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## LOCAL TAX COMMITTEE CHALLENGES COST OF GOVERNMENT

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#### LARGEST BODY OF SENIORS TO GET DIPLOMAS

Nana Bess Egerton, Janice Erwin and Ester Jones Win Highest Class Honors for Year.

Dean R. P. Jarrett of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, will be the commencement speaker when the largest graduating class in local history receive their diplomas Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

The veteran educator will address 48 graduates, who, with the 12 who finished their high school work at mid-term, brings the year's total to 60, at least five above the previous record, school officials believe.

Nana Bess Egerton with an average grade of 95 for her junior and senior years, has been declared valedictorian, and Janice Erwin is class salutatorian, with an average of 93. Ester Jones is the highest ranking boy, with a grade of 92.

Scholarship Feature. Two other students have averages of 90 or above for the two-year period. Marcia Holcomb has a grade of 91, and Clarence Walton an average of 90.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent, states that the class of 1932 is not only the largest in local annals, but one of the best in point of scholarship. It has been featured throughout its high school career by accomplishments in various curricula and extra-curricula activities.

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#### SCURRYLY SPEAKING

Our county government ranks highest in inefficiency... the system was antiquated and recognized as obsolete by England, from whom it was copied, at the time it was written into the constitution of the United States—Dr. Herman G. James.

BY JAKE.

IMPRESSIONS at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention revolve chiefly about the tax-reduction program provided the impresses went to Sweetwater to be intellectually stirred. Other columns of The Times are devoted to this matter, however, so I shall relay some of my side views.

The president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce wore a badge entitled: "Harrie Winston, San Angelo." When are you going to move, Harrie?

The little Antona band, far up on the Plains, not only carried away

#### Largest Band In Smallest Town Is WTCC Snappiest

In a convention filled with highlights, the Antona Band of 40 pieces captured the spotlight at Sweetwater Wednesday and was declared the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce band for the year 1933.

The group gave Snyder a full concert in a convention hall, the mixed aggregation of men and young men, women and young women, little boys and big boys, small girls and large girls, made itself known on every street corner and in every parade. Their spangled costumes, their pepfulness, their earnestness won them places in the heart of the convention.

No one is saying that they didn't deserve the honor bestowed upon them. They have the spirit of West Texas, listeners will tell you.

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#### Largest Seventh Grade Class Will Move Up Ladder

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#### TAXATION HIT AT ALL ANGLES IN WTCC RALLY

Many People From Snyder Attend Annual Convention of Region Body Last Week.

Taxation and public expenditures took the spotlight at Sweetwater last week-end during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater. Every angle of the newly-prodded question was ravelled and unravelled by conference speakers and committee members.

Scurry County sent her share of delegates. They did not attend as a body, but several were on hand from day to day, and many of them took active part in group conferences and committee meetings.

D. P. Yoder, WTCC director from Snyder, was named as district director for a group of six counties that includes Scurry. He took a keen interest in practically all conferences, and returned home fully convinced that the regional organization's program is worthy of 100 per cent support.

Big Spring Next Host. Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News gives the following summary of the convention:

The most fruitful WTCC convention since the organization's formative days adjourned here Saturday afternoon with selection of Big Spring as the 1933 host city and election of Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo newspaperman, to the presidency.

Hawk succeeds Trustad Hartel, San Angelo, a fellow publisher, whose administration has been outstanding because its whole theme is the outstanding question in American life today. That is, taxation and public expenditures; a curb on the extravagant and senseless spending spree in which—it was shown by figures—city, state and federal governments have been wallowing for 20 years, abetted and prodded on by taxpayers suffering from an overdose of false pride and patriotism.

Taxation Foremost. In the main forenoon sessions and afternoon group conferences the one subject was taxation. The American citizen's right of taxation and spending was turned wrong-side out for examination by well-informed speakers. The talks and conferences crystallized in passage of three resolutions designed to save millions annually in reduction of state and local government:

A resolution calling for reorganization of state departments, with consolidations and eliminations of offices, to save an estimated \$1,500,000.

Another calling for reorganization of the state judiciary in a way to pick up another \$800,000 saving.

The third, adoption of the county home-rule system to permit consolidation of county and city governments, and consolidation of county with county. That would mean fewer public jobs.

Lubbock Man Elected. Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock was made vice president. Walter D. Clyde of Wichita Falls was chosen as second vice president, and A. J. Swenson and E. G. Reese, both of Stamford, were again selected as treasurer and assistant treasurer.

D. A. Bandoen was elected manager amidst cheering by directors. Since Bandoen turned in his report showing the early 1929 deficit of \$28,000 has been turned into a cash surplus of more than \$16,000 safely stored away in a group of West Texas banks, the convention has named him the "Stamford Scotchman."

Fight for the 1933 convention started with four contestants, but San Angelo withdrew early in the race. The final vote stood: Mineral Wells, 163; Amarillo, 259; Big 843.

The six seniors at Ira High School received their graduation invitations from the Times office this week. Miss Margaret Dell Prim of Snyder is the class sponsor.

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W. T. C. C. PREXY

"Winning Life's Race" was the subject of Rev. Phil C. McCahey's sermon to Snyder High School graduates Sunday evening, when a full auditorium watched the seniors make their first public appearance in cap and gown.

Using the apostle Paul's declaration on faith as his background, the local Baptist pastor declared that it requires faith, plus inspiration, concentration and aspiration to win life's race.

The sudden cloud that whipped into Snyder toward the end of the sermon caused dismissal of the crowd without the customary recessional.

The detailed program follows: Professional—H. F. Springfield. Invocation—Rev. E. C. Lambert. Song—Choir.

Scripture—Rev. S. H. Young. Sextet—Eva Nelle Arnold, Frances Northcut, La Frances Hamlett, Estine Dordard, Alma Alice Caskey and Grace E. Caskey.

Invocation—Rev. E. C. Lambert. Sermon—Rev. McCahey.

Lance Mullins Better. Lance Mullins, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of the Canyon community, is reported to be much improved after his five-week siege of illness. He underwent an operation in the Rook Hospital, Colorado, after a critical attack of appendicitis. Many Snyder friends have visited him.

#### DALLAS GROUP PRAISES TOWN

The group of Dallas boosters who visited Snyder Friday at noon handed this town several handfuls of bouquets, a letter to C. Wedgeworth, the local school superintendent, and a large crowd. The visitors, with their snappy band, made merry, nevertheless, and spread optimism wherever they touched.

Snyder was also praised for her hospitality, and the school children were commended for their attention and behavior.

Since Friday was the outstanding day at the Sweetwater WTCC convention, the boosters, who went from store to store and handed out bouquets, were not greeted by a large crowd. But the visitors, with their snappy band, made merry, nevertheless, and spread optimism wherever they touched.

Fishermen Return. Five luckless fishermen returned Monday morning from a three-day journey to the Rio Grande through a siege of mud, river rills, cantankerous cars and other evils. They were: W. A. Aury, Dudley Anz, N. R. Clements, Earl Hicks and Willard Jones. They had no fish.

"Poor Married Man" At Gannaway School. There may be plenty of poor married men in Scurry County, but the only one who really counts will appear at the Gannaway school house Friday evening in a play of that name. School children and outsiders make up the cast. The students will also present a short play called "Five Hours to Go." There will be no admission charge.

Loy and Miss Cora Kerby are teachers of the Gannaway school, which closes this week. They have been re-elected. Thirty-six pupils were enrolled there this year. The eighth grade graduation class is composed of Henry Deaver, Wayne Glasscock and Ovel Brinkley.

Sunday Singing at Dunn. Emmett Butts of Snyder announces that a free-for-all singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Dunn Baptist church, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Written invitations have been extended to warblers in all parts of this section. The Hamlin quartet will be among the featured singers.

#### GEORGE MAHON WILL SPEAK TO COUNTY GRADS

Fifth Annual County-Wide Seventh Grade Exercises Will Be Held At Auditorium Tonight.

George Mahon, district attorney, will address about 150 seventh grade graduates of Scurry County this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock, when the fifth annual seventh grade graduation exercises for all schools of the county will be held.

The Colorado man is considered one of West Texas' most gifted young speakers, and many parents and other school patrons are expected to hear his address.

More than 40 of the graduates will be from Snyder, the largest high-school-bound class in local history. County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, who has arranged the program in conjunction with Miss Vernelle Stinson of the Snyder school estimates that between 75 and 100 graduates from other county schools will attend.

Scurry Started It. The county-wide exercises were begun by the present county superintendent five years ago. No other West Texas county, and only one other county in the state had then used the system, but the majority of them have followed suit.

School authorities consider the joint graduation service beneficial in that it gives the young graduate a more formal introduction into high school, invitations have been extended to all parents, and promotes good-will between rural and town people.

The exercises annually attract large crowds, and this year's program is expected to be no exception. Jordan invitations have been extended to all parents, and many others are expected to come for the benefit of the Mahon address.

Full program given. The following complete program has been announced: Professional—Homer F. Springfield.

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Delivery of diplomas—R. S. Sullivan, Snyder grade school principal, and A. A. Bullock, county superintendent.

Announcements. Benediction—Rev. E. C. Lambert. It is probable that the seventh grade pupil in the county making the highest grades during the year will be announced at the exercises this evening.

Doris Pope Elza To Graduate at Trinity Next Monday Night

Miss Doris Pope Elza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza of Snyder, is one of the 55 students who will receive their bachelor degrees from Trinity University, Waco, this week when commencement exercises are held next Monday morning. The Rev. Max Strang of Dallas will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, and A. B. Keller of New York City will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Elza received one of the highest honors possible for the student body to bestow when she was elected a favorite for the year. Full-page pictures of the five girls elected favorites appear in "The Scurry" student annual publication.

In her four years at Trinity Miss Elza has been outstanding in the student organizations. She was secretary of the class in 1931 and 1932, and secretary of the Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, this year. She also has served as vice president of the Hobo Hikers and as a member of the Drane Hall Council, Y. W. C. A., pep squad and Spanish Club.

A. V. McAdoo was the guest last week of his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAdoo, of Fort Worth. He also was a visitor in Waco. Mc is still making merry over the splendor of his recent quilt show contest.

Two Local Speakers Address Graduates

Graduates in two towns outside of Scurry County were addressed by local speakers during commencement exercises within the past few days.

C. Wedgeworth, Snyder superintendent, spoke to the Garden City seniors Friday evening, while Rev. Philip C. McCahey was the speaker at Stanton Sunday morning.

Joel Tinker of San Antonio returned to his home there Monday after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Edna B. Tinker.

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#### SUMMER TERM OPENS MAY 26

Summer school here will begin Thursday, May 26, according to C. Wedgeworth, superintendent. Registration for courses to be taken during the eight-week term will be held this week. July 15 is the closing date.

Faculty members for the hot-weather courses have not yet been chosen, but they will be given early next week. Practically any standard course wanted by students will be available, says the superintendent.

County Gets Supply Of Dog Poison Again

The demand for prairie dog poison has been so heavy recently that the county has purchased a new supply for the benefit of farmers and ranchers who are plagued with the little animals, who have increased rapidly during the past two or three years.

The poison sells at actual cost, six cents per pound, and is available at the court house in any quantity needed.

Local Kat Klawers Lose To Stanton in First Official Match

Local Kat Klaw golfers lost their first official match of the Kat Klaw Golf Association played Sunday afternoon on the Snyder County Club course with Stanton as opponents. Match is being played on neutral ground by mutual agreement because of the distance between the two member clubs of the association.

The local team has been giving the opposing clubs stronger competition this year than last, as is evidenced by their standing in fourth position after the third match. They expect to boost their standing by trimming Texon Sunday afternoon.

Those who will participate in Sunday's play, and their positions on the ladder at present, are: P. W. Cloud, Earl Fish, W. T. Raybon, J. W. Roberts, G. A. Hagan, Dr. G. H. Hicks, Ivan Dodson and Ralph Odum. However, several challenge matches among members of the team are scheduled to be played before Sunday and the positions on the ladder may be different by the time the team plays Texon.

Cold Check Artists Arrested by Deputy

Two cold check artists were caught not far out of town Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Horace Leath and Nathan Rosenberg. The young man and woman, who professed to be man and wife, were pointed out by Rosenberg, who gave them some goods from the Economy Store for one of their checks, and promptly brought back to Snyder by the officer.

A rooming house proprietor and a doctor also were victims of small checks from the slow-traveling couple, who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waldrop. The checks were written on the First National Bank of O'Donnell.

No charges were filed, but the couple was warned to vanquish without delay, and to stay vanquished.

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## Who Says This Is Not Scurry's Wet Year?

It has rained on an average of every four and one-half days in Scurry County this year.

Rain fell during six of the first 16 days in May, and nine times during the 26 days in February. Don't tell us this is not one of the wettest years in Scurry County annals, for we have been out to get W. R. Merrell's official figures.

The Sunday night rain in Snyder and in most other parts of the county swelled the total to 1.08 inches, and ended the rainy season for at least six days.

Old-timers who gauge their weather predictions by sea gulls, frogs, mosquito trees, temperature and the moon are noising it abroad that we may expect still more rain during the spring, and possibly a continuation of the precipitation during the summer.

Back to our statistics: The temperature dropped to 46 degrees Monday night, and has been wavering around 50 and 56

degrees for several nights. March was the driest month of 1932, with only one rain, a one-half inch fall, paying a visit to these parts.

February was the wettest month, with 3.01, her heaviest fall being .80 of an inch.

May has already played host to 2.39 inches, and will probably be the year's champion if much more falls.

It rained three times in January, for a total of 1.74, and three times

#### County Candidates To Plan Speakings

County-wide speakings, with candidates going from community to community, will be planned Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in the district court room.

It has been suggested that the speakings follow the plan carried out in 1923, when great crowds turned out everywhere to hear the candidates. June 11 probably will be the starting date.

Every office seeker in the county is invited and urged to be present for the Saturday evening session, which will be presided over and carried on by the candidates themselves.

#### Snyder Football Diet for Season Mostly at Home

Four of Snyder's five conference football games for the 1932 season will be played at home, it was decided at a meeting of officials from the west end of District 10 at Roscoe Saturday. R. L. Williams represented the local school.

The at-home games are to be: Blackwell, October 21; Merkel, November 18; Rotan, October 14; Roscoe, November 11. The Tigers are scheduled to play at Roby October 28.

Blackwell games are tentative, since no representative from that town was present at Roscoe.

Merkel and Blackwell are new members of this division, voted in at a recent meeting of District 10 officials at Roby.

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## Marriage of Miss Clarabelle Clark to Morris Whatley Is Announced at Tea

Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Clarabelle Clark to Morris Whatley of Jacksonville, Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, mother and sister of the bride-elect, entertained with a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark, 1209 Twenty-sixth Street. The wedding will take place June 15.

The reception rooms were decorated with pastel shades of garden flowers. Receiving the guests with the honoree and hostesses were Mrs. R. T. Anglin of Long Beach, California, sister of Miss Clark, Mrs. George Oldham of Big Spring and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. Piano selections were played by Miss Nona Carr.

Little Misses Mary Ellen Williams and Betty Jean Joyce presented the guests with pretty corsages to which were attached cards with the names of the bride-elect and bridegroom-elect.

A clever cupid dance was given by Misses Virginia Wills and Irene Spears, who later appeared as the bride and bridegroom in a mock wedding. To the strains of the wedding march the flower girls appeared, followed by the preacher, Miss Faynell Spears, and then the bride and bridegroom. Maid-of-honor was Miss Netha Lynn Rogers and Miss Mary Margaret Towle took the part as best man. Accompanist was Mrs. Elmer Spears.

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. P. W. Cloud, after which a piano solo was played by Miss Carr.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with bowls of roses. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wayne Williams, Ixon Joyce and Gaitther Bell.

Mrs. Amos Joyce presided at the register, on which were written the following names: Misses Lary Beth Waskon, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Elaine Ross, Nona Carr, Faye Harrell, Mary Harsey, Opal Wedgeworth, Dorothy Strayhorn, Helen Boren, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Dorrette Beggs, Elva Lemons and Floye Brownfield; Mrs. George Oldham, E. Wedgeworth, Garrett Harrell, J. G. Hicks, Philip C. McCashey, Forest Sears, Sam Hamlett, J. E. Sentell, Wayne Williams, Ixon Joyce, G. B. Clark Jr., Gaitther Bell, Amos Joyce, J. C. Smyth, Elmer Spears, P. W. Cloud, Maurice Brownfield, Melvin Blackard, Herbert Bannister, J. D. Scott, Max Brownfield, W. W. Hill, R. H. Curmittle Jr., Alma Simpson and Otis Moore.

## Baptist Junior G. A.'s Roast Wieners.

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a wieners roast and feast Friday evening in Southeast Snyder.

Patience Isaacs, Geraldine Shuler, Frances Bell, Mary Frances Blacklock, Doris Davis, Marva Nell Curtis and the sponsor, Mrs. Willard Jones, were members present. Elaine Davis and June Jones shared the eats with the G. A.'s.

Our new shipment of ladies' shoes, in all sizes and a variety of designs, are selling at only \$1.98. Economy Store.

## J. W. Stimson Is Honoree at Dinner.

J. W. Stimson was honored on his seventy-fifth birthday Sunday at a family dinner given by Mrs. and Mrs. H. P. Brown at their home, 2812 Avenue U. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. Stimson.

Those present were three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, and husband, and Misses Jessyle and Vernelle Stimson; three sons, H. W. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stimson and son, C. W. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stimson and daughter, Miss Maurine Stimson; and grandsons, Harold Brown; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason of Hermann, S. R. Fickas and W. W. Nelson.

## Presbyterian Ladies Meet Monday.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was attended Monday afternoon at the church by 10 members.

Mrs. Mary B. Shell was director for the afternoon's study. After the opening song, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Mrs. S. T. Elza read the scripture lesson. A special song was sung by Mrs. P. W. Wootcutt. "Pressing On" was discussed by Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, and Mrs. Leonard Gill spoke on "Heard on a World Cruise." Prayer for missionaries in the yearbook of prayer was directed by Mrs. J. W. McCooch. Mizpah benediction followed.

## Mrs. Banks Present Pupils in Recital.

Mrs. Mary E. Banks presented her pupils in a piano recital Saturday evening at her studio, 2809 Avenue S.

Guests were parents and friends of the pupils. The following enjoyable program was given: "Duet, Neapolitan Dance Song by Tschakowsky—Rodney and Geneva Glascock." Spinning Song by H. McGregor—Wynona Keller. "La Grace by G. Bohm—Mary Margaret Towle. Valse Petite by E. Kettner—Joanna Strayhorn. "Duet, Arrival of the Brownies by Anthony—Patty Joyce Hicks and Florence Leath. "Consolation by Morrison—Geneva Glascock. Etude by Chopin and Prelude by Chopin—Wanda Benbenek. Duet, Water Nymphs—Joanna Strayhorn and Wynona Keller. A Dream Song by Forman—Patty Joyce Hicks. Grande Valse Caprice by Engelmann—Rodney Glascock. Rose of the Orient by Anthony—Florence Leath. Duet, Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore by Verdi—Rodney and Geneva Glascock. Robin's Return by Fisher and Scott Dance by Chaminate—Estine Dorward. Gypsy Moth by W. Rolfe and Pixies Goodnight Song by Brown—Juanita Sentell. Duet, The Mill—Estine Dorward and Wanda Benbenek.

## Baptist W. M. S. In Missionary Meet.

The ladies of the Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross in monthly missionary gatherings, with 22 members present. Mmes. J. G. Lockhart, A. G. Leslie, J. A. Hood, J. W. W. Patterson and Ben Bean were hostesses.

Following an interesting program on missions, the ladies in charge served refreshments to those in attendance.

## Mrs. Clyde Shull Is Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Shull entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home, 2911 Avenue T, this week.

An ice course was served to Mrs. Lawrence Green of Spur and Mmes. E. E. Wallace, W. D. Beggs, W. W. Hamilton, W. B. Lee, A. D. Erwin and R. L. Miller, guests; and to Mmes. E. M. Deakins, T. L. Lollar, H. J. Trice, Hugh Brown, W. M. Scott, Clyde Smith, W. J. Ely, C. C. Dorward and Joe Strayhorn, members.

## Mrs. J. A. Woodfin Is Club Hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon, at which time a very interesting "Indian Welfare" program was directed by Mrs. A. A. Bullock.

Current news about Indians was given in answer to roll call. Mrs. J. A. Woodfin told of Texas Indians of today and where they are located. "What the Government is Doing for Texas Indians" was discussed by Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee. Mmes. G. B. Clark, W. G. Williams and J. P. Avery generally discussed "Indian Home Life." A display of Indian art and crafts, handiwork, pottery, weaving and paintings was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. P. Avery, F. M. Brown, A. A. Bullock, E. E. Caskey, R. E. Gray, G. B. Clark, W. A. Morton, E. C. Neely, E. J. Richardson, E. E. Weatherbee, W. G. Williams and Estelle Wylie, members; and to Mrs. J. R. Hucklebar, a guest.

## Girl Scouts Enjoy Picnic on Creek.

Misses Mildred McClamey, Frances Jarratt, Alma Alice and Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Alice Reichardt, Athaleene McClinton, Geneva Glascock, Rosemary Camp, Maudie Jarratt, Frances Clark, Elizabeth Blakey, Marjorie Reynolds and Johnnie Ruth Baze were Girl Scouts who were present Tuesday afternoon for a most enjoyable picnic on Deep Creek. Captain Miss Elva Lemons and Lieutenant Miss Inez Caskey also were in the party.

## Cookie Sale Staged by Girl Scouts.

The cookie sale conducted by the local Girl Scouts last week was a big success. Two hundred and seventy-five dozen cookies made in the shape of the Girl Scout emblem were sold. It is estimated.

Proceeds from the sales will be used to help make it possible for the girls to attend summer camp at Christoval, May 30 to June 3.

The scouts, with their captain, Miss Elva Lemons, and lieutenant, Miss Inez Caskey, have expressed their hearty thanks for the interesting and profitable sale, and also for the kindness of Mr. Ware for his cooperation.

## Musical Coterie Is Entertained.

Mmes. Homer Snyder and Howard McDonald were hostesses to the Musical Coterie Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDonald.

At the conclusion of the business hour, at which time the club adjourned until September, Mrs. Roy Stokes directed a most enjoyable program on "Indian Music."

Members answered roll call with Indian lore. "Indian Revel" by Brownoff was a piano selection played by Mrs. W. C. Hooks. Miss Nona Carr delightfully rendered "Navajo Warrior" by Reed. Mrs. A. C. Preult's interpretation of "Juba Dance" by Nathaniel Dett

## SENIOR '32 CLASS WILL

The class of '32 has called you together on this solemn and serious occasion to listen to her last will and testimony, and to receive from her dying hands the several gifts she has to bestow on this last moment praying that you will accept them as a sacred trust from one who has gone before.

We, the members of said class, being of sane mind, well stored with knowledge, do hereby will to our dear teachers and sponsor, Miss Maurine Cunningham, this most expensive box of candy so her suitors will be able to save money.

The entire senior class wishes to will to the junior class this little book on "How to Get Senior Privileges" and we hope you succeed where we failed.

To the sophomores we will our knowledge, wit, sarcasm and kindness. In other words, may you follow in our footsteps.

To the freshmen we will these front seats, especially the two front rows, and also our reputation of being so quiet.

Earl White wills this darling pacifier to Margaret Deakins. Now, Diz, this will keep you busy while he's gone.

Nana Bess Egerton wills her ability to make straight A cards to Jack LaRue.

Broadway Browning, our prize heavyweight, wills these reducing pills to Aubrey Wiesse.

Charline Ely wills this token, an egg beater, to Ida Sue Wallace. We hear Ida Sue may need this soon to start keeping house.

Oscar Brice wills this book, "How I Finished High School in Seven Years," to Sam Joyce.

Maurine Stimson wills her ability as the Snyder High School night-ingle to Mary Margaret Towle.

Harold Davidson wills his greatest ambition, to be a cave man, to Elmo Dunn.

Miss Maurine Cunningham wills to Mr. Hammon these glasses so he can see how to referee the next freshman and senior baseball game.

Frances Chenault wishes to will her honors as being the class runt to Saxton West.

Melvin Wiley wills this stool to Bob Hamilton so that he will enjoy band practice. Now, Bob, will you please stop griping.

Gwendolyn, Pauline, Nana Bess Jeanette, Charline, Louetta and Johnnie will their membership in the Lucky Thirteen Sports Club to Frances Stinson, Franca Northcutt, Maudie Jarratt, Evelyn Rayburn, Mary Margaret Towle and Netha Lynn Rogers.

Johnnie Mathison wills this big Buick roadster to Roberta and Ruby so they may continue their good work of riding the square and picking up the boys that are in front of Willie's.

Clarence Walton wills his ability of being a great orator to Mavis Shuler.

Ernestine Taylor wills this vanity to Mable Turley. We imagine her conscience hurt her because she wore out Mable's by borrowing it so much.

Buck Howell wills his speed to Sonley Huestis so that he will at last be in the final race for Martha Jo. Good luck, ole boy.

Mary Bell Trevey wills this lock of hair to Mr. Williams so that he may always look at the beautiful red hair that he is so fond of.

Clyde Pettit wills his tennis ability to Kid Gray.

Gwendolyn Gray wills this animal, a mouse, to Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham. Guess you all know that she is especially fond of them.

Hugh Taylor, Snyder famous ruffian, wills to Mildred Stokes this box of dials. We suppose Mill never have to wish for dates any more.

Dorothy Darby wants Mr. Williams to never forget his bright geometry student.

J. B. Baugh wills this pretty dog to Clint Fesmire so he will have something to pick on after some of the senior girls are gone.

Hilda Gene Williamson wills this box of pep to Vernelle Bradbury.

was another pleasing number. A piano duet, "Indian Love Song" by Cohan, directed by Mmes. Roy Stokes and Elmer Spears, concluded the program.

Lovely refreshments were passed to Mrs. R. H. Odom, guest, and to the following members: Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Hugh Boren, W. W. Nona Carr, delightfully rendered "Navajo Warrior" by Reed. Mrs. A. C. Preult's interpretation of "Juba Dance" by Nathaniel Dett

## Let's all watch for the results and see if she gets up.

Torrence Riley wills his ability of being married during his senior year to Richard Jenkins.

Morice Lambert wills to Dollie Trice this tube of lipstick because she never has enough on.

Adrian Banks leaves this plank to Slick York so his hobby of whitening will be easier and also last longer.

Janice Erwin wills her slow manner of speech to Estine Dorward.

Bryle Rigby wills his ability of shooting "the bullo" to Studie Smith.

Mattie Vina Harrell, who is Pop-eye, leaves Olice Oyle (Clarella Freeman) in charge of dark horse, Clint Fesmire.

Dawson Bridgeman wills these songs and his good physique to Olive Stron. May Ollie carry out Dawson's good will next year.

Charles Elia Hamlett wills to W. H. Shuler this pair of curling irons and also this bottle of peroxide. This is a hint, W. H. for you to curl up and die.

I. B. Berryhill wills his ability to come to school whenever he wants to—and also to get by with it—to Weldon Jeffress.

Kendale Clark wills this water bucket to Bubba Boren so he will get plenty of exercise while on the second team of football.

Mozelle Jenkins wills her pretty hands to Albert Sturgeon.

Ester Jones leaves these nails to B. S. Birdwell so he will always have a place to hang his football pants, cap or helmet and sweat-shirt.

Georgia Jones wills her athletic ability to Emory Smith.

Oran Sturdivant wills to Delmis Perry this record book so he will have more time for play in V. A. class.

Clarice Blakely and S. D. Hays will Weldon Jeffress and Jack Berry the duty, privilege and opportunity of representing Union in the 1933 graduating class of Snyder High School.

Laura Banks wishes to will to Geneva White this lemon to offset her sweetness.

Billie Vaughn wills his eye (oh, those eyes!) to LaFrances Hamilton.

Marcia Holcomb wills to Frances Clements this book of bright sayings and wisecracks so she will not have to rack her brain thinking of them.

Daisy Ann Popejoy wills her good physique and ability to strut to Gertrude Longbottom.

Kenneth Miller wills his ability as a fighter and prize promoter to Leslie Kelley.

Acie Dell Morton wills to Peewee Wilsford this freckle cream. May he obtain the best of results.

Pearl Long wills her ability to be a sarcastic artist in the senior play to Esterlene Grant.

Louise Gibson wills Bernard Longbottom an assumed name, John Brown, so he may get back into school when he gets kicked out next time.

Pauline Kay wills to the freshmen this bottle of Castoria for "crying out loud."

Dorothy Lee Williams wills part of her interest in the Graham Sanitary Dairy to Martha Jo Jenkins.

Carl Young gives to Henry Clements this little cushion for fear the old one is wearing out. And by the way, Henry, he is so generous that he will give you part of his height, too.

To the faculty of dear old Snyder High School we leave this candy to show that we really love and appreciate each and every one of you.

Last but not least, May Jo Glen wishes to will to Frances Stinson this box to use as a foot rest so her feet will reach the floor.

We, the seniors of 1932, hope that we will be remembered for always and always. Hoping you are pleased with your gifts— (Signed) Senior Class of '32, By Jeanette Lollar and Louetta Byrd

## LeMond Girls Given Birthday Parties.

Little Misses Johnnie Jean and Nell Verma LeMond were both entertained with birthday parties Saturday afternoon by their mother, Mrs. J. E. LeMond. Johnnie Jean was four years old and Nell Verma was celebrating her ninth birthday.

Their pretty birthday cakes carried out the pink and white color note, both being decorated with pink candles and roses. Ice cream was also served.

Those enjoying the games and refreshments were Johnnie Jean's friends: Ola Margaret Leath, Warren and Juanita Strayhorn, Mary Nell Noble, Frances Sentell, Mary Bell Weatherbee, Betty Jean Joyce, Bobbie Sims, Charles Sullivan, Neta Jean Scott, Madeline Burt, Mary Ruth Ware and Barbara Inman; and Nell Verma's guests: Patty Joyce Hicks, Horence Leath, Marie Sumruld, Helen and Joyce Singletary, Margaret Gray, Carolyn Dunn, Patricia Dodson, Wanda Jean Sims, Katherine King, Darlene Bowlin, Ruby Nell Crowder, Cora Frances Arnett, Cyrella Fish and Mary Curmittle.

Mrs. Van Sumruld assisted Mrs. LeMond with hostess duties.

## Club Enjoys Early Breakfast.

Mmes. Woodie Scarborough, Ethel Eiland, Clara Jones and Hattie Wade were hostesses at the annual club breakfast given for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday morning, 6:00 o'clock, south of Wolfe Park.

The delicious eats were enjoyed by Miss Claire Patterson of Westbrook, Mmes. J. D. Smith, J. S. Bradbury, John Keller and W. Norred, guests; and by Mmes. Gladys Anderson, Alma Buchanan, Eloise Brownfield, Nancy Catton, Ethel Eiland, Edith Hull, Clara Jones, Vera Miles, Mayme Roberts, Woodie Scarborough, Katherine Thraane, Hattie Wade, Elza von Reeder, Ida Merrill and Misses Effie McLeod and Maggie and Ora Norred. Jack Scarborough and Jack McAdoo also were present.

A picnic given north of Snyder Tuesday afternoon was enjoyed by members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church and their teacher, Mrs. Willis Rogers.

The party included Misses Mabel Reichardt, Willie Pearl Glen, Wynona Cope, Maxine Shuler, Mary Clark, Frances Faye Huestis, Vernelle Bradbury, Jeffrie D. Isaacs, Bonnie Hill, Ollie Niedecken and Katie Dorfman.

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## Mother's Day and Geo. Washington Program Given by Alpha Study Club

A special Mother's Day and Geo. Washington program was given by the Alpha Study Club for their mothers and friends Tuesday afternoon when Mmes. Roy Stokes, Wayne Williams and Wade Winston entertained at the home of Mrs. Winston.

Pretty spring flowers of many hues added to the attractiveness of the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Ivan Dodson gave "A Tribute to Our Mothers." A piano selection was played by Mrs. Melvin Blackard, after which Mrs. C. Wedgeworth spoke on "George Washington, the Lover." A vocal number was sung by Mrs. J. E. Sentell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roy Stokes. Mrs. R. L. Williams favored the guests with a piano selection, followed by a three-act playlet in which Mmes. Alfred McLaughlin and Ixon Joyce took part.

An ice course was served to the following club guests: Mmes. J. C. Edwards, W. G. Williams, E. H. Curmittle Sr., R. C. Herm, J. E. LeMond, Joe Caton, G. B. Clark Sr., Noah B. Sisk, W. Norred, A. J. Towle, R. H. Odom, R. M. Stokes, Dora Cunningham, R. D. English, W. L. Gross Sr., Joe Monroe, Miss Elizabeth Terrill of Colorado, Mrs. George Oldham of Big Spring and Miss Mary Ellen Martin.

Club members present were Mmes. Ophelia Blackard, Alice Clark, Lila Dodson, Janie Graham, Ruth Hicks, Ellen Joyce, Fossale Blackard, Eva Nelson, Annie Mae Sears, Thelma Sims, Faye Norred, Nora Sentell, Allen Smyth, Dimple Stokes, Leclair Winston, R. L. Williams, Leola Williams, Lois Sentell and Elizabeth Wedgeworth, and Misses Neoma Strayhorn and Hattie and Gertrude Herm.

## Baptist S. S. Class Enjoys Picnic.

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## IDEAL GIFTS for Miss Graduate

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. E. J. Anderson, W. E. Bell, Joe Caton, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, C. C. Higgins, J. C. Stinson, R. H. Curmittle Sr., H. G. Towle and C. J. Yoder, members; and to Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, a guest.

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# My Best Girl

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## Second Installment

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter carrier, and the domestic drudge of the humble home where her mother does little except between the fact that she has "seen better days" and her sister Liz, who works in a beauty shop, lie about late. Maggie has to get the family breakfast before she starts out to her job in the Five-and-Ten Cent Store.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Life scrambled along somehow in the Washington Avenue cottage, and almost every day there was a funeral somewhere west seeing.

Minnie Johnson, forty-six years old, liked funerals.

"Mamma! give up the funeral of my oldest friend if there happens to be a bigger one on the same day!" Maggie asserted delightedly. And yet she considered the dismal tendency as rather admirable in her mother, and when there were defective black gloves or ribbons or veils marked down for below cost, at the Mack, she always brought her mother fresh supplies of them.

This morning she parted from her father, as usual, before the swinging doors of the general post office, to the much more inviting scene presented by the Mack.

There were life, animation, gaiety here. Maggie, penetrating to an odorless basement room that smelled of disinfectants and face powder and wet towels and highly scented soap, found some forty of her associates surging about, changing their clothes, powdered their faces, gossiping, laughing, and quarrelling.

In the passage at the top of the flight of brick-walled stairs that led up to the store was a nail, and Maggie took from it, with the expertness of long usage, a handful of scraps of paper and began to read further preamble the business of the day.

"Say, did they get a new boy in here in Jimmy's place? Where is he? Are you the new boy? What's your name? Joe, huh?" She had brought up with a bump against a tall young man, and now she raised her blue eyes from her memoranda and smiled at him as she went on, "I guess you're the new boy? Joe Grant, huh? Were you working in a department store before? You were not? Well, see here—these are the stock orders. Ink, see? And salt boxes, see?"

He stood looking at her, bewildered, his puzzled, mutinous eyes far above her small head, bent to study her notes.

"We might as well do the candy first, since they want 'em for the window. I'll hand 'em down to you and you check 'em off. Don't be any dumber than you can help, because they're always in a rush for the night orders!"

Enveloped in her preposterous apron, her small hands fairly flying, her crown of chestnut braids coming slightly disheveled, and her cheeks getting red with her exertions, Maggie Johnson was all superbly indifferent to what he might be feeling or thinking.

"Here—be careful with those boxes, Joe. If you spill this stuff you pay for it. What's the next? Maline Habits? Oh, those are chocolate bars—didn't you ever eat one? Gee, you are dumb!"

It was noon on the same day. There was a forty-minute interval for lunch, and the new boy was lounging, bitter, disgusted, against a strip of dirty, disfigured brick wall that had once been painted white.

Far above his head, the boy could hear the healthy one-o'clock roar of the store, beating rhythmically, like the sea upon a deep shore.

He was away from all for the forty minutes of his lunch "hour," but it seemed all to be with him still—the noise of it, the confusion, the horrible smells.

A gong, above him, behind him, somewhere up the wide, dirty, utilitarian brick steps that rose steeply between two marred and grimy white brick walls, rang twice. That meant that the second lunch shift was due to report upstairs and receive the third. The boy heard it, but he did not move in its direction.

Instead, he took from his pocket a small folded yellow envelope of stout brown paper and looked within it. It contained money—three dollars, some cents. He had been working a day, or he would have been working that long, when the store closed tonight. His pay was at the rate of twenty-two dollars per week.

He had dropped the torn envelope and was putting the money into his pocket when a sound in his neighborhood made him turn suddenly, at the foot of the stairs. He was not, apparently, the only occupant of the basement.

Backing cautiously out across the heavily wrapped bundles that were

a dozen times the size of her small body was what he at first supposed to be a child. Once fully in view, he recognized her at once. It was Maggie.

"That was a job for you!" she said, pointing, explanatory, raising to his eyes as beautiful a pair of blue specimens as he had ever seen.

"What was?" he asked.

"Her own eyes became slightly suspicious. 'Weren't you waitin' for them ideal leaflets?' she asked.

"I don't know what you're talkin' about!" the boy answered.

"Didn't you hear the gong?" "Sure I heard the gong!"

"Well, don't you know you'll get fined if you're not in your place when that rings? Here—take these."

The girl said expertly, plunging into an opened crate, securing some dozens of small frying pans, all tied together by the eyes in their nicked handles, and cramming them into his arms. "Well, say we were after stock," she explained rapidly.

She had loaded herself with kitchen brushes; now she started toward the stairway. "Follow me; I'll get you both out of it!" she promised, confidently. "Don't you say a word, Joe. I'll run it!"

Joe, who was tall, found himself smiling as he followed her small, flying figure. She went up the stairs almost at a run. He kept close behind her with his own load of smoking frying pans. She stopped only once.

"Mr. Smith," she said, in a business-like tone to a floorwalker who arrested her with a sallow hand, "me an' Joe here was gettin' out some stuff for the home farm—linin's when the gong rung—will you check us in?"

Mr. Smith eyed her with suspicion. "I thought I had you this time, Maggie. He observed drily, displaying a wrist watch.

"No, sir!" the girl answered sturdily, honest blue eyes on his face.

"I guess you're the new boy? Joe Grant, huh? . . . Well, see here—these are the stock orders."

"We was gettin' out stock." "All right, all right," he said challengingly, "but who asked for them brushes and pans?"

"I don't know, sir. Someone just yelled down when I was finishin' my lunch."

"Well, I guess I'll just step over to the house furnishing with you, Maggie," the man said unpleasantly, "and we'll see if we can identify the order. How'll that do?"

When they reached that churning, convulsed department that was devoted to house furnishings, Maggie shouted, "Say! which of you girls ast for fryers an' brushes? Me an' Joe've got 'em here, anyway!"

"I done it! An' bring them in here, and next time don't set around down there doin' cross-word puzzles while you think it over, Maggie!" she said, rising at once to the girl's aid.

Smith only half convinced by all this cheerful glibness, fired a parting shot.

"Looks like you've got thirty or forty of them pans here now, Mrs. Cullen."

"Well, here's the way of it, Mr. Smith. There was a school teacher in this mornin'!" Kate responded "an' all was that she says her class in domestic signs—whatever they are!—wud need a hunder' of them."

"My God!" Eugene Smith said under his breath, departing. It was never any use to go against Kate Cullen; he had never really scored against Maggie Johnson, either. The two of them don't get around under the counter, while Maggie, arranging the frying pans compactly alongside, exchanged the time of day with Mrs. Cullen.

"Pop's lakin' that stuff that never had no label on the bottle; the stuff Ma got at an auction," said Maggie, in answer to the older woman's kindly inquiry. "They wear real well, you'd be surprised!" added Maggie, of the ten-cent window weights, to an inquiring customer.

"If they wear at all, you bet your life I'll be surprised," the customer disenchanted, responded sourly.

Maggie was fired with sudden interest. Her eyes danced with a blue battle streak.

"We don't guarantee them for use as weights in private stills, madam, nor to fire at the old man in case of a family difference," she explained, to the unconcealed pleasure of everyone within hearing.

"Get out of here, Maggie," Kate Cullen said. "An' you move along, too, Joe. The girls are very fresh nowadays." Kate added placidly to the parting customer, "She'll get fired for that tonight!"

"Well, I'm glad to hear it," the woman said, mollified.

"What'd she do?" Joe began to demand blankly. But Kate Cullen's significant wink silenced him.

The boy went away. He found Maggie again in the then fevered congestion of the terming aisles. He gathered she was not a saleswoman—she was technically known as a "feeder," one of the several little drudges who flew back and forth with messes, carried notes, ran for fresh supplies of thread and combs and soap and toys and sheet music and bottles of ammonia and perfume and cod-liver oil and beads.

"Maggie! Maggie! get Mr. Smith to sign this, tell him the lady's in a

room built by the walls of piled mattresses, mounting in stacks up almost to the Mack; Maggie herself comfortably, her small legs stretched out before her and the bottle of milk and cardboard box of supper she had been carrying arranged conveniently to hand.

"Isn't this grand?" she asked, with a long sigh of satisfaction.

Three walls were made of mattresses, rising high about them. The fourth was that space of brick punctured by the high area window. Joe, grinned in appreciative agreement.

"This is the basement of the Digins Deepsweet Mattress Company; it backs on to the Mack," Maggie explained. "We're on Eight, they're on Ninth—this is one of their store-rooms. I found it last summer. If I should drop off to sleep for God's sake wake me up! I mean it, I'm not sweedin'." Joe. There was a lot of sandwiches and broken biscuits that was in the bottom of a bucket. Stale bread is better for you, anyway. We oughter have a green vegetable, but you can't balance your diet on Saturdays.

"How do you mean, balance your diet?" he asked in amazement.

"Don't you know about diet?" she demanded.

"Well, something," Joe admitted with his mouth full. "But I didn't know that you did."

(Continued Next Week.)

## Jimmie Smith on Staff of Weekly Texas Magazine

George F. "Jimmie" Smith, former editor of the Times, has been made business manager of Texas Opinion and Resources, business and political weekly magazine, according to an announcement issued last week by George I. Seitz, editor. The Snyder man is in Houston, where the magazine is published, and will maintain permanent residence there. His family will probably join him later.

Jimmie's past and present newspaper and publicity affiliations are well known to most West Texans. As Mr. Seitz points out, he was prior to the Snyder connection, editor and owner of the Leipsic, Ohio, Free Press, tour director for the Good-year Tire & Rubber Company, president of a machine organization and in industrial sales work in Cleveland, Ohio. In his newspaper work in Texas, having been in the state more than five years, he has been at various times secretary of the West Texas Press Association for three years; state vice president for Texas of the National Editorial Association, and a member of several committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He holds honorary memberships in the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and the United Spanish War Veterans, and at present is publicity director, department of Texas, for the latter named organization. Smith handled the national and international publicity for the Coats and Bellone trans-Atlantic flight and acted as personal representative of the sponsor, William E. Eastwood Jr., when the noted Frenchmen landed in Dallas. He is a Texan by adoption, the husband of a wife and the father of five children. His oldest son is the youngest sergeant in the United States marine corps.

LOCAL TAX (Continued from Page 1)

with the East and South Texas regional groups, including every tax-handling group from school district to state government.

The committee has prepared the following report addressed to the citizens of Scurry County, at the request of the Times:

"We, your tax expenditures committee, beg leave to report that we attended the two scheduled meetings of the public expenditures and tax conferences, as well as part of the other proceedings, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater last week, and acquainted ourselves as well as possible with this great problem.

"The idea of tax reduction was dominant at the convention, and the unanimous decision was that there was but one way to reduce them and that was by spending less money in all departments of government from school district to national government. It was stated on eminent authority that 24 per cent of our tax money is spent by school, municipal and county governments. This puts it squarely up to the local tax committee and the officials of our tax spending groups to reduce the spending of tax money and then taxes will come down. This may in many instances take 10 or more years to accomplish; however, in our county a rigid program of retrenchment will show good results in much less time than elsewhere, and the whole Scurry County situation should be well in

the Junior Dramatic Club of the Fluvanna Gannam School will present a clever two-act play Saturday evening in the Fluvanna High School auditorium. The play is entitled "Rescue by Radio." Rosannell Staveland, Herman Hall, Adean Dyess, Marionette Patterson, Izora Patterson, Carrie Jones, Ima Gene White, Mildred Montgomery, J. C. Landrum, Alfred Beaver, Monroe Selman and Jack Roddy compose the cast.

A shed for the Sears cars has just been completed behind the J. H. Sears store, with Carpenter Forest Sears and his helpers doing a neat job of the high-roof protection against wind and sun and rain and sand.

Opposite them there was another window, also open, and into this Maggie scrambled, without so much as a backward glance or word for him. Joe, followed her. There was no witness—he and Maggie were apparently unobserved and forgotten.

She had preceded him to the sort of

capes.

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hand by 1940 if every interested person will do his or her share of the work.

School, City Included.

The school district and the city will find themselves in much better position to get themselves in line, as they have a better system under which to work and can get results quicker. This report cannot go into detail as touching the different items, as it is the result of listening to reports and lectures and speeches for six or more hours, some of them packed full of figures and history.

Governor Sterling made a fine report of his work so far. The state auditor, Moore Lynn, probably is more than any other one man responsible for the saving to the state of thousands and thousands of dollars, and from his work we have the committee now at work in Austin, with the help of nationally recognized experts on state reorganization, which proposes to cut \$1,500,000 from the cost of state government, cutting the number of commissions and departments in half and reducing salaries in line with those paid in commerce.

The last report from the auditor's department says that the state deficit, which promised to be over \$11,000,000 on August 1, 1933, will actually be less than \$5,000,000 on basis of present prospects.

Our county government was said by qualified speakers to be copied from that used as a political unit in the British Isles about the year 1000 A. D. and discarded by England long before our constitution was written. The county was called at Sweetwater the "Dark Continent" of our government. There is no head nor tail to it. No department is responsible to an executive head. There is no unity of purpose nor accountability. It specializes, as a system, in overlapping duties, inefficiency, extravagance, ignorance of what it is all about, and non-essential departments. There is nothing personal in these statements and their truth will be attested by those now in office in our county or any of their predecessors who have given the matter any real serious thought.

We have duplication in assessors, collectors and officers, and no one can make head or tail of what has been done with the taxpayers' money

unless he is smart to begin with, has the full help of every other department and two or three weeks in which to work. Some counties have over 40 tax-levying and tax-spending bodies—and in most cases there is no real and accurate accounting to anybody. This leads to poor work on the part of employees, carelessness, thievery, bribery and worse, and there is little incentive for good honest work and no one can get credit for good work if he does it. We have no right as a people to throw temptation in the way of our elected workers in this way.

It is plainly up to the people to get things straightened out as fast as possible. This committee, if backed up by the taxpayers, can do a lot toward blazing a trail out of the "Dark Continent" even though it may lack all necessary legal power for public sentiment is in the past analysis, the dictator of what comes to pass politically. Especially is this true where the officials invite all interested parties to help them with their problems as has been done by the mayor and City Council of Snyder and the county judges and commissioners of our Scurry County, as well as the members of the board of trustees of Snyder independent school district. If the taxpayers of this county want to see taxes reduced, they can write, sign and send to this committee or The Scurry County Times, their ideas. If you have been paid too much for time or material by the officers of the city or school or county, or know of such payment to others, write out your views on the matter and let us get together and go toward better things. Do you know where tax money is being wasted? Write.

This is no time for rocking the boat or punching holes in the bottom. We have robbers, armchairists and kidnapers; then we have those who think the world owes them a living without working for it; and

Jesse Reeves Takes Bottling Work Helm

Jesse Reeves has leased the Big Boy Bottling Works from Carl Yoder, and has already taken active charge of the plant just west of the Snyder square.

No changes in the policies or operation of the concern have been announced by the new manager.

Mr. Yoder will continue to operate his milling plant in the rear of the bottling works building.

Calling cards at the Times office.

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# CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

## Bison News

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Fort Worth are visiting their aunt, Miss Sue McKeown. She has taken the primary room at the year at Bison. She is expecting to return home with them after this week when our school will close.

Miss Vivian Cary, Raymond Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rinegar attended the roundup at Ransara over the week-end.

Several from this community attended the baseball game at Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark spent Saturday night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander, at Crowder.

Miss Eleanor Hoff of Arah spent Saturday night with Charline Wellborn.

Mrs. R. G. Warren is on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Dever was elected Sunday School teacher for the young people's class, as Mrs. T. J. Bryant is leaving for the summer. Mrs. May Ellis will take Mr. Bryant's place as teacher of the Bible class.

George Childers of Guinn was a caller in this community Saturday evening.

Bison is found participating in all kinds of entertainment that is near enough at hand. This was shown just last week in the number of people, especially the youngsters, who attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce picnic at Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. Those who made the enjoyable trip were Jack and Marie Lee Clark, Troy and Orville Dever, Inez and Iris Grant, Lewis and Lloyd Thompson, Eula Mae Griffin, Zella Lee Addison, Leo Huddleston, Melvina Cary, Clella Devenport and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant. All came home footsore and weary on Saturday night but reported a very pleasant time.

## Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

We had another big rain, with a small amount of hail and lots of wind, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. West and children spent Friday visiting in Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and children of Turner spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffin, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett of Canyon spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett.

Miss Ruby Burney returned home Friday from the Big Sulphur community, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Townsend.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ricker of Lorraine spent the week-end with their son and brother, Marvin West, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and children and Mrs. Lee Roberts of Crowder visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Shuler attended Sunday School and church at Fluvanna Sunday.

Mrs. Graham and daughter of Dallas are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Foster, and her mother. Mrs. Graham's mother will return to Dallas with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton and children of Little Sulphur spent Sunday with her brother, W. A. Barnett, and family.

A large number of young folks from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jacob's, northwest of Snyder, Saturday.

The Bethel school put on a play Friday night at the Union church. Many people from other communities were present. All reported an enjoyable evening. Another program will be given Friday night at Union church. Everyone is invited to come.

Congratulations to Misses Sirl Gilmore and Estella Wald, Misses Virgil and Delbert Jones, Wayne Wilson, Raymond and Robert Lunsford and Otha Gilmore, who received ninth grade diplomas Friday night.

A number of the Bethel seventh grade pupils are looking forward to the county-wide graduation exercises Thursday night at Snyder.

Our school will close Friday, May 20. This writer has not learned the school's plans for the day.

The Bethel school boys played Canyon at the Canyon diamond Sunday. The writer failed to learn the scores.

## Little Sulphur

Martha Horton, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hines spent Monday night of last week with friends at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cook and two daughters, Nina Frances and Love, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd and daughter, Louisa, of Snyder visited in the J. E. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and the grammar school graduates of Little Sulphur journeyed to Colorado Saturday morning to the exercises of graduation for Mitchell County schools.

The school children are taking their final examinations this week. They are looking forward to a good time and a big dinner at the picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton and three children visited their niece and aunt, Mrs. Robert Oliver, at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorna Murphy of Dunn spent Monday night with Evelyn Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinds and sister, Marguerite Hinds, spent Monday with Mrs. Hinds' grandmother at Dunn.

One of Mr. Hinds' grandchildren was struck and killed by lightning Sunday night.

## Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

This community received another nice rain Sunday night, accompanied with a shower of fine hail. The temperature has dropped into the 40's and we have all turned up our collars and shivered like the first cold spell in winter for two days.

Rev. C. E. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, filled the regular appointment Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening. Services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Jones and little son, William Tolbert, of Snyder spent Sunday visiting in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter of Snyder spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Stuart, and family.

Miss Grace Talley of Snyder was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Worley visited Tuesday night of last week with their sister, Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, and family. Cecil has recently returned from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he has been an engineer at the Carlsbad Caverns for almost a year. He has accepted a position as chief engineer with the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock and is leaving Tuesday for his work. L. B. is from Snyder.

Miss Pearl Horton, teacher in the school here, and Earl Horton, instructor at Hobbs, were unable to fill their places in the school room Monday on account of illness.

## Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

Mrs. Nannie Patterson of Snyder spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Holley, and family.

Orville Holladay and Misses Lucy and Hazel Holladay were business visitors in Sweetwater last Friday.

Miss Georgene Falls spent last week-end with Miss Alice Burrows at County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Helen Joy, attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meetings at Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Adams of Canyon and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Williams, visited with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at Pylon last Friday. Mr. Miller is very ill.

Miss Pearl Clark of Pylon spent last week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ida May Lloyd, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago at Colorado, is at home and doing just fine.

Miss Bee Tamplin of the Canyon community visited Aster Bishop Thursday night and Friday.

Little Miss Lanette Crowder is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Crowder, at Snyder.

Little Miss Eugenia Faye Carlisle visited Anna Mae Naybors in the Canyon community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vaughn and little son visited relatives Sunday in Snyder.

Mrs. Ed Crowder and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle were hostesses at a quilting bee Thursday. It was given for the ladies of the Methodist Sunday School, and the quilt was a surprise friendship quilt which was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor Sunday. Those enjoying the beautiful occasion were Misses Cliff Birdwell, Ted Hanes, Emmett Trevey, A. D. Johnson, Vaude Doster, Rae Crowder, Maggie Mitchell and Wiley Fubank and Miss Edith Carlisle. Those not members of the Sunday School present were Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Tom Jones, J. W. Crowder, Homer Lewis and I. S. Trevey and the hostesses. Those from town were Misses Will Patterson, Will Crowder and Besie Nichols.

Miss Virginia Willis, who is attending school at Snyder, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell and children, Mrs. Maggie Mitchell and Albert Cooper attended the baccalaureate sermon at Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. Will Patterson of Snyder spent a part of last week with her brother, Ed Crowder, and family.

Misses Lizzie Miller and Marie Kruse entertained their Sunday School classes of junior boys and girls with a picnic on the creek Saturday.

Alex Murphy and mother of the Murphy community visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Carruthers of County Line and Ruth Davis of Murphy visited Misses Alta and Alma Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle and daughter, Edith, of Sharon visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Sunday.

The Pylon nine came over and played baseball Friday afternoon with the locals. The game ended 6 to 2 in favor of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt of Pleasant Hill were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Carnes and son, Leonard, and daughter, Mary Jane, and Miss Tiney Lou Taylor of Canyon visited with Mrs. Marie Kruse Sunday afternoon.

G. L. Autry of Snyder spent last week-end with his aunt, Mrs. D. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mann and children of Barstow were business visitors here last week. Mr. Mann sold his filling station to Eugene Kruse. Mr. Kruse has been operating the station for Mr. Mann for about a year.

Miss Modelle Henson was hostess at a candy pulling party Friday evening at her home.

Bub Kruse spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Willard Carnes at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor at Canyon Sunday.

Miss Eddie Lynn Howell, who taught school at Seminole this year, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor at Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls. She is en route to her home in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and little daughter, Eugenia, visited with friends at Knapp Sunday afternoon.

## Big Sulphur News

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

We were glad to have so many out for singing Sunday afternoon. We give all visitors a cordial invitation to come back each third Sunday. We also have singing at the school house every Sunday night.

An unusually large crowd was out for the preaching services Sunday. Rev. W. H. Fields preached Sunday night.

Our school will close Friday with an all-day picnic. Everybody has an invitation to come and be with us on that day. We have only two pupils who will graduate from the grammar school. They are W. C. Ryan and Maggie Vaughn. They will go to Snyder Thursday night to help the county-wide services. Mrs. Clara Ryan, their teacher, will accompany them there.

Uncle Billy McKiever of Claude is visiting in the Graham home here. Uncle Billy is Aunt Mag Graham's cousin. This is the first time they have seen each other in 45 years.

Miss Mary Derrick, who has been visiting friends and relatives near Orient for the past two months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby and little son, Lewis Melvin, attended the play at China Grove Friday night.

Fred and Charley Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Drennan and children of Inadale were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis two days last week.

Rev. J. F. Fields of New Hope was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vineyard Sunday.

Felix Hodnett and Selvester Hendrix of Hermleish called on Leonard Dacus Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Garrett of Leonard is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Annie Early and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children of Bell were visiting in this community Sunday.

There were not many out for our play Friday night, but a good play was rendered.

There has not been much planting done in this community lately due to wet weather.

Edgar Wenken of the German community was a caller in the home of his uncle, Jack Mahoney, Wednesday last week.

Rev. J. F. Fields and son, J. T., of New Hope were week-end guests in this community.

Messrs. Rual and Jack Ryan motored to Abilene Sunday and were accompanied home by the latter's wife who has been in a hospital there. Miss Josie Mahoney will attend her bedside for a few days.

## China Grove News

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Another big rain fell here Sunday night. Everyone is wishing the weather would clear up now as it is getting time to go to work planting. Quite a few farmers had some planting over to do after the last big rain.

A number of young people from here attended the party Saturday night given in the home of Miss Era Coles of Valley View. All present reported a nice time.

Miss Wanda Bean of near Hermleish spent last week-end with her cousin, Vernice Hairston.

China Grove school closed Friday of last week. Dinner was served on the ground, and several games of ball were played in the afternoon.

Miss Ruby Eastman left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where she will attend school this summer.

There was no church here Saturday night on account of the rain, and Sunday morning it was dismissed so that everyone could go to Dunn to hear the baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church. Rev. P. Mace preached the sermon. One of the graduates, Ernest Lester, is from our community.

One of the largest crowds in our history attended church here Sunday night. Several left before the service was over on account of the threatening weather.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. L. Trout is on the sick list this week.

Rev. A. A. Watson and family of Midland were callers in the home of Joe Hairston Saturday night.

C. M. Newby and wife of Big Sulphur spent Friday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale.

Sunday is our regular singing afternoon. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were callers Sunday in the home of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock.

The two programs rendered at the school house last Thursday and Friday nights were enjoyed by all. The teachers are thankful to the boys for good music rendered.

Mrs. Pearl Seale and friend, Mrs. Phoenix, of Colorado spent Saturday visiting Grandfather Seale.

## Guinn News

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent

A Sunday School was organized Sunday morning at the Guinn school house. Clifton Devenport is superintendent. There were about 40 present for the first meeting. Something over \$7 was made up to buy literature. Everyone in the community is urged to come and help in making a better Sunday School.

Mrs. Aucutt entertained a group of people Sunday night with a singing, though the cloud soon ran the crowd away.

Little Bob Childers was carried to the Root Hospital at Colorado Saturday. He had an abscess on his left lung. He is reported doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Minor visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reep at Camp Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Imogene and John Childers visited little Bob Childers in the Root Hospital at Colorado Sunday.

## Canyon News

Mrs. Adell Barnett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnett spent Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, at Bethel. Although we have been getting some good rains all along, seems as if the farmers will never get all of their crops planted. What they do have planted is up and is looking well. Maybe, if hail or something else doesn't bother, people will soon have something to eat.

Misses Lolett Roper and Beulah Starks spent Saturday night with Miss Lorene Smith at Plainview.

Miss Ruth Ramage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage of this community, and Mr. Horace Crumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley of Strayhorn, surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday. They were married at Snyder and will make their home at Strayhorn. Congratulations to the young couple and much happiness and success on through the remainder of their life.

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J. R. Westbrook of near Hermleish, will preach here Sunday. All are urged to attend.

There was a very large crowd at singing last Sunday night and we would surely have had a good singing, but the cloud ran everyone off. We had visitors from Ennis Creek, Plainview and Strayhorn. We welcome them all back again next Sunday night. Let there be a big crowd present.

Canyon and the host and hostess; Theo Rigby of Snyder and Juanita Golden of Canyon. After the dinner was served each one present spoke a few words. The bride and bridegroom blew out the candles, and games were enjoyed the remaining part of the day.

A dinner was given in the home of Miss Juanita Golden Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock, honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, of Snyder. After musical entertainment and singing, a delicious dinner was served by candle light to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder and son, Thomas; Imogene Lawrence, Horace Roe, all of Snyder; J. C. Witherspoon Jr. of Union Chapel, Alberta Mullins of

## Lloyd Mountain

Gleena Bell Witten, Correspondent

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There was a very large crowd at singing last Sunday night and we would surely have had a good singing, but the cloud ran everyone off. We had visitors from Ennis Creek, Plainview and Strayhorn. We welcome them all back again next Sunday night. Let there be a big crowd present.

Canyon and the host and hostess; Theo Rigby of Snyder and Juanita Golden of Canyon. After the dinner was served each one present spoke a few words. The bride and bridegroom blew out the candles, and games were enjoyed the remaining part of the day.

## Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

We still are having plenty of rain in our community. About the time the land gets ready to plant another rains comes.

Those from our community who attended the play at Union Chapel Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Orby Seaborne and Miss Retta Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow of Fluvanna spent Sunday night with their son, Earl McDow, and wife.

Misses Eleanor Ray and Geraldine Eoff spent Saturday night and Sunday in Charley Wellborn's home in the Bison community.

George Houst of Stephens County came in last Saturday to work for John Langford. Mr. Houst made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Langford several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff went to Fluvanna last Sunday.

F. J. Moore of Fluvanna visited his daughter, Mrs. Perry Clark, and family Sunday.

## Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

We are still having rain. People are waiting for it to dry up so they can finish planting.

Mrs. J. G. Narrell has returned from Benjamin where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wheeler for a few weeks.

Messrs. S. M. Pieper, E. M. Mahoney, E. N. Cummings and son were Lorraine visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwarz and family visited the former's parents, at Pylon Sunday.

E. M. Mahoney and H. Y. Coldey were appointed trustees by the County School Board to serve on the Pylon-Lone Wolf school board.

Misses Mary Cole Huckabee and Christine Neal, Messrs. E. M. Mahoney and H. Y. Coldey were Pylon visitors Monday night.

We are still undecided as to when we will have our plays. They will be two nights, the last week of our school. It will close the 27th. We are taking examinations this

## Bell News

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Correspondent

Wheat in this section of the county looks as fine as any the writer has ever seen. Other crops of feed and cotton soon will be planted.

Some cotton is already up. Sunday night a heavy rain fell in our community.

Camp Gabriel baseball team played the Turner nine Sunday afternoon, the former winning.

We enjoy the cartoons drawn by Guy Adams of Snyder, printed in The Times recently.

There will be three who will take the seventh grade examinations.


Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cummings and family attended singing at Inadale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Cole Huckabee spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin in Plainview community.

This writer received her show tickets and Tiddling Times. Many thanks to the publishers.

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**CLARA WHATLEY JONES**  
**MRS. PRITTE R. SMITH**

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**S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN**  
**W. B. (Bill) TAYLOR**  
**J. M. (Jim) PAGAN**  
**O. I. (Bate) MCCLINTON**

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**ROBERT H. CURNUTTE**

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**JOE R. WILSON**  
**BERNARD LONGBOTHAM**

**For Tax Collector:**  
**W. W. (Uncle Billy) NELSON**

**For County Attorney:**  
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**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1—**J. C. (LUM) DAY**  
**P. E. DAVENPORT**  
**FOREST JONES**  
**LITTLE WESTBROOK**

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**H. C. FLOURNOY**  
**HOLLY SHULER**  
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**R. L. (Bob) TERRY**

Precinct No. 4—**K. B. RECTOR**  
**T. J. HODNETT**

**Pyron News**

**Addean Read, Correspondent**  
The seniors of Pyron High School were honored with a banquet by the juniors, sponsored by Miss Lorene Smith, Wednesday evening in the auditorium. A color scheme of rose, white and green was carried out in the decorations and menu. Several short talks were made and musical numbers were given. A three-course dinner was served to Misses Mildred and Opal Young, Daisy Glass, Gertrude Whisenant, Lucille Buckner, Fay Allen, Bonita Smith, Quintia Mitchell, Creola Garner, Allethe Epps, Memery and Lorene Smith and Messrs. Arthur Vernon, Harold Borland, Dr. Brock, Odell Kinney, L. M. Reed, Vernon Lofton, Billy Whisenant, Rip Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick.

The senior play, "Manhattan Honeymoon," will be presented in the school auditorium Friday night. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick and Miss Creola Garner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry and sons, Glen and Delmas, of Snyder, Me. and Mrs. Miles and two children, Weldon and Luline, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Chism, and J.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Rev. W. H. Howell, pastor of the Roscoe Baptist Church, visited here yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Terrell of Colorado was a guest in the J. C. Smyth home Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Patterson of Greenville is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Gross this week.

Charlie Ben Shell spent the weekend with friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull were guests of her father, H. P. McGinty, in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton in Abilene Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Jim Stinson of Abilene were guests of Joe and Lee Stinson and families Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Moss and son, Billy, of Dallas are guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

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Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton, former Baptist pastor here was a business visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Green of Spur is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Shull and husband, and Miss Vesta Green.

Miss Helen Boren of Fort Worth has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, several days this week.

Mrs. Bert King and little daughter of Stamford have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John King and other relatives here.

White shoes, the most audaciously fashionable for summer, are offered in pleasing variety and price range at the Economy Store.

Gus Rosenberg of Brownwood is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberg and with his brother, Nathan Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doak and grandson, Jamie Bailey, left first of the week for an extended visit with relatives at Lakin, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McAdoo had as guests Tuesday evening her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hancock, and her brother, J. S. Simmons, of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Chamberlain and two children of Dallas. Mr. Chamberlain is a brother of Mrs. McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham and little son, George Jr., of Big Spring were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday. Mrs. Oldham and little son remained for a several days' visit.

Mrs. Doris Cunningham returned this week from Dublin, where she has been visiting for three weeks with an aunt, Mrs. E. B. Dollittle, 93 years old, who has been seriously ill but is improved.

Thompson of Looney, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon and children of Hernalleigh.

Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell is spending the week with Miss Creola Garner.

We were very glad to have all the visitors in singing Sunday, and we especially enjoyed the solo sung by Lulline Miles. Mr. Smith made a talk following that.

The third year home economics girls, under the direction of Mrs. Grady Hamrick, served a 6:00 o'clock dinner to Messrs. Schley Adams, Bernard Simmons, Jim Light, Jess Young, Grady Hamrick, A. A. Bullock, John E. Sentell and Warren Dodson Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holton and children of Longworth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Freeman.

**SENIOR '32 CLASS POEM**

The year '32 will be remembered for various things—  
The Lindbergh kidnapping, the political campaigns;  
But I'm sure you'd answer correctly if anyone should ask:  
It will be remembered mostly for our graduating class.  
We won't get sentimental and bid you all farewell,  
We may meet again quite often, you never can tell.  
But we're going on a tour which will lead us through,  
The members of our graduating class to see who's who.  
We have the wittiest president—wouldn't kid you for the world—  
In case you don't know him, his name is Earl.  
He's a master of words, his speeches are grand;  
He's a football star and a member of the band.  
Charline rates high—she's full of pep;  
As a dramatic actress she has gained her "rep."  
Everyone is acquainted with Broadway, I know—  
The one who ambles along so slow.  
We have no A-B-C's, but we do have a Kay;  
Pauline goes over in a great big way.  
We have one gentleman (isn't that nice?)  
One who prefers blonds—he's Oscar Brice.  
Jeanette is a combination of good looks and fun,  
And Johnnie is popular with everyone.  
Here's to Billy: He has won great renown  
In his ability to argue any teacher down.  
Hilda Gene is pretty; she may be coy,  
For she surely has strings on a certain blond boy.  
He may like to be seen, but he believes more in sound—  
Things are never dull when "Steamboat" is around.  
For an all-around girl, Lounetta is our nomination;  
All by herself she's a pep delegation.  
We are glad to have Carl with us here;  
He's going to win fame as an engineer.  
Of all our class, Gwen is the most versatile;  
Quick thinker, quick talker—off in a whirl.  
Kenneth is a boxer—he wins every bout—  
A few well-aimed blows, and socko! they're out!  
Georgia and Clarice may not care for loud talking and such;  
Their quiet ways show why they're valued so much.  
Clyde and Adrian go in for sports,  
They're quite good at tennis, from all reports.  
Dorothy Lee is sweet and friendly always.  
Frances' hobby is making A's.  
Mozelle liked us so well she remained over, you see;  
Her pet aversion is geometry.  
May Jo and Revis can dance, it is said;  
They lead our ring games in physical ed.  
Harold won honor on the debating team;  
He also has won our respect and esteem.  
Janice is a girl who is calm and demure;  
Her life will be notable, of that we are sure.  
As our mayor, Ester is an executive man;  
Things run smoothly when he takes a hand.  
Dorothy's boy friends number more than one—  
There's the milk man, the soda skeet and the preacher's son.

Maurine craves excitement—she's always on the go;  
She must be the type you call a dynamo.  
As a campaign manager or on debating teams  
"Deacons" side is always the winner, it seems.  
Norlene is always jolly and gay;  
She'll guarantee to chase your blues away.  
A boy of few words, they may say;  
But we think Kendale is really o. k.  
A toast to the Senorita (the best for the last):  
She's our peppy young sponsor, the pride of our class.  
A quite talented young lady, she speaks Spanish all day,  
But when firing of that, she can "Parlez vous Francaise."  
She really got a job when she contracted for us,  
Because we get roudy at times and raise a big fuss.  
But she has been patient, understanding and gay;

She has made quite a hit because we love 'em that way!  
A keen class, don't you think, in every way?  
Don't be surprised—we'll do things some day.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson and daughter, Claire, of Westbrook, are guests in the J. G. Patterson home.  
Mrs. J. H. Green and daughter, Miss Nell Harper Green, and Miss Laura Louise Pierson of Colorado have been guests in the H. G. Towle home. Mrs. Green remained for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Towle.

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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

But How They'll Learn!

The trouble with many of our graduates is that they don't know the difference between sheepskins and greenbacks.

The More We See.

The more we see of some high school girls who wear socks and dinky skirts . . . the more we see of some high school girls who wear socks and dinky skirts.

They'll Choose Their Own.

If all the advice given to high school graduates this month could be placed end to end, and packed down to make a highway of life, most of the youngsters would pick some other trail.

The Gypsy Parade.

After attending the WTCC convention at Sweetwater, Pessimism Pete is convinced not all gypsies by nature wear gypsy costumes, and that West Texas has more than her share of gypsies-by-beauty. Incidentally, girls in flowing dresses are as attractive, and much more mysterious, than girls in rolled hose and see-through skirts.

A Dog's Life.

Those of us who complain that we lead a dog's life are perhaps bringing honor to our own names. The little dog pictured in last week's Times by "The Skipper" certainly was remembered in his untimely death as few animals are ever remembered. In passing, we beg leave to report that no dog poisonings have been reported this week.

The Largest Classes.

It is significant that Snyder schools are this year graduating their largest classes in history. The high school class of 60 for the full year, and the grammar school class of more than 50 this term alone, are doses of optimism in themselves. The significance lies in the fact that parents are willing to sacrifice, depression or no depression, in order that their children may have the best that our school system offers.

Bentley and Texas.

Max Bentley, editor of the Abilene dailies, gave a brief oration during the newspaper men's banquet at Sweetwater last week. He pictured Texas, and especially West Texas, as one of the chosen spots of the world, one of the few remaining store-houses of nature's treasures, and the greatest home-making land in the country. He prophesied that this territory will "come back" to the prosperity that its increasing mass of pure Anglo Saxon stock deserves.

Congress Has the Fever.

There seems to be little doubt remaining that most of the congressional exploits of recent days have been prompted by political prospects. The 60 per cent of national legislators who are said to be up for reelection want the palpitating public to know that they are doing nothing that would injure the homefolks. In reality, however, it seems pretty certain that they are doing plenty to ruin the government's economic stability. Irresponsible government has its grief.

Political Pow-Wow.

Weigh them candidates, boys! The office-seekers will gather here Saturday afternoon to decide when and how they will journey from school house to school house. The speakings they will arrange will be mostly of a social nature, and we'll be there most of the time. But the thing that makes a good candidate good is not friendships or sociability or speakability, but the ability to deliver the goods, and to mete out justice and honesty. We'll vote for men and women who qualify.

The Complainers.

Weather is the universal topic of complaint. The complainers stand on street corners, and in stores where they are unwanted guests, and tell the world that the rain was too hard, or too slow; that another week of dry weather will ruin us, or that another week of rain will ruin farmers who are anxious to plant; that you may as well expect to replant your cotton two or three times, and that there is little use of hoping for good crops his fall. Between the weather complainers and petty politicians, we choose petty politicians.

Everything's a Racket.

A few years ago, when gangsters and gats were known as crooks and guns, rackets were noises made by children and saxophones. Now a racket is more powerful than the governments of the nation, more deadly than poison gas, more all-touching than the income tax. Everything's a racket, from congressional ramrodding to beer selling. But no racket has ever been quite so deadly as the kidnapping racket that is in the death of the world's most famous child.

They Went to Sweetwater.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention attracted not only a number of Snyder people, but also citizens of practically every community in the county.

Our sons and daughters of the soil—our staff of life—left their plows behind, and enjoyed the fellowship of the crowds and the near-great speakers for a spell.

There is hope in this news, which we learn from practically every community letter published in The Times this week. Some stick-in-the-muds would have you believe that the farmer has no business "chasing around" as long as his finances are in their present condition. But we are convinced that if more of our folks would spend a few cents for gasoline that would carry them to such worth while events as the WTCC convention, there would be less pessimism and more faith in the tomorrows.

In fact the Sweetwater convention was a convention of hope—a convention that got down to brass tacks. It built a program, and laid plans to carry the program to the four corners of its region.

The pity of such conventions is that they attract so many hangers-on, who have no interest in West Texas, and who know no law of progress outside the mouth of a bootleg bottle.

We are pleased to congratulate that group of Scurry County farmers who went to Sweetwater to learn something and to get a dose of optimism.

Saying It In Rhyme.

HARVEST.

From the days of happy boyhood
Comes a breath of memory sweet,
As today I wander slowly
Through the fields of waving wheat.

Of those days when bare feet scampered
Through its cool, green, shady bed;
Heard the rustle of the green blades;
Waving gently o'er our head.

Many a case of wildest pleasure
In our game of hare and hounds,
When we sped with deer-like fleetness
O'er those oft-forgotten grounds.

Then when came the time of harvest,
How we hailed it with delight;
And clapped our hands in rapture
When the reaper came in sight.

How we watched with eager faces
For the partridge next laid bare,
And the ousting of young rabbits
From their cozy hidden lair.

Round and round the lands we'd follow,
Till, with bruised and tired feet,
We would seek some shady bowyer
And repose in slumbers sweet.

Many a harvest has been gathered
Since those youthful sunny days;
And the feet that trailed the reaper
Oft have found more rugged ways.

But the star of hope's still shining
Long life's narrowed checkered way,
That will guide our footsteps safely
To that last great harvest day.—The Skipper.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

LEADERSHIP IS NATION'S NEED.

Leadership—virile, militant, unselfish, constructive leadership—is our country's greatest need now. While the politicians and salary beneficiaries of government waste are searching for new methods of extracting tax monies from the people in order to sustain extravagant spending on futile and worse than useless bureaus, boards, commissions and meddlesome governmental activities, the people who pay the bills have at last begun to organize so as to take things into their own hands. Taxpayers' leagues and committees are at last being set up all over the country.

The world is not coming to an end. It still has plenty of resources. It can support, in comparative comfort, several times its present population. Latin America, with enormous resources, awaits development. So does Africa. A billion dark-skinned people are fighting not to push the white man aside, but to increase their own earning and purchasing power.

Chemistry, the telephone, telegraph and radio, the motor car and airplane, electrical power and labor saving machines—all capable of hugely helping the human race—have not been discounted insofar as their benefits may be passed on to the masses. A few races were privileged races. They became wasteful, extravagant and careless. The props that held up the system upon which they relied have fallen away. So steeped in privilege were they that they believed that prosperity belonged to them as an inherent right and not as an earned reward for sound thinking and far-seeing action, accompanied by justice to mankind in general. This belief persists. Hence the nostrums, palliatives and attempts to legislate prosperity back into being, and the refusal of government and business to look the facts squarely in the face, and turn to economic sanity for the answer.

In war between nations which should have worked in economic harmony, the world wasted its substance, physical, financial, industrial and commercial, and in the process destroyed the purchasing power of hundreds of millions of people.

By lending tens of billions to other nations, the United States was able to seal its ever-mounting surplus products, at high prices, into its own markets and into markets of other exporting nations. Unable to repay the tens of billions of borrowed money, the nations of the world could borrow no more from the United States, hence could buy no more from the United States.

And then, "the most prosperous nation on earth" found itself loaded up with sour foreign securities, and with no market outlet for the surplus products which had increased, through extraordinary encouragement, to a monster volume.

So here we are with foreign markets largely closed to us, with working and investing capital greatly reduced as a result of sour foreign loans, security declines and business chaos; unemployment nationwide and growing. The taxpayer each day becomes more hostile to things as they are. Business in general now recognizes its deep-rooted need for clear-visioned and unselfish leadership.

Into our creditor national status we have brought all the extravagant costs that government, business and private life were able to develop during a period of world record-breaking prosperity, plus all the business-tinkering bureaus, oards, commissions, gov-

It is even suggested that Lindbergh himself would have been kidnapped if the plotters had been given the opportunity. America, thy name is racket!
The Governor's Race.
The governor's race has resolved itself into a big game hunt. A Hunter of Sterling worth is out to get either a Wolfe or the famous Ferguson goat. Part of the hunt will probably turn out to be a Moody affair, with the candidates seeing Alired occasionally on the sidelines.

CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

The A. A. A. has warned Congress that automobiles have been taxed to the hilt, as have others. Mr. Citizen had better write to his representative if he doesn't want next year's license higher. Our law-makers have broken faith in that emergency taxation has become extortion tax squeezers, in that highway engineers haven't the backbone, sense or fairness to let up on million dollar contracts, or a new highway to deeper morass for transients to ride over in a ten-cent flivver.

Mrs. H. G. Towle to Snyder is the first woman ever to be twice elected president of the woman's auxiliary of the Texas Optometric Association. . . . Seventeen-month-old Kenneth Hooks of Dallas fell two stories on a concrete driveway, was slightly bruise. Goeh, what a tough baby! . . . And on Ripley's recent arrival in Australia he was surprised at the Bower Bird painting its nest interior, at sheep wearing shoes to protect feet from the burrs, says George Fitzpatrick. The atom has been split and our world hasn't exploded.

It is now known that a wee small hand can never hold mother's dress again, that no golden haired youngster can coo at daddy's return at nightfall. For the Lindy baby has been found dead, its body bruised by a hideous fiend. It is beyond human torture now, its divine spirit free from earthly pain. Hell is not hot enough for those criminals, and when this nation tracks the guilty skunk down, a good hanging will be in order, legal tape notwithstanding.

Exodus 16:31: "And the house of Israel called the name thereof manna . . . and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey." In South Africa manna from the heavens fell recently, genuine and heartily eaten. A white cloud, loose coated plant excretion, covered a 30-acre field.

Japan recently ended her attempt to stabilize the silk market. Item:

ernment activities and regulatory laws political brains were able to devise at a time when huge profits, monster increment and utter carelessness reduced the pain of taxation to a minimum.

Economic sanity should have prompted us to make far-reaching readjustments to meet the new conditions imposed by our creditor nation status. International debts, impossible of payment in gold, needed open-minded consideration. Reciprocal trade, threatened by nationalism and barriers against imports resulting from the burden of international debt, required joint conference, agreement and understanding between the nations. Wholesome business, hard hit by world depression and by the rather sudden change from debtor to creditor status by the United States, needed, above all things, peace, freedom from meddling and encouragement.

But here is what happened: The United States raised its tariff barriers against imports. Other nations followed the lead. The United States set up the Federal Farm Board. That board placed barriers in the path of the normal machinery of trade and succeeded only in discouraging world consumption of United States grown cotton and wheat, and in increasing world consumption of foreign grown cotton and wheat. The United States turned to nostrums and palliatives, and wasted additional billions, in the face of failure by all Europe to succeed by such methods. The United States made no serious attempt to reduce costs of government to a practical basis, but even sought new methods of extracting additional billions from taxpayers whose sources of income had been adversely affected by the change in economic conditions.

Under these circumstances, a remedy for the ills of the time has not appeared, and cannot appear. The way out lies in another direction, if the economic system under which we live, and which we think we understand, is to survive. Government costs—national, state and local—must be reduced to essentials. Many bureaus, boards, commissions and activities must go. Government attitude toward whole-some enterprise must be changed to one of sympathy, help and encouragement in every way.

Control of government must be taken away from the salary beneficiaries of waste and extravagance and placed in the hands of patriots. Cooperation and accord between the United States and the nations of the world must be developed for reciprocal benefits.

Economic sanity must prevail, if we would avoid the painful route of economic attrition.

A leader, fired by truly patriotic zeal, and capable of arousing the imagination of the masses, is the august need of the times.—Walter Parker in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



Surplus silk is 14,144,000 pounds, sold recently for \$16,320,000 which was needed by war-making Japan. Two Persian monks stole silk-worm eggs from China in the fifth century, started silk culture in Europe. . . . About 174,666,594 cubic yards of earth were excavated in constructing the great Panama Canal. Archaeologists have found fire traces in the Sodom and Gomorrah ruins, also have found supposedly the Zigurat (Babel Tower) ruins.

Folks dots form the keynote for m'lady's frocks now. With glossed toe-nails, Gandhi sandals, mesh hosiery and war paint, American women, foreigners say, are the globe's most beautiful feminine things. By the way, gentle reader, Gandhi got his cue to dress in the minority by reading Thoreau's "Civil Disobedience." The WTCC meet at Sweetwater was a success. For proof see accounts in this good paper's columns.

From Fortune: "The dictator was Santa Anna (a heartless general, I say), who stormed the Alamo; who two years later came to New York in exile and chewed chicle the while. The inventor of gum was Thomas Adams, who noticed the chicle, who thought of boiling it down and selling it in Jersey City candy stores. Later he added sugar and flavoring extract and chewing gum was a reality."

Item: Sugar is five-tenths per cent of chewing gum's weight; chicle is the basic ingredient, flavoring extract and peppermint or spearmint are gum's largest ingredients. . . . Miss Roberson's children's stories, printed in The Times, have been good. . . . From T.T.T.: A smile is often worth more than its face value. . . . Overheard: "They say kissing is a dangerous thing." Just so, just so.

America has never learned to beat retreat.

Alma Smith, a belle in "Show Boat," tells of a negro who wrote his wife a letter very slowly. "You see," he explained, "she kaint read fast."

Nurse—"Sir, the stork has just brought you a new son." Absent-Minded—"Great! But don't tell my wife—I want to surprise her."

Put your money to work—it will put men to work.

California's tallest redwood tree measures 364 feet.

SCURRYLY— (Concluded from Page 1) convention honors, but impressed all hearers with its peppiness. The Snyder band remained in Snyder. Population: Anton, 300; Snyder, 3,000. That massed band concert was the most music I have ever heard at one time. But I firmly believe that more air was used during the political speaking that followed the concert. Business topped the convention program, and carousing was not too evident; but the drunks were seen

occasionally on streets and in hotel lobbies. It is significant that not a single whisked individual was seen in the convention hall. Sweetwater was a royal host town. She put on her best gingham gown during the day time, and bedecked herself in party clothes at night. She was a hospitable town, too, with flowers and flags in her hair and handshakes in her palms. The Gypsy Review lacked only one feature: An entry from Snyder. I can personally point out a half dozen prospective gypsies who would put the Lubbock prize winner to shame. D. P. Yoder was the most enthusiastic Snyder attendant. He came back to town with his sleeves rolled up, ready to hit the tax-reduction program with both fists. The meat-slogan contest, conducted some weeks ago by the WTCC, was favored with 40 entries from Scurry County, the window-full of slogans revealed. \*\*\*

"JIMMIE" Smith has moved himself down to Howston, where summer breezes are supposed to meet the gulf channel, but seldom do. He is associated with George (Ishmael) Seitz, whose weekly magazine of Texas editorial opinions is clipped—without credit—by 99.44 per cent of the impure small-town sheetlets in our state. Jimmie left friends in Snyder, and he has made many new friends in sultry-land. I know that because Jimmie always makes friends. He will walk a mile to make a friend, and 10 miles to befriend a friend.

Jimmie was cut out for a publicity agent, for an eight-cylinder booster of things he believes to be worth while, for just such a place as he now holds. He probably put Snyder into more headlines than any other two men have ever done, for he believes in praising the hand that feeds him, wherever the hand comes from. I say, George Ishmael, give George Ferdinand a chance to strut his future-looking stuff. And will he strut it? . . . um, um!

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Additional Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

Egypt News

Floye Hill, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moon have moved to Beaumont. We regret very much to lose them...

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent
We are having rain, wind and almost everything else out here in our community. It has been so wet that hardly any planting has been done...

Woodard News

Anner Lewis, Correspondent
The hail Sunday night did little damage to the gardens and crops. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rinehart had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and children...

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent
This community was visited by a downpour of rain and some hail Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U.'s and Epworth League were well attended...

Polar News

Mrs. Homer Randolph, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massengill and children of Vealmoor and Mrs. G. M. Surratt of Luther visited relatives here last week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Edith Massengill...

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent
Our community has been blessed with good rains since our last writing, but it looks now as if we will have a few clear days and if we do, our farmers will be very busy finishing their planting...

Dermott News

Inez Sanders, Correspondent
Mrs. Minnie Crossley of Eastland returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Greenfield. Mrs. Sammie Hattley and little son Jackie of Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday of this week after having spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. A. N. Edmonson and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield...

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boss entertained with a dinner Sunday of last week honoring their mothers, Mrs. W. E. Boss and Mrs. Roy Elkins, respectively. The following relatives were present: Messrs. and Mrs. W. E. Boss and Forest, Roy Elkins and daughters, Johnnie Browning and children and Floyd Smith and little son, Wendall. A dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams Saturday night of last week in honor of Mrs. R. R. Merical and Sammie Hattley was enjoyed by a large crowd. Music was supplied by Messrs. Gene Sanders, Edd Williams, Nig Stringer and Emmitt Johnson of Fluvanna. Parties in the homes of Messrs. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks, A. N. Edmonson and H. W. Boss, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night were enjoyed by a large crowd each night. Misses Lila Davis and Louise Gibson of Martin were Sunday afternoon guests of Inez Sanders. A. N. Gordon of Erath County is spending this week with his son, A. H. Gordon, and family. Misses Modina and Marie Sullenger of Fluvanna spent Friday night with Miss Velma Lee Edmonson.

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
Our community has received several rains since writing my news last week. People are wishing now for it to dry off so they can get busy in the fields, and it will mean many days of work as so much rain has made the farmers late getting started. Not much cotton is planted yet, but most of the farmers have early corn that is looking pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Ira visited with their sons, Bob and Frank, in our community Monday. Alice Burrows was a guest of Georgene Falls of Ira Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dunn, Albert Erwin and wife baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardee and two children enjoyed a day of fishing last Tuesday. But our fish stories don't sound like the ones Willard Jones tells. Mrs. Faye Lewis, Mrs. Rea Crowder and little son were among the number who enjoyed the quilting at Mrs. Edith Crowder's at Sharon Thursday. Mrs. McCarty had relatives from Coahoma visiting her last Thursday. Mrs. Judson McGaha and two children of Canyon spent week-end visitors at Mrs. McGaha's father, Uncle Marion Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnett and two grandchildren of Ira stopped a while with this writer Friday afternoon on their way to visit with their daughter, Eunice, at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. John Dever of Rawley were guests of Mrs. Rea Crowder Saturday afternoon. Russell Burrows left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas. The Dorn baseball players failed to come Saturday as intended. A large crowd was present for the game, but they were disappointed. We are indeed proud of our Ira school boys' baseball team. They have been winning many games of late. Our school term will be only three weeks longer, being scheduled to close June 3. Mrs. Albert Erwin and little daughter are spending this week at Colorado, where Mrs. Erwin is under the treatment of a doctor. We hope she can return home soon feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen enjoyed a big birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann Sunday. Those present to enjoy the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Allen and three children, Woodrow, Jeanette and Travis, Mrs. Allen's son, John Crosslin, and family, Mr. Freeman and family and Budde Trevey. This dinner was given in honor of both Mr. and Mrs. Allen's birthdays. Grandmother Burrows visited at Gail Sunday with relatives. Georgene Falls of Ira was a week-end visitor with Alice Burrows. Leland Autry and family of Snyder were guests of Homer Lewis and wife Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater and children and Miss Forest Fox, all of Roscoe, were guests of R. K. Lewis and Zora Erwin Sunday. Arthur Yorkner and family of Snyder visited in the G. C. Erwin home Sunday. The rain Saturday evening kept some of the Forty-Two Club members from attend the club meeting at Albert Erwin's. Only six players were present and high scores were won by Albert Erwin and Mrs. Lester Williams. Vallis Fuller and wife of Gayhill are visiting in the home of Holbert Fuller. Dorothy Ritchey is one of the three who graduate from the seventh grade at Cuthbert. She received her diploma at Colorado last week. The other two girls were Evelyn Hendryx and Eula Mae Goswick, both of Cuthbert. Mike Moore and family of Ira were guests of Homer Lewis and wife Saturday night. Bro. Lee of Westbrook filled his regular appointment at our church Sunday morning. The threatening clouds Sunday caused our singing to disintegrate before we got going. Some failed to get away from the church before it began raining and stayed there most of the night. The Ritchey boys and girls can tell you just how slick the Cuthbert road was. We will have our same program next Sunday night. You visitors, come back.

Crowder News

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Correspondent
We have had lots of rain since the last writing, but we are having some real farming weather. Everybody is busy putting seed into the ground. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beggs of the Union community were visitors in the Whit Farmer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams visited friends in the Canyon community Sunday afternoon. Roy Weeks and A. J. Logan of the Pleasant Hill community visited relatives here Friday. Frank Boykin went to Dallas last Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Whit Farmer and son, J. H., visited friends in Snyder Saturday. Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Elmer Bentley were visitors at our school last Friday. This writer is thankful to our editors for the two show tickets and The Todding Times she received last week. Crowder school came to a close Friday, May 13, after a most successful year with Mrs. Vivian Williams, primary teacher, and Miss Leola Gilmore, principal. There are six students graduating this year from Crowder who will receive their diplomas at the Sunday school graduation exercises which will be held at the Snyder High School auditorium Thursday evening. They are Norene Blakely, Zuteau Patrick, Annie Dee Linnecum, Renal Rossen, Arlin Rossen and Jalmer Alexander. Miss Gilmore's room at the following: Renal Rossen made the highest average, and Zuteau Patrick was neither tardy nor absent during this school session. Raymond Moore, though not one of the graduates, made the highest average in Miss Gilmore's room. Those pupils making the highest grades in Mrs. Williams' room are: Buna Bentley, first grade; Jasper Patrick, second grade; Cecil Moore, third grade; Burnelle Eicke, fourth grade. Burnelle Eicke, J. H. Farmer and Jasper Patrick were neither tardy nor absent during the entire year. The pupils of the primary room prepared a short program which was much enjoyed Friday afternoon.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent
Sunday night many of us were in our storm houses when the big rain came. Water is still standing in the fields. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dearing and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lobban at China Grove. Estelle Beavers of Snyder spent the week-end with Nora Rhoades. The singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berry was attended by a large crowd. But only a few songs were sung before the crowd was hurried home on account of the threatening clouds. Mrs. Annie Lobban of China Grove is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dearing. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and Mrs. Albert Bills and children spent the first part of the week with relatives at Union Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and son, Don Keith, of Colorado spent Sunday in the home of the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shepherd. Clifford Scarborough of Snyder spent the week-end with friends in this community. Several of the young folks of this community went to the party given in the Linzey Ryan home Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend the party, "Jimmie, Be Careful!" to be given Friday night at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough of Snyder spent the week-end with relatives in this community. The young folks of this community enjoyed a party given Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woody. Roy McFarland and daughter of Snyder spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winters. The baseball boys of Pleasant Hill went to Dunn Monday and played the Dunn nine. The locals were defeated by a 6 to 4 count. It is estimated that out of every \$1,000 spent for road construction \$910 finds its way to the wage earner—not only the man on the particular job but engineers, contractors, manufacturers and tens of thousands of workers in manufacturing plants producing road equipment and materials and transportation lines.

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent
J. M. Pagan and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the home of A. Stahl. Emil Shattel of near Snyder visited at his home here the past week-end. B. D. Cox was visiting relatives at Canyon last week. Zelma, Alma and Grandmother Wenetschlaeger and Mrs. Annie Wells, all of Stamford, were visiting in the home of Frank Wenetschlaeger and C. H. Hilscher last week-end. Quite a few from this community attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held at Sweetwater. Mr. Lubojack and family and John Paulicek enjoyed the afternoon in the Joe Kuss home Sunday. A few friends and relatives visited J. Kuss and family Sunday afternoon. C. H. Hilscher and family had as their Sunday afternoon guests Emily Schulze, Frank Wenetschlaeger, Herman Wenetschlaeger, Mrs. Annie Wells and their families, Zelma, Alma and Grandmother Wenetschlaeger, Adolph, Louie and Sophia Senkirik. Lena Mae Pagan visited Miss Dimple Brown at Longfellow Sunday evening. A few from this community attended the closing exercises of the China Grove school last Thursday and Friday.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent
Mrs. Clyde Thomas and son, Clifton, of Canyon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison. Kathleen Durham visited Laura Murphy at Dunn Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller of Dunn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp. J. E. Shipp and family of Snyder spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham. Hugh Brown spent Saturday night with Virgil Nail at Dunn. Royce Johnson of Dunn visited Mark Durham Friday. Melvyn Ellis of Dunn visited Ray Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham spent Sunday afternoon at Dunn visiting Bob Johnson and family. Eulene Durham entertained the senior and junior classes of Dunn High School at her home. Several games were enjoyed, and cake and ice cream were served, after which the boys returned home and the girls spent the night and had a sunrise breakfast on Deep Creek. Everyone received a jolly time. Neva Crabtree of Dunn visited Rev. J. P. Magee made an impressive talk, after which the senior class motored to Edna Murphy's home and enjoyed a real good dinner. Mrs. Edwards expressed her love and appreciation to the Dunn class last caused our singing to disintegrate before we got going. Some failed to get away from the church before it began raining and stayed there most of the night. The Ritchey boys and girls can tell you just how slick the Cuthbert road was. We will have our same program next Sunday night. You visitors, come back.

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Firestone COURIER TYPE and SENTINEL TYPE. Detailed pricing and specifications for these tire models.

★ One of the largest magazine publishing houses published a survey which they recently made to find out the tire buying plans of car owners for this year. In this survey they covered twelve states and interviewed 1,403 of their subscribers. They found that 68% of those interviewed are going to buy tires this summer, and that 27.2% of these car owners are going to buy Firestone Tires—the next highest is only 20.6% which shows the demand for Firestone Tires is 32% more than for any other make.

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Large advertisement for SNYDER GARAGE PHONE 257. Includes text about tire sales and garage services.



# First Inspection in Yard and Garden Contest Made This Week

## THIRTEEN WILL GET AWARDS IN BEAUTY DRIVE

All of Forty Local Entrants Make Fine Showing After Recent Luxurious Spring Rains.

The first inspection tour in the Times Yard and Garden Contest has been made this week. Five judges have visited each of the 40 permits entered in the contest, and points have been given according to the schedule printed in last week's paper.

The second inspection trip will be made about the middle of June, and the last just previous to July 15, closing date of the beautification drive. Slow soaking spring rains have given all yards and gardens a luxurious appearance, without the use of much extra water. It is said by many that Snyder has never before had such beautiful yards.

**Thirteen to Get Prizes.** Thirteen of the 40 entrants in the contest will receive prizes, ranging in value from \$11 to \$1 per entrant. Eight groups of prizes will be given in Class I, which has 26 entrants, and five groups of prizes will be given in Class II, with 14 entrants.

No work outside the immediate family is to be done by Class I entrants, while Class II entrants are permitted to employ outside help. Pictures will be made of yards which in the opinion of the judges rank highest in the first inspection, and these will be entered in the National Yard and Garden Contest, which will award valuable prizes to winners in all parts of the United States.

**Division of Prizes.** The prize committee, of which Mrs. C. R. Buchanan is chairman, announces the following division of prizes:

Prizes to be awarded in Class I are listed as follows:

First—Five dollars in cash, Snyder National Bank; Universal electric percolator, Texas Electric Service Company; four pounds Schilling's coffee, Piggy Wigly No. 1.

Second—Croquisol permanent wave, Myrl's Beauty Shop; hose and sprinker, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

Third—Two dollars in merchandise, Economy Store; 24 pounds Everette flour, J. J. Taylor's Red and White Grocery.

Fourth—Two dollars worth of show tickets, Palace Theatre; four cans lacquer or varnish, Shull's Variety Store.

Fifth—Two dollars worth of Care-Nome face powder, Stinson's No. 1; two pounds Administration coffee, Piggy Wigly No. 2.

Sixth—Forty-eight pounds Red and White flour, Brown & Son; \$2 in cash, Community Natural Gas Company.

Seventh—One pound H & H tea, Sam Hamlett Grocery; two-pound package graham crackers, N. M. Harpole Grocery.

Eighth—One pound Red and White coffee, J. S. Bradbury Grocery; five gallons gasoline, Dixie Service Station.

Class II prizes will be awarded as follows:

First—Realistic permanent wave, Everywoman's Beauty Shop; one dozen Haviland China dessert dishes, H. G. Towle; one quart of Japanese enamel, Gibson Lumber Company.

Second—Permanent wave, Atha Doak's Beauty Shop; kitchen light fixture, Yoder Electric Company; one hundred visiting cards, Scurry County Times.

Third—Two dollars in merchandise, Stinson's No. 2; 24 pounds American Beauty flour, Smith and Green Grocery; one year's subscription to The Scurry County Times.

Fourth—Hose dress, J. C. Penney Company; shampoo, set and facial, Adelle's Beauty Shop.

Fifth—Laundry to amount of \$2.50, Snyder Laundry; twenty-five

## Turner News

Chloe Smith, Correspondent

This community was pleased with another nice rain Saturday evening and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Hermleigh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks.

The outside boys of Turner and the Plainview boys played a game of real baseball Sunday afternoon. The game ended in a tie, 14 to 14.

Frank Huffman spent Saturday night with Ernest Shipman at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion gave a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present, and everyone reported a fine time.

"My House of Dreams" will be presented at Turner Saturday night, May 21, by home talent in the Turner community. It is an interesting play. There will be plenty of music between the acts as well as other bits of entertainment. No admission will be charged. Everyone is welcome.

## Gannaway News

Georgia Peterson, Correspondent

Our school closes Friday, May 20. There will be a play given on that night, entitled "A Poor Married Man." Also a little sketch, "Five Hours to Go" will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason spent Monday in the home of Jim Cox. Mr. and Mrs. John Sturdivant were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson.

The item in last week's news with the names of Misses Nadine and Snooks Davidson should have been Misses Nadine and Snooks Whitehead.

Names and Addresses.

Class I entrants, with their street addresses, are:

Pat Brown, 2812 Avenue U, Mrs. Doss Caton, 1214 Twenty-sixth Street.

Mr. R. H. Carnutte Sr., 2306 Avenue X, Mrs. J. B. Early, 701 Twenty-sixth Street.

Mrs. C. E. Fish, 2901 Avenue W, Mrs. Walla Fish, 3110 Avenue U, Mrs. Sims Hamilton, 1200 Twenty-sixth Street.

Mrs. Sam Hamlett, 2811 Avenue W, Mrs. J. Wesley Harris, North Snyder.

Mrs. John Irwin, 1203 Twenty-sixth Street, Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 1100 Twenty-sixth Street.

Mrs. T. J. McDonnell, 1201 Twenty-sixth Street, Mrs. Melvyn Neal, 1111 Thirty-third Street.

Mrs. E. C. Neeley, 3109 Avenue U, Mrs. H. G. Niedecken, Northwest Snyder.

Mrs. Charles Noble, 3061 Avenue V, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, 2112 Avenue R.

A. C. Preuit, 3104 Avenue U, Mrs. Travis Rhoades, 603 Twenty-fifth Street.

A Rhoades, 2701 Avenue X, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robison, 2912 Avenue U.

Mrs. J. W. Scott, 2900 Avenue V, Mrs. C. F. Sentell, 2903 Avenue W, Mrs. Ed Watkins, 3211 Avenue K, Mrs. H. P. Wellborn, 2900 Avenue W.

Mrs. Lex Wilmett, 2512 Twenty-seventh Street, Class II entrants, with their street addresses, follow:

Mrs. H. J. Brice, 2712 Avenue U, Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, 2905 Avenue S, Mrs. G. L. Burt, 1311 Avenue R, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza, 2401 Avenue N.

Mrs. R. C. Herm, 2212 Thirtieth Street, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 2800 Avenue U, Mrs. E. J. Randals, 2911 Avenue V, Mrs. W. T. Raybon, 3012 Avenue W.

Mrs. Forest Sears, 2812 Avenue W, Mrs. J. C. Stinson, 2907 Avenue U, Mrs. L. T. Stinson, 3011 Avenue U, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 2211 Avenue T, Mrs. O. P. Thraane, 3001 Avenue U, Mrs. H. G. Towle, 2911 Avenue U.

## Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

We are thankful for the sunshine after the showers. All the farmers are busy planting their cotton.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Ruby Letcher Boren was laid to rest in the local cemetery. Mrs. Boren has been in bad health for some time. Her body was removed from her home in Lamesa to Carlsbad on May 8.

She passed away May 11. Those who are left to mourn her going are her immediate family—her husband, Emmett Boren; and two little girls, Louise, nine years old and Dorothy Gean, four; one sister, Mrs. W. P. Sims, of Fluvanna; and three brothers, Dr. N. C. Letcher of Snyder, Hollis Letcher of near Colorado, and Aubrey Letcher of Mexico. A host of other relatives and friends mourn at his passing.

Her pastor, Bro. Wallace of the Methodist Church at Lamesa, officiated at the funeral services. A host of friends from Lamesa were present. A beautiful floral offering was presented. Flower girls were Misses Mary Ely, Minnie Carter, Chloe Collins, Myrtle Turner and Mmes. Olive Ellis and Cora Patterson.

Miss Ruby, as she was called by her many friends, was loved by everyone. No one ever had a sweeter disposition. She was always ready to help in time of sickness or sorrow, was a great lover of her church and a good community worker. Being a school teacher of the writer some few years before her marriage, I especially learned to admire and love her more than I can be able to express, and as I write the words of tribute to her my heart's greatest desire is that I may be of as much service to my Master, my church and friends and neighbors as she was.

Bob Reeves made a trip to Lubbock last Thursday to see his father, who is in the sanitarium there. A bone has been grafted in Mr. Reeves' leg. He is said to be doing very well.

Mr. G. M. Handback, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Lovington, New Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook of Snyder spent the week-end here visiting his father.

A sister of Mrs. Belmont Bishop is here visiting. She is from West-over.

Nadine Haynes, who has been teaching at Knott, came home Sunday, her school being out. Nadine has been re-elected for her third term there. Merle Hodnett accompanied her home.

Matty Lynn Beaver, who has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is at home.

Garrett Bley of Oilton spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Artie Hatley of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was here visiting her brother, J. T. Sullenger, and family.

This writer had the privilege of hearing that fine address given by Superintendent E. R. Wright of the Garza County schools at the junior-senior banquet Saturday night.

A number of friends surprised Uncle Jimmy Johnson last Sunday with a nice birthday dinner. Uncle Jimmy was 87 years old. There were about 75 people present, each one carrying dinner. Everyone reported lots to eat and a jolly good time.

A layman's meeting was held at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Holley Studer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, all of Bethel, were present. Fred Davis was the main speaker on the program.

The Junior Dramatic Club of the Fluvanna Grammar School will present a clever little two-act play Saturday evening, May 21, in the high school auditorium. The play, "Rescued by Radio," is full of adventure and thrills. Imagine an important personage being rescued by radio! This actually happens, and the following cast do themselves proud in the performance: Rosnell Staveley, Herman Hall, Adam Dyess, Marionette Patterson, Izora Patterson, Carrie Jones, Ima Gene White, Mildred Montgomery, J. C. Landrum, Alfred Beaver, Monroe Selman and Jack Roddy.

Apparently there is little disorder now in our crowded prisons as reported by an official, which condition is accounted for by the Eric Record because the prisoners who break the rules are threatened with paroles.

## Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers and little son, Miss Margaret Gill and brother, Howard, all of Lamesa, called by Thursday morning to see their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams. They were en route to a Dallas hospital, where the Myers boy will have some medical examination and treatment.

Lloyd and Floyd Mayo of Greenview visited their sister and brother, Mrs. John Adams and Gaiher Mayo, here last week.

Miss Exa Patterson was chosen as the Gypsy queen to represent Cross Plains at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater last week-end but was unable to attend. Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, formerly of our own town, Dick Patterson. She will graduate at Cross Plains this week.

G. B. Williams was kicked on the left jaw by a young mule last Thursday morning and was lying unconscious when found a few minutes later. The jaw was just badly bruised, as the mule broke a plank of the fence before striking his jaw. We are glad to report him doing fine.

Thomas R. Ince of Leedy, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Breden, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Davis of Corpus Christi have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry of Odell spent the week-end here visiting friends and looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and four children enjoyed Sunday in the home of T. B. Hicks and family in the Turner community.

A. A. McMillan and two sons, Arlie and Rocky Joe, spent last Wednesday night with the former's parents at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Shaw and three sons have been living in a house on wheels for the past several days until last Friday afternoon it was seen rolling up Main Street and down the Lorraine road to the W. H. Kinney farm, where it is now located. They are making a crop on the above mentioned place this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood of Snyder were callers in the R. B. Rector home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verna Couch of Waxahachie spent the week-end with Misses Marie Killingsworth and Faye Joyce. Miss Couch taught in the high school here last year.

Mrs. M. J. Hartin is reported to be very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartin of Luther spent Saturday night and Sunday in the S. W. Barfoot home. They brought Grandmother Barfoot home. She has been visiting them for some time. Mrs. Hartin is a sister of S. W. Barfoot.

A light rain and hail fell here Saturday and Sunday nights, followed by a real cool morning, which called for light wraps Monday.

Farmers have been idle for several days on account of the rains and we are looking fine—and the weeds are, too. If we don't get hail soon people will be having garden vegetables to supply their tables.

The writer was in the Times office Saturday and found everybody gone except J. C. Smyth and LeRoy Fessimer. We saw the picture of a whale of a fish that the Wandering Jews claim they caught while on their recent vacation, but we only have their word for it.

Joseph Groves and Miss Ota Spykens were quietly married last Wednesday night. Congratulations to this young couple.

The Jeremy cent working will be held Friday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barfoot of Lamesa visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward visited Mrs. J. L. Farragson in the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday. She is expected to return home in a day or so.

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## Plainview News

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Mrs. Ben Brooks had as her guests last week her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted D. Clifford, of Houston.

Misses Beulah Stark and Lorette Roper of Lloyd Mountain spent Saturday night in the I. F. Smith home.

Mrs. J. Vandiver has been very ill the past week.

"Dad" Tombs of Merkel was in this community Sunday visiting his children, Mrs. D. Pogue and Cullen Tombs. Miss Pauline, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home with him.

Misses Quinta Mitchell and Bonita Smith attended the junior-senior banquet at Pryor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood had as their guest last week Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. Albert Wood, of Houston.

Mrs. Jess King of Snyder was a guest in the Vandiver home last week.

Mr. Aileen Rossen, who has been attending school in Snyder this year, is exempt from all her final examinations. This is an unusually good record for Aileen entering as she did from a rural school. We hope she "stays right in there."

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Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shaw and family of Snyder visited in the H. S. Hart home Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Galyean and daughter, Lottie, and sons, Edgar and Sidney, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade and family Sunday. They live in the Independence community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes and baby of Independence had dinner in the R. G. Horsley home Sunday.

A mistake was made in the ordering of the Sunday School literature and we got B. Y. P. U. quarterlies. They are to be sent back this week and exchanged for the right kind. Let's come to Sunday School.

Brother J. W. McGaha of Ira preached at the regular hour Sunday morning and we had a good little singing Sunday afternoon.

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## Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks and son of South Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crabtree. The senior class were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy Sunday. Several pictures were also taken of the class which includes Edna Murphy, Jessie Hanson, Alvis Gary, Hugh Brown and Earnest Lasater.

Rev. J. E. McDermott and family left Thursday for Tyler, where he has been called, as pastor of the Baptist church there. We hate to see them leave but wish for their success in their work at Tyler.

C. A. Mason and family have moved to a farm near the Egypt community.

School will close here Friday with the seventh grade exercises and playlet being held Friday morning and exercises Friday night. All the grammar grades and the ninth grade with their teachers will have a picnic for each room.

On Tuesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter entertained with four tables of forty-two in honor of Miss Opal McDermott who was leaving for Tyler on Thursday. Anagrams were also played.

A game of baseball was played here Thursday afternoon. The game ended, Dunn 29, Bethel 15.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter, Alena Dell of Lorraine, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher, Thursday night. Alena Dell spent the rest of the week here.

A game of baseball between Dunn and Pleasant Hill was played here Monday afternoon. The score was Dunn 6, Pleasant Hill 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moon were host and hostess of a birthday party given for Pansy Moon, Mildred Warner, Alpha Mercer and Mrs. Edith Lincoxon, Thursday night. There were no presents brought because it was requested in the invitations that none be brought. Forty-two, bridge and other games were played until a late hour when ice cream and cake were served to about thirty guests.

Misses Lena and Sylvia Magee entertained a crowd of friends Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and family of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Cleveland Clay and family.

Those from here attending West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater were: Mr.

## and Mrs. James Welch, Misses Flora Welch, Lucille and Arvil Bishop.

Consistency takes all the pleasure out of life.

Pat Bullock was a speaker at the Bison school house Wednesday evening at pre-school closing exercises there.

W. M. and J. W. Scott and Mrs. Max Brownfield attended the funeral of a nephew and cousin, L. A. Scott Jr., in Foet Worth last week-end. L. A., many times a visitor in Snyder, was fatally injured last Thursday evening when he fell from a tree, fracturing his skull.

T. C. Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley of East Snyder, has been visiting his parents for the past 10 days. T. C. has been in the employ of the National Park Service as an engineer at Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, but has recently accepted a position with the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, as chief engineer.

Times classified bring results.

Program for Week: FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 20-21:

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 22, 23, 24:

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