

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

"THE CLUCKING OF HENS EXPRESSES THE ULTIMATE IN SATISFACTION AND CONTENTMENT."

BY JAKE.

All's well in Scurry county, the capital of my world. You think I'm a liar, huh? Read this 'column, then, and cease out some of your front wrinkles. I'm seeing things and hearing things on the street, and I don't mind telling you about them.

Horace Holley, with a trimmed mustache and a new overcoat, tells the rest of his friends good-bye. It's reported that he will sign checks in the state treasurer's department. He was and is very much for the road bond election which comes up here Saturday.

"Jake" Martin, mender of watches and seller of goods of great price, works late hours, like newspaper men, but he doesn't seem to mind the ruffles on his sea of prosperity. Pete Benbeck says he'll never again support two newspapers in Snyder—by gad! (That comes second-handed, and our voluble friend perhaps didn't mean it for publication.) Shake my paw, Pete!

Harrie Winston, well colored with yellow meal that makes cows give milk and steers grow fat, didn't look like a bank director when he drifted into the Times office a few days ago. But he was in town Tuesday to attend a stockholders' meeting. That, plus Harrie's becherful grin, is West Texas democracy for you.

Collie Fish, the young man who wears a cap and a mail bag, was certain that he knew everybody in town until he started working in Uncle Sam's stamp army. He'd be able to grin and bear it a little better if you folks would get your mail addressed properly. You're welcome, Collie.

C. Wedgeworth, whose football complex has passed with Christmas and New Year's, grins, as usual, on one side of his face, and bears down on his street talk like a chauntauqua speaker. He's an optimist, if ever one breathed in Snyder.

Grady Wallace, my favorite red-head (male), might be mistaken for a young business man if I didn't happen to know that he is president of the senior class that graduates Monday night. His tweed suit means something, but I don't know exactly what or why. Knowledge maybe.

C. R. Buchanan, whose hair is dwindling and whose years of judgeship are on the increase again, has a deep-rooted belief in Scurry county in his system. He works hard and optimistically at his old-new job. He is also working to defeat Saturday's bond election.

D. P. Yoder, Methodist, mechanic, aviation enthusiast, business man, philosopher, do his white hair battles with prosperity, even if he isn't making a thousand dollars a day. "That consolidation deal was a big thing for Snyder," he opines.

Vick Montgomery comes up for air and sunshine. "Business is picking up," he tells. It's good to hear a man who puts those words in his mouth.

Fritz R. Smith hasn't been seen in several days, but his name has gone halfway around the world since he was in Snyder. We're all wondering what side-busting joke he'll have to tell about that Sweetwater affair.

Mrs. Joe Cato's soft voice talks off into a smile every time she talks to me. An ugly husband and three lean years do not bring her the blush of pessimism. And let us hope that this free publicity will not give her the blush of sudden emotion. . . . as of anger.

Uncle Billy Nelson, or his dog, have never learned to tell one newspaper man from another. That's why it's easy for me to slip up on his windward side and wisecrack with him occasionally. He's my idea of a man with a "comeback."

Joe Wilson, Union farmer, never comes to town with sour ideas in his head. He acts just like he might grin a little even if he had as many patches in his trousers as the fellow who writes this column.

Joe Roemisch, German community farmer, is my ideal pipe smoker. He smokes without grinning much, but he seems to meditate on things that are too deep for a newspaper. If hard times bother him, his smoke doesn't show it.

Jimmy Smith has as much boom in his voice and as much contagious optimism in his face as he had before he decided to step out of the Times editorial chair. More, in fact. You should see half the bouquets handed him by members of the West Texas newspaper fraternity.

Ralph Odum and his snug neck-piece are always in a hurry these coolish days. He doesn't claim to be a prophet, but he thinks he sees prosperity in full force just around some corner.

The first sentence in this column is at least a white lie, and I don't mind admitting it. But you read the column, didn't you, to find out what I'd lie about? If I've missed anyone about whom nice winter-time lies might have been told—without starting a scrap—just let me know, and I'll call his name in vain in this column next week.

I'm trying to make this the champion grin month of the year for the part of the known world with which I come in contact. All I crave is the assistance of the folks who live in the million and a quarter homes into which The Times trickles each week.

The Scurry County Times

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PROPOSAL FOR ROAD FUND ON TAP SATURDAY

Local Labor Will Be Used If Bond Issue for \$600,000 Carries, Commissioner Ely Says.

Assurance of W. R. Ely, State Highway Commission chairman, that the contractors are co-operating with us in carrying out our policy of giving the work to local people, has increased interest in the \$600,000 road bond election to be held in Scurry County Saturday, according to farmers, business men and other interviewed by The Times this week.

A good voting turn-out is expected by leaders in the group sponsoring the bond issue as well as by those opposed.

County Attorney Warren Dodson reminds voters again that only 1929 poll tax receipts will make them eligible to take part in the election. These were taxes paid before February 1, 1930, of course.

State and federal aid of \$1,350,000 has been promised for highway improvement, to supplement the bond money, if the election carries.

Scout Committee Planning to Aid Troop's Program

Each Committeeman Given Special Work in Assisting Roy Irvin, Snyder Scoutmaster.

Snyder's Boy Scout program was given new life Monday afternoon, when the local committee for Baptist troop No. 48 met with A. C. Williamson, area executive, and Roy Irvin, scoutmaster.

Each committeeman was given a special work in helping the Snyder troop to be more efficient, with A. A. Bullock, chairman, doing general committee work. The Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor, was made publicity director; Harvey Shuler, camping director; and J. C. Smyth, advancement director. All committeemen were present with the exception of Mr. Bullock, who was out of town.

Mr. Williamson praised Scoutmaster Irvin for his single-handed work with the boys, but insisted that he needed active assistance in order to keep the Scout program at its height. The new plan of committee responsibility is destined to change the complexion of the work being done here, he believes.

The Snyder troop has rated 100 per cent in meetings, attendance and camping, but has fallen low in advancement, in an area rating chart issued for the past two months. This chart is based on average troops, according to Mr. Williamson.

At least two or three of the local committeemen will attend the annual council meeting at Big Spring January 27. It was indicated at Monday's meeting. "It is our purpose to make this meeting not merely a formal meeting of the council, but a great instructive and inspirational meeting for all men who are connected with scouting in the Buffalo Trail Council," the executive states.

"I am more fully convinced each day that the scouting program is serving as one of the greatest building factors in the lives of American boys," the pastor said at the conclusion of the Monday session.

Epworth League to Convene in Colorado January 24 and 25

With Clarence Walton, Snyder, president, in charge, the third quarterly meeting of the Sweetwater district of Epworth Leagues will convene with the First Methodist Church of Colorado Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25.

From 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon a full social, business and educational program has been arranged. The consecration sermon will be preached Sunday morning by Rev. J. E. Shewbert. The devotional program, beginning at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be led by Otis Hildon of Big Spring. "Living for Jesus" will be the theme.

W. H. George Buried Wednesday at Pylon

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Hermitage Baptist Church for W. H. George, 67 years old, Rev. E. C. Leslie officiated. Mr. George died Monday at the family residence, four miles west of Hermleigh. Interment was made in the Pylon cemetery.

Jobless in This County Offered Free Times Ads

Scurry County jobless have an opportunity to receive free assistance in obtaining work through the use of Times classified ads. This service is given by the paper because it believes that it can be the means of bringing the job hunter and the job handler together.

Several of these "Work Wanted" classifieds are in this issue. Those who have any kind of work—yard cleaning, house cleaning, regular labor, farm chores—are urged to get in connection with those who want work.

If you are out of work, let The Times run you an ad free of charge. If you need workers of any kind, phone The Times, and we can probably put you in touch with the very man or woman you want.

Two from Snyder Go to Austin As House Convenes

Representative J. M. Clauch and Horace Holley Take Up Duties At Capital Building.

J. M. Clauch, representative from the Snyder district, and Horace Holley, assistant bookkeeper in the state treasurer's department, left a few days ago for Austin, where they took up their official duties when the Legislature opened this week.

Clauch has been active, during pre-Legislature times, in arousing interest in a bill which would increase state income taxes and take the taxation burden from real estate or ad valorem taxation. This is his first political job.

Horace Holley, Scurry County judge for more than eight years, will work with Charley Lockhart, former Scurry County treasurer, who was chosen as state treasurer in the last election. His family will remain in Snyder until the close of the present school year.

Tigers Play Wolves Here Friday; More Tilts Lost, One Won

The Colorado Wolves, fully conquered by the Tigers during the football season, are given more than an even chance to take high score honors Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when they play basket ball in the Wolf Park gym here. The girls' teams from the two schools will also play that evening.

Two bright spots are on the Tigers' record for the season thus far. One is that they are improving and the other is that they have won from the Ira and Fluvanna school teams. The last victory came Wednesday night, when the score was 29 to 17.

Busy all-stars won here Saturday night, 35 to 18. Tuesday night the Tigers lost to Dunn high school, 28 to 20, and to the Fluvanna all-stars, 22 to 18. Hobbs boys and girls will be played by the two local teams on the Hobbs court Saturday night.

New suits for the ten leaders on the Tiger line-up will be ready for the Friday night game, according to Coach "Red" Moore.

Judge Fritz R. Smith Breaks Into World Headlines

The Right Honorable Fritz R. Smith, of the 32nd district court, whose home is in Snyder, was rushed into headlines throughout the nation early this week.

His name was linked with that of George Parks, reporter on the Sweetwater Daily Reporter, son of Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe, pastor of the Hermitage Baptist church, in one of the most unusual news-paper stories that has been issued from West Texas in recent months.

The following account of the Smith-Parks affair, taken from Wednesday's Abilene Reporter, is self-explanatory:

SWEETWATER, Jan. 13.—The three-day jail sentence imposed on George Parks, reporter, for contempt of court, unexpectedly shrank to less than two days while the future over the case was at its height, and he went free this afternoon.

The order of dismissal was made at 5:30 p. m. today by Judge Fritz R. Smith, of 32nd district court, who had earlier committed Parks to jail because he had, the court contended, prematurely printed information on an indictment returned last week by the grand jury of Nolan county against W. L. Rotan, retiring county commissioner, charging forgery. Rotan has not been arrested.

Judge Smith remitted the balance of Parks' sentence following a conference with James H. Beall, Jr., attorney of Sweetwater, who appeared in Smith's court this afternoon to make application for a writ of habeas corpus. Parks himself was an interested listener. Beall was accompanied by Millard Cope, editor of the Sweetwater Reporter and employer of Parks.

EXERCISES FOR GRADUATES TO START FRIDAY

Registration for New Term Will Be Made Monday—Classes Begin on Tuesday Morning.

Eighteen high school graduates and 30 grammar school graduates are the center of attraction in the Snyder public schools this week.

Commencement exercises will begin Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the seventh grade graduates will be addressed by the Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, pastor of the First Christian Church, delivering the sermon. Local pastors alternate in delivering baccalaureate sermons, following a custom set by C. Wedgeworth, superintendent, two years ago. All churches in the city are discharging their evening services in deference to this semi-annual occasion.

The 18 high school graduates will conclude their public school careers Monday evening, when they will be addressed by President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. The class valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced at that time, and scholarships will be awarded.

Registration for the new term will be held Monday, and classes will begin in earnest Tuesday morning, Mr. Wedgeworth states.

All graduating exercises will be open to the public, and the superintendent urges that patrons attend in full force.

The high school graduating list includes Hannah Faye Huey, Bonnie Ramsey, Andy Jones, Winnie Lee Haney, Melborn Jones, Gilbert Winston, Dan Trice, Alvin Camp, Jack Isaacs, N. R. Clements, Grace Avery, Emmet Astins, Grady Wallace, Clyde Drinkard, Dodson Smith, Mattie Grace Hardee, Gert Greene and Pauline Haynes.

Members of the seventh grade graduating class follow: Mary Bess Abercrombie, Roland Bell, William Eoren, Ollie Belle Caldwell, Neil Carleton, Rosser Chapman, Clell Clark, Otha Lee Clark, Clinton Pezmir, Hazel Fuller, Eugene Gladson, Ruth Hedges, Mirth Hodge, Sonley Huestis, Buster Hutton, Martha Jo Jenkins, Otis Jenkins, Pat Johnston Jr., Geraldine Longobram, Billy Perry, Evelyn Raybon, Emory Smith, Frances Stinson, O. A. Temple, Ruby Thomas, Aubrey Wress, Allene Wilson and Fred Wolcott Jr.

Invitations have been extended to Governor Arthur Schlemmer of New Mexico and to highway officials of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

P-T. A. Will Meet at High School Tonight

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting thrift program will be given and everyone is cordially invited to attend, officials of the organization announce.

Streets Washed by Fire Bunch Sunday

Sunday afternoon, while the mud was still sticky, Fire Chief N. W. Autry called out members of the volunteer force and superintended them in giving a good washing to the public square and main streets leading thereto.

Business men say it was one of the most charitable acts of the year, since much of the pavement could not be found because of the large amount of mud left by cars coming from slushy county roads.

"Your honor," said the attorney, "I have examined the records and find that no warrant was issued for the arrest of my client, and no order of commitment."

"That is true," the court replied. "It was on my orders. George is my friend and I did not want to embarrass him by having anything like that go into the minutes of the court."

"I appreciate your sentiment in the matter and concede that your motive was entirely praiseworthy," Beall said, "but I must remind your honor that, strictly speaking, in the absence of any official records whatsoever, my client is being held illegally. I am prepared to submit a formal motion."

"Never mind. It won't be necessary. You may be right, Jim. In fact, I think you are," Judge Smith observed. "My soft-heartedness hasn't left me a leg to stand on and I am going to remit the balance of your sentence, George."

"Thanks, Judge," Parks said cordially. They shook hands.

Judge Smith contended, however, that he was right in holding Parks in contempt of court. He warned Parks not to publish the indictment under question, taking the position that prior to an arrest, news of an indictment was not the property of the public. "You can't enforce the law and divulge the secrets of a grand jury," he is quoted as saying.

Parks "covered" the courthouse news from his cell in the jail Tuesday.

1931 Car License Must Be Secured Before February

Scurry County car owners have until February 1 to register their cars or trucks, and until that time motor vehicles with the 1930 license plates will be permitted to drive anywhere within the state, according to W. W. (Uncle Billy) Nelson, new tax collector.

The new revision in the license laws also provides that license plates purchased after February 1 will be based on the number of months remaining in the year, instead of on the quarterly plan, as in the past. Cars for which no licenses have been purchased, if allowed to be run after February 1, will, of course, not be subject to this clause.

Uncle Billy urges that car owners get their licenses at once, as the last few days are always crowded, and it will be necessary then for license buyers to stand in line.

HIGHWAY BODY TO CELEBRATE

Next Saturday evening, January 17, and Sunday, January 18, the member Chambers of Commerce of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association will celebrate the completion of the Texas highway 139 between El Paso and Carlsbad.

A banquet will be served in Carlsbad on Saturday evening, and on Sunday the highway enthusiasts will visit America's newest scenic attraction and the world's masterpiece, the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has invited 17 railroad presidents who are planning to attend the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association convention in Phoenix, on January 13 to 16. Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific system, has accepted and will be one of the principal speakers at the banquet. L. M. Allen, vice president and passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island lines, has signified his intention to be present if possible. The Santa Fe and the Texas & Pacific and other railroads will be represented.

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Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Odum Funeral Home, Rev. Philip C. McGahey officiating. Interment was in Pylon cemetery.

Mrs. Joyce is survived by two sons, R. E. Joyce of Snyder and S. B. Joyce of Bent, New Mexico.

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Rain Continues To Visit Scurry County

Rain in practically all parts of Scurry County last week-end again increased prospects for a bumper crop year.

Like most of the other falling weather during the past two months, the downpour usually amounted to only a light, ground-soaking drizzle.

SCHOOL TAXES DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS

Snyder Board Decides to Accept Remittances on Three Dates Without Adding Penalty.

School taxes due in the Snyder independent district for 1930 may be paid in three equal installments, according to a decision of the school board, in session early this week. These taxes are ordinarily due on February 1, but the board's action makes it possible to pay one-third on that date, one-third on April 1, and the remaining third on June 1.

General financial depression was given as the cause for the decision. It is the belief of the board that the division of payments will increase school funds so that there will be no immediate danger of letting Snyder schools fall below par. Taxpayers are urged by board members to respond to this action, care for their first payment before February 1, and save the penalty and interest, as well as keeping their school on a sound footing.

"The regular penalty will be added to any part of payment that has become due and is not paid on due date," the motion made by George Northcutt and seconded by J. S. Bradbury further reads.

City taxes may be paid in two equal installments, due February 1 and July 1, according to a recent decision of the Snyder councilmen.

Thrift Week to Be Observed in Snyder Starting Saturday

National Thrift Week, observed in all parts of the United States from January 17 to 23, will be remembered in Snyder by two organizations.

The Parent-Teacher Association will present a special thrift program at the high school auditorium this evening. The Business and Professional Women's Club is offering a \$2.50 prize to the high school student writing the best essay on thrift; the winning essay will be read at the club's regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The National Federation of Women's Clubs is one of fifty national organizations sponsoring this special week. Each day of the special week is set aside for the observance of special thrift doctrines.

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Baptist Men Are to Have Party Friday

The Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church is planning a party for Friday evening in the church basement, at which members and their guests will be entertained.

The party will be given by members of the "green" side in the class, who lost in a membership contest which closed last month. All members are financing the party, however. N. W. Autry headed the losing team, while Charlie Noble led the winners, who were styled as "roses." Rev. C. C. Carr is teacher of the class.

A Snyder faculty team lost to a Fluvanna all-star team Wednesday evening by a score of 22 to 31.

YOU Are Asked To Help in New Red Cross Drive

Every person in Scurry county who can possibly spare a half dollar, a dollar or a \$5 bill will be enlisted in the Red Cross drive which will begin this week-end. This is not an ordinary drive, Chairman A. C. Preuitt points out. It is a campaign to aid immediate suffering of our friends and neighbors, he asserts.

Present plans indicate that women's organizations of Snyder will take up soliciting work Saturday, and they will attempt to approach every person in offices, stores or on the streets.

The Red Cross has already come to the assistance of Scurry county in the time of need. She stands ready to come to her relief again if this county will help carry the burden of her unfortunates through the cold winter months.

Coats, Shoes and Others Items For Poor Brought In

Coats, shoes, caps, hats, quilts, unionalls, shirts, dresses. . . . That is only a partial list of the items brought into the Chamber of Commerce hall this week and last as a result of the pleas placed in The Times. Secretary Watt Scott says he was called to many homes to get the articles, while several bundles have been brought to the office by owners.

Many distressing cases are reported daily to the Red Cross committee in charge of distributing the donations, and additional articles of many kinds are needed to answer the calls for the bare necessities of life. Those who have clothing or other necessities of any kind are urged to phone Mr. Scott or bring them to the Chamber of Commerce office.

A directors' meeting for each of the banks has been held during the first two weeks of January. Each group has expressed confidence in the future and a determination to be of the utmost assistance in bringing Scurry County back to normalcy.

Conference Will Be Held Here By Presiding Elder

The Rev. O. P. Clark, D. D., Will Preside in Snyder for First Time Sunday Afternoon.

The Rev. O. P. Clark, D. D., presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, will be in charge of his first quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The new presiding elder, former pastor of the First Methodist Church at Sweetwater, succeeded the Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, who was moved to another conference at the annual conference a few weeks ago. He is an uncle of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt of Snyder.

Morning preaching services at the local church, at 11:00 o'clock, will be conducted by the visiting elder.

Fire Boys Wearing New Slickers This Cold Winter Week

Thirteen brand new slickers for the thirteen regulars on Snyder's volunteer fire department were purchased this week, and have been worn long enough to get the "feel." The water-shedders were bought through the department's commission from Harley Sadler's show, which it sponsored.

Only one call has been received by the fire boys since January 1, and that was Tuesday afternoon, before all the slickers were available. It was a fine fire on 17th street, in the place occupied by the C. C. Bearden family. A hole was burned in the roof, but no other damage was done, as a neighborhood bucket brigade controlled the flames until the fire trucks arrived.

The thirteen regular firemen on the department are: Chief Norman Autry, Melvin Newton, Bob White, "Bushy" Hedges, W. W. Smith, Alfred McGlaun, Jim Nipp, A. A. Bailey, Howell McClintock, Roy Bennett, Howard McDonald and Jake Smyth.

Chairman A. C. Preuitt has received notification of the campaign to raise \$10,000,000 that has been made necessary by reason of the increased demands for help in the 21 states included in the drought-stricken area. Red Cross chapters throughout the nation are being called on to raise funds to meet the emergency. However, Mr. Preuitt's telegram states that, because of conditions which prevail in our territory, we are not asked to contribute a proportionate share of that amount, but we are asked to put forth a determined effort to secure local contributions as our part in this national undertaking.

Not Membership Drive

This call of the Red Cross should not be confused with the membership drive which is put on annually at Thanksgiving time. Because of the wide extent of the drought area and the greatly increased demands for help, the resources of the Red Cross are inadequate to meet the situation, and donations are asked at this time to meet the deficit to complete the amount necessary to send the angel of mercy into the thousands of homes of our American people where the blight of hunger, disease and exposure has fallen and is taking its toll in human lives.

Chairman Preuitt is asking that we may all lay aside our prejudices and join heartily in a united effort to alleviate the distress in our own county through the medium of the Red Cross. And if we are to receive help from the Red Cross we must comply with their line of procedure. Let all be given the opportunity to contribute, taking it for granted that the gifts must necessarily be small, and let no one be embarrassed in giving for that reason. The willingness and not the amount given will be the measure of our worthiness to receive.

Committee Work Outlined

Committees have been appointed for the various lines of work. These committees will be increased and others formed as developments show the need and as the work spreads.

The executive committee has general charge of the entire county program. It is composed of A. C. Preuitt, chairman; L. T. Stinson, vice chairman; Harvey Shuler, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, secretary.

The Home Service Committee, with A. C. Alexander as chairman and J. C. Beakley and G. H. Leath co-operating, is expected to make a

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"One Never Gets All the Squirrels Up One Tree," Says the Rev. Jas. H. Tate

Some old friends will remember that I have often said that "One never gets all the squirrels up the same tree." Along life's uneven journey there will always be some bitter interspersed with the sweets.

In this brief letter I mean to write only of "weather and crops." You know, I used to write under that paragraph heading from Fluvanna. This time it is from a different angle—about crops, but citrus crops.

The citrus growers of this state have been having trouble all-plenty during the last half of December. In the northern part of this long state it is said that the weather has been the coldest long-continued spell for 42 years.

A great lemon ranch, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, situated above the central part of the state, is said to be costing its owners \$10,000 per day, or night.

They are using seven carloads of oil per day. Some fuel. From that locality southward trouble continues more or less intensely through the great orange (citrus) belt in the southern section.

A distinct triumph over the depression is scored by the Disciples of Christ in carrying forward this year, on schedule time, the largest undertaking in the history of this church body.

The new pension plan for ministers, missionaries and other full-time church workers went into effect January 1, as contemplated for the last four years, according to the announcement.

This announcement is based on the marked success of the campaign for a fund of \$8,000,000 which began November 9, 1930, and is to culminate June 30, 1931.

Over a million dollars has been provided by the first 350 churches that have made the canvass, and a few individuals, and over four million dollars more is definitely in sight.

In my opinion it is not wise and prudent for the taxpaying voters of the county, at this time, to vote the additional \$600,000 of road bonds on the county.

Letters From the People

Buchanan Writes About Financial Status of County.

Mr. Editor: Since it has been many years since the publication of any information about the financial condition of Scurry County, many citizens have insisted that I make some statement about the situation of the county, financially, as shown by the records, and in doing so at this time I must be very brief on account of not having the opportunity to make a statement in detail.

General Fund.—As shown by the county treasurer's books, the general fund is about \$65,000 in debt. Of this amount \$60,000 is represented by bonds issued against this fund which bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Road and Bridge Fund.—The records show that the road and bridge fund is in debt about \$230,000, of which \$178,000 is in the form of bonds that bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent per annum and the balance bears 6 per cent interest per annum.

Courthouse and Jail Maintenance Fund.—This fund shows an order for issuance of \$24,000 in bonds bearing 6 per cent per annum interest, and a registered indebtedness of more than \$5,000.

All of these bonds on the funds above mentioned were issued with the approval and consent of the taxpayers of the county and have the county tied up for the next 20 to 30 years.

The statement above shows an indebtedness of about \$320,000 and does not include the bonds that the people have heretofore voted upon themselves—that is, the courthouse bonds of \$70,000; the jail bonds of \$16,000; the road bonds of \$50,000 voted in 1914, and the road bonds of \$200,000 voted in 1918.

In quoting the indebtedness of the county, I cannot at this time give exact figures, and have used the word "about" for the reason that there has been so much issuing of "refunding bonds" that the county treasurer says she cannot at this time state just what has been refunded and put into bonds, and what has not.

Later on when exact figures can be worked out the people who must pay this indebtedness shall be advised more definitely about it; but for the present it is my advice that we stop going deeper in debt.

Respectfully, C. R. BUCHANAN, Snyder, County Judge.

RED CROSS

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survey of the county seeking to find such families as are in needy circumstances and who have been restrained on account of privy from revealing such conditions.

Volunteer Production Committee. This committee gathers second-hand clothing, bedding and any other supplies needed, storing anything not for immediate delivery at the Chamber of Commerce hall for distribution.

Finance. The Finance Committee is composed of Sam Hamlett, O. P. Thrane and Harvey Shuler, whose business it shall be to receive and disburse the charity fund upon the proper authority and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the national Red Cross chapter.

The Drive for Funds. It is contemplated to take the call for donations to every citizen of our county as nearly as can be done within the limited time given.

The chairman has appointed Watt Scott for the town of Snyder; C. E. Ross, Hermleigh; John Stavely, Fluvanna; Edgar Taylor, Ira; J. C. Beakley, Dunn.

Logically, the citizenship of our county, on this important issue, falls into two classes—the receiver and the giver. If you are not numbered among the unfortunate scantily clothed, hungry, shelterless, who

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. G. Eiland and son, Royce Cherry, visited in Stanton Sunday.

Mmes. J. G. Hicks, R. J. Randals and W. T. Raybon were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. R. Medlen of Roaring Springs is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and little son were visitors in Midland during the week-end.

Mrs. Horace Cotten returned to her home in San Antonio Monday, after a visit here with Mrs. R. W. West.

Mrs. Ward Simpson of Abilene was in Snyder Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Messrs. Bob Arnold, Lucas and Roden of Ft. Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs last week-end.

M. B. Whitley returned to his home in Wichita Falls Sunday, after a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs and Miss Dorette Beggs had as their week-end guests Mrs. W. F. Lawlis and daughter, Miss Frances Lawlis, of Abilene, and Miss Frankie Elliott of Sweetwater.

Willard Lewis, better known as "Ikie," has returned to Snyder from Kansas City, where he has been for a number of months.

Mrs. O. D. McCoy and children of Wichita Falls are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennan are guests of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Howell. Mrs. Kennan was formerly Miss Ruth Smith of Snyder.

P. W. Cloud was a business visitor in Dallas several days last week.

A. E. Curry of Mills has been in Snyder visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mrs. Claude Holley of Stanton is in Snyder this week visiting with Mrs. A. G. Eiland.

Jack Byrd of Lamesa has been in Snyder visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd.

Miss Marie McDonald of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Ross was called to Paris several weeks ago because of the death of his father, W. F. Ross.

Mrs. Clyde Shull, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium, is improving.

W. F. Barnett, manager, and Bruce Ward, coach, of the Methodist orphanage at Waco, were business visitors in Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr. have as their guests two of their daughters, Mrs. Fred Waggoner of Amarillo and Mrs. R. T. Anglin and her husband of Long Beach, California.

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Tommy came home proudly showing a quarter that he said he had found in the street.

"Are you sure it was lost?" his father asked.

"Yes, I know it was. I saw a man looking for it."

Christian Church to Push Charity Drive

The First Christian Church will continue its charity work, as begun several weeks ago, in the name of the Master, giving all glory and thanks to Him, since it is He who enables us to go forward in a time of stress.

Clothing, or funds for this purpose, will be left at the church, with the pastor, or at the parsonage, or will be gathered if you have no way of delivery. They will go from there into proper hands, and will be issued to the needy always in the name of the Christ.—Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister.

George Hendryx Dies At Age of 79 Years

"Uncle" George Hendryx, 79 years old, died Monday, January 12, at the family residence in Snyder.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. Interment was made in the Snyder cemetery.

"George tells me he's working for all he's worth just now," said his fond aunt.

"Well, I suppose that's his way of saying he's only earning five dollars a week," returned his cynical uncle.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Tax payers of Scurry county are urged to make tax payments and secure automobile licenses at once, if they wish to avoid the rush that always comes the last few days in January. A penalty will be attached to all taxes paid after January 31.

By paying now you will avoid standing in line and you will avoid that delinquent penalty.

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"You think . . . do you think he will come here?" she asked.
 "I am sure he will come."
 "Yes . . . yes, I suppose so." She touched his arm. "And you are the good Samaritan who will bring us together again," she said, and he did not hear the mocking note in her voice.

But when he had gone she shed no tears. She went up to her room, leaving the roses he had brought lying on the table in the deserted salon. She dragged her few clothes from the drawers in the little painted chest, and hurriedly packed them.
 Her only thought was to avoid seeing Giles Chittenham.

"It's all over, that part of my life—it's finished forever," she told herself over and over again. "I don't want him now—I don't even want to see him! I could never forgive him or believe in him again."

She told the landlady that she was going back to England, but at the station she took a ticket to Lausanne.

"He will never think of looking for me there," she told herself exultantly. "He will think it is the last place I should ever go back to."

She changed her name to Langdon and took a room in a little old-fashioned chalet overlooking the lake, and when she found the time beginning to hang impossibly on her hands, she advertised for pupils to whom to teach English.

For one thing she needed the money, and for another she felt that she would go mad if she could not find occupation.

But except at intervals she was not unhappy.

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thick boots and her warmest coat and went out. At the front door she met the woman who kept the house.

"You are going out?" she asked, she glanced up at the sky. "I should not go far. There is more snow to come, much more snow."

"I am not going far," Julie said, and hurried on.

The woman closed the door and went back to her warm kitchen. She told her husband, who was sitting smoking his pipe by the stove, that it was a good thing Miss Langdon was leaving—not that she wished her to go for she liked her well enough, but because now she could get three times as much money for her room. There was a knock at the front door, and she broke off in what she was saying to see who the visitor might be.

A tall man in a big overcoat stood there—he asked for Miss Langdon. He spoke eagerly as if with great excitement.

"She has but a moment gone out—if Monsieur would put himself to

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cities can have their picked-over news and society
stupidities but the rural press continues to flourish
on local chroniclings of genuine interest."

A Thought for the Weak.

"Snyder is the home of more really good people
than any other town of its size in Texas," someone
said to this writer a few days ago. We have been
thinking a lot about that idea since we came to the
county seat of Scurry County. Every day, especially
in these times when it is so easy to gripe from morn-
ing until night, we hear optimistic notes, unselfish
notes and friendly notes that are hard to find on the
streets of many other towns. Think it over.

Advise, Free and Breezy.

One of the members of the Times force was mar-
ried recently, some of you have learned. Since the
immortal event was recorded, that member has re-
ceived enough advice to write into a library. One
man, whose hair is missing and whose figure is scarred
with the wounds of household combat, was bold in
his suggestions—in the privacy of the Times office.
We wonder what he would suggest if he were in his
gilded cage—behind the doors of his home, where he
loses the "Mr." from his name.

Honest Dollars for Unemployed.

Several towns are taking active steps toward giving
their unemployed a chance to earn a few honest
dollars. They are making special efforts to provide
work on lawns, in the house, repairing, small build-
ings, street work, and so forth. We owe it to our
neighbors to let them help us, even if we are not in
very great need of help. A day or two of work around
your place might mean the saving of a family from
near-starvation. Cast your bread on the waters . . .
and the bread will come back to you in inward sat-
isfaction.

Snyder Helps Her Needy, Folks.

Snyder helps her needy. The report of the Good-
fellows in last week's paper is proof positive. The
additional report from the Chamber of Commerce
that a number of articles of clothing have been left
there is further proof. The \$200 raised by the Busi-
ness and Professional Women's Club before Christmas
adds force to the argument. But there is yet plenty
of room for help. Phone Watt Scott at the Chamber
of Commerce hall; he will call for any donations you
wish to make in the way of clothing and other neces-
sities. Let's keep the helpful work going.

...while pub-
...appearances that is what Rob-
erts, Jones and Smyth are going to do, and The News
staff wishes them much success."

Weather and Wishes.

Now that the best crop season in many years is
staring Scurry County in the face, that old saying,
"Work will win when wishing won't," takes on a new
meaning.

Whether we like it or not, we must admit that
West Texans are noted for their ability to make money
in good years and to spend it almost as fast as they
make it. If we—business men, farmers, and all—
could learn to work wisely and to spend wisely, we
wouldn't need to depend on wishing so much when
depressions and drouths come.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

HOW TO DEVELOP RURAL ROADS.

Road building, in the past, has almost always been
attended by a certain amount of waste, because of
lack of information, "political" allocation of funds
and—in a few instances—plain ordinary graft.

Now the good roads movement—with special atten-
tion paid to farm-to-market roads—is making un-
precedented progress. It has been stimulated by the
drouth and unemployment situations, as well as by
the crying need for year-round, surfaced arteries
of transportation for agriculture. Many states and
hundreds of counties, in all sections of the country,
are seeking ways and means of providing the farm
with necessary roads as quickly and as economically
as possible.

Norman M. Blaney, of the American Farm Bureau
Federation, says that country road plans "should
be designed so that the outlying territories will have
access to the main highways." To achieve this, he
points out, road committees should be formed, made
up of fair-minded, unbiased citizens. It would be
their duty to assemble facts and to decide just what
roads are necessary for carrying on the business,
social and economic life of their communities. Those
roads which will serve the greatest number of people
should naturally be improved first.

Modern science has given us asphaltic materials
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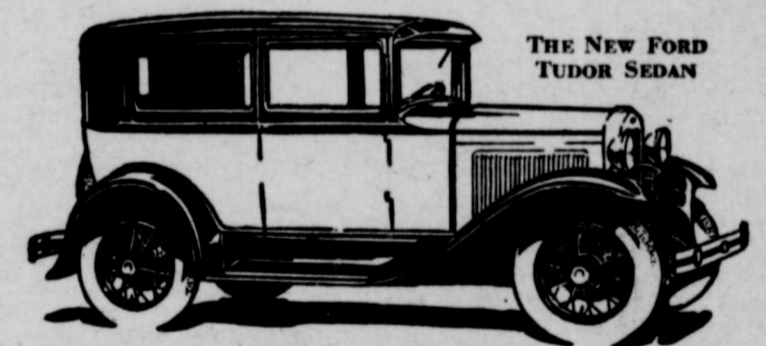
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

1930 Was Year of Accomplishment in Club Circles, Review of Work Shows

It is the middle of the club year. Yet the beginning of 1931 is bringing retrospection concerning women's club work. Records of activities in Snyder during the past 12 months indicate civic and cultural development promoted by these clubs of which women in the city may be proud.

January is the month for annual business sessions in many of the federated clubs and several of these are planning elections for the next few weeks. Incumbent officers, however, will not retire until the close of the club year in the latter part of May. These five months are allowed new officers as a period of acquaintanceship with the executive duties which await them. Some of the clubs elect officers annually, while other clubs only elect biennially.

Altrurian Club.
The Altrurian Club has been a club with an outstanding record of accomplishments during 1930. Mrs. Joe Caton is president of this organization.

The state federation program for flowers has been carried out by the ladies; that is, the planting in every member's yard a rose bush, blue bonnets, a redbud and dogwood. The Better Homes and Gardens committee has distributed magazines throughout the city to those who were not able to afford them.

Snyder's city mail delivery, which began January 2 of this year, was a special undertaking by this club. Three Scurry County girls were given an opportunity of attending college last year because of the Altrurian loan fund.

The citizenship committee assisted the American Legion in the giving of an Armistice Day program at the First Baptist Church in November. The annual Red Cross membership drive and also with the sales of the tubercular Christmas seals.

Two junior study clubs, the Art Guild and Altrurian Daughters, were organized by this club during the year, and two of the members are making splendid sponsors for these organizations. At the state federation meet in Pampa last year the club was awarded a \$5 cash prize for the best report for the work with junior membership. This award was made by Mrs. W. P. Averitt of Lamesa, who is district chairman for junior clubs.

The Altrurian Club is proud to have two of its members as officers in the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. These are Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, president, and Mrs. H. C. Towle, secretary. Mrs. C. E. Buchanan, also a member, is the district chairman of publicity.

The club has pledged \$101 to the building fund for the new Texas Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters to be erected in Austin.

The Altrurian Club was organized in 1908 and federated the same year. Meetings are held every other Friday afternoon from September to May, and the course of study for 1930 has been phases of literature, art and music. It can indeed be said that the club has lived up to its motto, "He can, who thinks he can."

Mothers' Self Culture Club.
Mrs. W. G. Williams is president of the Mother's Self Culture Club, which was organized in 1925. This club has been studying miscellaneous programs during the year.

The recent outdoor Christmas tree movement was sponsored by the ladies.

A very pretty motto belongs to this club: "Come let us live with our children. . . . If we plant the seed of truth, we may reap the fruit with God, for in due time the flower will unfold and the blossom give place to fruit. . . . All it needs is the sunshine of love, and the dewdrops of patience and tenderness."

Parent-Teachers Association.
The Parent-Teachers Association, whose term of meeting is determined definitely by the length of the public school sessions, feels the break of the New Year less keenly than do the other women's organizations. Their programs deal directly with child welfare and development and the problems of parent education. Whatever other activities they undertake usually concern the school.

Efficient officers are Mrs. Wade Winston, president; Miss Vernelle Stimson, secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Harless, treasurer.

The P.-T. A. gave a Halloween carnival in October, the proceeds of which were payment on the school cafeteria.

Interesting programs are enjoyed by this association on the third Thursday evening in each month.

B. and P. W. Club.
The Business and Professional Women's Club was organized in 1928. Mrs. W. W. Smith is president.

This club's feature achievement for 1930 was the big advertising convention given in November. As a result, a check for \$200 was presented by the club as a Thanksgiving present to the charity organization of the city.

When the 4-H Club girls attended the State Fair at Dallas in October the expenses for one of

the girls were paid by the Business and Professional Women's Club. The club is making "better business women for a better business world."

Twentieth Century Club.
The Twentieth Century Club was organized in 1921 and federated in 1922. Under the leadership of Mrs. Allen Warren, president, the club has enjoyed a most interesting course of study, "The Modern Life Programs" by Anne Seese Richardson, during 1930.

In the early part of last year this club sponsored the better yards and garden contest, giving away cash prizes which were donated by Sam LaRue of the Snyder Laundry.

Their motto is "Knowledge is the treasure of which study is the key."

Alpha Study Club.
The Alpha Study Club was organized in 1927 and federated in 1928. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Sentell, president, the club has been enjoying an interesting study course by A. J. Armstrong, Ph. D., Litt. D., Dr. Armstrong is professor of English and literature at Baylor University.

A lovely tea was given by the painters were studied, including the home of Mrs. Wade Winston for Snyder's newcomers. The club has decided to make this an annual affair.

The civic committee has sponsored the planting of two dozen evergreen cuttings by every member. About the first of the year these cuttings will be distributed in Snyder.

This club's motto is "Not only to exist but to amount to something."

Altrurian Daughters Club.
The Altrurian Daughters is a junior club organized by the Altrurian Club in 1930. Mrs. Mary Lynn Scott was honored with the office of first president of the club, which also federated in 1930. Mrs. Joe Caton is sponsor.

"Texas History" is the interesting course that is being studied. Their motto is, "We study that we may meet the needs of tomorrow."

Through the courtesy of Mrs. T. L. Lollar the girls sponsored the picture, "Laughter," the proceeds, along with the candy sale, amounting to about \$48. Five dollars was donated to the Goodfellow's Fund during Christmas.

County Federation.
Mrs. J. C. Dorward is president of the County Federation, which meets every second Saturday in each month.

The object of this organization is "Closer co-operation between the town and rural women." In November members of the federation, who belonged to the 4-H Clubs, sponsored a splendid pantry display at the Union and Ira clubs.

The federation assisted in the Red Cross membership drive and sponsored the tubercular Christmas seal sales.

Programs given by the various federated clubs of the city have been interesting and well attended.

Musical Coterie.
"Epochs in Musical Progress" is being studied by the Musical Coterie, of which Mrs. A. C. Preuit is president.

The Coterie was organized in 1922 and federated in that same year. Its motto is "Music is a human need."

The members have graciously participated and assisted in many and various programs given in the city and have proven that there is plenty of talent in their organization.

Art Guild.
The Art Guild, a junior club organized by the Altrurian Club in 1930, is engaging in an intensive study of art. Miss Elva Lemons is president of the Guild, and sponsors are Mmes. C. R. Buchanan and Joe Caton.

Their course of study began with the early Christian art, the Byzantine art and Mosaics. Early Italian painter were studied, including the Realistic School and later Italian painters. Art in the foreign countries such as Flemish art, art in Holland, Germany and Spain and the development in France, was interesting. Lately the girls have been studying the nineteenth century artists, including the Barbizon School and the Impressionist.

During the holidays five dollars was donated by the Guild to the Goodfellow's movement.

Church Officials Are Entertained.
Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright delightfully entertained the board of stewards and their wives in the basement of the Methodist church Thursday evening of last week.

After a meeting of the board, the men chose their dinner partners, who were dressed in robes and wore masks. Much merriment was afforded when it came time to unmask.

Club Meets in W. H. Cauble Home.

Mrs. W. H. Cauble, 1211 28th street, was hostess to the Mothers Self Culture Club Tuesday afternoon.

"Ideal Womanhood" was the subject for the afternoon's study, with Mrs. J. L. Caskey as director. Mrs. Estelle Wylie told of the influence of cultured women. A general discussion was held on the following: Attributes of trustworthiness, love, thrift and physical development. The discussion was led by Mrs. E. F. Sears.

An election of officers was held, with the following being elected: Mrs. E. J. Richardson, president; Mrs. E. J. P. Avery, first vice president; Mrs. E. F. Sears, second vice president; Mrs. Estelle Wylie, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Gray, treasurer; and Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr., reporter.

Mmes. E. E. Weatherly and R. E. Gray were elected as new members of the club.

Refreshments were passed to Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avery, F. M. Brownfield, A. A. Bullock, J. L. Caskey, E. F. McCarty, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, I. H. Spikes Jr., L. E. Trigg, W. G. Williams and Estelle Wylie.

Mrs. Cunningham Gives Benefit Party.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham was hostess at a lovely benefit party given Wednesday afternoon in her home, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchasing of uniforms for the band members.

Mrs. Cunningham states that she is "starting" the parties, better known as "ripple parties." Twenty-five cents is paid by each guest at the occasions.

Forty-two games were enjoyed Wednesday, after which the hostess served delicious two-course refreshments to Mmes. R. L. Gray, C. W. Harless, W. D. Beggs, E. C. Neeley, E. J. Anderson, R. D. English, E. E. Wallace, C. E. Ferguson, Wade Winston, W. C. Hamilton, A. E. Harvey, John Keller, W. W. Gross, J. S. Bradbury, B. M. West, T. S. Egerston, I. A. Griffin, Walter Morton, M. S. Miller, Fred Grayum, J. M. Harris, S. F. Kirksey, Joe San Antonio, Joe Monroe, Hugh Taylor and C. Wedgeworth.

During the entertaining hours music was furnished by Homer F. Springfield and Millard Shaw.

Presbyterians in All-Day Meeting.

On January 20, a special program will be given at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. The situation in India will be discussed in the review of the book entitled "India Looks to Her Future," written by Oscar MasMillan Buck. The opportunity will be utilized in an effort to bring together a full attendance of the membership, especially of the ladies. Dinner will be served at the noon hour; this announcement being a sufficient assurance that the men of the church will be there for that hour at least.

An invitation is extended to friends from the other congregations to attend the meeting.

The program to be rendered is as follows: Time, 9 a. m., January 20. Leader, Mrs. S. T. Elza.

Hymn. Scripture lesson, John 4:31-43. Responsive reading from year book of prayer, page 141. Prayer, led by Mrs. J. Wood Park.

Review of first chapter of text, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan. Review of second chapter, Mrs. F. W. Wolcott. Review of third chapter, Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

11:30—Luncheon in basement of church. Afternoon Program. Begins at 1 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Hymn. Prayer, led by Mrs. George McDowell, for the missionaries listed in the year book of prayer for that day.

Review of fourth chapter of text, Mrs. J. Wood Parker. Review of fifth chapter, Mrs. A. V. McAdoo. Review of sixth chapter, Mrs. J. W. McCoach. Close with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Party Given for Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeley entertained with a forty-two party Friday evening at their home, complimenting their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley of Fort Worth.

After the games, refreshments were served, a pink color motif being carried out. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. John Irwin, J. W. W. Patterson, J. E. Biske, R. H. Odom, E. F. Sears, Dee Singletary, Raymond Sears, A. C. Preuit, R. L. Gray and J. B. Pierce; Mrs. Josie Lemley and Dee Myers.

Alpha Study Club Meets with Mrs. Noble

Mrs. Charles Noble was hostess to the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

"Unforgettable France" was the topic for the interesting study lesson. Members answered roll call by naming some French contributions to the world, e. g., artists. French tapestries were described by Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. spoke on the subject, "In the chateau country." "Mont San Michel and Carcassonne—Dream Places," were discussed by Miss Gertrude Herm. Miss Neoma Strayhorn told of "Andorra." Leader for the questionnaire was Mrs. Ixon Joyce.

Mrs. Noble served delicious pie and coffee to Mmes. Annie Mae Sears, Esther Boren, Thelma Sims, Leclair Winston, Nora Sentell, Alice Clark, Lila Dodson, Ruth Hicks, Ellen Joyce, Leola Williams, Bertha Snyder, Rosalie McGlaun, Janie Graham, Ophelia Blackard and Lois Sentell; Misses Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn. Guests were Mmes. W. T. Raybon and Clyde Boren.

W. M. S. Program Is Announced.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet next Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Emma Bibbee will be leader for the missionary program which is as follows: Hymn, "Joy to the World," after which scriptures will be read. The subject for Bible study will be "Things Which Remain." Prayer of thanksgiving for the coming of Jesus will be offered, and the leader will then speak on "Talking of Tasks."

Mrs. E. F. McCarty will discuss the greatest of all tasks, "Tasks That Challenge on Foreign Fields and in the Homeland" will be Mrs. Gross's topic. Mrs. Morris will speak on "Cuts and Closed Doors." When discussing stories of closed doors, Mrs. LeMond will speak on "Who Killed It?" and Mrs. Lockhart's subject is "A Little White Cross. A New Year's poem will be read by Mrs. McGlaun, after which there will be offering and the closing prayer.

El Feliz Club Meets With Mrs. Odom.

Mrs. R. H. Odom was hostess to the El Feliz Club Friday afternoon at her home, 912 29th street.

During the short business session, Mmes. Roy Strayhorn and W. E. Doak were elected as new members of the club.

Forty-two games were enjoyed, after which a lovely salad course was passed to Mmes. H. J. Brice, W. H. Cauble, Earl Fish, George Northcutt, H. G. Towle, J. C. Dorward, Gerie Smith, Sidney Johnson, A. J. Cody, A. E. Wiese, W. M. Scott, T. L. Lollar, E. E. Wallace and C. W. Harless, members. Club guests were Mmes. Fred A. Grayum, E. F. McCarty, I. A. Griffin, Joe Stinson, R. L. Gray, W. E. Doak, Cal C. Wright, A. D. Moore, C. C. Higgins, J. P. Avery, Ike Boren and Miss Mildred Harless.

"THE SISTINE MADONNA"

BY VERNELLE STIMSON, Head of the Art Department of Snyder Grammar School.

The life of Raphael (pronounced Raff'ay-el) has been compared to a peaceful river that moves along through happy meadows, sunlit hills and tranquil woodlands. Blessed with great beauty, a charming personality, gracious manner and great genius, Raphael was loved and honored by everyone during his lifetime. Raphael was born near Florence in 1483. His father was an artist, and when a young lad Raphael worked in his father's studio, grinding colors and cleaning brushes. His mother died when he was quite young, and his step-mother proved to be a steadfast friend, looking after the boy's interests after the death of his father.

He studied with some of the best painters of Italy, who were his friends as well as teachers. It would seem that Raphael was unusually fond of Madonna pictures, for he painted at least 100. Cultured and uneducated, educated and illiterate, high and low, rich and poor—all know and love Raphael because of one Madonna or another. His other chief works were altar pieces, great wall paintings and mural decorations. His fame rests largely upon two Madonnas by which he is generally known, "Madonna of the Chair" and "The Sistine Madonna."

The black monks of San Sisto desired a new altar piece for their church and they solicited the renowned Raphael, who had just completed the fresco for the Vatican, which had done at the request of Pope Julius II. They desired to have the painting express the dream of Pope Sixtus IV in which he had seen the virgin Mary appear in the clouds holding in her arms her Divine Child while Saint Barbara knelt before her. And Raphael gave to the monks and to the world "The Sistine Madonna." In this the spiritual element is predominant.

Raphael pictured curtains drawn apart to give the impression of a glimpse into heaven. The virgin is seen advancing on the clouds where it seems that some unseen power seems to be her support. Her wonderful eyes have a singular expression. Set far apart, they speak innocence and holiness, child-like faith and maternal solicitude. Because they do not focus they seem to look down through the ages with serene and holy gaze as though they already behold every event in the life of the Savior with his glorious victory over death on Easter Sunday. The Child rests contentedly in the arms of His mother, but the little features suggest that the Infant is even now conscious of His mission to mankind. Kneeling in humble reverence before Mary and the Babe is Saint Barbara, herself a martyr to the cause of Christ. At the left is the martyr, Saint Sixtus, who is gazing beseechingly at the mother and Child; his outstretched hand suggests that he is pleading for the people of his church.

The Madonna stands upon a curve of the earth which is scarcely to be seen. She is painted as if enclosed by green velvet curtains, which have been drawn aside, letting the golden light of the picture blaze upon the one who looks; then upon a little ledge below, looking out from the heavens, are two little cherubs known to all the world. The colors used in this picture have their significance. The blue of the virgin's mantle suggests truth and constancy, while the green worn by Saint Barbara means hope. The red worn by Pope Sixtus indicates that he holds a high position in the church, but nothing in his dress shows that he is a pope. In the lower part of the painting, close to Saint Sixtus, is shown the tiara or crown which is worn only by popes; this shows clearly his rank.

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San Souci Club Entertained.

Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham were charming hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained members of the San Souci Club and guests at their home, 2403 Avenue N.

At the conclusion of enjoyable bridge games, lovely two-course refreshments were served, the hostesses being assisted in their duties by their mother, Mrs. Dora Cunningham, and Mrs. Daniel Gibson. Members present were Mmes. Wayne Boren, J. M. Harris, Wraymond Sims, Albert Norred, Lewis Blackard, Forest Sears, J. P. Nelson, Dan Gibson and Melvin Blackard; Misses Blanche and Gladys Mitchell, Neoma Strayhorn, Opal Wedgeworth, Hattie and Gertrude Herm.

Guests were Mmes. J. D. Scott, Herbert Bannister, Otis Moore, M. S. Miller and J. C. Smyth; Misses Clarabelle Clark, Alma Nell Morris, Cauble, Martha Gray and Eloise Nona Carr, Inez Caskey, Ola Lee Scott.

Mrs. Taylor Elected Federation Head.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor was elected president of the County Federation Saturday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the organization, held in the district court room. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. L. Carrell, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Dorward, vice president at large; Mrs. Guy Casey of Camp Springs, first vice president; Mrs. J. W. Wade, second vice president; Mrs. J. R. Truss of Ft. Wadsworth, third vice president; Mrs. S. J. Casstevens, recording secretary; Mrs. A. J. George, W. Lewis, treasurer; and Mrs. C. C. Higgins, parliamentarian.

The Business and Professional Women's Club was in charge of the interesting program given: Mrs. Joe Caton spoke on the subject, "Healthful Clothing for Business Women." A reading was given by Mrs. R. E. Gray.

The El Feliz Club will sponsor the program to be given at the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 14.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor announced that the proceeds from the tubercular Christmas seal sales amounted to \$49.41.

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Mrs. Beggs Is Luncheon Hostess.

One of the delightful social affairs for the week was a lovely bridge luncheon given by Mrs. W. D. Beggs, 3103 Avenue W, Tuesday afternoon.

The dining table was covered with a Normandy lace cover and centered with the silver candelabra. Smaller tables were centered with bowls of sweet pea blossoms.

The two-course luncheon was served buffet style, the hostess being assisted in her duties by her daughter, Miss Dorette Beggs, and Mrs. Amos Joyce.

After bridge games, Mmes. W. T. Raybon and J. M. Harris were declared winner of high score awards. Guests included Mmes. G. A. Hagan, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, Dixie Smith, A. J. Towle, Ernest Taylor, Austin Erwin, Billy Lee, Fritz Smith, A. C. Preuit, W. T. Raybon, J. C. Dorward, C. C. Higgins, Amos Joyce, J. M. Harris, E. J. Anderson, Wayne Boren, R. H. Curran, J. C. Stinson, T. L. Lollar, J. D. Scott, E. M. Deakins, J. G. Hicks and E. E. Wallace. Mrs. S. P. Kirksey of San Antonio was an out-of-town guest.

Euzelian Class Is Entertained.

Mmes. Velma Bruton and Lora Burt were joint hostesses to the Euzelian class of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruton.

During the program hour, Mrs. E. F. McCarty gave a very inspiring talk. Members told their New Year's resolutions, after which a report on the Goodfellow's movement was given. Plans were made for a quilt to be made and sold by the class.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Molly LeMond, Ina Hollingsworth, E. F. McCarty, Winnie Miller, Lois Sentell, Thelma Sims, Ola Leath, Nora Sentell, Nellie Raybon, Eunice Weatherly, Willie Jo Boren, Emily Noble, Winnie Boren, Minnie Sullivan, Irene Ware and Vera Miles. Mrs. A. L. Francis was a guest.

Glovers Entertain Monday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Glover entertained several of their friends with an informal dinner party Monday evening at their home, 1911 19th street.

Later in the evening interesting forty-two games were played.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and Miss Laura Banks.

Esrudoma Class Given Party.

Mmes. Wayne Williams and Willard Jones were joint hostesses to the members of the Esrudoma Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Williams.

After the business session, games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were passed to Mmes. Alfred McGlaun, Page Cleavenger, Philip C. McGahey, G. B. Clark Jr., Stubbs, Forest Sears, George Oldham, Leonard Clark,erty; Misses Clariel Clark, Lucy Bean and Alma Nell Morris.

Woodman Circle Elects Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Woodman Circle, the following new officers were elected: Edna E. Banks, past guardian; Lizzie Hendry, guardian; Martha Spear, advisor; Alpha Moffett, chaplain; Maudie Riley, first auditor; Alma Watkins, second auditor; Bertha White, third auditor; Beatrice Forkner, attendant; Myrtle Watkins, assistant attendant; Laura Banks, inner sentinel; and Lula Alexander, outer sentinel.

The financial secretary was not elected but will be appointed by the national officers. Mrs. H. V. Williams has been the financial, corresponding and recording secretary for the past four years. The district manager states that she will again be appointed to that office.

Mrs. R. M. Jones of Sweetwater was a visitor at the meeting, and Mrs. Janie B. Garner, district manager and district captain in North West Texas, was also present.

Intermediates Enjoy B. Y. P. U. Party.

A very unique party was enjoyed Tuesday evening of last week by the B. Y. P. U. intermediate department of the First Baptist church in the church basement.

Car games, directed by Mrs. Wren O. Moore, afforded plenty of amusement. Other games and contests were enjoyable.

Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cakes and hot chocolate were served to Misses Mary Nelle Morton, Saxton West, Nadine Sumruld, Lolla Mae Littlepage, Eva Nelle Arnold, Erlene Martin, Mavis Shuler, Dorothy Erwin, Vernelle Bradbury, Maxine Shuler, Myrtle Mae Day, Virginia Tate, Ernestine Taylor and Dixie Lee Davis; Messrs. Emmett Askins, York Murphy, Jack Martin, Thurman York, Bob Hamilton, Billy Casstevens, Royce Cherry Eiland, John D. Francis and Billy Hamilton; the sponsors, Mmes. W. C. Hamilton, Walter Morton and Wren O. Moore; and two visitors, Walter Morton and Miss Ernestine Morton.

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Friday & Saturday

COFFEE	Genuine Pearberry 4 Pounds in Good Galvanized Pail—	.95
COFFEE	Genuine Peaberry, 1 Pound Package	20c
JOWLS	Dry Salt, Per Pound	10c
SPUDS	10 Pounds for	25c
OYSTERS	5 Ounce Cans TWO FOR	25c
CHILI	Ratliff—Can	12c
PEAS	Blackeyed 3 Cans	25c
HONEY	Pure Texas, One Pound Jars	18c
SOAP	Laundry 10 Bars for	33c
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FACULTY GIVES GOOD PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY

At 9:45 last Thursday morning the school faculty displayed some very unusual ability as entertainers. At a New Year's party Wednesday night the teachers decided that they should present a chapel program, and the next day every teacher was on hand ready to perform his or her part of the program. Everyone was eager to do his part, and with the assistance of our saxophone player an hour and a half program was given.

The program was opened with a song led by Mr. Bishop. Several musical numbers and songs were given. Mr. Tarter, always earnestly trying to do his part, delivered the address of the morning. Many visitors were present, and the audience showed its appreciation of the program with hearty applause.

We invite the visitors back to our regular Thursday morning chapel programs. We wish that more of the people would attend these meetings, and we urge that as many as possible be present to hear the program January 16, to be presented by the Snyder High School Band.

Snyder Band to Be Here Friday at 11:15

Everyone is expecting a great chapel program Friday at 11:15 when the Snyder High School Band will entertain in chapel, under the direction of Millard Shaw. If you have never heard this famous Tiger Band, you should be in chapel next Friday.

The director, Mr. Shaw, is a former member of the famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University that made the trip to Europe the past summer, and has been making some wonderful improvements with the band.

The regular chapel day is Thursday, but has been changed this week to Friday on account of semester exams.

A complete program of the concert is not available at this time, but we assure you that a good program of band music will be given. Come out and give the visitors a good hand.

SPORT SQUINTS

By Logan

Kessinger, to the writer's way of thinking, is about the best man who has played against the Frogs this year. Kessinger is a star forward on the Hobbs team. He can shoot from any position and has a wonderful eye for the basket. Hobbs will weep when she loses this lad.

Although the captain and two other first-stringers were out of the Hobbs game last week-end, the locals were right and almost won a ball game. The boys deserve a lot of praise for the ball game that they played against the Hobbs quint on that night. Shipman and Flournoy were the big noises in this tussle.

The independent basketball team of Hobbs should be convinced by now that Fluvanna has a pretty good team, since they have met defeat twice at the hands of the Red Heads and Bloody Bones. Now, folks, how's that for a name for the Independents? Do you like it? If not, why not?

Just from the way things look now Dunn is going to be the favorite in the county for the title in basketball this season. It seems that Red Moore's Snyder men have been unable to get going yet. Dunn has a strong team; however, maybe not as strong as they had last year. Hermleigh and Fluvanna seem to be the under-dogs in county competition in the way of basketball this season, but maybe they will upset the dogs when the time comes and beat somebody yet. We can wait and see.

TELL ME PLEASE . . .

Where Pauline Trussell got her new watch—and when.

Why Polly Beaver changed her dress Friday at school.

Who played on the Fluvanna ball team against Rotan Friday night.

Who sings "P. Anny."

How do the bus students get to school in muddy weather.

Who was home sick Monday.

What "two per-sons" means.

What Sam Houston got in exchange for his scarf.

Who says the following: "In other words," "Er sumpin'," "Less say," "Y' know," "Eben tu," "What say, kid," "Wateful," "Highly sot upon," "Great day."

Rooms Elect Class "Mothers" to Help With Undertakings

Each room has been allowed to elect two "room mothers," who are to help in special programs, decorating the rooms, etc. The following are the mothers who have been elected:

Seniors—Mrs. John Stavelly.
Juniors—Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. Roy Patterson.

Sophomores—Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. A. L. Gleghorn.
Freshmen—Mrs. Clarence Dowdy and Mrs. Vera Stavelly.
Seventh Grade—Mrs. J. P. White and Mrs. Maxey.
Sixth Grade—Burline Boynton and Mrs. L. V. Patterson.
Fifth Grade—Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. Sneed.
Fourth Grade—Mrs. Claude Miller and Mrs. J. L. Nipp.
Third Grade—Mrs. R. B. Willis and Mrs. J. R. Truss.
Second Grade—Mrs. B. O. Stavelly and Mrs. H. K. Jones.
First Grade—Mrs. L. A. Haynes and Mrs. T. A. Faver.

Frogs Fight Hobbs But Lose Close Tilt

The fast independent basketball team, composed largely of faculty members, has met and defeated the Hobbs Independents at two different times.

Friday night, January 2, the local men went to Hobbs and there defeated the opponents by a score of 19 to 18. It was a fast, hard-fought game, but it seemed that the Raw Heads couldn't get their stride.

On Wednesday night, January 7, the Hobbs team met the local team at Snyder. This game was more of a thriller than the previous one. The Hobbs team led the Raw Heads and Bloody Bones until the last quarter, when the accurate goal shooting of the entire team, especially Parquhar, Payne, and Wedgeworth, was too much for the opponents. The guard positions held down by McCarter and Tarter also helped to win the game.

The Raw Heads and Bloody Bones piled up 17 points in the last eight minutes of the game, while holding their opponents scoreless. The final result of the game was 31 to 23 in favor of the Raw Heads and Bloody Bones.

CLASS NOTES

Senior Class Notes.

Everyone has a mother. So does the Senior class. On last Friday morning the Senior class met and elected Mrs. Ola Stavelly as class mother.

As the Croak goes to press the Seniors are impatiently awaiting the noon hour, for it is then that we expect to display our rings.

Junior Class Notes.

On account of the bad weather, the attendance has not been so good in the tenth grade, but it is better now.

In spite of the bad weather, the tenth grade is progressing nicely.

Sophomore Class Notes.

On Friday night, January 2, the Sophomores enjoyed a party at the home of one of their classmates, Oma Buchanan. A good crowd was present with our sponsor, Miss Chloe Collins.

Freshmen Class Notes.

Two new faces have been added to the eighth grade, making a total of 26 pupils. The new pupils who have enrolled since the last issue are Vernon Jonson from Line school in Glascock County, and Marshall Aldridge from this county.

The parent-Teacher Association sponsors were selected for the eighth grade last week. Mrs. J. C. Dowdy and Miss Vera Stavelly were the ones chosen for this class. It is the duty of the P-T-A. sponsors to work with the teacher or regular class sponsor in regard to all activities and duties.

The National Geographic Magazine was selected as the magazine for the eighth grade to buy in the magazine assignment, whereby each grade was to buy a magazine.

The class is prepared as a whole for the semester exams, which are being given this week. The class intends to run its class average very high in all of its subjects.

Seventh Grade Notes.

The seventh grade is getting larger all of the time. We have 30 enrolled now. Two new pupils entered last week, David McKnight and Jesse McKnight.

We have made many New Year's resolutions and aim to do what we say and make better grades.

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Sixth Grade News.

After the Christmas holidays the sixth grade went back into its work with renewed zeal.

They are glad to say that Oleta Aldridge has recently entered the sixth grade class.

On January 9 the class president called a meeting to elect a room "mother." Miss Burline Boynton and Mrs. V. L. Patterson were the ones selected.

Fifth Grade Class News.

Since our last report two of our number have withdrawn. Both were "A" students, and we regret very much to lose them. Bonnie Fay McKnight is now in school at Whiteoak; and Randall Coleman is leaving for California.

The attendance has been regular since the holidays, with the exception of some days that the buses did not run.

Fourth Grade News.

The fourth grade has a total of 34 pupils now, and on Thursday and Friday of last week we had 100 per cent attendance. Ruth Tarter and Berry Cribbs are making an "A" average. Several others are reaching forward toward the mark.

In a class meeting Monday morning Mrs. Claude Miller and Mrs. T. L. Nipp were elected as fourth grade room "mothers" for the remainder of the year.

The first four grades had charge of the chapel program last Thursday. The third grade enjoyed working on its part of the program.

Second Grade Notes.

The second grade has 27 enrolled and all seem to be interested in their work.

We helped to put on a Parent-Teacher Association program and also a chapel program last week. We are making health books, which are a lot of fun and are helpful to us.

First Grade News.

The first grade continues to hold the highest record for enrollment. Our number has increased from 39 to 55.

But, despite the large number and crowded situation, most of the pupils are doing excellent work. Thanks

EX-STUDENTS IN MANY PURSUITS RECORD SHOWS

Class of '27.

Vernay Boynton is teaching near Snyder.
Angie Haynes Robertson is living in Dallas.
Virge Willis has gone to Ozona.
May Frances Beaver is doing office work in El Paso.
Jeta Landrum is teaching near Big Spring.
Clifford Haynes is a student at Texas A. & M. College.

Class of '28.

Luelle Tarter McGuire is living near Fluvanna.
Emma Leata Landrum teaches in Borden County.
Molly Flournoy Lenoire is at home south of town.

Class of '29.

Hood Willis lives in Lubbock, and is in school there.
Ruth Truss is visiting friends in Midland.
Burline Boynton is teaching expression at Fluvanna.
Opal Barnes is at her home near Levelland, recovering from an operation.
Naomi Barnes is visiting an aunt in Oklahoma.

Class of '30.

Matty Lynn Beaver is attending Simmons University at Abilene.
Maybell Tucker is at home east of town.
Pauline Haynes is attending high school at Snyder.

Class of '31.

La Verne Farquhar is taking a nursing course at a Temple hospital.
Charlie and Ruby Bley and Jesse Lemons are at their homes near Fluvanna.

Class of '32.

Two Hobbs Games Taken by Raw Head And Bloody Bones

The Fluvanna Frogs lost a hard-fought game to Hobbs last Friday night at Hobbs. The Frogs, although not as experienced probably as the Hobbs team, fought a much harder battle with much more determination than any other team could have done.

The game was hard-fought, and quite a number of personal fouls were made, despite the fact that both teams were very good sports and could stand triumph or downfall.

All of the Frogs were in the game at one time or another. Each man showed room for improvement with practice.

A number of fans from Fluvanna attended the game and gave loyal support to the team.

Exams Being Given During This Week

Everyone seems to be cramming for semester examinations this week which will begin Tuesday of this week and extend through Thursday. Each exam will be three-hour periods, and any student having a conflict will have time to take both exams, in case they make proper use of the time.

The schedule of exams follows: Tuesday a. m.—English III and IV, History II, Math I; Tuesday p. m.—Spanish I, Biology; Wednesday a. m.—English I, Government.

Teacher—"If Columbus were alive today, wouldn't he be looked upon as a remarkable man?"

Jimmy—"I'll tell the world. He would be 500 years old."

"What is the next train to Glen-side?"

"You'll have to wait until 4:30, miss."

"Will you be able to tell me then?"

to the good patrons who have helped in so many ways.

Since Christmas we have been trying to improve our reading, using better expression. This week we will begin working on a reading project and want our parents and friends to visit our new First Grade Theatre and hear our new vitaphone. Watch for announcement of the date.

Fourteen pupils have neither been absent nor tardy this last six weeks period, and 18 pupils have their names on the honor roll.

We regret very much to lose one of our very best pupils, I. O. Glover. The Glover family is moving to South Texas this week.

Several patrons have visited our rooms since the holidays. This is a great help to pupils and teacher and we urge you to visit us as often as you can and see the type of work done in the first grade.

Over-Age Boys Win From Junior Squad

Fluvanna school turned out one period early so that two indoor baseball clubs could play the long-anticipated match game on Friday evening.

The teams, made up of over-aged boys and one of the official junior indoor players, played a clean and hard-fought game. Both teams showed good sportsmanship and keen rivalry. The final score stood 8 to 3 in favor of the over-aged players. The official team seemed to give out on the last inning, letting the over-aged run up the winning scores.

A majority of the school turned out with plenty of pep to cheer the dreary drizzle. Although the official team got beat Friday, they are very confident of winning the championship in the county meet coming soon.

Elementary Grades In Chapel Program

The elementary grades presented a very interesting chapel program Thursday morning. Miss Turner, Miss McCarter, Miss Ely and Mr. Bishop were in charge.

School, primary grades.
Amos in Andy Act—Marshall Gleghorn and Cecil Boren.
Song, third grade.
Games, third and fourth grades.

Seniors Entertain Juniors December 19

The Seniors entertained the Juniors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Shipman on December 19, 1930. Many games were played, and everyone present reported a very enjoyable evening.

On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Clarkson gave the Juniors a "watch" party. After many games were played, refreshments were served to about 20 young people, after which everyone bid the host and hostess farewell.

ROCKS ARE DANGEROUS.

People like to read and hear about what other people have done and are doing. The history of mankind, with the millions of years that it took man to evolve to a higher plane of living, is all very startling to many of today because we now live in a swift age. Then we are told by historians that mankind repeats the acts of his forefathers, or in other words, that history repeats itself.

Now the burning question is: By what means may a return to the Stone Age be prevented? The writer of this article may be unduly alarmed, but he, with other citizens of Fluvanna community, is somewhat disturbed by two events of last week—and woman was the cause of it all.

On January 8, 1931, Miss Vera Stavelly, while exploring some of the roughs near Fluvanna, spied a coyote gently lapping water in a creek below. With great deliberation she picked up a stone and quietly crept closer, and with the correctness of aim that felled the giant Goliath she stunned the animal to the extent that it was easily captured.

Miss Stavelly states that she was not at all un-nerved by her experience, but many have their doubts.

On the following day Miss Emma Browning, not to be outdone, presumably, while strolling with a friend, noticed a great horned owl sitting on a limb, and, of course, knocked it out with a stone and captured Mr. Owl.

Now we leave it up to you as to whether or not this is a returning to the Stone Age of old. The motto is "Beware!"

Resolutions

Chloe—Resolved never more to watch the old-year out and the new in.

Brud—Resolved to stay away from wire fences and blondes.

Mr. Payne—Resolved not to go into a mud-hole without first testing it.

Cora—Resolved not to flirt with the boys when she gets a chance.

Logan—Resolved not to get stuck in the mud when out with a girl, and have to walk home.

Rose Marie and J. H.—Resolved not to go to Snyder to school unless Mr. Wedgeworth gives permission.

Four Basketball Boys—Resolved not to hike to Snyder any more.

Bill—Resolved to tease Miss Collins more this semester than last.

Buck—Resolved not to stay in the detention hall more than 10 times a week.

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From

The county-wide English exam last week, from the fifth grade were given in the Fluvanna schools through high school, and according to records from the office, grades run fairly well considering the bad attendance sloping toward the first of school.

These exams were given to make a comparison of the rural schools with the high schools of the county.

New Courses to Be Offered Next Term

As the new semester starts off several new courses will also start. Mr. McCarter will be in charge of economics, taking the place of commercial arithmetic; and Mr. Wedgeworth will have charge of the commercial geography, alternating with government.

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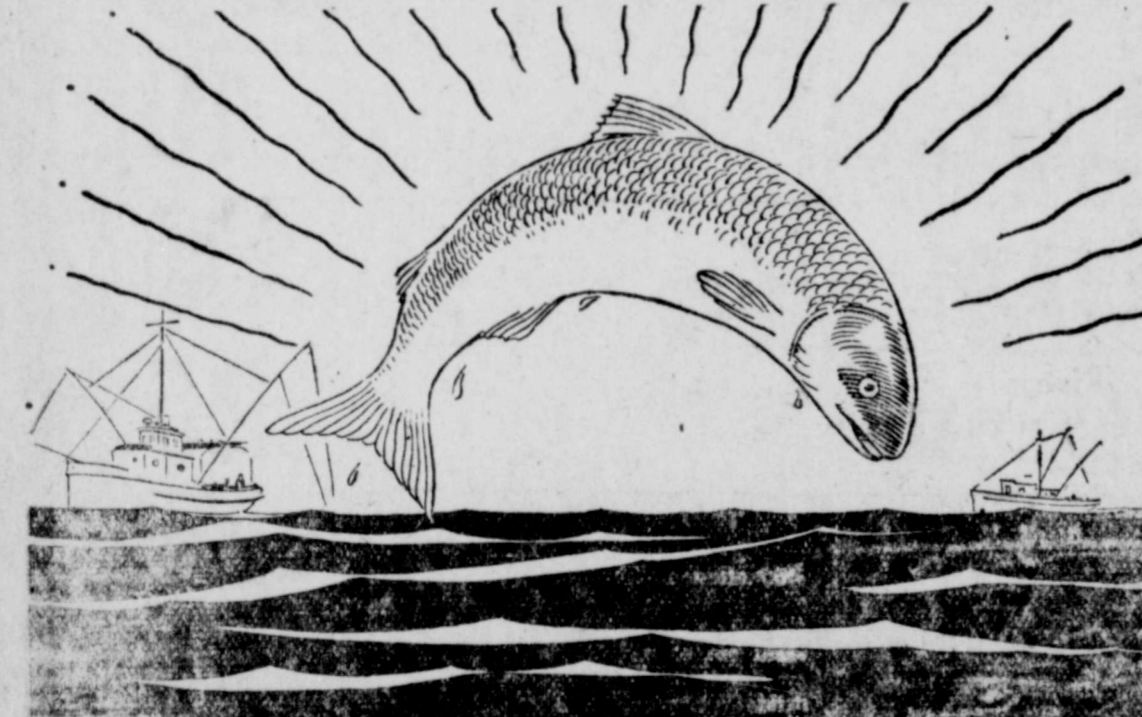
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Quantity Recipes

Here are some quantity recipes which will serve fifty people each, and show what widely different dishes can be devised with this silver horde:

Salmon Puffs with Hollandaise Sauce: Beat sixteen eggs well, add two quarts milk and the contents of four 1-pound cans of salmon. Add two quarts of soft bread crumbs, four teaspoons salt, paprika and nutmeg to taste, and three tablespoons lemon juice. Turn into well-greased small molds with a slice of hard-cooked egg in the bottom of each. Set molds in hot water, and bake in a slow oven—360°—for forty to fifty minutes, or until it is set and a knife comes out clean. Turn out onto plates and garnish with Hollandaise sauce and a bit of water-cress.

Spiced Salmon with Russian Mask: Remove skin from contents of four 1-pound cans of salmon, leaving it in large pieces. Place in a shallow pan. Simmer four cups vinegar, one teaspoon peppercorns, four teaspoons whole cloves and one teaspoon grated nutmeg three minutes, pour over salmon and let stand two hours. Chill. Drain and serve a small piece masked with the following Russian Mask:

Chop eight hard-cooked eggs, add one-half cup chopped sweet pickle, one-half cup chopped green pepper and four teaspoons grated onion, and add all to four cups mayonnaise. Add one cup chili sauce, and serve on the spiced salmon.

Recipes for Eight

Or, if your party's a little smaller, or your family is fairly big, here are some recipes for eight:

Salmon au Gratin: Fork together lightly three cups canned salmon, two cups mashed potatoes, six tablespoons milk, six tablespoons melted butter and salt and pepper to taste. Pile lightly in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle one-half cup grated cheese over the top, then buttered crumbs over that. Brown in a moderate oven—375°—for about twenty minutes.

Salmon Chouder: Dice two slices salt pork and fry out. Remove the pieces of pork. Add one chopped onion to fat, and sauté till golden. Add two cups

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DEPENDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent. Edgar Taylor was a business visitor in Forson Sunday. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch last Saturday.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Faye Adams, Correspondent. M. U. Vernon has recovered from smallpox. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hooper are moving to the farm soon.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent. Rev. J. D. Farmer attended the conference at Ira Sunday. Mary Agnes Rossion of China Grove was a visitor in the L. A. Scott home last week.

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent. Woodard school is progressing nicely. One new pupil was enrolled last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Barline Boynton, Correspondent. Considering the very bad weather the attendance at church and the different Sunday schools last Sunday was small. Bro. Parker filled his pulpit at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening.

E. P. Ainsworth has moved to town and now occupies the McGregor house. Mrs. Clyde Miller has moved to town. Our school is going forward. Everything and everybody is working.

How It Feels to Be a Courthouse Occupant Again

Judge and Tax Collector, Former Scurry County Officials, Not In Talking Mood. When this writer went into the courthouse Wednesday morning, he wasn't there to pay taxes or to get a license of any kind.

School Starts Later And Closes at Four

School will start at 9 o'clock after mid-term instead of 8:30, as it has been starting previously. School will turn out at 4 o'clock instead of 3:30. During the past semester, school has been starting at 8:30 and turning out at 3:30.

A large group of young people gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood last Tuesday night, featured by Mrs. A. A. Leach.

On last Thursday night Mrs. Marce Kruse entertained both hers and Mrs. McWilliams' Sunday school classes with a most delightful party.

The regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held last Thursday night, and the following Arbor Day program was given.

On last Wednesday night Misses Lucille Smallwood and Estelle Lloyd were delightful hostesses at a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Smallwood.

Church Notes. Baptist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church services each second and fourth Sunday.

Methodist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church services each fourth Sunday by Pastor J. D. Farmer of Dunn.

The District Epworth League will meet at Hermleigh Monday evening, January 19. The program will be found in another part of the Times.

The Cardinal basketball boys and girls played a matched game with the Owls Friday afternoon. The Cardinals were defeated in this game.

G. H. George, who has been gravely ill for the past week, passed away January 12. Mr. George had made his home the past year with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rea.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent, has recently organized a club in the community. Officers for the coming year have been elected.

R. B. Etheredge, formerly of this place, was in town last week. Mr. Etheredge is trying to get a milk route from Lamesa to Hermleigh.

Presbyterian Church. Services for Sunday, January 18, 1931, follow: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sterling Taylor, superintendent.

Rev. Watson of Colorado and pastor of the China Grove church, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning. He delivered a powerful message on the subject, "Preach Christ."

Rev. M. Tucker and family and Milton Tucker and wife have gone to Littlefield, Arkansas. We regret to lose this family from our community.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of Hermleigh played games with Dunn boys and girls last Friday afternoon. The Dunn girls won by the score of 14 to 8.

McFall, the factory foreman, was asked by the manager whether the new man he had hired was making progress. "Progress?" exploded the foreman.

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Piano Students Will Give Musical Recital. A musical play will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by piano students of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made. To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine.

Ivison Brothers Move To Old City Garage. The Ivison Brothers repair shop, of which J. W. and I. T. Ivison are operators, is being moved this week.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURA

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Sunday with Sam Bullock and family.
 Miss Vernice Hairston spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Eastman.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale were visiting with relatives at Colorado Monday.
 P. P. and L. C. McGee made a business call to the Lewis Seale home Saturday.
 Clarence Newby was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newby, at Snyder Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winn of near Post are visiting Mr. Slater and children this week.
 Tom Collier of Big Sulphur community was visiting his sister, Miss Gladys Collier, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seale of Snyder were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale, this week.
 Mrs. Sam Bullock, who has been ill for some time at her sister's at Colorado, has been brought home and is doing fine.
 Mrs. Phenix Rossen, who underwent an operation at the Root Sanitarium at Colorado last week, is getting along nicely.
 Little Flossie B. Seale, who underwent an operation at the Root Sanitarium at Colorado Christmas week, is now back in school and improving rapidly.
 There will be singing at Big Sulphur Sunday, and if the weather is agreeable China Grove is planning to be well represented there for the afternoon singing.
 There has been quite a lot of moving in our community during the last two weeks. Obv Beene and family moved from the West place to the Bullock place. J. T. Newby and wife have moved from the Bullock place to the Alamo Hotel at Snyder, where their son is in the barber business. Will Brown and children have moved from the Allen place to the West place, east of here. Phenix Rossen and family have moved from the Market place to Brownfield. Mr. Witt and family have moved from the Albert Bates place at Valley View to the Market place, north of here.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Correspondent
 Last Wednesday we were visited by a West Texas Sandy. We hate to see these coming so soon, we only hope they will be few, and far between.
 We are glad to report all the sick ones in our neighborhood, better at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Iraan, etao shrdl cmfwyp shrdlu Mrs. Delfo Clark and baby of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hardee and Milton of Fairview visited in the home of Dick Hardee Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller of Ira, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of this place.
 On account of so many with bad colds, the people in our community didn't attend the P. T. A. last Thursday night. We hope all will be better and can go the next time.
 J. B. Autry of Snyder, was a visitor out to his farm last Thursday.
 Will Mize, Albert and Grover Erwin, Richard Hardee, Raymond Lawrence and Jim Brown went to Big Spring last week for fuel.
 Our high school bus has a new home now. It is standing at Grover Erwin's while its driver, Mr. O'Neill, has rooms with Ray Crowder.
 Richard Lewis and family, have moved to the Hill farm at Ira. Plenty Head and family have moved to Uncle George Wright's place at Ira. Ernest Gray and family left last week for Big Spring, where they will make their home another year. We hate to give up our friends and neighbors, but we wish them success on the places they have chosen. We miss these people, and yet we can't miss any of the school bus. We hope things will be fixed better for the school children soon, as they are so crowded on the bus now.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Doster, of Ralls, spent last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Rea Crowder.
 Loyd Holley and family spent the day last Saturday with Horace Holley of Snyder.
 A few of our people went to Roby last Friday night with our basket ball girls and boys, and saw them get beat. We don't want this to discourage our teams, though, you can't hope to win them all.
 Friends here, of Lee Strain, are very glad to hear of his condition, not as alarming as thought for. He was taken to the sanitarium at Fort Worth last Tuesday night by Dr. Root of Colorado. Mr. Strain lives at Fairview, but is well known in our community.
 Don Ritchey made a business trip to Williamson county last week.
 Lawrence Gray and Dick Cornell attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. House's in the Ira community Saturday night.
 We have in our midst Harry Pond of family of Spade. We extend to these new people a hearty welcome to County Line.
 Horace Holley and family were out to his farm last Sunday.
 We had our Sunday school last Sunday, regardless of bad weather. Our new officers look hold with a determined mind and willing heart, and we feel like our Sunday school work this year will be a great success. Singing Sunday night was well attended and everyone was rearing to sing. We had a fire and everyone seemed ready to sing. Let's keep it 'up good people. County Line can't fail.
 Remember services next Sunday afternoon. After Sunday school Bro. Fields of New Hope will preach.
 "You do love me, don't you?" he said, looking into her beautiful face. A loving look was in her eyes as she snuggled her head on his shoulder.
 He slipped his hand into his pocket and drew out a little box. Opening it, he withdrew a sparkling cube of sugar. He slipped it in her waiting mouth, and with a low whinny she galloped off to the pasture.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
 Morine Barnett is visiting relatives near Dunn.
 Mrs. Hattie Gladson was a guest Friday of Mrs. B. F. Womack.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pass spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galoway.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett.
 Elvra and Marian Jones spent Thursday night with Billy and Bobbie Hays.
 Mrs. Bessie Mae Hodges and daughter spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Griffin.
 Mrs. Ona Mae Griffin and daughter spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, at Snyder.
 Mrs. Nellie Hodges and Mrs. Edna Mae Hartley spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin, and children.
 A forty-two party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers. Those present were Misses Catherine Griffin and Faye Gladson; Messrs. Pruitt Mason and Edward Shuler. Popcorn and candy were fived by the losers.
Bethel School News.
 (By Teachers and Pupils)
 The Bethel School is full to overflowing. In the past two weeks we have had 15 new pupils enrolled. The school board had to secure new desks. We are glad to see the interest being shown by our full and regular attendance.
 Basketball games were played at Wolf Park on Thursday night by the following schools: Pyron, Plainview, Pleasant Hill and Bethel. The first game was Pyron vs. Bethel boys, and the score was a tie, 10-10. The next game was Pleasant Hill vs. Bethel girls, which ended 26-3 in favor of Pleasant Hill. The third game was Pleasant Hill vs. Plainview girls, and resulted in a score of 14-13 in favor of Pleasant Hill. The fourth game, Pleasant Hill vs. Plainview boys, ended with Pleasant Hill again the winner. Large numbers of people were present from each community represented.
 Honor roll for the month, ending January 2 follows: Rosa Mae Walls, Sidney Mae Webb, Thomas Harro Kiker, Lois Hodges, Doyle Bynum, Reginald Evans, Lucile Mason and Jack McCoy.

PLAINVIEW

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
 Dell Reed of Dallas is visiting her brother, W. F. Reed.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tombs' little son, Glenn, is still on the sick list. Doyle Pogue left Tuesday for Merkel to be treated for rheumatism.
 On account of bad weather, we have not had any Sunday school for two Sundays.
 Miss Lillian Rosson of China Grove visited Miss Allene Rosson Wednesday night.
 Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell is visiting in Palava with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Crumby of this community moved to Strayhorn on Monday. We regret very much to lose these people.
 Miss Stark and Miss Gilmore entertained a few of their friends with bridge Friday night. Those present were Hugh and F. E. Ballard, Paul Jones, Oely Smith, Rollins Cayce, Hardy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Misses Quinta Mitchell, Orpha Ballard, Charliee and Mildred Jones.
 Miss Bonita Smith entertained a few of her friends, Wednesday night with bridge and other games. Those present were: Mr. Hugh, F. E. Ershar, Ballard, Hardy and Bobbie Mitchell, E. L. Jones, Loyd Minyard, Alfred Rosson, Marvin Smith, and W. A. Laster; Misses Quinta Mitchell, Erdice Gilmore, Charline Jones, Orpha Ballard, and Louise Imogene Brooks.

SOLIVOR

Jessie Mahoney, Correspondent
 We are glad to have Mr. Vineyard move back into our midst.
 All the farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell during the week-end.
 Not many attended Sunday school Sunday morning, due to the inclement weather.
 Misses Black and Bullard moved from Mr. and Mrs. Dowell's place to the Allen home Friday.
 Misses Gladys Bullard, Fay, Lois and Lorita Belle Allen called on Mrs. Lillie Henley Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer Sunday night.
 A large crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen Sunday evening, where they spent an enjoyable evening in singing.
 T. P. Pierce and family have moved to the Clarkson place, west of Snyder. We are sorry to lose these good people. They will be greatly missed by the entire community. We are wishing great success and prosperity for them.
 Texas is second among the states in consumption of gas oil and fuel oil.

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent
 Ivan Elkins, who has been working at Snyder, is at home with his parents now.
 Rev. Pa. a son of the late Charles F. Parham, preached Sunday at Polar.
 If any Polar folks have company or go somewhere, please job it down and leave it at Polar.
 L. W. Carlisle and family have moved on Ben Peterson's place. We understand he has rented it for this year.
 News is scarce this week because of so much rain. We can't go much but maybe we can grow much this year—so that's better.
 Jim Mitchell moved Mrs. Wait Smith to Clairmont last week, where she will make her home with her daughter, Miss Stella Smith.
 Herman Elkins, who is attending Snyder High School, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins. He had as his guest Saturday and Sunday Ernest Lee Elkins of Abernathy.
 Mrs. T. V. Cumble, who was suddenly taken ill two weeks ago, is said to be improving nicely after her operation at the Emergency Hospital at Snyder. We apologize

Notes

Some more moisture has come to Polar since last Thursday in the form of slow rain and mist. This was followed this morning (Monday) by a big snowy frost. When the sun shines a fellow just wants to dig in this fine moist dirt and plant something to grow.
 The Senior B. Y. P. U. of Polar held a business meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riddle for the purpose of making out programs. Officers present were: Jimmy Riddle, president; Iris Bullock, secretary; J. A. Martin, vice president; and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Bible readers leader. Other members present were Mrs. R. C. Hoyle, Mrs. Jimmie Riddle and B. F. Riddle.
 A number of our citizens went to Snyder Saturday even if they did have to dig mud off every mile or so. This long, muddy road is a drawback to our community, but maybe some day our folks will all own midget airplanes and can hop over to Snyder, buy a sack of flour and pound of coffee and hop back home. Personally, we think that is just what is needed for rail, mail carrier included.
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Notes

The year 1931 is only a few old—just an infant—but we see great promises in the New Year. With all the moisture in the ground and a few sunny days, the early flowers will be blooming along the roadside to cheer each passerby, the grass will soon be growing to fatten the cattle and horses, farmers will be starting their crops and expecting a bountiful yield, early gardens will be planted. We are wishing good luck to each and every one in all undertakings.
 Wednesday night Eddie Lapour and wife visited in the writer's home. Forty-two, rook and "I doubt it" were played till a late hour.
 The writer has a brother visiting in her home. He is almost an invalid but is improving rapidly since coming here from the east.
 Charlie Ross and family, who left this community in October and are now living at the base of the Sandre de Christo Mountains in Colorado, write very interestingly of the beauty around their home. Snow from six to 12 inches deep is on the ground, they write.
 Texas uses more than half the cans used in home canning in the United States.

School Notes.
 The minstrel which was presented at the school house on Monday and Saturday night of last week by some of Tate's Medicine Show actors was fine and well attended.
 County Superintendent A. A. Bullock of Snyder was visiting at the school Thursday.
 Pupils of the primary room of the school here, which made an average of A for last month were: William Jones, Council Hall, Arlis Cotton, Buddie Webb, Eva Mae Allen, Aurelia Lobban, Bonnie Ruth Wood, Mary Julia Bullock.
 Eva Mae Allen also has a perfect attendance record and made an average of A. This entitles her to a place of high honor.
Church Notes.
 Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:15. Preaching every first and third Sunday. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. meeting each Monday at 2:30 p. m. Every lady and girl of the community is invited to be present.
 Community singing every fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone has a special invitation.
 Sunday school Sunday morning was poorly attended on account of the bad weather.
 B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was well attended, and both Juniors and Seniors rendered fine programs.

Public Speaking to Be Taught in S.H.S.
 Public speaking is a new course which will be offered in Snyder high school after mid-term. There must be eight or ten students registering for the course before it can be offered.
 Mr. Wedgworth says that any student who speaks to audiences should take this course in public speaking.
 Boxcar Bill—"Why is Archie standing?"
 Sideoor Sam—"They're playing his Alma Mater."
 Boxcar Bill—"What is that?"
 Sideoor Sam—"The 'Prisoner's Song.'"

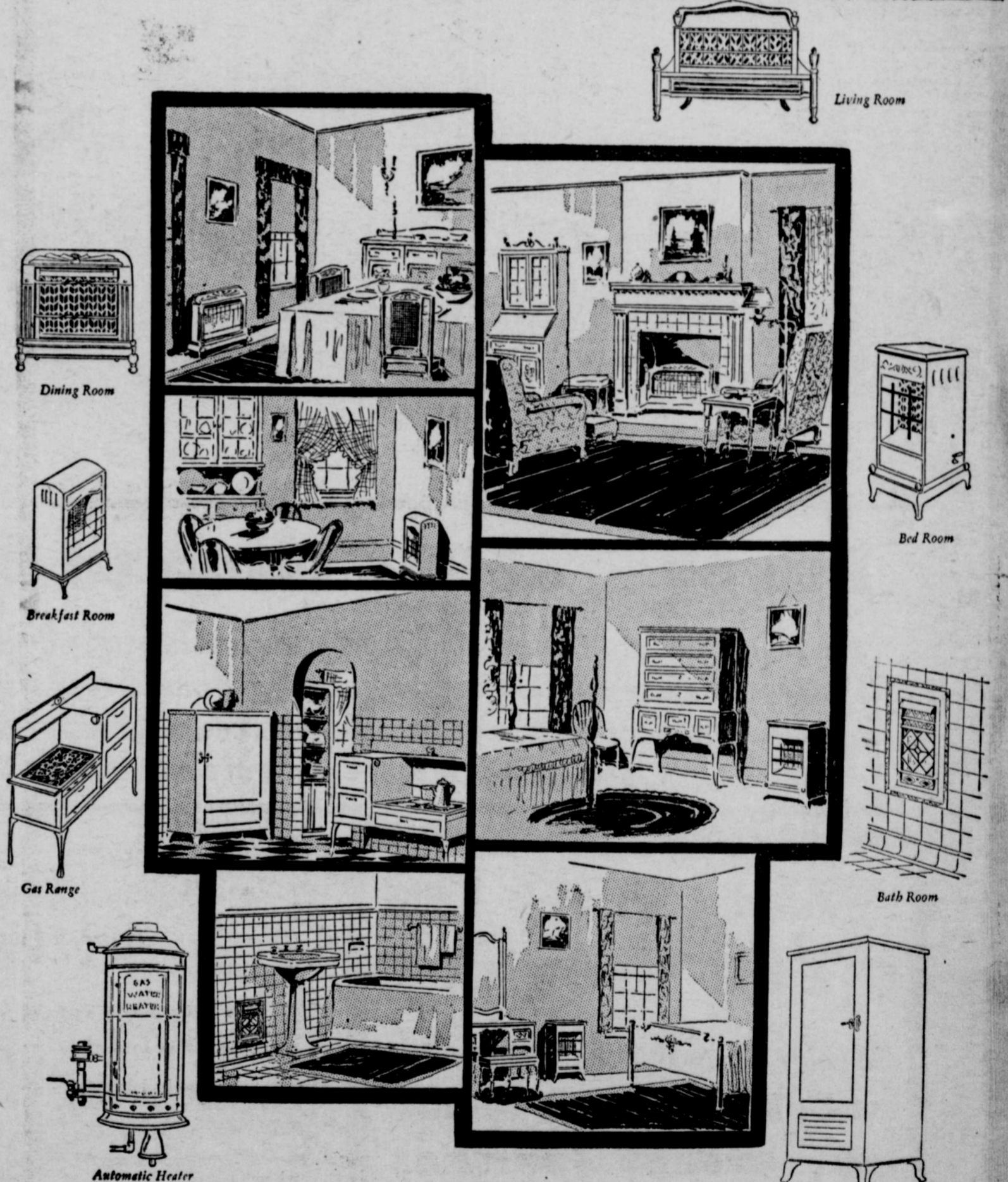
CAMP SPRINGS
Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent
 Mrs. Scott Trevey and children of Ira spent a few days last week with Mrs. Trevey's father, Thad Murray, who is suffering with heart trouble. Mr. Murray is improving at the time of this writing, we are glad to report.
 A. Hudnall and Ed Basham went to Hud Saturday of last week to see Mrs. Hudnall's father, who is ill. Mr. Hudnall's father died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at Cottonwood Flat. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the many friends and relatives in our community.
 Jim Smith of Cristoval made a business trip to our community last week.
 Mrs. B. Blair and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Girard, visited in the Ernest Smith home last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and little grandson spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Pyron.
 Mrs. Jim Beavers and children have returned from Arkansas, where they visited with friends and relatives.
 Mrs. J. S. Knight has gone to California, where she will make an extended visit with her son, Joab.
 A deaf old lady went to live near one of the naval ports. Shortly afterward a salute of 10 four-inch guns was fired. The old lady, who lived alone, got out of her chair, smoothed down her dress, patted her hair, and said sweetly, "Come in."

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ENNIS CREEK
Quida Horsley, Correspondent
 Mrs. Rogers ate dinner with Mrs. Greer Sunday.
 Pete Hart went to Seminole last week on business.
 All the farmers are rejoicing over the fine season that the ground is receiving lately.
 Mrs. Velma Floyd visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather, Sunday.
 Allie Horsley and son, Bruce, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley Friday night.
 A crowd of young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night given at the home of Ardis and Mildred Poinexter.
 Mr. and Mrs. George McCaun of Dermott are moving back into our community. They moved away only last year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Devenport and two children and Miss Lucille Henson called at the Horsley home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Hart and children of Seminole have been visiting in the Ennis Creek community the past week.
 Inez Floyd, Tommie Rogers, Billie Rains, Dale Rains and Quida Horsley were visitors of Irene and Christine Greer Sunday.
 We are glad to have as new neighbors Mrs. Rains and family from Roscoe. They brought two more pupils to be enrolled in our school.
 The Eagle Club girls met at the school last Wednesday evening after school. They had kangaroo court. Quida Horsley was tried for stealing Elizabeth Fowler's snuff. Mildred Davis was judge. Gladys Wade and Lucille Henson were lawyers. Four of the other members were witnesses.
 Miss Fatts—"Oh, doctor, it's horrible; I have gained 15 pounds in the last month."
 Dr. Outter—"You shouldn't complain, with chicken worth 30 cents a pound."

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MORE RELIEF

BILLIONS TO BE USED ON ROADS SAYS U. S. MAN

Highway Construction on Vast Scale To Eliminate Unemployment Is Objective of Association.

(By the Associated Press) St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Highway construction on a vast scale to eliminate unemployment was announced today at the immediate objective of the American Road Builders Association, which opened its eighth annual convention here with more than 15,000 delegates. Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, predicted state and federal road construction in 1931 would be 30 to 50 per cent greater than in 1930. He estimated a total of \$2,000,000,000 would be spent on road construction and maintenance. A preliminary road building would be started in the spring, he said. The highway department would maintain the road building program while much building of the association would be completed by the end of the year. A Van Duzer of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, president of the association, declared if the annual expenditure were increased to \$7,000,000,000 the entire unemployed population could be put to work at once. He said this sum appeared prohibitive, "but is nothing compared with war-time expenditures."—From the Abilene Reporter-News.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE IS ASKED TO SPEND TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS

State Highway Commission Recommends State-Wide Bond Issue For Roads of Texas.

(By the Associated Press) Austin, Jan. 8.—The State Highway Commission today recommended to the state legislature and the governor submission of a state-wide bond issue, not to exceed \$200,000,000, as a means of stabilizing the income of the State Highway Department and expediting construction and maintenance work. Enactment of a drivers' license law, increase of the state highway patrol to house construction of a building to house the state highway department, laws regulating the size and weight of vehicles and a minimum wage law and a workman's compensation law also were recommended. The recommendations were submitted by D. K. Martin of Abilene, chairman of the commission, and Gib Gilchrist, state engineer for the highway department. The bond issue would spread over a period of not less than 10 years and an adjustment made with counties for money expended with construction of state highways. It was pointed out that highways under construction would be completed by federal aid. Under the proposed plan, the highway department would operate under a combination bond issue and "pay-as-you-go" arrangement, the additional reason that federal aid must be matched with state funds. "Texas must stabilize the highway department's income for the additional reason that federal aid appropriations are increasing and must be matched with state funds."—From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Purpose of the Issue to Be Voted on January 17th

1. To relieve the present unemployment situation in Scurry County.
2. To develop and complete a county highway and lateral road system.
3. To avail ourselves of the lowest construction cost in the history of Scurry County.
4. To bring every farm home in Scurry County in closer touch with good churches, good schools and good markets.

Who Will Do The Work?

Only Scurry County workmen will be used, except for that part of the construction which requires skilled labor.

W. R. ELY, State Highway Commission Chairman, Hopes for Carrying of Scurry County Proposal, Saturday

The following paragraphs from a letter written last week to a prominent Scurry County citizen, emphasize Mr. Ely's position in regard to the issue that comes before this county Saturday:

"I sincerely hope that your bond issue will carry and you may assure your people that the contractors are co-operating with us in carrying out our policy of giving work to local people.

"I am sorry some of the folks think that I am misleading them when I make the statement that I believe the State will eventually reimburse the counties for the money they put into State Highways. It is so plainly wrong for a county to have to build State roads that there is little doubt about the State assuming this burden in the very near future."

When the State assumes the highway construction burden, counties already having highways completed or under way will be fortunate, according to the opinion of the State Highway Commission and other authorities. Other counties must wait their turn, which may be a long time in coming.

\$1,350,000

In State and Federal Relief, promised for Scurry County by the highway commission if voters will make \$600,000 available on January 17.

EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Good Road Committee

Big Spring Goes In Open Market For Footballers

Sports Editor Says Rumors Would Put Snyder Stars on Steer Line-Up Next Year.

Blondy Cross, sports editor of the San Angelo Times-Standard, carried an interesting article in his column one day this week. It concerns football. Comments are unnecessary. Here it is, taken word for word from the Times-Standard: Well, Well, Well.

"Big Spring seems to be well in the market this year for football players. R. C. Campbell, the Howard county sports reporter, advertises: "If rumors keep on being rumors, every football player in West Texas will be seen in a Steer uniform next year. First it is said that Snyder's fast quarterback will be among those present. Next comes the rumor that four more of Snyder's choice gridsters have desires to move in on Big Spring. And now comes the report that the great Mike Hicks, Roscoe's football team, will go a bit more to the west and display his wares on the local grounds next season. Which reminds us that along about this time last year the football players began to slip into San Angelo. They kept right on slipping until about eleven of them began to like the looks of the sheep country. However, San Angelo sportsmen couldn't keep on furnishing biscuits and eggs, so the aspiring young men kept right on going until all of them trekked out of the hamlet. It seems the fire station wasn't large enough, or there was a scarcity of blazes to satisfy the appetites of the flame consumers. Even Hicks hobnobbed with the boys along the Concho for awhile, but ended matters by moving back to his home on the Bankhead highway, fully satisfied that when better football teams are built San Angelo won't build them."

Pat M. Neff Sends Book to Local Boy

Lewis "Peewee" Wilsford, freckle-faced disciple of boyhood, was proudly displaying a personal gift from Pat M. Neff, railroad commissioner and former governor, early this week. "The Battles of Peace," Mr. Neff's volume of Texas historical side-lights, is the title of the book received by the seventh grade boy. The title page carries a full page of commendation and a signature in Mr. Neff's handwriting. "Peewee" received the book because he sent the former governor the best of a group of letters written by several boys in the Snyder school.

Our School Children Are Writing Stories

Their Inspiration Is Hintermeister's Painting, "Christmas at Home, Sweet Home."

Henry Hintermeister, a New York artist, painted the picture which W. E. Linder has placed in every school as an inspiration for the boys and girls. It is of great interest that the old house in the picture is actually copied from the old house on Long Island, where the poet, John Howard Payne, spent much of his childhood. This is the house he was thinking about when he wrote the famous song of "Home, Sweet Home."

Many a pleasant story is suggested by the various characters in the picture. The school children are writing stories to bring out the thought that life insurance helps people keep their homes and live happy, successful lives. It is a good lesson.

There will be cash prizes for three proud children after the stories come to the judges on February 1, 1931.

Grammar School to Graduate Thirty In Friday's Exercises

Thirty seventh graders will receive their "tickets" to high school Friday morning at 9:50 o'clock, in the high school auditorium, according to Miss Elva Lemons, sponsor of the graduating class.

The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Following is the full program for the exercises: Processional. "America" by congregation. Invocation by Supt. C. Wedgeworth. Salutatory, Melba Clark. "Joys of School Life," Roland Bell. "Our Graduates," Virginia Yoder. Address, Rev. Philip C. McGahey. Presentation of diplomas, Principal King Slides. Farewell song by the class. Parting tribute, Netha Lynn Rogers. Valedictory, Geraldine Longbotham.

Follies Presented In Unique Array Of Talent Friday

"Follies of 1931" was presented in the Snyder high school auditorium on Friday evening, January 9. The cast was composed of the choice singers and dancers of Snyder high school and grammar school, and was sponsored by Homer F. Springfield, who has been in Snyder for the past three years working with the high school and grammar school students.

The most interesting scenes were: The opening scene, which was a cabaret. A group of chorus girls gave a tap dance. Then there was a ballet dance, which featured Alene Hutton. Last, but not least, was the finale, which featured all the cast of players.

The opening scene represented a cabaret at a night club, featuring a five-piece orchestra and a group of young men and women having a good time. During this scene Miss Brentz Anderson sang a song, and Miss El Verne McFarland did a solo dance. Another song was sung by Dorothy Winston, Wynona Keller, Max West and Richard Brice. Miss Ruth Yoder played the part of a country girl, and told of her experiences in the city.

The next number was a tap dance by a group of chorus girls. Those who were in the chorus were Misses Ada Nelle Teague, Loree Trigg, El Verne McFarland, Leona Sample, Mildred Stokes, Jeanett Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Brentz Anderson, Dorothy Winston and Wynona Keller.

The next scene was Cloyce Drinkard and Miss Maurine Stinson singing a medley of songs. Miss Alene Hutton was in a ballet dance, and was assisted by a group of chorus girls who sang and jumped ropes.

Billy Cauble sang "Those Little White Lies," which was followed by Nelle Carlton singing "Nobody Knows, Nobody Cares."

Misses Dorothy Winston and Wynona Keller presented a picturesque scene. Dorothy was dressed as a boy, and sang "What's the Use" to Wynona.

Miss Loree Trigg played the part of a millinery girl, which was very humorous.

Then the finale, which featured the entire cast. The stage was decorated to represent a rainbow, and a medley of popular songs were sung by the entire cast.

Many words of praise for the director, Mr. Springfield, have been heard. He has put much work into stage presentations of the school during his stay in Snyder, and his activity in this phase of the school life is appreciated.—Tiger's Tale, Snyder HI.

Give your mite to the Red Cross drive—help those who really need food and clothing.

Plenty of Horses If They'll All Pull

By Albert T. Reid



Banquet for Band Given by Boosters

A banquet was given in honor of the Snyder High School Band Boys, at the high school cafeteria Thursday evening, January 8. It was sponsored and served by a group of boosters, namely Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. Bradbury, Mrs. W. A. Morton and Mrs. R. L. Gray.

The very able toastmaster, Mr. "Pete" Bradbury, introduced Mr. Abe Rogers as the first speaker. After Mr. Rogers spoke on his "Thoughts While Eating," Dodson Smith spoke on "The Secret of My Prompt and Regular Attendance at Band Practice." Hugh Taylor Jr. then spoke on "The Benefits to Be Derived From Regular Daily Practice at Home."

This was followed by a trumpet duet given by Melvin Wylie and Bob Hamilton. Mr. Shaw followed on the program with a discussion of the band and its trip to Abilene and the prospects of going to Lubbock this spring and winning first prize. There are two boys in the band who will not be here when the trip to Lubbock is made, Emmett Askins and Dodson Smith. Emmett spoke a few words on his regret at not being able to attend the contest. He also spoke his joy at having been in the band this year and the year before. He wished the band success at Lubbock and took his seat amid cheers and applause.

Next was the high point of the banquet, C. Wedgeworth delivered a very long and interesting talk on the possibilities of putting the band in "harness" for the coming event. He gave some facts on the cause of the band winning fourth place at the recent contest at Abilene, which was the absence of uniforms. He also said that if the people of Snyder could put the band in classic uniforms for the contest at Lubbock next spring he was sure that they would bring back the "bacon."

The toastmaster then called for one minute talks from the following: Hugh Taylor, Fritz R. Smith, Horace Holley Sr., R. S. Sullivan, W. F. Cox, Miss Maurine Cunningham and A. A. Bullock. Mr. Wedgeworth dismissed the banquet with a word of prayer.—Tiger's Tale, Snyder HI.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting To Convene Mar. 22

The quarterly session of Mitchell-Scurry B. Y. P. U. Association will be held at Looney, in Mitchell county, Sunday afternoon, March 22, according to J. C. Smyth, president. The association regularly meets on the fourth Sunday before the fifth Sunday, but the last meeting was held at Roscoe in November. Thus it is that four months will intervene between the two meetings, due to the unusual calendar arrangement of five-Sunday months.

An interesting program, which will revolve about the associational revival idea, will be arranged in a short time, the president states.

Teacher—"Come here, Henry. This essay of yours on 'Our Dog' is word for word the same as your brother's."

"Sure. It's the same dog." Texas has the largest spinach-producing town in the United States—Crystal City, which last season shipped 3,729 carloads and which expects this season to ship around 5,000 carloads.

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Party for Seniors Given Wednesday

The senior A class was delightfully entertained in the home of Grace Avary on Wednesday evening, January 7. Every member of the class was present with the exception of Jack Isaacs and Melborn Jones, who had to go to prayer meeting.

The guests played everything from bridge, forty-two and touring to pool and "pig". It seems that they had a cross-country race, and Andy, the chauffeur of the winning automobile, failed to stop at one of the hot dog stands, thus winning the race. Both "Red" Winston and "Red" Wallace were good at pool. Dod and Alene and N. R., and possibly "Red" Winston, excelled in bridge. Alvin and Mattie Grace were champion forty-two players. Dan Trice was the winner in "pig," but, according to N. R., he was the biggest hog in the crowd.

After several mishaps, such as Cloyce, Andy and Dan trying to steal the napkins, Grace, assisted by Mrs. Avary, served a lovely plate. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring Grace an excellent hostess.

The following were present: Hannah Payne Huey, Mattie Grace, Hardee, Winnie Haney, Bonnie Ramsey, Pauline Haynes, Alene Curry, Andy Jones, Grady Wallace, Dan Trice, Cloyce Drinkard, Mac Winston, Emmett Askins, Alvin Camp, Dodson Smith and N. R. Clements, members; Mattie Ross Cunningham, sponsor; Kenneth Alexander, guest.—Tiger's Tale, Snyder HI.

Rent that extra bedroom with a classified ad in The Times.

LOW DOWN ON THE HIGH UPS

As Taken From the Leading Newspapers.

MR. C. WEDGEWORTH saw soldier SHOT AT SUNRISE

MR. RED MOORE thinks fumbling A DISGRACE TO ANY TEAM

MR. R. P. TULL has no use for THE LAZY MAN

MR. M. S. MILLER hates the man who SELLS WHISKEY AT HOME

MRS. J. P. NELSON teaches students how to vote IN PRESIDENT'S RACE

MRS. DAN GIBSON sees boy who GETS CAUGHT STEALING MARBLES

MR. R. S. SULLIVAN visits inmates IN INSANE ASYLUM

MRS. JAKE SMYTH gives advice to the girl who DOES NOT LIKE MARRIED LIFE

MISS EFFIE McLEOD reads about the girl who ELOPES WITH MARRIED MAN

MISS MATTIE R. CUNNINGHAM dreams she POISONS SISTER

MR. T. N. CAMPBELL has a friend who was SUEED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

MISS MAURINE CUNNINGHAM reads the story of the girl who DIED WITH A BROKEN HEART

MISS MARY A. UNDERWOOD saw man who COMMITTED SUICIDE

MR. W. F. COX has insects UNDER INFLUENCE OF CHLOROFORM

MR. SULLIVAN AND MR. WEDGEWORTH say they do not APPROVE OF GAMBLING

Tiger's Tale, Snyder HI.

Texas has the deepest producing oil wells in the world—in the Big Lake district of Reagan County. No. 3-C produced oil at 8,800 feet, while No. 4-C at 8,687 feet is the largest producer, initial production being 2,738 barrels of oil and 56,288.000 cubic feet of gas. Authority, Texas University Bureau of Economic Geology.

Raw Heads, Bloody Bones Obtain Suits

Yes, it's true. The Fluvanna Independents have new basketball suits with the emblems for Raw Heads and Bloody Bones on the fronts of the jerseys. They are black suits with white letters.

The team is made up of the following men: McCarter, Wedgeworth, Payne, Tarter, Bishop, Bley and Parquhar. Last year this team won every game played except the one with the Snyder Tigers. So far this year the Raw Heads and Bloody Bones have won every game. They won one game over the Ira Independents and two over Hobbs. The Crook, Fluvanna HI.

H. M. Higgins Has Dixie Repair Shop

H. M. "Slim" Higgins has taken over the Dixie Service Station repair shop, and is ready to serve Scurry County automobile, radio and electrical appliance owners. Backed by 11 years of experience as an automobile mechanic and by six years as a radio and electrical repair man, "Slim" believes he can please the most particular.

Little Mary went to the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never seen. She ran to the house and cried out: "Mother, mother!" "Oh, grandma, come out and see. There's an old chicken in bloom."

No Change Made For Directorate of National Bank

Stockholders, Headed by M. A. Fuller, Meet in Their Annual Session Tuesday.

No changes were made in the personnel of Snyder National Bank directors and officers at the annual meeting of stockholders here Tuesday.

A dividend, said to be substantial in view of general financial conditions, paid after the close of business December 31, was reported to stockholders.

M. A. Fuller was again named as president, O. P. Thrane as vice president, A. C. Alexander as cashier and A. J. Cody as assistant cashier.

Directors were named as follows: M. A. Fuller, J. J. Koonsman, Harrie Winston, O. P. Thrane and A. D. Erwin.

Small Boy—"Can't I have a ride on a donkey, mother?" Mother—"No, darling; father says not."

Small Boy—"And why can't I have a ride on a donkey, mother?" Mother (to father)—"Oh, for goodness sake, Fred, give him a ride on your back to keep him quiet."

Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow

Color in Your Home

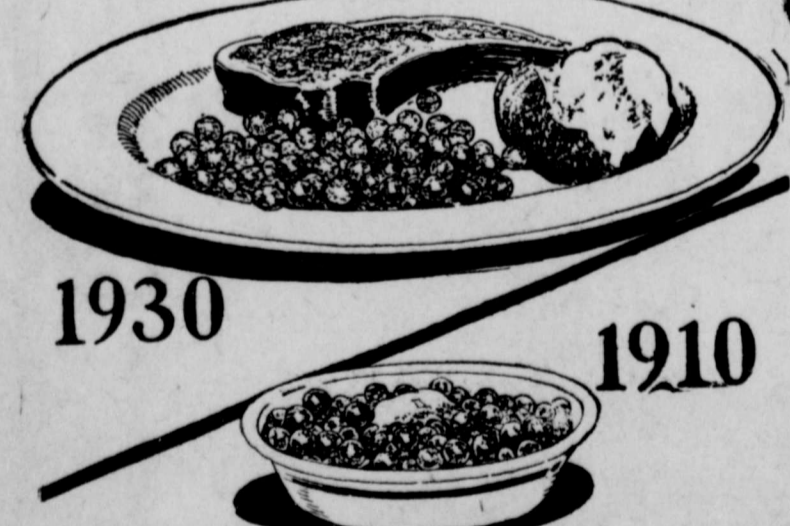
HERE'S magic in the paint-pot for any woman who wishes to beautify her home. We may once have been a little shy about bringing color into our rooms, but the modern woman welcomes gaiety, whether it's in drapery fabrics, bright floors and walls or in furniture. Painting furniture is one of the easiest ways of adding lively charm to some room at small cost, and it's also a source of fun for the homemaker.

Suppose, for instance, that a bedroom has several unrelated pieces of rather shabby furniture. Painting them green or blue or putty-color with deft little touches of a contrasting tone on drawer knobs and in occasional bands of trimming will simply transform the room.

Quaint old chairs, either straight styles or those suggesting the Boston rocker type, will respond marvelously to a new coat of paint. They may be painted black, brown or ivory and decorated in colors, or they may be refinished any gay shade which suits the room scheme. The flower, fruit and basket designs so often used on the old painted Early American chairs may be applied by the amateur, either with transfers, stenciling or by free hand. She might follow the plan used in many antique shops of sketching the design in white chalk and then filling it in with gild and colors. Whether the furniture is painted a plain color or decorated, it should be waxed after the paint is thoroughly dry so that the coloring will look soft and mellow and not too new.

The new furniture made specially for painting, sold with a bare wood finish, may be cleverly decorated at home. Cupboards and bookcases are unusually charming if they are lined in a contrasting color. A robin's egg blue cupboard, for example, might be lined in lacquer red; and the interior of a jade green bookcase could be painted silver. A band in a contrasting color may be suitably painted around the edges of a drop leaf table.

Before painting, sandpaper the furniture to make it perfectly smooth. Several undercoats of flat paint are desirable before the final coat is applied. Colors may easily be mixed to secure unusual shades. A final waxing is important as it adds a soft glow to the finish and protects the paint surface from injury.



Peas Change Their Habits

PEAS used to be served almost everywhere with cream sauce in a "side dish." Who does not remember the numerous little "bird baths" full of vegetables which used to clutter up the table? But, since we have all become more or less vegetarians, peas are now eaten straight, without any cream sauce, as part of the meal on the plate, and "side dishes" are pretty much things of the past. "Move over and give me room," peas have said to the mutt chop, or whatever other meat you had on your plate, and these obliging wands have done so to the benefit of all concerned. Peas taste better served in this modern fashion, and the same thing holds true of canned whole grain corn.

Peas combine well not only with other meats but with vegetables. Here is a recipe for combining them with fresh tomatoes which will make everyone come back for more.

Peas with Fresh Tomatoes: Cut three or four tomatoes which are not too soft into pieces and sauté gently in three tablespoons butter. Season well with salt and pepper, and add the drained contents of a No. 2 can of peas, or all the contents of a can of vacuum packed peas. Heat and serve. This recipe will serve eight people.

Be sure to save the liquor from the peas to use in a soup or a sauce if you use the kind that are put up in brine, as this liquor is rich in vitamins and minerals.

WE MUST GO CASH

On Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Commencing Monday, January 19th, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Work will be entirely cash on delivery. Our prices always having been based on what it cost to produce work, plus a small profit. They are at bed rock now.

DRY CLEANING PRICES

Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Pants, Cleaned and Pressed	35c
Sweaters, Cleaned and Pressed	25c to 35c
Ladies Dresses, Cleaned and Pressed	75c up
Ladies Coats, cleaned & pressed	75c to \$1.00

SPECIAL NOTICE

We cannot give the 25c coupon with Dry Cleaning at these prices and remember, friends, we are forced to go to cash in order to stay in business and serve you.

OUR 1931 SLOGAN:
"Buy, buy, as you would be bought from."

SNYDER LAUNDRY and Dry Cleaners

It is More Economical to Make Full Use of Electric Service

Electricity is no longer a luxury and electric appliances are no longer considered something to display, but never to use. The modern housewife has found that the electric way of doing things is the cheaper way. For a few cents she saves her time, her strength and her health. She knows that there is no excuse for a woman doing hard work that a small electric motor can do for a fraction of a cent an hour.

The Texas Electric Service Company gladly will prove to any customer why it is more economical to make full use of electric service. A nickel or two is pitifully small when it prevents eyestrain and headaches caused by reading in a poor light. A few pennies to operate an electric fan during warm evenings, to clean the rugs in the morning, to wash the clothes once a week are insignificant compared with the comfort they give and the amount of labor they save.

So it is with all electric appliances. Household electric appliances have been designed for specific needs and have demonstrated their value over a period of years. Their very usefulness has caused them to increase in popularity. The idea that such appliances are luxuries has long been thrown into discard.

Electric merchandise sold through the Texas Electric Service Company must give customers the greatest degree of service and dependability at the lowest possible cost. Only merchandise of high standards which has met exhaustive tests of our own engineers is placed in salesrooms of the company.

Texas Electric Service Comp

Sign up on the Texas Electric Service Company radio program Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock over W.B.A.P., Port W.

aptists Will Meet With Union Church In Next Conference

The Union Chapel church, five miles west of Snyder, will be the next meeting place of the workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association...

was the theme carried out in the program, which was heard by a good representation from all parts of the association.

"Your heart is quite sound. With such a heart you ought to live to be 70."

School Attendance Required by Law in Snyder This Month

Children in Texas between the ages of 8 and 14 years are required to attend school at least 100 days in the year...

CLAUNCH GOES INTO PAPERS AS HE GIVES NEW COTTON IDEAS

An Associated Press dispatch appearing in all leading state papers Thursday morning has this to say in regard to J. M. "Jimmie" Claunch, Snyder's youthful representative...

Sidelights

I have introduced in the Congress a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of filing applications to correct the freight rate discriminations against the shipment of farm products.

Every railroad and practically every major industry has its highly paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped abroad they are given freight reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent from the factory to port of export.

But when cotton and wheat are shipped abroad they are allowed no reduced rates.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY: You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas...

If these reduced rates stimulate commerce in iron, steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of wheat and cotton.

To remedy these discriminations would be the finest service the Federal Farm Board could render agriculture.

Claude Holley to Go To Gonzales C. of C.

Claude Holley, former Chamber of Commerce secretary at Stanton, will become secretary of the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce January 15.

Holley is rated by his associates as among the best agricultural secretaries in Texas.

It was a large public gathering. On the platform someone called out: "Is Mr. Smith in the audience?"

"I thought you had broken your engagement with Charlie."

FARMERS—We will exchange the following for any kind of grain we can use, peanuts or popcorn:

White Rabbits, each 50 cents; White Rats, each 50 cents; White Mice, each 25 cents.

Lost and Found FOUND—K. of P. watch charm emblem. Owner can have same by calling at the Times office...

of the bidder, and if his bid is accepted he will enter into a good and sufficient bond as required by law.

Bids for the County School Funds and the County Funds shall be made separate.

Bud Fisher Started Present-Day Type of Daily Comic Strips

"Mutt and Jeff," famous comic strip characters, are said to have made a fortune for their creator, Bud Fisher.

He is generally credited with having originated the present-day type of comic strip.

The idea of the strip caught on rapidly and was adopted by many other artists.

The program will be transmitted in this territory Monday evening by station WFAA, Dallas, from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

Pug Sluggum, on trial for murder, bribed an Irishman of the jury, with \$100 to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads

Texas Farmers Are Fighting Opponents Of Co-op Movement

Based upon interest, enthusiasm and determination displayed during the past two weeks, Texas farmers are going to "stand together as never before" in their efforts to organize and control the marketing of their cotton.

Three hundred farmers faced a sandstorm to make the meeting at Brownfield, the largest ever held in that county.

The movement to present a united front against the opposition, "is just getting started," leaders say.

In anticipation of these countless opportunities that are sure to come, the Employment Department of Draughon's Colleges is sending during 1931 24,000 messages to business firms likely to need office help.

A classified in The Times is worth dollars and cents to you.

John and George, small sons of a Baptist minister, after listening to one of their father's sermons, decided that they must baptize their family of cats.

But when it came to the mother cat, she rebelled—and fought—and scratched—until at last John remarked:

"Just sprinkle her, George, and let her go to hell."—The Chaser.

Are You Ready For Prosperity?

Ahlers, Texas, Jan. 13.—Press dispatches during the last few days show that hundreds of thousands of men and women are being put to work, these reports coming from widely different sections of the country.

With the best crop prospects in the history of the Southwest, business leaders predict that within the next few months business will be humming again and making up for lost time.

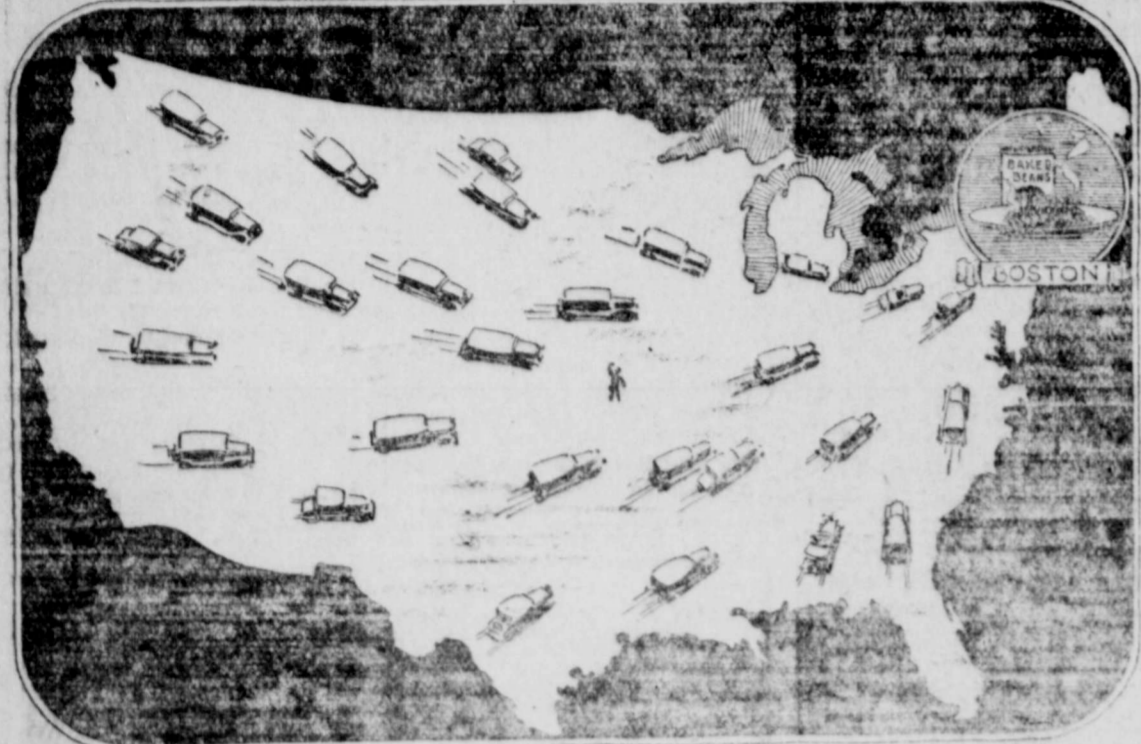
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NEW ENGLAND FOODS



THE most populous settlements on these shores early in the seventeenth century were the colonies along the New England coast.

This year Boston celebrated her tercentennial and all through the summer New England's roads were crowded with the automobiles of people who came not only to enjoy the lovely scenery but to visit the places of their families' American beginnings.

Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread are the combination of big B's which are associated most universally with New England.

for these foods, and it is possible to buy in cans even oven-baked beans cooked just as our grandmothers and great grandmothers cooked them.

Baked Bean Croquettes: Press the contents of one can of oven-baked beans through a sieve.

Brown Bread Toast, Vermont: Melt two tablespoons butter; when bubbling add two tablespoons flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and stir until the mixture appears yellow.

There are innumerable ways to serve the deep sea fish from the clear waters of the North Atlantic

off New England and the shell fish from the clean sandy inlets along its coast which are "home" foods to such a great proportion of our population.

New England Sea Foods

Codfish Pie: Cover the bottom of a baking dish with a thin layer of soft bread crumbs, and pour in the contents of one can of fish flakes.

There are codfish cakes, ready to fry, in cans, prepared with the very best ingredients, but if you prefer to make them yourself with canned fish flakes, here is the way:

Fish Flake Cakes: Cook three or four slices of bacon in a frying pan, without letting either the fat or the bacon become discolored by the heat.

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SHEEP FOR SALE—460 Rambouillet sheep for \$2,000. More than 400 of the number are good young sheep.

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ABLE-BODIED man wants work in town or on farm; need work badly and can give satisfaction.—W. W. Livingston, route 5, Snyder. 31-2p

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THE PEOPLE of Snyder and Scurry County, when in need of brick, plaster or cement work, call your old reliable friend, O. P. Trueblood. It will be appreciated. Phone 151. 291fa

Dr. R. D. English, Chiropractor, office and residence, 2304 30th St. Phone 61. 26-1fa

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Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into a good and sufficient bond as required by law, provided, however, that in the event the bidder so selected shall fail to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall thereupon re-advertise for bids.

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Bids for the County School Funds and the County Funds shall be made separate. L. A. PEARCE, County Judge in and for Borden County, Texas.

To Trade WANT TO TRADE—car for milch cow. See R. C. White, 2403 1/2 Avenue S. 1tp

360 ACRES good land in Yoakum County; 150 cultivation, fair improvements; will trade for good place here; real bargain for someone.—Alex Joiner, Hamlin. 31-3tp

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