended the tournament at Ira Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Minnie McCarty has spent the last week-end at Ira, caring for her new niece, little Joyce Nell Brown, whose parents are Jim and Opal Brown. Louise Moore, who has been staying at the home of Ralph Payne and attending school at Ira, has gone to Midland to join her parents in their new home there. Wilmer Hester and Doyle Gray left Saturday to go to the Rio Grande on a fishing trip. Alfred Cornett of Lamesa was here visiting relatives last Wednesday. Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and her daughter called in the home of her brother, Jim Brown of Ira, Saturday. Belle Brown has returned home, after working a while at Coahoma.

Lone Star News

E. N. Smiley, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell of Abilene Sunday, visiting relatives. Verne Winburne, who is in the C. H. Sweetwater, spent the week-end with homefolks. E. Taylor and family, formerly of this community who have lived in Abilene and Sweetwater for the past two years, have moved back to the farm in this community. We are happy to have them back. Stay school was pretty well attended Sunday. We invite all who can help to be with us. L. Terrell and family of Wingo were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Stone. They all went Hobbs Sunday night to visit their mother and sister, Mrs. Sid Stevan. We congratulate D. L. Winburne on his marriage last Saturday a week ago to lady at Ropesville. Hank Campbell and Jewel Stone were in the E. J. Hodges home at Hobbs Sunday night. Burt Campbell, wife and little daughter Dorothy Jo, and Nell Campbell of Claytonville were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Burl Cunningham and family. Mrs. J. Burdick and daughter, Madeline, visited in the home of Mrs. Stone May.

Round Top News

Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Correspondent This community is wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rex Slater a happy married life. Mrs. Slater is the former Miss Leona Ellerd. Davis Clay entertained the sixth grade with a class party last Friday night. Almost all of the class was present, and reported a very enjoyable party. Eulene Durham is spending several days this week in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved from near Colorado to within three miles of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver of Jalisco, visited in the Blake Durham home several days this week. Zelle Smith of Ira visited her aunt, Mrs. Diddy Smith, this week. T. B. Durham is doing carpenter work at Sun Rays. R. G. Crowder and family visited in the I. C. James home at Colorado Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benson Durham of Grassland visited in the T. B. Durham home Sunday. Little Fern Claybrook, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claybrook, has been very ill the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and children visited in the Esport Shipp home Sunday.

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Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent C. M. Akin of Amarillo spent the first part of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lane. Several local girls, namely: Velma Lee and LaVerne Edmonson and Frances Maples, who play basketball with the Fluvanna High School team, helped to be victorious over the Post Antelope Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children enjoyed a very nice supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tatum in Fluvanna Monday. A. N. Edmonson and Mrs. Mary Greenfield made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday. Miss Johnnie Ruth Baze of Snyder visited with Frances Maples first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenfield are entertaining with a party Friday night. Forty-two and other games will be played. Everyone is invited. Uncle Will Reynolds, who has been with the Elvie Greenfield family for the past few months, has returned to his home southeast of Snyder. Miss Edith Freeman of Fluvanna spent Tuesday with Miss Lurline Greenfield. The Will Walker family, who formerly lived here but for the past three years have lived at Ira, have moved back into our community. We are very glad to have them back with us. Activities in Dermott community seem to have been scarce this week, but the correspondent hopes to have more and better news next week.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent Bro. Naylor was unable to be with us Sunday, as was stated in my news last week that he would preach here Sunday and Sunday night. Misses Romberg Thornhill of Lorraine and Mrs. Jim Sorrells spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. von Roeder. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and son, Alex Murphy and Mrs. Kelly attended church services at Snyder Sunday evening. Mrs. Don Bohannon of Big Spring was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder. Doris Warren has returned home, after a month's visit in Brownfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary. Roy Barrier and family of Bison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy. C. N. von Roeder made a business trip to Dallas the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Reeder Sunday. Gilmer Davis was a Sunday guest of Miss Mathis, near Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minton and son visited in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred Weathers and son spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Alexander, while Mrs. Walter Weathers and son visited her mother, Mrs. Henderson, at Snyder.

Union Chapel

Ruth Barnett, Correspondent O. C. Moses and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Moses Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. Aubrey Blount and Harvey Barnett of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunch and daughter, Alfred Barnett and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Son Clements. Those visiting J. B. Adams' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee, and Weldon Bentley. As a result of a contest between boys and girls of the senior B. T. U., the girls lost and entertained the boys Monday night with an old time hay ride. The girls, dressed in old time costumes, got wagons and teams and met the boys at the church and carried them to the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. B. Adams. Games were played and refreshments were served. Butter wrappers at Times office.

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Grammar School Honor Roll Adds Many New Names

Honor roll for the last six weeks period of the first semester shows an increase of 17 names for the grammar school group.

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letic medal, awarded on both play and sportsmanship. Virginia Egerton took the medal award for outstanding student in activities.

Farm Debt Head Invites Farmers For Conference

"Farmers whose land is threatened with foreclosure should contact the local farm debt adjustment committee immediately, as even at such a late date these committees often can be of decided assistance."

First Presbyterian Church

The topic for the morning service Sunday will be "A House Divided." A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with us at that 11:30 a. m.

Church of Christ

Subject for Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock: "Why I Am a Christian Only." At 7:00 p. m. the subject will be "Why Christians Meet for Worship on the First Day of the Week."

I am to preach next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Loyd Mountain. It is hoped a goodly crowd will attend that service from Snyder. The subject at Loyd Mountain will be "To Obey Is Better Than Sacrifice."

Let's keep busy in His cause. "The night cometh when no man can work."—J. Porter Sanders, minister.

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To Paderewski.

"Do you remember the day when you came to my office in Washington to ask the Navy's aid for the Polish soldiers in Liberia? You were an exiled patriot without a country. One year later you and I were in Paris, you the head of a new nation. May you live long to appreciate to the full the love and respect of your fellow democrats in every part of the world."

"Your old friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

In this language, in 1926, Franklin Delano Roosevelt addressed a greeting to Ignace Jan Paderewski on the tenth anniversary of the independence of Poland.

Often referred to as the world's leading pianist, and almost equally known for his statesmanship and musical compositions, Paderewski is one of the twentieth century's No. 1 citizens.

A biographer—only official biographer of the famed Pole—writes this intense paragraph, a paragraph especially appropriate for this anniversary month:

"Paderewski is a universal subject, or figure, I may say, with a universal mind—one of the really great minds of his time. He, more than anybody else today, represents an age that is vanished, an age of the utmost elegance and beauty. Yet his point of view is very modern. He is, too, a man of clear and penetrating vision."

"He lives, with that keen, astute mind, in another dimension. And he maintains life in that dimension in spite of the chaos of the world at the moment. He is a magic person!"

Editorial of the Week.

ROOSEVELT FACES OPPORTUNITY.

The events of a troublous world have weighed heavily on Mr. Roosevelt as he has observed the struggle of democracy to hold its own against the madness of dictatorships. He recognizes the peculiar challenge which democracy faces and the great responsibility placed upon him to carry on effectively the affairs of the greatest democracy the world has ever known.

Mr. Roosevelt would seem at the moment to cherish no other ambition but to serve his fellowmen. His methods at times may reveal the frailties of human nature. His enthusiasms may bear the aspects sometimes of impractical idealism, but in the long run the government of the United States must be a solvent government and hence the economic machine must mesh in all its gears if sufficient taxes are to be derived from industry and business and individuals to care for all the numerous items of a \$7,000,000,000 expense budget.

Mr. Roosevelt's personality is an asset to him in the many burdens that befall a president of the United States. He meets responsibility with poise and patience. He has had difficulties in choosing advisers and in choosing which advice to follow. As he unfolds the plans of his second administration, we must hope that Mr. Roosevelt will view the nation's program for the future with the realistic vision of a statesman who knows that principles are immutable in a democracy and that mere expediency is the cancer that makes government immoral.

The second inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt is an occasion for solemnity. Great unsolved problems and stormy seas lie ahead. May God grant the president the strength and the courage to fulfill to the best of his ability his renewed pledge to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States—United States News.

Facing the Facts.

If Scurry County faces facts at the beginning of February, 1937, she will be forced to admit that her immediate future is rather rosy. As in all years, a drought could upset most of our playhouse; but, as close observers will tell you, there is every prospect for a continuously good season this year. Read the lengthy article in this issue that deals with reasons for optimism in the county. Then you will see the remainder of 1937 with only slightly shaded glasses.

Says Pessimist No. 1.

H. L. Mencken, writing this month in the American Mercury, adds a touch of optimism to his usual role as America's No. 1 pessimist: "We inhabit, indeed, a kind of Utopia, and it would be recognized as such if the preaching of bogus Utopia were not so strident. No other nation in history has been so favorably situated, or enjoyed so long a run of good luck. We are as secure against actual famine as the Mesopotamia of Abraham's time, and as safe against foreign invasion as if we inhabited the moon."

Portland Oregonian: "I Duce's solution—the enlistment of seven-year-olds—may be the right one. In case of a bonus the warrior can be paid off in vanilla cones."

The Times Creed

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

Current Comment.

By LEON GUINN.

With the bargain rates on all newspapers ending this week-end, the many Times readers in Scurry and adjoining counties who have taken advantage of our special rates are agreeing one and all the best buy at any price is a Times subscription, plus a daily paper. People are realizing, as never before, the ideal combination for the farm home is a daily, The Times, and two or three farm magazines, for farmers are becoming cultured and up-to-the-minute on problems, both local and national.

For the printed page, which is the Bible of everyday life to millions, is the media through which opinions are formed, bargains are found in all kinds of merchandise, and the farm home made a palace, with the world of news at one's front door. Thrifty shoppers all, Times readers will appreciate our dollar rates all the more next fall, for with costs of printing rising steadily, bargain rates the next roundup will have to be upped to meet cost of production. The entire Times force is grateful to the thousands of readers who acclaim "Your Home County Paper" worth the \$1 a year and more; appreciate all the more our thimble full of critics. For by their caustic barbs are we spurred on to give you a better paper than ever.

By the way, NYA press releases seem rather far fetched at the moment, with the promise to contour every farmer's acres who applied for this form of government aid. While the NYA work is off to a good start in Scurry County, the truth about the matter is that colleges and road park projects have about gobbled up available enrollees, and many a farm in this county is going uncountered and untraced this year because the NYA boys couldn't run water level lines during December, before farmers started winter listing. Right, Mr. Shaffer?

The windows of heaven opened over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in the form of rain and snow last week, bringing the flood tides up to many a valley home, leaving 275,000 homeless Monday of this week.

With the Red Cross making a radio appeal to Americans each day, who are more fortunate than these ill clad refugees can at least give of our means. Which means that 40,000,000 Americans giving 50 cents each can save the day with 275,000 homeless people, who must look to the "Mother of Humanity."

Texas Tax Journal: "Before any new revenue bearing tax bill is considered would it not be well to have Mr. King, the state auditor, before the proper committee and ask him for the correct bonded and time warrant indebtedness of the local taxing units of government in Texas. If he cannot give it, ask him why, and what is necessary to get the information. Will the Legislature provide the means for the taxpayers to know the amount of the public debt that they are taxed to pay?"

"Progressive Waste."

Harry Holt in "West Texas Today": "Going into the current year, in every phase of agriculture, the outlook is brighter than at any time in the past decade, with the completion on 1936 of one of the best years, financially, in many in West Texas."

Brightest in Decade.

Based on government estimates—and on their own estimates—livestock men are facing one of the best years they have seen recently. "It seems evident," says the latest report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics "that consumer demand for beef and veal is increasing, and it is regarded as probable that the demand through 1937 will be somewhat stronger than last year. Prices on grain-fed cattle probably will advance during the first half of 1937."

Cattlemen Looking Up.

Down in the Big Bend country, nature has endowed Texas with her most lavish gifts. It is no wonder that state-wide efforts are being bent toward establishing a Big Bend National Park. Proponents of the park declare the state will be assured an added and permanent annual income of more than a million dollars from tourists' pockets. Besides, Texas beauty and hospitality could be exploited in no better fashion. Surely no citizen and no legislator will fail to give the proposal the fullest support.

Big Bend Country.

Rattlesnake killing and canning has become a profitable business since a farmer on the edge of the Florida everglades introduced the white, glistening meat to a hesitant public a few years ago. Started as a fad, the meat is now in demand in many markets. Don't be surprised if rattlesnake meat, in a few years, replaces chicken salad, tuna fish and other popular "snake" fillers.

Rattlesnake Meat.

H. I. Phillips in New York Sun: "A court has ruled that bankers who have taken over real estate must shovel the sidewalks of such property after snowfalls. The theory is that while an asset may be frozen it should not be kept slippery."

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First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; evening worship, 7:15.

Subject of the morning sermon, "Working in God's Vineyard." Subject of evening sermon, "The Apostles, Their Mission, Authority and Commission."

We were all gratified last Sunday because of the splendid attendance at all of our services.

A splendid work has been accomplished in God's vineyard. There is yet much to be accomplished. One command to all Christians is, "Go, work today in my vineyard."

Let every member be present to help next Sunday morning. That is a privilege no Christian should deny himself.

Visitors are welcomed to all of our services.—Guy E. McPherson, minister.

The Texans fought under the Mexican flag at the Alamo.

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