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Wouldn't life be lots more happy, if the good that is in us all, were the only thing about us. That folks bothered to recall?

BY JAKE.

IF THE past three years could be unraveled, day by day, season by season, what do you think they would unfold for you?

That question has pestered me so much this week, when Double-Cousin Jones and I are celebrating our official advent into Scurry County, that I have determined to pick the years to pieces, and assume the viewpoint of the little verse that heads this column. I shall try to forget the heartaches and the struggles and the unkindnesses of these three years.

I would not even pretend to be a newspaperman, but the seamy side of life control the shaping of my opinions and ideals and friendships.

To begin with, let us be reminded that the depression began almost exactly three years ago.

WE WOULD have admitted in June, 1929, that depression was within a thousand future years of us; but the waves of deflation were already beginning to roll, and the world was beginning to realize that something more potent than a good dose of salts would be needed for cleaning out his economic bowls.

You were still spending though—how you were spending!

You continued to buy new cars, make new and expensive trips, build new homes far beyond your income, and eat so many rich foods that operations were every-day occurrences.

It wasn't difficult for Jones and me to imagine that we would join the big spending parade within a few months.

But we didn't reap a harvest of fat dollars.

The law of decreasing returns worked in only one direction for us, and we had most of the other business institutions in town for company.

CYNICS might give you an earful of sob stories concerning experiences here.

But the sob stories are just sidelines in our repertoire of memories.

Snyder has taught us to keep the sunny side up, even if we blister to the bone.

Texas, publicized as the hospitality state, has some sections whose cold handshakes won't be thawed with the crack of doom, and we had been to some of them.

Snyder hospitality sewed a pocket in our Monday suit, and we have been storing treasured friendships there since June, 1929.

A half crop was gathered in the fall of 1929.

The public square was as busy as an apary almost every day in the week, and merchants were yet so content that few of them had time to wonder how long the dropping sales records would continue to drop.

There was a whale of a county fair.

Not many folks had bothered with gardens and other life belts that year.

POLITICS started a determined brew the first of the year, and a new set of tax spenders was elected to office.

All the creeks in the county went on a rampage, and the highest water in twentieth century history rolled millions of pounds of good soil toward God's ocean.

The rains stopped, and the summer turned out to be a crop-eating scorch.

We saw, within twelve months, the coldest and the hottest weather, the highest water and the hardest sandstorm, along with the driest summer in modern times.

Cotton didn't bring much in the fall of 1931, we thought, and there was a half crop bobbing up again.

It was along about this time that Mr. Hoover was noticed, for everybody and everything else had already been blamed for the mess into which the world had danced.

The Tigers won the regional football title, whipping Albany in the final scramble by a lopsided score.

Hoover got so much blame that the Lions Club disbanded.

Pretty soon the county agents were fired, and we taxpayers went back to sleep for an irritating summer.

The Times and The News flipped heads together, and Scurry County had only one paper for the first time since the last depression.

The Red Cross stepped in with several thousand dollars worth of doles, filling in the holes where prosperity had leaked.

Marshal Leaves on Hurry-Up Riot Call

When Walter Camp, marshal, received a riot call from the Stinson Camp Ground early Saturday night, he hot-footed it down to the cafe to get Horace Leath, deputy sheriff.

Walter's men reached the camp ground yet. Just after he started the motor of his limousine, peculiar noises issued from the vicinity of the motor, and Walter is said to have reached for his gun, almost losing control of the machine.

Information trickling to the Times office has it that the peculiar noises were the premeditated work of several young men who had gathered like a crowd to see the fun, that the motor was a false alarm, and that Walter is conducting an investigation. Ask Dwight Monroe for further particulars.

Snyder Kat Klawers To Meet Brownfield

Snyder Kat Klaw golfers have been in training the past few days in preparation for their battle with the Brownfield mashie wielders.

The match is to be played on the local course Sunday, and the first flight will tee off around 1:15.

The public is invited to witness the match.

HOUSE PASSES GARNER'S BILL

The democratic House of Representatives Tuesday approved Speaker Garner's \$2,000,000,000 plan for helping the unemployed, after quickly over-riding a republican attempt to obtain sanction of President Hoover's relief program. The bill was sent intact to the Senate by a vote of 212 to 192.

As the measure went to the Senate it provided \$100,000,000 for direct relief; an increase to \$3,000,000,000 in the reconstruction corporation's capital; and a \$2,000,000,000 building and waterway construction program to provide employment.

Snyder would receive a \$70,000 post office building under terms of the Garner public buildings program.

Pat M. Neff May Be At Westbrook As Church Guest

Pat M. Neff, outstanding Texan, and newly elected president of Baylor University, Waco, may appear on the program of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, when the group meets in monthly session at Westbrook Tuesday of next week, according to Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder, moderator of the association.

In case Mr. Neff is unable to come, Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco, outstanding churchwoman of the South, or L. E. Finney, another prominent Baptist, will probably speak.

The convention sermon is to be delivered by Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe on Monday evening before the regular meeting. Rev. Dick O'Brien, new pastor at Colorado, is among the principal speakers. He will speak on "The Church's Place in Evangelism." Rev. A. C. Hardin of Lorraine and Rev. A. D. Leach of Colorado, Lyman Wren and Rev. Philip C. McGahey are others on the program.

The meeting will open at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning with a song and devotional service. Lunch is to be served at noon by women of the host church. Among the entertainment features is a playlet to be given at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon by members of the Westbrook W. M. S.

A number of Snyder people are planning to attend the conference, and it is expected that practically every other Baptist church will be well represented.

Yoder To Be Chief Speaker at Abilene Church On Sunday

D. P. Yoder of Snyder will be chief speaker during annual layman's day at the First Methodist Church, Abilene, Sunday. He will deliver the address at the morning service, at 11:00 o'clock.

The Abilene church is pastored by Rev. Cal C. Wright, former pastor of the local Methodist church.

Mr. Yoder was a member of the last general conference of the Methodist church, has for many years been a member of the annual conference of the Northwest Texas area and is treasurer of the conference board of lay activities. He also is lay leader of the Sweetwater district and an active member of the local church.

Heavy May Fire Losses

May was the heaviest fire loss month here in more than a year, reports to the City Council Monday night indicated.

The Abe Rogers and the Dr. Olin May homes were completely destroyed during the month, the J. H. Nunn place on the north highway was considerably damaged, and a wire shortage caused a run to the home of Mrs. J. V. Riley.

WEATHER MAN PLAYS PRANKS IN TERRITORY

Hail, Wash-Outs, Sandstorms and Sunshine Included on Menu For Past Few Days.

The weather man, who has been playing peculiar pranks throughout West Texas this season, has furnished Scurry County with plenty of variety within the past seven days.

It was Saturday night that offered a twisting sandstorm that swept from one end of the county to the other. Crops were virtually ruined in many sections, and replanting to some extent was necessary in practically every community. Rain came with the sand in a few places.

Hail accompanied the threatening weather Sunday. A strip said to be a mile wide and several miles long skirted Emis Creek to the west. Replanting was necessary in the hilled area. Rain came in most localities that afternoon, but it was light in most cases.

Monday was another restless day. Sprinkles in Snyder turned out to be heavy rains to the north, and Deep Creek continued running through Wednesday. Snyder was given a good wetting Tuesday night, and spotted rains also fell in other localities.

Despite the injured crops and gardens, the county as a whole continues to have the greatest prospect for bumper crops in many years. The big grain crop is being harvested, not much of it being injured by the whimsicalities of May and June weather. Cotton planting and replanting continues to hold sway, while the cotton market drops to the lowest level in modern history.

Gardens are receiving the major attention of the city's farmers, who are determined that they will have plenty to eat, no matter how low prices drop.

Winston and Scott Will Attend Budget Institute of WTCC

Harrie Winston and J. W. Scott of Snyder, as well as every other chamber of commerce president and secretary in West Texas, have been invited to attend the budget-making institute, beginning June 27 in Lubbock.

It is possible that D. P. Yoder, district WTCC director, and O. P. Thrane, who with Yoder and Winston, compose the local tax committee, may also attend.

The institute, arranged by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, is the suggestion of its president, Wilbur C. Hawk, will be a school to study the problem of reducing public expenditures, one of the chief aims of the organization this year.

Public expenditure committees already have been formed in 82 of the 117 towns affiliated with the organization, and while the institute will be held primarily for the benefit of these committees, every chamber of commerce president and secretary and the public in general are invited to attend," Mr. Hawk said.

Training in making city, school and county budgets in accordance with definite form will be the only subject of the institute.

J. W. Harris Dies at His Home Thursday

J. Wesley Harris, 65 years old, died Thursday, June 2, at the Harris home in Northeast Snyder.

Funeral rites were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Snyder, of which Mr. Harris was an active member. The body was carried by the Odom Funeral Home to Center City, Mills County, for burial Saturday.

Mr. Harris leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn his passing.

Senatorial Waters Are Again Ruffled

Entrance of a Haskell County pioneer, Y. L. Thomason, in the race for state senator from the twenty-fourth district, gives this contest a four-corner appearance. Other aspirants to the seat are Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, incumbent, A. M. Howley of Albany and Wilbourne Collier of Eastland.

Thomason is a long-time resident of Haskell, a licensed lawyer, and is 63 years of age.

NEW MANAGER FOR PENNEY'S

Change in management for the local J. C. Penney store was announced Saturday.

H. L. Vann, formerly manager of the Penney store at Cisco, is assuming charge here this week, succeeding H. H. Thomas, who has been manager since the Snyder store was opened more than three years ago. Mr. Vann was here early in the week. He will return after checking out the Cisco market affairs. Stores of units at Stanford, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Spur, Snyder, Abilene, Coleman and Big Spring will join in the chain. Customers of Red and White Stores will also be asked to visit.

Nils Warren of Post was a Snyder visitor Sunday.

The Times Celebrates Again.

The first newspaper was published in Snyder and Scurry County forty-five years ago this week. Since that time at least one paper of some sort has come out Snyder each week, and more than one has been published in the county simultaneously most of the time.

Through some twist of fate this spot in God's West Texas vineyard has been favored with outstanding newspapers in the weekly field, and at one time a young daily blossomed forth in the land-beam town. Through ranch days and new-farm days, through drought and plenty, through the hand-set days and linotype days, the Scurry County Times of today has evolved. While some similar towns in West Texas relapsed after the land-beam flurry, Snyder moved on as her habit has always been, building steadily and surely. Her newspapers have grown older along with her. They have helped to shape her destiny. They have helped to place her high in West Texas publicity and progress. Passing from one publisher or set of publishers to another, they have ever held high the torch of service.

This is a tribute to the papers and to the publishers of yesterday. They fulfilled their task. We leave it to the folks of Scurry County as to the fitness of the present-day Times publishers to claim a small portion of the honor we have given our predecessors. Certain it is that we have strived and are striving to give you one of the best weekly newspapers in Texas.

Today's paper comes from one of the best-equipped weekly plants in the state. Three job presses, a newspaper press capable of printing and folding eight pages at one operation, two up-to-date linotypes, electric saw, stapler, perforator, power paper cutter, stereotype and smaller equipment on a par with the larger machinery, make the physical assets of the Times Publishing Company, which was incorporated at \$30,000 early last year. The good-will, the prestige and the friendships that have been built up during forty-five years are priceless.

Tribute is due yesterday's publishers for building up today's physical and intangible assets. But tribute is due most of all to the Snyder and Scurry County folks who have stood by their newspapers as hot, dry winds scorched growing crops and made a wilderness of the land, or as heaven's showers and God's plenty brought prosperity and peace.

So today, as the forty-sixth year in Scurry County newspaper history is begun, the publishers doff their hats to the most forbearing, the most optimistic, the most neighborly group of people this side of paradise. May your shadows, and the shadows of your humble servant, the Scurry County Times, never grow less.

(Note—This anniversary editorial was "lifted" almost bodily from last year's issue of June 11. Its sentiment is even truer today than it was a year ago, when all of us were sure that prosperity was just around the corner.)

CHILTON TO BE CHIEF HOST AT SWEETWATER MEET

Almost 1,000 Spanish War Veterans Expected to Gather for This Annual State Session.

T. H. Chilton of Snyder will be host-in-chief when Spanish War veterans from all parts of the state gather in Sweetwater from Sunday through Wednesday in their annual encampment. He is commander of the George Green Camp No. 48, and was largely instrumental in securing the convention for the Nolan County capital.

Indications are that there will be an attendance ranging from 600 to 1000, with a motorcade originating at Houston and gathering delegates from all along en route where there are veteran camps.

Sweetwater's Gypsy Girls will be in evidence as entertainers, and the famous Sweetwater legion band will furnish both popular airs of today as well as familiar songs in the war days of '98. The Business and Professional Women's Club will handle registrations and assist in the reception of visitors. A number of dances, teas, a memorial service, etc., will make up part of the entertainment.

Outstanding as an entertainment feature will be the chuck wagon dinner tendered visitors on Sweetwater Creek, three miles south of town, where a menu of barbecued beef, son-of-a-gun, black coffee, pickles and onions, prepared by men who have learned the art of chuck wagon cooking from long years of actual experience, will be served the visitors. This dinner, while provided by the Sweetwater Board of City Development, is sponsored by the cattlemen and ex-cattlemen of the city of Sweetwater, who are forming an organization known as the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon. This organization, while independent of other civic organizations of the city, assists in and features real chuck wagon entertainments. They expect to have a fully equipped chuck wagon and will soon elect a wagon boss, horse wrangler and cook. It is their aim to provide entertainment for themselves and families as well as to assist in entertaining conventions and meetings that may be held in the future.

The same time to perpetuate an institution in the chuck wagon that served such a strong part in the development of the cattle industry in West Texas.

INSPECTION IN CONTEST SOON

The second inspection in the Times-sponsored Yard and Garden Contest will be made within the next few days, according to the judges, who made their first tour about May 18.

Rains during the past month have kept yards and gardens in excellent condition, and lavas, especially, are things of beauty. The forty contest entrants are expected to have their home grounds in the tip-top shape for the inspection.

The third and last inspection will be held about the middle of July, just before closing of the contest. More than \$50 in cash and Snyder exchange prizes will be awarded to winners at the contest's close.

Roque Players of Several Towns to Play In Tourney

Snyder Roque Club will hold its first 1932 invitational roque tournament Saturday. Mallet-pushers of various and sundry ability will be on the grounds, and some keen competition is promised.

Acceptances from roque players of a number of West Texas towns have been received, and the secretary, and other towns will send players, the local tournament committee has been advised. Cuthbert, Rotan, Sardis, Fluvanna, Lorraine, Spur, Afton, Hermleigh and Post will send 21 teams, they have signified in replies received up until last night. At least a dozen other towns are expected to send representatives.

Snyder will have at least five teams in the contest.

Snyder Roque Club, sponsoring the tournament, will award mallets and balls to the winners of this year's matches. Post players last year won a similar tourney held at Snyder.

Services Held For Fluvanna Resident Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Fluvanna Baptist Church for John Weems, 64 years old, who passed away last Thursday at his home in Fluvanna. Rev. Montgomery officiated, and the Odom Funeral Home of Snyder was in charge.

Those of his immediate family who survive are his wife, Mrs. John Weems, and eight children, Erma, Johnnie, Ruby and Henry Weems of Fluvanna, Claude Weems of Wichita, Kansas, Floyd Weems of Snyder, Mrs. Gordon Gray of California and Mrs. Tommie Frazier of Fluvanna.

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Red and White Picnic

A picnic for all members of the Red and White Stores in the Abilene district will be held on July 20 at the Presbyterian camp grounds, Buffalo Gap, in the form of an old-fashioned picnic affair. Stores of units at Stanford, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Spur, Snyder, Abilene, Coleman and Big Spring will join in the picnic. Customers of Red and White Stores will also be asked to visit.

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NO CANDIDATES AFTER JUNE 18

Candidates for county or district offices covering only one county must file their names with the county democratic chairman not later than Saturday, June 18. After that date, say the political knowers, the current campaign will really "get hot," and you may expect plenty of fireworks.

Monday was the final date for filing on district offices covering more than one county and including judicial, congressional, senatorial and representative places.

F. I. Townsend, county chairman, who was in town Monday, stated that filings with him included: For state representative: P. Brady, C. F. Senti, Joe A. Merritt, Fred C. Hall and N. C. Outlaw; for state senator: A. M. Howley, Wilbourne Collier, Oliver Cunningham and Y. L. Thomason; for district judge: James T. Brooks, A. S. Mautz and C. P. Rogers; for district attorney: George H. Mahon; for congress: Marvin Jones.

Stinson Presides Over Council In Mayor's Absence

L. T. Stinson, mayor pro-tem, presided over the City Council in regular session Monday evening. Mayor H. G. Towle being out of town. No business of outstanding importance was transacted, but a number of minor items were considered.

It was voted to extend the city sewer lines to the residences of Charles Noble and W. C. Miller in Southwest Snyder.

The tax collector, W. L. Camp, reported collection of \$32.69 for the month of May. Fines totaling \$42.80 were reported by H. V. Williams, city recorder.

The Church of Christ was granted permission to use the city building for a revival from August 14 to September 1.

The council voted \$5 to pay for hiring a substitute for Fred Joyner, city fireman, who will attend the state fireman's convention.

Two Delegates Will Go To Fire Meeting

Chief N. W. Aitry and Fred Joyner, city fireman, will leave Monday for Austin, where they will attend the annual state fire convention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Final plans for the trip were made Monday night by the City Council and Tuesday evening at a called meeting of the volunteer fire boys.

"Busby" Hedges will have charge of the fire station during Joyner's absence.

Expenses of the delegates are being paid by the city. Councilmen voiced the belief that the new fire-fighting methods learned at past conventions merited sending the delegates again this year.

Fourth Estate Crew Meeting This Week

Editors, publishers, reporters and "devil" of Texas publications will gather in Mineral Wells this week-end for the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. Snyder will be represented by at least one of her newspaper men.

Outstanding speakers on the program will include Buford O. Brown, professor of journalism in Leland Stanford University; S. M. Gaines, Fort Worth, superintendent of railway mail service; Shelly Tracy, president of Tracy-Locke-Dawson Company, Dallas; Peter Moynaux, editor of "The Weekly," Dallas; George I. Seitz, editor of Texas Opinion, Houston.

Fifty Are Present for Round Top Reunion

Mrs. T. J. Ellis of Knapp, with her children and friends enjoyed a family reunion at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dilly Smith, in the Round Top community Saturday and Sunday. It was indeed a happy occasion for the 50 persons who attended.

Those present were Mrs. T. J. Ellis and Mrs. Wright Huddleston of Knapp; Mrs. J. C. Gray and children of Roscoe; Mrs. Dave Cox and children of Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children of Duna, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and children of Ira.

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LIGHT TERM OF COURT CALLED

The special summer term of district court opens Monday morning with the prospect of one of the lightest dockets on record. Judge James T. Brooks is presiding. Scheduled to continue four weeks, the session will probably actually be active no more than three or four full days. Uncontested civil cases are the chief order of business.

No grand jury was provided for the summer term by the law creating the special court.

Boys Go To Jail For Depredation Of R. R. Signals

Two boys were placed in the county jail Friday morning, confessed marauders of Santa Fe signal wires four miles southeast of Snyder.

A motorist told Sheriff F. M. Brownfield about midnight that he had almost run over two boys who were either dead or asleep on the pavement southeast of town. The sheriff found the boys, but declares that they were only pretending sleep in a effort to catch a ride. He brought them to Snyder.

In the meantime, it had been discovered that several signal wires connecting Santa Fe rails had been severed, and that the red danger sign was glowing up and down the line. One freight train was stopped. The division officer was summoned from Slaton. He arrived early in the morning and conferred with the sheriff.

It developed that the boys had been jerked from a freight train near Hermleigh, and that they had cut the signal wires for property revenge. They had not left town, so they were arrested and placed in jail. The minimum sentence for such an offense, 100 days in jail, was assessed.

Graves of 80 Vets Are Flower-Draped

In a blowing rain that must have reminded many a former doughboy of days in France, graves of 80 veterans of United States wars were decorated at the Snyder cemetery Sunday.

Porter King was in charge of the services. Harrie Winston, commander of Will Layne Post of the American Legion, spoke briefly, and Rev. C. S. Scott, chaplain, delivered the sermon. Mr. W. R. Bell was in charge of the flowers, which were furnished in profusion by friends and relatives of the departed veterans.

No Scurry Veterans Join Legion "Army"

The bonus army which has invaded Washington, 10,000 strong, has no Scurry County products in its ranks as far as information coming to The Times relates. Abilene and other West Texas towns have sent a few marchers.

Almost 10,000 of the war veterans, most of them bedraggled and many of them unable to walk, formed the parade that walked and rode down Pennsylvania Avenue in the national capital Tuesday evening.

Between 400 and 500 veterans from Texas and Oklahoma were reported moving through Nashville, Tennessee, yesterday via army trucks.

New Building To Be Erected at Fluvanna

The old Boles building at Fluvanna has been torn down and in its place a modern new business structure is going up.

Boss Staveland, owner and overseer of the building, will use it for a combination restaurant and ice house.

WITNESSES IN ROAD HEARING CONDEMN ELY

Suit to Enjoin Building of Bankhead Cut-Off Attracts Large Crowds to Palo Pinto.

The following Associated Press story of the Bankhead cut-off suit at Palo Pinto appeared in the Abilene Morning News Wednesday. If the cut-off is built, much traffic will be taken from Highway No. 83, which passes through Scurry County east to west.

Actions of W. R. Ely as chairman of the State Highway Commission in regard to the designation of the proposed Bankhead Highway cut-off were attacked at Palo Pinto in district court Tuesday afternoon through witnesses heard in the suit to enjoin the building of the road. Attempts were made by plaintiffs to show that a number of cities along the route of the proposed cut-off would suffer loss of trade and from diminution of property values if the construction goes forward.

Problem of Court.

Judge Sam Russell will rule whether a temporary restraining order granted May 20 shall remain in effect until the regular term of court opens June 20 when the case would be heard providing the temporary writ is in effect until then.

Witnesses who testified regarding purported conversations with Ely were heard after the highway chairman had occupied the witness stand the entire morning in which he defended the proposition to construct the highway and said it would revolutionize the farming industry through the approximately 46 miles it would pass and would open up a new avenue to the Fort Worth market.

Plan Gravel Road.

Ely also revealed that the commission is considering building the cut-off of gravel with an asphalt topping.

As was the case yesterday, when proceedings began here before Judge Sam M. Russell of Stephenville, the court house was crowded.

Ely's reference to Sterling's position on the cut-off, which will extend from Weatherford to a point three miles south of Strawn, and is opposed in present litigation by Mayor O. M. Hurst of Strawn and other citizens of the Palo Pinto Road District No. 1, was as follows:

"As long as I am a member of the highway commission, no governor is going to dictate to me. We have to answer to the people only. We can remember a few years back when we did have a governor who dictated to the highway commission, but as long as I am a member of the commission, no one will dictate to me."

Questioned at Times.

The commission chairman said that while he had been a member of the commission, the members at times had been questioned about certain things they had done.

"Some may disagree with us, our judgment may be bad at times, but we've been investigated and we are still out of jail. No son-of-a-gun can prove that our commission is crooked."

By way of explanation and in answer to further questioning, Ely said that he "see no further use for bonds to be voted by counties."

Asked why the commission really wanted the cut-off built, Ely rejoined it was to serve the people and not do injustice to Mineral Wells. "I have always," he added, "been friendly to that city."

Take Care of City.

One of the state's attorneys began an objection to the questioning of the witness about other roads.

"I'll take care of myself," Ely interjected. "I'll answer any questions they ask me."

Ely denied that the cut-off would cost as much as is charged in this law suit. At one time it was a fact, he admitted, that a concrete road cost \$32,000 a mile to build, but you can now build them for \$14,000. However, we are not planning to use concrete in building the cut-off.

As Judge Russell sought evidence to decide the point of whether the temporary injunction should continue in force, counsel centered their attention upon the plaintiff's charge that the highway commission overstepped its authority in deciding to build the cut-off.

JOE GISH FREE AIR

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The WOMAN'S Page

Presbyterian Society Meets.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. George McDowell directing the interesting lesson.

The ladies told of incidents which seemed almost as direct answers to prayers for roll call. After the song, "I Gave My Life to Thee," Mrs. J. W. Roberts gave the Devotional, "Christ's Lordship." Mrs. John Abercrombie read the names in the year book of prayer.

A praise service and thanks offering will be had at the next meeting of the missionary society, Monday afternoon, June 20, with Mrs. R. C. Grantham in charge.

Those present were: Mmes. S. T. Elza, John Abercrombie, J. W. McCosh, George McDowell, E. C. Grantham, and J. W. Roberts.

Big Spring Guests Are Entertained.

Misses Wynona and Oneta Prescott of Big Spring, guests of relatives and friends here, were entertained at a party given Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Shuler, with Misses Shuler and Laura Banks as hostesses.

Forty-two games were enjoyed, and an ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Ida Mae Maule, Geneva White, Alma Burton, Mavis Shuler and the honorees, Messrs. Clint Fessenden, W. D. Beggs, J. W. and Gerald Green, E. J. Bradbury, Ester Jones and Theo Rigby.

Sine Cura Club Meets Tuesday.

The Sine Cura Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Curran Sr., 2306 Thirty-Second Street.

Mrs. O. P. Tharane was winner of high score for bridge play, and Mrs. Forest Sears was winner for high cut prize.

A lovely refreshment plate was passed to Mmes. T. L. Lollar, G. A. Hagan, J. M. Harris, A. J. Towle, Garrett Harrell, Verma McMullan, W. B. Lee, Forest Sears and W. R. Johnson, members; and to Mmes. Bert King of Fort Worth, Joe Stinson, E. M. Deakins, W. D. Beggs, C. C. Higgins and A. C. Preuit, guests.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Colorado and Mrs. S. F. Kirksey were tea guests.

Euzelians Hold Class Meeting.

The Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. G. Hollingsworth, with Mmes. Hollingsworth and Clyde Boren as hostesses.

Reports were given during the business session, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Sandwiches, tea and cake were served to Mmes. Alice Northcutt, Bernice Adams, Duanna Strayhorn, Nellie Raydon, Irene Ware, Willie Jo Henry, Nora Sentell, E. F. McCarty, Ola Leath, Lois Sentell, Thelma Sims, Eulie Weathersbee, Della Wilson, Mollie LeMond and Vera Miles. Mrs. E. C. Thrallkill was a guest.

El Feliz Club Meets With Mrs. Doak.

Mrs. W. E. Doak, 3001 Avenue X, was hostess to El Feliz Club Friday afternoon.

At the conclusion of forty-two games, a social course was served to Mmes. O. S. Williams, C. Scarborough, E. F. Wicker, R. D. English and C. E. Fish, guests; and to Mmes. H. J. Brice, A. J. Cody, F. C. Dorward, Fred Grayson, Neal Gross, C. W. Harless, W. M. Scott, George Northcutt, Gertrude Smith, R. S. Snow, Roy Strayhorn, L. T. Stinson and H. G. Towle, members.

Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

After an opening song, Mrs. Lillian Early directed the prayer. The Devotional, "Christ's Sermon on the Mount," was given by Mrs. Ivan Odson. Mrs. Wiese led in prayer after which Chapters 6, 7 and 8 of the study, "The Missionary Message of the Bible," was discussed by Mmes. Dodson and Howard McDonald. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Homer Strayer.

Mrs. E. Clyde Smith of Stanton, district secretary, will be the speaker on the program planned for Monday afternoon, June 27. A play will also be given on this occasion.

Members present were: Mmes. R. H. Odson, A. D. Moore, Lillian Early, Homer Snyder, Vernon Littlepage, Tate Lockhart, Howard McDonald, A. E. Wiese, Hal Yoder, Wellington Taylor, and Ivan Dodson and Miss Rose Lee Caperton.

Wilson Hartgroves Have Fine Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove are the parents of a fine boy, Dixon A. Hartgrove, born Wednesday, June 1, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hartgrove was formerly Miss Dixie Ruth Smith of Snyder. She and the boy are doing fine. Mrs. Dixie Smith, mother of Mrs. Hartgrove, and son, Banie, are in Snyder for a several days' visit after which they will return to San Angelo and Faint Rock.

Mrs. D. C. Howell has come to visit and has already been to visit her first great grandchild.

Prize Essay: "Why the Eighteenth Amendment Should Remain Intact"

(Note: This essay on "Why the Eighteenth Amendment Should Remain Intact" won first place in the local high school contest, which was sponsored by the Altrurian Club. Ester Jones is the author. Essays by other prize winners will appear in later issues of The Times.)

Prohibition has become a world wide question today. The United States government has added laws and enforced the ones they already had. The liquor problem has two distinct phases, the habit and the traffic. The beverage use of alcohol is unwise, often dangerous for the individual, for society, and for the race. The traffic after years of scientific research, has been found to be economically unsound, politically unsafe, and morally wrong.

The people of the United States as a result of several generations of education activity on the part of the churches, have decided to try prohibition. The laws have been constructed to try to end the beverage use of alcohol. Our political parties are ever involved in this question. A slogan often heard throughout the United States is, "Shall dry America elect a cocktail president?" Mr. Hoover has said in one of his addresses: "The duty of citizens to support the laws of the land is co-equal with the duty of their government to enforce the laws which exist. Our whole system of self government will crumble if either the officials or the laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support."

It was said that the churches would have to get out of the fight, but they have decided to stay in for three reasons. They said, "We will fight to the last ditch any step that looks like going back to the saloon." They seem to understand the trouble they have on their hands, and they know it is better than the thing they just got rid of. The churches will stand for all the observance and enforcement, just as long as the present laws are on the books. The church will never consent to some types of solution, and one is putting the government, state, or nation into liquor business. National prohibition did not come as a result of an effort to make men moral by law. The liquor traffic was outlawed and it was recognized by those who really had the intelligence to learn did not confuse their judgment; that the liquor business itself was a predatory business. From the moral point of view, it preys upon the life, beauty, health and happiness of men, women and children. All reforms come too soon for those who do not want them, but none too soon for those who really need them. It may take several generations to get alcohol entirely out of our civic system just as it takes generations to outlive its physical effects, but the task seems to have determined to be done.

"A government which does not enforce its laws is unworthy of the name of a government, and cannot expect to hold the support of its own citizens or the respect of the informal opinions of the world. The liquor laws have been enforced, and it does not seem to be any more trouble enforcing them than any other law. If we are willing to make the sacrifice, this nation of ours can be made a clean or dry country. Whose liberty is of the most importance, a man's right to drink when he pleases or his family a right to share in his income? There is no such thing as personal liberty to do wrong or violate the law. There have been many cases when a man drinks up all his income, and sends his wife and children to the church or poorhouse for their support. The sale of liquor now causes men to drink it quickly, and is often dangerous. The so-called bootleg liquor is more likely to be impure. It is poisonous no matter whether pure or adulterated, because alcohol, the very best grade alcohol, is itself a poison.

"I have seen several confessions written by women whose husbands are heavy drinkers. It is the woman that pays. Many a woman of Canada has asked the magistrate to cancel her husband's permit to drink. It causes quarrels, wrecks homes, and teaches the children bad habits. Those men that once had a good income are now the sum of the earth. I mean those that use alcohol. The wages they earn are spent for liquor before they get home, and the wife and children are left to half starve. The full damage of the increase of liquor drinking by men and women is only realized when we consider alcohol as a racial poison and drink-

Women Invited To Attend Rally.

Ladies of Snyder are invited to attend the rally for righteousness to be held at the First Methodist Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The rally is being sponsored by the auxiliaries of the Methodist church, with the other auxiliaries and missionary societies in the city cooperating. The eighteenth amendment will be generally discussed.



Sweaters remain in fashion year after year. The newest type is sure to score a big success. We have in mind of course the new crocheted linen sweaters. They are either made by hand or made by machine to imitate hand work. You will find them in the natural linen shade, in color or white.



Following the new blouse fashions, they are made quite trim at the waist line and extend just a few inches below the waistline so that you may wear them over the skirt or tucked in. Sleeves as a usual thing are shorter than elbow length and are made with a slight puff at the top with a ribbed band to hold them close a few inches above the elbow.

Give Thought To Planting of Vines About Your Place

There is much beauty in vines properly chosen and well placed. A little thought regarding the purpose for which each vine is planted will enable you to choose the proper one.

The vines which cling to brick and masonry have little growths along their stems which are fastened to the wall. Such vines as Boston ivy, English ivy and climbing yononemous belong in this group. Other types of vines grown against walls must have artificial support.

Many vines have a particular value in their flowers, such as climbing roses, wisteria and clematis. These are all adaptable to lattice and trellis. Vines with a climbing habit and heavy foliage have their place in screening and completely covering large spaces. The Virginia creeper, Dutchman's pipe, clematis, bittersweet and honeysuckle are examples. They make excellent coverings for pergolas.

Sometimes it is fruiting qualities that are desired. The bittersweets, matrimony vines, climbing roses and others have attractive fruits for picking or for winter color and interest.

Juanita Burt Is Party Honoree.

Miss Juanita Burt, who has been confined to her bed for almost a month as a result of a recent fall from her horse, was honoree at a surprise party given at her home Friday afternoon, with Misses Frances Northcutt and Evelyn Raybon as hostesses.

Delicious sandwiches, punch and cake were served. Those enjoying the occasion with Juanita were Misses Estine Dorward, Opal Adams, Willie Fay Pinkerford of Sweetwater, Martha Jo Jenkins, Mary Margaret Towle, Dorothy Winston, Wynona Keller, Roberta Ely, Mary Frances Bullock, Irene Spears and LaFrance Hamilton.

Juanita could not thank the girls enough for the delightful surprise.

The first day her children go off to kindergarten a woman takes a deep breath, looks in the mirror and suddenly realizes that she's lost her girlish figure.

Ladies Attend District Meeting.

Eight Snyder representatives were present at the meeting of the Sweetwater District, Woman's Missionary Societies of the First Methodist Church, held in Big Springs, Friday.

The meeting was unusually good. Mrs. R. H. Odson, Snyder, was elected district leader of Christian Social Relations.

Those attending from here were: Mmes. A. D. Moore, A. E. Wiese, Tate Lockhart, Homer Snyder, A. M. Curry, R. M. Stokes, W. J. Ely and R. H. Odson.



Fish and Egg Croquettes.

To one cup of flaked fish (cold salmon, haddock or cod) use three hard boiled eggs, chopped finely. Mix with one cup of white sauce, season and spread on a plate to cool. Shape and dip in slightly beaten egg, then in fine bread crumbs, fry in deep fat, using a frying basket. One may add a little lemon juice if one desires when making the croquettes or may serve quarters of lemon with the finished croquettes.

Home-Made Cementing.

If cement is not obtainable and there are mouse holes to be stopped, try this: Soak newspapers in a strong solution of hot water and sal soda; mash or squeeze to a pulp, and fill the holes.

Novel Cucumber Boats.

Select cucumbers of equal length, half as many as there are persons to be served. Peel them thinly, cut lengthwise in two pieces. Scoop out the inside, leaving a firm outside, however. Chop the part removed with a small slice of onion, half green pepper, and add enough

Sure Way To Kill Red Ants Offered

Here is a sure-fire way to kill red ants:

Early in the morning, before the ants have emerged from their bed, pour a pint of gasoline down the hole. Turn a fruit jar upside down over the hole, being sure that it is securely seated. Do not set the gasoline afire. Then go off and forget about it.

That is all. There isn't anything else to do.

This plan has been tried by a number of people in this section and has proved uniformly successful. It has been necessary to repeat the process once or twice on a few beds, but usually the first treatment is sufficient.

The method, first used at Plainview, is successful because the heat of the sun, operating on the fruit jar, expands the gas from the gas-line and drives it into the uttermost parts of the ant bed, killing the stingers.

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To Remove Tea Stains.

Tea stains are not always readily removed, therefore, it is wiser to attend to them before the stained article is put into the wash. Try holding the stained part over a large pan or bowl, and pouring boiling water from a height until the stain disappears. Or sprinkle with borax and soak. Or if one prefers try soaking in glycerin, then washing the article.

Mrs. Darby Improving.

Mrs. Louise Darby, district clerk, who is recuperating from a recent operation, is slowly improving at her home in East Snyder. She is missing district court for the first time since she became district clerk. Miss Ola Lee Cauble is handling affairs of the office.

Mrs. Joyce Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Amos Joyce entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Becton Templeton of Houston, was winner of high score at the conclusion of bridge games.

A lovely ice course was served to Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Clyde Shull and Misses Charabell Clark, Eula Pearl Ferguson and Lucile Brown, guests; and to Mmes. Herbert Bannister, R. H. Curran Jr., P. W. Cloud, Gaiter Bell, W. W. Hill and Max Brownfield, members.

Chicken Fry For Baptist Young People.

Ten chickens went the way of all good flesh Monday evening beneath the onslaughts of 19 members and guests of the Soiz B. T. S. of the First Baptist Church. Three cases of soda pop and other side-lines also disappeared.

The group gathered in the Winston pasture, south of town, where the chicken was fried over a camp fire. Several games were played before the young people returned to the bright lights.

5 reasons for having a telephone



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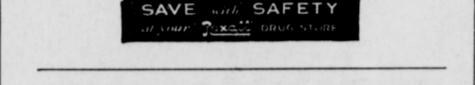
"Why yes, I found your keys on the dresser."



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GIRL SCOUT BETTY—"Bean Hole" Cooking—By Montfort Amory



Betty and her companions, on a hike in the country, seek the permission of a farmer to prepare dinner on his property. "We would like to dig a small hole here," Betty explains, "to build a bean hole."

Having secured the permission of the genial man of the soil, the girls dug a hole and lined it with stones. A fire was started so as to heat the stones and form a good bed of coals.

When the flames had died down, the girls put the pot on the hot stones, piling the smoking coals around and on top of it. "What a pity to spend a nice day like this cooking!" said the farmer. "We won't," replied Betty, smiling, "because now we're going to complete our bean hole."

Having replaced the earth over the hole and completely covered the pot, the girls started off for a walk. "Perhaps you'll join us for a hot meal, when we come back," Betty said to the farmer who was dazedly looking at the place where the hole had been.

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POLITICAL Announcements

Announcement fees, payable in advance: District offices \$15.00 County offices 10.00 Precinct offices 7.50

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932:

For State Senator:

24th District: ANDREW M. HOWSLEY of Shackelford County

For State Representative:

118th Representative District: JOE A. MERRITT of Snyder FRED C. HALE of Spur N. C. OUTLAW of Post P. BRADY of Snyder C. F. SENTELL of Snyder

For District Judge:

32nd Judicial District: JAMES T. BROOKS A. S. MAUZEY C. P. ROGERS

For District Attorney:

32nd Judicial District: GEORGE H. MAHON

For County Clerk:

MRS. LOUISE E. DARBY MRS. MATTIE B. TRIMBLE ELMER LOUDER

For District Clerk:

DR. SED A. HARRIS MABLE ISAACS MARY MAUDE AKERS

For County Treasurer:

MRS. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON EDNA B. TINKER MRS. W. W. GROSS CLARA WHATLEY JONES MRS. FRITZ R. SMITH

For Sheriff:

G. H. LEATH S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN W. E. (BILL) TAYLOR J. M. (JIM) PAGAN O. I. (BUTCH) McCLINTON

For County Judge:

JOHN E. SENTELL ROBERT H. CURNUTTE

For Tax Assessor:

STERLIN A. TAYLOR JOE R. WILSON BERNARD LONGBOTHAM

For Tax Collector:

W. W. (Uncle Billy) NELSON C. E. (CHARLIE) ROSS

For County Attorney:

WARREN DODSON

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1— J. C. (LUM) DAY P. E. DAVENPORT FOREST JONES LITTLE WESTBROOK

Precinct No. 2—

O. L. (Ollie) MORROW H. C. FLOURNOY HOLLY SHULER E. V. BOYNTON

Precinct No. 3—

R. BISHOP LEE GRANT F. M. BROWNFIELD E. F. WICKER

Precinct No. 4—

W. B. (Walter) DOWELL J. O. LEECH J. L. PATTERSON

For Public Weigher:

Precinct No. 1— ZACK EVANS J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS R. L. (Bob) TERRY

Precinct No. 4—

K. B. RECTOR T. J. HODNETT

Scurry County Boys To Give Sweetwater Ring Tryout Friday

Ernest Townsend, who lives northwest of town, will do battle in the main attraction on the Sweetwater boxing card Friday night. His brother, Walter, will step into the ring for a four-round bout.

Ernest, who has 36 scheduled bouts behind him, is a seasoned fighter, but he has been out of trim much of the time recently. His opponent, Battling Bobbie Clark, who hails from Tulsa, Oklahoma, won a knockout decision at Sweetwater in less than one round last week-end, but the Scurry County boy is confident that he can hold a candle to the out-of-stater. The bout will go six rounds unless a knockout is scored before time is called.

Placards telling of the boxing menu have been placed in several conspicuous places about town, and a number of local fans are expected to journey to Sweetwater with their favorites.

"My wife comes home from the office too tired for words." "Gosh! Do you suppose my wife could get a job in that office?"

To the Voters of Scurry County

During the last few weeks I have learned that some one or more persons have been saying that I should not be elected county treasurer because I received a lot of insurance, have a fine car and keep servants. It is difficult to see how such matters, if true, affect my qualifications for the office.

Much as I dislike to air my personal affairs and misfortunes, I feel compelled to give the people the facts, since these misleading rumors have been circulated. The truth is: I received \$6,900 in insurance. Our indebtedness far exceeded this sum, and when I added the expense of two funerals, hospital fees, doctors' bills and drug bills, I found I owed nearly \$9,000; so I lacked about \$4,000 having enough to pay out. We have an Oakland sedan which was purchased in 1928, and it is now four years old. I cannot sell it for anything, so naturally we have to keep it. We do not have servants. I do have a girl, one of Mrs. Glen's daughters, who stays with me and helps do the work for her board and upkeep, and but for her I could not get out and devote any time to my campaign.

I do not know the author of these rumors. I do not believe any of my opponents would circulate such rumors, because each of them knows the real facts. For fear some of the people might be influenced by these stories, I am making this frank statement as to my personal and private business affairs, and if you think I am qualified to be your county treasurer I will be grateful for your support and influence. Yours sincerely, 52-2tc MRS. FRITZ R. SMITH.

To the Voters of Scurry County

Though it is embarrassing for me to mention my physical handicaps to the voters of Scurry County, I feel my failure to call on you at your homes, in the interest of my candidacy for the office of district clerk of Scurry County, should be explained.

In 1912, while practicing my profession, dentistry, from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 10:00 or 12:00 o'clock at night, my feet broke down, and since that time I have been compelled to sit to do practically all of my work and have been unable to do but very little walking or standing on my feet; therefore, it is not possible for me to do the necessary walking that would be required for me to make a house-to-house canvass of the county. I am writing each poll tax payer a personal request for his vote and influence.

I have been told that I have a good paying profession and do not need the office. In reply to this I will say my income depends entirely on what practice I do myself and I find most people want a younger dentist. In view of the above, I ask that you give your request for your support your earnest consideration and elect me your district clerk, and I will devote my time to the office and make you a good clerk. Very truly yours, 52-2tc DR. SED A. HARRIS.

Former Snyder Man Living In Honolulu

J. C. Zeigler Jr., former Snyder resident, in a letter to members of the First Baptist Church here, states that he has helped organize the only Baptist church in the Hawaiian city, and that he was elected chairman of the board of deacons.

The letter read before the entire church Sunday evening, related that it was quite a struggle to keep the church going against organized opposition, but that they had succeeded in securing a pastor from "the States."

Dog Tales.

Once there was a man who was chased by a dog. He ran and ran, and ran and did the dog. Finally, too tired to go farther, he stopped. To his surprise, the dog stopped also. They looked at each other for a moment, a great light gradually dawning in the man's mind. He took a step toward the dog. The dog retreated. Another step. Another retreat. And then, after a brief rest, that man took after that dog and chased him all the way back to where they had started from, the dog covering the whole distance with his tail between his legs. Depressions and men are a good deal like that dog and that man. We now think it is time for us to chase the dog.

Teach Them to Darn.

If one's children go away to school, it is always wise to darn their stockings where the mother is sure to know from experience that particular child wears the stocking hardest. Darn on the wrong side, not allowing the stitches to come through to the right side. If the child is old enough it is wiser to teach him or her to darn stockings. It is no disgrace for a boy to know how to darn.

D. C. Howell Returns From Highly Spiritual Assembly of Presbyterians

D. C. Howell of Snyder has just returned home from the Presbyterian General Assembly at Denver, Colorado, enthusiastic over the commission with which he was charged by the General Assembly to reawaken his fellow members in his home church to the opportunities for the application of the Christian religion to the problems of today. The local commissioner was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owen of Albany.

A wonderful trip in all respects is reported by Mr. Howell. With the exception of a portion of the wheat belt between Plainview and Amarillo, he says crops were in fine shape.

Dr. Lewis S. Mudge of New York City was succeeded as acting moderator by Dr. Charles W. Kerr of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The 1932 assembly will be held at Fort Worth.

Evangelism was the keynote of the Assembly, according to this returned commissioner. A great spiritual power possessed the Assembly through the entire week of its deliberations, and the whole body of 930 commissioners is carrying Presbyterian churches throughout the United States a renewal of the evangelistic spirit and the spiritual reawakening of the 2,000,000 communicant membership. The executive organization of the Presbyterian Church has already begun to set up a nation-wide program for the fulfillment of this evangelistic opportunity and for the transmission of the urgency of the message.

One of the significant actions of the Assembly, this Commissioner reports, was the adoption of a Report on Social and Industrial Relations, as a result of which every pastor

faces the obligation to lead the members of his congregation in recognizing their Christian responsibility for correcting evils in the present social and industrial order. Churches everywhere are encouraged to make the largest possible use of their plants for community and neighborhood service in this time of need and distress.

The Assembly reaffirmed its conviction that religious liberty is an inalienable right of all men everywhere, and called upon the whole church in these difficult days to an increased devotion to Christ and a larger obedience to the terms of the Great Commission so that no retreat may be sounded in any mission field around the world.

The Commissioner reports that General Assembly declared against a referendum on the Eighteenth Amendment and pledged itself anew to the historic position of the Presbyterian Church in opposition to the liquor traffic. The Assembly also went on record as pledging its undivided support for peace and industrial goodwill and for the abolition of war.

The Assembly urged the Federal Council of Churches in supplying religious services over radio broadcasting chains to provide services thoroughly evangelistic and positively Christian, and protested against the broadcasting of secular advertising on the Sabbath Day.

The General Assembly placed itself on record as being opposed to all violence, lynching and lawlessness, and pledged its support to movements for cooperative relations between the races. It elected a representative of its Negro group as a member of its Board of National Missions.

Progress was made in plans for organic union of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Women were for the first time elected to membership in the General Council. The Presbyterian form of Government was amended by the adoption of an Overture providing for stricter educational requirements for candidates for the ministry. The Presbyterian theological seminaries were

Track Trophies Are Pictured In Papers

Track trophies won by Snyder High School within the past two years, together with the coach and two captains, were pictured in a three-column Fort Worth Star-Telegram space Wednesday.

Buck Howell, 1932 captain, and Bedford McClinton, 1933 captain, with Coach Otis "Red" Moore, are pictured. The picture probably will appear in The Times next week.

Don't tell us what you can do if conditions were different! Let's see what you can do with conditions as they are.

urged to give fuller emphasis in their courses to the work of personal evangelism. The Presbyterian Board of Christian Education launched a great forward movement with the slogan "Educate to Evangelize."

Abilene Relay Team Wins National Meet

The Abilene High School relay team, composed of Dryden, Wyatt, Moser and Balfanz, captured top honors in the national high school meet at Chicago Saturday. Winning time of the Eagles, 3 minutes 28.3 seconds, was nearly three seconds slower than the pace they set at Austin in May, but it fell short only four-tenths second of the national meet record, established last year by a Kansas City team. It was the second fastest time ever recorded in the national classic.

Local track men competed against the Eagles in the district meet, which was won by the local crew. Bedford McClinton of Snyder, winner of the state low hurdles event this year, missed the Chicago meet only because of lack of finances.

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THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

His Business Getter.

The late William Wrigley Jr., who made millions through advertising, was asked why he did not stop advertising after he had built up the world's largest chewing gum business. "Did you ever hear of trainmen taking off the locomotive after they got the train moving?" asked Wrigley.—Exchange.

Pessimism Pete Is Stumped.

Pessimism Pete learns from the funny papers that the new bathing suits and grapefruit are alike because they are both eyefuls, but what he can't understand is why they call 'em bathing suits and grapefruit at all, since bathing girls don't bathe and grapefruit is not grape fruit.

Just a Passing Thought.

We have been struck by the fact that every insurance salesman who has approached us recently, with one exception, lived in another city. Perhaps a little more aggressiveness on the part of Snyder merchants, salesmen, professional men—and printers—might solve some of our business-that-goes-out-of-town problems.

A New Oil Test.

Another test oil well is going down in Southern Scurry County. To most of us it is just another news item. But when the big pool under Scurry County is struck one of these days, those who hold out on leases and those who have cussed oil development the loudest will probably be the first to stick in their thumb, pull out an oily plum, and say: "What a smart boy am I."

Love Rides the Dollar Mark.

Love is not mercenary, that we know. But perhaps love postponed is not love forgotten. The figures in the court house show that less than half the number of marriage licenses have been granted during the past two years as were granted in the few years previous. However, the baby market and the death marks seem to show little variation. Maybe there's room for philosophy in these thoughts.

Two Great Picture Shows.

If the movie makers (and The Times has said this before) would stick to films that are decent and uplifting, they would not be howling so ardently. "When a Feller Needs a Friend" and "The Lost Squadron," two of the Palaces offerings in recent days, were so far above the average picture in human interest appeal and clean-cut thrills that we wish some of the people who dodge movie houses for contamination's sake could have been there.

Meditation: A Lost Art.

How many hours each week do you wander off somewhere to yourself and really think, constructively and upwardly? Judging from our own hit-and-run schedule, meditation is almost a lost art. Parties and picnics and committee meetings and picture shows and over-time hours and business meetings and every other kind of get-together steals our spare minutes. We've tried everything else. Let's see now if meditation will cure the depression.

The Pork Barrel vs. Statesmanship.

The economist who wrote recently that politics was the greatest game on earth will be hailed as a poet and a scholar during the hot-time of the present campaign. For instance: Garner's public buildings schedule has brought a blare of trumpets on one hand and a blare of razzes on the other, with Mr. Citizen trying to decide what is statesmanship and what is pork-barrellism. Frankly, though, Mr. Garner, don't you think a \$70,000 post office for Snyder is just a trifle large?

Hoover Speaks 59 Minutes Late.

A prominent Washington correspondent, noted for his ability to picture the passing scene without party prejudice, thinks that President Hoover's message to the Senate concerning the sales tax measure was delivered 59 minutes after the eleventh hour, and that it should have been forthcoming in December rather than in June. At any rate, the facts seem to show that the Senate had already made up its mind about the measure, and that the president's message was virtually wasted on the desert air.

Women Pester the Wets.

The wets are all right as long as the women keep off their trail, but most of them back down when mothers and wives get worried about the liquor question. There is no question but that women have fallen below par as far as voting is concerned, but we believe that if the repeal of the eighteenth amendment ever comes before the people of the United

The 1932 Psalm.

The Times has published one modern version of the 23rd Psalm recently, but we have a slightly different angle to the situation in a clipping from the Bledsonian, Pikeville, Tennessee. It comes from the hands of E. M. Deakins, a native of Tennessee.

Mr. Hoover is my shepherd; I am in want; He maketh me to lie down on park benches; he leadeth me beside still factories; he restoreth my doubt in the Republican party; he leadeh me in the path of the unemployed for his party's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley to the soup kitchen; I am hungry; I do fear evil; for thou art against me; the cabinet and the Senate thy discomfort me.

Thou didst prepare a reduction in my wages in the presence of my creditors, so that my expenses runneth over.

Surely poverty and hard times will follow me all the days of the Republican administration; and I will dwell in a rented shack forever.

Amen!

We Apologize, Mr. Bakeryman.

This office was favored last week-end by a visit from the bakery wagon driver who delivers out-of-town bread to local merchants. The gentleman paid us a nickel for a paper, and confessed that he had no interest whatsoever in the Snyder paper except to read the editorial about him.

He begged to advise us that he did not live in Sweetwater and that he did not burn Sweetwater gasoline, as the editorial stated. He lives in Abilene, burns Abilene gasoline and sells Abilene bread.

The Times is always anxious to correct any errors it makes. We take particular pleasure in correcting this one, for it gives us opportunity to repeat this paragraph from last week's editorial:

"We believe our people just aren't thinking. We believe they want Scurry County business institutions to stay in business. We believe our people will buy home-baked bread when they stop to think."

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

THE DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW.

At this time, while aspirants for legislative positions are announcing their candidacies over the state, persons interested in securing passage of a driver's license law in Texas should make their influence felt.

If candidates are now impressed with the fact that a large and healthy sentiment exists for the passage of such a law, the battle for it will be won before the new Legislature convenes.

Since the city legislators have lined up for the proposal almost unanimously, the campaign of education should aim to convince the rural people, and their representatives, of the need of the law.

Automobile fatalities are mounting to appalling figures. We think of our losses in the world war as tragic, we think it brought us a tremendous toll in broken families, and in sorrowed hearts, yet the human wreckage from automobile fatalities is now constantly as great, month by month, as was the average from war casualties during wartime.

Insurance companies tell us that while 50,150 American soldiers were fatally injured during the 18 months we were in the World War, 53,650 American people were fatally injured in automobile accidents in the 18 months from July, 1930, to December 31, 1931.

Seriously injured during the 18 months of the war were 182,000 men, while in the same 18 months ending with December 31, 1931, more than a million and a half American residents were seriously injured in automobile accidents.

The human sorrow and economic loss was just as great for each man killed by accident in this country as it was for the man killed at the front in France.

Suppose we had to pension the dependents of the victims of automobile crashes; suppose we had to pay for hospital expenses; suppose we had to provide a living for the disabled, as we do in case of victims of the World War; obviously the nation could do little else than care for this army of unfortunates.

In the face of such appalling disaster and loss, certainly some remedial measures should be attempted. The one most highly recommended by students of the traffic problem is the driver's license law. It has brought immediate and continuing improvement in the nine states where tried. There can be little doubt that it will bring marked improvement in Texas if given a trial—"improvement" which means the preservation of life and limb for many thousands.

The rural sections should have a special interest in the attempt, because statistics show that the most rapid increase in automobile fatalities is in country districts. Traffic regulation in cities is cutting down on accidents, but the toll in the country is growing steadily higher.

The driver's license law will give us more cautious drivers generally, and will give the rural enforcement officer greater effectiveness in combating the law violator. As a matter of fact, representatives from the rural sections should be taking the lead in the campaign for the law.

The examination fee required will be nominal, not more than 50 cents for a three-year term and possibly not more than 25 cents. This point is being misrepresented by certain opponents of the measure at this time, so the facts in the case should be kept clearly in mind.

The driver's law can hardly be a major issue of the coming campaign, or a major problem at the next session of the Legislature, but for that very reason friends of the law should do their work for it now. They should see that legislative candidates are committed to it.—Houston Chronicle.

States, the suffrage of women will rise in its might to squelch the ballyhooing wets beyond recognition. The wets make a lot of noise, but they probably won't get to first base when and if a showdown comes.

A Giant Leaves Politics.

Not many giants have passed across the pages of recent Texas history. Weldon, Ferguson, Colquitt and others less radical have been giants in one way or another, but few have measured up to the mark set by Pat M. Neff, who has just retired from politics to become president of Baylor University. Neff's political opponents have pummeled him severely in recent years, but on each occasion he has come out victor in the eyes of the people because he chose to do right rather than to play politics with his high moral standards. He conquered with his personality and his character. Texas needs more Neffs.

The Passing of the Railroad.

Railroading was once almost a profession. Its followers were certain of their jobs as long as they stayed in the straight and narrow way, and "getting on" if you had the stuff, was just a matter of a little time. Now the situation has about-faced, and few railroaders know whether they will work a month or a year. The retirement of J. W. McCosch, a pioneer of the Santa Fe lines, reminds us of these evident truths. The buses and the trucks and the private motor cars have their place, all right, but the day when the demise of the railroad's might began was a sad day for America.

COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE : Texas News Service



CURRENT... COMMENT BY LEON GUINN

Grasshoppers by the millions. Scattered over the state, they will be a serious threat to this year's crops. R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, has been from county to county, and his advice is to poison hoppers before the fields are infested. He suggests that the seven or eight cents an acre it would cost to poison them now would be cheaper than to wait until their field migrating causes the cost per acre to go up. The skilled farmers concede that frequent rains will keep them nibbling on pasture grasses.

W. E. Talbot give the gentlemen of the press a dose of faith in the future by saying that Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills will make 500,000 cotton bags for Tex-O-Kan Feed Mills. As off-color cotton is used in sack making, \$100,000,000 million dollars could be added to cotton income by enclosing all sack commodities in cotton bags. Fulton Cotton Mills is a Dallas concern.

Fred Frame clipped off a sweet 104 miles per hour at the Indianapolis races... Richard Barthelme's real name is Chad Buford. Wheat imports to Spain this year should be 800,000,000 pounds. That much off the farmers' shoulders would be a relief... W. F. Paris says a new oil film has been found in lubrication mediums. He stated at the recent A. S. M. E. meeting one film of oil adhered to each metal surface, the third being a friction cushion. Greater speed is predicted for cars. Mr. Farmer, it is assumed you can put this new oil in ye '23 Ford and make it purr like a Cadillac special.

Do college girls like to write to the boy friend? A typical example is at C. I. A. Denton, where The Lasso-o, college paper, says the girls make the daily post office trip. The paper further states that 2,250 letters and 200 packages are daily received, whereas the students mail out 2,750 letters daily. Imagine what can be said for two cents, then think of the letters that mother doesn't get to proof-read!

M. R. Patterson started to Liberal, Kansas, with a crate of eggs. When the car caught on fire, the golden fruit of the farm stopped the fire. Heigh ho! A splattered paint of affairs, eh, Egg-Seller Patterson? ... The Mineral Wells session of the Texas Press Association

ORIGINAL POEM: COWBOY LIFE IN TEXAS TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish were visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Morrow, in Weatherford recently, the latter being known to many Snyder people as Miss Pearl Fish. During their stay Mrs. Fish was looking for some old papers in the Morrow house when she came across a poem written by the Weatherford woman when she was 16 years old, then residing in Dawson County.

Because of its accurate portrayal of life in this section at the time it was written, The Times offers the poem for its readers' approval:

Cowboy Life in Texas Twenty Years Ago.

Cowboy life is quite different now, And you'll all know it's so— From cowboy life in Texas twenty years ago.

I'll not try to compare them For it would take too much time, But I just wanted to talk a little along that line.

No matter how many ladies came, The boys were all delighted, And the cook was the same. They all brought their aprons, And of course a willing hand. But the cook would just smile and say, "You ladies may watch them brand."

Then you'd never hear, In word or song, "I think the women folks Ought to stay where they belong." Now all the cook needed was a dish and a spoon.

It is difficult to see how cotton can bring more than a maximum of six cents, with the minimum being 3.5 cents. Price ranges should set the pace for this year's crop at 4.25 cents... It is fascinating to read a book that a challenge made possible. When agnostic Ingersoll years back challenged General Lew Wallace to read the Bible without becoming an infidel, the result was that great book, Ben Hur. The motion picture version was as thrilling as the book... By the way, they have plots card indexed at Hollywood.

CHAPTER I.

Typical Western Plot: Jane, the heroine, is on the ranch looking over her cattle. On your horizon appears the villain and rustler. Clippety-clap sound the horse's hoofs. Chapter II next week. Also "The lid blows off," and balancing the budget.

A good many mesquite roots, And a right smart of room.

And you can bet your life There was no "buttin' in" To his "dish box" or "flour bin." He could throw it together in a mighty short time.

And holler, "Chuck-a-long, boys, Or you'll all be behind."

You can bet your life He was there in "full sway," When he'd hear, "They are gettin' away."

He could ride the wildest broncho, He could rope the meanest calf, He could dead sure tell the "anecdotes"

When the shipping was all over And the branding was all done, Then the boys would all scatter For a little bit of fun.

That would make the whole works laugh, And the jingler was just one of them.

And he, like the cook, was on hand Wherever they needed an extra To help them rope or brand. He was just an old-time cowboy, And he never cried for the cook. He never cared to play with toys Or look at a picture book.

The Fraiser saddle was all the go, With shop-made boots and a Navajo.

The bits and spurs were so mounted that It seemed to demand a Stetson hat. And all fogged out in this kind of style, The man in the saddle Rode mile after mile, Trailing a bunch that had got out of sight.

During a stampede, Some time during the night.

And I am quite sure that horse he was on Knew exactly how many were gone, For he seemed to say with every bound,

"I see their tracks here all around." But he kept on in a steady lope Till he saw them grazing on a gentle slope.

And then, with a snort that seems to say, "Oh, yes, you Herefords, you did get away!" But by the time we escort you back to the herd You'll be as meek as a mocking bird."

Now if you don't believe this, All on earth you've got to do Is to visit Northwest Texas, and stay a year or two— Or any other country where wild coyotes dwell, Where you can hear the "tix" of a rattlesnake, And a cowboy's hearty yell.

To a place like Cheyenne City, Fort Worth or Denver town, To take in all the sights— And just to look around. They would carry themselves peaceably. Every one of them, while there, Unless some one disturbed them, Then they were worse than any bear. They'd drink a little "ginger," They'd eat a little "cream," They were all upright good fellows, And were never very mean. Some folks won't give them credit For anything they do, But when you once befriend them, They'll always remember you, He certainly will befriend you, Whenever it comes his way, And there's no use to offer, For he never will take pay.

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- Will operate a laundry dryer 45 minutes
- Will operate an incinerator 15 minutes
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My Best Girl

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Fifth Installment

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

There's a new boy at the Five-and-Ten, Joe Grant. He tells Maggie that he has been assigned to work as her helper in the stock room. He seems rather dumb, but Maggie helps him through his first day at the store and shares her lunch with him in a cubby-hole of a place that belongs to a mattress factory next door to the Five-and-Ten.

They are looking over some cheap picture cards. One of them has a motto that strikes Maggie's fancy. "The way to begin the ideal life is to begin." She and Joe talk about that and Joe is surprised that the girl has higher standards than he had suspected. When he goes home that night he is thinking about Maggie. And his home is the home of the owner of the Mack Five and Ten-Cent Stores, though Maggie does not suspect that he is the boss' son.

Maggie, at home, begins to suspect that her mother's complaints are due to that lady's belief that happiness depends upon material things, while at the store she continues to surprise Joe by her appreciation of the realities of life.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"A lot of it's bluff," he said carelessly. But he liked her blind admiration, nevertheless.

"Does your mother work?" she asked him one day.

"My—?" He started, considered. "Not now," he said. "She split a board the other day," he said, after thought.

Maggie saw nothing unnatural in this. She visualized a sturdy, bare-headed old woman helping with the family supply of kindling.

"What does your father do, Joe?"

"The only real work Dad does now is on a golf course, at a country club," Joe answered scrupulously.

"A gardener?" she asked, widening her eyes. "A caretaker?"

It was a shame to tease her, but then she was such a simple little dumb-bell. Joe reflected. Grimy little face, grimy little hands, mud-colored apron, and boots a size too big.

Maggie was talking.

"...but she was quite a swell. She didn't have much of a mind, but he did. Mackenzie was in the business then an' they say he named his son for him."

There was a familiar ring about these facts; could she possibly be speaking of her employer and of his father?

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked blankly.

"Merrill," she answered readily. "Mackenzie was the brains, they say—he was the Mack—but he's dead. But Merrill is the soul of honor, and he not only has the faculty of drawin' good men about him, but he has made a small fortune out of her family, an' has kep' several of her relatives out of jail for what they done profitin' in wartime as well!"

Joe was staring at her, oddly, a slow smile spreading on his face.

"Who taught you that piece?"

"Everyone knows that."

"Is—that—so?" He grinned. Relatives of his mother kept out of jail, eh? That was probably Uncle Irving and young Irv.

He looked at her, musing in his turn.

"I'd like to walk Maggie in on the old man some day—or better yet, walk him into the store and introduce Maggie as the fine, independent girl he's always talking about," Joe reflected. "I'd say, 'You keep suggesting that I get out somewhere and meet a real girl—well, she's real. Maggie. And she's getting to step right off the floor of the Mack into the position of your only daughter-in-law!'"

"I might bluff it, anyway," his thoughts ran on. "Maggie's such a little sport, she'd enjoy playing the part. She'd make up for it and carry it off like a comedienne!"

But he couldn't play any games with Maggie. The poor kid was falling in love with him fast enough as it was.

"It's probably her first crush," Joe thought, watching her not without a sort of generous pity. "She'll have it bad. But it won't hurt her, it never hurts anyone."

She was far enough from any appreciation now, at all events, as she chattered on and everything she found interesting, sometimes making him laugh sometimes—oddly—giving him a prick behind the eyes that owed itself to a very different sensation, Maggie had never thought of love, for herself.

Her own affairs, indeed, were entirely secondary.

But she betrayed herself to Joe with almost every word and glance.

"I'll tell you what, Joe, I like you better than anyone else except my own family!"

"Don't like me as well as your sister, huh?"

"Well, I like some things about you as well as I like anything about Liz," she might finally decide.

The little figure drooped against a length of drab-painted brick wall, the small, hard-worn hands were clasped in one of her rare moments of idleness, and her absent starting eyes wore an unusual expression of sorrow and doubt. Joe's heart pricked him.

"I hope you're not beginning something that you can't finish, Maggie!" he said to himself more than once.

One day he brought her a long envelope, which, upon opening it in an expectant flutter, Maggie found full of printed "G's," large and small, cut from magazines and newspapers.

"Oh, Joe, it's awful cute the way you learn me!" she said her betraying eyes luminous, her whole

being melting toward him visibly, irresistibly. And she presently reported that her mother and sister had made dry, half-contemptuous reference to the fact that she did not drop the ubiquitous final consonant any more.

She told him that he had brought her all her luck.

"It was the day you first"—she paused—"first came," she resumed briskly, deciding upon her verb, "that I got on to the ideal idea. And then I remember that you gave me one that night, going home? Well, I put it up by the clock, and we—just about live by that card. It's made a difference in Pa, an' it's made a difference in me, an' in everything."

"I see a difference in you," he said seriously.

"Oh, Joe, honest—do you?"

"Honest, I do."

"How?"

"Well, in everything. The way you talk, the way you look, the way you act," he said.

"Oh, I wish—," she said clatteredly—

"I wish you could see the difference



"I'll tell you what, Joe—I like you better than anyone else except my own family."

everything that went on in the Mack. Even Smith and Fleming sometimes took Joe into their councils, as they wandered importantly to and fro.

Joe's championship of Maggie helped her from the very beginning—an obvious fact that made her still more his abject slave. On a dismal, early January day Maggie first appeared in what might have been called her normal form, the busy girls flung at her from all sides, and congratulated himself that he was partly responsible at least.

She had done no more than electrify everyone by discarding magnificently, and without permission, the disfigurement of her hair. That was all. But the effect was astonishing. Everybody looked at her, everybody praised her, and the packing-room boys went down like a row of ten-pins.

It was on this same day that she said to Joe, with a carefully careless air:

"I'll bet, if you fell in love, Joe, it

would be with a regular young lady, wouldn't it?"

"How do you mean, regular young lady?" Joe asked.

"Well, I mean—you know, a—nice—sort of smiling—," she began again desperately—"mean, for instance, that there are lots of girls in this store that you couldn't call your ladies!" she said, turning scarlet.

"No, you might call them nice girls," Joe conceded, "and you might call them smart girls. But, no, you'd hardly call them young ladies."

"Like school-teachers and librarians," said Maggie.

"Yep, I guess school-teachers and librarians would be young ladies all right," Joe answered. "Leave it to you to think a thing like that!" he said.

"My aunt was a school-teacher, Joe," she said. "Joe, how would a person who wasn't a lady get to be one? Somebody must of commenced, once, you know?"

"Well, reading the backs of newspapers and magazines about manners, for one thing."

"That helps a lot, and to be always looking for the right way to do things, to be quiet and gentle, and listen to the way nice persons speak. And then, of course, there's always the rule that a lady puts the feelings of others before her own—thinks of others first."

"Nice things all join together, don't they, Joe?" she said, in deep thought.

"I don't get you, Miss Johnson."

"Here's what I was thinking. Last Sunday in church they said something about believin' that you have a good thing, an' you have it. Not will have it, but have it. An' that's like the ideal life—I wrote that up on the same card. It was in my prayer book, an' I got it all straight. Now, those two things go together, don't they, Joe?"

"They do," he said, struck. "But I think that you were smart to see that, Maggie."

(Continued Next Week)

Lamesa Golfers Beat Local Eight In Sunday Match

Those Lamesa golfers, members of the Sand Belt Golf Association, lived up to their reputation as tough competition Sunday afternoon when they trounced the local squad to the tune of 27 to 17. They certainly wield a wicked iron on or off the fairways.

Sunday afternoon's battle was waged in a terrific windstorm, but some low medal scores were chalked up that would look good in any kind of weather. Frank Rose, Lamesa's No. 1 shooter, marched around the 18 holes in even par. His game was almost faultless, and the large gallery that witnessed his exhibition pronounced him one of the smoothest players ever to play the local course. Earl Fish, who played No. 3 position on the Snyder team, chalked up low medal score for the locals with a 72, which is three strokes over perfect figures.

Following is the result of individual and foursome matches: Frank Rose defeated P. W. Cloud, seven and six; Nix won over J. W. Roberts, three and two; Rose and Nix winning low ball honors. In the second flight, White lost to Earl Fish, six and five, while his teammate, Speck, lost to W. T. Raybon, three and two; Fish and Raybon also taking foursome honors. In the third flight, Vaughn defeated J. G. Hicks, one up, while his teammate, Bill Tatum, lost to Ivan Dodson, one up; Vaughn and Tatum captured low ball honors, eight and eight; J. G. Hicks and Vaughn defeated Cleve Blackfour and three; Barnard, teaming with Vaughn, defeated Ralph Odum, two and one; Odum and Blackard losing low ball, two and one.

Results of other clubs in the association were: Texon 31, Odessa 13; Sweetwater 24, Big Spring 20.

Snyder's next match will be with Colorado on June 19, on the Colorado course.

Ruth Yoder Given Diploma at Abilene Methodist Meeting

Miss Ruth Yoder of Snyder was one of 17 young people from the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference who received a diploma for her work during the sixteenth annual session of the group at Abilene last week. The conference offers no award higher than this. Curtis Jarratt of Snyder was one of 130 young people to receive a certificate.

A local volley ball team defeated all comers, including a line-up of preachers, and was declared conference champ.

In an impressive installation ceremony at the close of the session, Alsie Carleton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was inducted into the presidency of the young people's assembly. He succeeds Vance Swinburn of Dodson. Rev. Marvin Norwood of Rotan, dean of the assembly, was re-elected.

Sixty-two churches were represented at this year's conference, the faculty of which included 22 outstanding teachers of state and national repute.

Marshal Instructed To Arrest Dumpers

Those who dump cans and other trash in streets and bar pits within the city limits are liable to arrest, and City Marshal Walter Camp has been instructed to take violators in tow.

The City Council, in regular session Monday night, did the instructing, after it was called to their attention that the ordinance forbidding dumping in the city limits has been violated in several cases recently.

"Oy, I am dying—send for a priest, qveek."

"Vat, Abie, you dont vant a rabbi?"

"Yif gif heem smallpox? Call for a priest."

Teacher—"Now, Johnny why does Missouri stand at the head of mule raising in the United States."

Johnny—"Because the other end is too dangerous."

Juneteenth Two-Day Picnic For Negroes

Colored folks from a number of West Texas towns are expected in Snyder for the "Juneteenth" celebration here, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11.

The two-day picnic will be featured by a dance Saturday night and by baseball games between the Snyder Black Tigers and the Hamlin Wild Cats both days. Hot pork and beef barbecue will be served on the ground each day. W. R. Williams and Frank Smith are managers-in-chief.

New Floor Laid For Odom Display Room

The display room for Odom Funeral Home is being given a new double-deck floor this week.

After the concrete base dries, the floor will be finished with regular flooring.

With labor and materials at the lowest ebb in years, many other repair and remodeling jobs are expected to be completed this season.

"Oh, yes, we have a wonderful climate," said the man from Southern Texas. "Why, only last season we raised a pumpkin so large that, after sawing it in two, my wife used the halves as cradles in which to rock the babies."

He replied the man from New York: "but in my state it is a common thing to find three full grown police asleep on one bed."

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Regular Meeting of Legion Next Monday

American Legion members are reminded by Commander Harrie Winston that the regular monthly meeting will be held at the armory Monday night.

The membership drive which has been conducted in recent months is bringing in new members from time to time, and the commander urges that the good work and continuous interest be kept going by good attendance at the Monday session.

More than 6,000 head of livestock were shown at the State Fair of Texas in 1930, during which year the regional Jersey Show of the American Jersey Cattle Club was one of the features. With the State Fair again designated as the site for the 1932 Regional Jersey Show of the South, it is expected that even a greater number of livestock will be exhibited than in 1930.

At least two pigeon races will be held during the first week of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas as a special feature of the Pigeon Show, it has been announced by Walter Burton, superintendent of poultry. Pigeon Week at the State Fair will be October 8 to 14.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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International Sunday School Lesson
For Sunday, June 12.
JUDAH THE TRUE BROTHER.

Text—Genesis 44:15-34.

Children's Day observance will interfere with the lesson study on this particular day, but the general facts of this portion of the life of Joseph should be taken up either Sunday or in connection with the review two weeks hence.

The Egyptians were being supplied from the stored-up granaries. Many grave questions relating to social service are involved in the problems that arose at the time. When all these matters are adjusted between man and man it will be only as the principles enunciated by Jesus Christ are worked out in all human relationships. Every injustice is solvable when the gospel-ordered order is really put into practice.

Joseph assigned grain could be given to the brothers, who had received authority from Pharaoh over the famine stricken country. Before him stood the brothers who had ridiculed him, who were now in his power. His direct question always sought all valuable family information though he appeared to be talking about general events.

One of the ten finds that his money has been returned in the several bags of grain. Then a contention of receiving any further sustenance is that Benjamin must be in the party next time. We notice the length people will go in search for food to avoid starvation.

Joseph appreciated the return of the purchase price for the first lot of the grain, enjoying to the full the amusement of the eleven (Genesis 43:3).

The brothers are told, "I am Joseph." Fear takes hold of them but Joseph said (Genesis 45:4-5), "God send me." Love is making its expression today. Compare the Golden Text with Romans 8:28.

A single ragweed plant may produce more than 23,000 seeds.

Prexy Anderson At Last Has Confessed

For the first time in three and a quarter centuries, the Abilene Reporter-News sports editor, Prexy Anderson, has confessed a streak—nay, a passel—of ignorance. Let him explain in Sunday's paper:

"There comes an envelope from Snyder with the instructions that it be handed to one of the roque players of this city. We bow our head in shame. While we are certain that there are many roque players in Abilene, and on general principles are positive that they are first class roque players, we are not personally acquainted with them, do not even know them by name or sight."

"However, any Abilenian requesting proper proof that he is a roque player or the intimate friend of a roque player may have the envelope by calling at this office. Our desk is on the third floor, and is the massive mahogany affair with the glass top and silver handles. If the department is out, and you cannot find the desk by the above description, you will know it because it is the best kept and cleanest one in the office."

Utilizing Pie Dough.

If the housekeeper is planning to have pie as the dinner dessert today, why not make just a little more pastry, roll up and put in a covered dish in the refrigerator, to use two days hence? Or why not plan to use the pastry to make home-made patty shells? Roll the crust out rather thick, cut with a large biscuit cutter, then cut a small piece out of the center with a small cutter. Bake both until done. Put in a paper box and store in the cake box until time for lunch the next day. Reheat and fill with any creamed meat or vegetable one likes. Left-over chicken, veal or one or two vegetables to which cooked mushrooms have been added is good. My family likes these home-made shells much better than the bought ones.

Increasing interest in the production of good horses and mules is evidenced in Guadalupe County, where a "horse and jack breeding circle" has been formed. Two registered Percheron stallions have been purchased from Texas A. & M. College.

Local Ball Club Names Officers; Schedule Starts

Loren Cotton was named as manager and Fla "Skipper" Joyce as captain of the Snyder baseball club when prospective members of the Tiger team met on the court house lawn Thursday evening of last week.

The new squad has won two practice tilts this week. The big test will come this afternoon, when the hefty Loraine nine, under the leadership of Harvey Muns, will come to town. Such well-known players as Jack Caffey, Shearon Adams, "Red" Black and "Skeet" West are on the visiting roster.

The local line-up probably will like this: Marvin West or "Red" Moore, catcher; Pat Bullock, pitcher; Olan Curry, first base; Allen McClinton or Gib Carlton, second base; "Red" Hill, third base; Buck Stacy, shortstop; Loren Cotton, "Skipper" Joyce and Sykes Curry, outfield. Other players who may be used are Hunter Swan, Theo Rigby, Albert Carlton and N. W. Autry.

Enough funds were raised from one-half the merchants in town to build a good backstop. The infield was scraped smooth and dragged with the help of the city grader. Although the outfield is still a bit rough, the field promises to be Snyder's best since the days of Wolfe Park. It is located on the old circus grounds, south of the Santa Fe depot.

Dunn Gin Going Up.

Frame work for the Dunn gin is rapidly going up this week, and the new plant will be ready for its machinery within a short time. The gin was destroyed by fire early last cotton season.

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Crackers	Saltine Flakes, 2 Pound Box	.23
PORK & BEANS	Armour's Per Can	.05
Lettuce	California, Per Head	.05
Beans	Pintos, Re-cleaned, 5 Pounds	.15
Tomatoes	Hand-Packed No. 2 size 3 for	.25
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County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Our community was visited Saturday night by a sandstorm that meant a great loss to the crops and field gardens. Quite a few farmers were in their fields by sunrise Monday morning planting over. Those who had their rows running north and south were damaged quite a bit. The high wind was a great damage to out-houses also. Almost all the farmers were through planting until the "sandy" came.

B. L. Autry and family and Lloyd Brown visited in the home of J. B. Autry at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Bryce is staying with Mrs. Floy Morgan, who has been seriously ill, at her home in Colorado.

Zora Lee Cole of Snyder is visiting her grandfather, F. W. Lewis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis were guests in the Chandler home at Canyon Sunday.

Otha Lewis and family of Post visited relatives in our community last week-end. They have once resided in our community and have many friends here who were glad to see them again.

Ruth Evans, Margaret Moore, Alice Burrus, Richard Lewis, W. P. Thompson and Leslie Bryce enjoyed Sunday in the Bryce home at Ira.

Vacation days for the school children are here again now. We feel like we have just closed one of the most successful school terms we have ever had. We are very proud of our teachers, and are glad we have so many of them with us for another year. We regret to lose Mr. Bavousett and Mrs. Lee, but wish them much success in whatever line of work they undertake.

Mrs. Flora Bowman and children of Colorado visited her sister, Mrs. Barney Autry, Tuesday.

Edna Hester of Snyder is spending this week with relatives in this community.

Our second team of baseballers was defeated by two scores in a game with Dorn Saturday. The first team won over the Canyon team Sunday. They will play Col- Tex team at Colorado next Sunday. Then they are heading for a game with the Snyder team.

Leo Casey, Rex Falls, Drew Clark, Mr. Holladay and Gene Clark of Ira and Jack Karnes of Canyon enjoyed games in the home of Dick Hardee Saturday night.

Jim Allen and family, Geraldine and Gracie Hardee, the Ritchey and Louise and Nellie Gunn were present at the singing convention at New Hope Sunday. The next convention will go to Fairview.

Quite a few of our young folks attended a party at Mr. Kizer's in the Fairview community Saturday night.

Pink Fuller was a business visitor at Fort Worth last week.

Lillie Bryce of Ira spent part of last week with Margaret Moore.

Jim Brown left last week for Pampa, where he will have work for several months.

Grandmother Stryker left Wednesday to visit with her son at Clifton.

Lawson Fuller and family of Big Spring visited his brother, Hobbs, last week-end. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis Saturday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Carnet Wednesday, with five members present. Some are already at work on their club quilt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rea Crowder. Miss Sevier, the county demonstrator, will be present.

We extend a hearty welcome to the Inadale and Murphy correspondents to our Times "family." We hope to meet you both at our next social.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Miss Mary Ella Ward was hostess at a party given in her home Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Henry Brown of China Grove visited in the O. L. Ward home Saturday.

Mrs. George Childers and children, Imogene and Bob, of Gunn visited with Mrs. Marion Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ward and Misses Mary Ella Ward and Ben Strokes were visitors in Dunn and China Grove Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Crumley and son, Jerry, are visiting relatives in Hermleigh over the week-end.

Misses Mary Ellen Davidson and Donnie Devers of Camp Springs were week-end guests of Miss Eva Mauls.

Clyde Crumley spent a few days last week in Hermleigh.

Jack Starnes of Slaton is still visiting relatives here.

Freddie Minor of Gunn visited Ben Hamilton Monday.

Joe Hamilton, who has been visiting his cousins, Marion and Ben Hamilton, has returned to his home in Amarillo.

Several from this community attended the play at Gunn Thursday night. They reported a nice time.

Evan Hamilton spent the week-end with John Childers at Gunn.

Elbert Martin visited in Snyder Saturday.

Marion Hamilton visited Martin Reep at Camp Springs Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. It will be held at Lloyd Mountain next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hansen and daughter, Gertrude, visited Sunday at Gunn.

Earl Horton of Camp Springs visited Miss Zoe Robinson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn of Camp Springs spent a few days the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Hamilton.

The farmers are hoeing, plowing, planting and doing most everything since the rain. We have had some pretty weather almost two weeks now.

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

I guess about the first thing I should do this week is to apologize to Miss Gussie Noles of Sardis and Hubert Carnes of Snyder about what was put in the paper last week about being married. I was honest in what I put in the paper about you, so don't blame me. Vernon Carnes and Homer Robinson told it to me as a joke and didn't tell me any better. Of course they intended to give them a write-up about it and I did.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watson and family of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. E. N. Henson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children of Ennis Creek visited with relatives here this week.

Miss Ethel Verle Falls who has been attending school in Denton has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Autry of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holley at County Line Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Morse Bantan and family at Abilene.

Mrs. Dave Cox of Donna is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lear and daughter, Pansy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrew and children spent last Thursday with Mmes. Lear and Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Casey and Mmes. Frank and Anel Kruse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Koon Casey at Round Top Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Carnes of Canyon spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Marie Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer of Lampasas who have been visiting with their son Frank Farmer, returned to their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer left Sunday for Alpine where he will attend school this summer.

The new oil well is shut down for two or three days to run casing. They are down 480.

Leon Autry of Snyder visited with relatives here last week.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Sallie Sutter last Wednesday and helped her quilt some quilts. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Willard Carnes of Canyon spent Saturday night with Elbie Miller.

Stanley Lewis of County Line spent Saturday night with Bub Kruse.

Joe Grayson and Hubert Carnes and Misses Julia Von Roeder and Dorothy Williams of Snyder, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse, Thursday evening.

Miss Wana Price entertained a group of young people in her home Saturday evening. Everyone had a real good time.

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

Many hearts were saddened by the death of J. W. Harris of Snyder, father of Mrs. Bill Bachelor and Mrs. Luther Bynum. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ, in Snyder, of which Mr. Harris was an active member. Immediately after the service the body, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bynum and baby, was taken to Mills County for burial. Mr. Harris leaves his wife and four daughters to mourn his passing. The community joins with them in their grief.

The lovely gardens and growing crops of this vicinity testify no damage was done them by the high wind, though everyone is holding his breath.

Mrs. Joe Eicke and children of Plainview community spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Eicke's mother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee.

Miss Tenney Maye Jeffress who has taught school all last term at Arab left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will attend the summer term at Tech.

Little Misses Loma and Ludene Wever spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Weldon Bills at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Lillian Erwin of Ranger arrived Wednesday for a visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Miss Virgie Bynum of Amarillo is vacationing with relatives here. She arrived Saturday.

Novis Womack of Big Spring is visiting his Grandmother, Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Oco Bynum and children of Lubbock are visiting Mother and Father Bynum. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Abbott are also visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of the Martin community visited Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner of Camp Springs enjoyed Sunday with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and family attended a family reunion which consisted of a beautiful dinner at the home of Mr. J. G. Patterson of Snyder, Sunday. All the children of Mr. Patterson were present. This occasion honored Mr. Patterson's birthday.

Miss Maye Rogers of Snyder spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. E. L. Crowder and Mrs. Tom Crowder of Snyder enjoyed the week-end with Mrs. Joe Wilson.

J. N. Patterson of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Miss Lorene Rawlins of Snyder is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley.

Mrs. T. H. Jeffress and Tenney Maye visited in the T. I. Bynum home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dever of Bison community spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard.

Forrest Binion of Fort Stockton visited Sunday at the home of E. U. Bullard and family.

A splendid sermon preached by the young Rev. Forrest Huffman by invitation from Rev. Scott was much enjoyed by all present Sunday evening.

The person who dedicated their lives to God and much good was derived.

Arab school was brought to a triumphant close by a play which was presented Friday evening.

Jeraldine Ardelle and O. C. Weidner attended the play put on by people other than school children, "The Eighteen Karat Boob," at Pleasant Hill last Friday evening. I understand several others from this community also attended.

The Sunshine Band of the Methodist Church and their friends spent a most enjoyable hour picnicking on Shannon Ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arlie Bugis is teacher of this splendid young people's class.

Several friends enjoyed a party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges.

Rev. Frank Story will preach next Sunday at the Methodist church. All are given as invited guests.

O. P. Thrane of Snyder spent several enjoyable hours Sunday afternoon in the home of S. D. Hays and family.

Canyon News

Mrs. Adell Barnett, Correspondent

Miss Revis Chandler, who has been attending Snyder schools, has returned to her home here.

Mary Jane Carnes spent last week with her niece, Frances Kruse, at Ira.

R. L. Jones of Ira spent Saturday night with Leonard Carnes.

Juanita Golden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Holley, at Austin this week.

William Carnes spent Saturday night with Elbie Miller at Ira.

Misses Elvina Upton and Thelma Houston of Lubbock spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Martin.

A number of people attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse's at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bell of Munday visited with Mr. Bell's aunt, Mrs. H. A. Mullins, and family last week. Alberta Mullins accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Jack Carnes, who has been visiting in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, returned to his home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Adams and daughter of California are visiting relatives and friends here.

Jim Bob Taylor, Pauline and Willard Carnes attended the party at Miss Wana Price's at Ira Saturday night.

Lowell Martin, who was at Lubbock for an operation, returned to his home here Friday and is doing nicely.

Vernon Carnes visited with his brother, Hubert, at Snyder the past week-end.

Mr. Onnie Martin spent Thursday and Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Upton, at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. D. Lane spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hood of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers are the proud parents of a little new daughter, Lelle Louelle, arrived June 3.

Reports have not come in about the illness of Lowell Martin Howell. We hope that he is doing well.

I wish to make a request of those who are interested in their home county paper. Those who have interesting items, please turn them into my sister, Miss Colon Beaman. These times are busy ones now and I need cooperation in getting the news.

Our crops are all doing fine. No rain to amount to much this week. A light shower fell Sunday afternoon. The wind blew fiercely Saturday night, but did no damage.

Egypt News

Floye Hill, Correspondent

Will Clark and G. W. Hill were visiting friends and relatives in Snyder Saturday night.

Bill Wood of Rankin was a visitor in this community Sunday morning.

The party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins Friday night was attended by a large crowd and all reported a pleasant time.

Some from this community attended a party at Mr. Kizer's in the Fairview community Saturday night.

Little Evelyn Wiggins who is attending school at Fairview spent the week-end at home.

Oma Potter spent Friday night at Fairview.

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moons Sunday honoring their daughter Pansy's seventeenth birthday.

Eual Beard is at home visiting with his wife and children.

We had a big sandstorm in our community Saturday. Considerable

Crowder News

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Correspondent

We are having high winds and cloudy weather and no rain, but still have hopes of plenty of rain later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and children of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and son Willie Wheeler of Snyder visited in the J. A. McKinney home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Farmer and Charlie McKinney attended Sunday School and church at Union Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams visited old friends at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

damage was done to everyone's crops.

Quite a number from this community attended a party in the J. J. Brinkley home at Dunn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley were visiting in Snyder Saturday.

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

Our farmers are very busy with their crops as the rains have been stopped for a few days.

Sunday School was very poorly attended Sunday afternoon. Come on folks and help us along.

There wasn't any singing Sunday night on account of the weather.

A few of our folks attended church at Snyder Sunday morning.

Several of our community young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night at Messrs. Rex and Eugene Gladson's near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children of Bethel spent Sunday in the A. M. Armstrong home.

Tom Brooks of Plainview spent this week-end in this community.

Miss Ila Bee Perriman has returned home from Lubbock where she has been attending school this last term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Snyder made a trip last week to their place in this community.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

W. T. Brooks of Snyder spent Sunday with his son, Frank, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and children went to the Plains Sunday, visiting Barron Durham and family at Owen.

Mrs. J. T. Casey is visiting her mother at Rising Star this week.

Mrs. T. J. Ellis of Knapp and her children enjoyed a family reunion Saturday and Sunday here at her daughter's, Mrs. Diddy Smith. Those present were Mrs. T. J. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston of Knapp, Mrs. J. C. Gray and children of Roscoe, Mrs. Cox and children of Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and children of Ira. There were over 50 present, and it was indeed a happy occasion. We hope they may enjoy many more such meetings.

Miss Alta Mae Woods of Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Woods, formerly of this community, is visiting her many friends and schoolmates this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denson and children spent Sunday at Dunn visiting Dewey Denson and family.

This community was visited Saturday night by the hardest wind, accompanied by sand, that has blown in years, according to old timers. Cotton was damaged considerably. Those having to plant part of their crops over are H. L. Harrison, D. L. Nipp, Sam Williams, Perry Echols and J. W. Brown and probably others. Fruit was blown off the trees and a few out-buildings were upset. Mr. Grimes had a fine milk cow killed when a seed house was blown over on her.

A light rain is needed in fields where the sand killed the cotton. Early watermelons, cantaloupes and peas were destroyed by the sand.

Pinto beans are extra fruitful this spring and almost everybody is having all they want to eat and can.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

The sandstorm which raged last Saturday night and Sunday destroyed several farmers' crops. W. V. Werner says he did not have a stalk of feed or cotton left after the "sandy." Others lost most of their growing crops.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of Fort Worth has been visiting with her brother, Lynn Henderson, the past two weeks.

Jaime Patrick of Crowder spent last week in the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick. He also worked for his uncle, Jack Patrick, while here.

Singing here Sunday afternoon was very good. We were glad to have visitors from Wastella, China Grove, Dunn and Snyder. We invite everybody to be with us every first Sunday and sing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Minton of Big Sulphur spent Friday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

Estelle Williamson, who has been working at Amarillo, came home last Thursday.

Bro. J. K. Westbrook of Hermleigh will preach here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and Sunday night.

C. P. Lobban and family of China Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Lobban's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dearing.

Echel Williamson spent the week-end with Katherine Moffett at Snyder.

Vesta and Vera Grubbs of Dunn spent the latter part of last week in this community with relatives.

Bro. J. T. Fields of New Hope will preach here Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Surgeon Turner of Amarillo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson.

The play, "The Eighteen-Karat Boob," started here last Friday night by the outsiders, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan and daughters, Maryola and Lillian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason at Bethel.

Pyron News

Addean Read, Correspondent

Next Sunday afternoon there will be singing and then church services will follow. Bro. Brown of Wastella will preach.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore has been ill with the flu the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Adams, who has had the flu, is not improving as well as was expected.

Jack and Mable Pennington of Rotan visited their sisters, Mrs. Jim Gilmore and Mrs. Erwin Glass Saturday night by the outsiders, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore and daughter, Jane, of Camp Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey and children of Abilene visited her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Adams and sons, Guy, Joyce and Milton Schley Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Singing was well attended Sunday night.

A lot of canning is being done in this community, and more will be done when more of the vegetables are ready to can.

The farmers are busy cutting their wheat and oats. A few have already finished.

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent

T. C. Davis and daughter, Vivian, and Grandmother Wells, all of Ennis Creek, called on Mrs. Martha Wells and family one day last week.

J. C. Davis and wife of Sweetwater called at the B. D. Cox home last Wednesday night.

Walker and Homer Huddleston and families visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Davis and friend of Sweetwater were callers in the B. D. Cox home Thursday.

A few relatives enjoyed the afternoon in the Emil Schulze home Sunday.

Vlasta Paulicke had as her afternoon guests Sunday Willie Wimmer, Alvin Goebel, Paul Weneitschaeper, Herman and Frank Schulze, Anton Watzl and Albert Kuss Jr., Misses Aurelia and Philomena Wimmer, Clara and Annie Watzl and Emma and Minnie Schulze.

Mrs. Cybil Kellam and husband visited her brother, Sam Fowler, and family Friday. They are from Fort Worth.

China Grove News

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb and children of Ira spent Saturday night in the home of Tom and Minnie Webb.

Earl Brown and family of Valley View were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket Sunday.

A number of young people from here attended the dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolding near Dunn Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Wild had as her guests Sunday four of her nieces, Misses Rogers, from Idalou.

L. S. Cole and family of Valley View were callers in the J. A. Seale home Sunday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was well attended. Splendid programs were rendered by the juniors and seniors.

Miss Ouida Swan is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farr at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Minyard and little son, Wayne, of Littlefield spent Thursday and Friday with Jim Merket and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket.

Mr. Gillis returned home Thursday from the C. L. Root Hospital at Colorado and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. C. M. Newby and little son, Lewis Melvin, of Big Sulphur spent Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale.

Jerry Brown returned last week from Austin on a business trip.

Miss Nina Cole of Valley View spent last week with her friend, Miss Gladys Collier.

There are several cases of whooping cough in our community, but none is serious.

Mrs. Alene Crowder and daughter, Doris Marian, of Abilene were visiting relatives here last week.

Several from here enjoyed last Friday fishing on the Colorado River. All reported good luck.

Mrs. Tom Reeves and brother, Cyril James, spent last week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James, at Eldorado.

Bob Halston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Herman Richard, in South Texas.

There will be singing at Dunn Sunday. This community has a special invitation to attend.

Hubert Webb of Ira called in the Gillis home Saturday.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

JUNE 10th and 11th

Sugar	Pure Cane, 25 Pound Cloth Bag	1.00
JO WLS		.05
Crackers	Salad Wafers, 2 Pounds	.21
PINTO BEANS	Choice, Reclaimed, 5 Pounds for	.15
FLOUR	Red & White, 48 Pounds	1.00
Salad Dressing	Green & White, Pint Size	.16
Syrup	Uncle Bob, Pure Cane, Gallon Size	.53
NEW POTATOES	10 Pounds for	.15
Corn	No. 2 Cans 3 for	.25
Tomatoes	No. 2 Cans 3 for	.25
Fly Tox	75c Size	.50
Pickles	Mountain Brand, Quart Mason Jar,	.19
BRANFLAKES	Red & White, 10 Ounce Package	.10
CORNFLAKES	Red & White, 13 Ounce Package	.10
Raisins	4 Pound Package	.37
2 Packages 5c DUKES-10c)		.10
1 Book Tip Top Papers-5c) ALL FOR		.10
1 Package Country Gentleman-10c)		.10
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JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER		.08

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Additional Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

Camp Springs

Miss J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

The senior class of the Sunday School enjoyed a social at the tabernacle Thursday evening, June 2. There had been a contest in the class, in which Miss Marie Casey and Miss Grace Talley led opposing sides. Miss Talley's division won and was entertained by Miss Casey's division. After a number of interesting games, ice cream was served to the following: Misses Mary Jewel Morrow, Grace Talley, Marie Casey, Mary Ellen Davidson, Helen Quinn, Oma Boush, Hazel and Helen Simpson, Grover Wall, Happy Talley, Margie Fields, Blanche Boone, Marie Devers, Cleo Dillard and Mary Alice Simpson; Mrs. W. H. Talley; Messrs. Earl Boush, Leon Quinn, Morris Casey, James H. H. Talley, Simpson, Grover Wall, Happy Talley, Forney Dever, James Davidson, J. C. and Rex Fields, Z. B. Morrow and Bruce McCollum of Snyder.

Miss Grace Talley entertained Friday evening, June 3, with a farewell party in her home. Miss Marie Casey, who left Sunday for Lubbock, where she will attend summer school at Texas Tech. A number of interesting games were played. Miss Mary Alice Simpson won the prize for the best proposal. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Helen Quinn, Donnie Dever, Mary Jewel Morrow, Mary Ellen Davidson, Marguerite Fields, Hazel and Agnes Fambro, Frances Burnett, Marie Casey, Gena May Buttrell; Messrs. Haven Tuppe, Ebb Martin, Grover Wall, Jake and Vandy Jones, Happy Talley, Rex Fields, Alfred Williamson, J. B. Tate, Ullysses Ballard, Leon Quinn, Eugene Dever, Billie DeShazo, Roy Crawley and Earl Robertson of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley and Mrs. H. Buttrell.

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Bison News

Billie Grant, Correspondent

We were visited by a real sand-storm Saturday night which did a small amount of damage to the growing crops.

Mrs. Dave Cox and children from Donna is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ellis and her sister, Mrs. Wright Huddleston.

Earl Cary of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary, Sunday.

The news arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston last Monday night that her little nephew, Max Daugherty, of Roscoe had drowned. Those attending the funeral Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son, Kenneth; Roy and Mrs. Lola Grant.

Miss Inez Grant who is staying with Miss Pearl Vernon of Hermleigh spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston had as their guests Saturday night, Miss Irene Grey of Roscoe and Miss Eura Cox of Donna.

Miss Melvina Cary is spending this week with Inez Grant in Hermleigh.

We were sorry to learn of Mrs. Sawyer falling and breaking her arm last Sunday morning.

Otha Lee Clark of Snyder visited his aunt, Mrs. Wright Huddleston, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Charlene Welborn spent last week with Miss Eleanor Ray Eoff in the Arrah community.

Mrs. L. C. Thompson and daughter, Billie, and Mrs. T. J. Ellis visited Mrs. Alfred Weathers of the Crowder community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Mrs. T. J. Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith of Dunn.

We have on the sick list this week Lucille Walls.

We are glad to hear Miss Doris Warren of Murphy and Miss Elizabeth Ammons of Inadale in our Times family.

Miss Eleanor Ray Eoff of Arrah spent Sunday with Miss Charlene Welborn.

Gracie Thompson of Rotan visited Mrs. P. M. Thompson Sunday, then and Pauline Thompson, who have been staying at Rotan, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman had as their guests Saturday night, Miss Annie Mae and Shirley Grey of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Franks of the Murphy community.

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Turner News

Chloie Smith, Correspondent

This community received a nice rain Sunday evening and a sand-storm Saturday night. There were some of the crops blown out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid and family of Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wilson gave a party for the young folks Saturday night and there was a large crowd present with everyone reporting a nice time.

Davis and Joyce Clarkson returned home Wednesday of last week. Joyce was going to school at Dallas, and Davis was working near Paris. We welcome them both back.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Tate's father and mother of Plainville and his brother and wife of Snyder visited them and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grantham Sunday.

The Turner boys and the Bethel boys played a game of baseball Sunday. The Turner boys defeated them by a score of 16 to 14.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. M. U. Vernon was hostess to a party Thursday afternoon honoring her daughter, Chlorene, on her twelfth birthday. Various games were played, after which ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Louise Coston, Lena and Connie Harkins, Charlotte Moberly and Frances Patterson; Masters Lewis Seay, Dick Sheehan and Max Duncan. The honoree received several nice presents.

Mrs. Eric Stedeman of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. Karnes. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirk of Blackwell also spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Karnes home.

Miss Juanita Golden of Canyon community visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Leslie, last week.

Mrs. George Mayberry and two children, Bobbie and Dixie Joyce, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. K. B. Rector, and family.

Mrs. W. D. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hooper and little daughter, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hooper in Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ransdell are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinzey. They have been attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock. They will return to Lubbock this week, where he will resume his studies.

Misses Ollie Coston, Clarice Harkins, Elizabeth Kirk and Faye Joyce are leaving this (Tuesday) morning for Lubbock to attend Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Blanche Patterson and E. J. Ely Jr. left this week for Tech also. Mrs. Patterson first planned to attend school in New Mexico this summer but changed her mind.

Mrs. Connie Casey left Saturday morning for her home near Jacksonville, but will return to Waco to enter Baylor University. Mrs. Minnie Duncan and son, Max, left Monday afternoon for their East Texas home. Miss Marie Killingsworth left Friday night for Dallas, where she will be at home with her parents for the summer.

Miss Vira Barfoot returned to Abilene this week to enter McMurry College again.

They said and high winds we have been having have damaged crops considerably the last several days. Some farmers felt it necessary to plow Sunday in order to try to save their crops. Some cut and shocked grain so as to let it for fear it would rain. It looks rather like rain at this writing (Tuesday) but farmers are hoping for pretty weather until a few more weeks are destroyed.

Mrs. W. H. Kinzey and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ransdell visited Jake Bralley Sunday afternoon, who was taken to a Sweetwater sanitarium Saturday night. He was resting pretty well Sunday. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

Miss Vivian Beane spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beane. She has been attending Sul Ross College at Abilene the past year. She has returned to that place to work through the summer.

Yes, we are hoping Leon Guinn and all the Times "family" will get to enjoy the picnic that is being planned for next month here.

Miss Pearl Vernon spent the week-end with Miss May Williams at Snyder.

Misses Elizabeth Neimeyer and Faye Adams left Sunday morning for Commerce to acquire more book knowledge at East Texas Teachers College.

Woodard News

Anner Lewis, Correspondent

Most of the farmers who have oats are having them cut and baled and some are having their wheat combined.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis and sons, Erice, Charlie and Hatley, spent the week-end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Beavers at Camp Springs. Little Jack Beavers accompanied them home to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinehart of Union spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro and children, Cecil, Bobby Lee and Bill of Lloyd Mountain spent Saturday night in the J. N. Lewis home.

Doc Leatherwood and Howard Craven of Poolville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood.

Anner Lewis had as her guests, Sunday, Ardis W. Hindexter, Billy Raines, Tommy Rodgers and James Greer. Hi Scott, Guy Bufford of Ennis Creek and Virgil Goswick of Amarillo.

School closed Friday and Mrs. Poppe entertained a number from Snyder and other communities with a forty-two party for the older ones and a party for the young ones.

Mrs. Clyde Black and baby from Guinn spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nobles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis at Ennis Creek, Sunday.

Polar News

Mrs. Homer Randolph, Correspondent

Bro. Miller of Oklahoma is holding a meeting here this week and perhaps will continue another week or so.

Earl Ford and Ingle Newsom went to Lamesa and Luther, Texas, last week to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Bonnie Lounders, A. C. Hill, Hazel Fambro and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph.

Miss Era Maxwell is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson and children have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carlisle. They were accompanied by Lewis and Jake Carlisle.

Calvin and Otha Draper of Roaring Springs and Tom Draper of Canyon visited with their mother, Mrs. B. N. Marcum, a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Fambro has returned to her home at Camp Springs after a two weeks visit in our community.

Little Misses Alveda and Clydean Clanton of Luther are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Marcum and son, Tom Draper, and Mrs. Lizzie Ford went to Jayton Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons.

Lloyd Mountain

Glena Bell Witten, Correspondent

We have been having some splendid weather for farming. Everything is certainly growing and looking pretty. Looks as if people are going to have something to eat after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage and family visited in the A. A. Crumley home at Strayhorn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman and Mrs. Betty Morrow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow at Camp Springs last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fambro and three children, Cecil Billy, and Bobby Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday in the I. V. Lewis home at Woodard.

Bro. Deavers of Camp Springs preached here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beavers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses and Bro. Deavers, all of Camp Springs, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Burns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Nellie Martin and children, Lois and Marjorie of Pleasant Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and family Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman was the victim of an accident Friday. While washing the stuck a needle in the palm of her hand and about half of the needle broke off. It is causing very much trouble and a considerable pain.

Miss Mildred Faye Freeman of Ennis Creek spent the latter part of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman.

Miss Agnes Fambro and little brother, Travis, of Camp Springs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Burns, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Strayhorn last Sunday night. The singing will be at Lloyd Mountain next Sunday night. Everyone come, and let's have a big crowd and a good singing. Singing will be at Plainville next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Ward and children visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Early Way and family, Sunday.

Robert Allen is spending this week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin at Pleasant Hill.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children and W. A. Chapman of Roscoe spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin and children.

The Bethel school boys were defeated by the Turner boys Sunday at the Bethel baseball ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day and children of Vernon visited with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Townsend, Sunday. Mrs. Day will be remembered as Miss Earlene Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and children of Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin and children.

Marvin Weck attended the baseball game at Snyder Monday.

ANOTHER TEST WELL STARTED

Drilling of the W. S. Guthrie No. 1 Snyder National Bank, near the other oil tests in South Scurry County, started several days ago. The bit is said to be nearing the 500-foot level already.

SCURRYLY

(Concluded from Page 1) They have been laden with wisdom and knowledge and romance and friendship; some of the honey supply we have stolen.

A POEM of optimistic turn comes to this office from Herman Elkins, 16-year-old Polar youth. Herman is probably better as an optimist than he is as a poet, but he has given some ideas that should make some of his elders sit up and take notice.

I have been impressed this year by the fact that practically every note of optimism I hear comes from young people, or from Republicans who wish to make a pretense of prosperity's return for the sake of dear old politics.

Banks to Look After New Tax on Checks

Collection of the new two-cent tax on checks, drafts and similar instruments which goes into effect on June 21 will cause the income tax to bank depositors of the country, but will be handled entirely by the banks.

"New methods of refining potash deposits may lead to large commercial developments in Texas. Gypsum and magnesium hydroxide are valuable by-products of the process."

For lubricating delicate mechanisms, such as watches and aeronautical instruments, the oil from jaws of porpoises and blackfish is chiefly used.

Because the ultra-violet rays in sunshine are weaker in winter, a baby's sun baths then should be longer than those given in summer, says the U. S. Children's Bureau.

WHEAT GROWERS NOTICE

If You Want to Sell or Store Wheat, See Autry & Louder FOR COMBINING... FOR THRESHING... DON'T TAKE CHANCES—ACT TODAY—SEE AUTRY & LOUDER Snyder, Texas.

California Completing Plans for Her Biggest Year, Writes H. C. Rhoades

A recent article from Horace C. Rhoades in Pastal Telegraph wire chief at Bartsaw, California, tells how his adopted state is getting ready for the Olympic Games, which will open late in July.

With the Olympic Games only a few months away Southern California finds herself prepared to successfully entertain a great throng of visitors, not only from every state in the union, but from virtually every country in the world.

Visitors from other portions of the world cannot fail to be impressed with the magnitude of the constructive enterprises now under way in the West.

The campaign to clean up and beautify the roadways of Southern California, which was launched by the Automobile Club of Southern California in July, 1928, is proceeding unobtrusively but effectively.

Many modern houses are designed so that the living apartments communicate directly with the outdoor living room; and this is highly desirable if it can be arranged.

The private garden in the rear offers more opportunity for individual expression than the front yard, where planting must be for the public.

Rev. Cal McGeahy and family of Sudan were visitors here Saturday. They were en route to the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Ethel Verie Falls has returned from Denton, where she has been attending North Texas State Teachers College.

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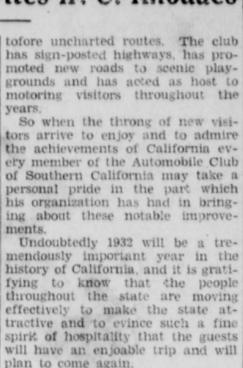
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