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YOUNG DEMOCRATS COMPLETE TEMPORARY GROUP SATURDAY

Delegates Named to West Texas
Convention of Organization at
Lubbock This Week.

A temporary "Young Democrats of Scurry County Club" was perfected in the district court room Saturday afternoon, with Herman Darby as president and R. L. Williams as secretary.

The new organization named delegates to the West Texas convention of Young Democrats, to be held Saturday of this week at Lubbock, as follows: Herman Darby, R. L. Williams, C. M. Wellborn, Rufus Mize, Grady Hamrick, Frank Farmer and J. C. Smyth; honorary, P. I. Townsend, J. H. Allen, J. T. Biggs and Giles Bowers.

It was decided that delegates to the Lubbock convention would report at a called meeting of Young Democrats to be held in the district court room, Friday evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Chairman Darby urged that every effort be exerted before that time to bring a large group of young Democrats, men and women alike, to this session. At that time, in addition to hearing the Lubbock report, a permanent organization of the "Young Democrats of Scurry County Club" will be formed.

Nation-Wide in Scope.

P. I. Townsend, county democratic chairman, presided at the opening of the meeting. He declared that the nation-wide organization of Young Democrats, formed at the suggestion of the national democratic executive committee, offers an opportunity for the new generation to take a hand in the formulation of party policies. He pointed out that in this county, and elsewhere, the platform has always been left up to a handful of older Democrats. Any young Democrat of Scurry County who wishes to join the organization is requested to get in touch with the temporary chairman or temporary secretary.

Several Clubs Formed.

At least three candidates for governor, one candidate for attorney general, and a number of other candidates for public office in Texas will be in Lubbock Saturday, February 3, for the organization meeting of the Young Democratic Club of West Texas, J. Doyle Settle, president of the Lubbock club, has announced.

Already five dozen county clubs or more have been formed in West Texas and efforts will be made at the convention at Lubbock to perfect the organization of a county club in each of the 121 counties of West Texas. Each and every county should be represented by three or more delegates at the convention, Settle said.

Maurice Hughes, Dallas, chairman of the Texas State Democratic Committee, will be principal speaker at the convention. Walter Nelson Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas, young mayor, will be the keynote speaker. The program begins at 9:30 a. m. Dances, luncheons, banquets and other entertainment will be mixed in with business sessions at the convention.

Allethe West Sails
For New York City

Miss Allethe West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. West of Snyder, sailed Saturday from Galveston for New York City, where she will do student dietetic work in St. John's Hospital for eight months. She has been at home here since her return from California, where she spent the summer in studying her chosen work.

The Scurry County young woman is a 1932 graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and a former student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Pioneer Improving.

Continued improvement in the condition of J. Wright Moore, pioneer who has been ill in East Snyder for more than two weeks, was reported yesterday by the attending physician, Mr. Moore's amazing vitality was able to fight off a double attack of pneumonia despite the rancher's advanced age.

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JANUARY

25—William McKinley, 25th President, born 1843.

30—France recognizes United States' independence, 1778.

FEBRUARY

1—Watch for the groundhog and his shadow tomorrow.

2—U. S. ends its war with Mexico victoriously, 1848.

3—Woodrow Wilson, wartime President, dies 1924.

4—Charles Lindbergh, great Lone Eagle, born 1902.

County Ginnings Climb to 31,274 For January 16

Several Jobs Okeyed and Others
Extended in Several Sections
Of Scurry County.

Soaring a few hundred bales above the figure looked for late in December, Scurry County ginnings rested at 31,274 bales on January 16, according to the official report of Ira K. Sturdivant, county statistician.

This figure compares with 50,660 bales ginned to January 16, 1933, the county's greatest cotton year.

Most gins of the county have closed down on their three-day schedule, and are now operating only once or twice a week. Estimates of ginnings to February 1 run near 31,600 bales.

A report gathered by the Puller Cotton Oil Company on January 10 showed ginnings at 30,767, the government report six days later accounting for an increase of 487 bales.

Scurry County must count herself fortunate this year as compared with other counties of this area. Mitchell County, whose balance normally runs slightly higher than this county's, is running about 9,000 bales behind on the 1933 crop.

Big Campaign to
Increase School
Library Started

A determined campaign has been started throughout the local school system to obtain new books for the library, which has dwindled to a poor stage during the depression. Under direction of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, faculty members and students are making a drive that will reach into Snyder homes and into various sources of "book money."

Among suggested ways to raise funds for books are various entertainments to be arranged later. Parents and others interested in the schools will be asked to donate books suitable for the library.

Special days have been set aside next week in order to raise book money from various sources. Monday is "Egg Day," Tuesday is "Magazine Day," Wednesday is "Chicken Day," Thursday is "Book Day," Friday will be check-up day. The books and magazines brought on these special days will be placed in the library. Eggs and chickens will be sold and the money will be used for book purchases.

A class in library work, compulsory for each high school student, is being taught by W. W. Hill. "Proper literature is one of the first requisites of good citizenship, and we therefore consider this a worthy undertaking," Mr. Wedgeworth said Tuesday. "The support of every citizen in Snyder in this effort to build our library back to standard will be appreciated not only by the members of the faculty but by the boys and girls."

Those who have books to contribute are asked to call the school or send their contributions by students.

Two Men Escorted
To Matador Courts;
Convict Being Held

Two of the three young men captured by the sheriff's department in a car containing several hundred dollars worth of stolen goods last week, were carried several days ago to Matador, where they will face a district court on charges of theft, involving a suitcase and other property found in the car. They are Max Shipley and Les Smith.

Bud Shipley, an escaped convict who was serving a four-year term, will either be returned to the state penitentiary, or he will face burglary charges in Kent County, along with the other two young men. Local officials are awaiting word from penitentiary officials.

Theft of many gallons of gasoline and several automobile accessories has been reported this week by local citizens. No more arrests have been made.

Oil Belt Discovers
Workers in Snyder

The Oil Belt Teachers Association evidently believes that Snyder offers plenty of material for officialdom and program.

Five local school people will serve in various capacities when the association convenes at Big Spring March 16 and 17.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent, is chairman of the program committee. Red Moore is chairman of the physical education division. Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham is chairman of the Latin division. Miss Maurine Cunningham is a speaker on the Spanish program, and Clyde Rowe is a junior high English program speaker.

Radio Shop Opened
Here by Fred Yoder

Fred Yoder returned Wednesday from Dallas after spending 10 days in doing work with two radio firms there. He attended a class of radio technicians taught by the chief engineer of one of the large broadcasting stations of Dallas, and specialized in learning the ways of automobile radios.

Yoder is opening a repair and installation shop in a separate room at the Highway Garage, where he expects to give superior service to Scurry County radio users. He purchased while in Dallas several instruments which he says are absolutely essential to successful radio installation or repairing.

Red Cross Meeting
Planned for Tonight

Attendance of any Red Cross member, as well as officials, is invited for the annual business meeting of the Scurry County Chapter, American Red Cross, to be held in the district court room this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lee T. Stinson, chairman, states that the meeting will not be held long, but he insists that all officials as well as a large number of members, should be present to check reports of the organization's work in 1933 and to choose 1934 officers.

MORE WORK IN AREA THROUGH NEW PROJECTS

Several Jobs Okeyed and Others
Extended in Several Sections
Of Scurry County.

The curtailment orders received on CWA projects several days ago mean only a cut of about one-third on the Scurry County payroll, it was revealed when totals were drawn late last week.

Last week's payroll was \$3,103, with 421 persons employed, while this week's payments will touch the \$3,700 mark.

Several new projects have been okeyed, and extensions have been given to the old ones.

The largest single appropriation this week was for \$17,000 more work on the lateral roads of Precinct No. 2.

Ennis Creek School Improves.

Ennis Creek school is beginning work on a project calling for expenditure of not more than \$2,100, with a maximum of 18 men employed per day. The project includes building of 1,600 feet of rock fence and curbing, and caliche walks, digging of holes for 35 trees; excavating and leveling the school campus.

A census of farm mortgages and land values has been begun under direction of Mrs. Mable Y. German. A maximum of four workers may be employed at a payroll not to exceed \$70 weekly. Their work is done chiefly among records in the county clerk's and county tax assessor's offices.

A \$500 project calls for beautification work on the Pluvanna school campus and digging of a well there. The school campus is being rebuilt and repaired, and the road to it is being improved, at a total cost of \$1,000, a maximum of 21 men to be used.

Work was begun Monday on a \$400 project at the Martin school. A well will be dug and leveling work will be carried out.

Statistics in Administrator Joe Monroe's office reveal that no serious accidents have occurred on any CWA jobs in the county, although 430 to 472 men have been employed weekly for some time. Four slightly injured men have received medical treatment, but only one of these lost time from his work.

J. E. Boswell, district engineer out of Big Spring, here Tuesday, was highly complimentary of this record and of the high type of work being done on county projects.

Locals Involved
In Smash-Up On
Roscoe Highway

An accident on Highway No. 7 north of Snyder, here Tuesday, in which two young men were involved, brought death at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to Ertis Robinson, 22, ministerial student from Plainview.

N. R. Clements and R. C. Miller of Big Spring, here Tuesday, were the trailer that is said to have become disconnected from young Robinson's car, crushing the victim between the trailer and the car. Dr. J. W. Young of Roscoe, who arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it happened at 8:00 o'clock, rushed the youth to a Sweetwater sanitarium, but medical attention was unavailing.

Clements and Miller said the trailer had no tail light as it stood on the highway, and that they were blinded by the lights of another machine moving in the opposite direction. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Robinson of Plainview, parents of the crash victim, said they were driving west. They completely exonerated the local men, and stated that they appreciated their attitude of helpfulness and sympathy.

Robinson graduated from Wayland College at Plainview, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter after Thanksgiving, and was on his way to Simmons University, Abilene, to continue his training for the ministry. Two cows which were in the trailer attached to his car were to have provided milk which Robinson hoped to sell to pay for part of his school expenses.

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NATIVE TREES STRESSED FOR TEXAS BEAUTY

Several Hundred Shrubs and Trees
Set Out in County as Part
Of Highway Plans.

Texas has native plants and trees as beautiful as those in any other state. Jac L. Gubbel, landscape architect for the state highway department, told a group of West Texans at Abilene Saturday. He urged his hearers to join hands with the highway department in its plans for beautifying roadways by planting of such natives.

Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, county chairman of the beautification program, attended the Abilene meeting, along with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin.

Mr. Austin, local foreman of highway work, stated yesterday that several hundred shrubs and small trees had already been dug up and replanted by his workers this week, and that more would be added as time permitted. Most of these native plants have been placed on Highway No. 7, both directions from Snyder, to form a background for road signs.

The county chairman, whose enthusiasm for the work leads her to believe that the movement will result in lasting highway beauty, urged local citizens to phone Mr. Austin if they have Bermuda grass, salt cedars, honeyuckle and other vines, and other such greenery. The highway forces will call for, set out and care for the shrubs, trees and vines.

Mr. Gubbel, who said Abilene was the outstanding feature of a program given under sponsorship of the Abilene federation of women's clubs, Mrs. Harry Tom King was in charge. The speaker warned against basing the beautification program on enthusiasm or pride, and also against a desire for haste.

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J. B. Patterson Named Divisional Telephone Head

J. B. Patterson has been appointed division commercial superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for West Texas, effective March 1, according to word received here yesterday by A. O. Thomas, district manager. Patterson will succeed M. P. Caldwell who retires after 41 years of service. His headquarters are in Fort Worth.

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The WOMAN'S Page



President Franklin D. Roosevelt Is Honored With Dance, Two Parties

Honoring President Franklin D. Roosevelt Snyder people sponsored three birthday parties and a dance and two and a half parties were given.

Forty-Two Party at Monroe's. Mesdames J. Monroe, W. R. Bell, R. H. Odum, Hugh Boren and Hugh Taylor made up the committee arranging for the forty-two party, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. Monroe. Mrs. W. R. Bell furnished the hand-made table which carried out a national theme. At the close of the party, Mrs. Monroe provided and served gingerbread, dough nuts, and hot coffee to about 45 forty-two players.

Bridge Play at Curran's. The bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Curran with Mesdames Wayne Boren, T. L. Lollar, P. W. Cloud, G. B. Clark Jr., E. J. Anderson and Melvin Blackard assisting—one representative from each of the bridge clubs in town. High score prize among ladies went to Miss Opal Wedgeworth and among the gentlemen to Wayne Boren. Prizes were angel food cakes beautifully decorated, made and presented by Mesdames G. A. Hagan and J. Nelson Dunn. Another cake also made by Mesdames Hagan and Dunn was raffled off, Mrs. Herbert Bannister holding the lucky number. Dainty parties and shelled pecans in bowls were placed on each table at the beginning of the party, and the supplies were replenished often.

At 10:15 o'clock a direct break came in the party and the attendees heard the President's message.

Dance in Wilsford Tea Room. The dance was given in the Wilsford Tea Room with Bob's Blue Boys furnishing delightful dance music. The local orchestra, directed by Bob Gray, offered their services for the affair without charge, and attendees state that it was indeed a lovely affair.

Music-makers included the following: Bob Gray, Brad Boren, Ben Robinson, Bob Hamilton, Felix Jarrett, Elmer Spears and Curtis Jarrett. Tickets for the three birthday parties were purchased by the following: Jo Halley, Effie McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCarty, A. P. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Randalls, Ed Clark, Bythel Martin, W. P. King, R. C. Grantham, Curtis Latta, H. G. Towie, Fred A. Grayson, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mary Margaret Towie, Dorothy Strayhorn, Grover Scott, C. E. Fish, Lex Wilmoth, H. Van, Lee T. Strayhorn, Harold Brown, J. C. Eder, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Melvin Blackard, Neil Banks, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, W. J. Ely, A. C. Pruitt, Wraymond Sims, D. P. Yoder, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McMillan.

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Charles Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, O. P. Thorne, Oscar Brice, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth, G. A. Hagan, Ralph Hicks, J. P. Strayhorn, Lee Byrd, B. G. Johnson, Nathan Reynolds, Preston Morgan, Lera Mae Scott, J. T. Jenkins, Bonnie Miller, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, La Frances Hamilton, Roberta Ely, Wayne Boren, Sam Hamlett, Max Brownfield, Hugh Boren, Hugh Taylor, Harvey Shuler, Mrs. J. W. Tompkins, G. Wedgeworth, Irene and Fred Wolcott, Glen Graham, Martha Jo Jenkins, Mrs. W. D. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Connie McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Houston, Mrs. Willard Castevens, Mr.

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Grain Has a Bad Cold

A STORY FOR CHILDREN
By Miss Lucile Robertson

Grain O' Sand turned over and groaned when Aunt Nancy called to him and Dust to get up. "What is the matter with you?" asked Aunt Nancy. "Have you been eating too much snow ice cream again?"

"No, I have a headache and my back hurts," answered Grain. Aunt Nancy walked around the bed to look at him. Sure enough his face was flushed, proving he had fever. But Aunt Nancy wanted to be sure, therefore she commanded, "Stick out your tongue." Grain obeyed. "Hm-m; just as I thought! Tumbleweed pills," prescribed Aunt Nancy. "If you hadn't got your feet so wet yesterday sliding on ice you wouldn't be sick."

"I'll bring you the pills," volunteered Bit. "Does he need some prickly pear juice to take with it?" "No," answered her aunt, "but if he doesn't get better I'll have to give him sage brush tea."

Grain knew how bad sage brush tea would taste, for he had taken it before. He decided to get up just as soon as he had taken the pill, so Aunt Nancy would think he was all right.

"Now, here you are, swallow it right down," said Aunt Nancy. Grain put the pill under his tongue, took a big drink of water, and sure enough, down it went! "I think I'll be all right now," said Grain. "I'm going to get dressed."

"No you are not, you are going to stay in bed all day long so you can keep a hot cloth on your chest," said his aunt.

Being kept in bed wasn't bad, or so Grain O' Sand thought, until half a dozen other little sand boys came running in to play hide-and-seek. Then, how he did want to get up. You know how much fun it is to hide all over the house—behind pictures, in the key hole, under a book. Well, Grain knew too, and he could think of dozens of places where no one could find him.

"Please, Aunt Nancy, let me get up for just a little while. I'll stay right in the house and won't get cold a bit," he promised. But Aunt Nancy wouldn't consent at all.

Grain had a bright idea. He coughed and coughed, so hard that he had to sit up in bed to get his breath. If he had to sit up, perhaps he could dress.

"Young man, you lie right back down and cover up," said Aunt Nancy. "You fan around and get so hot that you nearly cough your nose box out!"

Grain had to laugh at that. He intended to tell her that he didn't cough so hard sitting up, but before he got it said she was there with the sage brush tea.

How Grain did hate to swallow it, but there was nothing else to do. If he tried to get out of it the other boys would call him a "sissy" or a "fraud cat." And if he waited very long Aunt Nancy would just grab his nose and pour it down. He certainly didn't want the boys to see her do that. He drew a long breath and drank it all in one big swallow.

To get out of bed he would have to think of another idea. He decided upon it at once.

"Aunt Nancy, please bring me another pillow to put under my head. I can't get my breath very well. Or you might just make it two while you are at it."

Propped up so high it was easy to watch the boys, but he still couldn't play, so he decided to carry out his idea further. Accordingly he called, "Aunt Nancy, I am almost sitting up now, why can't I sit in a chair by the fire? I would be just as warm, and could breathe better."

"Why, perhaps you are right," agreed Aunt Nancy, winking at Grandfather.

"Boys, all of you run outside to play so you won't fan doors and make Grain's cold worse."

"Oh, no, I'll stay in bed! Please don't send them out, Aunt Nancy!" "Well, just you like, then," she answered, but to herself she added, "I thought that would keep him there. As long as he is afraid I'll make the boys leave, he'll behave."

That is why every one of them was asked to stay to dinner.

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Intermediate G. A. Has Monthly Meeting.

The Intermediate G. A. met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of the leader, Mrs. R. S. Sullivan. The following officers were elected for the next quarter: Ernestine Morton, president; Johnnie Lee Greene, vice president; Louise LeMond, secretary; and Adelle Watkins, reporter. The two group captains are Gertrude Ross and Lorraine Todd, and Vondal McIver is chorister.

An interesting program was given, and delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Four new members were initiated into the auxiliary.

Mrs. Whitmore To Washington.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Colorado, a former resident of Snyder, was in town over the week-end looking after business interests.

Mrs. Whitmore has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she was sent as a delegate from the General Federation of Women's Clubs at a conference on the Cause and Cure of War.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Corbet Ashby of London, England, were the main speakers at the conference. Delegates were entertained at a tea given in the famous Gold Room of the White House, at which time they were addressed by President Roosevelt.

While in Washington, Mrs. Whitmore visited both houses of Congress, and it is her opinion that the present session is in hearty accord with the President's New Deal.

New High School Club Organized.

Another club—The Biography Club—has been organized at the high school under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. P. Nelson. The purpose of the club as stated by Miss Irene Wheeler, reporter, is to study lives of great people—the first to be that of Peggy Eaton.

Other books to be studied include biographies of Harding, Herbert Hoover, Marie Antoinette, Abraham Adams, Lowell Thomas and Grandmother Brown.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Miss Florentine Winston, president; Miss Opal Adams, vice president; Tibba Baubrick, secretary; Irene Wolcott, reporter.

Crusaders Class Is Entertained.

Mrs. Frank Farmer and Miss Bonnie Gary entertained members of the Crusaders Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon's entertainment delicious refreshments were passed to the following: Mesdames H. C. Weaver, Melvin Blackard, Harry Lee, R. H. Odum, Leona Pratt and J. P. Nelson, and Mesdames Neoma Strayhorn, Jo Halley, Hattie Horn, Gertrude Horn, Magie Norred and Ora Norred.

Proper storage space is one of the big secrets in dressing well and in making clothes last a long time. This simple point is one of the features of the clothing work of home demonstration agents. It is so simple it's apt to be overlooked, they say. The cost of a good clothes closet is negligible. A Parker County woman has just reported a good one 4 by 12 feet, fixed up for 12 cents.

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Friendly Helpers Meet on Thursday.

The Friendly Helpers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met for a monthly social meeting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Harless with Mesdames E. D. Curry, Fred Joyner, Obert Littlepage and Louise Vaughn assisting the hostess on last Thursday afternoon.

According to members of the class, the meeting was one of the most inspirational the class has ever enjoyed. Mrs. A. C. Pruitt was efficient leader for the afternoon's program, which centered around the main theme, "The Bible." Members sang together "Wonderful Words of Life" with Mrs. Homer Snyder at the piano. As the roll was called each member responded with a proverb. Mrs. J. G. Whitire presented a beautiful devotional on "The Religious Value of the Bible." Mesdames W. W. Smith and Homer Snyder sang "My Mother's Bible" with Mrs. A. C. Pruitt accompanying.

Mrs. Wayne Boren read the story of "Jacob's Dream," and Mrs. C. J. Sims gave the Twenty-Fourth Psalm.

The hostesses passed refreshments to the following: Mesdames Tate Lockhart, T. W. Pollard, W. W. Smith, C. J. Yoder, J. C. Stinson, B. O. Kent, Ed Thompson, Tom Henley, Bill Nichols, T. DeShazo, J. G. Whitire, Wayne Boren, J. G. Hicks, C. J. Sims and Homer Snyder, members, and Mrs. P. D. Landrum, a guest.

Twentieth Century Meets on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. W. Boren's home was the scene for the Twentieth Century meeting Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. J. J. Taylor was the program leader.

"Nature's Storehouse of Health" by Helen Keller was discussed by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and "What Can We Eat?" was Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn's topic. The leader led a round table discussion on the subject "Should Men and Women Have the Same Curriculum?" Mrs. W. M. Scott gave "The Advantages of a Denominational School," and Mrs. Allen Warren presented "Federal News."

A dainty plate was passed to the following: Mesdames John Eldredge of Clyde Boren, Hugh Boren, guests; Lamesa, R. M. Stokes, W. W. Smith, J. Nelson Dunn, W. J. Ely, C. E. Adams, Lowell Thomas and Grandmother Brown.

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Shower Given For Recent Bride.

Honoring Mrs. Malcolm James of Colorado, who was before her marriage Miss Dollie Trice, Miss Elizabeth Wilsford, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilsford, entertained with a miscellaneous shower given in the Wilsford home last Tuesday afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon's entertainment the bride was presented with a number of beautiful as well as useful gifts. A lovely plate was passed to the following: the honoree, Mesdames A. H. Trice, T. J. DeShazo, Popejoy, Elmer Adkins, W. M. Nichols, W. C. Davidson, David Williams and Hattie Simpson, and Mesdames Cora Trice, Aileen Crowder, Daisy Ann Popejoy, Hazel and Mildred McIver, Mary Ellen Davidson and Mary Alice Simpson.

Mrs. Ed Halcomb's Oldest Boy Seeks Office on "Ten Bucks a Day" Slogan

Former Member of County Commission Asks Office Again

J. C. (Lum) Day makes formal announcement this week that he is a candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 1.

Past experience in the same office qualifies Mr. Day for the vital county place he seeks, according to the numerous friends whose strong solicitation finally persuaded him to enter the race. These friends feel that the candidate is capable, honest and above-board in his dealings with county and precinct affairs, and they point to Mr. Day's past record as clean proof.

"I wish to thank the precinct voters and other supporters who made it possible for me to render service in the past. To those who did not support me I extend an invitation to view my record on its merits. I assure each of you that I hold no ill will, and that I covet your influence in this year's race."

The former commissioner states that he shall attempt to see every citizen in his precinct before the July primary.

George Mahon Club Formed by Friends

Organization of a "George Mahon for Congress Club of Mitchell County" was perfected at a rally of Colorado Democrats several days ago. Judge C. C. Thompson, a lifelong friend of the candidate, was elected president, and Joe H. Smoot was made vice president. G. B. Shaton is treasurer, and Lloyd Cross, Jr. is secretary.

Judge Thompson paid tribute to the Colorado candidate by saying: "I do not believe that in all West Texas is to be found a man with stronger qualifications to adequately fill the important office in our national Congress to which he aspires."

POLITICAL Announcements

Announcement fees, payable in advance:

District offices	\$15.00
County offices	10.00
Precinct offices	7.50
City offices	5.00

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

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

For Attorney, 32nd District—
GEORGE OUTLAW of Sweetwater

For Clerk of District Court—
MARY MAUDE AKERS

For County Judge—
R. H. CURNUTTIE

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

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

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

For County Attorney—
R. W. (Dick) WEBB

For County Clerk—
MATTIE B. TRIMBLE

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
HOLLY SHULER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Mayor, City of Snyder—
H. G. TOWLE

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

For City Councilman, North Ward:
JAMES A. CLARK

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

Political candidates who need some pointers for the 1934 campaign are invited to read this platform of "Mrs. Ed Halcomb's oldest boy," editor-manager of the Castro County News, and known as "The World's Worst Hick." His name is W. W. Halcomb. He is seeking election to a place as state representative.

The platform, splinters and all: "Nobody ain't drafted me to run. Everybody I've talked to says for me to stay out of the race on account of I will get beat. That's what made me desire to run."

"There are eight counties in this here legislative district. I guess there must be over ten thousand voters. If I get a hundred votes, it will be a moral victory for Mrs. Ed Halcomb's oldest boy."

About the Office.
"Now the offis I am figgerin' to run fer is the representative's office. You'll know—the one Mr. Tarwater down at Plainview has got now."

"Now Mr. Tarwater is a swell feller—one of the best I reckon there is."

But at the present time there ain't no demand for that kind of folks.

"Now I don't know nothing. Absolutely nary a thing. Therefore I ort to make a good Representative in the Legislature of Texas."

"Why being as ignorant as I am they might even elect me speaker of the House. And I want you'll to know that I can do plenty of speakin' when L. R. ain't around no place."

"Why on account of I am so ignorant my election ort to be a cinch."

Legislature a Big Joke.
"Now you'll know that the Legislature of Texas is a big joke. As a matter of fact it is one of the best shows on earth. It is a circus in itself."

"Now what I want people is a ringside seat at that show—drawing ten bucks a day of the taxpayers' money. I never made that much money in my whole life. I shore never did."

"So far as I know I am the only candidate who ever ran for office that wasn't raised on no farm, ain't no farmer now, and don't intend to be if I can help it."

"If you'll elect me I promise to leave the Oleomargarine alone. I don't eat the blamed stuff, don't know anybody that does and just don't want to have nothing to do with it at all. I will shore leave it alone when I am elected."

"Elect me as yore representative and you'll have practically no representative at all. Which is just about what you'll get whether you elect me or not."

Maybe Some Folks.
"There may be some folks in this district that will vote for me. I haven't heard of 'em but there may be. In that case I want to say that they are plenty, plenty smart. They know it don't make a dicens of a lot of difference who is elected."

"Now we all know that the rest of the state has done this section plenty, plenty of dirt in times past and they'll keep on doing it because they got the most votes. But I'll tell you all one thing we can play a big joke on 'em. The biggest joke that you'll could play on the rest of the state would be to send me to the Texas Legislature."

"I promise you'll that you'll never elect another one just quite like me. It can't be done."

"Elect me as yore representative in the Legislature of Texas and I will eat, drink and be merry at the expense of the high powered lobbyists who furnish these things."

"But in that respect I won't be different from the rest of the country boys who go down there."

"Elect me yore representative at Austin and I will do all in my power to help Mrs. Ed Halcomb's oldest boy."

R. H. Odom's Name Put on City Ticket For Council Place

The name of R. H. Odom is being placed on the city ticket this week by several of the local business men's friends. He is being announced as a candidate for the City Council from the west ward, to fill the place of Lee T. Stinson, whose term expires this year.

The citizens who ask The Times to place Mr. Odom's name in the announcement column state that he is fully qualified by experience and character for the important place. They point out that the city's affairs have been on a high plane in recent years, and that it requires deep consideration on the part of voters to select men who will continue to carry forward a program of civic improvement.

"Let us keep the city of Snyder on a cash basis, and continue to apply the principles of honesty, economy and good business judgment by electing men who have proven themselves interested from an unselfish standpoint," the statement continues. "Ralph Odom is such a man, and we submit his name for the consideration of the west ward voters."

Reactor for Weigher.
The name of K. B. Rector of Hermleigh was misplaced last week in the Precinct No. 4 commissioner's column on this page. It should have appeared under the Precinct No. 4 weigher's column. Mr. Rector is a candidate for reelection to that place, and The Times has placed his name in the proper column.

The easiest person to deceive is yourself.

DIZZINESS
relieved by Black-Draught

"I decided to take Theodor's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Chas. E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious, I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it is the best medicine I ever took. It does not feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I get down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling. Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for Children."

School News

Taken from The Tiger's Tale, Student Publication

Class Officers for New Semester Are Selected in S. H. S.

The following new class officers have been elected:

Senior A—President, Royce El-land; vice president, Evelyn Ervin; secretary-treasurer, Jack Darby; reporter, Richard Davis; sponsor, O. M. Moore.

Senior B—President, Roland Bell; vice president, Otis Martin; secretary-treasurer, Geraldine Longbotham; reporter, Melba Clark; song leader, H. B. Patterson; sponsor, Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Junior A—President, Sonny Huestis; vice president, Delbert Johnston; secretary, Eunice Duff; treasurer, Netha Lynn Rogers; reporter, Clyde Sturdivant; song leaders, La Frances Hamilton, Frances Northcutt, Grace Elizabeth Caskey; sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Nelson.

Junior B—President, Fred Wolcott; vice president, Marshall Jones; secretary-treasurer, Geneva Glasscock; sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Ward.

Sophomore A—President, Lloyds Moreland; vice president, Florentine Winston; secretary, Dorothy Terry; reporter, Joetta Beauchamp; song leaders, Irene Wickett, Mary Dunn; sponsor, Miss Maurine Cunningham.

Sophomore B—President, Dolcie Clements; vice president, Opal Adams; secretary, Nereine Blakely; reporter, Thalia Benbenek; song leader, Joyce Clarkson; sponsor, W. F. Cox.

Freshman A—President, Fern Iverson; vice president, Leroy Strayhorn; secretary-treasurer, Geneva Glasscock; sponsor, W. W. Hill.

Freshman B—President, Weldon Strayhorn; vice president, Josephine Kelly; secretary, Paynell Spears; reporter, Horace Young; treasurer, Jay Rogers; song leader, Bob Moffitt; sponsor, Miss Effie McLeod.

Sweaters Received For Band Members

The Snyder Tiger Band members have recently received their new sweaters, which are beautiful, and probably add effectively as an incentive to the band students. In the head of a tiger they are unique, in that they are the only sweaters of this type ever to be received here.

According to Clyde Rowe, director, the band plans a number of trips in the future to nearby schools, and also plans to play at Lubbock and Abilene. A chapel program has been planned for February 2. Some changes have been made in the band room, new chairs and the perfection of the acoustics having been added. The organization is working on several new numbers.

Students Named to First Semester Roll

Cum Maxima Laude—Geraldine Longbotham, Virginia Will.

Cum Magna Laude—Estine Dorward, Edna Mae Dunnham, Evelyn Ervin, Hazel Pollard, Hazel Davis, Ruth Davis, Virginia Egerton, Joetta Beauchamp, Marie Oliver, Florentine Winston, Geneva Glasscock, Fern Iverson, Dessie Mae Catton.

Cum Laude—James Stewart, La Frances Hamilton, Frances Northcutt, Netha Lynn Rogers, Clyde Sturdivant, Vera Gay Arnold, Stubby Burroughs, Alma Alice Caskey, Mary McCarty, Margaret Miller, Mavis Shuler, Ruth Bell, Bob Hamilton, Bonita McGahey, Lola Mae Littlepage, Rosemary Camp, Vivian Che-nault, Ruth Crowley, Dewee McGahey, Charles Burk, Earlene Martin, J. R. Watkins, Virginia Yoder, Dessie Mae Catton, Rosanna Reynolds, Melba Clark, Mabel Watkins, Geneva White.

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C. E. Hunt
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J. H. Felton
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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

SIX TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN BASKET EVENT

County Tournament to Be Held at Hobbs February 9 and 10 For Boys and Girls.

Six boys' teams and three girls' teams are scheduled to take part in the basket ball tournament that is to be held at the Hobbs gymnasium February 9 and 10, according to R. L. Williams, county director of Interscholastic League athletic events.

Scurry County must go to Fisher County for her tournament because she has no inside court of her own. The Hobbs school officials offered use of the court for the two-day affair.

Dunn easily has the inside track for the county championship. Always a threat, the Owls have risen to new heights this year with their strong showing at the Colorado invitation tournament recently. Ashley, one of the best all-around athletes ever developed in the county, is the sparkplug.

Hermleigh, Ira, Fluvanna and Pyron are apparently toss-up candidates for second place, while Snyder, with her first team in three years, is an unknown quantity. With good material but little practice the Tigers may spring a surprise on some of the more experienced teams.

Only three girls' teams have been entered—Pyron, Hermleigh and Ira. Preliminary games will be wedged into the boys' schedule, and finals will come Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Following is the line-up for the boys' playoff:

Friday, 3:30 p. m.—Dunn vs. Hermleigh.

Friday, 4:30 p. m.—Snyder vs. Fluvanna.

Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Pyron vs. Ira.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Dunn-Hermleigh winner vs. Snyder-Fluvanna winner.

Saturday, 7:00 p. m.—Pyron-Ira winner vs. winner above.

Prizes to Be Ready Friday.
Manager H. L. Davis of the Fair Store states that his concern enjoyed one of the best week-ends of business last week that they have had since the store was opened. A money-raising sale was opened Friday, and will continue for several days yet. Winners of prizes in the misspelled word contest are asked to call at the store for awards Friday.

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Official Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Mrs. Mattie B. Trimble, county clerk, keeps up the good work in issuing marriage licenses. During December, 1933, the record of 37 marriages was reached, and it still seems to be quite the popular thing. The following marriage licenses have been issued during the first 20 days of January:

Miss Tuez Floyd and S. M. Chandler, January 2.

Miss Connie Shepherd and Wayne Smith, January 4.

Miss Ruby Berry and Noel L. Banks, January 4.

Mrs. Ruby Boyd and P. B. Conner, January 9.

Miss Ruby Tindall and Harmon Carpenter, January 12.

Miss Ola Mae Billings and J. A. Moore, January 18.

BIRTH RECORDS
The stock has been kept quite

busy during the new year. Five boys and five girls made their appearance to citizens of Scurry County. Babies were born to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henley, a boy, William Andrew, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross O. Bishop, a girl, Edith, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wade, a boy, Charles Forest, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Parr, a girl, Christine Frances, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Buchanan, a boy, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd, a girl, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shuler, a boy, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Clarkson, a girl, Ellen Jane, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, a boy, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes, a boy, James Alton, January 14.

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Three Pleased for Attendance, Grade

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He also stated that in his years of teaching in Snyder Geraldine Longbotham is the only student who has made four A-pluses for a semester grade.

Travis Green Is Ill.
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Snyder, Texas, Thursday, February 1, 1934

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

The Times for 11 Months.

If the time on your Times is near an end, don't forget that it's still time to take time to get The Times almost a year's time for a dollar!

Stream Lines of Love.

Tallative Tillie suggests a stream-lined automobile as the only sure cure for many a woman who has not found married bliss. Love is not blind, she says, and a lovely car can cover a multitude of male tins.

Pennies and Nickels.

If all the pennies and nickels that have been placed in slot machines, marble machines and other such devices here in recent weeks were one big penny or nickel, what a big pile of debts they would pay!

A Sure Sign Along the Beer Front.

Pessimism Pete says the surest sign along the beer front these days is that an election is being called for February 10. Says Pete: "I guess if they think they're selling beer according to law now, they just want to hold the election in order to spend some more tax money."

"The Circus Cop."

The Dallas Journal cartoonist, Jack Patton, took a new-to-gentle crack at Texas peace officers a few days ago when he pictured an over-dressed officer, armed like a machine gun, asking with due civility, "What air them criminals?" And the "circus cop" might scare YOU if you don't watch out!

She Cans "Kerless" Weeds.

"Kerless" weeds have an excuse for being, after all. Mrs. C. Code of Kent County has canned six quarts of the pestiferous weeds, and says they are good, blable greens, which many people mistake for spinach. Now if someone could find a use for cat-claw and worsted razor blades, this would be a pretty good old word.

The Newspaper's Mission.

Contrary to the opinion of many reformers and radicals, the mission of the newspaper is not to change civilization in a day. It is, rather, to tell civilization how it is changing day by day—and to interpret and suggest, perhaps, The Times stands for the right at all costs, but it is obligated, as a newspaper, to publish news of the wrong.

Automobiles Brave the Storm.

The automobile industry has braved the storms of depression with profit in money and experience. Instead of drawing into a shell and waiting for better times to round the corner, manufacturers devised safer, more economical and more beautiful vehicles. The status of the industry is reflected in the fact that Snyder now has six full-fledged car selling agencies.

We Need to Get Well.

West Texas needs to get well! Amazing statistics reveal that this section of the country has a higher death rate than New York and other large cities. Impure water, unsanitary premises and open-type toilets—unpleasant subjects all—have a large hand in many of our deaths. Fights against these menaces are among the forward-looking works being completed through the CWA.

Debating for Dear Life.

Thousands of boys and young men play football each year as if their lives depended upon it. A few of them come forth better prepared to meet the problems of life. A few handbills of young men and young women debate in dead earnest each year. Practically all of them come forth better prepared to meet the problems of life. So it is that a few high school students here are debating for dear life. They deserve the encouragement and personal assistance that many of us could give if we would.

The School Needs Good Books.

School funds for school purposes have been depleted because of school children of untold benefits. Probably the most distressed lack has been in the field of good reading. No matter how great the need for library books, there has been no money with which to buy them. Thanks to the foresightfulness of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, a movement is being fostered at local schools to provide more books of the proper sort for students. Grown-ups who have suitable books are urged to join the book shower.

That Ramping Legislature.

The ancient custom of lambasting the Legislature will surely be revived this week. Called to consider relief of mortgaged homes and slow-moving bonds, the session have already become embroiled in a bitter, quarrelsome argument. Why didn't they do something about liquor at their last session, which cost taxpayers thousands of wasted dollars? Why do the wets, always cover liquor law changes with the guise of, up-lift movements? Mortgaged homes and bonds are binned. A drink a drink must be, when relief is needed.

The Young Democrats.

Who are these Young Democrats and what are they supposed to do?

Not very many men and women under 40 years of age were interested in answering that question in the district court room Saturday afternoon, when a temporary organization of the Young Democrats of Scurry County was formed.

Most young citizens were evidently not interested. A few who were vitally interested just could not be present at such a time, and a great many more took the typical American attitude, "Let George do it."

Well, George isn't doing it very well. He has dragged the party and the government into a perpetual rut of graft and inefficiency. He has crammed dull and meaningless vote-getting-platforms down our throats for years and years, and he is still at it.

One of the motives behind the Young Democratic Clubs that are being formed in West Texas is to give the younger party members an opportunity to learn something about party machinery, governmental activities and the duties of citizenship.

These are altruistic motives. Quite naturally, all the proceedings of the new organization will not be altruistic. The same old politicians and the same old party manipulators will do their best to get a finger hold and then run the Young Democrats to suit themselves.

If the majority of us continue to "let George do it," that is just exactly what will happen. George will do it, and his doings will creak with age-long political swash-buckling.

We must not expect too much of the Young Democrats. But we must expect enough to be willing to sacrifice a wee bit, that governmental machinery, from rural voting box to the White House steps, may be freed of the "let George do it" attitude that is the father of many unsightly political children.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

HORSES AND "GAS."

An increase of nearly 2,000,000 in the country's horse population between the end of 1930 and March 1, 1933, raises the interesting question of whether Old Dobbin is staging a comeback, and if so the cause.

The increase contrasts with a decrease from 20,000,000 to 13,500,000 between 1920 and 1930. Several factors doubtless enter into the rise. Among them, of course, was the depression which caused farmers, with plenty of hay and corn on hand, as feed, to rely more upon the horse than upon the motor car.

One of the stock arguments used by auto salesmen attempting to make sales to farmers used to be that the automobile didn't have to eat. But it does have to drink gasoline. Not only farmers but others have found this a costly "food" for their mechanical steeds in recent years as state and federal governments piled taxes on gasoline.

There may be a warning in the rapid increase in the horse population showing that gasoline taxes are liable to defeat the purpose for which they were laid. If keeping a horse becomes cheaper than operating a motor car, there is no doubt that the horse will come into increasing use. Not only will they be seen more frequently on farms, but prancing steeds again may become more or less common in the streets of some of our cities.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

History Still In the Making.

History is still in the making. Today we are living in the most eventful time in all history. Old ways, old standards and old systems no longer can survive because they do not meet the needs of the day. No business, no community, state or nation can defy the law of progress by moving backward a generation. Progress and prosperity demand the cutting loose from all hampering precedent, and uniting our forces unselfishly to clear the ground for a new era.

You can't solve the transportation problems of an airplane by going back to ox carts and saddle bags. For those who have eyes to see, this is the test of civilization—the trial of America's fitness to survive.—Star-Clipper, Traer, Indiana.

Dependability.

A recent survey of a leading automobile manufacturer made to determine what qualities the public is most desirous of having in their motor cars, uncovered a state of mind that was rather unlooked-for. This survey indicates that what the public seeks in the motor cars they use, and of course in their other contacts, is dependability.

Just how highly one values dependability in his horse, his motor car, his washing machine or his neighbor one hardly realizes without second thought. Dependability is one of the crowning virtues.—Floyd County Hesperian.

"Do I really need brushing off?" asked the passenger in the pullman.

"Does you?" exclaimed the porter with emphasis. "Boss, Ise broke!"

"Yes, it was a sad case about Haynes. Since he lost all his money half his friends don't know him any more."

"What about the other half?"

"They don't know yet that he has lost it."

Traffic Cop—"Don't you know you can't turn around in the middle of the block?"

Lady Driver—"Oh, I think I can make it. Thank you so much."

Judge—"I hereby fine you \$25 for picking pockets."

Pickpocket—"Your honor, I have only \$15."

Judge—"Officer, turn the prisoner loose in the crowd until he gets the other \$10."

"I think that when a man marries he should give up his club."

"Great Scott! That's just the time when he needs it most."

Ding—"I like the new airplane type tires better than the old."

Dong—"Have you got them on your car?"

Ding—"I don't have a car. I'm a pedestrian."

A passenger on a southern train, looking under his berth one morning, found one black shoe and one tan and summoned the porter.

The porter scratched his head in bewilderment. "Well, if dat don't beat all!" he said. "Dat's de second time dis mawnin' dat mistake's happened."

Stern mistress (to maid)—"You are discharged, Sarah, for allowing the master to kiss you. What sort of reference do you expect from me after that?"

Maid—"Well, you might at least say that I tried to please everyone, madam."

"I'll examine you for \$10," said the specialist. "All right," said the victim, "and if you find it's all right, give you half."

JE'VER STOP TO THINK?

BY EDSON R. WAITE

V. C. Woodcox, director of advertising of the Kelvinator Sales Corporation, says:

"The leaves of trees and plants become cool with the evaporation of the morning dew. A famous Scottish scientist once gave his attention to this phenomenon of nature and his experience led to the development of the modern electric refrigerator—the practical application of the dew-cooling principle.

"That scientist, later to become known to posterity as Lord Kelvin, rushed back to his laboratory after a morning in the dew laden fields outside Glasgow and set to work on the mathematical foundation of cooling by chemicals. Water was a chemical and it cooled the vegetation. The problem was to find another chemical which would evaporate at a much lower temperature—producing the kind of refrigeration which could be put to account. The success of his experiments was the development of a formula for producing artificial refrigeration.

"In the years which have followed these experiments have contributed immeasurably to the welfare and health of the human race. Kelvinator—the oldest electric refrigerator, claims its world famous name from that Scotch scientist who later was honored by royalty for his achievements."

Read Good Books

By W. W. Whipkey, "Big Boss" of The Colorado Record.

This columnist has a library of a few less than 1000 books. We average reading about 10 hours out of every 24.

By means of the books we can march with the war-worn spearman of Alexander down beyond the rim of the known world and watch this conqueror as he rears new dynasties amid the wreck of dismantled kingdoms. We can hear grate on the coast of Britain the keels of the boats of the low Dutch thieves whose children's children were to inherit unknown continents. We can travel afar and thrill to the triumphs of Hannibal as he scales the Alps and rushes down their icy adobe into sunny Italy to threaten the Roman Dominion. We can walk with Peary amid the ice floes of Arctic seas, go beyond dim centuries and see the banners float above armed hosts and conquerors riding to victories that have changed with the course of time, go with Columbus until he touches the shores of a new world, with Magellan as he circles the globe, with Hugh Miller among the rocks, with Galileo and Newton among star gardens, with Faraday among the universes of atoms and electrons.

We can journey on pathless oceans, listen to prophecies of forgotten seers, to dead poets singing to us the deeds of mighty men and the love of beautiful women, to the war horns of King Olaf wall across the floods, to harps sounding high festivals in forgotten hulk. We can sit down with the Kings of Nin-

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BANG!! Another New Year's Resolution

By Albert T. Reid



even and Tyre, enter at leisure into the intellectual heritage of centuries, see all the kingdoms of the world with the glories and the tragedies thereof, and walk with the noblest spirits through the most sublime and enhancing regions.

Thus we get some conception of the power of a book. And when we use a book we see how the hand pulls back the curtain from the events of a life, and helps us travel to the uttermost parts in time and space. We understand how wars that devastated continents rage, without creating a disturbance in a narrow room. We see how, without moving from cozy nook or swinging hammock or warm fire-side, we can travel through jun-

gles with an explorer, fight Indians with Custer, or take a flight into high realms where Shakespeare's marvelous creations flock to meet us and Milton's choral hymns of paradise peal in our hearts.

A good book is a ship of thought, voyaging to us with precious cargo of truth and beauty. A good book is an artist painting the vision splendid in various colors before the dulled eye, an orator speaking with power, a soloist singing a song that, passing from itself, enters into the memory with great transfiguration. A good book is an author, writing the literature of godliness on the fleshy tablets of human hearts, a jeweler adorning the mind with thoughts that give light. A good

book is a comrade giving instructions, continuing with us on the intellectual road, in mute fidelity from childhood to the end of life.

A good book is a tailor, keeping the rustle of divine garments in the ear, a musician building before the eyes of the soul rhythmic palaces of melody, a pilot guiding away from the shadows into the deep things of life, of history, of love, of God. A good book is a telescope in one, showing us God's signature, written sometimes hugely large and sometimes very small, on every page of this universe, God's autograph album.

Doubt makes mountains, fear removes them.

CURRENT COMMENT

By LEON GUINN

Since Roosevelt made a vow to reduce cotton acreage for 1934-35 nearly everyone looks to Washington as the supreme source of earthly authority. . . . Farmers, as a matter of fact, have somewhat lost their grip on life, because thousands were not ready to sign cotton diet menus for 1934 by January 15, because thousands believed in holding out and letting George sign up on the dotted line. . . . We will consider the fact thousands could not qualify (35 per cent in Texas) under the five-year average, neither would thousands of acres fall within the list yield per acre. . . . But a number of farmers in Texas (65,000) that could qualify for reduction failed to do so, therefore our slightly chilled Henry Wallace recommends a gin licensing plan.

In recovery projects Washington officials tread lightly on the toes of Comptroller General Raymond McCarl, because he does not worry about reappointment, and is thus free of political ga. . . . His opinions on expending government funds are strictly legal, so unbending to temper Harold Ickes last week screamed at his unavailing attempts to get \$100,000,000 in warrants for Federal Housing Corporation oked by McCarl. . . . Certainly Harold Ickes hubbed enough stumps in securing various parcels of land to use for slum clearance projects. . . . Gently Mr. Roosevelt tried indirect persuasion, yet McCarl was not moved.

Hugh Johnson at last has persuaded Ralph Pulitzer to trek to Washington, there to sit deputy NRA administrator of the newspaper code. . . . In the first place there was no temporary or permanent need of a law clamped code for newspapers and magazines. . . . In the second place editors the country over failed to fire newspapers just because NRA was to ban child labor. . . . Possibility one difficulty concerns newspaper ownership, since large and small newspaper chains, plus independently owned sheets would fall under the eagle banner. . . .

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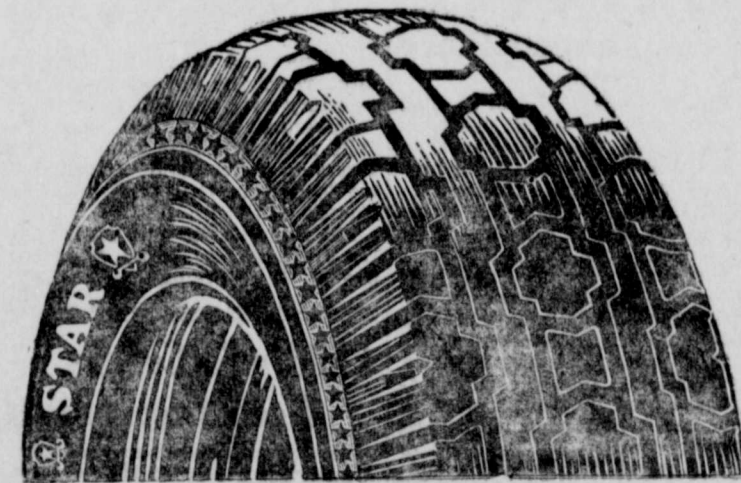
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Free Glassware Helps Sales For Piggly Wiggly's

The story of how the giving of free glassware sets has boosted sales for the local Piggly Wiggly stores has been told in several trade journals.

The Weekly Turnstile, published by the Piggly Wiggly Corporation, recently carried not only the following article concerning this feature, but pictures of Owners Kelly and Brownfield, together with a large graph showing an every-month increase in business for the two local stores in 1933 as compared with 1932.

Here is the Turnstile story: The giving of free glassware sets to customers making specific amounts of purchases at their Piggly Wiggly stores, is exerting a tremendous effect on the sales curve of Brownfield-Kelly, of Snyder. In addition, it is winning new customers for their Piggly Wiggly stores every day.

Kelly-Brownfield first began featuring free glassware sets during the latter part of March. Since then they have given 1543 sets to customers. Thousands of dollars in sales are represented by these sets.

Three Size Sets Offered. Sixteen-piece, 19-piece and 36-piece sets, in green and golden glow, are offered, according to Maurice Brownfield. Twenty dollars in purchases tickets, which are issued with purchases, plus 75 cents for express charges, are required for the 16-piece set. For the 19-piece set, \$25.00 in purchase tickets, plus 85 cents for express charges, are required. Purchase tickets in the amount of \$50.00, plus \$1.49 for express charges, are required for the 36-piece set.

"It took but a couple of days," writes Mr. Brownfield, to find out if our customers would take to the glassware premium. In the first ten days alone, we had given out seventy sets of the three sizes.

Bought Through P. W. Arrangements for buying the glassware sets were made by the Piggly Wiggly corporation. And, incidentally, Kelly-Brownfield gave cash-register tickets with purchases. They found these to be more economical and to exert a more stimulating influence upon sales.

On a ticket-type register the electric may be changed so as to imprint any message or wording desired. Kelly-Brownfield changed theirs to read, "Save these tickets. They are valuable!"

County Director Goes to Meeting Of Cotton Co-op

J. L. Carrell, Scurry County director of the West Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, was in Abilene last week to attend a meeting of the directorate. He was accompanied by P. W. McPherson.

It was revealed at the area meeting that the American Cotton Co-operative Association, through its various branches, had purchased 1,414,537 bales of cotton on January 21, 1933. Of this amount, \$3,000 bales were from the West Texas association. Other Texas organizations added to the total as follows: South Texas, 43,200; Southwestern Irrigated, 55, 466; Texas Cooperative, 306, 770.

Mr. Carrell was enthusiastic concerning the association's work during the season just closed. He states that the co-op has proved itself a friend indeed, and that the low handling charges established by the West Texas organization the past season enabled members to reap a nice gain from cotton placed in either of the pools.

It was the consensus of opinion at the Abilene meeting that the government's cotton control measures were but strengthening farmers' belief that cooperative marketing must win in the long run.

Civil Service Exams. The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until February 7 for the position of principal agricultural explorer to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Full information may be obtained from the Snyder post office.

RUNNING FULL BLAST ..

We set our first batch of eggs Monday, and will set again each Monday. Bring in your eggs early and be among the first to have new chicks.

New NRA Code Prices . . .

will be in effect from now on—\$2.25 per tray.

We will set or trade chicks for anything we can use.

Will pay you a premium on all eggs we can possibly buy. Bring your eggs on Saturday and let's get busy.

Clinton will be on the job again to receive your eggs with a smile.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY NO. 2 OBSERVES BIRTHDAY BY OPENING MARKET

Store Established at Height of the Depression Celebrates With Varied Improvements.

Two years ago Maurice Brownfield and Charley Kelly fired into the depression with two loaded barrels by establishing Piggly Wiggly No. 2 on the southwest corner of the square. Everyone knew that Piggly Wiggly No. 1 had firmly established itself as one of Snyder's leading food stores, but not many viewed the expansion move with optimism.

This week the far-sightedness of the two grocers is being proven as Piggly Wiggly No. 2 celebrates its second anniversary with the opening of a modern meat market and completion of several other improvements.

The second store, established for the benefit of patrons who wanted extra parking space and those who found it difficult to wedge through the Piggly Wiggly No. 1 crowds on busy days, was a success from the beginning. It began under the management of Max Brownfield and Henry Wil elm, and about a year ago was turned over to Max alone.

In order to give customers further shopping advantages, the meat market installed last week, with Oscar Mustian, former operator of the No. 1 market, in charge. Fixtures of the latest type feature the addition. Too, a new floor was laid throughout the store. A new paint job is being completed from one end to the other, and a new arrangement gives customers more shopping room and better display of goods.

Associated with Max in the operation of the No. 2 store are Hardy Scarborough and J. B. Casey, both experienced grocery employees.

The Piggly Wiggly operators express their deep appreciation to people in this trade territory for the patronage accorded them during the two years of the store's life, and invite them to visit the No. 2 store during the formal opening this week-end.

Piggly Wiggly No. 1 is likewise planning some improvements for the near future.

New Lumber Sign.

A. E. Harvey is completing a large sign on the Higginbotham-Bartlett building this week, running from the southwest to the northeast corner. This improvement climaxes a series of gradual changes that have been made at the yard recently under direction of Dick Randals, manager.

We have records of garden sub-irrigation water coming from surface tanks, windmills and from the weekly wash. Now a Hutchinson County woman is reported by the home demonstration agent to be catching the water that runs off the roofs of house and barn for diversion into a concrete tile sub-irrigation system.

"Thought I Could Do Without Paper"

Mrs. R. D. Hall of Route 1, Hermleigh, sent a dollar for The Times on the last day of January, with the comment that "I thought I could do without it, but the nearer the time came to do without it the more I wanted it."

Mrs. Hall's sentiments have been expressed by hundreds of new and old subscribers to The Times this year. The fact that The Times really fills a need in the lives of people in this territory probably accounts for the record breaking subscription list compiled this week.

Heavy Increase in Drunkenness Since Repeal, Says M. D.

Drunkenness has increased 100 per cent since repeal of prohibition, Dr. J. H. Stevens, head of Dallas city and county hospitals, declares. "We have three times as many emergency calls," said Dr. Stevens. "These additional accidents are all caused by intoxication. Gasoline and whiskey do not mix."

Fatalities caused by drunkenness show the trend of affairs in this city and state, which is supposed to be still dry under the law, he said. Dr. Stevens was at a loss to correct what he described as "these deplorable conditions." Texas voted for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but the dry Dean law has not been repealed. Legislators say repeal of this law will be the first measure presented at the next session of the Texas Legislature.

W. N. Wiggins, secretary of the United Forces of Prohibition for the State of Texas, said the public can hardly conceive of the lamentable conditions brought back to this city by the liquor traffic. "Anybody," said Mr. Wiggins, "young or old, with the price can buy all the liquor he wants. This has brought up the necessity of educating our boys and girls to shun the use of strong drink." A new temperance organization is now in the making.

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W. Barrett, Field Mgr.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

BIRTHDAY SALE!

Featuring unusual values at both stores! . . . and a new MEAT MARKET at our big No. 2 store.

FREE!
We will serve
Free Maxwell
House Coffee
at both stores
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**ROAST
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Share in
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BIRTHDAY SALE
Savings . . .

		
Package 17c	2 for 23c	1-4 Pound Can 10c

Flour Gold Medal, Kitchen Tested, 48 Pounds—**\$1.85**

Meal Liberty, 24 Pounds—**.45**

Sugar Pure Cane, 10 Pounds—**.53**

SOUR PICKLES, quart . . . **19c**

SALT, Table, 10-lb. Sack . . . **16c**

CALUMET, 1 Pound . . . **23c**

		
Medium Size 39c	Package 5c	Package 11c

BIG BEN Soap, per bar . . . **3 1/2c**

MUSTARD, full quart . . . **15c**

OATS, K. B., 14 Oz. Pkg. . . **5c**

TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 cans . . . **25c**

CALUMET, 5 pounds . . . **75c**

APPLES, Jonathan, dozen . . **12c**

**COFFEE
BARGAINS!**

Maxwell House

1-lb. can . . **28c**

3-lb. can . . **82c**

FRESH VEGETABLES

CARROTS, per bunch . . . **5c**

COLLARDS and MUSTARD, bunch . . **5c**

TURNIPS and ONIONS, bunch . . . **5c**

SPINACH and BEETS, bunch . . . **5c**

LETTUCE, firm heads . . . **4c**

FRESH RADISHES, bunch . . . **5c**

Best QUALITY MEATS

at Special Birthday Sale Prices!

NIAGARA SKINNED HAM, pound **16c**

ALL KINDS LUNCH MEAT, pound **18c**

BEEF ROAST, pound . . . **10c**

VEAL LOAF, pound . . . **10c**

ROUND STEAK, pound . . . **15c**

PLAIN STEAK, pound . . . **12c**

CHEESE, Longhorn, pound . . . **16c**

SLICED BACON, pound . . . **17c**

CATFISH

Dressed

Pound . . . **25c**

WHITE FISH

Dressed

Pound . . . **15c**

**FRESH
OYSTERS**

Per Dozen **17c**

STINSON'S

TWO REXALL STORES

NYAL HEALTH SOAP, 2 FOR **15c**

ULTRA HAND LOTION, Soothes and Softens—16 Ounces **39c**

ULTRA BAY RUM, 16 Ounces **39c**

ULTRA WITCH HAZEL, 16 Ounce Size **39c**

NYLYPTUS—the golden cough syrup, Large Size **75c**

UCATONE—the vitamin tonic, Large Bottle **\$1.25**

UCATONE LAXATIVE TABLETS, Only **35c**

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY

Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Misses Grace Talley and Margaret Fields, students in McMurry College, Abilene, are spending the mid-term holidays with their parents. Miss Clara Patterson, also a student of McMurry, spent the week-end with Miss Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Tate were the week-end guests of Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrove of Nolan, attended Methodist quarterly conference in Hermleigh Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Davidson spent last week with her brother, W. M. Davidson, and family in Dunn.

M. W. Boussett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leitcher and children in Snyder.

Grandma Reep died early Sunday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Koonsman, near Lloyd Mountain, after a prolonged illness. Interment was in the Grady cemetery Monday. She is survived by two sons, Martin and Joe Reep, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Koonsman of Lloyd Mountain, and 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stinson and son, Billy Joe, of Snyder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Casey.

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

Charles Marr of Bison, who died Friday night of pneumonia, was buried here Saturday afternoon. Charles was 16 years old. Brother of Canyon preached the funeral service. He is survived by his mother and father, three brothers, Dewey and Glen of Borger and Fred of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant are the proud parents of a new daughter, LaVella Mae.

Mr. Shook and family attended preaching at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children of Denham spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Webb and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Canyon attended church here Saturday night. Bro. Bratton preached, as Bro. Col. McGahey, our pastor, couldn't be here on account of car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson attended D. T. Myers' funeral at Snyder last Thursday.

Messrs. and Mrs. Orval and John Moore of Pecos spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Helen Joy, are leaving for Abilene this (Monday) morning. They will make their home there. We regret losing this family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been in the grocery and drug business and post office here since their marriage 13 years ago. Abilene gain is our loss. They want The Scurry County Times sent to them. They say it will be just like a letter from home. So I want everyone to help me, and let's make this news letter than it has ever been. Mrs. Taylor has always been so good to help me get news I surely will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis and Elsie Davis of Sweetwater spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

Merlene Henson visited with her sister, Mrs. Lucile Niles, at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel Velle and Fern Stevenson spent last week-end with Mrs. Stevenson's homefolks at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marr and children of Odessa attended the Marr funeral Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with her brother, John Webb and family.

Mrs. Gladys McWilliams and baby, Gaynell, of Canyon visited with Mrs. Rex Falls Saturday evening.

P. A. Miller and Mrs. Mollie McWilliams were surprised with birthday dinners Sunday. Their birthday was Monday and they are the same age. Mrs. McWilliams' dinner was given by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McWilliams at Canyon. Mrs. E. V. Barnett enjoyed this dinner with Mrs. McWilliams. Those enjoying the dinner at the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Mrs. Col. McGahey and daughter, Bonita, and his mother, Mrs. McGahey of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Moore of Pecos, Fred Miller and family and Tom Carey of Elgin, Albert Miller and family, Owen Miller and family, Lawrence Price and family, Edgar Taylor and family, J. A. Leach and family, Mrs. Rex Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Modelle Henson.

Bethel News

Marine Barnett, Correspondent

Fred Lunsford of New Mexico is visiting in the S. G. Lunsford home. Miss Rosa Mae Walls of Martin community spent the week-end with Miss Emma Lunsford.

Mrs. Aubrey Seabourne of Snyder spent the week-end in the S. G. Lunsford home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin and son spent Sunday in the S. G. Lunsford home.

Miss Lorraine Barnett spent Sunday with Miss Carline Norrell.

Bethel defeated Canyon Friday evening in basketball. The boys' score was 21 to 8, and the girls' score was 10 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and children spent Sunday in the Barnett home.

Bison News

John Nixon, Correspondent

Attendance at Sunday School was poor on account of sickness, and some trying to escape the whooping cough.

Bro. Grady Anderson of Dunn filled his appointment at 3:00 o'clock.

Our community was again saddened by the death of Charles Marr Jr., who was sick only a few days with flu and pneumonia. Charles was a bright, jolly boy and will be missed by his school mates and teachers. He is survived by his father and mother and sister, Leola Barr, at home; Glenn Marr, Mrs. Alvin Bynum and Mrs. Reed, brother and sisters of Borger who were with him when the end came.

Other relatives are Dewey and Jack Marr and children. Funeral services were at Ira Baptist Church, and interment in the Ira cemetery.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10:00 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery. The Rev. J. J. Koonsman, near Lloyd Mountain, after a prolonged illness, died Sunday morning. She is survived by two sons, Martin and Joe Reep, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Koonsman of Lloyd Mountain, and 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen visited Aubrey Huddleston and family on Thursday.

We were honored by several visitors from Snyder at singing Sunday night. We extend a hearty welcome to them and others to come again.

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Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mrs. C. N. von Roeder entertained the school children with a party Saturday night. All kinds of games were played and each child reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Barbara Barrier spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Greysey of Bison, helping entertain a new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hudson and Mr. O. von Roeder of Snyder and Mrs. H. von Roeder of Knapp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy.

Dorsey Engle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and baby of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen of Snyder were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers the past week.

Mr. Sorrells spent several days last week with his wife in Big Spring. She was able to be removed from the hospital and is improving nicely.

This writer was very sad Saturday morning when the news reached us that Charles Marr Jr. had passed away at 11:00 o'clock Friday night. Having known the family for about 25 years and being associated with the family so much makes it very sad, especially for such a young child to pass away. Charles had a host of friends, was an obedient, kind son. We extend to the family and loved ones our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key and son spent the week-end with relatives at Bison.

Mrs. Hartman and children of Bison were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dora Frank.

Doris Warren spent the week-end with Mrs. Lena Smith in the Crowder community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer at Snyder.

Mrs. H. von Roeder of Bison spent Saturday night with his brother, Bob Ware.

Mrs. H. von Roeder of Bison spent several days last week with Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, while Nolan was working at The Farmer's Exchange during R. O. von Roeder's absence. Jim Robertson and family were Sunday guests in the Tate home at Vincent.

Round Top News

Mrs. Hugh Brown, Correspondent

Miss Mable Mitchell of the Dunn community enjoyed turkey dinner in the home of D. D. Smith last Saturday.

H. C. Gill, little 13-year-old son of Harry Gill, suffered injuries from a splintered leg when a mule kicked him last week. His condition was reported fair. We hope the quickest recovery for him.

Miss Mae Nell of Dunn spent Saturday night visiting Leona Eldred of this community.

Mrs. R. G. Crowder attended the shower given for Mrs. Malcolm James of Colorado in the home of Elizabeth Willford of Snyder last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nail motored to Winters last Sunday to visit Mrs. Nail's relatives. Mrs. Nail's mother of China Grove, who is ill, will return home with them.

Little Miss Crawley, who has been ill with pneumonia and whooping cough, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Isaac James of Colorado and Mrs. R. G. Crowder took dinner with Tom Reeves and wife at China Grove Sunday.

Several ladies from this community attended the shower given in the home of M. O. Nail of Dunn for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown. The bride received a large assortment of gifts, both useful and ornamental, and a delightful time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp and children of Snyder visited in the B. D. Durham home last Sunday night.

Guinn News

Mrs. C. E. Myers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falcumberry and children of Snyder visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, Sunday.

Misses Callie and Mildred DeShazo of Camp Springs and Alva Odell Vest of Hobbs were visiting in our community Sunday.

There is to be a church social at Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon's on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday of February.

We had a nice crowd out at church. Bro. Ware delivered some fine sermons.

The two new teachers in our Sunday School are Mrs. C. E. Myers, young people's teacher, and Mrs. Stancel, junior teacher. C. E. Myers was elected Sunday School secretary. We invite all who will to attend the Sunday School and help keep the cause of Christ going and growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Falcumberry and children of Snyder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montgomery and children Sunday.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

Rev. Forest Huffman delivered two very inspiring sermons Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour and Sunday night.

Bro. Story held services at Gail Sunday.

Several are on the sick list this week. Some of them with measles and others with whooping cough.

Miss Charlene Tarter spent the week-end with homefolks at Dunn.

Mrs. Jess Dietz and son, Charles, of Waxahachie were visiting relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Russell Jones of Post and little daughter, Vera, Nell, were week-end visitors here.

Emmett Boren of Lamesa spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Rev. P. H. Gates and family of Merkel spent Saturday with their son, Charles Gates.

Mrs. L. F. Beavers left Sunday with her daughter, Mae Frances. She will visit her home in California with her other children.

We are still having more weddings. Miss Ruby Weems and Ellis Wooten were married Saturday. We wish them much happiness.

Miss Mercedes Robertson spent the week-end at Fort Worth with her parents. She attended her brother's wedding at Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sturdivant were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Little Frances Stately is quite ill at this writing.

The W. M. S. put on a missionary program Monday night. Mrs. F. J. Moore gave the devotional. A piano solo was rendered by Little Jerry Haynes. Then we were favored with a song by Cecil Boren, after which the playlet, "Forget-Me-Not Magic," was given by five of the Missionary ladies. Sandwiches, pie, cocoa and coffee were served to a goodly number.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

READY CASH gets half interest in the vulcanizing and blacksmith shop, 1007 25th Street, at bargain. Would consider part trade; doing good business.—D. D. Ware. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for every kind word spoken and every kind deed done in the death of our husband and father. We appreciated the beautiful floral offerings. Especially we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson for their kindness.—Mrs. M. C. L. Myers and children. 1tc

Pyron News

Bertha Young, Correspondent

Miss Frances Choat spent the night with Georgia Ruth Pagan on Tuesday night.

Our basket ball girls played the Hermleigh girls here Tuesday afternoon. The score was 24 to 9, in favor of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light of Inadale are the proud parents of a son, Victor Van, born January 25.

We are glad to report that the Cantrell boys, who were in a severe car wreck last Sunday, were able to be brought home from the hospital about the middle of the week much improved.

Miss Creola Garner left Thursday night for her home at White-wright, to be at the bedside of her grandmother who is very low. She expects to return Sunday night.

We are glad to welcome Miss Vera Barfoot of Hermleigh as a member of the faculty, to fill the place of Miss Mcmery Smith, who was married during the Christmas holidays.

Snyder Wilson was called to Fort Worth last week on account of his father having been very low.

We are having a pie supper on Thursday, February 1. Everybody come and bring a pie. The money received is to buy new song books.

There was a sophomore party given at Mrs. Wayne Rodgers' of Pyron on the night of January 26. The sophomore class and friends were invited, and so were relatives and friends from Sweetwater. The group played games until 10:00 o'clock and then enjoyed refreshments. The refreshments consisted of cake, hot chocolate with marshmallows and Jello with whipped cream. All had a very nice time. The hostess' brother and friend spent the night and returned to Sweetwater Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walter of Snyder.

Miss Thompson's mother of Tenaha visited her over the week-end, and at the home of Mrs. Wedgeworth of Snyder.

Miss Gertrude Whisenant, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Ruth Garrett spent Sunday with Miss Merle Glass.

Miss Mildred Young gave a shower at her home last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, who were recently married. A large crowd was present, and many gifts were received. Delightful refreshments were served, and the crowd departed wishing the couple a very happy married life.

Mr. Leland Buckner, who has been working at Eastland, returned to her home Friday.

Martin News

Frances Pratt, Correspondent

Frank Davis of Sweetwater is visiting his uncle, Tom Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckleback and daughter, Maxine, visited in the Union community Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Wilson and sister, Allene, and Garland Jacob spent Sunday in the Gibson home.

Neeley and Patty Williams entertained a few of their friends with a party Friday night.

Mrs. Nola Witten and son, Rex Gladson, visited Grandpa and Grandmother Gladson.

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and sister, Miss Billie Allen, honored Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Pinson last Tuesday night with a miscellaneous shower. Various games were played. There were many nice gifts received. During the evening peanuts and candy were served.

Ennis Creek News

Millie Wade, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris and children were in Cisco part of last week.

Mrs. T. A. Duke was called to the bedside of her sister at Amarillo Thursday, who is very ill. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Christine Duke came with her to attend school at Snyder.

Miss Gladys Wiman spent the week-end with homefolks at Roscoe. Frank Floyd returned home from the hospital Friday. He was still improving at the last report.

Mrs. Duke and children spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives at Ira.

Miss Christine Green of the Plainview community was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bud Rains, part of last week.

Mrs. M. M. Rains spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Lloyd Mountain.

HAVE INSTALLED AN Electric Arc WELDER in my shop, and I am prepared to take care of your needs. Especially suited to motor block welding.
A. L. POTEET

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

A. B. Eicke had the misfortune of losing almost all his bundle feed last Monday evening by fire. They wish to thank each good neighbor and friend that worked so faithfully in trying to save their feed for them.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey of Snyder visited in the home of her son, Jack Ramsey, Friday.

There will be preaching at the Crowder school Sunday afternoon.

OUR MONEY-RAISING SALE

... which began at the Fair Store last Friday has really gone beyond our expectations for the first few days. People have come from many outlying districts to take advantage of this great ...

STORE WIDE Sale

We are grateful for the liberal patronage our friends have given us—and we believe we are giving them value received.

You Still Can Get Bargains

A-PLenty AT THIS SALE ... for example here are some of these values from our stock:

Men's Shirts and Shorts, each	19c
Ladies' \$5.00 Dress Shoes	\$3.45
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Ladies' Wash Dresses	49c
3-lb. Cotton Batts	29c
Children's Rayon Bloomers	9c
Men's Work Shirts	39c

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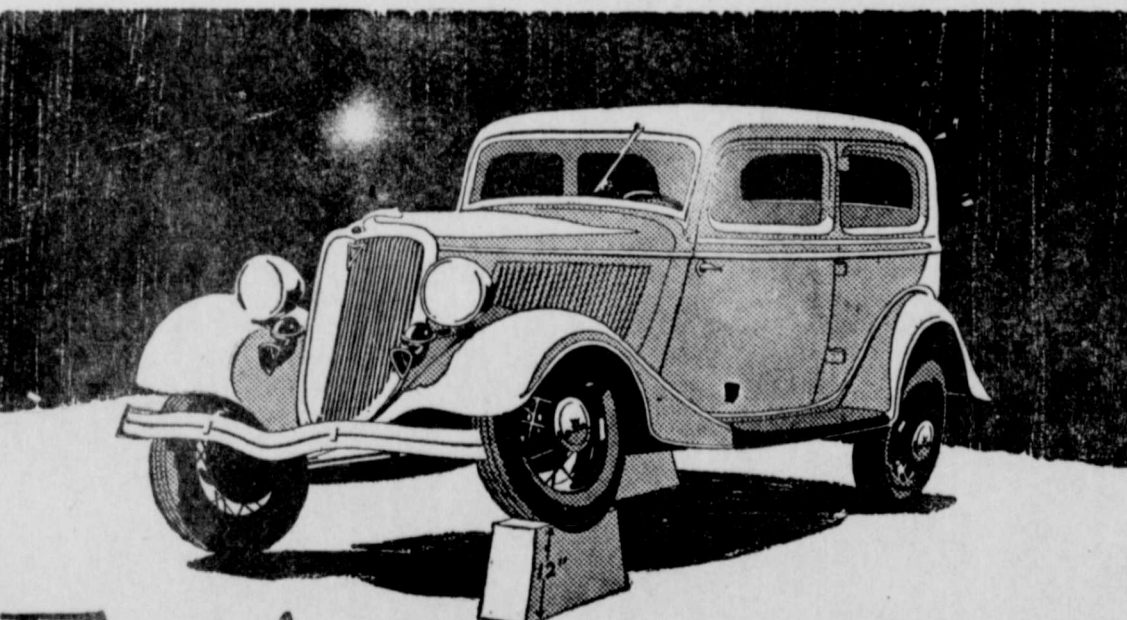
And these goods are being added to the stock that is affected by the sale prices of our concentrated drive for money to pay for these goods.

Hose for Prize Winners

Prizes for winners in the misspelled word contest carried in our big circular will be ready Friday. Silk Hose will be given to the first 25 ladies who turned in corrected copies of the circular. Proof was read by publishers of the Scurry County Times—they report 8 misspelled words in the circular.

The Fair Store

H. L. DAVIS, Manager



Free Action for all 4 wheels

plus the safety of a front axle and comfort of Cantilever Springs

A great deal of thought is being given today to springs. Various experiments are being tried in an effort to get independent action for an automobile's front wheels.

All of which is simply another tribute to the soundness of Ford engineering and the Ford V-8 for 1934. When you drive this car you get free action not only for the front wheels—but for all 4 wheels.

Ford transverse cantilever springs provide individual suspension for both front and rear axles. In the new Ford these springs have been made more flexible. This type of construction is not experimental and has the advantage of

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More Correspondence from Rural Communities

Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent

Rev. Julia Hammond of Colorado preached at the school house Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. He will be back next fourth Sunday. C. A. Brown and family of Hermleigh called on his brother, R. H. Dacus, and family Monday.

J. L. Bowlin and family called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin, at Pylon on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Mahoney was called to Sweetwater last Tuesday to be at the bedside of her uncle, J. M. Shattles, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan of Snyder called on Mrs. L. G. Ryan and Hannah Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Burnett.

Dayle Palmer and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen at China Grove.

Floyd Ryan visited in Hermleigh Sunday.

Miss Bertha Vineyard called on friends in Snyder Saturday.

Edgar Wenken of German, A. J. Mahoney and daughters, Viola and Ruth, were called to Sweetwater Sunday evening to be at the bedside of J. M. Shattles, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Mahoney remained over until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Zorn of Beckville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mahoney, and also attended the funeral of her brother, J. M. Shattles.

J. M. Shattles, 81, of Sweetwater, passed away at 10:40 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Shattles has resided in the Pylon community for the past 25 years, and has a host of friends there as well as in other sections of this country, to mourn his going. Mr. Shattles is an uncle of Mrs. A. J. Mahoney of Big Sulphur. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, one son and two sisters.

Little Sulphur

Evelyn Horton, Correspondent

It is cloudy and cold. Some bad weather is expected by the folks in this community.

Mrs. J. T. Hanson is on the sick list this week.

Glen Gary of Colorado spent Saturday night in the J. W. Martin home.

Jessie Hanson spent Thursday night with Zula Smith of the Round Top community.

Harold Duke of Hyman was a Saturday afternoon caller in the J. W. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Giddens home at Ira.

Algie and Floyd Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harold Duke of Hyman.

Plainview News

Mrs. Erton Tate, Correspondent

Miss Dorothy Reed spent the week-end with Miss Tommie Reed of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and John Moore of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reed had as their guest Sunday Mr. Candell of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bertram of Lamesa visited in the J. A. Bertram home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grantham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sumner of Snyder visited in the J. A. Bertram home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tate of Post were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tate.

Conversations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses of Lloyd Mountain upon the arrival of such a fine daughter.

The Sunday School roll is growing again every Sunday. There were 63 present last Sunday, and among them were many new neighbors of the community.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies Sunday School Class met with Mrs. Dorothy Bertram last Wednesday evening. Alleen Rosen was re-elected as teacher, Dorothy Reed as assistant teacher, Muriel Woodward, president, Capitola Smith, secretary, Vera Martin and Virginia Bertram, reporters. Cake and candy were served to Misses Alleen Rosen, Dorothy Reed, Edna Jo Pitts, Muriel Woodward, Katherine Payne and Virginia Bertram. The Married Ladies' Class also met Wednesday evening with Miss Clarice Irvin at the teacherage, but we failed to get a report of this meeting.

Singing here next Sunday evening.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton are the proud parents of a baby son, born Thursday of last week. We wish to welcome Mrs. Dick Hardee back into our circle. Let's have some more long letters, Mrs. Hardee.

The Hermleigh girls' basket ball team played a game with the Pylon girls on our court Thursday. The score was 24 to 9 in Hermleigh's favor.

Viola and Raymon Schwarz are ill with the chicken pox. We hope they will soon be able to be back in school.

Walter Miller of Pylon and S. M. Piener are visiting in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Narrell and children and Mrs. J. G. Narrell visited in the Jess Ballinger home south of Lorraine Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. E. M. Mahoney and Houston Narrell were in Snyder Monday on business.

Miss Vira Barfoot of Hermleigh has been employed as a new teacher in the Pylon school. She takes the place of Miss Mervy Smith, who was married several weeks ago to Ora Harvell of Albertville, Oklahoma. We hope Miss Barfoot will like her work, and we welcome her.

Orene and Barnett Pieper attended the sophomore class party given in the Wayne Rogers home at Pylon Friday night.

Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney of Canyon spent Sunday with the George Robinson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Whitfield and children and Miss Bell Blanton of Westbrook visited with Z. P. Gilham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan and Lynn L. spent Sunday afternoon with Dick Mitchell and family of the Bethel community.

Miss Lucile Robinson is spending this week with Miss Lena Hamilton of Strayhorn.

Representative J. A. Merritt left Sunday for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rosser and Bud Merritt spent Sunday with D. V. Merritt and family of Colorado.

W. J. Strickland and son, Fulton, are in Eastland this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and children spent Sunday with the latter's brother, John Webb and family, of Ira.

Miss Ruth Merritt is spending the rest of this week visiting relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. J. T. Fields was called to the bedside of her father at Sweetwater.

The old stork was very kind to Mr. and Mrs. John Galyean, bringing to them a nine and one-half pound boy, whose name is Billie Don.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winters' was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent

T. J. Weaver and family of Pylon Ranch and O. H. Curtis of Polar visited J. V. Ammons Friday evening.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons and Mrs. J. V. Ammons were business visitors in Snyder Saturday.

The stork visited in the community Tuesday, January 23, bringing Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light a new baby boy. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Aida Jean spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Len Buckner at Wastella.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Cocker and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cocker, have just returned home from a visit in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kassinger of Wastella spent Thursday night with Mrs. Kassinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot. They were accompanied home Friday with her brother, Clarence Lightfoot.

Jess Towls and family have come back from a visit in Paris. They returned home their home with Mrs. Mamie Wells.

Everybody in this community is signing up for the 1934-35 cotton reduction plan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mix had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Cummings and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kelley and their daughter.

Clifton Kelley was in Roby one day last week.

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays and children were week-end visitors of relatives at Paducah. Mr. Hays' mother of Sayre, Oklahoma, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pence spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Pence's father and mother at Merle.

Miss Clarice Blakely left Sunday night for Denton, where she will attend C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughter, Mable, of Snyder were visitors in the T. J. Bynum home Sunday. Other visitors at that time were Mr. and Mrs. Willie La-Pour and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galyean of Strayhorn.

Arthur Turner left on Monday morning for Portales, New Mexico.

Miss Gilbert Merritt of Pleasant Hill spent Monday of this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pence.

Miss Lois Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts spent last week visiting relatives and friends at DeLeon, Eastland and Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt and Albert Bills, all of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt.

Earl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poss, has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is reported better at this writing.

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. Oren Sturdivant, Corresp.

The death angel winged its way into the home of Mrs. J. J. Koonsman and took away the life of Mrs. Marcus D. Reep. Nannie Cato was born in Mississippi December 20, 1852. She was married to Marcus D. Reep and died January 28, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Reep made their home near Camp Springs since 1885. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her children. Besides being survived by her two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Reep leaves 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The acting pallbearers were her grandsons, Alvin Koonsman, Newton Reep, Marion Reep, Marcus Reep and L. M. Reep. The flower girls were her granddaughters, Edna Mae Reep, Susie Mae Reep, Ruby Lee Reep and Christine Helms.

Guests of J. K. Westbrook and family Sunday were S. H. Witten and family of Camp Springs and Herbert Smith and his family of Snyder.

Those who visited in the Lewis Allen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen and daughter, Georgia Lee of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen of Hobbs.

Egypt News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Please accept my apologies for the way my letter started in last week's paper. It was no fault of mine. I'm real sorry. We all make mistakes, and I'm sure the publishers hate it as badly as I.

The farmers are very busy turning the soil for a 1934 crop. Only a few bolls are left in the fields. We have good season for plowing.

Perry Echols and family attended church at Dunn Sunday and were dinner guests of Thomas Echols.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Charlie Marr and family in the loss of their son and brother, Charles, who was buried at Ira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and little son visited relatives at Snyder last week-end.

Mrs. Dick Hardee accompanied her brother, Norman Autry of Snyder, Mrs. Drew Clark and Mrs. T. A. Duke on a visit to their sister, who is ill in her home at Amarillo, Texas, returning Friday.

Charles Baldwin was a Sunday guest of Grady Brown at Dunn.

Odell Haek of Brownfield was a guest in the home of J. E. Weir Sr. Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White visited their son, Grady, of Dunn Sunday. Whooping cough is still raging in our community, new ones dropping out of school each day with it. None are seriously ill at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Union were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Webb.

G. S. Cook and family visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Crowder of County Line Sunday.

Hubert Webb and family were business callers in Colorado Saturday.

Velma White was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Martin, of Canyon.

Lytle Weir and family of O'Donnell spent Sunday night with his brother, J. E., leaving Monday, as whooping cough at father's home prevented them from visiting him.

We hate to lose Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor from our midst, but wish them much success in their new home at Abilene.

Sunday was a big day for Bert Shepherd, when 33 of friends and relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate his thirty-second birthday. It was a jolly good day for all present, and all wished him many more happy birthdays. The names of those present were not handed in.

Thanks to those who are helping me to secure the best of news and I wish more would send in.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Mrs. Georgia Lilly and son, Loyd, and daughter, Ina, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White. They were accompanied by a cousin. They were from Throckmorton.

Polar boys and girls went to Justiceburg Friday and played in two games of basketball. Our teams came out winners, with scores of 10 to 7 for the girls and 13 to 15 for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clanton and Mrs. W. A. Clanton went to Big Spring Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Nance spent the week-end with her parents in Justiceburg.

Mrs. Parlee Massingill and son, Ernest, and Buddie Hanks of Snyder spent Saturday night in the C. M. Lyons home.

Toni Mallett and family of Hermleigh have moved on the farm formerly occupied by H. E. Wyatt and family.

Burl and Ernest Ford went to O'Donnell Friday. They visited in the M. C. Newsom home. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Lizette Ford.

Burl Clanton went to Big Spring Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Ira by his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cargile.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Red Sims, Sammy Plumbee and little Vivian Lane. The doctors pronounced Vivian's case bronchial pneumonia Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle and two sons are visiting Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilkerson at Bethel.

Mrs. T. V. Cumble was called to Union Wednesday in the death of her brother, M. D. L. Myers. She was accompanied by B. A. Cumble and Mrs. C. S. Bellars.

Our home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on beef canning in the C. M. Lyons home Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cumble of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kay, Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Mrs. Homer Randolph.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Miss Lucile Robertson of Pleasant Hill is spending the week with Lena Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Story have moved to Snyder. We hate to lose these young people but hope they like their new home.

Misses Ruby May of Guilm and Eula Mae Hefner of Sweetwater and Charlie May of Guilm visited Miss Lena Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Lee Simmons of Greenville is visiting her cousins, Marion and Ben Hamilton.

W. H. Collier of Snyder, who has been spending the week in this community, went to stay with his daughter at Lloyd Mountain.

Miss Lena Hamilton, who has been staying in Snyder for side dressings after an operation, is at home again.

There was singing at Strayhorn Sunday night and it was well attended. Singing will be at Plainview next time.

Marion Hamilton and sons, Evan and Marcus, made a business trip to Jim Beavers at Midway Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Grandmother Reep of Lloyd Mountain. She passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Koonsman. We are in greatest sympathy for the bereaved ones.

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German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent

Albert and Vernie Harback, the latter's daughter and Mrs. Jolly of Sweetwater visited in the Hy Coldewey home Friday.

Dee Eynum and family had as their guests Sunday evening Mrs. Bynum's aunt, Mrs. Jess Calvey, her husband and son, Weldon, of Colorado.

G. A. McCalla of China Grove visited J. M. Pagan Thursday.

G. W. Wenken and family visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Rice and family, at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Wells, who burned her foot very badly with hot lard, has got so she can get around some.

J. E. Neal and Vernon Pagan visited in Snyder Monday.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, who recently moved here from Big Spring, has been quite sick with yellow jaundice.

Homer Wells of Snyder was a week-end guest of his cousin, James Pagan Jr.

W. E. Reed of Colorado has been doing a great deal of improving on his farm recently.

Mark Bynum of Doen is here visiting his brother, Dee, and family.

Mrs. Hy Coldewey, who was hurt and had her arm broken in the car wreck, is able to be out again.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

Miss Raylene Smith and Jack Isaacs of Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Smith's sister, Mrs. Frank Eoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Fluvanna visited their daughter, Mrs. Bailey Ramsour and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Sterling City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Battles Saturday.

Mrs. B. West of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. John Langford, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lay and children of California visited Mrs. Lay's sister, Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and family last week.

Bailey Ramsour and Earl McDow made a business trip to Fluvanna one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff and daughter, Eleanor Ray, were Blon visitors last Monday.

Quite a few have moved into our community since my last writing.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan and children moved here from Fluvanna. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens moved to the White Bluff community. Nathan Goseby returned to his home in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Acey Gill and family moved to the Canyon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Eral Henson left Monday morning for East Texas, where they will make their home next week.

Cecil Witt returned to his home at Key last week.

John Langford was ordained as an elder at the Arach church last Sunday.

There was singing at Arach last Sunday night. They were trying out new song books and piano which they purchased last week.

John Irven of Lamesa visited Frank Eoff last Sunday.

W. W. Davis and Bill Pierce made a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Hermleigh News

Aminie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Misses Farris Stevenson and Ethel Verle Falls of Ira and Miss Quint Mitchell of Snyder spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stevenson. Farris is teaching in the Ira schools and Ethel Verle is a former member of our correspondence staff.

We were glad surprised to see Mrs. Dick Hardee's name at the head of the news letter from Egypt, but we wonder why she moved so far away and how she likes the holy-land. Anyway we welcome her back into The Times family.

Mrs. Rosale Williams, Arlie McMillan and Miss Dessie Peterson left Sunday morning for Dallas to be at the bedside of Rosale Jr., who is in the Baylor Hospital there suffering with an injured right arm. He underwent an operation last Thursday and is doing fairly well at this writing. The above named parties returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Noles and baby of Sardis spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. W. Early.

W. W. Early was accompanied home Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Cliff Hopper of Cisco, for a short visit. Mr. Early was returning to his home from San Marcos, where he took his daughter, Ila, to resume her college work.

Kenneth Recker is back in school after having been absent the past week with an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and J. Henry of Odell were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and Mrs. C. W. McQuaid returned home Saturday morning from Glen Rose.

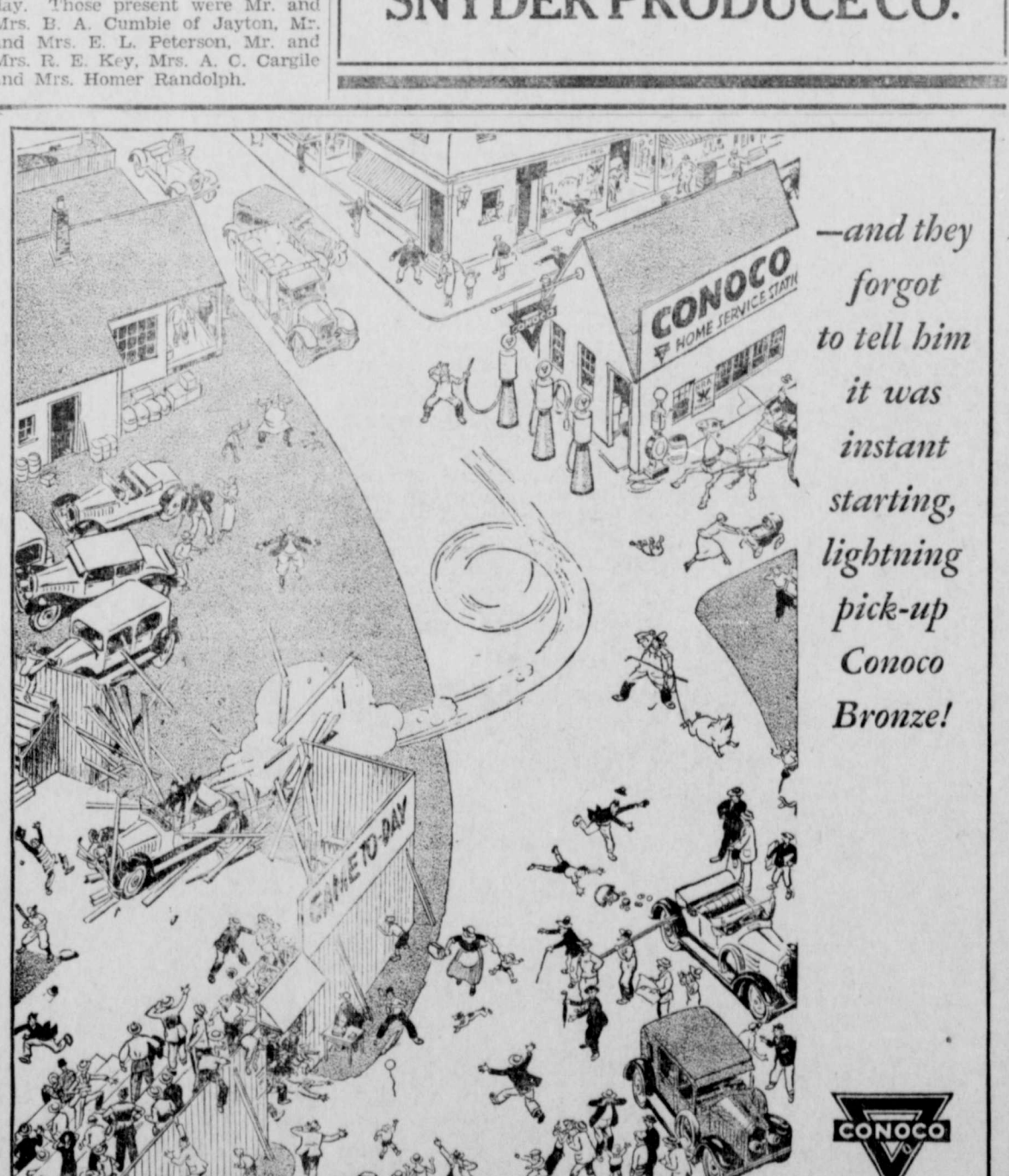
Produce Wanted!

We are paying the highest market prices for your produce. Bring us your poultry, cream, eggs and hides—and we will give you all they are worth. Following are prices now in effect:

Heavy Hens, pound	9c
Light Hens, pound	7c
Old Roosters, pound	2c
No. 1 Turkeys, pound	10c
No. 2 Turkeys, and old Toms, pound	6c
Cream, pound	15c
Hides, pound	3c
Eggs—	Highest Market Price

Price Holt is still with the Snyder Produce, contrary to an ad and news story in last week's Times. He invites his friends to let him serve them.

SNYDER PRODUCE CO.



—and they forgot to tell him it was instant starting, lightning pick-up Conoco Bronze!

Baseball weather the year around if you use Conoco Bronze Gasoline! Cold motors these frosty mornings only demonstrate the surprising ease of starting that Conoco Bronze gives.

According to thousands of enthusiastic users—Conoco Bronze gives also, to a greater extent than all others, lightning pick-up, long mileage, smoother operation, more power and high anti-knock qualities. No premium price is added for these premium qualities.

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At the Sign of the Red Triangle

DON'T MISS OUR WEEK-END FOOD SPECIAL

Hande-Dande Stores make it easy for the housewife to make her food budget balance. The varied stocks give her ample choice—and prices are always right.

BANANAS	Yellow Golden Fruit, Per Dozen.....	15c
LETTUCE	California Iceberg, Per Head	4c
LEMONS	Sun-Kist, Per Dozen	18c
APPLES	Extra Fancy Jonathan Each.....	1c
JELLO	All Flavors, Per Package	6c
Coffee	Dinner Bell, 1-Lb. Package	19c
Vegetables	Mustard, Collards, Turnips, Onions, Radishes, Carrots—Fresh from South Texas	5c
SUGAR	Brown, Bulk, 3 Pounds	19c
Pork & Beans	Libby's—Per Can	6c
CABBAGE	Green Firm Heads, Per Pound.....	2 1/2c
Stove Wicks	Miller—For Perfection Stoves	19c
Borax	Washing Powder, 2 Packages	5c
YAMS	East Texas Porto Rico, Per Pound.....	2 1/2c
PICKLES	Sour, Quart Jar	19c
Ambassador	Toilet Tissue, Per Roll	5c
FLOUR	Canadian's Rose—Every Sack Guaranteed 48-Lb. Sack.....	1.69
LYE	Champion High Test, 3 Cans	25c
SOAP	Big Ben, Per Bar	3 1/2c

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LOCAL CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN AREA WORKERS

Monthly Meeting of Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Convenes Here Tuesday.

The First Baptist Church, Snyder, will host Tuesday to the monthly meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association. Host Pastor Rev. Philip C. McGahey is making plans to entertain several hundred delegates if the weather remains fair.

"The Pre-eminence of Christ" is to be the theme of the session. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church building at 12:15 o'clock by women of the church.

Following is the complete program:

10:00 a. m.—Song service and devotional address, Rev. C. C. Scott of Westbrook.
10:30 a. m.—"Pre-eminence of Christ in His Pre-Incarnate State," Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe.
11:00 a. m.—"Pre-eminence of Christ in the Christian's Life," Rev. L. L. Trott of China Grove.
11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Walter Dever of Snyder.
12:15 p. m.—Lunch.
1:30 p. m.—W. M. U. and board meeting.
2:30 p. m.—Special music, Snyder.
2:40 p. m.—Devotional message, Rev. Forrest Huffman.
3:00 p. m.—"Pre-eminence of Christ in the Resurrection," Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado.
3:30 p. m.—Address.

Debt Adjustment Committee Hears New Deal Plans

Ben F. Smith, chairman of the Scurry County Debt Adjustment Committee, accompanied by B. L. Lemons, a member of the committee, attended a regional meeting of the Debt Adjustment Committee of Texas, held at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was called by District Advisory Chairman M. G. Abernathy of Lubbock, who had called the meeting to go into the work thoroughly. There were about 25 present, representing a number of Texas counties. Some two hours were spent in conference, and the work went into the afternoon.

Regional headquarters have been established at Abilene, which represents a number of the Texas counties, of which Scurry County is a part. The regional office will be in charge of a secretary and stenographer, who will handle all work for the district.

The scope of the Debt Adjustment Committee is wide in its duties and its operation has for its purpose the adjustment of debts owed by farmers in the way of mortgages, etc. The committee will handle all the complaints of farmers, and assist them in arranging their business. Where borrower cannot settle with the lender, he is urged to take his case before the Scurry County Debt Adjustment Committee. Where loans being negotiated with the Federal Farm Land Bank are dragging, and are not sufficient after approved to take care of joint land bank loans or loans from other sources, then the local committee will take the matter up and make appraisals and recommendations to the Federal Land Bank to make their loans to meet their indebtedness.

In connection with this work the federal court at Abilene will appoint a special commissioner in bankruptcy, who will handle all cases in which the farmer is interested. Any farmer who can not settle with his mortgage can make application through the local chairman, and by depositing a fee of \$10.00, be sent to the federal commissioner, who in turn will docket his case in federal court, and the same will remain there for a space of three years before the mortgage holder can foreclose on farms and ranches. This plan stops the mortgagee from foreclosing for a period of three years and the farmer or rancher can not be sued for any purpose pending the case which he has filed in bankruptcy. This is the machinery set up by the last Congress to protect the farmer and save his property from foreclosure as the last resort.

The local committee urges farmers to call at his office and discuss their problems with him and the committee.

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MERRITT GOES TO LEGISLATE

Joe Merritt, state representative, is in Austin this week to fill his place during the called session of the Legislature. He stated to a Times representative Saturday that he would remain in the capital city as long as duties of his office demanded his time.

Convening Monday, the special session is slated to consider two principal subjects. Passage of laws to provide for issuance of additional state bonds for relief of the indigent, and to expedite assistance to hard-pressed owners of mortgaged real estate whose holdings are in danger of forced sale, were the two principal subjects slated to come before the law-making body when it convened Monday, but the question of changing prohibition laws has already taken the front position.

Dunn News

Mildred Johnston, Correspondent

Miss Gladys Merket, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bashier, has returned to her home near Lodi.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist church Wednesday night with 13 present. It will meet next Monday at the same time. All girls are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark Jr. and little daughter were in Austin Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodding and son, Don, left last week for Longview, where they will make their home.

Betty Jo Coker, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving now.

The junior boys basketball team played Pleasant Hill junior boys on the home court Wednesday afternoon, with Dunn winning.

The senior boys defeated Hobbs in a game of basketball at Hobbs Tuesday night. They will play Hobbs at Hobbs Monday night, and will play Snyder at Dunn Thursday afternoon.

A nine-pound baby boy, named Johnnie Marvin, arrived at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary.

Mrs. M. O. Nail was hostess for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Hugh Brown Thursday afternoon.

There were three tables of progressive fifty-two. The score cards were made in the shape of valentines. The gifts were packed in a large box and presented to the bride, who passed them round to be admired.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Nail and Mrs. L. A. Scott, served sandwiches, banana salad, hot chocolate with marshmallows and cake to the following guests: Misses Zula Smith, Mable Mitchell, Jessie Hanson, Edith Murphy, Susie Johnston, Leona Ellard, Mae Nail and Mmes. James Welch, C. A. Moon, Robert Crowder, H. J. Gill, Henry Ellard, Walter Brown, Blake Durham, Jackson Ellis, Houston Cotton, W. P. Edwards, Guy Stark Jr., Odell Fuller, D. L. Nipp, McClinton, Charlie Quitt, Grady Brown, Homer Harrison and the honoree.

J. P. Hand, Alpha Mercer and Mrs. Bill Hunter were visitors in Artesia, New Mexico, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. C. E. Merritt of Pleasant Hill preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

A Book or Two

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

"PURE GOLD."

"Pure Gold" by O. E. Rolvaag is not a scientific treatise on sound money or on the gold standard, as one might infer from the title, but a novel showing the effects of love for money—pure gold coins—upon the lives of Lizzie and Louis Houlglum, a Norwegian born couple living in Minnesota.

When Louis married Lizzie she was a thrifty, strong farm girl, and an open-hearted, generous, hard-working man, a grain thresher by trade. They prospered and lived happily on their farm until Louis brought home a gleaming gold piece. The fascination of that money filled them with a desire for more.

All their remaining lives were dominated by this love. The inevitable consequences of their miserliness came when these two, in a logical, terrifying climax, fell in the wrath of God.

By Ed Kressy

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IN TIMES PAST

From Files of Other Days

SCURRY COUNTY TIMES

January 17, 1924

R. H. Curmiste and O. P. Thraus think so much of the possibility for rebuilding farm soils and increased yields of cotton and feed that they have ordered a small can of 12-4 fertilizer which is recommended for cotton and feed crops of this section. About 200 pounds per acre will be used.

Advice has been received by Rev. W. T. Bryant that the Junior College Locating Committee of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas will be in Snyder January 24 to consider the possible establishment of their West Texas institution at this point.

According to the Bureau of Census of the Department of Agriculture in their report of January 12, 1924, there were 25,599 bales of cotton ginned in Scurry County from the crop of 1923 prior to January 1, 1924, as compared with 23,979 bales ginned in January 1, 1923.

Former governor Sulzer and party of New York were in Snyder a number of days ago preparatory to starting the drill on Stanton Oil Company's property, the Riley No. 1.

The year 1923 set West Texas back on its feet in a business and financial way and forms a background for the greatest picture of optimism for 1924 that this section has faced. Not only was business given a new footing, but all West Texas, including private individuals, collectively and as a whole, seems to have received encouragement and an optimistic viewpoint as the result of the good conditions prevailing.

Two beautiful silver loving cups have been presented to the Snyder Public School by Mr. H. G. Towle. These will be awarded at the close of the basketball tournament to be held in March, between the teams whose players have been taken from the sixth to the eleventh grades, each class having a team. One of the loving cups will be given to the winning girls' team; the other to the winning boys' team.

"Hard Times" is the outgrowth of our higher civilization, which lifts us through a gradation of labor saving machinery, must of necessity eliminate the laborer, so reduce the products of his muscle to live without work. A new steam plow is the result and hundreds of his fellow laborers are thus thrown upon the lap of old mother "Hard Times."

A good season in the ground and cattle doing well in Nolan County. The belted buzzard has made its appearance near Denison.

Gov. Culberson sent a message to the legislature containing a statement on their work, and the speaker tried to recall the charge by resubmitting it back at him, but the plan failed, and they have to squirm under the charge of having done nothing of general good.

We have not been here long but feel safe in saying that nothing transpires here at night of which Night Watchman Jesse Bean is ignorant. He is a most efficient officer.

W. A. Jones keeps a good wagon yard, and well ordered livery and feed stable. You will like it. The publication day of this paper has been changed from Saturday to Thursday.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL
January 23, 1914

The fourth month of the Snyder Public Schools has closed and the new term has commenced. The work of the past four and a half months has been excellent and the attendance fine. The present enrollment is 39 more than it was at this time last year. The increase is nearly all in high school. We have recently enrolled several fine students who have never attended here before and we find them getting down to work with a vim.

The grocery firm of Curry and Taylor which has been doing business in Snyder for about three years, announces a change in business effective February 1.

T. E. Baker, of Snyder has entered the race for representative from that district and one of the planks in his platform is better irrigation laws. We are glad that some of the candidates are putting this question in their platform and promising the people to work for its adoption.—Abilene News.

Nelson Dunn went to Post City Wednesday. He said he would be back in a few days to locate in Snyder.

TIGERS DIVIDE COURT GAMES

Red Moore's revamped basketball team roughed through the Hobbs boys in a rough and tumble affair on the Fisher County court Thursday afternoon of last week. The final score was 19 to 15.

On the following afternoon, with Hobbs out of town and Beavers declared ineligible by the foul route early in the game, the Tigers lost on the home court to Elvavina, 16 to 25. On the same afternoon, the second round test to the visiting second stringers in an abbreviated mix-up, 7 to 6.

The locals go to Dunn this (Thursday) afternoon, and the Owls return the visit Monday or Tuesday of next week.

HEALTH NEWS

From Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough was formerly regarded as one of the minor infectious diseases of minor importance. According to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, this is not so. Each year many children die of this disease; in fact, it causes more deaths than scarlet fever, measles and smallpox combined.

Whooping cough is a treacherous disease. It resembles the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing. Illness begins gradually, causing parents to feel that the symptoms are those of an ordinary cold, until the characteristic whoop appears. Unfortunately, the disease is most infectious during the early stages. Children in the first years of life are in the greatest danger of developing pneumonia, the most severe complication.

The chief hope in controlling epidemics of whooping cough lies in these measures which help to prevent the spread of disease. Children with the disease should remain at home and in isolation for a period of 21 days. Children with the disease should be reported to their family physician or local health officer.

Dr. Brown further urged parents to do everything they can to protect their children from whooping cough. Keep them away from playmates who have whooping cough. Teach children not to put things in their mouths that have been handled by others, and to wipe their hands before meals. In spite of all precaution, if your child seems to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once. He can do much to relieve the patient's distress if treatment is begun early and will advise about diet, rest, exercise and fresh air for the patient.

Service Medal Goes To Texas Veterans Who Served Nation

By a joint resolution the 43rd Legislature of Texas has honored all its military veterans who have served the nation's armed forces during time of war. Above is shown the attractive new medal authorized by the 43rd Legislature for all residents

of Texas who have served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the Spanish War, Mexican Border, Mexican Expeditionary or World War. Veterans may secure the necessary application blanks by writing the Adjutant General, Austin, Texas.

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LOCAL SCHOOL ADDS TEACHER

Tom Cooper of Abilene is the new teacher chosen to help the local faculty care for the heavy increase in enrollment this semester. The newcomer, who began his work Friday, is a graduate of Simmons University, and has taught for several years. He and his wife and a son reside in the large Scarborough house on the west side.

Mr. Cooper is doing departmental work in the junior high school, and also assists Charles S. Owens in athletics and playground activities for the lower grades.

Mrs. Mark Johnson has been added as a temporary study hall keeper in high school.

Many on Honor Roll In Grammar School

Low first—Tippy Burns, Douglas McGinn, Bobby Hicks, Billy Jay Ellard, Darrel Sims, Berry Lee Moreland, Daphne Fay Scarborough, Oia Margaret Leath, Elouise Gill, Mary Smith, Marie Lou Stokes, Eddie Richardson, Bobbie Vann, Billy Pierce, Helen Ruth Thomas, I. H. Spikes, Ina Fay Hollingsworth.

High first—Birdwell Allen, Charles Price, Lorne McLendon, Omaha Nell Burditt, Mary Sue Holland, Jocelle Byrnum, Billy Bob McClinton, Rachel Walcott, Lois Rogers, Margie Heath, Lov second—Louise Eastman, Celia Hancy, Eleanor Green, Gladys Hebel, Opal Kite, Mary Shield, Bertie Mary Smith, Marie Lou Stokes, Eddie Richardson, Bobbie Vann, Billy Pierce, Helen Ruth Thomas, I. H. Spikes, Ina Fay Hollingsworth.

High second—Jane Lester, Harold Peck, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Murphy, Vivian Bullard, Sarah Dodson, Virginia Pruitt, Mary Sue Sentell, Evelyn Clark, Emmae Wilcott, Marian Letcher, Joe Gaton Jr., Billy Gray, Nble, Marybell Weatherbee, Annie Floyd.

High third—Kathleen Chestnut, Leonard V. Gill.

Low fourth—Forrest Crowder, Glynny Curry Snyder.

Low fifth—Verna LeMond, Nora Lee James, Patty Joyce Hicks, Darlene Bowling, Wilcox Hart, Carol Taylor, Hortense Leath, Geraldine Chapman, Ernest Taylor, Sybil Griffin, Shirley Taylor, Patricia Dodson, Jewel Buchanan, Mary Ellen Brown, June Clements, Lennie Bell Tate, Lyman Yoder; special mention—Margie Brown, Lyman Yoder.

Low sixth—Doris Worley, Frances Head, Carl Hargrove, Ray Allan Baze, Dwayne Kite, Dorothy Winston.

High sixth—Wolsey Barnett, Charles Morrow, Pearl Morton; special mention—Pearl Morton, Wolsey Barnett.

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