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TIGERS WILL PLAY FOR BI-DISTRICT CROWN WERE FRIDAY

Snow, Rain and Sleet Cover County in First Cold-Weather Blanket

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

The written word is a drop of acid that bites deep into minds of men.

BY JAKE.
THIS is a column of salmagundi—jokes, poems, what-nots. I hope it helps you to take life more interesting and enjoyable. It should at least make you forget that Scurryly Speaking sometimes grates on tender nerves. As you may guess, everything is scissored from the pens of others.

The next great war, if that is ever allowed to occur, science will, like some angry outraged deity, go far to destroy mankind itself. The next war will be unlike anything which has been called war in the past.

The time-honored name of war would not be properly applied to it. It will pay scant attention to armies and navies or to the other paraphernalia of war. It will go straight for the populations and for the immense urban aggregations which will be its sure target.

There is still a way of escape, but it lies along the arduous path of disarmament. Gen. Christian Smuts in the New York Times.

FOR more than a quarter of a century we have been editing this paper and hearing, from time to time, remedies that would absolutely cure the ills of humanity and put us on the high road to prosperity. But these remedies, more frequently than otherwise, point out the weakness of the other fellow and overlook the weakness around behind one's own door.

Tell it to the Marines.
"Tell it to the Marines" is an older expression than the Marine Corps itself. In fact, it was the Royal Marines of Great Britain and not the United States who first had those words applied to them.

Samuel Pepys records that it was King Charles of England who was the originator of the saying that has clung so persistently to the sea soldiers.

It seems the king had been told by an old sea captain the story of the flying fish.

In great glee he repeated the story to Colonel Sir William Killigrew, who was in command of a marine regiment, and inquired: "What say you, Colonel, to a man who swears that he has seen fish flying in the air?"

"I should say, sire," returned the sea soldier simply, "that the man hath sailed in southern seas. For when your Majesty's business took me thither of late, I did frequently observe many flying fish in one hour on the hairs of my head number."

THE King with a laugh, said to his secretary: "Mr. Pepys, from the very nature of their calling no class of our subjects can have so wide a knowledge of seas and lands as the officers and men of our royal maritime regiment. Henceforth whenever we cast doubt upon a tale that lacks likelihood, we tell it to the marines—if it is true, it is safe to say it is true."

The Funnies.
"Anything new in the comic section this morning, dear?"

"Well, it seems that the landlady put the Woop family in the street; Little Orphan Elsie is being brutally treated by her kidnappers; old Grandpa Zoran isn't getting over that broken leg very well and Betty Bingle took a turn for the worse last night—she isn't expected to last till the Sunday supplement."

"Hand it over, darling—I want to have a good cry."

Prosperity will return as soon as 51 per cent of the people go right spiritually.—Roger Babson, noted statistician.

Santa Says: "Mail Christmas Letters To Times Editors"

Santa Claus has given The Scurry County Times permission to receive his Snyder mail, as usual. As a result this paper will begin next week to print letters from children everywhere to old Santa.

In the North Pole, the jolly old fellow will read every letter directly from the Times pages.

(for he takes the paper, you know), and he will do his very best to get each boy or girl just the things he or she would like to have.

If you don't send your letter pretty soon, Santa might miss it, for he has to leave the North Pole in a rush, and this is his busy season.

Just address your letter to "Santa Claus Editor, The Scurry County Times"—then watch for it in the next paper.

TEMPERATURE FAILS TO DROP LOW, HOWEVER

Entire County Gets Wonderful Season for Winter Pasture and New Year's Crops.

A blanket of white was thrown gently over Scurry County and the remainder of West Texas early this week on the heels of a rain-sleet combination that has hoisted the local precipitation since Friday to 1.45 inches.

The temperature's lowest level was only two degrees below freezing 30 having been registered Friday. The lowest temperature since that time has been slightly more than 31 degrees.

As a result of the unusually high temperatures, only a little green stuff has been reported killed, despite the fairly heavy frost that visited Friday morning.

Winter pastures have taken on new life, and stockmen and farmers are rejoicing over the wonderful season that means ideal prospects for good crops in 1932. Garden stuff was helped more than it was hindered, and hundreds of farm families are busy canning fine winter vegetables before a hard freeze comes.

Many beaves and hogs are being killed with the coming of the fair weather after several days of blizzard, and fresh meat is the order of the day.

Many several farmers have not finished pulling the last of their bolls, so little of the staple remains in the fields that small damage has come with the first breath of real winter-time. The latest official cotton report, coming November 15, showed almost 18,500 bales. On this basis, it is generally believed that the year's total may be near 21,000 bales.

POULTRY SHOW PLANNED HERE FOR DECEMBER

No Entrance Fees to be Charged—Grand Champion Prizes Are To Be Awarded.

December 18-19 were set Saturday as dates for a poultry show to be held in Snyder for the benefit of bird fanciers in this territory. A number of poultry men, meeting at the invitation of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce decided on the dates and other plans for the exhibition.

It was unanimously decided that the show be held solely for the purpose of showing advantages that it would offer to poultry raisers and others interested in poultry projects. No entrance fees will be charged, therefore, and prizes will be given only for grand champions. All exhibits will be judged according to the recognized standards of poultry judging.

The chief intention is that this show will offer some advantages to those interested in poultry, as it will be an opportunity to display the various fine flocks of the county, and possibly offer the opportunity of selling and exchanging. Every effort will be made to make the show educational, and competent poultry specialists will be present to answer inquiries and give information.

New officers of the Scurry County Poultry Raisers Association will be elected at the close of the show. These officials will begin soon thereafter to make plans for next year's show.

All poultry raisers and others interested may get in touch with the following committee, which is in charge of the show: J. A. Merritt, Will Murphree, H. G. Niedecker, George Clark and J. W. Scott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Major in Snyder for Inspection of Co. G And Tim Cook Exam

Major John R. Herman, senior instructor for the 142nd Infantry in Snyder, the first of the week on an inspection mission of Captain John E. Sentele's Company G here. This was the major's first visit to the local company in its home quarters.

The army official gave an examination to Tim O. Cook, second lieutenant of Company G, who, if successful in passing the test, will succeed Wren O. Moore, who recently moved to the border for patrol duty.

Red Cross Lacks 75 Members, But Canvass Goes On

Lacking 75 members of reaching the goal set by the national chapter, the Red Cross Roll Call in Scurry County is continuing for several more days, according to J. C. Smyth, chairman.

Exactly 325 members were on the roll as The Times went to press. Several memberships of more than \$1 brought the total in cash to \$350. All of the surplus remains in this county since only 50 cents of any kind of membership goes to the national chapter.

"If we do not send the Red Cross at least \$200, or 50 cents each out of 400 memberships, our people will be showing ingratitude and thanklessness," says A. C. Preuss, general county chairman. "We realize that many people can not join, but the distressing fact is that many who could join are refusing to do so."

Workers are expected to make a canvass of Snyder and other communities within the next few days.

County Ginnings Before November 14th Total 18,454

Ginnings in Scurry County prior to November 14 were 18,454 bales, according to the government report. For the same period last year the total was only 13,873 bales, an increase of 4,581 bales for this year.

The Central West Texas area continues to show ginnings far ahead this year. In the state as a whole the November 14 report shows 4,544,176 bales as opposed to 3,235,479 bales on the same date last year.

Runnels County is leading in the 17-county district of which Taylor County is the approximate center, with Jones second and Taylor third, the figures being:

Callahan	9,890	3,961
Coke	6,443	3,637
Coleman	33,646	9,989
Dickens	19,867	7,841
Fisher	24,884	9,908
Haskell	33,833	23,229
Howard	21,740	13,125
Jones	43,407	11,318
Knox	27,381	19,388
Martin	9,597	5,126
Mitchell	24,823	12,779
Nolan	13,773	6,336
Runnels	64,013	26,166
Scurry	18,454	13,873
Stonewall	7,895	3,369
Taylor	34,559	11,416
Throckmorton	7,274	1,448

WILL PREACH

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Dermott Man Gets Pennies as a Section Hand--Dollars as Professional Contester

As a section hand, J. I. Burroughs of Dermott earns his pennies a day, and listens for the road master's "Quitting time, boys."

As a professional contester, Ira Burroughs of Everywhere earns his thousands, and finds romance as he burns midnight oil in his lonely room.

The world known to J. I. Burroughs, section hand, means eight hours a day, five days a week; \$2.64 for each day's work; six years of piling rocks under cross-ties; of holding to keep the Santa Fe lines in his sector ready for their loads of freight and live stock and humankind.

Ira Mae Burroughs, the joy of the faith-following railroad man after his wife died a few years ago, needed an education after she finished high school in 1929. J. I. Burroughs, section hand, knew that college education don't burst in full bloom from salaries of \$2.64 per day. But Ira Burroughs, the dreamer, had many a dollar saved, and he set about to increase them—to give his daughter an education.

He talks sparingly of his ways and means. He says only that he works until the tiny hours of the morning, night after night. Every working day he has been at his place on the section, but night finds him burrowing into a contest.

Faith first rewarded Mr. Burroughs on February 11, 1929. He received a check for more dollars than he had made in seven years

HE'S A WINNER



and the possessor of a check for \$3,735.

The third step toward the rainbow's end came not long ago, when the Dermott man received \$2,770 from a products contest.

From the three contests have come \$4,455 in clear profits for this man who had faith and the willingness to work extra hours.

Ira Mae is a junior in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this year. Next year she is scheduled to receive her degree, and the next she expects to join the Texas army of school teachers. Her father cites her fine record with pride, and looks forward to her graduation.

The only other member of the family is a son, William Ivan, who is an employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Plainview. He is married.

For 27 years Mr. Burroughs has been a resident of Scurry County. Before he became a section worker six years ago, he farmed in the Dermott community.

The professional contester has another scheme up his sleeve for turning his pennies into dollars, but he says this one isn't ready for publication yet. But he does hold fast to the gleam of faith, as he has in his three former successful ventures, and he has a hunch that he will be a fourth-time winner before many more months have passed.

Another subscription contest that closed September 29, 1930, found him the owner of grand prize again.

W. L. GROSS TO BE BURIED 2:00

W. L. Gross, 86, better known as "Daddy Gross," passed away this (Thursday) morning, 8:00 o'clock, at his home in West Snyder. Daddy Gross was stricken with paralysis November 13 and since that time has been confined to his home.

Mr. Gross and his family have resided in Snyder thirty years, during which time he has been an active surveyor. For the past fourteen years he has served as county surveyor.

Surviving Mr. Gross are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. William Wilford of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and two sons, Ward and Neil Gross, of Snyder.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the family residence, with Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the local Methodist Church and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Slaton, officiating. Interment will be in the Snyder cemetery.

Fluvanna Gets Next B. Y. P. U. Meeting

Fluvanna will be the next meeting place for the Mitchell-Scurry B. Y. P. U. Association, it was decided at the quarterly meeting at the Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, the session will be held at the fifth Sunday in January.

Lloyd Davenport, vice-president, presided in the absence of Rev. L. L. Trott, president. A play by the members of the Fluvanna senior union, directed by Mrs. T. L. Nipp, featured the program. Rev. L. A. Scott led the song service. Speakers included Rev. Philip C. McGahey and J. C. Smyth.

The efficiency banner was awarded to the Snyder B. Y. P. U.'s, and Fluvanna won the attendance banner.

Methodist Church and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Slaton, officiating. Interment will be in the Snyder cemetery.

Singers Plan To Perfect Regular Meet For Snyder

Singers of Snyder and other communities will have a permanent organization in mind when they meet at the First Christian Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A committee composed of Walter Holmes, H. G. Niedecker and J. A. Woodfin is making progress in the arrangements for the gathering of singers, especially for the benefit of the movement they hope to set aside one night in each week for singing, various churches of the town probably to be used as meeting places.

If interest is sufficient, a singing class will probably be organized, sometime in the near future. Leaders in the proposed organization believe this community needs weekly singings, especially for the benefit of its young folk, and points to the great success of the plan in Abilene and other West Texas localities.

Father And Son Banquet Will Be Held By V. A.'s

That annual "Father and Son" banquet, ramrodded by the vocational agriculture boys of Snyder High School, is on tap at the cafeteria Tuesday evening, December 8. They do not think that plenty of men will be there. A. C. Hammond is instructor of the 20 boys.

Weldon Johnson will be official toastmaster. Guests will be invited from the fathers and those on the program, will include all members of the school board.

The program committee submits the following feature: Welcome address—Weldon Birdwell. Response by father—T. S. Worley. Response by visitor—Lee Stinson. Introduction of fathers by sons—"Feeding Practices"—Harrie Winston. Address—O. P. Thrane.

"The Press Contribution to an Agricultural Program"—J. C. Smyth. "The Value of Preparation for Future Farmers as Compared With the Preparation of Today's Farmers"—E. L. Williams. Music—J. W. Scott. Talk—A. A. Bullock. Talk—J. W. Scott. Talk—C. Wedgeworth. Round table discussion.

Don't wait for some one to see you, but send in your 1932 dues of \$2.50 to Melvin Newton, membership chairman, or to A. C. Preuss, adjutant, and your membership card will be sent to you. We need your membership now.—Post Election committee.

The fifth Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview April 11-14, 1932.

LEADS SINGING

J. D. Carroll, educational director of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, will lead the singing at the Baptist revival here. He is considered one of the denomination's outstanding song leaders.

With Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor in the pulpit, and J. D. Carroll of Lubbock leading the singing, the First Baptist Church will open a two-week revival campaign Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Although the time is a little unusual for a revival, the pastor expresses the hope that it will prove to be the Lord's time, and that the church people of Snyder may pray for the services.

Week-day morning services will begin at 10:30 o'clock, and night services will open at 7:00 o'clock. "A Passion for Souls" will be the Sunday morning subject, and "Why We Should Have a Revival" will be discussed in the evening.

Rev. McGahey makes the following announcement concerning the revival: "We want this to be your revival. The members of every church in town are cordially urged to be with us in every service. If you sing in the church, we give you a special invitation to come and be with us and help us in this important part of the meeting. We have one of the best singers obtainable—J. D. Carroll, educational director of the First Baptist church, Lubbock, who will be in charge of the music. Brother Carroll is one of the best in the South. He sings before all state conventions and other important gatherings. He is not only a singer but a soul winner."

"We especially urge every unsaved person in this town and surrounding communities to come and be with us. We have no thought in view but to help. As one in the Bible said, 'Come thou with us and we will do thee good.'"

"As the preacher in these services, I especially urge you to pray for us. If you believe in the blessing power of the religion of Jesus Christ, then come and be with us and pray for us. With your help and the help of our Lord, we are going to try and do just the things that will not only help our church, but every church in town and the entire community."

Interest of George Oldham in Snyder Hardware Bought

Announcement was made last week, after The Times was issued, that George Oldham's interest in the Snyder Hardware and Implement Company has been purchased by his two partners, George Northcutt and E. F. McCarty. The trade was effective at once.

No plans for the future have been announced by the popular young business man.

The three-way partnership was formed more than two years ago, when the store was opened a block west of the square, on West Twenty-Fifth Street. The stock was moved later to its present location on the north side of the square.

Northcutt and McCarty are in active charge of the store.

STANTON WILL ROMP ON TIGER FIELD AT 2:30

Absence of Ester Jones Knocks Big Prop Out of That Renowned Line of Bengals.

By THE DOPEHEAD.
Two powerful football teams will clash on Tiger Field Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the winner will be Class B cock-of-the-walk in two districts that include enough territory to hide the British Isles and the inhabitable part of Arkansas.

It will be Stanton against Snyder—a fast, light, fighting club against a fast, heavy, fighting club. If history repeats itself, the locals will win by a comfortable margin, for they piled up 31 points to get some last season. Since the visitors probably have a better team, by several points than they boasted last year, and since Coach "Big" Moore's Terrible Tigers are hardly as terrible as they were 12 months ago, the margin of victory, if any, will not doubt be less pronounced.

The dope, according to this writer, is a fighting, sportsmanlike crew, should be in the immediate neighborhood of that safest of all guessable scores—20 to three—touchdown side.

And here's the Dope. They do not very politely tell the score of a game beforehand, especially when the fellows that are going to lose are to be guests in your home-town, and when they are such a fighting, sportsmanlike crew. But, doggone all, we have that certain feeling, and it's gotta come out.

Stanton has a beautiful conference record, with a 91-0 win over Crane last week to crown the heap, but the Tigers are no mean point-pilers themselves. They have scored 204 points against 12 for the opposition in four conference games, including that week's rout at Stamford. Fifty-one points a game isn't

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LOCAL CHURCH REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

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The WOMAN'S Page



Anderson Home Is Scene For Formal Love Feast Given By Altrurian Club

The lovely home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson was the scene for the Altrurian Club's annual Love Feast given Friday with Mmes. Anderson, R. D. English, A. C. Preullit and J. M. Harris as hostesses.

Autumn flowers made the entertaining rooms unusually gay. Mrs. Harris acted as toastmistress at the luncheon.

A program arranged by the Fine Arts Committee, with Mrs. W. W. Hamilton chairman, was a resume of the club's two-year study on art, literature and music. Burlesque numbers were given to prove the benefits received from the study course.

Mrs. Joe Caton presented by an orchestra composed of Mmes. Fritz R. Smith, A. C. Preullit, O. P. Thrane, R. D. English, G. A. Hagan and W. W. Hamilton. Art was impressively related by Mrs. Thrane.

Those present were Mmes. H. P. Brown, W. R. Bell, Joe Caton, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, E. J. Anderson, J. M. Harris, Fritz R. Smith, J. W. Lettich, A. C. Preullit, Lee Stinson, O. P. Thrane, J. C. Stinson, R. H. Curmutte, J. T. Whitmore, H. G. Towle.

Very Latest in Fashions

By MARY MARSHALL

Nothing could be simpler than this little play apron that is designed as an old fashioned workman's apron with a tape to hold it over the head and tapes at either side to tie it securely in place. It can be made of cretonne, of figured print, of unbleached muslin. It can be bound around the edges with tape—red, if it is made with unbleached muslin, of the color of the figure if it is made of a print.

Any apron will do, of course. For the important thing about this one is the little pocket—big for a pocket—to hold some sort of playing thing.



The apron can be devised as a painting apron, and then will serve the double purpose of keeping the frock beneath it clean and holding the painting equipment. The pocket may be square or oblong, and it may be stitched into several compartments—one for the paintbox, another for pencils and brushes.

Or it can be an apron devised for the small sculptor. That waxy kind of modeling clay that children love to work with can be packed, in its box, into the pocket; and the little knives or spatulas they work with can be put in it too.

Or a sewing apron, in which event a little folding sewing case may be tucked into the pocket—a case containing needles and pins and little reels of thread. With scissors in a little stitched compartment at the side, attached by a tape so they won't get lost.

Club Meets In Chenault Home.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The program, the subject of which was "America" was directed by Mrs. G. Williams. National current events were given for roll call. Mrs. E. C. Nealey told of famous men and women of America. Points of interest in cities of America were described by Mrs. J. Richardson. "The Yellow Stone National Park" was Mrs. Estelle Wylie's topic. Mrs. W. A. Morton discussed "America as a Nation" and a poem, "The Liberty Bell" was given by Mrs. E. F. Sears.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. F. Maxey of Dallas and Miss Alice Chenault of Amarillo, guests; and to Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avery, F. M. Brownfield, J. L. Caskey, R. E. Gray, J. A. Woodfin, W. A. Morton, E. C. Nealey, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, D. P. Strayhorn, E. E. Weathersbee, W. G. Williams and Estelle Wylie.

B. & P. W. Club Holds Meeting.

Mmes. Mabel German, Eliza von Roeder and Louise Darby were the hostesses at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

It was decided during the business session to have a Christmas tree at the Christmas party to be given by the club on December 15. A report on the Red Cross membership drive was given by the chairman, Mrs. Eloise Brownfield.

For roll call the members told of beauty scenes they had visited or of places of interest that they would like to visit. Mrs. German directed the program. "The Yellow Stone National Park" was discussed by Mrs. Ethel Elland. Mrs. Max Brownfield told of the "House That Time Built" located in Texas and Mrs. O. P. Thrane very interestingly described the Yosemite National Park.

Members present were Mmes. Eliza von Roeder, Mabel Deakins, Ethel Elland, Adelle Smith, Mabel German, Woodie Scarborough, Louise Darby, Gladys Anderson, Katherine Thrane and Eloise Brownfield.

Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained.

Miss Gwendolyn Gray entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilmot Cloud.

Members present for the enjoyable occasion included Misses Roberta Raybon, Margaret Deakins, Charline Ely, Mildred Stokes, Pauline Kay, Ruby Lee, Johanna Mathisen, Ida Sue Wallace, Louetta Byrd, Jaycee Thompson, Nana Bess Egerton and Jeanette Lolar.

Guests were Miss Loree Trigg of Brownwood, Mrs. Herbert Bannister, Mrs. Wilmot Cloud and Miss Hazel Bannister.

Dinner Given In Ferguson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson were host and hostess at an informal Thanksgiving dinner, given in their home Thanksgiving Day.

Those complimented were Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. J. R. G. Bart, Misses Dorothy Strayhorn and Mary Harkey, Willard Lewis and Grady Ferguson.

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Alpha Study Club.—Course of Study: Music, literature and art. Mrs. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, secretary. **Sine Cara Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. Austin Erwin, president; Mrs. Albert Norred, secretary. **County Federation.**—Object: A closer cooperation between the town and rural women. Mrs. R. D. English, president; Mrs. H. J. Brice, secretary. **Art Guild.**—Course of study: American Art. Miss Claribel Clark, president; Mrs. J. C. Smyth, secretary. **Thursday Night Bridge Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. W. T. Raybon, secretary. **Altrurian Club.**—Course of study: Art, literature and music. Mrs. R. D. English, president; Mrs. J. M. Harris, secretary. **San Souci.**—Object: Pleasure. Miss Gertrude Herm, president; Miss Blanche Mitchell, secretary. **Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. H. J. Brice, president; Mrs. W. M. Scott, secretary. **The Business and Professional Woman's Club.**—Object: Better business women for a better business world. Mrs. O. P. Thrane, president; Mrs. Max Brownfield, secretary. **El Feliz.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. C. W. Harless, president; Mrs. Gertie Smith, secretary. **Parent-Teachers Association.**—Object: Closer cooperation between the teachers and parents. Mrs. Nelson Dunn, president; Miss Maurine Cunningham, secretary. **Altrurian Daughters.**—Course of study: House of Seven Gables. Mrs. J. D. Scott, president; Mrs. Wilmot Cloud, secretary. **Twentieth Century.**—Course of study: Recent Southern literature and life. Mrs. W. T. Raybon, president; Mrs. Ollie Brunton, secretary. **Woman's Culture Club.**—Course of study: Arts, poetry and history. Mrs. E. J. Richardson, president; Mrs. Estelle Wylie, secretary. **Musical Coterie.**—Course of study: American Music and Musicians. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Bob Martin, secretary.

Mrs. Strayhorn Is Club Hostess.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon in her home.

Following the bridge games, pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mmes. T. L. Lollar, E. M. Deakins, Gertie Smith, W. H. Caudle, J. C. Dorward, Hugh Boren, W. J. Ely and H. J. Brice. P. Nelson told of the development of the short story. A sketch of Ambrose Bierce was given by Mrs. Ixon Joyce. "A Horseman in the Sky" was Mrs. Joe Graham's subject and Mrs. Wade Winston told of "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky" after which a round table discussion on "Looking Forward to the Great Adventure" was led by Mrs. Boren.

Refreshments were passed to Mmes. Ophelia Blackard, Esther Boren, Alice Clark, Lila Dodson, Janie Graham, Ruth Hicks, Ellen Joyce, Eva Nelson, Rosalie McGlaun, Annie Mae Sears, Lois Sennell, Thelma Sims, Bertha Snyder, LeClair Winston, Nora Sennell and Elizabeth Wedgeworth; Misses Hatie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

Week of Prayer Meet Postponed.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, to be held by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, and which was to have begun last Tuesday, was postponed until Thursday, December 10, because of weather conditions.

A sermon by Rev. Philip C. McCahey will open the Week of Prayer Thursday morning, 10:00 o'clock. This will be followed by luncheon at the church and program in the afternoon.

The society will hold its regular business meeting at the church on Monday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Party Given For Husbands.

Mmes. Gay McGlaun and C. L. Banks were hostesses at a surprise party given Monday evening, November 29, in the home of Mrs. McGlaun for their husbands, complimenting them on their birthdays.

A profusion of chrysanthemums and rosebuds were very pretty in the entertaining rooms. Progressive forty-two was played, after which refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Alvin Goode, Watt Glover, Little Westbrook, Alfred McGlaun, Lawrence Jones, Bob Terry, Morgan Mauls, Pierce Moffett, G. R. Austin, Audie McElvea, Brandon Moffett, J. L. Caskey and the honorees.

The Short Story Is Club Subject.

"The American Short Story" was the subject of the interesting study at a meeting of the Alpha Study Club held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. H. Spikes Jr., with Mrs. Wayne Boren directing. Christmas decorations featured the attractively decorated home.

Members named a modern short story writer for roll call. Mrs. J. P. Nelson told of the development of the short story. A sketch of Ambrose Bierce was given by Mrs. Ixon Joyce. "A Horseman in the Sky" was Mrs. Joe Graham's subject and Mrs. Wade Winston told of "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky" after which a round table discussion on "Looking Forward to the Great Adventure" was led by Mrs. Boren.

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Don't forget—bargain days on The Times end December 15.

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The Times

Your Home Town Paper

Planning and Planting in Fall Season For Garden Enjoyment Next Summer

Planning the outdoor living room takes a great deal of thought and it is not easy to find time for careful thought in the busy spring season. Then tasks crowd upon us, always more than there is time to do. We understand then what an advantage one has who plans his season's work in detail during the fall when there is time to think.

The first step in planning, we are often told, is to form a comprehensive idea of the garden room we will make. Just what does this mean? We would know, if it were a house we were planning—how many rooms, what style of architecture, the chief materials to be used. A house is standardized; our ideas are well fixed. The function of the garden

Miss Sturgeon Dinner Hostess.

Miss Alberta Sturgeon was hostess at an informal dinner party given in her pretty country home Thanksgiving Day.

Centering the table were lovely chrysanthemums. Guests included Misses Frances Clements, Erline Martin, Mary Nell Morton, Virginia Wills and Frances Boren.

which purpose its axes need to be indicated, so that its occupants may not be made uneasy as in a house interior with unmatched windows and uneven walls. For purposes of privacy and appearance the garden room needs to be screened from outside view and from many views out, since there are few back yards where the surrounding spectacles are all attractive. This screen may be provided by trees and shrubs, or by a wall or fence.

Given the essentials of design and boundaries, the decorations of the outdoor living room become a matter of the owner's taste.

Just what part do we wish our garden to play in relation to the home? Is it to be merely the ornamental exterior of the house, the outside dress of the home? Or is it to be the outdoors of the home, a living room with carpet of grass, a ceiling of blue sky and decorations of flowers, into which family and guests may enter without feeling that they are going outside. The owner's attitude toward his garden means everything in its development.

The conception of the garden as an intimate part of the home is growing. It is coming as the use of screened porches came, in our house architecture. We moved from



the inside rooms to the screened porch in summer, and now we are moving from the porch to the garden and finding it possible to live outdoors in comfort and pleasure amid surroundings of ordered beauty.

This is the modern American conception of the outdoor living room. The home owner who accepts this conception and determines to build an outdoor living room will still have to compromise with the older idea,

SATURDAY MEAT PRICES

The following Meat Prices will be in effect for the next two Saturdays at Parks Meat Market:

Any Cut of Pork, lb.	15c
Pork Sausage, lb.	15c
Mixed Sausage, lb.	12 1/2c
Fleshy Beef Roast, lb.	10c and 12 1/2c
T-Bone, Loin or Round Steak	12 1/2c
Plain Steak, lb.	10c
Rib or Brisket Roast, lb.	8c

ALL YOUNG MEAT
Park's Meat Market

OPEN'S TOMORROW

Oh, Jack-in-the-Box is happy,
As happy as can be;
For never before has Santa
Given such cause for glee.

His sack with treasures is bursting,
With toys and gifts galore;
With trains, and dolls and engines,
That girls and boys adore.

Come see them now at Penney's
Bring Dad, bring Mother, too;
To twinkling, blinking Toyland
Where Xmas dreams come true!

J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.

SHOP AND MAIL NOW AND AVOID HOLIDAY RUSH

Only 18 More Shopping Days Remain—Postmistress Asks Help To Save Congestion.

Only 18 more shopping days! To Mr. and Mrs. Citizen who are often caught unawares by the speedy march of Christmas, Postmistress Gladys M. Anderson of Snyder yesterday issued the reminder that the holiday season may be more pleasurable for all if shopping and mailing are dispatched without delay.

THE CROAK

pared by the Students of the Fluvanna High School.

Cleo W. Tarter, principal of the grammar school last year, but who is attending Sul Ross Teachers' College at Alpine this year, was recently elected to the Sul Ross scholarship society. The scholarship society chooses its members each year from the students ranking in the highest ten per cent of the junior and senior classes.

The basket ball boys and the faculty team plan to invade the lair of the Hobbs Lions next Friday. The local boys and teachers say that they always get a warm reception over there.

Another basket ball court has been built in order to take care of more players. It is now possible for 25 or 30 boys to play at the activity period.

School was dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays on last Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Boren was the scene of one of the best planned and most beautiful dinner parties that it has been the privilege of the writer to attend.

Local and Personal

J. J. Taylor has been the guest of his son, Errol Taylor, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this week.

Miss Jeanette Lollar had as her guest during the holidays Miss Loree Trigg of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughters Vivian and Frances, spent several days of last week in Wichita Falls.

Miss Doris Buchanan, who is teaching at Gordon this year, visited with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, during the holidays.

W. R. Patterson is here from Terral, Oklahoma, as the guest of his brother, R. L. Patterson.

Mrs. Walter Brents and son, Walter Jr. of Fort Worth are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhoads.

Miss Oleta Rotto of Brownwood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Miss Elaine Rosser spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sam Dorfman, in San Antonio. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marian Rosser of Baylor College at Belton.

Mrs. Joe Caton returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Crowley. She was accompanied home by Mrs. John Covey of Crowley and Mrs. J. N. Patterson of Fort Worth, who spent the week-end visiting in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tompkin of Grand Prairie, Snyder residents, are visiting in Snyder this week.

Harvey Lee Chenault, student at A. & M. College, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenault, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Snyder and son of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder Thanksgiving Day.

R. E. and H. L. Curry of Miles are business visitors in Snyder this week and are guests of their mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Dawson Bridgeman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridgeman, in Lubbock, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Albert Norred and little son are visiting with friends and relatives in Midland.

Sykes Curry, student in Schriener's Institute, Kerrville, visited with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry and family, last week.

Miss Claribel Clark is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wagner, in Amarillo.

George Brown left Wednesday evening for Alexandria, Louisiana, as an attendant for a patient going to the Veteran's Hospital there.

Mrs. W. W. Cook of San Angelo was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, during the holidays.

Miss Alice Chenault of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her brother, P. C. Chenault.

W. T. Carter of College Station and C. F. Marout of Washington, D. C. are business visitors in the city.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mrs. J. V. Taylor and daughter, Pauline, and Cupie Taylor of Seminole were guests of Mrs. W. H. Taylor the latter part of last week.

Miss Arvie Bishop spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crabtree and Truman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crabtree and children of Seagraves were holiday visitors of relatives here.

Martin Murphy and Jack Johnson, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the holidays with homefolks.

The L'rairie and Dunn boys played a game of basket ball here last Wednesday, the Dunn boys winning by the score of 20 to 17.

Those from here attending the B. Y. P. U. convention at Union Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and Alena Dell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller and W. J. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton, Misses Pansy Moon, Ola May Linecum, Susie Johnston, Evelyn and Martha Horton Messers, J. T. Horton, Francis Johnston and Jesse Cuthbertson.

A tiny son, weight six pounds, arrived early Thanksgiving morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlet, and was given the name of Charles Leonard. W. S. Jr. said he would make a fine brother if he wouldn't cry so much and keep him from sleeping.

Miss Lela Johnston of Colorado was a visitor last week in the J. M. Cuthbertson home.

School was dismissed here Thursday and Friday last week to give the teachers and pupils a couple of holidays.

The Eastern Star ladies gave their families and the Masons and families a Thanksgiving supper at the hall Thursday night. This is an annual affair of the lodge.

Our little village was covered with a blanket of snow Monday night, and it looks as though it will snow some more.

Mrs. George Wilson of Austin was a visitor in the Frank Wilson home last Thursday, and canned a beef while there.

Boyce Grimes, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the holidays at home.

Most everyone in our community spent Thanksgiving at home. We were all thankful that we had a place to stay instead of trying to find a home as we have seen many doing lately.

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

Owing to the bad weather there has been no field work done for the past two weeks. Everything is covered with snow as this is being written Monday morning.

Several folks from this and other communities gathered in the O. E. Curry home Sunday and enjoyed music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan of the German community spent Sunday in the E. M. Mahoney home.

E. M. Mahoney made a business trip to Lorraine Friday.

Miss Mary Bob Huckabee attended the State Teachers Association convention Thursday and Friday at Amarillo.

Miss Christine Neal spent the week-end with homefolks in the German community.

Grandmother Caswell died suddenly at the home of her son, B. F. Caswell, at Hernaligh Thursday, November 26. She was well known in this community, having lived here for many years.

She is survived by three sons, B. F. Saswell of Hernaligh, Noah Caswell of Vasey View and George Caswell of Alabama; and three daughters, Mrs. Bennett of Arlington, Mrs. Scott of Hot Springs, New Mexico, and one other daughter of Ballinger. Interment was made in the Lone Wolf cemetery.

One of the greatest obstacles to business prosperity is excessive taxation—Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state.

DON'T LET THEM FOOL YOU

Beware of the fellow that tells you he prefers driving a horse and buggy when he goes to see his best girl, and that old Dobbin will get him there just as quick as a '31 model automobile. This chap claims that because he has invented a special whip and the superior knowledge he has of driving a horse that he acquires as great speed and gets there as quickly as if he were driving an automobile.

This chap is about as modern and truthful as the business college man who claims that with the old-time system of shorthand he is teaching that he can give you a shorthand course of bookkeeping and shorthand in five months. It is a well known fact that the author of the shorthand and bookkeeping system he is teaching recommends from five to seven months be used in completing either of these subjects, or from eight to twelve months for the two courses combined.

The five Byrne Commercial Colleges are the only schools in the Southwest permitted to use the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping. They are, therefore, the only schools that can give you a complete, thorough and modern course and save you from three to five months' time over that required in other schools teaching other systems. The salary earned in the time the Byrne Colleges save you will more than pay the cost of your entire course, to say nothing of the expense of board and room they save you during these three to five months that you would still be going to school if you were attending another school teaching other systems.

There are over 50,000 former students of Byrne shorthand and bookkeeping that will tell you that you should attend a Byrne Commercial College, who had exclusive teaching rights of these modern teaching and enjoy the advantages of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping.

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SALE

48 Pounds Flour for 5 Cents With \$20 Purchase

With each \$20 purchase made at Caton's between now and the first of the year you may buy a 48-pound sack of that famous Light Crust Flour for only five cents.

We don't have to introduce Light Crust Flour to you, for housewives of this section know of its unrivaled quality.

WE ARE IN THE FLOUR GAME!

It's a new experience to buy your flour for only five cents a sack at Caton's. Have you gotten your Light Crust at this low price?

24 Pounds Flour for 5 Cents With \$10 Purchase

By purchasing \$10 worth of merchandise at Caton's you may also buy a 24-pound sack of Light Crust Flour for only five cents. You get your money's worth at our Stay-In-Business Sale — and at the same time save on your grocery bill.

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Here are a Few Prices for the Thrifty

WORK SHIRTS

Full cut and good grade materials . . . only

55c

GOOD TIES

for men and boys . . . are good Christmas gifts

49c

MEN'S CAPS

That will pull down over your ears . . . only

19c

MEN'S SOX

The kind that will wear well and keep feet warm.

5c

MEN'S SUITS

We still have a good assortment of high quality hand-tailored Suits for men, going during this sale at—

\$24.75

FELT HATS

Numerous patterns now on hand in All-Felt Hats for men. We have your size, and a design and color to suit you, at—

\$1.49

NEW PRINTS

Just received this week from the Dallas market; pretty patterns . . . yard

11c

BLANKETS

You'll be surprised at the Part-Wool Blankets that can be bought for

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MEN'S SHIRTS

New colors and attractive patterns . . . an ideal gift for the man

\$1.39

MRS. CATON HAS BEEN TO MARKET AGAIN . . .

and has brought back for us an array of things that are right up-to-the-minute in the style centers of the world. She purchased a splendid assortment of ready-to-wear apparel for women and children . . . new Caps and Berets, Hose, Footwear . . . and some Prints right from the mills of new designs and colors.

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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

Especially the Second-Hand.

This is our best swiped second-hand: "If all the Fords in the world were placed end to end in a single line—88 per cent of them would leave the line to try and cut in on the one ahead."

Helping Nature Along.

Pessimism Pete says if West Texans would plant trees about their homes, we would live in a paradise of locks as well as in a heaven of health and happiness.

Plums or Mellon—Which?

A number of friends have suggested that the Democrats should Garner most of the 1932 plums, and that the Republicans will do well to keep their only Mellon from getting over-ripe.

Relieving the Depression.

The New York thieves who secured more than \$60,000 worth of jewelry from a millionaire's home evidently believe, with a number of Scurry County folks, that the wealth of the country is being bunched, and they decided to do something about it.

Weather Observations.

Did you ever notice that the more it rains on the heads of some folks, the more cussing you hear about the uncertainty of West Texas? And the more dry weather we have, the more those same folks will say about the certainty of dry weather in West Texas.

The Wilder Air Waves.

There may be nothing new under the sun, as Solomon or Socrates said, but we'll be hornswoggled if Solomon or Socrates ever heard a fictitious murder trial over the ether waves, such as that to which WPA audiences are listening twice a week.

A Community Enterprise.

In view of the fact that no fair, street show, reunion or other such gathering has been held here this year, merchants will probably give whole-hearted support to the poultry show which will be staged the week before Christmas. Scurry County has more fine birds than most of us imagine, in spite of slump prices and the drought.

And What About Eating Olives?

If several older heads failed to read "What Girls Would Like for Boys to Know," in last week's paper, they missed something that might do them some good in this world. There's one rule of etiquette we can't understand, however: Why some wives never learn that the husband should lead the way at home as well as abroad in the church or theatre.

Gasoline vs. Gasoliner.

If you don't believe that gasoline has become an American necessity, read in the dailies how the "Hunger Army" has been riding in cars and trucks to protest conditions to President Hoover. One reform suggested by the mid-westerners will probably be for five-cent gasoline, in order that future patriots of their caliber may make quicker and cheaper protesting trips.

Santa is Getting Ready.

Reports direct from the North Pole indicate that Santa Claus is getting ready to visit every point in Snyder and Scurry County. The old fellow has informed The Times that his work will be quickened a lot if folks will mail their Christmas packages, cards and letters early. Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Snyder postmistress, joins in this plea. Be a friend to your friends, to the postal clerks, and to old Santa by speeding up your Christmas mailings.

Texas Is Not Broke.

Says the "Facts and Fiction" magazine, published at San Antonio: "Prosperous enterprises will contribute more to the general welfare than possibly could a top-heavy government, state or local. Texas is not broke. But it is weary. Given time, it will renew its normal stride all right, but recovery will come more quickly if non-essentials in governmental functioning were shunted aside. When this is done, if done at all, the sooner we will get a peep over the top of the hill."

"We Told You So."

"We told you so" is not a very polite or a very high-sounding expression, but it nevertheless expresses our feelings this week in regard to the Snyder football team. Two or three weeks ago a Times editorial re-emphasized our position that the Tigers would win the regional crown, and that the Class A games they were losing was no measure of their true strength. This week, with the Stanton game only a few hours away, we throw our hat in the ring as backers-to-the-bust-ditch of the Terrible Tiger-men. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, there should be a pack on the sideline to greet the fleet lads from Stanton.

The Spirit's In the Air.

Until a few sloppy days ago, Christmas was afar off in our thinking, and the Yuletide spirit was like the shadows of next year's Indian summer.

Now, with the greatest holiday in the world only three weeks away, we are face to face with the startling fact that "peace on earth, good will to men" will soon be repeated from thousands of throats, and that 1931's Christmas will be filled with more happiness than we dreamed of a few weeks ago.

Snyder merchants are ready for Christmas shoppers. They have a varied assortment of goods, a heavy stock of winter clothing and foods, and prices that make pre-war days seem like an era of profiteering. Watch their windows, watch their ads, watch their counters, watch their displays, and they will help your Yuletide purse go farther.

Before the Holiday season is starting you directly in the face, why not put aside a few pennies and nickels, and make the birth date of Christ a time of rejoicing for your family and friends? If we shut up like clams, continue to complain and snort and find fault with someone else, Christmas will be just another day. But if we plan for those little gifts that make December 25 worth a whole year of sacrifice and heartaches, 1931 will be much more welcome and the holiday itself will be observed more nearly in the spirit from which it originated.

And as we plan our little tokens of joy and comfort, let us not forget that Santa Claus may be forgetting a boy or girl just across the street. Can't we put aside a few nickels and dimes, too, for a fund that will carry Christmas cheer to make bright the eyes of those children less fortunate than ours?

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

DRIVE FRAUDS FROM THE AIR.

Reissuance of two broadcasting licenses is being contested before the Federal Radio Commission on the ground that certain programs inimical to the public welfare are being put on the air. The stations against which complaints have been lodged are KTAB, San Francisco, and WCBA, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

These stations have permitted broadcasting by "fortune-telling" artists who disseminate their whim-wham for a price, inviting the gullible to send in their dollars to have questions answered concerning anything under the sun.

We hope that the Federal Radio Commission will take cognizance of this growing evil and do something about it, not so much for the protection of the zanies who fall for such flubdub, but for the intelligent radio audience on whom this twaddle is forced against "the public interest, convenience and necessity."

In many of the cities land sharpeners of this sort who prey on the gullibility of easy-marks are not permitted to carry on such business, while other cities permit them to ply their trade only under the closest police regulation.

Radio broadcasting has opened up a fertile field for all kinds of quacks, and the "fortune-tellers" are said to have profited to the extent of tens of thousands of dollars.

In the case of one such voodoo doctor it is reported that in six months he cleaned up a small fortune operating over the radio. It is said that he would have been obliged to "cut" with the radio station that made it possible for him to reach the suckers.

In another instance an astrologer offered to enter into a partnership with a realty company. The scheme was a brazen one, in that it was proposed that the astrologer would advise his victims to buy from the realty company provided that the quack were given a "cut" on the profits.

This sort of business shows the need of State Radio Commissions. The Federal Commission cannot cope with complaints of this character, in so far as they affect station licenses.

The states should have some choice in the matter of regulating what goes out over the air. Under the present system they have no power whatsoever. State Radio Commissions, properly organized, could protect the public from quacks and frauds by investigating all complaints promptly and effectively. As it is now, these racketeers can make the proverbial "cleanup" quickly and be gone long before the Federal Commission can act.

No authority vested in the Federal Radio Commission can supersede the right of the State to prosecute men and women who take money under false pretenses. That is what these flimflam "fortune-tellers" are doing.—Ventura (Call.) Free Press.

Saying It In Rhyme.

Note: The Times does not pose as a discoverer of literary talent. Nevertheless, we are usually glad to use contributions of would-be writers, young or old, who wish to see their brain children put in print. In most cases, we must admit, the contributions are more ambitious than literary; still, we herewith donate this space to budding poets.

THANKS, AWFULLY

By The Skipper.

How grand to sit with those whose fame Is known both far and near, Whose voice is heard in praise or blame, Throughout the live long year.

The lowly muse with grateful heart Accepts the space reserved, And bares his breast to critics dart To win the prize desired.

Let not thy tears, oh kindred soul Obscure the jewels rare, That these brief lines to you unfold The soul that's hidden there.

May critics harsh and rasping voice To instant mercy take, And leave the world to make its choice, And send the news to Jake.

"Do you know Vandewater has eleven children?" He's gone stork mad, hasn't he?"

"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages." "Yes," said the little man in the corner, "next Friday night."

Dancer—"I'll have you know I'm the best little hula dancer in the country." Grant—"Do you mind putting that in writing?"

A man phoned the Salvation Army and asked, "Do you save Bad Girls?" The lady who answered the phone replied, "Yes." Young Man—"Well, save me a couple for Saturday night."

Bachelor—"How do you like tending babies?" Benedict—"Oh, it's just one damp thing after another."

"Mama, what's all that noise in the cellar?" "It's my papa keeping still."

CURRENT... COMMENT BY LEON GUINN

Think it over. Read it over, and try to let at least part of it soak in. The Holy Bible. It continues to be the world's best seller. Last year there were 11,838,228 Bibles. New Testaments and portions of scripture sold. Though distribution was 287,000 less than last year, the Holy Bible has been translated into 64 languages and dialects including Germany, Romania, Australian Worrora, and twelve dialects of India, Africa and New Guinea. One thousand, one hundred and twenty-six colporteurs (peddlers) in foreign countries were responsible for the sale of 7,604,625 copies of the most popular of the books of the world's literature.

El Universal, the diary of Mexico, makes an interesting statement regarding the deficit for the present fiscal year (4 months gone) has reached \$661,120,000, and may reach \$2,800,000 deficit by the end of the fiscal year. Last year the deficit was \$903,000,000. Americans should be pleased that so far 50,000 Mexicans have gone back to Mexico. Thousands more must go back by January 1, and that immigration laws are being clamped down on. If you don't think the aliens are having to go back to Mexico, you're certainly wrong. I should think that that one of 1931's most optimistic notes.

They term the U. S. the melting pot of civilization just because sauped-out puts from Japan to Italy, from France to Germany, and Argentina to Honolulu come here and clutter up court records with rare names. Did you know that

30 per cent of our gangsters are Italians, that 75 per cent of death letters are written by illiterates, that 90 per cent of foreigners arrested for a crime in a city will not squeal? It's time they were going back to beans, chili and rye bread and stay, and give Americans a chance to earn a living in the country of their own heritage. Ninety-two and one-half per cent of the Mexicans either send money back to bull-headed priests or carry it back with them, and 25 per cent of the other foreigners at one time or other send money back to the home land.

A metropolitan editor recently wrote me that advertising pays well. I calculate as how it does. Take, let's say, the hidden quart that does not drain away. It hides in the bearings and plays peek-a-boo with the oil gauge; registering three quarts when the fourth is penetrating solid metal. As it never drains away, a mechanic has a film of oil .010 of an inch thick to scrape away from pistons and bearings when over-hauling the motor, as the extra .010 of an inch would throw him off line.

Evidently, according to newspaper announcements, the hiding quart stays up in the vital organs of the car. Therefore, each little germ ("germ processed oil") walks up to a connecting rod and says, "Look here, Buddy. I have to bite into you and hide so all of us will make a hidden quart." Imagine the germ's chagrin when he wakes up on a cold morning and has to push against the crank-shaft with his feet and against the connecting rod with his hands and head, and protect the motor from wear until the other germs in the oil in the bottom decide to be centrifugally drawn through the oil pump and come to his assistance!

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

The Red Cross.

It is non-partisan and non-partisan. These qualities give it prestige and efficiency. It is the embodiment of the deepest, warmest and most affectionate love for suffering humanity as ever swelled or stirred the human heart. It is fundamentally the essence of as pure and fervent love for the wounded and needy as ever filled the heart of living man. It opens wide its generous heart to gray hairs, desolate homes, widows, orphans, and those suffering from afflictions or disaster. It is the father of necessity; and the mother of energy; it is a friend in need; it is the companion of the heartbroken. It neither receives nor expects remuneration, not even thanks or gratitude.

It was born fifty years ago during the flashes of sublimity. It receives its authority from a clear conscience and a righteous mind. Such an organization reflects the will of God. It is a deep-rooted, humanity-loving organization. It

They tell me a new hat is going to soon replace the Eugenie. If you were to cut a pumpkin half in two, throw the seeds away, and put a feather on the half you would get a rough sketch of this newest of Paris creations. Seriously speaking, the new Fisherman hat promises to soon offer milady the new shades in lime, yellow and orange, and other bewitching shades.

"The Times"—a recording ship Of the future essentially fast, As well as a beacon history penned In vivid mainstays of the past.

stands upon the frontier line of civilization, not upon the treacherous quicksands of sin, flirting with a treacherous devil. It does not harbor malice nor foster any bitterness of hate against those who have manifested the grossest ingratitude toward it, but willingsly and cheerfully forgives. Its membership is cosmopolitan, but its territory is national and international.

It appeals to the fairness of one's mind, generosity of heart, sympathy of nature; exhorts, beseeching and entreating you to be charitable to the moans of the wounded, and not let your blood grow as cold as the green waters that flow beneath an iceberg. Its loyalty and fidelity to the groans and pains of the dying greets

within us an irrefragable feeling of righteousness. It is diametrically opposed to a miser. They can not co-exist in peace. The prevalence of one excludes the other. Their efforts to co-exist engender an irrefragable conflict. There can be neither accord nor compromise between them. A generous contribution is indispensable to its success and perpetuity.

It is the central station of relief during periods of disaster. In emergency its heroes are as restless as the waves and tides of the ocean until they rescue the needy and dying. The names of these heroes should be written upon the highest pinnacle of fame, not to be effaced by the perfidious hands of disloyalty.

Snyder. ED C. RALSTON

Advertisement for THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK. Text: HAVE MONEY... Are you a wisher? Do you wish for promotion? Do you wish for money? Stop Wishing! Start Working! Start Saving! Promotion and money will follow. THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK Over a Quarter Century of Complete Banking Service.

Large advertisement for CAMELS cigarettes. Text: Made FRESH never parched, never toasted CAMELS are KEPT Fresh! You probably know that heat is used in the treatment of all cigarette tobaccos. But you know too that excessive heat can destroy freshness and fragrance. That's why there could be no truly fresh cigarette except for scientifically developed methods of applying heat. Reynolds is proud of having discovered and perfected methods for getting the benefits of heat treatments and still avoiding ever parching or toasting. With every assurance we tell you, Camels are truly fresh. They're made fresh--not parched or toasted--and then they're kept fresh in the Camel Humidor Pack. If you wish to know why the swing to Camels is nationwide and steadily growing--switch to them for just one day--then leave them, if you can. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Winston-Salem, N. C. Don't remove the moisture-proof wrapping from your package of Camels after you open it. The Camel Humidor Pack is protection against sweat, dust and germs. In offices and homes, even in the dry atmosphere of artificial heat, the Camel Humidor Pack delivers fresh Camels and keeps them right until the last one has been smoked. CAMELS Made FRESH - Kept FRESH © 1931, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

Citizens Urged to Give to Needy Through Winter Month.

DONATIONS OF ALL KINDS TO BE USED HERE

Those Who Can Give Should Help Those Who Have No Support In Cold Weather.

This is an appeal to the cooperative loyalty of all citizenship of our community in the interest of an emergency that must be dealt with during the coming cold winter months.

Everyone, no doubt, is thoroughly familiar with the needy circumstances throughout the entire nation. The unemployment of vast numbers of our people and thousands who have been forced into needy circumstances of the world-wide depression. This situation which exists among the people of our land, is considered today as the most urgent appeal that the world has to meet, and is now commanding attention of our business and political leadership to such an extent that the president of the United States has called in for council the nation's best business leadership. In hopes that something can be done there will be the means of providing for the needs of those who are going to be in distress during the coming winter months.

The president's relief committee reports that the situation is of such vast importance and since it covers the entire nation that it will be impossible for the various governmental and charity organizations to undertake to render the aid that will be needed. The committee suggests that employment for the unemployed is absolutely necessary as far as is possible, to accomplish and that this responsibility is primarily a joint obligation of the various communities. Local public authorities and private agencies are endeavoring to provide work and the necessary funds for relief of those who must have help will be a deciding factor in the relief program. After the various communities have exhausted their local means, appeal may be made to the national relief funds.

If this report from the national committee is found to be correct, if not the only possible way to meet the situation, it might be well that we analyze our local situation and begin to rally our local forces to meet the situation.

Without any doubt our community is no exception, and possibly some worse than the average, due to the prolonged drought that we have been subject to, in addition to the cheap prices and depression. No doubt there are many in the community who will be in distressing circumstances during the winter months.

Already there are numerous requests being made for help, and indications are that there are many who will have to be helped. This last week one application for help came from a farmer who owns his own land, but owes a loan on it with delinquent taxes and instalments due and more coming due soon. He borrowed drought relief money to make this year's crop. He stated that he made only two bales of cotton and no feed except a little burned up fodder, and that he had used up all his resources during the year. His is an example of the kind of people who must have help, and if those in the community who are in a better condition than he would provide him with some kind of work to do, he would be greatly relieved. If not possible to pay him money for his work, offer him something that might be used as family sustenance. Such thoughtfulness and co-operation throughout the community would help to give relief to those who are in needy circumstances. This offers to be about the only way to meet the situation, for it does not appear to be possible to secure funds sufficient to care for any excepting the emergencies that will have to be met. The fact that the national and local Red Cross spent over \$14,000.00 in Scurry county last year should be kept in mind. This money was spent to care for the unfortunate people and the situation may be equally as bad this year.

The fact should also be remembered that last year the national Red Cross only had parts of the country asking for help—those parts that were hit hardest by the drought—and this year the entire country is in distress. It is very unlikely that such liberal help can be expected this year from the National Red Cross. Therefore the responsibility belongs to the community to care for itself. Certainly this can be done, and can be possible if those throughout the community, both rural and urban, will cooperate with the efforts that are being made.

Plans are well under way by the various organizations of the community, cooperating in an effort to secure funds, food and clothing with the hopes that Scurry County efforts and resources can be used to take care of Scurry County's situation.

Certainly everyone has the desire to retain our community pride of self-reliance, and will do everything possible to give relief to those in the community who are in needy circumstances through no fault of their own. This can be done if those who are more fortunate than others will provide some work for those who need work and by rendering such aid and cooperation as is possible to render.

Any one caring to help those needing clothing, food, fuel and medical attention in any way will find that their contributions will be gladly accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office, headquarters for local relief work.

Jesse Goes to Valley. Jesse Henley returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the Big Grande valley, where he said he picked, crated and helped haul grapefruit and oranges. He and the trucker with whom he was riding found mud and more mud on their homeward trip.

Many Thrills In "The Squaw Man," Which Comes To Showhouse Friday

For those who like their thrills strong and with plenty of "pepper," it is said that Cecil B. DeMille's new talking picture, "The Squaw Man," which will open Friday at the Palace Theatre, is "just what the doctor ordered."

The famous tale one of the three most successful stage plays ever written, shifts colorfully between England and Arizona for its geographical backgrounds.

It begins with a man accusing a cousin of being in love with his wife. It mounts upward in excitement when the cousin leaves England, taking upon himself the disgrace of the cousin, in order to save the feelings of his wife.

It picks up James Wynnegate, now "Jim Carston," in Arizona. He is threatened by Cash Hawkins, a neighboring rancher, who wants his place as a bootleg renegade.

Carston saves Naturch, an Indian squaw, from the insults of Hawkins. Hawkins returns to kill Carston and is shot himself by a bullet of an unknown gun.

Carston is shot down from ambush, and nursed back to health by Naturch.

Lord Henry of Kerhill, was given the blame. Lady Diana comes to Arizona to seek Jim, and finds him married to the squaw, Naturch.

Girl Escapes. The sheriff finds proof that Naturch killed Cash Hawkins and the girl flees.

She returns in time to see Little Hal taken to England by Sir John and Lady Diana to be educated.

As Jim bars the door against the posse, who have tracked her, but of course it would be a shame to tell you the ending of this great story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Ben Hur" and "The Squaw Man" have long been listed as the most popular American plays ever written.

Warner Baxter, Lupe Velez, Elmer Boardman and Charles Bickford are at the head of the cast, which also includes Roland Young, Paul Cavanagh, Raymond Hatton, Julia Faye, DeWitt Jennings, J. Farrell McDonald, Dickie Moore and others.

A charge of murder was filed in Colorado, Monday, against W. N. (Bill) Ainsworth in connection with the fatal stabbing of Jake Hazlewood, Mitchell County farmer, Sunday morning.

Hazlewood died at 11:00 o'clock, two hours after the stabbing occurred on his farm in the Longfellow community, 12 miles northeast of Colorado.

Ainsworth has not asked for bond and has made no statement. Officers said the case would probably be directly referred to the grand jury in 32nd district court, opening here next Monday, without arraignment of Ainsworth for examining trial.

The affray grew out of a quarrel over cotton picking, officers said they learned. Ainsworth surrendered to Sheriff Dek Gregory shortly after the stabbing.

Colorado Victim Of Gunshot Near Snyder Has Died

Last week's Colorado Record carried the following account of the death of I. L. Belton, who was shot near Snyder in August:

I. L. Belton, 33, late citizen of Colorado, died Thursday afternoon of last week at 5:45 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Belton, in Bluefield, West Virginia. His death was attributed to gangrene, developed from effects of gunshot wounds received near Snyder on the night of August 1, this year.

Belton was shot through the head with a pistol while in company with Zemery Vaughn of Colorado. Caught in a statement made to District Attorney George H. Mahon and other officials, claimed the shot was accidentally fired while he and Belton were struggling for possession of the weapon.

After being given treatment in a Snyder hospital for 30 days, Belton was brought to Colorado on September 4. Colorado physicians operated on October 7 in attempt to relieve condition of the wounded man but found him completely paralyzed on the right side and his power of speech and expression gone. A portion of fractured skull was removed and it was found that much of the brain had wasted away.

At request of his mother, Belton was sent home, leaving Colorado with an attendant on October 29. He arrived at Bluefield November 2. Doctors there performed a second operation in an effort to save the man's life.

Belton was born in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, May 13, 1898. His childhood was spent in that state and at Bluefield, West Virginia. He came to Colorado three years ago and was employed at Piggly Wiggly, the Best Vet Cafe, and at time of the tragedy taking his life was operating a tourist camp here.

Ferguson Entertains Friends with Venison. About 20 friends of C. E. Ferguson were given proof of his tales as a deer hunter last Tuesday night when he served a venison supper at his home on Avenue S. All the necessary trimmings for such a feast were supplied by the host.

Ferguson bagged two bucks and a turkey in Mason County the other day. George Oldham, also a member of the party, felled a buck also. The Snyder men reported plenty of deer in that section this year.

Three Attend State B. Y. P. U. Meeting From Snyder Union

Miss Effie McLeod, Weldon Alexander and J. C. Smyth were Snyder's delegates to the state B. Y. P. U. convention at Waco Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. They made reports to the First Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

J. Earl Mead, Dallas, was re-elected president of the Baptist Training Service, the name applied to the B. Y. P. U. at the convention at the suggestion of T. C. Gardner, secretary. The secretary was also re-elected. Houston was selected as the next meeting place, and November 24-26 were designated as 1932 dates.

More than 4,000 delegates, the largest number ever enrolled at a state convention, crowded into the huge Waco Hall for the three-day session. The program included some of the best-known Baptist leaders in the South.

Unusual Musical Novelties In The Cuban Love Song

Two startling novelties in music as applied to talking pictures figure in "The Cuban Love Song," Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's new Lawrence Tibbett starring picture, which will open Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

One of these is a dramatic episode told almost entirely in song. The other is a "tone poem" that illustrates a pictorial account of a voyage at sea. Both are hailed as new forms of musical expression in connection with drama.

Dramatic Orchestra. The "tone poem" is an orchestration. In addition to a complete score, also the work of Stothart, it is one of the "color" backgrounds to vivid dramatic settings.

Tibbett sings a number of original songs, as well as the official United States Marine Corps song, in the new picture. He and Lupe Velez do "The Peanut Vendor," as a comedy episode and Miss Velez dances the rumba with a Cuban orchestra.

The picture is the dramatic story of a marine in the tropics, and his love romance. W. S. Van Dyke directed it with a notable cast that includes, besides Miss Velez, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante, Karen Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilda Comont and Phillip Cooper.

League Party Given Friday

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder was the scene of an enjoyable party given by the Epworth League of the local Methodist Church Friday evening.

Progressive forty-two games were played for the evening's diversion. Sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to Messrs. and Misses Paul Carroll, Honorary Snyder, Hal Yoder and D. P. Yoder; Misses Alene Curry, Louetta Byrd, Mabel Turner, Charlene Ely, Grace Avary, Lorraine Coker, Rayolene Smith, Chirella Freeman and Virginia Yoder; Messrs. Leroy Fesmire, Felix Jarratt, Jack Isaacs and J. T. Jenkins.

Mrs. Paul W. Lawlis Buried in This City After Death Dec. 1

Funeral rites are to be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Paul W. Lawlis, 22, wife of Paul W. Lawlis, son of the late Rev. W. F. Lawlis of Snyder.

Rev. C. E. Turrentine of Lockney will officiate, assisted by Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the local Methodist Church. The services are in charge of the Odum Funeral Home and interment will be in the Snyder cemetery.

Mrs. Lawlis died at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison of Mineral Wells Tuesday, December 1. The young couple lived in Brownfield, where Mr. Lawlis has been principal of the high school there for the past two years. Mrs. Lawlis has been teaching there also. She was recently compelled to go to Mineral Wells because of ill health.

Those from out of town attending the services include Mrs. Frances Lawlis and daughter, Miss Frances Lawlis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Pfadger Tannery of Big Lake and Mrs. Charles Stokes of Lampasas.

RESULTS ARE PROOF!

Insurance—New Class Step-Rate Plan of Assessment—Six claims paid \$1,100.00 each—Geo. W. McDonald, Abilene, Texas Mrs. H. A. Snavely, Clyde, Texas Mrs. N. E. Pveatt, Clyde, Texas J. M. Ray, Cisco, Texas E. S. Hardy, Rotan, Texas Dick Williams, Turodo, Texas Ages admitted, 2 to 75 years. You may ask the question, "How can you insure people as old as 75 years of age?" and we can only answer by saying we are doing it. If you have a relative or creditor on whom you wish to carry a policy, do not fail to write us. Agents wanted—Liberal Commission Approximately \$50,000.00 paid in claims this year—More than any previous year.

A LOCAL MUTUAL AID Central West Texas Insurance Association Stamford, Texas

BIG HOLIDAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Don't let that headline disturb you, Charley Kelly and Maurice Birdwell, Piggly Wiggly operators, say their holidays came after Thanksgiving, that they sold plenty of goods Friday and Saturday while they were celebrating their third anniversary.

Looking backward over the three years which they have served Scurry County grocery buyers, Charley Kelly and Maurice recalled after the week-end rush they started in business in 1928, using about half the space they have now, where Snyder hardware is now located. It was only a few months till they moved to their present commodious building, where they have handled an increasingly large business. An up-to-date market was also added to their store about two years ago.

"One of the big reasons for our success, in addition to our low prices, is consistent advertising in 'The Times,'" declare the grocery-men.

SENTELL GETS SINKING FUNDS

County Judge John E. Sentell's trip to Fort Worth and Austin last week proved of a heavy cash value to Scurry County. He returned with permission to transfer \$19,000 in cash and \$1,200 in warrants from the First State Bank & Trust Company to the Snyder National Bank new county depository. Transfer had been held up since the state bank recently closed its doors.

Practically all of the amount transferred is a part of the county's sinking fund. Only about \$1,200 of the county's funds in the old depository have not been transferred.

FIREMEN WILL PRESENT SHOW

The Snyder Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsors tonight—Friday—of "Mystery, the Magician."

The entertainer will begin his performance at 7:30 o'clock in the Snyder High School auditorium. A good percentage of the receipts will go into the Christmas Cheer fund which is being subscribed for the benefit of families for whom there would otherwise be no Christmas.

Many new tricks of magic will be introduced by the wizard, who is said to be among the best on the road anywhere in the country. He has a big supply of modern equipment, and presents "Estelle, the Vanishing Princess," in one of the most dazzling acts ever seen on a platform. Admission will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

AN OLD FAMILY REMEDY



OUT OF PLACE IN YOUR ENGINE!

Petroleum jelly—an honored friend in every family medicine cabinet—but what a troublemaker in your motor oil! Motor oils containing this thick, jelly-like substance have a heavy body when cold—but turn watery in engine heat. Sinclair dealers selling Opaline can guarantee a rich, enduring body because petroleum jelly is removed at as low as 60° F. below zero—a temperature much lower than required for just removing wax. Ask the Sinclair dealer.

SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL

Agent Sinclair Refining Co. ROBERT H. CURNUTTE

Scurry County Sinclair Dealers: Jack Bowling—304 Avenue S W. S. Clardy—2501 25th Street J. L. Fuller—4394 Avenue S Roy F. Hardin—517 25th Street Jess V. Jones—1722 26th Street R. L. Walls—1711 Avenue S

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Do Not Start This Article Unless You Intend To Read It To the End

(Editor's Note:—The following article is reprinted from an advertisement of the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., of St. Louis, Mo., thanks to Earl Brown, who showed it into our willing hands. We warn you either to read the article through or not to read any of it.)

It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

In France, the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia haggles, as usual, like a cloud dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China.

It is a solemn moment, and on man can feel an indifference (which, happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of the widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

Good friends—let our conduct prove that the call comes to men who have large hearts, however narrowed their homes may be; who have open hands, however empty their purses. In time of peril we have nothing but manhood, strong in its faith in God, to rely upon, and whoever shows himself a God-fearing man now, by helping wherever he can, will be as blessed and beloved as a great light in darkness.

Now comes the remarkable fact. What you have just read was not written yesterday, about the conditions of today—but it is a verbatim reprint of an editorial which appeared in Harper's Weekly on October 10, 1887.

1887 . . . July of that year was normal. September marked the beginning of the depression. This editorial appeared in October. Seventeen months later, in March of 1889, business was back at normal again.

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Besides Mrs. Green and Mr. Bright, survivors include one sister and three brothers, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

STORE FRONTS TO BE 'TREADED'

The Christmas spirit will be given its first city-wide boost within a few days, when a number of merchants will place small trees in front of their stores. J. W. Scott, Chamber of Commerce secretary, who is taking the lead in this plan, expects many of the trees to be decorated with lights and other Christmas reminders. Trees may be obtained at reduced prices from Scott.

Practically every merchant in town has decorated in some manner for the approaching holidays, and buyers have already begun the purchase of gift goods and Christmas delicacies.

The Capital Syndicate Land Company recently donated \$1,000 to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum fund. The company formally owned the X. I. T. ranch, famous in West Texas history, located near Canyon, proposed home of the museum.

Try a Times classified next week.

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Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Sinton Drug Company, or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. N-1

Piggly - Wiggly

Friday and Saturday Only NONE OF THESE SPECIALS SOLD TO MERCHANTS!

Flour K. B. Special, Extra High Patent, 43 Pound Sack .98

Meal K. B. Pure Cream, The Best, 24 Pound Sack .38

SHORTENING Vegetole or Morris' 8 Pound Bucket .65

Coffee Lady Alice, Pound .19

Soap P & G or Crystal White 10 Bars .32

Brooms Red Star, Each .29

Oats Scotch, 55 Ounce Package .15

Pepper Canova, Black, 1-2 Pound Can .19

Soap Palmolive, 3 Bars .19

Rice Blue Rose, 2 Pound Sack .09

Macaroni Apples

Magnolia, Package .04

Jonathan Dozen .15

Oranges Red Ball, Dozen .12

POTTED MEAT Armour's Can .03

PORK & BEANS Can .06

SHOE POLISH Jet Oil, Black, Bottle .10

Sorghum East Texas Bucket .49

Cocoanut Dromedary, 1-4 Pound Pkg. .08

TOILET PAPER Scott Tissue, 3 Rolls .25

Sausage Pure Pork, Per Pound .18

Butter Fresh Country, Per Pound .30

Cheese Wisconsin, No. 1, Longhorn, Per Pound .19

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
We are glad to report that all reported on the sick list the week or two are better at this writing.

POLAR NEWS

Allene Ford, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marcum of Quanah are visiting with their son, B. N. Marcum, Bro. Marcum preached here Sunday morning and Sunday night, and will continue to preach for us perhaps through this week.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
Messrs. and Mmes. M. U. Vernon of Hermleigh and A. J. Mahoney of this place accompanied Miss Joseph Mahoney to Colorado Wednesday of last week, where she received treatments from Dr. C. L. Root at the Root Hospital.

FROM HIS SADDLE TO THE CAPITOL



Richard Kleburg, Texas' newest congressman, who took the place of Harry M. Wurzbach, to give Democrats a definite control of the House, leaves his big ranch and his cattle in Kleburg county to go to Washington. Kleburg is pictured above as he may be often seen riding around his 1,500,000-acre pasture, founded by his grandfather, the late Richard King. Although he studied law, Kleburg preferred to roam the mesquite and help brand the cattle at King ranch.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock and children of China Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Bullock's brother, Joe Wilson, of this community.

ARAH NEWS

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
We are having plenty of wet weather now and it is accompanied by quite a bit of snow, sleet and rain. The farmers are getting anxious to see some more pretty weather so that they can finish pulling their bolls.

HOBBS NEWS

Juanita Huddleston, Correspondent
The Hobbs basket ball girls played the basket ball team from Rotan on the outside court at Rotan last Wednesday. The Rotan girls won the game by the score of 10-7.

CANYON NEWS

Adell Beaman, Correspondent
We surely were surprised this (Tuesday) morning when we found a snow blanket covering the ground. It reminds me of Christmas time and Santa Claus.

ROUND TOP NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent
The ground has had another big soaking rain and December was ushered in by a three-inch snow. The mud is getting deep and sticky but we know that this means a good seasoning in the ground to give Scurry County bumper crops next year.

BISON NEWS

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant
Iris Grant was a visitor in the H. P. Wellborn home in Snyder Saturday night and Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. G. W. Flippin, Correspondent
Mrs. John Merritt and children, Clarence, Lloyd and Charles, and two grandsons, Lillian and Glen, left Thanksgiving Day for Johnson County to visit relatives.

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EGYPT NEWS

Floye Hill, Correspondent
Julia, Annie Lou, Bessie and R. J. McMillan of the Fairview community were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. House Sunday evening.

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Additional Community Correspondence

DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent

Old King Winter introduced himself with a nice snow Monday night. Still the wheat crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scribner of Kilgore spent the night with his grandmother Scribner Saturday night. They were on their way to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rankin of Burkburnett visited with his father the past week.

Mr. Perriman says that he certainly has smart children. He butchered a big hog for Thanksgiving and all of his children came home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile and W. D. Cargile spent the day on Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sanders.

The P. T. A. is giving a party at the school house Saturday night and they want everyone to come.

On account of bad weather Sunday School was rather poor Sunday, but we hope to build it up again.

The weather has been so bad that there have been few comers and goers and that makes it hard for us news gatherers to have much to report.

PYRON NEWS

Addean Read, Correspondent

There was a real nice singing at the high school auditorium Sunday evening. Mr. Bus and Mr. Shenard from Snyder came and brought their singers and Messrs. Gehette and Anderson from Wastella came and brought their singers. We had a large number of singers from other places and we invite you all to come back and sing with us next Sunday evening.

There will be a box supper at the school house next Saturday night. The proceeds will go to help pay for the piano that was bought recently. We want everyone to come and those that don't bring a box are asked to come prepared to buy one.

The school rendered a very nice Thanksgiving program last Wednesday night. A large crowd attended although the weather was not very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed had their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gilmore and Ed Winfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lofton entertained with a forty-two party on Thanksgiving night. All those who attended the party reported a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and family spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother in Austin. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McBride entertained with a forty-two party on last Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowers spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borland have returned home from Paducah, where they have been helping his brother with his cotton crop.

Several of the people of this community attended the Thanksgiving program given at the Lone Star school house on Thanksgiving Day. They all had a real good time at the horse races and playing the different games. Alton Winburn won the prize in the horse race. It was a saddle girl.

Mrs. W. B. Freeman spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Reed.

Mrs. Hershel Brown and baby of Live Oak are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Freeman.

Mrs. Jim Gilmore and son, Douglas, are visiting her mother at Rotan, while her husband is in Oklahoma seeking work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bird will continue living here this winter. He is a welder and they will not discontinue their work until after December 1. We are glad to hear that they are going to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night and everyone that attended it had a real nice time.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Ye Merry Spinster Study Club of Hermleigh met at the high school Wednesday afternoon and officers were elected as follows: Miss Leta Harkins, president; Miss Clarice Sallie Rea, reporter. Several subjects suitable for study were discussed. It was decided that Texas history would be taken up as the first course of study. Other discussions pertaining to Christmas plans and a suitable place to meet were taken up. The call meeting for last Friday night, November 27, was postponed until next Friday night, December 4.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Early and three children enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early.

Pete Nachlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger, was operated on in the Lubbock sanitarium the first of last week for appendicitis. We have not had a late report but we hope he will soon be home and up again.

We wish to thank Jake for his complimentary remark in his "Scurry Speaking" last week. We do not know whether or not we had as many things to be thankful for as he did, but we hope that we are all thankful for what we have. This writer always enjoys Mr. Snyder's writings and I hope that all the subscribers read the one in the issue of November 19. I agree with him on the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, Mrs. Haden Hargraves of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kinzey and four children of this place visited in the F. A. Shaw home Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday is the only pretty day we have enjoyed since our last writing. Nice rains fell Tuesday night, Saturday and Sunday nights, continuing through Monday with sleet and snow falling at intervals. Jack Frost spread a white blanket over everything Thursday night but no damage was done.

Everybody waked up the morning of December 1 and found snow all over the ground.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

We are still having rainy, misty weather in our community. Last Saturday night we had a nice little rain.

Thanksgiving Day dawned bleak and misty but everyone seemed to be in good spirit. It seems that everyone was drinking of the nice chicken and dressing and turkey and cranberry sauce. At the end of day it seemed that some of the folks wished that they had not been quite so liberal with their appetites. Jack Frost came Thanksgiving night and had everyone real busy pulling their green tomatoes and making up all the chow-chow they could.

The Sunday School reports were good last Sunday, taking into consideration the bad weather.

The B. Y. P. U. members went to Union Chapel Sunday afternoon and put on a pageant play. Mrs. T. L. Nipp was in charge.

Bro. Story and family spent last week on the Plains.

Ladies of the Christian Church sent a big batch of cookies to the orphan's home at Tipton, Oklahoma for Thanksgiving.

An interesting program was rendered at Epworth League on last Sunday evening.

The good citizens of our community made up a collection of money and groceries and gave it to Doc Ellis, the man was so unfortunate as to lose his purse.

C. D. Cribbs left for Grapevine last Thursday. He was called to the bedside of his father, who was not expected to live.

Mrs. Hugh Cook and little son, Bobby Hugh, are visiting homefolks near Westover.

T. J. Moore and son, Jim, and John McDonnell left Tuesday with a bunch of horses. They started east.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hogan, who moved to the Plains several weeks ago, were here killing hogs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones were visiting relatives in Claremont on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. T. F. Beaver is visiting her daughter, Mae Frances, in El Paso.

Mrs. Virgie Harris and two brothers, Marvin and Lester Handback, of Lovington, New Mexico, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

John Frazell, from South Texas, is visiting his brother, Tommy Frazell.

The John Weems family have returned home from up on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross of Roscoe spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Born.

Matty Lynn and J. T. Beaver, who are attending school at Lubbock, were at home for Thanksgiving.

Hood Wills of Texas Tech spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fayer are the proud parents of a baby girl. We offer them our congratulations.

Phanny Weems spent the week-end in Snyder visiting friends.

Tommy Webb of China Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Rural Ryan of Big Sulphur visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Temple Sunday.

BELL NEWS

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corres.

It seems that at last winter has taken his stand and everyone is now going close to the fire and they don't like to leave it. Last Thursday night Jack Frost came and left his marks on the fields, pastures and window panes. Much rain has fallen at intervals.

E. C. Tate was called to Monahan Monday to work on the relief telegraphic work. He worked several days of last week for the railroad.

Elber Martin, who has been on the Plains pulling hogs and heading maize, came home to stay for the remainder of this bad weather. Charley Ballard had to go back to Lubbock for treatment. He has had quite a siege of sickness, caused from head trouble.

Several farmers had planned to kill hogs this week, but the rainy weather has made them put off doing it.

A. H. Tate and family of Iatan visited E. C. Tate and family Sunday night.

We missed last week's issue of The Times and we wonder why. Missing it is just like one of the family being absent.

Bob Martin, who has been in the state of Colorado for the past 18 months, is visiting his homefolks.

The ground is covered with snow this Tuesday morning and it is still snowing.

HE CAN REALLY SNATCH COTTON

The smiling lad pictured above spent last week picking more than 6,000 pounds of cotton for his dad. He is James Dulin, 15-year-old son of T. G. Dulin, of near Tahoka, Texas. On consecutive days, James picked 1,005, 1,010, 1,005, 1,015, 1,025, and 1,008 pounds of cotton. Figure out how many bales that is! James says he doesn't know how he does it, he just picks along and soon his bag is filled.



STRAYHORN NEWS

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

The weather in our community is still bad. It makes it hard on some of the farmers who have not finished their cotton crop.

Mrs. A. Crumley and children spent the week-end with her mother in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum and children visited in the Dermott community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will DeShazo of the Guinn community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton and family.

Mr. Hatcher and children, who have been working at Tahoka, spent the week-end with their homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton and children spent Sunday in the George Childress' home in Guinn community.

W. H. Stokes and children, who have been working on the Plains, spent the week-end with their folks.

Charlie Sumruld has returned to Levelland where he will work.

Grover Wall and Raymond Stone, who have been working in the Bison community, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson have moved over to the John Crenshaw place.

Singing was held at Lloyd Mountain Sunday night. It will be at Strayhorn next Sunday night and everyone is invited to come.

Miss Eva Maule of Hobbs spent the holidays of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maule.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney, Messrs. Albert Colley and Ira Simmons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson on last Thursday.

Miss Girdle Owen of Big Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emil Lappour.

Mrs. J. E. Harkins and her little daughter, Peggy Joyce, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar Brown, of the Bell community.

Our school is improving real nicely now. The attendance has increased quite a bit recently.

There were only about 42 present at Sunday School. Come on folks, let's make our Sunday School bigger and better.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Who says it doesn't rain in West Texas? It has been raining almost two weeks. The farmers are beginning to wonder when the last of the bolls will be pulled. Maybe we can spend Christmas week gathering the remainder of our 1931 cotton crop.

We had old Jack Frost with us last Thursday night and it has been rather cool all during this wet spell. Anyway, we've had enough cold weather to remind us that winter is just ahead.

People in our community have been very busy canning. Quite a few have been canning beets and others have been making chow-chow and watermelon pickles. A few people have killed hogs.

Ruth Davis of Knapu is a guest in the home of Elizabeth and Irene Carruthers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson McGaha and little son of Canyon visited Mrs. McGaha's father, Marion Lewis, last Sunday.

Quite a few of our community attended the pie supper at Cuthbert last Wednesday night. Miss Carter reports that it was a decided success, netting more than \$50.00. The money went to the school. A short program was rendered, too.

The Dunn boys and Irene Thomson, who are attending school at Snyder, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Dick Cornett and Willis Freeman returned home Sunday from California.

Margaret Duke of Ira spent last week-end with Ruth Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn attended the football game at Stamford Thanksgiving. Their son, Robert, is one of the Snyder Tigers.

Elizabeth Carruthers and Ruth Davis were the guests of Maxine Bailey in the Ira community last Sunday.

Onice Wilson and Wise of Snyder were week-end visitors in the Simpson home.

Mrs. Dave Wischart and daughters of the Fairview community visited in the Carruthers home last Wednesday.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. E. P. Deloach of Ira, and we hope a speedy recovery for her.

The entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchey Saturday night was enjoyed by people far and near, even though it was raining. The entertainment was being given in honor of Leonard Ritchey, who left Tuesday for Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed in the navy.

Leland Autry and Jack Keller of Snyder were through our community Thursday, taking in Thanksgiving.

There wasn't much excitement going on in our community on Thanksgiving, as it rained most all day. Singing Sunday night was well attended and everyone seemed ready to sing. We enjoyed it very much and we invite all of the visitors to come back. There will be an all-day singing at the church next Sunday. We are planning to get the flue fixed and the heater up for the day. Everyone come who can, and bring a basket of lunch.

I'm very glad to know of Miss Josie Mahoney improving. We hope she will soon be able to be in our midst again.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

There is very little to report this week but rain. We have had more than a week of it and it is still cloudy. However the drop in the temperature today (Monday) is a little more suggestive of snow than rain. A few snow flakes mingled in with the sleet that fell this afternoon.

D. L. Mofett, who has been working at the Fuller gin, is at home with his family until the weather clears.

Mrs. Eloie Basham has been quite ill for several weeks. She is showing some signs of improving at the present.

Jess Bailey of Big Spring was a visitor in our community early in the week.

H. S. Hawkins, who moved to Fort Worth during the summer, has been in our community for the past several days. He is now making preparations to return to Fort Worth soon. He plans to move his blacksmith shop equipment with him when he returns.

Both the Camp Springs and the Hobbs schools closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

L. B. and Daymon Worley of Snyder and Miss Evelyn Worley, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore and little daughter, Jane, spent Sunday with relatives in Pyron.

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Additional Community Correspondence

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Sunday School Sunday morning was attended by a very small crowd. A number of teachers were absent. Come on folks; lets come to Sunday School and be on time every Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was well attended. Two fine programs were rendered. We were glad to have a number of visitors present.

A number of people from this community went to Snyder Sunday afternoon to the fifth Sunday singing. Some fine singing was reported by those who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seale of Colorado were callers in the J. A. Seale home Friday night. Mrs. J. A. Seale, who has been in declining health for a long time, is slowly improving at this writing.

A number of friends and relatives were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton White Sunday afternoon to the fifth Sunday singing. Some fine singing was reported by those who were present.

C. M. Newby and wife spent Sunday night with relatives at Snyder. The pie and lasagna supper at the school house Thanksgiving night was very successful. A number of pies were bought, as well as a few boxes. Something over \$16 was raised. A program, rendered by the primary room, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruby Eastman spent the day Thanksgiving with her parents at Abilene. Her sister returned home with her and spent the remaining part of the week.

The first snow of the winter fell here first of the week. It measured about one-half inch.

The party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Witt was attended by a small crowd, but all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seale and little son, I. A., left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will spend the winter.

There will be church services at China Grove Sunday. Everyone is urged to be present.

Vernon Lobban left Saturday for New Mexico, where he will spend a few weeks.

Tom Webb spent Monday visiting in the J. A. Seale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Harmon of Colorado were callers in the Sam Bullock home Friday.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

The clouds cleared away Sunday for a while, but Monday morning brought sleet and snow. Things are still mighty wet out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Lloyd Mountain ate dinner in the W. W. Floyd home Thursday.

Lloyd Rains came home from the Plains Sunday. He has been pulling bolts near Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chandler and children, Floyd and Doyle, visited in the Bill Leatherwood home at Woodard first of this week.

A few young folks met in the Floyd home last Monday night and had a party.

Mrs. Rains gave a party in her home last Thursday night. Everyone present reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport gave an entertainment Saturday night, with Miss Gladys Wiman acting as hostess. Those who attended were: Misses Era and Lena Hart, Irene and Christine Greer, Gladys and Millie Wade, Inez Floyd, Chandler and Ouida Horsley; Messrs. Edgar and Sidney Gaylean of Independence, Bill and Jack Hart, Hunley and Raymond Rainwater, Anthem Wade, Henry Hart and Douglas Chesley Horsley; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson returned to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd, who have been on the Plains for several weeks, returned to their home here last Thursday. They did not pull much cotton on account of the bad weather.

Miss Lena Hart is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wade. She is still wearing bandages on her arm and is suffering considerable pain.

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Glena Belle Witten, Correspondent

We are still having bad and cold weather this (Monday) afternoon. It looks as if all the farmers will never get their cotton gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Way, last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen visited in the Ennis Creek community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage and children of Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rodman last Wednesday.

Miss Loretta Roper, primary teacher in our school, left Monday morning for Brownwood, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Iler Lewis and sister, Miss Amner Lewis, of Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Strayhorn visited in the L. M. Fambro home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses and Miss Cecil Fambro visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moses at Camp Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Nunn and little daughter, Robby Nell, and Mrs. Homer Dabbs and little daughter, Jacqueline, visited Mrs. Tinnie Byrum in the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rodman visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage at Strayhorn Tuesday.

Perry Rodman entertained a few of his friends Saturday night with a party.

Singing will be held at Strayhorn next Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Floyd Loco entertained her little daughter, Floye Mae, with a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. White and pink were the table colors, with a cake in the center bearing six candles. After many games were played, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the children of the primary room, with their teacher, Miss Loretta Roper.

Our personal trouble is that our liabilities are frozen and our assets melted.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

There was not any Sunday School here Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Rain, rain and snow! We have been blessed with a big snow and rain, which will be of great benefit to the small grain.

Paul Jones visited in the Lloyd Mountain community last Saturday night.

Miss Bonita Smith spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith.

Arland Vandiver, F. E. and Ercele Ballard visited Misses Louise Rooks and Bonita Smith Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roe and children of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jones spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell at Camp Springs.

R. H. Mitchell has been on the sick list, but is improving nicely.

Miss Jessie Jo Tucker of Camp Springs visited Miss Hazel Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Palava visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell Friday night.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Visitors were present from various other communities. We were glad to have them and invite them back again.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marj Smith Saturday, November 21, and took for his own, Grandmother Booth, who has been in poor health for several months.

Wesley and Kenneth Hall of South Texas visited in the J. A. Bertram home, Sunday of last week.

MARTIN NEWS

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

Our community is almost covered with snow at this writing (Monday) and it is still snowing. It rained this week and part of last week.

Our school is progressing nicely. The children are attending despite the rain, sleet and snow. A great school term is in prospect.

Travis Rhoades of Snyder visited our school Tuesday.

Miss Frances Gibson has returned home from California, where she has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Sturdivant and Tuck Weems of Fluvanna spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips.

Fred Musgrove and family of Dunn spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and little daughter, Cecil Lou, of Cleburne spent Thanksgiving with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, and family.

Pete Brooks of Plainview spent the greater part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon.

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Little Miss Helen Rhea Arney, age 6, was just one of the 800 kiddies that featured the doll and pet Santa Claus parade at El Paso, Texas, last week. More than 100 prizes were given the kiddies, and Helen Rhea, in her Red Cross costume, won one of them.

IRA NEWS

Head of Auxiliary

Valerie Kruse and Doris Holladay

Mrs. Ruth Kruse and little daughter, Lavena Jo, of McCamey spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse.

Miss Valerie Kruse of Ira spent Sunday night with Miss Bernice Green at County Line.

Miss Ernestine Taylor of Snyder spent the week-end with homefoks Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes of Canyon spent Tuesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Marie Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, at Rotan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price of County Line Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach, Shirley Cook, Elbie Miller and Miss Valerie Kruse, all of Ira.

Miss Margaret Duke spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Evans.

Mrs. Morgan of Spur spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. Kruse.

Lacy Crabtree of Arlington was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ted Haney, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse entertained a group of young people last Thursday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Quite a few from our community enjoyed the singing Sunday night at County Line.

Miss Ruth Davis of Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Carruthers of County Line, Miss Renis Chandler and Miss Veda Sterling visited Maxine and Ivamae Halley Sunday.

Roy Casey returned from a delightful trip to Ivan, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nora Halley.

Mrs. Marie Kruse and children, Jack and Frances, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes, at Canyon.

Miss Ivamae Halley of Snyder spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives here. A party was given in her honor Friday night. Everybody reported a delightful time. She was accompanied back to Snyder by her sister, Miss Maxine, Hershel Lloyd and Miss Ruth Davis. The latter works for Mrs. A. O. Scarborough there.

John Moore and Edgar Taylor, who have been working in Oklahoma, have returned home.

(Delayed News)

Twenty girls reported for basketball on Monday of last week for their first meeting. All of the girls are really interested in making the team the champion of the county again this year. Miss El Clanton met with them and it was decided that the girls will practice on every pre-day. Hazel Holladay was re-elected captain of the team and Juanita Lloyd was elected co-captain. We are hoping that the girls will make another real team.

WOODARD NEWS

Anner Lewis, Correspondent

Quite a few of the people were surprised this (Monday) morning when they awoke to find snow on the ground.

There are several farmers in our community who have not finished gathering their cotton, and the bad weather has been damaging the remaining crop in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stringer spent part of last week with his parents in the Bell community.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis and daughter, Anner, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beavers of Camp Springs to Sweetwater Friday on a shopping trip.

Bernie Prince of Ennis Creek called on his sister, Mrs. Alma Green, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdice Rinehart and little son, Travis, of Union spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart.

Misses Opal Wood and Lois Leatherwood spent Saturday with Miss Wood's grandfather, W. R. Wood, at Snyder.

Mrs. J. C. Beavers and children, Jack and Elga, of Camp Springs, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis.

Charlie Wood was injured slightly Sunday night when his truck turned over on the highway north of Justiceburg. The truck was almost demolished.

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Miss Josie Mahoney, Times correspondent at Big Sulphur.

TURNER NEWS

Miss Chloe Smith, Correspondent

This community has been having a lion's share of wet weather. It has been raining or snowing almost continuously since last Saturday until this writing (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huffman gave the people of this community a Thanksgiving party last Thursday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chambers and cousin, Bertha Thomas of Childress, were visiting friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham gave a party Saturday night. A good crowd attended despite the heavy rain.

Mrs. L. M. Irion was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Shoid, Thursday.

T. B. Hicks, teacher in the Turner school, took a trip to East Texas last week, and was accompanied by his wife on his return home.

Our school is improving each day now, and the enrollment is increasing right along.

Sorghum Beats Cotton.

Ten acres of red top cane was worth a little more than 48 acres of cotton last year to W. H. Cunningham, who lives near Rochester in Haskell County. He sold 600 gallons of sorghum syrup for \$360 from the cane land, while his cotton was making one-third bale per acre.

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GUINN NEWS

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coppedge and son, Alton, of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeShazo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton Sunday.

Bruce McCullom of Camp Springs and Thadious Morrow visited Mrs. Thomas Dixon Sunday.

There will be a pie supper and a program December 4 at the Guinn school house. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton and family visited in the George Childers home Sunday.

(Delayed News)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coppedge and little son, Alton, of Rotan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Sunday of last week.

Marshall DeShazo has returned home from the Plains, where he has been working.

LITTLE SULPHUR

Martha Horton, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adams and children, who have been visiting in this community, left for their home in Quinlan Wednesday.

Dr. John Neely and Mr. Hart of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hanson and Jesse Hanson, who have been sick, are reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weddington were surprised with a wedding shower given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton, Saturday night.

Alfred Barnett of the Bethel community and Aubrey Bunt of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton Thursday.

Miss Ola Mae Linecum spent Saturday night with Miss Pansy Moon at Dunn.

School is being well attended in spite of the rainy weather.

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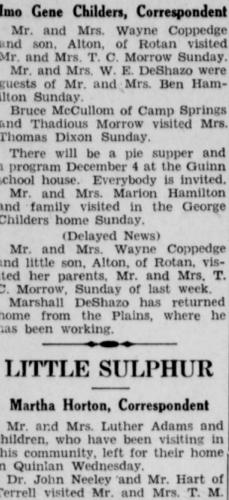
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Spuds	No. 1 Idaho, 10 Pounds	15c
Flour	Red & White—48-Lbs. Green & White—48-lbs	99c 87c
Jowls	Dry Salt, Per Pound	7½c
Soap	White Laundry, 10 Bars for	25c
COMPOUND	8 Pound Pail	65c
Lemons	Red Ball, size 360, Per Dozen	19c
Pineapple	No. 10 Gold Bar Crushed	63c
Coffee	Red & White, None Better, 2 Pound Can	75c
Bacon	Clover Brand, Sliced, 1 Pound Package	19c
Kraut	Kuner's Medium Size, Per Can	8c
Peanut Butter	Compare quality with any brand, R. & W., 16 Oz. Size	21c
Cream of Wheat	Large Size, Per Package	19c
Sugar	1 Pound Pkg. old-fashioned Brown, 1 Pound Pkg. 4-X powde'd, both	17c
Salad Mustard	Red & White, 9 Ounce Jar	12c
Salad Dressing	Green & White, Pint Jar	19c
EXTRACT	2 Ounce Size	19c
SALMON	Nile Brand, No. 1, Tall Can	9c
COCOA	Blue & White, 1 Pound Can	17c
APPLES	Idaho Winesaps, medium size—Dozen	12c

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

CHAMPIONSHIP-BOUND TIGERS TRAMPLE STAMFORD BY 52-6

District Title Game Proves Walk For Locals Despite Muddy Foreign Field.

It was a sad Thanksgiving afternoon for most of the fans viewing the Stamford-Snyder game relates the Abilene Morning News. The Tigers ran away with the game in a sack, 52 to 6, and along with it the championship of District 9, Class B, the infallible day continues.

Because seas of mud separated Snyder and Stamford last week, only a handful of fans from Scurry County saw the battle. No Times reporter could swim 100 miles; therefore, we must depend on The News for most of the sad details. Before we quote verbatim, however, we will add a few pointers for the benefit of our army of respectable readers.

The brunt of that powerful squad at Stamford was in that little publicized line, even though McClinton, Howell and Byrle Rigby rose to the heights. Line Captain Jesse Browning led his six huskies in their greatest showing this year, with "Broadway" Browning playing the most brilliant game of his young career. Coach Moore says it was a team to delight the apple of his eye, and that every boy played like the Tigers from which they were named.

Ester Jones Gets Hurt.

You have heard of brave football players who weighed 180 to 200 or more pounds, but when little Ester Jones, center, splattered the bones in his left hand toward the end of the game, and begged the coach, with tears in his eyes, to let him play the final seconds of the last high school game in which he will ever lug a pigskin, you had the year's prize bit of bravery.

And when the Tigers trample up and down that stadium tomorrow afternoon, the tear-filled eyes of that spindly little star who rose from the second string to the center of that weighty line in a few games, those eyes will be eating holes into eleven fighting faces, begging for a victory in which they can have only a staidler's part.

Excuse this sentiment, folks. But it's there, and we're about to cry, too, for a fighting football player's sake. No apologies. Here's your Abilene News story:

Two Big Reasons.

Outweighed, outplayed, tells the story of Stamford's defeat, before a good-sized holiday crowd and on a muddy gridiron. The Bulldogs could not hold half-pint Howell, Snyder field general who did three-fourths of his team's running and all of its punting and passing. He completed six of 12 passes for 146 yards and, handling a muddy ball, punting seven times for an average of 39 yards. Four of his accurate shots brought touchdowns for the Tiger machine. The first-down crunt was 14 to 9 for Snyder.

Snyder started its parade before the game with three minutes left. Stamford received the initial kickoff and on the first play fumbled on its own 21 yard line, Snyder recovering. On four plays the Tigers led to touchdowns. McClinton blocked it over after Howell paved the way with an eight-yard smash. The visitors led the game in the same quarter. Stamford took the kickoff after the first touchdown, failed to score, and punt. Howell's back going out of bounds on Snyder's 30-yard line. Howell, McClinton and B. Rigor staged a 70-yard drive on off tackle and end plays, Howell, finally going over.

The Stamford comeback came in the second quarter, after Ped Lounds' fullback, had intercepted one of McClinton's on ones on his 70-yard line. Given a running start with a punt, Bounds to Gelmon, the Bulldog, backed. Baker, York and Bounds, rushed the ball from midfield to the 6-yard line. Bounds going through center for touchdown.

Snyder retaliated with a shower of passes, and two McClinton to Dunn, were good for touchdowns. Two interceptions in the fourth quarter gave the Tigers two more counters.

Mistress—"Evelyn, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, were you not?"
Maid—"That's not for me to say, ma'am, but I did my best."



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Cut of Fifty Per Cent Proposed by Cotton Delegates

Without a dissenting vote among 80 accredited delegates at the Governor's South-wide Cotton Conference at Jackson, Mississippi, November 23, seeking uniform legislation on acreage reduction, an acreage control law similar in effect to the law now in force in the state of Texas, was chosen as the legislative star to which the cotton growers should hitch their hopes for better days.

Active in the calling of the conference, and present, taking part in its proceedings were Governors Farnell of Arkansas, Bilbo of Mississippi, Blackwood of South Carolina, and Russell of Georgia. Governors of other states sent special appointed and personal representatives.

The states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas were represented in the conference, while messages of cooperation came from the governors of Arizona, Florida and New Mexico. Whereas, the conservation of soil fertility, the elimination of plant

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half bad, even when most of the teams played were weak sisters.

There is little doubt about the Tigers' ability to score two or three touchdowns, so we won't even discuss that feature. The visitors' only hope lies in scoring just a little faster. That can't be done through the lone, even if the line breaks a few times, for the local secondary is too good at backing-up. Passes, off-tackles, end runs—that will be the salvation of the Buffaloes, if, indeed, they are saved. We'll just have to wait and see what that type of offense from one of the fastest teams in this section will do to the Tiger offense.

Ester Jones Goes Out.

Ester Jones, that lion-hearted little center, will watch his mates from the bench, for he shattered his hand in the closing minutes of the Stamford game. He will probably be replaced at center by Earl White, and George Etheredge will fill White's shoes. Otherwise, the home tribe is in fair shape, unless they get a little stale with too much mild wet-weather training.

It seems that Woodrow Wilson (not president yet) is the full back about whom the Stanton attack is welded. Reports say he is a fair match for our own McClinton, with more weight and power than he showed last year. As far as Snyder knowledge goes, the Buffaloes came out of the Crane game with no injuries.

Practically every store in town is to be closed during the game. The pep squad, 40-strong, and the 30-piece band, will be ready to perform beneath the eyes of a stand that should be packed full. Admission prices remain at 50 and 25 cents, despite the fact that some towns are charging higher prices for title fights.

The Stanton-Snyder winner will meet a team to the east—the Albany-Comanche victor—for regional honors. Albany was the regional title victim of Snyder last year, by a 45-0 count, but Comanche is a favored daughter of Central West Texas this season.

Officials will probably be as follows: Daniels (Simmons), referee; Anderson (Baylor), umpire; Gregg (Simmons), head linesman.

Despite the heavy snow and rain for two weeks, the field is expected to be in fairly good shape, barring last-minute wetting. Snow was taken from the grass early this week, and great care has been taken to preserve footholds for those battlers.

Tuesday Last Day On Which \$1 Times Rate is Effective

Tuesday, December 15, is the last date on which new or renewal Times subscriptions may be obtained for \$1 per year in Scurry and adjoining counties. That's a simple statement, no frills, but it is expected to remind a lot of folks who are delaying until the last minute about renewing for their Home-County Paper that "it won't be long now."

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disease and the prevention of insect damage, as well as the prosperity and happiness of the people of the Southern States, demand a reduction of the acreage now planted to cotton and other soil exhausting plants; and

Whereas, the only method of securing such reduced acreage now being generally considered, is by state laws of cotton producing states bearing equally upon all cotton producers; and

Whereas, it is imperative that such laws, if adopted, shall be uniform in effect and adopted in states producing not less than 75 per cent of the cotton crop of the entire South; therefore

Be it resolved, by the Conference of Governors and members of the Legislature, and other representatives of the Southern States held in Jackson, Mississippi, on November 23, 1931, as follows:

Section 1. We recommend that an acreage control law similar in effect to the law now in effect in the state of Texas be adopted by all cotton producing states, with such modifications of administrative features as will prevent grave injustice to citizens of sections of such states, and we further recommend that the independence and sovereignty of other states in adopting laws securing, at least a 50 per cent reduction of cotton acreage, be respected.

50 Per Cent Cut Suggested.

Section 2. We recommend that cotton producing states adopting laws securing a reduction of at least 50 per cent in cotton acreage during the years 1932 and 1933 shall repeal such laws unless laws of similar effect are adopted prior to January 20, 1932, by states producing at least 75 per cent of the cotton crop of the South, as shown by the reports of the Federal Census Bureau for the year 1930.

Section 3. We urge the governors of those states that have not enacted laws similar in effect to the law recommended herein to immediately convene their Legislatures for the purpose of enacting laws as provided for in this resolution, to the end that all of the cotton growing states may enact such laws on or before January 20, 1932.

Resolved, further: That the secretary of the Mississippi conference furnish a copy of this resolution to the governors of all the cotton growing states and to the press.

Executive Committee Named.

To carry on the work of the conference an executive committee was named, consisting of Dr. Tait Butler of Memphis, editor of the Progressive Farmer, chairman, and Harry D. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture of Louisiana, J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, and W. H. Hodges, chairman of the Louisiana Relief Committee.

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WINSTON MAKES FINAL APPEAL FOR MORE RED CROSS MEMBERS

Prominent Public-Spirited Citizen Says County Should Easily Reach 400 Total.

By Harrie Winston, Legion Commander and Chamber of Commerce President.

It would appear that the citizenship of Scurry County is inappreciative and ungrateful for the help that \$12,000 from the National Red Cross last year did for our county. This ingratitude is indicated by the fact that after three weeks of continuous effort we have failed in the effort to enroll our signed membership of 400 members at \$1.00 each.

It would appear that we are so absorbed in our own troubles that others about us in need are overlooked, and there are certain responsibilities attached to being citizens of a community besides getting and keeping for ourselves all that we can, without putting out anything.

By way of analyzing the sources of support of the various community welfare and civic responsibilities, it will be found that only a small part of the community citizenship ever contributes to such undertakings as are necessitated in our community life.

It appears that such unequal means of supporting undertakings of which the entire citizenship is benefitted has reached a point where the advantages that make citizenship in the community desirable, are going to have to be abandoned. Unless people become more interested in the welfare of this community, to the extent that they willingly accept their part of the responsibility of supporting the needs, not "desires," of the community.

By way of analyzing our Red Cross situation we find that the Red Cross is a charitable organization, supported by memberships throughout the world at \$1.00 per year, and accepting such contributions as it can secure. It renders aid to suffering people wherever there are such. Last year our county situation became so serious that appeal had to be made to the Red Cross for assistance. They willingly provided over \$12,000 for our use in caring for the needs of those who were in distress.

Now they come back to us, asking that we contribute a membership of only 400 at \$1.00 each. They ask us to send 50 cents in to headquarters and keep 50 cents in the local fund; that's asking \$200 in return for \$12,000. So far we have refused to contribute the memberships necessary to maintain our community pride and self reliance.

Certainly with a county citizenship of 12,000 there will be 400 to

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Meat	Dry Salt—Per Pound	.10
Cabbage	Good, Firm Heads—Per Pound	.02 1/2
Soap	Eig Ben—Six Bars for	.25
Bacon	Smoked—No. 1 Grade—Per Pound	.15
Cocoa	Mother's—Per Pound	.14
Prunes	50-60 Size—Two Pounds	.16
PORK & BEANS	Armour's Veribest—Per Can	.06
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FOR SALE—Rebuilt batteries. R. S. Moore at Snyder Garage. 1c

FOR SALE—We have the horses and mules and a few milk cows taken over by the First State Bank & Trust Company, which may be seen at the G. B. Burt barn on Avenue E. Also have some plow tools and a wagon. 1tp

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To Trade

WILL TRADE—Cannaries, singers or hens, for chickens or what have you?—Melvin Newton, Phone 422J.

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