

The Scurry County Times

"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER"

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933.

NUMBER 26

C. Of C. Chooses New Directors And Starts Annual Banquet Plans

"Feed" to Be Staged First Friday In March; Report Given by Secretary J. W. Scott.

Directors for the new fiscal year were chosen Tuesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce, meeting in annual business session.

The new group is composed of Harrie Winston, Joe Stinson, Joe Caton, Maurice Brownfield, Dr. I. A. Griffin, Fred Wilhelm, R. L. Odum, G. H. Leath, Gay McGraw, and Horace Eiland. The retiring president, Harrie Winston, has called a meeting of these 10 men for this week-end. Officers for the civic organization will be nominated at that time.

The financial report given by J. W. Scott, secretary, showed a cash balance of \$33.46, with all bills paid, and \$12 in accounts receivable. Disbursements during the year totaled \$1,500.90, while dues were collected in the amount of \$1,532.46.

Plans for the annual banquet are being made by a committee composed of R. R. Randalls, chairman, G. H. Leath, Maurice Brownfield and Hugh Boven. This social affair will be staged Friday, March 3. Arrangements are being made for an outside speaker, and an otherwise full program.

Accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year, centering about the remarkable amount of Red Cross and government aid handled, were informally discussed at the Tuesday meeting.

Planning League Art Contest For Regional Schools

Plans for the regional Inter-school League art contest to be held in Abilene in the spring have been sent from Inter-school League headquarters in Austin to Miss A. M. Carpenter, Abilene, Simmons art director who has been chosen as director of this region. This is the first year that regional contests have been sponsored by the league and the first year art contests have been organized throughout the state by the league.

The state has been divided into a number of regions, and Simmons University at Abilene has been named the art center for this region.

Three contests for both intermediate and high school students have been specified by the league officials. They are: 1.—To draw in charcoal a group of still life objects; 2.—To paint in color (any medium) a group of still life objects; and 3.—To model in clay, wax, soap or other material an animal or figure or other object, the nature of which will not be given until the hour of the contest.

Other rules announce that previous winners in a contest are not disqualified, and that regional winners are entitled to participate in the league rebate fund.

Heretofore, only an invitation meet has been held by the state, and contestants were admitted without prior qualifications in a regional meet. This year only first place winners in one of the regional events can enter the state meet.

Those desiring further details are writing the regional director, Miss A. M. Carpenter, Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

PRIZE WON BY SNYDER YARD

Honorable mention in the National Yard and Garden Contest, sponsored locally last spring by The Scurry County Times, has been given the yard of Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, one of the prize winners in the Snyder contest.

Official notice of the award has just been received by The Times and by Mrs. Stinson from the Yard and Garden Contest Association, Davenport, Iowa.

The Stinson award is one of 15 made in the division of yards on which manual labor only is used. Two other divisions, one embodying yards in which planning and beautification is done by the family, and the other in which expert skill is employed, were also entered in the contest.

Only one other Texas yard re-

Mrs. Stinson Gets Yard Certificate

Mrs. L. T. Stinson has received a beautiful gold certificate, emblematic of the prize awarded her by the Yard and Garden Contest Association. The following letter from George M. Sheets, managing director of the association, was also received:

"I take great pleasure in notifying you that the board of judges in the 1932 National Yard and Garden Contest has awarded your home grounds Honorable Mention in Class II. I am sending you a gold certificate emblematic of that award.

"Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your achievement, which our association regards as a notable contribution toward making America a more beautiful and fruitful nation."

NEW PROPS AT LOCAL SCHOOL

New stage "props," including velvet curtain, side wings, and two complete changes of scenery, will soon be seen on the north end of the Snyder High School auditorium.

A representative of a Kansas City scenic company, assisted by Superintendent C. Wedgeworth and other members of the local faculty, secured certain aids from merchants here early this week. These will partially pay for the new scenery. Faculty members have donated \$30, and the remaining \$70 of the \$400 is to be charged for the work to be raised by other means. The same work would have cost about \$1,000 a few years ago, according to the superintendent.

Charter Granted To Cotton Growers of Area as Co-op Wing

Organization of West Texas cotton growers into a marketing association is being perfected, following issuance at Austin last week of a charter to the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association. The new organization has no capital stock, and will take the place of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association in this area.

J. L. Carroll of Scurry County has been named as a member of the board of directors of the new organization. Approximately 47 cotton growers in West Texas will be served by the association.

Roy McCurdy, local leader of the parent association, states that organization plans and policies of the new group will be announced at an early date.

Mr. Carroll plans to attend an organization meeting of the new association at Abilene today.

Boxing Bout To Be Held In Tabernacle

Those Legion-sponsored boxing bouts have been moved to the city tabernacle, where a good card is to be presented Friday night of this week unless unruly weather prevents. The weather man caused postponement of the bouts last week.

Shade McGinty and Lefty Barnes, both Scurry County wall-poppers, will meet in the ring this week in the feature fight. A colored mix-up, similar to the one that raised so much interest during the last matches, will also be staged.

The promoters announce that Red McGinty will get a real test Friday, February 24, when Kid Muddock of Dighton, Oklahoma, meets him in a six-round bout. Kid is a brother and sparring partner of Eddie, who recently defeated Jackie Fields, welterweight champion of the world. Kid will bring a young fellow to fight Shade McGinty in a four-round bout.

More Swap Ad Results.

Oscar Rosson is one of the many who have been getting results from free Times Swap Ads. "I made a trade with my hog and turkeys in a hurry," he said Friday. Mrs. P. M. Dolin likewise had quick results. She swapped some of her strawberry plants for dewberry plants.

NEW PROJECTS SET AFOOT BY R. F. C. GROUP

County Committee Says Laborers Appreciate Chance to Work—Government Plan Used.

The Scurry County R.-construction Finance Corporation Committee reports formation of more county committees and new projects for work for the unemployed. Various projects are progressing very much now, and their present work is being done, and the men appreciate the chance to work even though the pay is not high.

It has developed that the county committee has used almost from the first the exact plan now demanded to be used by the government in handling these funds. They have not been forced to organize county-wide activities, as that is the way they started. Neither have they had to change plans and wages, as a number of organizations have had to do.

Application for allotments for March and April have gone in, and if granted, will give Scurry County some more money, especially for rural use.

Both the Snyder schools and the city are doing nice bits of improving, but are not progressing very much now, and their present allotments will last for some time yet. All projects for the city, except graveling, are being delayed, even though more men are needing employment than there is work for at the present time, according to the county RFC committee.

The work relief provided by these RFC funds seems to be appreciated.

Choose Officers For Vote Boxes During 1933 - 34

General election officers for the county were chosen Monday by the Commissioners' Court, for the next two years, as follows, with the presiding officer's name first in each case:

- Precinct No. 1, Northeast Snyder—Clayton Bowers, presiding officer; Ray McFarland, R. C. Huggins and C. W. Morton, associates.
- Precinct No. 2, Cottonwood Flat—P. J. Helms, presiding officer; A. J. Hudnal, associate.
- Precinct No. 3, Ennis—W. A. Wade, presiding officer; Frank Wilson, associate.
- Precinct No. 4, Dermott—L. N. Perriman, presiding officer; Tom C. Davis, associate.
- Precinct No. 5, Fluvanna—J. J. Belov, Artless Haynes, Will Noel and Mrs. C. T. Perry.
- Precinct No. 6, Turner—J. N. Brunley, E. B. Clarkson.
- Precinct No. 7, Bison—Henry Richter and Aubrey Huddleston.
- Precinct No. 8, China Grove—Frank White, Carl Hairston.
- Precinct No. 9, Iris—Edgar Taylor, A. E. Miller, W. W. Lloyd and Warren Murphy.
- Precinct No. 10, Bethel—A. M. McPherson, T. J. Gilmore.
- Precinct No. 11, Dunn—W. A. Johnston, Fred Bowers.
- Precinct No. 12, Lone Wolf—Frank Kuss, E. M. Mahoney.
- Precinct No. 13, Pylon—Schley Adams, Frank Clecker.
- Precinct No. 14, Hermleigh—F. A. Werner, E. R. Jones, Elmer Spears and Mrs. Lois Vaughn.
- Precinct No. 15, Camp Springs—J. D. Boone, J. R. Kincaid.
- Precinct No. 16, Canyon—John Layne, T. H. Martin.
- Precinct No. 17, Loud Mountain—J. R. Dabbs, Joe Roggenstein.
- Precinct No. 18, Arrah—Bert Battles, Bruce Caldwell.
- Precinct No. 19, Northwest Snyder—W. M. Meath, P. M. Bolin, Chaik Brown, J. I. Baze.
- Precinct No. 20, County Line—J. H. Allen, T. T. Thompson.
- Precinct No. 21, Southeast Snyder—M. Stacey, Earl Shepherth, W. J. Strickland, J. G. Drinkard.
- Precinct No. 22, West Snyder—A. Rhoades, J. C. Maxwell, Mrs. O. P. Thirane, Mrs. Irla Morgan.
- Precinct No. 23, Coward—E. C. Rollins, W. B. Fenton.

May Be In Cabinet

The janitor's salary was reduced from \$60 to \$55 per month. Reduction of office for the next two years were also appointed. Their names will be found in another part of the paper.

The following accounts have been allowed since the regular Commissioners' Court meeting January 31:

- General Fund—
- L. N. Perriman, holding election, \$3.
- S. H. Newman, January salary, \$66.67.
- Mary Maude Akers, salary, \$75.
- Matthie B. Trimble, salary, \$60.
- J. L. Carrell, board of education meeting, \$3.
- W. H. Robinson, feeding prisoners for January (for Henry Newman), \$33.44.
- S. H. Newman, waiting on county court and transferring prisoners, \$20.75.
- S. H. Newman, feeding and care of prisoners for January, \$66.66.
- A. Johnston, board of education meeting, \$3.
- A. Rhoades, board of education meeting, \$3.
- B. M. Hamilton, board of education meeting, \$3.

Conquerors Of Depressions

THE MOST ADMIRABLE THING that can be said of these two Americans whose birthdays we celebrate this month is that they conquered the most destructive depressions in our history. Let us pray that a second Washington or a second Lincoln may arise to lead us against the second-rate economic struggle through which we are muddling today.



Music Contests To Be Staged In County In April

Piano and violin contests in connection with the annual hymn memory and choral contests will be sponsored by the Musical Coterie in Snyder on April 1. Winners in the events in this contest will be entitled to compete in the preliminary district Federation of Music Clubs contest in Abilene April 8.

No entrance fee will be asked of contestants. The Coterie hopes that every school and church unit containing children 12 years of age and under will enter a chorus in the contest, and that every child in Snyder who takes piano or violin will enter the contest of his age class in that field.

Rules for the choral contest are: 1.—Age of chorus members, 12 years and under. 2.—Songs to be used, "This Is My Father's World," "When Morning Glids the Skies," "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "God of Our Fathers Whose Almighty Hand," and "We Plough the Fields and Scatter." One stanza of each song, the story, the author and the composer are required. The hymns will be found in any standard hymnal, and the stories may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Harrison Robertson, 503 Holbrook Avenue, Danville, Virginia.

Piano and violin numbers may be obtained from Mrs. Elmer Spears at possible so that adequate plans may be made by the Coterie for the administration of the contest. Any other information pertaining to rules of the contest will be obtainable from either Mrs. Preuit or Mrs. Spears, or by writing direct to Mrs. W. W. Hair, 902 North Fifth Street, Temple, Texas, asking for information concerning the Federation of Music Clubs junior contests.

Constanters are urged to obtain their numbers and to begin work at once. Please inform Mrs. A. C. Preuit or Mrs. Elmer Spears of your intention to enter, so as possible so that adequate plans may be made by the Coterie for the administration of the contest. Any other information pertaining to rules of the contest will be obtainable from either Mrs. Preuit or Mrs. Spears, or by writing direct to Mrs. W. W. Hair, 902 North Fifth Street, Temple, Texas, asking for information concerning the Federation of Music Clubs junior contests.

Country Club Will Elect New Officers

Regular annual meeting of the members of the Snyder Country Club, which was postponed from February 7, will be held Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for the coming year and transact any other business that might come before the meeting. President Dick Randalls urges that every member be present.

COMMISSIONERS CHOOSE SAME HEALTH OFFICER AND JANITOR

Two days of continuous work early this week saw the unravelling of many details by the Commissioners' Court.

The court adjourned Tuesday afternoon, to meet again Thursday to continue checking the tax collector's report and the auditor's final figures.

Dr. H. E. Rosser was again appointed as county health officer. C. B. White was selected again as janitor, and the Snyder National Bank was made depository for the county and county school funds.

The following schedule of fees was set for the health officer: visits in city or jail, day, \$1.50; night, \$2; county visits, 50 cents per mile; vaccination, 15 cents; obstetric cases, \$15, and where more than 10 miles in the country, 50 cents per mile in addition; all prescriptions to be written free; on hospital cases a fee not to exceed \$10 for use of operating room and \$4 per day for hospital service.

Janitor Salary Cut.

The janitor's salary was reduced from \$60 to \$55 per month. Reduction of office for the next two years were also appointed. Their names will be found in another part of the paper.

OFFICIALS SAY SLOT MACHINE IS PROHIBITED

Prosecution After Saturday Night Promised Operators of Lottery Systems of All Kinds.

Scurry County operators of slot machines, punch boards, jackpot machines and other devices involving lottery or gambling will be liable to prosecution after Saturday, February 18.

This edict was handed down yesterday by Warren Dodson, county attorney. S. H. Newman, sheriff, W. L. Camp, city marshal, and W. R. Merrill, constable, as follows:

"Whereas, various mechanical games of chance have become very popular; and, whereas, many mechanical games have been installed to meet this demand; and, whereas, many prizes are being offered to meet competition of other such games; and, whereas, this situation has drifted to the point that many of these games as played constitute gambling."

Now, therefore, all persons are hereby reminded that any system for the distribution of prizes by chance is a lottery. This includes any scheme or game where any prize is distributed by chance such as punch boards, slot machines, jackpot machines, etc. Most mechanical games are legal when they are played only for the game and no prize in money, merchandise or trade is given or distributed. Two persons can be guilty of gambling on the result of a game although the game itself is legal.

Any person operating any illegal machine or game after February 18, 1933, will be prosecuted. A good citizen will not engage in a doubtful practice, and this notice is given for the benefit of such citizens. If your mechanical game is of doubtful character or is being operated in a doubtful manner, we advise you to cease such doubtful operation, unless you desire the opportunity of coming into court and establishing that the same is legal.

New Band Director Arrives This Week; Stephenson Resigns

Clyde Roe, new director of the school band, arrived Monday. He succeeds Rowland Stephenson, who resigned recently because of continued ill health.

Roe was a classmate of Stephenson at Simmons University, where he received his A. B. degree and where he has done work looking toward an M. A. degree. As a member of the Cowboy Band, he accompanied the famous organization on its world tour a few years ago.

Low Prices Quoted On Local Kerosene

Kerosene prices have been taking tumbles here within the past month. One company is quoting a price this week of five cents a gallon at the dock, and seven cents a gallon delivered, and other companies are also quoting low prices.

Due to extremely cold weather, abandonment of gas in a few cases, and other causes, an unusually large amount of kerosene and distillate is being used in the county this season.

Johnson Drifts Into Town First of Week

After a number of days of convalescing from his train crash late in January, E. G. Johnson wandered to town for the first time early this week.

He is gradually recovering his strength, and expects to spend a portion of the time at his office within a few days.

C. A. Barnett of Colorado is caring for Mr. Johnson's duties as manager of the local Community Natural Gas Company office.

Twice Beauty Winner

Maxine Gagnon was picked by noted artists as one of the twenty most beautiful fashion mannequins in the U. S. . . . Then in a later judging finished among the first five, and declared the model and mannequin with the most personality.

Cotton Crop Equal To Combined Yield Three Years Prior To 1932

Seventy-five Swap Ads Reap Results

The Times carried exactly 75 Free Swap Ads last week, and a number of good trades have been made, we are told. More new ads this week assure continued popularity of the Free Swap idea. Bring em in again next week—and please remember these rules:

1. All Free Swap Ads will be run two weeks unless otherwise ordered.
2. Copy for Free Swap Ads must be in the Times office by Wednesday noon.
3. No Free Swap Ad must contain more than 25 words.
4. No money must be asked or offered in any swap deal.
5. Regular classified ads, aside from Swap Ads, are being run, for a limited time only, at the reduced rate of one cent per word each insertion, regardless of the length. Regular rates apply to cards of thanks, obituaries and legal notices.

Past Season's Total Almost 30 Per Cent Higher Than Any Other Baleage on Record.

The giant cotton crop that is coming out of Scurry County this year is breaking a lot of records, and making it possible for "figurers" to work overtime.

Those who concluded that another bumper crop will be raised this year had better juggle the figures a bit before they make any plans based on another crop exceeding 50,000 or even 40,000 bales.

Figures obtained from the 1931 issue of the Texas Almanac reveal that the past season's total yield of between 55,000 and 57,000 bales is about 27 per cent larger than any other one-year yield in the history of the county.

Three Crops In One.

Not only is this gigantic crop more than one-fourth larger than any of its predecessors, but it is almost exactly the size of the combined crops produced during the three years of 1929, 1930 and 1931.

If these figures still don't convince you that Scurry County has never before seen anywhere near so much of the fleecy staple, please note that the average yield for the past 13 years was only 24,083 bales—considerably less than 50 per cent of the 1932 crop.

The largest yield in any previous year came in 1926, when the total reached 40,753 bales. The following year, 1927, was next highest with 35,850 bales. Only one other year has seen production of more than 30,000 bales, 1924, whose total was 31,144.

Big Crop—Little Money.

The combined yield for 1929, 1930 and 1931, says the Almanac, was 56,545 bales which probably will come within a few hundred bales of the past season's total.

These astonishing figures lose much of their weight when it is considered that the heavy yield brought only about \$300,000 into the county—far less than the income from several of the smaller crop years.

To be practical, one must conclude that with the present price outlook, Scurry County's 1932 cotton crop will, nine chances out of 10, yield less than 25,000 bales, and that this yield will bring no more than \$300,000 at the outside.

Following are county yields for the past 13 years, as given in the Texas Almanac:

1919	20,253 bales
1920	29,298 bales
1921	18,224 bales
1922	34,211 bales
1923	27,021 bales
1924	31,144 bales
1925	25,040 bales
1926	40,753 bales
1927	35,850 bales
1928	13,430 bales
1929	18,674 bales
1930	16,666 bales
1931	21,205 bales
1932	57,000 bales*

U. S. Loans Will Be Available To County Farmers

Farmer of Scurry County who wish loans from Uncle Sam similar to those made during the past two years may now apply at a local office.

Charles J. Lewis, who has been associated with the government loans here for some time, announces that he has opened the court house office, formerly occupied by the county agent, and is ready to help farmers in any way.

The seed and food loans will be made on practically the same plan as heretofore. Mr. Lewis expects that a much smaller percentage of loans will be asked, and thinks that practically none of them will exceed \$25 to \$50.

WARMER DAYS WELCOME HERE

Warm days came to the county Saturday, after a siege of sub-zero temperature, snow and ice. The clearing skies brought a good crowd to town, but trading hit a slight lull as compared to previous Saturdays of the year.

This week's weather has been uncertain, but only moderately cold temperatures have prevailed most of the time. Threats of snow or rain have been almost constant, but much sunshine has sifted through.

Saving of the fruit crop by last week's freeze is partially offset by loss of fruit, early-planted garden stuff, and exposed livestock and fowls. The loss to stock was not as great as first expected, however, due principally to the speed with which the cold weather spent its force.

Brother Of Snyder Man Dies Following Draw-Out Illness

Walter W. Davis, 53, prominent Sweetwater business man, died at 8:25 Sunday morning after an illness of six weeks. Immediate cause of death was pneumonia, which developed Friday.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Methodist Church. Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor, and Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, were the officiating ministers.

Mr. Davis was born in Floyd County. He went to Sweetwater 18 years ago, from Snyder; was organizer and owner of the Sweetwater Mutual Life Insurance Association; and was secretary of the Rotary Club.

Surviving are the wife, three daughters, two sons and four brothers. The daughters are: Mrs. Jesse Robinson of Sweetwater; Mrs. P. D. Dooley of Austin; Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Greenville; the sons, Frank and Willie Davis of Sweetwater; the brothers, Oscar Davis of Dallas, John Davis of Dimmitt, Tom Davis of Snyder and Roy Davis of Greenville.

Good Pick-Up Above Year Ago at Abene

Business during the past year and during the past few weeks has been much better than any similar period a year ago, according to H. C. Vaner, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here.

"The crowds we had a few days during the fall season beat anything I have ever seen anywhere," Mr. Vaner declares. He looks for a slight lull down this month and the next, of course, but thinks that a steady stream of buying will continue throughout the year.

Brings In Many Furs.

A Glasscock County trapper displayed a load of 336 furs here Monday, and local buyers helped him dispose of them. He reported fairly good trapping, but stated that fur was not exceptionally long this year.

Mr. Johnson's duties as manager of the local Community Natural Gas Company office.

Ingram And Alford Move to New Place

Clude Ingram and Perry Alford moved last week to the building on the east highway formerly occupied by the Jones coal yard. The building has been repainted and repaired.

Ingram will continue to do plumbing work of all kinds, and Alford is doing battery work and other similar work.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT AUSTIN

By Ben F. Smith. (Note: The following timely observations come from Ben F. Smith, former Snyder publisher, who holds an important post in connection with the House of Representatives at Austin.)

To the Scurry County Times: I have been planning to write of the happenings here in Austin for several days. There are so many important matters up before the Texas Legislature that it would take too much space to even make a mere mention of them. In these times of depression and exhausted pocketbooks and public treasuries, the mind naturally turns to means and ways of changing the situation. This Legislature is primarily a session of economy, and this has been

See WHAT'S GOING ON—Page 8

The WOMAN'S Page

Dinner Party Given In McGlaun Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, 2407 Avenue I, entertained a few of their friends with a delightful dinner party Tuesday evening.

Places were marked at a dinner table gay with decorations symbolic of the Valentine season. Later in the evening Valentine games were enjoyed.

Guests included Misses Boley Rodgers and Wainita Darby, Lewis Blackard and J. P. Strayhorn and Messrs. and Mmes. G. B. Clark Jr., Wayne Williams, Maurice Brownfield, Ixon Joyce, Amos Joyce, Melvin Blackard and Gaitther Bell.

Baptist Young Men In Banquet Friday.

A "stag" banquet for the young men's Bible class of the First Baptist Church, held Friday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, featured several unusual entertainment features.

The turkey dinner was prepared and served by wives of the class members, with the McGaheys and Mmes. W. R. Bell and Ethel Elland as host and hostesses. Large bows of red cloth, on chandelier and windows, supported hearts that suggested the Valentine motif. Carnations and fern centered the banquet table, while heart-shaped mini cups further reminded of the romantic holiday.

After the pastor had announced that fellowship and frivolity would prevail throughout the evening, Toastmaster J. C. Smyth introduced a quartet composed of Edgar Shuler, Willard Jones, Charles Owens and Rev. McGahey. C. Wedgeworth furnished a serious vein with his talk on the Bible. Mr. Owens recited a touching love poem soon after Joe Brown's poetic tale of jilted love had been read. The entrance of a nurse at this juncture upset the planned program. G. B. Clark Jr. received her bundle with mingled expressions and feelings.

During the brief session that concluded the program, these officers were elected for the newly-organized class: Wayne Williams, president; Charles Owens, first vice president; Rev. McGahey, second vice president; Gaitther Bell, third vice president.

One-Act Playlet Is Given By Altrurians.

"Good Practice," a one-act playlet written by E. J. Anderson of this city, proved to be a decided success when presented recently by members of the Altrurian Club at a meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller.

The cast included the following characters: Allen Gings, rising young attorney; Mrs. Gladys M. Anderson; Harriett Bacon, his secretary; Mrs. Joe Cato; Chet Grayson, a young husband; Mrs. H. P. Brown; Catherine Grayson, his young wife; Mrs. A. C. Pruitt; Mr. Drummond, father of Mrs. Grayson; Mrs. W. R. Bell; Foster, colored boy janitor; Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Art Guild Hostess To Altrurian Club.

The Art Guild, with Mrs. Willard Jones and Miss Loyce Clark as hostesses, entertained members of the Altrurian Club at a dinner party given Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jones.

Guests were seated at tables centered with pink and lavender sweet peas.

Following the dinner, a program, delightfully informal, was given with Miss Gertrude Herra directing. Members answered roll call with "Memorial Statues." Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham spoke interestingly on the "Famous Historical Statues and Their History." Mrs. Elmer Spears complimented the guests with a piano solo, and "Natural Wonders of the United States" was Miss Clark's topic. The better English drill was conducted by Miss Effie McLeod.

HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION

Chosen With Discrimination From the Gorgeous Spring Showings of Paris and New York Models.

Stunning Dresses \$2.98 up

Revive Your Old Suit With One of These—**BLOUSES** at \$1.00-\$1.95

Spring Hats Every Late Mode

HOLLYWOOD SHOP

"Your Hosiery Headquarters" PHONE 9

VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

The popularity of the cape suits at the winter resorts indicates that they are going to be prime favorites throughout the land when spring truly makes her bow. Cape suits are almost universally becoming and have an air of casual swank that all good sport things have. And there is no one length for capes, which might make them difficult to wear for some. There are long capes, short capes . . . and capes in between so every woman may be suited—(no pun intended).



As previously explained in these fashions notes the new spring capes suits may be utilized intensively. That is because they are in three pieces, the cape and the skirt reversible and the little jacket working for contrast or harmony as desired, when worn either with or without the cape.

The sketch shows a checked tweed which fairly shows spring sport wear, as illustrated. The cape and skirt are both reversible, plain on the other side. They are in tan, greens, blues, grays, navy and black and whites.

Art In the Home Is Interesting Subject.

"Art in the Home" was the interesting subject for study at a recent meeting of the Alpha Study Club with Mrs. Joe Graham, leader for the afternoon was Miss Gertrude Herra.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks spoke on "Art in Industry." "The Value of the Study of Interior Decorating to the Housewife" was discussed by Miss Bonnie Gary. A reading, "Home," by Edgar A. Guest, was given by Mrs. Ixon Joyce, and Mrs. Graham's subject was "A Practical Study of Color." Mrs. Albert Norred directed a round table discussion on "Time and Taste in Furniture." The English lesson was given by Mrs. J. P. Nelson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Ophelia Blackard, Ruth Hicks, Eva Nelson, Ellen Joyce, Nora Sentell, Elizabeth Wedgeworth, Faye Norred, Thelma Sims, Leclair Winston, Helen Williams and Allen Smyth, and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herra, Neoma Strayhorn and Bonnie Gary.

Twentieth Century Has Husband's Eve.

Last Thursday evening was "husband's evening" for the Twentieth Century Club. An enjoyable party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, with Mmes. Ely and H. J. Brice as hostesses.

Following games of forty-two, a salad plate was served to J. E. LeMond, H. J. Brice, W. J. Ely, Misses Mae Rogers and Neoma Strayhorn, Mmes. O. S. Williamson, J. P. Morgan and Joe Strayhorn, Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Fish, W. C. Hamilton, W. M. Scott, J. J. Taylor, W. R. Bell and A. W. Arnold, Roberta Ely, York Murphy and Richard Brice.

Euzelian Class Is Entertained Recently.

Members of the Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were delightfully entertained recently by Mmes. Woodie Scarborough and Vera Miles at the home of Mrs. Scarborough.

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, a guest, spoke on the subject for the evening's study, "Faith." During the business hour, splendid reports were given by officers. A bake sale was conducted and \$6.40 was made. The members also enjoyed exchanging quilt blocks at each of their monthly meetings.

The charming hostesses served delicious refreshments to Mmes. E. P. McCarty, teacher, Winnie Boren, Mollie LeMond, Emily Noble, Nora Sentell, Thelma Sims, Irene Ware, Danna Strayhorn, Garland Teter, Minnie Sullivan, Nora Burt, Irene Newton, Della Wilson and Willard Casstevens.

BOOKS!

Rental Library Notary Work

Mabel Y. German 1st Door South Theatre

Y. W. A. Meets With Miss Violet Bradbury.

Miss Violet Bradbury was hostess to the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Following a splendid program, directed by Miss Maxine Shuler, refreshments were passed to Mrs. Willis Rodgers, sponsor; Misses Millie Morrow, Polly Porter, Thelma Leslie, Mable Isaacs, Lottie McMath and Kenneth Alexander, Mrs. Cleve Blackard and Mrs. R. L. Waters, a new member.

Girls' Debate Club Elects New Officers.

The E-Square-M Sisterhood, Snyder High School girls' debating club, met Wednesday morning to reorganize and to choose officers for the new term.

Following are the officers: Bonita McGahey, president; Lola Mae Littlepage, vice president; Geneva White, secretary; Vernelle Bradbury, treasurer; Ruby Lee, reporter; Eloise Lewis, Alberta Mullins, Lola Mae Littlepage, program committee; Mildred Stokes, Geneva White, Mary McCarty, social committee; Miss Effie McLeod, sponsor; Opal Crowder, critic.

Purpose of the club is to make better speakers of high school girls, and "Things are easier said than done" was selected as the motto. Blue and gold are the colors, and marigold is the flower. The club will meet regularly on the second and fourth Wednesday.

Cities of Texas Studied by Club.

"The Cities of Texas" afforded an interesting study recently when the Women's Culture Club met with Mrs. E. C. Nealey. Director for the program was Mrs. P. C. Chenault. Each member named a city and gave its history in answer to roll call. A paper on "Sea Ports" was given by Mrs. J. P. Avary. Mrs. Nealey spoke on "Commercial Centers," and "Important State Institutions for Blind, Deaf, Dumb and Insane" was discussed by Mrs. A. C. Alexander. One of Edgar A. Guest's poems was read by Mrs. R. E. Gray.

Following the study, refreshments were served to Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, J. L. Caskey, P. C. Chenault, R. E. Gray, J. R. Huckleback, E. F. Sears, E. E. Weatherbee, Wood J. A. Woodfin, and to Mrs. Noah B. Sisk, a guest.

Frances Neeley Has Valentine Party.

Frances Neeley entertained at her home on Avenue U Friday afternoon with a Valentine party. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Neeley.

The decorations observed the Valentine motif. After the playing of many games, refreshments were served to Virginia Pruitt, Margaret Gray, Katherine King, Bobbie Jean Morrow, Helen and Joyce Sinter, Lola Jo Rogers, Frances and Marian Letcher, and Wendell Neeley.

Pruitts Give Party For Several Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt were host and hostess Tuesday evening to a dinner party honoring a few of their friends.

The hostess was assisted at the dinner hour by her daughter, Virginia. Sweet peas centered the table, and dainty place cards carried out the Valentine motif.

Games of bridge were enjoyed following the dinner. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Boren, R. L. Miller and J. C. Smyth.

Forty-Two Club Is Entertained Friday.

El Feltz Club was entertained by Mrs. Felix Boren Friday afternoon at her home on Twenty-Eighth Street.

Following the enjoyable games of forty-two, the hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, Mrs. W. J. Ely and Mrs. I. W. Boren, guests; and to Mmes. H. J. Brice, H. G. Towle, Gertrude Smith, W. M. Scott, R. H. Odum, J. C. Doward, Roy Strayhorn, W. W. Roberts and W. E. Doak.

SLEEPY AFTER MEALS? WATCH FOR POISONS

A dopey, tired feeling usually is a sign of bowel poisons, that breed germs. Get rid of them with Adlerika. Acts on both upper and lower bowel without discomfort. Stinson Drug Co. E-6

NEW BEAUTY SHOP

2710 Avenue S Permanent Waves \$1.00 up (Guaranteed) FINGER WAVES—15c Five Years Experience

Make Clothing Wear Longer

We've said it before, now say it stronger—Cleaning and pressing makes 'em wear longer. The man who has given this a real fair test Spends less for clothing and still looks his best. Regardless the work you may have to do Properly cleaned suits will wear longer for you.

CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE "BIGGEST LAUNDRY IN TOWN" PHONE 211

Snyder Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Reported Bride



Miss Winifred Beatrice Mann, former London shop girl, is reported wed to the son of Bernard M. Baruch, well known American banker, the ceremony taking place at Geneva.

Mrs. Towle Entertains Club With Luncheon.

Among the many social events of the week was a lovely luncheon given Tuesday for the Sine Cura Club and guests by Mrs. H. G. Towle at her pretty home on Avenue U.

A Valentine motif, carried out in party decorations and bridge accessories, featured red carnations centering tables and dainty heart-shaped mints served after luncheon. Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of Colorado and Mrs. O. P. Thrane were winners of high score prizes at the conclusion of the bridge play.

Places were marked for Miss Katie Buchanan, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. Pearl Shannon and Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of Colorado and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, guests; and for Mmes. O. P. Thrane, Hugh Boren, Forest Sears, T. L. Lollar, Garrett Harrell, W. B. Lee, R. H. Curmutte, Wayne Boren, W. O. Stevens, W. R. Johnson, A. J. Towle and Verne McMullan.

Alathean S. S. Class Entertains Husbands.

About fifty guests were present Tuesday evening when members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands and friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury.

The Valentine motif added to the attractiveness of the entertaining rooms.

At the conclusion of forty-two games, a delicious salad plate was served.

Presbyterian Ladies Hold Monday Meeting

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

"God Will Take Care of You" was the opening song, followed by prayer directed by Mrs. R. L. Miller. The devotional, "Faith," also was given by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. George McDowell read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and the third chapter of the study, "Lady Fourth Daughter of China," was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Farmer.

Mrs. J. D. Cloud of Stamford is the guest in the homes of her son, P. W. Cloud, and her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

PHONE 22 FOR Appointment at EVERY WOMAN'S BEAUTY SHOP Mrs. Woodie Scarborough

To Introduce the Combo Ringlette Permanent

Special for limited time \$2.00 Permanents 2 for \$3.00

\$4.00 Permanents 2 for \$7.00

\$6.00 Permanents \$5.00 Each

Every Permanent an Oil Wave, each guaranteed All work by graduate operator of seven years experience.

Mrs. Fances Jones 2707 Avenue T.

Club Will Sponsor Beautification Plan.

The Twentieth Century Club will again sponsor a flower and plant exchange this year. The exchange will start this week-end, so as to be beneficial to those who wish to set out cuttings, rose bushes, etc.

The club urges the ladies in both the rural communities and the city, to share the flowers and plants listed in The Times each week, even if they do not have any to exchange.

If those who wish to have, or to exchange, certain plants will call Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 1100 Twenty-sixth Street, chairman, she will gladly list the wants.

This week the following ladies have plants they would like to share with others:

Mrs. Nelson Dunn, 2803 Avenue M, annual phlox.

Mrs. W. M. Scott, Scott ranch, non-bearing mulberry trees.

Mrs. H. J. Brice, 2712 Avenue U, rose and hedge cuttings.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, 2111 Thirtieth Street, hedge cuttings and small pecan trees.

Mrs. C. E. Fish, 2901 Avenue W, honeysuckle.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault, 3205 Avenue U, phlox.

Patriotic Program Is Given By Club.

A George Washington program, with Mrs. W. J. Ely directing, was given Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Quotations from Washington were given for roll call. Mrs. P. C. Chenault gave the history of "Yankee Doodle," after which the piece was played by Mrs. C. E. Fish, pianist. Mrs. Chenault also gave "The Heart of George Washington" by Bernice Babcock, and compared Sally and Martha. "Star Spangled Banner" was then played by Mrs. Fish. Mrs. J. J. Taylor gave the "Legend of St. Valentine."

Refreshments, emphasizing the Valentine motif, were served to Mmes. Frank Cole of Fort Worth, R. C. Grantham, J. C. Doward, J. A. Farmer, R. J. Randalls, S. T. Elza and Roy Strayhorn, guests; and to Mmes. I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, B. M. West, Nelson Dunn, W. J. Ely, C. E. Fish, P. C. Chenault, W. C. Hamilton, J. E. LeMond, W. M. Scott, J. J. Taylor, Allen Warner and O. S. Williamson.

Assisting the hostess was her daughter, Miss Neoma Strayhorn.

Nagging Pains are Warning Signals

TEMPORARY pain relief remedies may save you much suffering at the moment, but putting a mask over a warning signal does not clear up the condition it is telling you to avoid.

When periodic pains, due to a weak, run-down condition, distress you, treatment for the cause of the trouble should be started without delay. Take Careful to build up against the nagging symptoms of ordinary womanly ailments. So many women realize this truth, it must be good to have the widespread use that it has today. Sold at drug stores—Try It!



FEBRUARY Special Only

PERMANENTS \$1.45 and \$1.95 Oil Waves \$2.45-Best \$2.95

Get your permanents and work where its absolutely guaranteed.

SNYDER BEAUTY SHOP Atha Doak — Mr. Paul

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness.

GAINED PHYSICAL VIGOR—A SHAPELY FIGURE.

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in three weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts four weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned—adv.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Announcing the Opening Of Brown & Son In Their New Location

Next Door to Ware's Bakery : North Side of Square COFFEE and CAKES will be served FREE Saturday

Specials For Friday & Saturday

FEBRUARY 17 AND 18

These prices good at all Red & White Stores — at Dunn, Snyder, Hermleigh, China Grove, Fluvanna and Justiceburg

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR YOUR EGGS

Spuds	U. S. No. 1, Whites, 10 POUNDS—	.12
Peaches	Gold Bar Fancy Table, Melba Halves, No. 2 1/2, TWO FOR—	.25
Jello	All Flavors, A Good Buy, 4 PACKAGES—	.25
Blackberries	No. 2 Cans, East Texas, PER CAN—	.10
Coffee	Red & White, Vacuum Pack, 2 POUND TIN—	.65
Oats	Blue & White, Glassware, LARGE SIZE PKG.—	.19
Compound Peaches	4 POUND PAIL— 16 POUND PAIL—	.24 .93
Catsup	California Evaporated, 10 POUND BOX—	.84
Pineapple	Large 14 Ounce Bottle—	.12
Crackers	Red & White, Large, Crushed, NO. 10 CANS—	.43
FLOUR	Salad Wafers, 2 POUND BOX—	.23
Meal	48 LB. SACK— Red & White, Soft Wheat, Biscuit Flour— 24 LB. SACK—	.95 .55
Rice	Texo, Full 24 Lb. Sack—	.27
Corn Flakes	Fancy, Full Head, 4 POUNDS—	.15
Laundry Soap	Red & White, White Naphtha, 8 Ounce Bar, 10 BARS—	.10 15

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Small Town America and the Rural Communities To Save Our Nation

The Times regards Snyder, Hemphill, Pivanna, Dunn, Ira, Camp Springs and other "burgs" as part of the general classification of the Small Town America. One of the choicest bits of literature we have run across recently appeared in the current issue of Pathfinder magazine concerning the editor's views pertaining to Small Town America. We pass it on to our readers here:

Speaking as an economist, at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, at Washington, D. C., Dr. Oliver E. Baker made this startling statement:

"Migration from the village and farm to the city since the World War has brought, among other setbacks, such a decline in the birth-rate that the United States will be fortunate if it maintains a stationary population in the next 10 years. The road of our nation's destiny is now turned back to the village. The American people may find that it will be necessary to leave our skyscrapers empty shells before they turn their backs again on the rural communities."

From a high source, this statement bears out the things which the editor of The Pathfinder brought out in a talk in New York, made to a group of advertising men and publishers. This address has aroused widespread interest, because it boldly told the high-tack New Yorkers a lot of truths which they are not used to hearing. Portions of it are reprinted here, for the benefit of our readers.

I am supposed to tell you something about that half of the country known vaguely as Small Town America. I don't suppose you know much about this other half, since the fashion is to be ashamed of it. One of your own New York papers, quoting Pathfinder, says the small town is where everybody isn't three months behind on their installments—where the wild life that stays up all night belongs to the cat family—where the editor gets results if he announces that he is our of potatoes—where people can tell all about one another by seeing their wash on the line.

Human beings are never pleased with themselves unless they can pick somebody to look down upon. Columbia looks down on New York University, Cornell looks down on Columbia, Yale looks down on Princeton, Harvard looks down on Yale, and Oxford looks down on Harvard.

Sometimes I wonder why human beings shouldn't look up once in a while instead of always down. New York looks down on everything outside of New York. It looks down on this Small Town America—though it could not exist for three days without it. Paris looks down on New York—but is glad enough to take your money for goods.

Frank Woodworth, Henry Deberry and Walter Chrysler were all small-towners—and they came right to New York and showed you what high buildings can be put up. Henry Ford and George Eastman were small-towners. Edison, who made more inventions than any other human being in history, was a regular small-town man. So were the Wright boys—those two auto mechanics who conquered the air for you when the professors in your own universities said it was a physical impossibility and that anyone who attempted it was a fool.

El Whitney, who invented the cotton gin (not a drink but a machine) and McCormick, who invented the self-binder, were small town products. So were Ben Franklin, Robert Fulton, Morse and DeForest—and, of course, Lindbergh.

Will Rogers is one of our best examples of the small town man who came to town and beat you city people at your own game. Ditto O. Henry. Rudy Vallee is just another one in a different line. He makes you dance to his tunes. Just see how high Rudy has risen by taking so much yeast.

Amos and Andy are small-towners—that's why their stuff goes over so much better than anything you can get up. So are nearly the whole crew of radio entertainers. Their characters are all drawn from small town life. The city produces no "characters."

Governor Roosevelt is a small town product. President Hoover, of course, is a small-town boy. So is Vice President Curtis.

Cal Coolidge was a typical town-towner; that's why you cityites can never understand him. But he's smart enough to come to New York and sell you New Yorkers his literary stuff for \$3 a word, and help sell millions in life insurance at 15 per cent commission. That's better than a Hoover commission isn't it? Coolidge knew that depression was coming on, just as The Pathfinder

knew it. You called Coolidge a sap, but you can now see why he didn't "choose to run." Pretty cute, eh?

Charlie Dawes is another small-towner; that's why he likes his pipe and won't let anybody take it away from him. Charlie Schwab is another. They're all small-towners—the big men. Most college presidents and most of the Supreme Court are small-towners, as well as most of the cabinet and 95 per cent of Congress.

Walter Gifford, head of the telephone business, is a small-town—and believe me, he's got your number. He makes the nation of 135,000,000 people pay him tribute.

Walter Johnson and Babe Ruth—they're small-towners; so was the great Knute Rockne. So are Will Hays, the movie Mussolini, and Judge Landis, the baseball dictator.

P. T. Barnum was a small-towner. He came here and made you New Yorkers pay big money to see a fake mermaid in his museum of living wonders and curiosities.

Roxie learned the show game in the small town and was then ready to take the New York theatre, musical and radio business by the tail and swing it like a dead cat. Victor Herbert was born in a small town in Ireland. Sousa is another small-towner.

Pick the leaders in any line and you'll find they came from some small town, usually one you never heard of. Al Capone, on the other hand, is a city product. You can have him.

Al Smith is the most striking case of a city bred man who has won great eminence—but he couldn't get into the white house. If conditions had been reversed, and Smith had come from West Branch, Iowa, while Hoover had been raised in the streets of New York, Smith would have been elected.

Practically all our presidents with the exception of Roosevelt were small-towners—and the politicians never intended to let Teddy in there. No use telling your boy he can be president some day if he was born in the big city. Your big cities might furnish vice presidents—seeing they know so much about vice.

King Gillette, the man who made whiskers bifamous, was a small-town boy—born in the wilds of Wisconsin. Nobody but a man with typical ingenuity, genius and imagination would ever have thought of wrapping up little pieces of tin in waxed paper and selling them at a dime apiece for men to shave with.

Such business was altogether too small potatoes for a city man. Having shown you that we can scarcely name a man who has gained great prominence in any line who was not born in a small town, we are ready to ask: "Why is there about this Small Town America which feeds statesmen, inventors, showmen, entertainers, merchant princes and industrial magnates?"

Why does 50 per cent of America produce 95 per cent of its leaders? There must be some fundamental principle involved. There must be something in the heredity, environment, water, air, food, etc. that enables the small town community to breed better human stock as well as better animal stock.

You cityites live in grand canyons of steel and concrete and have to like it; you have no choice. You burrow underground and under water like mice, you breathe the poison fumes, you fester in slms and dives, your streets are always torn up. You are afraid of the dark. You have to keep having more and more light. You turn night into day and day into night. You never see the moon and very little of the sun. How could such a race produce anything but lifeless robots? If posterity depended on you to keep up the birth rate it would be disappointing.

In the small town there is some leisure so that people have time to think things out. They don't have to spend half their day getting to the office and the other half getting to the golf course. They are close to nature and close to their job. They keep their feet on the ground and are not carried away by passing fads, economic brainstorms or mass psychology. They don't even know what "psychology" means, by that name—but are born psychologists and natural philosophers.

In many ways you New Yorkers are more insular than any Englishman, more provincial than the hill-billies themselves. Broadway is intellectually narrower than Main Street. The broadest thing about Broadway is the jokes.

Mark Hellinger, one of your own columnists, says this about you: "New York is just a tiny part of the nation. We residents of this town are smug, self-satisfied fools. We think we know a great deal—and that anyone who doesn't agree is a sap."

It was a New York man who said "The public be damned!" Who said it? Of course, you wouldn't know. The Pathfinder had to answer this many times. It was William H. Vanderbilt, president of the New York Central railroad. The railroads at that period were sitting on top of the world and the owners really believed that the feelings of the people need not be considered.

That heartless, reckless statement of four little words, made 50 years ago, is still doing damage. The people never forget such cruel things—and as a result New York Central stock has now sunk to the lowest point in its history. Many stocks have been taking a drop too much. You cityites haven't given Small Town America a fair deal. You put out reports boasting about your huge profits. You have merged everything under the sun—watered the stock and made the public pay accordingly. You've made Wall Street the biggest gambling joint on earth.

So many mergers have taken place in the banking industry, for instance, that nowadays it's a wise cracker that knows its own factory. You've watched the stock ticker too much. You've doubled and trebled the cost of doing business, and you charge it all to the consumer.

Within my memory a farmer could pay for a self-binder with 200 bushels of wheat; now it takes 600. Is that a square deal?

The Pathfinder considers it part of its mission to give the people in the small towns something to keep them sane and contented. It helps to make good citizens out of them. We only wish the big-city publishers would take their job with equal seriousness and help carry on the work of popular education, even though these people may be somewhat lower in the financial scale than the big city people.

Where Roosevelts Will Likely Worship



St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C. which Franklin D. Roosevelt and family will most likely attend while occupying the White House. The insert is of Dr. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of the church.

They are natural home-makers. They crave everything that can make a home a finer place to live. They are not the sort of women who are gone somewhere most of the time. It is true that they are not good prospects for their cocktail shakers, caviar, sable furs or Paris perfumes. They are not good prospects for the shrine of the great god whoopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Small Towner are thrifty. Their income averages less than that of their city cousins and they have to manage their cash well. But in many ways they are better off than city people. More of them own their own homes and more own autos.

Mr. Small Towner is independent. He doesn't have to hire a caddy to tote a few golf sticks nor a red-capped darkey to carry his grip for him. He despises snobbery and flunkeyism.

Small-towners are naturally cautious; they are not plungers. They are not like the people in the cities who will sign up for costly merchandise and agree to pay more for it in monthly installments than their total income amounts to. They do not change their ideas with every shift of the wind, nor are they easy marks for high-pressure salesmanship. They are conservative, their habits are steady.

You cityites meet together constantly and tell each other everything you know and a lot you don't know. You imitate each other in everything. You think the same thoughts, you say the same things.

You think the sun rises when you crow. You do everything the ads tell you to do, no matter how silly. You are pitiable victims of propaganda. You are easier marks than the farmers at a county fair. The swindlers, after cleaning up in Florida, moved right on to New York and found here the easiest pickings they ever knew.

Plenty of new things will be invented and vast new markets will be created in the years that are ahead of us—but not by big city men. You have led business into the wilderness and you can't lead it out. Your inspiration, your new ideas will have to come from the country—just as you now get your milk.

You've probably heard of Ford—the man who took the American people right off their feet. When Ford began to make autos the big business magnates conspired together and did their best to put him on the spot. They wanted the auto to be the exclusive luxury of the very wealthy. They wanted a monopoly of this rich industry for themselves. They hated Ford because his idea was to make autos so cheap that even the small town people and farmers could have them. Ford won. He cultivated this great mass market while nearly all the com-

cerns which fought him have long since gone bankrupt.

You better look out for these small town people. They are the common people, whom God must love because he made so many of them—as Lincoln said. They may be slow, but they are sure.

I'm not telling you—I'm just asking you: Wouldn't it be good policy to learn a little more about this small town half of America?

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN HICKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks were host and hostess to the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week. Prizes for the enjoyable bridge games were awarded to Miss Gertrude Herm and O. M. Moore, guests, and to Mrs. Melvin Blackard and Robert Curmiste, members.

Refreshments were passed to Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Williams, Charles Owens and Otis Moore, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, and to Mrs. Anderson of Abilene, guests; and to Messrs. and Mmes. Ivan Dodson, Melvin Blackard, G. B. Clark, A. R. Norred, Raymond Sims and Robert Curmiste.

"Are your fruit trees bothered much by pests?" "No, my place isn't near the main road."

Patent—"Who's on the phone?" Nurse—"It's the surgeon. He's lost his fountain pen somewhere, and is coming here to open you up again."

Abe—"Have you been with Cohen & Company?" Sol—"Well, I was with them when they started their closing out sale."

Hiram—"So the constable caught Jimsonweed red-handed?" Riram—"Yes, he found him with his hands spattered with barn paint."

We don't have much money, but everybody has something to swap. Try one of the free Times ads next week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Edwin Falls returned Tuesday from Stanton, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Miss Frances Faye Huestis of Fortson and Miss Bonnie Miller were week-end visitors in Abilene.

Joel B. Tinker of San Antonio was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edna B. Tinker, over the week-end.

Bose Reader, who visited relatives here for several days, returned Saturday to his home near Stephenville.

Charles Rosenberg has moved from Avenue S. to the former home of the C. W. Harless family on Avenue T.

J. C. Watson of Lubbock was a visitor here Thursday and Friday in the interest of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Mrs. Paul Claybrook and little son, John Billy, of Big Spring have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Greenville and other points in East Texas.

J. C. Penney Company's Piggy Winkler's and Grays Variety signs are among those receiving new touches of color within the past week or two.

Henry Shuler, with the able assistance of Kenneth Pitner, was welding a paint brush early this week in an early effort to "spring-ify" his place of business on the southeast corner of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stanfield of Monahans spent the week-end in Snyder with friends and relatives. They were accompanied here by his father, W. B. Stanfield, who had been visiting with them last week.

Your Plumber HAS MOVED to the old Jones Coal stand, just east of the square. PHONE 307 Claude Ingram BONDED PLUMBER "The Best Fixer in Town"

For the price of one 5¢ Cigar

RADIO PARTS and Repairing—Cunningham Tube Tester—Tubes tested Free! PHONE 356 MANHATTAN GARAGE Ben Wilson

SHIP BY TRUCK! Save Time and Money Direct connections with Ft. Worth, Dallas, and major shipping points. Abilene-Sweetwater Snyder-Post-Lubbock Snyder Transfer & Storage Co. "Our Dollars Stay at Home" PHONE 164

STINSON'S TWO REXALL STORES Phone 33 Phone 173 KLENZO SHAVING CREAM Reduced to 25¢ Modern Treatment for Indigestion—BISMA-REX 1. Assists in Removal of Gas. 2. Neutralizes Irritating Acids. 3. Forms soothing coating over stomach lining. 4. Aids digestion of foods. 4 3-4 Ounce Package 50c Pint Size 59c MI-31 SOLUTION—The mouth tested antiseptic, destroys most germs in 20 to 30 seconds exposure. Gargle MI-31 several times a day.

AN OPEN SECRET "The nearest route to a man's heart is through his stomach . . . and the nearest route to his stomach is through Hande-Dande's weekly bargains."

SPECIALS FRIDAY-SATURDAY Lettuce California, Firm Heads 3 1/2 BUTTER Fresh Country, Pound— .23 APPLES Extra Fancy, Winesaps, Dozen— .19 SPUDS No. 1 Colorado, 10 Pounds12 MEAL Fresh Ground, 20 Pound Sack— .23 RICE Broken Head, 5 Pounds— .12 Oranges Red Ball, Dozen12 Crackers Saline Flakes, 2 Pound Box— .23 Tomatoes Hand Packed, No. 2-2 Cans for .15 JELLO All Flavors, Package 7c CATSUP Paramount, 2 Bottles— .25 K. C. Baking Powder, 50 Ounce Can— .36 CHEESE Wisconsin, Longhorn, Pound 15c Extract Tasty Vanilla, 8 Ounce Bottle— .25 Spinach Medins, No. 2 Can— .10 SOAP Big Ben, Bar 3c HANDE-DANDE "THE BEST FOR LESS"

President-Elect Sailing Southern Way Waving farewell as he set sail on an eleven day cruise, his last vacation before taking over the Presidency, Franklin D. Roosevelt looked forward to a real rest and relaxation from cares. Aboard with him was his cousin, Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President, Theodore Roosevelt. Photo shows Kermit Roosevelt, President-elect Roosevelt and Vinces Astor, host, and upon whose yacht, The Nourmahal, the cruise is being made. The start was made from Jacksonville, Fla.

Have to Get Up at Night? Deal Promptly with Bladder Irregularities Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold every where.

The Scurry County Times

Founded in 1887
The Snyder News Consolidated January 1, 1931
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR SCURRY COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SNYDER

Published Every Thursday at the Times Building, 1916 Twenty-Fifth Street, Snyder, Texas by Times Publishing Company, Inc. J. W. Roberts, Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth, Editors and Publishers

MEMBER: NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
MEMBER: TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER: WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Subscription Rates table with columns for location (Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Garza and Kent Counties) and duration (One Year, Six Months, One Year, Six Months).

Entered at the post office at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress, March, 1897.

SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1933

The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

The Stuff Luck Is Made of.

He worked by day and toiled by night,
He gave up play and all delight.
Dry books he read, new things to learn,
And forged ahead, success to earn.

Clean Dirt Required.

Rev. Bob Shuler, the California reformer, says civilizations, rooting themselves like trees, require the clean dirt of the open farm rather than the dirty dirt of the teeming city.

What's Worse Than War?

Under that commanding title, a little booklet received this week says: "During all the wars in which this country has engaged as a nation, Americans killed in action or who died of wounds numbered under 300,000.

West Texas Citizenship.

E. P. Kuck of Lorraine, a business visitor here Monday, was the first man to take out citizenship papers in Scurry County. It happened only 25 years ago.

Hearts Buys British.

"That remarkable exhibition of mass idiocy, the 'Buy American' campaign, continues to make headway with the unreasoning mob of business men. For this we have to thank W. R. Hearst and Cyrus H. K. Curtis (Hearst newspapers and the Saturday Evening Post), both of whom have always been economic illiterates.

Copying of the Tartar of Old.

"Treating taxpayers as the ancient, nomadic Tartars treated their cattle cannot go on forever. The Tartars traveled slowly on their shaggy ponies, driving cows and oxen before them. When they wanted meat they cut a piece off the living animal, and the suffering animal was driven on. When from too much cutting it could walk no longer, it was slaughtered. All cattle could stand this for a little while. None could stand it indefinitely. The government will find that the taxpayers cannot stand the same treatment indefinitely either."—Arthur Brisbane.

A Word From the Pessimist.

Pessimism Pete is convinced that if some outside ginner takes a notion to come into Scurry County on the basis of the giant crop made here during the past season, he will cut his own throat and many other throats with his. With a cotton yield almost 30 per cent higher than ever before in the county's history, the gins were hard pressed for a few weeks. But such another crop may not come until Gabriel blows his horn; and, in the meantime, another gin, unless it were established in an outlying community not now having gin service, would be as foolish as the actions of some of our legislators.

Will the Sales Tax Pass?

No one can say what success the general sales tax will have at Austin. A careful check of weekly and daily newspapers coming to the Times office reveals that the vast majority are opposed to the tax as sponsored by the Fergusonons. The opposing group includes one of the few papers that supported Jim and Ma in their comeback campaign. The general sentiment seems to be that the proposed revenue measure will be an added burden instead of shifting the tax burden. Most of the editorial writers seem to favor a modified sales tax, on luxuries, provided the load is lifted off land and other property that is now bearing little or no returns to the owner.

Where Shall We Live?

Someone comes into the Times office practically every day to ask, "Where can we find a house to rent?" In a few cases, we have been able to accommodate, but more recently houses have become surprisingly scarce. Where are the new folks coming from? What do they intend to do here? Why didn't they stay at their former homes? Will they be an asset or a detriment to the community? These ques-

Snyder the Beautiful.

The years have not erased the belief in many Yankee minds that West Texas is yet a barren waste of chaparral bushes, mesquite trees and ranches.

But new and startling facts are gradually convincing the self-satisfied New Englander that this region has many things in common with his more ancient scheme of living and striving and beautifying. A few days ago, for instance, a home yard in the very heart of West Texas—in Snyder, if you please—was awarded a place among the most beautiful yards of the nation for the year 1932.

A remarkable part of the picture is that several other yards in Snyder are also things of beauty, and that West Texas as a whole presents lovely facets of yards and gardens and other creations.

Snyder is a beautiful town, as West Texas towns go. And West Texas towns are continuously growing more beautiful. The new plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to help beautify this area will reap even more wonderful results than our yards now reveal.

The beauty of many Snyder yards is considerably depreciated, however, by their neighboring surroundings: By ugly vacant lots that have not been cleaned in years; by unkempt alleys and by many neglected homes and gardens and trees and shrubbery and lawns.

It is the opinion of The Times that a portion of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds should be used in beautifying Snyder's vacant lots, alleys, etc. Beauty is its own excuse for being—and for being worthy of a liberal appropriation—but it has a kindred cause that finds issue in the proverb, "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

UNJUST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRICES.

In the greatest and richest country in the world—the United States—there are 9,000,000 homes which haven't a bath tub. It is criminal for our great public leaders to prate about keeping up "the American high standard of living" when nearly half of all the families in the country are without such a primitive household necessity as running water and a bath. The Pathfinder is not going to do any tall boasting about "our great country" until it is made possible for every home in the land to have modern conveniences. Call that The Pathfinder slogan if you like; anyway, it's one goal to work to. Is there any just reason why one-half of the people should enjoy the benefits of modern inventions and mass production and the other half be deprived of them?

The manufacturers of plumbing and heating outfits tell us that there is a great demand right now for their outfits—but that in most cases the people who need them and are anxious to buy them simply don't have the money.

Why haven't they the money? Here we have a great market for industrial products, all ready and waiting. Our factory warehouses are bursting with articles of every description. Our rural population have their products piled up in the same way. But there is such a financial gulf between the two that they can't get together and do business. This is absurd, and it has got to stop.

The relief should start with the farming industry, for the simple reason that that is the hardest hit of all. This is not just somebody's opinion but it is the fact, shown by the figures of all the authorities, and admitted now even in the enemy's camp.

Buying of all the manufactured products is so far below normal that a large number of our big concerns are facing bankruptcy. Many others have already been driven to the wall. The operations of such concerns are based on big volume of production. Many are unable to run on a reduced basis except at a loss. At the same time, the farmers are operating at a loss.

The longer the depression lasts, the worse this condition becomes. People can hang on for a while, by borrowing, begging and making "adjustments"—in the hope that things will improve. But the limit has now been reached. This is a case where time is not a cure for the evil but makes it worse.

It must make it worse until the basic trouble is remedied—and our basic industry is farming.

Figures show that for every year of the last 10 years the farmer has not had a square deal, as compared with the classes whose products he has to buy in order to live. Is it any wonder that he can't and won't buy as he would like to when he sees that it takes \$1.07 of his money to purchase 50 cents worth of manufactured goods? The farmer at his greenest is not as green as that.—The Pathfinder.

Bunk—"Aren't you going to play golf this afternoon?"
Debunk—"No, my wife's at a bridge party, and there's no use my working up an appetite for dinner tonight."

Questions can be answered, for the most part, by looking at the figures of the tremendous 1932 cotton crop. Folks naively gavitate to spot where the grass looks a little greener. Most of the incoming citizens, fortunately, are worthy additions. We welcome them.

Against the Sales Tax—

"A change that is little short of revolutionary is confronting the fiscal system of our state. It is a form of what is commonly known as the general sales tax. The incorporation of this system of taxation into our state revenue system conveys far greater significance than that of 'just another tax.' Once a state has launched upon this program of taxation the implications that follow are many and far reaching."—Professor George C. Hester, Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Preposterous Tax Programs.

That word "preposterous" has been used a number of times recently in regard to the Legislature's proposal to discover new means of securing tax money. It is a good word. It implies that if the Legislature, instead of trying to find ways of revenue, doesn't try to reduce governmental expenses by at least 25 to 30 per cent, something unusual is likely to happen. We prophesy that if a three per cent sales tax is levied on most of the articles used in everyday life, without an accompanying heavy slash in governmental expense, the citizenship of Texas will rise up in such fury that advocates of the tax will be rushed out of office two years hence on mountainous billows of votes.

Sixty-Three Years of Service.

Sixty-three years . . . the words seem long and eventful when applied to West Texas history. The Stephenville Empire-Tribune last week celebrated its birth back in 1870, sixty-three years ago. Merchants and other friends of the paper, by their liberal advertising patronage, enabled the publishers to present an outstanding 32-page anniversary edition that sets a mark for other weeklies to shoot at during 1933. The paper is jamful of historical material that will be invaluable in years to come, and reflects the untiring efforts and continuous wisdom of Clements and Higgs, publishers. All newspapers grow up with the country; the Empire-Tribune is one of those publications that has grown up ahead of the country.

CURRENT... COMMENT
BY LEON GUINN

When officials at Austin are busy on a week day, short stocky Charley Lockhart may be seen in his office using the pencil freely in trying to plug trickling revenue leaks. . . . The three-cent cigarette tax in Texas garnered in \$3,370,000 for the 1932 fiscal year, and since the law has been effective \$5,274,000 has been added to Texas needed funds. . . . The \$3,370,000 thus collected means the three-cent stamp was stuck on 112,333,333 packages of "tailor made" cigarettes, totaling in all 2,246,666,666 cigarettes state taxed. . . . And now we know what makes Charley's locks gray!

Some time back Editor Al Smith had trouble with aspiring poets because they all wanted to contribute to the New Outlook. Now Al is worried because the United States Senate took exception to the article Sergeant-at-Arms David S. Barry wrote for the Outlook, promptly suspended Article Writer Barry. . . . In his item Mr. Barry asserted a few sold votes for money, whereas Mr. Senator seemed to think it should have been "don't talk money around us—ours comes from Uncle Sam." . . . The whole truth never needs defending, the half truth sometimes. . . . If Barry's criticism (mild) hurt Mr. Senator that much, then Mr. Senator would no doubt falter at praise.

To the far nooks of Texas and across its boundary lines go the colors of the University of Texas and the Texas A. & M. . . . Each automobile carries the university insignia, as the Texas Highway Commission selected the white-and-gold color motif for this annum. . . . The commission purchased 1,500,000 pairs of motor vehicle license plates for \$82,091, which was a nice saving as the 1932 tags cost \$170,075. . . . Since Japan is concentrating troops along the Jehol front to annex Jehol (Chinese province) if possible, look for fireworks after March 1. . . . Ahoy there, Swab Gibbons! . . . Polishing the camera lens again, eh! . . . You headline hunter, you! You're up to your old tricks again!

"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN."
To each Scurry County songster I want to say it is an enjoyable pleasure to continue Hymn History Items. . . . While pastor of a Congregational Church in Washington, D. C. Rev. Jeremiah Eames Rankin became impressed with that expressive phrase, "Good-bye." . . . The etymology of this farewell reveals its true message, which is "God be with you." . . . With the conviction that a song should be composed around this divine message of heart-felt love, he composed the first stanza of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and sent it to two musical composers—one famous, one unknown.

The tune of the then unknown composer, William G. Tomer, was acceptable, and Rev. Rankin finished the three other stanzas. . . . Truly this hymn is "a wedding of words to music"—music that inspires the soul to unlock its doors of spiritual gladness and seek refuge in song—and is typical of a happy farewell wish. . . . It was not until a sweet young woman sang this song in a community church that I realized its eternal hint of life beyond our parting of today. . . . "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" is one of my favorites, and like so many other inspired songs, it is destined to become a symphony in verse of America's civilization—and its invincible bulwark of religion!

Your Afterself.

Your first duty in life is toward your afterself. So live that the man you ought to be may, in his time, be possible, be actual. Far away in the years he is waiting his turn. His body, his brain, his soul are in your boyish hands. He cannot help himself. What will you leave for him? Will it be a brain unspoiled by lust or dissipation; a mind trained to think and act; a nervous system true as a dial in its response to the truth about you? Will you, boy, let him come as a man among men in his time? Or will you throw away his inheritance before he has had the chance to touch it?

Will you turn over to him a brain distorted, a mind diseased, a will untrained to action, a spinal cord grown through and through with "the devil grass, wild oats"? Will you let him come and take your place, gaining through your experience, happy in your friendships, hallowed through your joys, building on them his own? Or will you fling it all away, decreing, wantonly, that the man you might have been shall never be? This is your problem in life—the problem which is vastly more to you than any or all others. How will you meet it, as a man or as a fool? It comes before you today and every day, and the hour of your choice is the crisis of your destiny!—David Starr Jordan.

Monkey Business

By Albert T. Reid



BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"
Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

Time for Everything.
The disciples had many worries. They wanted to get it clear as to their relative positions in the new kingdom; they were concerned because outsiders, not properly initiated into the organization, were claiming to be followers of Jesus and doing miracles in his name.



They fretted because there was so much work to be done and the days too short for doing it. But Jesus towered magnificently above it all. Wherever he went children flocked. Pomp and circumstances meant but little to them. Imprecinct cuts through all outward semblance with a keen swift edge. So they swarmed around, tugging at his garments, climbing on his knees, begging to hear more of his stories.

It was all highly improper and wasteful in the disciples' eyes. But Jesus would have none of it. "Suffer little children to come unto me!" he commanded. And he added one of those sayings which should make so clear the message of his gospel. "They are the very essence of the kingdom of heaven," he said, "unless you become like them you shall in no wise enter in." Like them—like little children . . . laughing . . . joyous . . . unaffected . . . trusting implicitly . . . with time to be kind. To be sure Jesus was not always in the crowd. He had his long hours of withdrawal when, in communion with his Father, he refilled the deep reservoirs of his strength and love. Toward the end he was more preoccupied. He knew months in advance that if he made another journey to Jerusalem his fate would be sealed; yet he never wavered in his decision to make that journey. Starting out on it, his mind filled with the approaching conflict, his shoulders burdened with the whole world's need, he heard his name called out from the roadside in shrill unfamiliar tones. "Jesus . . . Jesus . . . thou son of David . . . have mercy on me."

Next Week: Be of Joy and Good Cheer.



Throw Off That COLD!

Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Bayer Aspirin. A tablet in time, and the first symptoms of a cold get no further. If a cold has caught you unaware, keep on with Bayer Aspirin until the cold is gone. Bayer Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort genuine Bayer Aspirin might have spared you! All druggists; with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism.

10 TABLETS ARE GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN WITH-OUT THIS CROSS

J'EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE

E. G. Berkman, publisher of the Dayton, Ohio, Journal and Herald, says:

"In times like these when we are all facing very grave difficulties, the spirit of tolerance, helpfulness and fellowship is more than ever the great keystone of moral stability.

"It is the time for a neighboring spirit and courage. To do anything in any way to injure business or hurt any individual who is struggling under adverse conditions is almost criminal and unthinkable. When men and women are doing the very best they can, no matter how grave their difficulties, they should and must be sustained in every possible way.

"If we adhere more than ever to sentiments both in business and in our personal relations, we add to the cohesion and achievement not only of our fellow men and women, but to our community. Times like these call for the finest cooperation and even cheerful temperament and all the human elements that make for real friendship. We must forget the shortcomings and weaknesses which are inherent in human nature and spread the spirit of confidence and faith in our country every hour of the day.

"If we put aside ill temper, self pity and impatience and join with those that we may help, who in turn will naturally help us, we then establish an atmosphere that will unquestionably be the foundation and cornerstone for an ultimate triumph over the economic condition that tests the manhood and courage of us all.

"If we keep these things in mind and keep our feet on the ground and preserve our mental balance and our outlook on life and have faith in our fellow men and faith in our country, we shall triumph over all adversities and emerge again into the brilliant sunlight of re-established prosperity, happiness and contentment."

Free swap ads next week.

Advertisement for King & Brown Radio Tubes. Text: 'All Types and Numbers of RADIO TUBES Now in Stock. New Radios and Radio Repairing. King & Brown Phone 18'.

Advertisement for Manning-Bowman Waffle Irons. Text: 'its Waffle Time NOW MANNING-BOWMAN WAFFLE IRONS \$4.95 95¢ DOWN... \$1.00 A MONTH'. Includes an image of a waffle iron.

Advertisement for The Snyder National Bank. Text: 'HOLIDAY NOTICE Wednesday, February 22, 1933 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Will be observed by the undersigned bank. THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK OVER A QUARTER CENTURY COMPLETE BANKING SERVICES'.

TODAY and TOMORROW

BOOM—The end of almost every previous depression in the history of the world has been marked by some kind of a speculative boom. Perhaps the wave of speculation in gold mining stocks which started a couple of weeks ago on the London Stock Exchange is the latest of the impetus that will bring money back into circulation rapidly.

More gold was mined in 1932 than in any previous year since world records began to be kept. Most of it came from South African mines; a big percentage of it from Canada. Gold is worth more, measured in commodities and labor, than it has ever been. That makes shares in producing gold mines particularly valuable.

In times like these no predictions are safe, but I want to register a guess that the next few months will see a revival of speculation not only in gold mining stocks but in other securities. Speculation does not make prosperity, but it is nearly always an evidence that people who control important money have come to the conclusion that the worst is over, and are taking their money out of hiding. And that means that prosperity is closer at hand.

TAXES—I cannot escape the conviction that the fairest systems of taxation are those that are based directly upon what the taxpayer gets for his money. Every cigarette smoker pays a six-cent tax every time he buys a package of 20 cigarettes, but nobody protests because nobody feels that he is being taxed. Few people object to paying the gasoline tax, the proceeds of which make highway improvement and maintenance possible.

I think one weakness of our income tax system is that incomes from all sources are taxed at the same rate and lumped together. Incomes from rents could possibly be taxed at one rate, incomes from dividends on stock investments at another rate, and incomes from the profits of trade at still another.

BATHS—I remember when I was a boy in Washington that there was a great debate in Congress over the question of putting a second bathroom into the white house. Mr. Cleveland was president, and his political opponents in Congress declared that he was a devotee of luxurious extravagance in wanting more than one bathroom in the entire white house.

I don't know how many bathrooms there are in the white house now, but my guess is at least a dozen. But when it was proposed in Congress the other day to give President Roosevelt enough money to put a swimming pool in the white house basement, and Representative Schaefer of Washington objected on the ground of extravagance, I was reminded of the furor over Mr. Cleveland's bathroom.

AMENDMENTS—Perhaps the next amendment to the federal constitution will be the repeal of prohibition, but there is another amendment that has been pending for 10 years, which may set in ahead of repeal. This is the amendment permitting the federal government to bar from interstate commerce the products of the labor of children under 18. Congress passed a law years ago to that effect, and the Supreme Court held it unconstitutional. An amendment to the constitution to overcome this was submitted in 1922. Only nine state legislatures have ratified it. Thirteen have not even brought it to a vote, and 26 have rejected it.

SILVER—Nearly two years ago I began commenting in this column on the price of silver and its effect upon commodity prices and world trade. Since then a good many intelligent people on both sides of the Atlantic have waded up to the fact that the demonization of silver in Europe and the resulting devaluation of the money of the Orient is one of the important causes of low commodity prices and a serious obstacle to international commerce.

BATTERIES—\$2.75 Exchange BATTERIES RECHARGED AND REPAIRED Kerosene and Coke Also for Sale General Repairing **Ralph Ross** Next Door to Woodrow Hotel

Washing and GREASING TEXACO PRODUCTS W. A. (Shorty) McGLAUN 1 Block East of Square on 26th Street

Exclusive Funeral Directors AMBULANCE SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum, Licensed Embalmers **Odum Funeral Home** Phones—Office 84, Night 94



Here is a summer sun style, as worn by Helen Kraeker of New York in a pre-season view at Palm Beach. It is a blue gingham sun back beach dress with knitted white hat.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

This is the "outlook" season, the time when economists throw the searchlight on current trends and offer suggestions to farmers about what lines of production look promising. They're having a hard time to find any this year. Apparently a farmer should lay off everything to be safe.

One thing is certain. You either make your living at home this year or you go without. Texas farmers know that, and they are going after a home living with all the enthusiasm they did last year when at least four-fifths of the ration was at home the greater part of the food and feed and many of the other necessities and comforts.

We are back where agriculture was 100 years ago on a self-sustaining basis. We surrendered that to go in for specialized farming; witness, cotton. In returning to the old basis we find the same is not the same it used to be a century ago. Everything has been modernized.

Today Texas farm families plan their living at home; make a living-at-home plan; can their food by budget instead of by guess; make their food supply conform in variety and quantity to the requirements of a healthful diet, and even butcher their meat animals by modern labor-saving and meat-saving methods.

How to live at home the easy, modern way that gives healthful plenty at least cost and effort is a contribution of the Extension Service to Texas County farm and home demonstration agents personally helped more than 100,000 farm families last year to live at home more fully and more wisely. Another 150,000 were helped indirectly.

The Extension Service living-at-home plan is available to everybody through county farm and home demonstration agents, and through a series of bulletins. The one that sketches the whole plan is C-75. Those that give additional useful details are D-81, B-78, B-73, C-33, C-35, C-40, C-41 and C-93. All are free from farm or home demonstration agents or from the Extension Service at College Station.

Body of Late Court Reporter Taken To Family Burial Plat

The body of Thomas H. Chilton, former 32nd district court reporter, and for several years a resident of Snyder, has been removed from a Sweetwater cemetery to Waco for re-interment in the family burial plat.

Mr. Chilton died suddenly at his home in Sweetwater November 11. His remains were interred at Sweetwater on the day following.

The court reporter lived in South Snyder until a few months before his death. He served under the late Judge Fritz R. Smith of this city, and was working under Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater at the time of his death.

"So you have a new job. Is there any chance of promotion?" "Plenty. I've got the smallest job in the office."

Lawyer—"I wish you had a good alibi." Gangster—"So do I. Then I wouldn't need you!"

Native—"Prospects look somewhat wet in my section." Campaigner—"Are you talking weather or politics?"

Blonde—"Has any girl ever been able to make you stop petting and trying to kiss her?" Schlegel—"Yes, one of them married me."

Victor Hugo said, God created the coquette as soon as he created the fool." "Really, he should have been more respectful to Adam."

Little German bands are appearing in all parts of New York and even in the suburbs. It's the depression.

H. L. Davis and Weldon Alexander were business visitors in Lubbock early this week.

Making Dad a Nurse



Dr. H. N. Bundesen, Health Commissioner of Chicago, has opened a class in Child Care for Fathers. Diplomas are presented at graduation. Photo shows Dr. Bundesen directing Daddy Galligan in the care of daughter, Clara Agnes.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A man who belonged to his country has passed—Calvin Coolidge. Former president always belong to America in common. Politics does not alter ownership. Mr. Coolidge was ours.

Scientific physicians may well ponder on death that comes before it ought to be. Mr. Coolidge was too young to have died. But, there was a highly insistent cause, which physicians should be alert to discover. I cannot believe that the distinguished patient was not warned in plenty of time to have averted the tragedy.

Was it tobacco? My own experience contradicts that verdict. I am 71, and I have smoked excessively, I feel sure, but not with any menacing symptoms. Was it indolent habits and over-eating? Some say it is "acute indigestion." I don't believe acute indigestion alone ever killed anybody. Thousands—millions of children have it—relieved by simple evacuating the digestive canal.

If Mr. Coolidge died of genuine heart disease, it must have been a blocking of the coronary arteries—but for the most part to influenza—maybe an attack of mild severity, years ago. Such a thing could be, I admit. But, the patient would have been warned in plenty of time by insidious, creeping attacks of short breath on exertion. I have never contacted a case that was not—and I have seen many.

I lost two aged people with acute influenza last week—one past 80, the other 70. It is one of the most virile poisons known, and not well known at that. It was more likely a case of over-indulgence in highly seasoned food that disrupted an artery of the brain that took Mr. Coolidge; one does not have to be a glutton to die of such a condition. He was temperate. I wonder if he ate his chicken meal at 6:00 o'clock?

Automobile Speed King Again at Daytona



Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world auto speed record, in again at Daytona, Fla., with his famous rebuilt "Bluebird", and ready to try to lower the mark he established on the famed beach speedway last year. The car is being tuned up and made ready for favorable racing weather.

8c COTTON GUARANTEED! The Cotton with the best combination of characters. Pure Texas Mammoth Cotton Seed is again offered for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. The Von Roeder Seed Farms will accept cotton at 8c per pound in payment of seed purchased on fall terms in 30 or 40 bushel quantities. For these terms deal see C. N. Von Roeder or Nolan Von Roeder, Knapp, Texas.

IF YOUR TOES ITCH **MERRITT-FOOT POWDER** Will Stop it Instantly Guaranteed for Athletes Foot—Just dust it on the Feet and in the Shoes. Kills the Germs which live for months in Leather—Deodorizes Foot and Shoe—Clean—Harmless—Odorless. Ask us about it. **STINSON DRUG CO.**

DUNN WILL BE HOST TO VETS

Dunn will be host to the Scurry County American Legion post when the former warriors meet in their regular March session. Invitation of "boys" from that town was accepted at the regular meeting here Monday evening.

The interesting business meet this week centered partly about plans for a Legion hut, which have been discussed for some time. Commander A. C. Pruitt states that the turnout was good, considering unsettled weather conditions and other interference.

Methodist Church

S. H. Young, Pastor. On Monday, March 6, the pastore of the Sweetwater district will meet with the Snyder Methodist Church. There will be 23 preachers. Women of the church will serve lunch, and several men of the local church will be invited to lunch in the basement of the church.

Last Sunday was a splendid day with the children of the church. The service was arranged especially with the interest of the children in mind. Mrs. Hardy and the workers in the children's division are doing some very effective work. We have designated the second Sunday in each month as Children's Day.

Mrs. Maggie McGlancey entered the Methodist Home for Old Ladies at Dallas, and is very much delighted with the arrangements for the comfort of the old ladies. Dr. and Mrs. English carried her by auto to the home.

Come to church both morning and evening, and bring your friends.

Miss Pitt—"What are wild waves saying to you?" Mr. Cue—"I can't hear. Your new beach pajamas are too loud."

Bertie—"It is midnight, the moment when miracles happen." Gerlie—"I think—"

Bertie—"There, didn't I tell you?"

Wholesale Cost —on— **NEW PIANOS** Second-Hand Pianos REDUCED As Low as \$50.00 **Snyder Music Company** J. S. McGlathlin, Prop. East Side of Square

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:

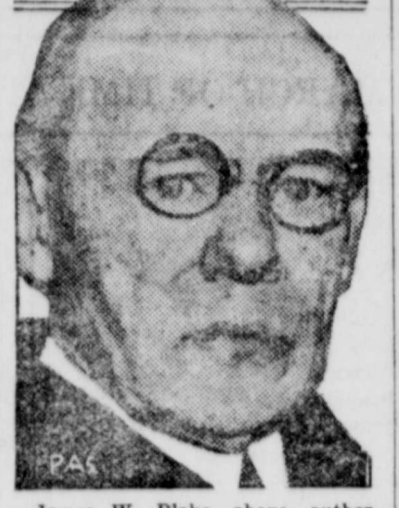
Thursday-Friday, Feb. 16-17— "No Man of Her Own" starring Clark Gable, with Carol Lombard and Dorothy Mackall. Gable in a terrific new role. Two-fisted, swashbuckling cheater... a gambler who tossed a coin to see if it would have to be wedding bells instead of love as he liked it. Paramount News, and Comedy, "The Soldiers," with Thelma Todd and Zasu Pitts.

Saturday, Feb. 18— "Haunted Gold" starring John Wayne and Duke the Wonder Horse. Action gallops across the screen with the whizz of the wind and woolly West. The most daring of the cowboy stars and the world's braniest horse give you more thrills, scares, surprises in five minutes than you usually see in a whole picture. Don't miss this romance of the Rockies! Chapter VII of "Jungle Mystery." Louisa Fazenda Comedy, "Hunting Trouble," and Pooch the Pup Cartoon, "Teachers' Post."

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 19-20— "Secret of Madame Blanche" starring Irene Dunne, with Phillips Holmes and Lionel Atwill. The secret that burned deep in her woman's heart is the secret that many women have silently borne against the world. To every woman who has ever felt the fascination of temptation—to every man who has ever contributed to a broken heart here is a picture to thrill your soul. Every woman has a love secret. What was Madame Blanche's? Don't Play Bridge With Your Wife Comedy and "Rockie" another funny comedy. Preview of this show Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 21-22— "The Son Daughter" starring Helen Hayes and Ramon Novarro, with Lew Stone and Warner Oland. Here is the supreme love story of the talking screen, with Helen Hayes, voted the best actress of the year—Ramon Novarro at the height of his romantic appeal—directed by Clarence Brown, who has brought a score of masterpieces to the screen. Charley Chase Comedy, "Mr. Bride," and Paramount Pictorial. Bargain Nights—Adults 15 cents, Children 5 cents. Coming—February 26-27— "Strange Interlude"

"Sidewalks of New York"



James W. Blake, above, author and composer of the song, "Sidewalks of New York," was found homeless and penniless in New York the other day... When former-Governor, Alfred E. Smith was told of Blake's plight he immediately started action. Blake was given relief and has been proposed for pension.

Ladd—"What struck you most on your travels?" Mann—"Other people's umbrellas."

Asker—"What is halitosis?" Teller—"It's the other fellow's breath."

"What is your son taking at college?" "All I've got."

There are two kinds of persons who deserve a vacation—those who work hard and those who find work hard.

Auto Salesman—"This is an epoch making machine." Mr. Showme—"Then have it make one."

RU-NO-MA for **RHEUMATISM DON'T SUFFER** Positive Relief in **RU-NO-MA ONE TRIAL CONVINCES** **Stinson Drug Stores**

Chwatczak—"Are you sure we are returning on the right road?" Andrzejewski—"Yes, we just passed a fellow still lying where we ran over him this morning."

Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency Insurance of All Kinds Notary Public Bonds—Legal Papers, Abstracts Drawn **5 1/2% MONEY FARM AND RANCH LOANS** 26 to 34 Years Time **Snyder National Farm Loan Assn.** Hugh Boren Sec.-Treas.

Piggly-Wiggly

Two Big Stores

Friday and Saturday Bargains!

Flour	Faultless, Guaranteed, 48-POUND SACK—	.75
PINEAPPLE, No. 10 Buckets		39c
Bananas	Large Fruit, DOZEN—	.12
EL FOOD, Salad Dressing, 8 Ounces	
Coffee	Maxwell House, 3-POUND CAN—	.75
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb.		25c
Meal	Liberty, White Corn, 24 POUNDS—	.25
ASSORTED CAKES, pound		15c
Eggs	FRESH— Three Dozen	.25
BLACK PEPPER, Canova, 1-2 lb. can.		15c
Grape Fruit	Large, Marsh, Seedless, EACH—	.03
CHOICE HEAD RICE, 3 pounds		10c
APPLES	Extra Fancy, Washington Delicious, DOZEN—	.12
LUX TOILET SOAP, 3b		19c
APRICOTS	California, NO. 10 BUCKET—	.35

NEW LOW PRICES ON Choice Local Fresh Meat

CHOICE PLAIN STEAK, 3 pounds	25c
SAUSAGE, 3 pounds	25c
CHILI MEAT, 3 pounds	25c
CHOICE PORK CHOPS, 2 pounds	25c
BEEF ROAST, rib or brisket, 3 pounds	25c
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, 2 Pounds	25c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, pound	10c

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

Lone Wolf News

Glady's Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. Sunshine is paying everyone a nice visit after those recent dark days. With the coming forth of green grass we are reminded that spring is just around the corner.

Misses Cora Beth and Gladys Ruth Mahoney spent Thursday with Miss Virginia Thompson at Pyron.

Miss Orena Piper spent Thursday night with Miss Cecelia Garner at Pyron.

Mrs. Gus Stahl, who underwent an operation at Sweetwater last week, was returned to her home here Wednesday and is reported doing nicely.

Little Miss Syble Lee Cummings is entertaining a case of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauthern, who have been in our community for some time, have moved to California, where they will make their home.

Lone Wolf school bus failed to run last Tuesday because of the bad weather. It has missed only two days this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Colewedge and children spent Sunday afternoon in the Bradway home at Westalla.

Herman Wenschlaeger and family of the German community, Harry Blythe and family of near Pyron, Herman Stahl and family, Gene Schwarz and family, Julius Stahl and wife, all of this community, and Ed Stahl and family of Valley View were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Darden and baby, Patsy Loyette, of Valley View spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. C. Darden home.

St. M. Pieper's family spent Sunday afternoon in the Helzer home near Loraine.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drennan, who were married Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Drennan was formerly Miss Ina Cox of our community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cox, Mr. Drennan, of near Pyron. The couple has many friends in this community who wish for them many years of happy married life.

Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh preached at the Lone Wolf church Sunday. After the service, lunch was spread and enjoyed. Several new teachers for our Sunday School were elected in the afternoon to fill the places of those who have moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Griffith and children of Inadale spent Sunday in the W. C. Darden home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cummings were business visitors in Loraine Monday.

Bud 'n' Bub

By Ed Kressy

BOYS—WE USUALLY HAVE TO KEEP ONE EYE ON THE CLOCK WHEN WE MAKE THESE TRIPS—LET'S SEE WHAT THEY USED FOR TELLING TIME IN THE OLD DAYS.



THE SUNDIAL WAS USED AS A TIME PIECE IN 700 B.C.



THE SAND HOUR GLASS, DATES FROM ABOUT THE 2ND CENTURY B.C.



THE EGYPTIAN OBELISK AS A SUNDIAL



OUR GRANDFATHER CLOCK



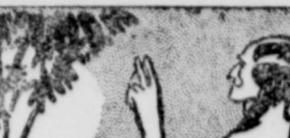
THE EGYPTIAN WATER CLOCK—USED ABOUT 130 B.C.




BUD SUPPOSE YOU LOOK AT YOUR WATCH AND SEE IF IT ISN'T TIME FOR US TO BE GETTING BACK HOME BEFORE YOUR MOTHER WONDERS WHERE YOU ARE?

MARCH OF TIME


EARLY MAN KEPT TAB ON THE MOVEMENT OF SHADOWS TO RECORD A PERIOD OF TIME...



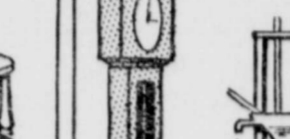
THE AMERICAN INDIAN COMPUTED TIME BY MOONS




THE SUNDIAL WAS USED AS A TIME PIECE IN 700 B.C.




THE SAND HOUR GLASS, DATES FROM ABOUT THE 2ND CENTURY B.C.



OUR GRANDFATHER CLOCK



THE EGYPTIAN WATER CLOCK—USED ABOUT 130 B.C.



BUD SUPPOSE YOU LOOK AT YOUR WATCH AND SEE IF IT ISN'T TIME FOR US TO BE GETTING BACK HOME BEFORE YOUR MOTHER WONDERS WHERE YOU ARE?

Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

R. L. Jones of Seminole was a Sunday guest of Miss Gracie Lee Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ross and son, J. E., returned home Saturday from Loe, where they were called because of the illness of Mr. Ross' brother. They reported him much better.

Mrs. Beola Kirby Rector was able to take her place back in the school room Monday after a week's illness with the flu.

Frank Stark of Seminole is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark.

Because of the cold weather, the play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," was not given Friday night, but was to be presented at the school auditorium Wednesday night of this week.

We had a good attendance at the singing Sunday afternoon, but did not have much singing as most of the songs were new to those present. We are going to keep trying and maybe we will learn them sometime.

Mrs. T. A. Echols and Mrs. T. J. Fuller canned beef last week, being among the first in our community to can beef this year.

Only a small number of pupils attended school last week on account of the disagreeable weather. Most everyone stayed very close to a stove, and there were not many in Dunn during the coldest days we had.

Work was started Monday morning on improvement of our school ground. Money for this work is being supplied by funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mrs. Tarter returned to her home at Fluvanna Sunday after a week's visit with her son, Cleo Tarter, and wife.

"Silly" says Barbara

Barbara Hutton, Worthwell heiress and said to be the richest unmarried girl in the world, declares as "silly" that Count Borromeo's assertion that they are engaged.



Hobbs News

Juanita Huddleston, Correspondent

Hobbs basketball boys were defeated in the tournament at Roby last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Fay Joyce, one of the Hobbs school teachers, is back in school after being quarantined for scarlet fever. Milton Joyce, Fay's sister, is still absent with the malady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Albert and daughter, Helen, of Rotan visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Willingham, of this community Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Willingham was on the sick list last week, but is much improved now.

If nothing happens, the junior boys and senior girls will play the Pleasant Hill boys and girls next Wednesday night in the Hobbs gym.

What have you to swap? Your neighbor may need it. He reads The Times.

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent

Sunday School was well attended here Sunday. Everybody is invited to come back.

T. J. Weaver and family visited in the J. V. Ammons home here Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Pyron Sunday night.

Paul Agnew of Odessa called on James Ammons Thursday.

Mrs. Johnnie Gilmore is ill at this writing. Mrs. Luther Gilmore is staying with her.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Lightfoot and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger back to Inadale.

Bleeh—"Did you see Madeline on the beach showing her new bathing suit off?"

Nileh—"No, when I saw her she had it on."

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. C. C. Harless, Correspondent

We are having more cloudy, damp weather.

Some of our farmers are cutting stalks, and others are plowing in preparation for their 1933 crops.

Miss Pauline Jones spent the week-end in Colorado with friends.

Our community had a box supper last Thursday night to raise funds for new school ground equipment. A good crowd was present considering the bad weather, and proceeds were pleasing.

Jack Harless spent Friday night with Z. B. Morrow at Camp Springs. Quite a few from our community attended singing at Strayhorn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunn and little Bobbie spent last week in Snyder, visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied here by little Mary Ruth and Billie Martin, who will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mayton of Hope, Arkansas, have moved into our midst. We welcome them to our community.

Taylor Ramage was a business visitor in the J. H. Nunn home Monday.

Miss Johanne Lou Callison, who has been visiting Misses Loretta Roper and Pauline Jones, went to Colorado Saturday, where she will spend a few days with friends before returning to her home at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw and sons, L. A. Jr. and Howard, of Plainview and R. B. Harless and family spent Sunday with R. W. Harless.

Misses Tommy Pruitt and Juanita Harless attended singing at Plainview Sunday night.

Hoover Seeks Relief

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

We have had some mighty cold weather since the last writing. The ground was covered with snow for four days. Most of the white covering melted Saturday after the sun came out and warmed things up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade took Mrs. Wade's father, H. S. Hart, to Fort Worth Sunday for treatment.

Glady's Wade was a guest of Miss Gladys Wiman at her home near Rescoe Sunday night. They returned Monday to this community, where Miss Wiman teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wasson of Martin visited in the Ivan Gatlin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and son, Thurman, of Lloyd Mountain took dinner with the W. W. Floyd family Sunday.

A. L. Floyd and wife, who live east of Snyder, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Davis, and family.

Andrew Floyd, wife and daughter, Jetahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gray and baby, Wayne Odell, of Plainview visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grace Daniels, and husband Sunday. The Floyd also called at the W. W. Floyd home in the afternoon.

Next Sunday is our regular church day. Bro. J. W. McGaha will preach if the weather permits. There will be singing in the afternoon.

Ennis Creek News

Nellie Barrett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crabtree at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mull entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday with a party. Young people from adjoining communities also were present. Everyone reported a nice time.

W. A. Barnett and son made a short visit in the R. C. Layne home Sunday at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Womack, formerly of this community, but now of Big Spring, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 9.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Henley of Snyder. Mrs. Henley formerly was Miss Pannine Belle Rogers of this community.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the pie supper at Union Saturday night.

Jesse Bunch of Johnsville was a week-end visitor in the writer's home.

Several have killed calves and hogs during the cold weather. Lots of canning is being done also.

Miss Grace Parker of the Martin community called in the home of the writer last Thursday.

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

A number of the Bison singing class attended singing here Sunday afternoon. Good progress is being made with the new songs. We invite everybody to come out next Sunday and help us out.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Big Spring spent last Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Messrs. and Mmes. Gilford Lear and Mel Andros of Snyder spent Sunday with Bill Giddens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Pyron spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Mittle Mary Clarkson returned to her home at Fluvanna Sunday evening after an extended visit with Misses Lucy and Hazel Holladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sutor and daughter, Helen Frank, of Snyder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iscum Sutor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Henson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and son, Doyle, of Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blackard Sunday.

Fred Bradley and Preacher Holladay were business visitors in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Balls and son, Billy Joe, spent the first of this week with her parents at Stanton.

Pat Murphy and Preacher Holladay went to Temple last Tuesday and brought J. C. Holladay home. J. C. is getting along fine, and was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse of McCamey visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse, this week.

Ole Doc Stork of Babyland passed through our community last Saturday and left little Jimmy Leon to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Minor.

China Grove News

Dorothy A. Swan, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seale and children are visiting in Hunt County this week.

Mrs. Tink Thompson and children of Ira spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall.

Mrs. Bessie Dunn and son, Russell, are visiting for a few days in Lubbock.

Floyd Merket and Claude Barber of the Rivers community made a business trip to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Witt attended singing at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and children of Snyder took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket Sunday night.

Floyd Sheppard and wife of Colorado visited in the home of Jess Allen Sunday.

Miss Lois Gillis, Mark Shirley and Dorothy Swan attended singing at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bullock of Abilene has come for an extended visit with her son, Sam.

Several from this community attended the social-dance given for the young folks at Porter Holding's home in the Dunn community Friday night.

Miss Gladys Collier, who has been with Mrs. Lawrence Trotter for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Pleasant Hill.

The recent cold spell was a boon to the fruit growers, but many folks have reported loss of canned goods, chickens and flowers. It was the coldest winter experienced in this community in several years.

County Line News

Elizabeth Carruthers, Correspondent

We certainly have been having some cold weather the past week. Last Tuesday was said to be the coldest such we have had since 1917. Our people took advantage of the cold weather and killed hogs and canned beef.

Miss Lillie Bryce of Ira was a guest of Mrs. Leslie Bryce Sunday.

Mrs. Tink Thompson spent the week-end with her parents at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Autry of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Carruthers spent the week-end in the R. R. Thompson home at Sharon.

Mrs. Guy Floyd is visiting with her parents at Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Lewis has been seriously ill. She has been under the treatment of a doctor at Snyder the past week. She returned home Friday and is improving nicely.

We welcome Ed Crowder and family into our community.

Miss Thelma Wisbert of Cuthbert is a guest of her grandmother this week.

Ben Thompson made a business trip to Snyder Friday.

Elmo Dunn was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

William Carruthers visited with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Reid, at Snyder Saturday night.

Lloyd Evans of Ira spent the week with his sister in the P. M. Lewis home.

Several games of forty-two were enjoyed in the Carruthers home Friday night.

Holbert Fuller and family of Big Spring were visitors in this community Tuesday.

We are having some beautiful weather at this writing. Some plowing is being done.

Buddy and Snook Kidd visited friends at Fairview Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Carruthers spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson at Sharon Sunday.

Melvin Dimes of Ira spent Monday night with Pete Carruthers.

Jim Gray and son, Leonard, of Snyder visited in this community Monday.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

After a week of cold weather, with snow and sleet, we are having some pretty sunny weather.

Dan Richardson left for his home in Oklahoma last week.

Calvin Draper is maintaining a serious wound sustained in a fall from his horse early this week. The animal stepped in a hole and fell, leaving Calvin with a broken collar bone and a head spell. He was rushed to a doctor and amends were made. At this writing he is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children, who have been in our community for a while, left last week for their home at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

A number of young people enjoyed a party in the Lilly home Saturday night.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

February seems to bring plenty of disagreeable weather. There is more sickness now than we have had in several months.

Marion Crowder is sick with the measles, and Irene Brown is suffering with tonsillitis.

E. L. Burris and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Burris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill, in the Pleasant Hill community.

R. G. Crowder and family spent Tuesday in Colorado, visiting I. C. James and family.

P. W. Cobb and family of Dunn were Sunday dinner guests in the H. J. Gill home.

Tom Reeves and wife and Malcolm James of China Grove visited R. O. Crowder and family Saturday.

Clyde Thomas and family and Mrs. Doyle Harrison, who has been visiting in East Texas, returned to their homes Sunday night.

Bethel News

Pat Murphy and Preacher Holladay went to Temple last Tuesday and brought J. C. Holladay home. J. C. is getting along fine, and was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse of McCamey visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse, this week.

Ole Doc Stork of Babyland passed through our community last Saturday and left little Jimmy Leon to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Minor.

Carbon Paper

CARBON PAPER
For Better Typewriter
Also Pencil Carbon Paper.

—AT—
THE TIMES

KEROSENE

5 Cents
Per Gallon at Dock, Any Amount
Barrel Limit to Customer
7c DELIVERED

These prices effective beginning Saturday, Feb. 18—Good Until Further Notice

New Contracts Permit Us to Sell at This Price for a Limited Time. This is probably the first and last time you can buy this quality product at this extra special price.

Gas . . Oil . . Accessories

Howard Bros.
PHONE 474

6 6 6

LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE
Checks Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, Malaria in Three Days.
666 SALVE FOR HEAD COLDS.
Most Speedy Remedies Known.

Turner News

Chloie Smith, Correspondent

A. D. Moore of Abilene is spending the week with L. M. Irion. Mrs. Nellie Williamson spent Sunday with relatives at Snyder.

J. O. Sheid of Snyder was visiting L. M. Irion.

A party honoring Albert Irion's eleventh birthday was given Sunday. Several small children attended, and reported a nice time.

Mrs. McEl Eastman is in the sanitarium at Snyder suffering with a broken leg, which she sustained Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huffman were called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Will Gatlin, at Westport, who was very ill and was reported not doing any better.

What do you have to trade? Swap ads in The Times are free.

For Sale

GET ONE of those Ideal extract deals for only 90 cents at E. D. Curry's Shoe Shop. 35-2c

BABY CHICKS—Accredited, blood-tested, superbest, the best that money can buy. AAA Leghorns, \$7.90; AAA heavy breeds, \$8.90. \$1 books any number of chicks, balance sent. C. O. D. Write Cies & Geer, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 36-12tp

FIRST YEAR Harper cotton seed for sale; grown on my private farm and stored on my private gin; new sacks, re-cleaned. Fifty cents per bushel, f. o. b. Albany, Texas.—F. W. Alexander. 36-12tp

FORMULAS—For profit and sport; anti-freeze, cost two cents gallon; fish bait, wolf bait, wort remedy, cancer remedy; solution keeps eggs fresh all summer; guaranteed, 10 cents per gallon. Write Cies & Geer, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 36-3c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bronze turkeys, 8 cents per pound.—Mrs. S. L. Terry, Route 3, Snyder. 1tp

BUILD UP your flock of reds with eggs from purebred Air-hart strain, 15 for 50 cents.—W. J. Strickland, Route 2, Snyder. 33-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tractor, planting and cultivating equipment; inquire at Joyce Gin. 35-2tp

WE ARE still doing the nearest, best and cheapest in West Texas; ladies' work our specialty.—E. D. Curry. 35-2c

FOR SALE—The best repair work on frozen automobiles in Scurry County. We can save many cylinder blocks and heads that other shops replace with new ones. We can do many kinds of machine shop work. Give us a chance to figure your job.

The 1933 model Chevrolets are here and attracting much attention. Numbers of drivers of the new cars claim 24 miles and better to one gallon of gas. Never add oil—it is not necessary. Many Chevrolet cars and even trucks make over 50,000 miles before new piston rings are needed.

Get a demonstration, and buy Chevrolets for economy and service. **YODER-ANDERSON MOTOR CO.** Snyder, Texas. 36-2c

Miscellaneous

HAVE YOUR MATTRESSES renovated at Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory; good selection of ticks; lowest prices in history. Phone 471. 22-1tp

FIFTEEN-HAND jack ready for service, five miles west of town, at Elmer Bentley's. 34-4tp

LADIES—We are now prepared to make and polish your suede shoes; you will be delighted with our work.—E. D. Curry. 35-2c

WHY throw it away—when it can be made good as new at reasonable price? We repair any domestic article; musical instruments a specialty; satisfaction is the password.—A. P. Morris, first place north of bank. 25-1tp

Wanted

CATTLE WANTED—We will buy any kind of cattle at market price. Call at City Meat Market or see Winston Brothers or Aubrey Stokes, Snyder.

WORK WANTED—Young man who wants to go to school desires work before and after school for board.—Charles Binion, phone 9003-3. 36-2

WANT TO BUY terms, tools and possession of place; small place preferred; have \$200 to pay down.—F. L. Spradlin, Dunn. 34-2tp

Lost and Found

LOST—Near school house, tan suede leather jacket, tailor-marked "E. Williams"; liberal reward. Call at 1111 Twenty-eighth Street. 1tp

STRAY muley brown Jersey cow, "Z" on ear tag, found on my place.—Cornelius Davis, Ennis Creek. 1tp

REWARD for return of three blue and white checked marquisette curtains to Times office. No questions will be asked. 1tp

MURDER COMMITTED at Gray's Variety on high prices on shoe, saddle and harness repairing of all kinds. 1tp

Mr. C. Slaughter of Dublin, a man with eight years' experience in local and government work in leather, is in charge, and has every equipment to give you quality and service for little money.

We have recently purchased the C. E. Chambers stock of leather goods, consisting of collars, lines, bridles and, in fact, a full stock of all kinds of harness and harness supplies, which we bought at a sacrifice. When you are in need of anything in this line, get our prices.

GRAY'S VARIETY
"The House of a Million Articles"
Harness : Hardware : Furniture
Notions 35-2tp

Special Offer

All Classified Ads will be run for one cent per word each insertion, for a limited time only, regardless of length.

This offer does not apply to legal advertising, obituaries and cards of thanks.

All advertisements are cash in advance unless the customer has a regular classified account.

For Rent

FURNISHED home and furnished apartment for rent; both close in and modern in every respect.—J. M. Newton at Harpole's Grocery. 36-1tp

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Scurry: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of January, 1933, in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Houston against T. E. Greer, Hollie T. Greer, J. R. Truss and Dora Truss, in the case of the Federal Land Bank vs. T. E. Greer et al., No. 48, upon the docket in such court, I did, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1933, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, as the property of the said defendant, to-wit: (1) One-half acre, more or less, known as the house thereof, in the City of Snyder, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1933, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1933, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 550, wherein Mrs. Essie Thompson and her husband, R. Thompson, and Mrs. Sallie Moxley and her husband, E. R. Moxley, and R. R. Thompson, administrator, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of William S. Layne, deceased, and Harvey Layne are defendants, and said petition alleging that William S. Layne died on October 9, 1918, while in the service of the U. S. Army and while his home was in Scurry County, Texas, leaving an estate of about \$700.00 of personal property; that \$27.93 of said amount now remains in the hands of R. R. Thompson, administrator; that Mrs. Essie Thompson and Mrs. Sallie Moxley; that the last known residence of Harvey Layne, who in his lifetime was a half-brother of William S. Layne, deceased, was in Parker County, Texas; that he has absented himself from said last known residence for more than seven years successively; that his whereabouts are unknown and have been unknown for more than seven years successively, and that the said Harvey Layne is legally presumed to be dead.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment adjudging the said Harvey Layne to be dead, declaring heirs and only heirs of descendant and their respective shares of said estate.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1933.—S. H. NEWMAN, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. 34-3c

For Rent

FURNISHED home and furnished apartment for rent; both close in and modern in every respect.—J. M. Newton at Harpole's Grocery. 36-1tp

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Scurry: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of January, 1933, in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Houston against T. E. Greer, Hollie T. Greer, J. R. Truss and Dora Truss, in the case of the Federal Land Bank vs. T. E. Greer et al., No. 48, upon the docket in such court, I did, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1933, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, as the property of the said defendant, to-wit: (1) One-half acre, more or less, known as the house thereof, in the City of Snyder, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1933, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1933, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 550, wherein Mrs. Essie Thompson and her husband, R. Thompson, and Mrs. Sallie Moxley and her husband, E. R. Moxley, and R. R. Thompson, administrator, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of William S. Layne, deceased, and Harvey Layne are defendants, and said petition alleging that William S. Layne died on October 9, 1918, while in the service of the U. S. Army and while his home was in Scurry County, Texas, leaving an estate of about \$700.00 of personal property; that \$27.93 of said amount now remains in the hands of R. R. Thompson, administrator; that Mrs. Essie Thompson and Mrs. Sallie Moxley; that the last known residence of Harvey Layne, who in his lifetime was a half-brother of William S. Layne, deceased, was in Parker County, Texas; that he has absented himself from said last known residence for more than seven years successively; that his whereabouts are unknown and have been unknown for more than seven years successively, and that the said Harvey Layne is legally presumed to be dead.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment adjudging the said Harvey Layne to be dead, declaring heirs and only heirs of descendant and their respective shares of said estate.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1933.—S. H. NEWMAN, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. 34-3c

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for the token of love and sympathy that was extended to us in the death of our dear mother and grandmother, also for the many deeds of kindness that helped to brighten the days for her during her prolonged illness. May God bless you all.—Neal Henley and Family, Tom Henley and Family, Mrs. J. P. Pitner and Family, Mrs. Edgar Eades and Family, Mrs. Curtis Corbell and Family. 1tp

COLD BUTTERMILK served fresh daily. Parks Market, by W. J. Higgins. 1tp

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who were so kind in thoughts and deeds during the hours of illness and at the time of the death of our father. Especially do we thank the Masonic Lodge for their service, and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent.—Frank Brownfield and Brothers and Sisters. 1tp

Swap? Buy? Find? Lose? Use Times classifieds. 1tp

Additional Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

Union Chapel

Gertrude Hixon, Correspondent

Miss Lois Huchabee was hostess to a group of friends in her home last Friday evening. Eighteen guests enjoyed peanuts, popcorn, music and forty-two games.

All members and those interested in the Epworth League meet early Sunday night, February 19, to carry out the contest rules and then we shall go in a body to attend the play that is to be given at the Baptist church by the Plainview young ladies' class of Sunday School.—Reporter.

Miss Lorena Patterson is enjoying this week with Miss Tennyne Maye Jeffers at Guinn.

Miss Erdice Gilmore of Plainview community was home for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story of Fluvanna were guests in the S. D. Hays home Saturday night.

Messrs. and Mrs. W. Nolan and Vaughn of Pleasant Hill enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and little Glennia May spent the week-end in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Big Spring visited in the S. D. Hays home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Q. Adams of the Crowder community.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bynum at Bethel.

Sunday guests at Messrs. and Mrs. Lee Myers and Claude Woolver were Messrs. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and Jack Davis, Misses Norene Blakely, Allen Wilson, Ardie Woolver, Florine Bullard and O. C. Woolver.

L. M. Irion left Thursday for Abilene in order to be at the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

Miss Mildred McClammy of Snyder was a week-end guest of Misses Gladys and Thelma Huffman.

Miss Emma and her family, accompanied by Miss Corine Norrell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford and daughter, Maggie, visited Sunday afternoon in the Bethel community.

Everyone who expresses himself concerning the Times says, "Oh, we couldn't do without the paper in order to look up the Saturday specials." Then send in your name for a remittance before prices go up on subscriptions.

The Methodist Sunday School Workers' Institute of this circuit will meet at Dunn March 7. Make your plans now to go.

"When young people are noisy in church someone always says, 'Oh, but when all goes well they are seldom, if ever, complimented for their good behavior,'" says Bro. Frank Story. So he wishes to let them know that he appreciated the splendid attention he had last Sunday evening as he preached to us "The Parable of the Vineyard." All are invited to be ever in attendance.

Everyone is urged to come early next Sunday night to E. Y. P. U. so that there will be plenty of time for the program, "God Providing a Redeemer," and the discussion of an "Ideal Husband" by the girls.—Reporter.

Mrs. C. E. Eastman was brought home Monday afternoon from the Snyder Emergency Hospital, where she was taken Saturday morning after a fall on the frozen ground caused her to break her left limb just above the ankle.

Smantly Periwinkle says: "This West Texas weather is too much like West Texas people—changeable."

Mr. Gregory of Dunn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt to Midland.

Whether you sing or not, your presence will be appreciated at our singing next Sunday. There will be visitors. Be there!

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

We are glad to say that the sun is shining this (Monday) morning. We have just passed through the coldest spell for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Barkley and children of Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

A number of our young people attended singing at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Logan spent the week-end with the Beaver girls near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Williamson had with her last week Miss Virgie Bynum of the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and baby of Union spent the week-end with home-folks here.

R. V. Williamson is suffering with a badly burned face, sustained when he loosened a boiling radiator cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson are moving this week to the McMullan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and children visited relatives in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Guinn News

Callie DeShazo, Correspondent

Marshall Butler of Camp Springs visited in this community last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will DeShazo gave a birthday dinner for their son, Marshall. He was 21 years old. Those who were present at the dinner were Doyle, Paule and Grady Moore, Mrs. Sallie Horton and daughter, Mozelle, and Mrs. Maye Butler and sons, Walter and Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson spent last week-end in Sweetwater. Charlie and Ruby May made a business trip to Sweetwater last week. Miss Eula Maye Heffner returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Strayhorn community.

Mrs. Velma Wilson has returned home from Sweetwater, where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Etheredge of the Bell community were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ware of Cross Roads visited in the J. W. Moore home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough of Snyder were visiting in the W. E. DeShazo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkenberry and family have moved one mile southeast of Guinn school house. They moved from the Hobbs community.

J. D. Faulkenberry visited L. B. Morgan in the Hobbs community Sunday.

Roger Mills and family of Hobbs visited in this community Saturday.

Miss Lorena Patterson of Union is spending this week with Tennyne Maye Jeffers, teacher at Guinn.

An "overall meeting" will be held at the Guinn church next Sunday. Everyone is asked to be present with every-day clothes. No services will be conducted by Rev. Deavers of Camp Springs.

Boyce O'Grady and George Childers of Canyon were visiting in this community Monday.

Plainview News

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

The play, "Silver, Gold and Precious Stones," given here last Sunday evening, and sponsored by the young ladies' Sunday School class, was thoroughly enjoyed. The play-ers have been asked to give it in the Union community, which they plan to do "this next Sunday evening."

The school play, "Fun on the Podunk Limited," which was to have been given last Friday, is announced for the coming Friday evening.

Several from here attended the Fair Corner Singing Convention at Strayhorn Sunday afternoon.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Everybody is pleased to see the pretty weather after the severe cold spell we have just had, but this (Tuesday) morning it looks as if we might have another siege of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy and Mrs. August Smith returned Saturday night from Wichita Falls, where they went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and Doris Barton were Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Smith home in the Big Sulphur community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Red) Watts moved to town last week from the C. Karnes farm west of town.

Ben Chandler and family moved Monday to the Harvey Chapman place, formerly occupied by N. J. Sealy. Mr. Chapman and family have moved north of Snyder, where they will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimzey received announcement of the arrival of little Miss Eleanor Dolores, who was born here home with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimzey at San Diego, California. The proud mother formerly was Miss Gertrude Caswell, and lived here until her marriage two years ago.

Mrs. J. P. Drennan, local telephone manager, is well pleased with her collections for the month of January, having collected all bills for that month. She reports that her business is improving nicely since the first of the year. Three rural telephones have been installed and one business phone, which was placed in Phillip Williams' Pay and Take It grocery.

H. H. Rutanier received a telegram Monday night stating that his son, Guy, had been seriously injured in a car wreck in California.

C. J. Lubojasky has traded his variety stock and brick business with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts of Marcum for a farm near Blessing. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roberts into our midst and wish for them much success in their new business. We regret to see the Lubojasky family leave, and hope they will like their new abode. Mr. Roberts states that the new business probably will continue under the old name but he is not fully decided yet. They have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynde, and their small daughter, LaVohn, entered school here Monday morning.

Mother—"Bessie, why don't you try to be a good little girl?"
Bessie—"I do try, awfully hard."
Mother—"But you don't succeed very well."
Bessie—"Why, mother, just think what a bad little girl I'd be if I didn't try at all!"

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

A good singing was held Sunday afternoon at Strayhorn. Visitors were present from Plainview, Lloyd Mountain, Camp Springs and Snyder. Lloyd Mountain will entertain the singers next Sunday.

Thadus Morrow of Guinn spent Saturday night with Evan Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawley and son, Gene West, of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton.

John, Don and Earl Horton and Marshall Butler of Camp Springs and Freddie Minor and Thadus Morrow of Guinn visited in the Marion Hamilton home Sunday.

Taylor Ramage and family visited Sunday with D. Walker and family at Camp Springs.

T. M. Pherigo and family and Dorothy Pherigo and W. A. McKinney and family of Crowder visited Sunday with friends in this community.

Visitors in the home of Miss Lena Hamilton Saturday were E. Mena, Donnie Deaver and Mary Ellen Davidson of Camp Springs, Mable Fortenberry and Helen Morrow of Guinn, Messrs. John Don and Earl Horton, Marshall and Walter Butler and Vandy Jones of Camp Springs, Freddie Minor and Thadus Morrow of Guinn and Raymond Allen of Rotan, Messrs. Mmes. R. T. Puyen and Bill Noles of Camp Springs and Wayne Coughlin of Rotan and H. W. Crawley of Snyder. Music was furnished by Earl Horton and Marshall Butler. Everyone reported a nice time.

Alton Sumruld and wife of Guinn visited in the J. C. Wall and Walter Sumruld home Sunday.

Charlie Sumruld spent the week-end in Snyder.

Mary Eula Ward spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Audie McElrya, at Snyder.

Mrs. H. A. Pylant has been visiting her son at Colorado.

Eva Hauls, who is attending school at Hobbs, spent the week-end at home.

Strayhorn school has almost a complete enrollment now. Recent new students include the Thomas children.

Typewriter ribbons at The Times.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. J. M. Austin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Rotan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes Sunday.

P. J. Moore went to Colorado Sunday to see Edwin, who is still in the hospital there.

Emmett Boren of Lamesa was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Little Marion Cavin, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Lewis Hall had the misfortune of getting a hard fall during the recent cold spell. A knee-cap was dislocated.

Miss Marie Clawson spent the week-end here. She is attending Simmons University, Abilene.

New York pedestrians are exercising more care in crossing streets. The city is experiencing a sharp decrease in automobile fatalities.

Do you need something to work with this spring? You can run a swap ad in The Times without cost.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

We are having some pretty weather at this writing (Tuesday).

J. Q. Adams and wife visited in the S. D. Hays home Sunday in the Bethel community.

Jack Ford and family attended the singing at Dunn Sunday.

J. A. McKinney and family spent Sunday with relatives in the Martin community.

Hugh and Willie Davis visited relatives in the Turner community Sunday.

H. G. Moore and J. F. Beggs made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

T. M. Pherigo and family attended singing at Strayhorn Sunday.

German News

Georgie Rauh Pagan, Correspondent

Joe Doris Roemisch has recently had his tonsils and adenoids removed at this writing.

George Hall and family of Lorraine spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's family.

Those enjoying Sunday afternoon with Vlasta Pavlicek were Misses Emma and Minnie Schulze, Clara and Annie Watzl, Philomena Wimmer, Mary Ann Nechlinger, Rosie Kues, Mrs. Homer Grayway and baby and C. J. Lubojasky and family, Messrs. Alfonso and Willie Wimmer, Paul Wetschlaeger, Alvin Goebel, Albert Kuss Jr., Anton Watzl, Arthur Parker and O. B. Darden.

Emory Blackbee of Looney spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Brown, and family.

Jess Brown and daughter, Jessie Maye, of Lone Star visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Izora Cox and Fred Drennan, both of this community, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last evening, with Rev. C. W. Young officiating, last Wednesday. Mrs. Drennan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cox, while Fred is the son of Henry Drennan, who has spent most of his life in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston were attendants at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Drennan will make their home with his father.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Derrick, who were recently married. Mrs. Derrick was Miss Geraldine Davis.

A large crowd enjoyed singing in the J. M. Pagan home Sunday night. Otis Casey, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. A. Parker, has returned from a visit to relatives in South Texas.

B. D. Cox and family visited in the Dick Honey home at Canyon Sunday. Mrs. Honey and baby returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldevey and J. M. Pagan were shopping Monday in Sweetwater.

In Hy Coldevey and J. M. Pagan had the misfortune of losing about 10,000 onion plants by the freeze last week.

Bell News

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent

This Tuesday morning the Weather Man promises more rain or snow as the clouds hang about.

Marlos Liphum of Buford community, Mitchell County, was visiting here first of the week.

Estil Tate and family are visiting relatives in Mitchell County.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Lewis Smith and children of Canyon were Sunday afternoon visitors in this community.

Fred Serrels and family of Vincent spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Engle.

We welcome Mr. Roberson and family into our community. They are moving here from Vincent.

Jew Bynum of Snyder spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Edgar von Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and baby of Bison spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers.

Vada Belle Murphy of Cisco spent last week-end in the home of her father, Alex Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Midland are the parents of a new baby girl. Mrs. Bryant was Ruth Davis of this community before her marriage.

Bobbie Gregory of Bison spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Barrier.

Anyone in the community having any news, please send it to me, for it is impossible for me to get around and get the news.

Glynn Ed Murphy spent Saturday afternoon with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder, at Snyder.

Bison News

Ila Mae Huddleston, Correspondent

There were 83 present at Sunday School Sunday morning. We invite everyone in the community to come out to this service.

Ira Townsend and family of Crane and Orville, West of New Mexico spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addison.

Ophelia Deavenport of Ira visited her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Bryant and Miss Clellia Deavenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Binion made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wellborn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff at Arrah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holley and children, Misses Manie Lee Clark, Doris Wellborn, Laverne Miller and Clellia Deavenport were visitors in Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Cary at Dermott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nixon and children visited with Mrs. Leslie Arterberry at Turner Sunday.

John Davis and wife of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and children.

Singing was enjoyed by many here Sunday. Organization of the class was perfected, with the following officers: Lloyd Holley, president; Fred Miller, vice president; and Miss Flora Vida Holley, secretary.

Odal Lee of Turner spent Friday night with John Binion in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and W. E. Dever made a business trip to the McMullan ranch, north of Snyder, Saturday.

A large crowd attended the party at the Jim Nixon home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff and children of Arrah attended singing here Sunday night.

The Brown boys of County Line visited their sister, Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Bee Warren attended preaching at Ira Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Weathers and little son of Murphy spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Walker Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. Smith, at Round Top Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Langford and children visited Saturday with Mrs. George Childers at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sterling and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller at Ira Sunday.

Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drennan of the German community, who were recently married. Mrs. Drennan formerly was Miss Izora Cox. Both young people are well known in this community, and their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Rev. J. F. Fields of New Hope will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and hear his messages.

J. L. Vineyard returned Sunday night from Kress, where he visited with relatives.

J. E. Bowlin of the Bell community called on his brother, Rhea Bowlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dacus and sons of Hermleigh were callers in the R. H. Dacus home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parmer at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

A. J. Mahoney called in the G. W. Wenken home in the German community Monday.

Pete Mahoney, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Ryan, for some time, returned to his home in East Texas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parmer and daughters, Helen and Joyce, of the Pleasant Hill community, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard.

CONOCO CONTEST CLOSSES (MID-NIGHT) FEB. 23

Help Name it!
Help Describe it!
But First Try it...
Know all about the

Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up

of this **CONOCO**

NEW BRONZE HIGHEST TEST GASOLINE
NO INCREASE IN PRICE

\$10,000 INCASH PRIZES

For the Best Name and Slogans Describing Conoco's New High-Test, Instant Starting, Lightning Pick-up Bronze Gasoline

Grand Prize for Winning Name: **\$5,000**

ALSO 74 OTHER PRIZES For Winning Slogans as Follows:

1 PRIZE OF... \$1,000
1 PRIZE OF... \$ 750
1 PRIZE OF... \$ 500
1 PRIZE OF... \$ 250

5 PRIZES OF... \$100 EACH
10 PRIZES OF... \$ 75 EACH
10 PRIZES OF... \$ 50 EACH
15 PRIZES OF... \$ 25 EACH
15 PRIZES OF... \$ 15 EACH
15 PRIZES OF... \$ 10 EACH

Get Official Entry Blank from Conoco Stations and Dealers.

CONTEST RULES:

1 Names must be legible, under 12 lines, and slogans must have at least 12 words. Submit either on both on single sheet, plain white paper; one side only; but preferably on official contest information-and-entry blank, free at Conoco dealers and stations. Elaborate presentations receive no extra credit.

2 Contest closes midnight, February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour.

3 Continental employees, members of their families and others connected directly or indirectly cannot compete.

4 Should more than one person submit exactly the same name or slogan, each will receive full amount of any prize which entry may win. All entries become Continental Oil Company property, and none will be returned.

5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas," and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more suitable and more protectable under trademark laws.

6 No purchase is required of contestants. Continental Oil Company executives will be the judges and their decisions final. Winners will be announced over radio and prize money paid as soon as possible after contest closes.

Address All Entries to "CONTEST OFFICIAL," Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla.

Makes Motors Say, "Wh-oo-pee.. then Get-up-and-Go..."

Here's high-powered gas; extra dry; extra fast; extra potent. The instant it reaches the spark-plugs, then the show begins. Within the cylinders, it explodes. Every atom turns into energy... drives the piston down in a smooth stroke of power.

Greased lightning can't beat it. It starts quick as a spark and picks up fast as a flash. Press the starter and step on the gas. No mis-firing; no bucking, stalling or lagging. You step right out... right now!

A treat to your motor, a joy to you, yet it costs not a penny more. It's improved in anti-knock. It makes miles thrifty. Fill up today. Test it out. Ask the Conoco man for an entry blank. Last call to help us name it. Who knows? You may win a prize.

CONOCO

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR A \$5,000 WORD CAN YOU CREATE THE WINNING WORD?

NEW BRONZE HIGHEST TEST GASOLINE
Worthy Companion of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil

Bison News

There were 83 present at Sunday School Sunday morning. We invite everyone in the community to come out to this service.

Ira Townsend and family of Crane and Orville, West of New Mexico spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addison.

Ophelia Deavenport of Ira visited her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Bryant and Miss Clellia Deavenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Binion made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wellborn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff at Arrah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holley and children, Misses Manie Lee Clark, Doris Wellborn, Laverne Miller and Clellia Deavenport were visitors in Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Cary at Dermott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nixon and children visited with Mrs. Leslie Arterberry at Turner Sunday.

John Davis and wife of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and children.

Singing was enjoyed by many here Sunday. Organization of the class was perfected, with the following officers: Lloyd Holley, president; Fred Miller, vice president; and Miss Flora Vida Holley, secretary.

Odal Lee of Turner spent Friday night with John Binion in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and W. E. Dever made a business trip to the McMullan ranch, north of Snyder, Saturday.

A large crowd attended the party at the Jim Nixon home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff and children of Arrah attended singing here Sunday night.

The Brown boys of County Line visited their sister, Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Bee Warren attended preaching at Ira Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Weathers and little son of Murphy spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Walker Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. Smith, at Round Top Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Langford and children visited Saturday with Mrs. George Childers at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sterling and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller at Ira Sunday.

MILK
for His Majesty!

A quart of the finest food he can eat every day, will keep him healthy. A child needs it in his diet what milk supplies.

Graham's Sanitary Dairy
Phone 28

Free Swap Ads

- ONE-ROW farming tools to swap for milch cows.—Lynn Henderson, Route 1, Hermleigh. 35-25
- WILL SWAP first-year Chapman Ranch cottonseed for good half and half cottonseed or good incubator.—Ollie House, Route 3. 35-25
- 1926 MODEL T truck, good condition, good rubber, to swap for work stock.—W. O. Wilson, four miles south of Fluvanna. 35-25
- WILL SWAP set of reference books for anything that I can use. See me if you need this type of books.—Mrs. M. C. Witten, Clairmont, Route, Snyder. 35-25
- I HAVE eight Red stock roosters to sell or trade for heifer calf.—Rex Gladson, Clairmont, Route 1, Snyder. 35-25
- WILL SWAP two bantam hens and one bantam rooster for dewberry or blackberry plants, or what have you.—Mrs. J. T. Freeman, 2900 Avenue R, Snyder. 35-25
- SIX-TUBE RADIO, battery set, and 400-egg incubator to swap for cow or pigs or anything useable.—George Wright, Route 3, Snyder. 35-25
- HAVE 30 or 40 White Leghorn hens and pullets to swap for Jersey heifer. See J. N. Lewis, Route 5, six miles north of Snyder in Woodard community. 35-25
- NATIONAL SEALER to swap for pigs or anything useable.—Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Route 2, Hermleigh, Texas. 35-25
- GOOD COAL HEATER to swap for chickens or pigs.—Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Route 2, Hermleigh. 35-25
- HOME MOVIE machine and film, baseball shoes and glove. Swap for tennis racquets, gun or?—Ganey Westbrook, Dunn. 35-25
- FORDSON TRACTOR with two-row Oliver plow, to swap for two heifer yearlings.—G. N. Richardson, Route 1, Hermleigh. 35-25
- WILL SWAP practically new Silver-tone cabinet style phonograph, with 50 or more records; also young Buff Orpington hens and pullets, for heifer calves or young milch cows.—Mrs. Della Halley, 1507 25th Street, Snyder, East Highway. 35-25
- WILL SWAP nice Jersey milch cow in on gasoline engine motor washing machine; prefer a Maytag.—G. E. Hugginsbotham, Route 2, Hermleigh. 35-25
- PATHE phonograph and 20 records to swap for milch cow, not registered or heifer calf, subject to register; phonograph plays Victor and other records; double spring cabinet type with shelves for records.—Earle Helm, Dunn. 35-15
- TO SWAP 150-egg incubator for White Leghorn pullets or pigs.—J. E. Bowlin, Route 2, Snyder, three miles north of Hermleigh. 35-25
- PAT JERSEY bull calf, full-blooded, to swap for hens or hogs.—M. P. Daze, Route 2, just south of Snyder. 35-25
- HEAVY TWO-ROW Oliver tractor planter, good condition, to swap for one-way disc tractor plow.—W. P. Burney, Knapp. 35-25
- DOUBLE DISC plow to trade; will also swap pair mares for mules, and young Jersey cow for brood mare.—J. H. Wall, Camp Springs, Route, Snyder. 35-25
- SWAP—Red sow shoo, weighs about 125 pounds, for oil cook stove.—J. H. Barkley, Arrah, Route. 35-25
- PIANO TO SWAP for good milch cow; shoo to swap for maize heifer.—L. B. Cope, Gall road, mile west of town. 35-25
- FIVE-TUBE Alwater Kent battery radio to swap for cabinet phonograph or what have you.—Herman Moore, Route 1, Snyder. 35-25
- SWAP LIFETIME scholarship to Brantley-Draughon Business College, Fort Worth; includes book-keeping, banking and typewriting; cost \$160; will consider anything.—Herman Moore, Route 1. 35-25
- SWAP hemstitching machine, in good condition, for milch cows and feed.—Mrs. J. W. Welch, 2611 Avenue X. 35-25
- PLANTER to swap for Jersey milch cow.—S. T. Elza, court house. 35-25
- THOROUGHbred Barred Plymouth Rock rooster, pair of New Zealand rabbits and six-tube battery set cabinet radio; will swap for anything of equal value.—Marshall Boyd, mile west of Snyder, on Gall road. 35-25
- MILCH GOAT with two kids to swap for good heifer.—Otto Strand at Farmers Produce. 35-25
- HOUSE AND LOT in Northeast Snyder, also milch cows, to swap for place closer in.—Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, 2112 Avenue I, Snyder. 36-25
- BICYCLE, in good condition, to swap for milch cow or Jersey heifer.—Torrance Riley. 36-25
- SHOATS to swap for bull yearling.—A. Johnston. 36-25
- NEW BEAUTY SHOP will swap guaranteed permanent waves for canned goods. Located at 2710 Avenue S. 36-25
- WILL SWAP a clear section of land for stock or what have you.—L. W. Carlisle, Snyder. 36-25
- WILL SWAP two-row go-devil or Monitor pump engine for water tank for stock. Also have turkey roosters to swap for Rhode Island red roosters.—Archie Eicke, Route 1, Snyder. 36-25
- 75-FOOT residence lot between Bob Gray and Walla Wish homes to trade for good mules or laie model truck.—O. D. Carter, Seagraves, Texas. 36-25
- WILL SWAP two good size work mules for good work horses or mares. See Buck Joyner at Round Bale Gin, Snyder. 36-25
- J. B. COLT'S carbide light plant, stove and iron, slightly used; will swap for anything I can use at one-half value.—A. M. Herrin, 15 miles north Snyder. 36-25
- TO SWAP 1927 Ford touring car body for Chevrolet coupe or sedan body.—Mrs. E. B. Alexander, Route 1, Snyder. 36-25
- BRIGHT BUNDLE feed, kafir corn and cane to swap for work stock or hogs.—G. B. Griffin, Arrah, Route, Snyder. 36-25
- EIGHT RED cockerels to swap for hens.—Everett Clarkson, Route 1, Snyder. 36-25
- 220-EGG INCUBATOR to swap for sewing machine or anything else I can use.—Mrs. E. V. Barnett, Route 3, Snyder. 36-25
- FOR TRADE—Pigs and gilts—what have you.—A. C. Alexander. 36-25
- RED POLE BULL, one-row cultivator, double-row breaking plow, 230-egg Buckeye incubator, to swap for livestock, poultry and trailer.—O. S. McCormack, Dunn. 36-25
- WILL SWAP 50 head Angora goats for calves or what have you.—Herman W. Elkins, Polar. 36-25
- FLORENCE high speed automatic oil cook stove to swap for wood cook stove.—E. E. Smitz, Route 3, Snyder. 36-25
- WHITE BOAR SHOAT, six months old, to swap for something of equal value.—W. E. Smitz, Route 3, Snyder. 36-25
- WILL SWAP one Avery pony double-disc with triple trees for milch cow.—W. B. Cox, Route 3, Snyder. 36-25
- TO SWAP—Sixty feet of two-inch pipe and sucker rod; 1 1/2 horsepower Sattley gas engine, rotary barrel pump; for pigs, yearlings or other stock.—D. L. Moffett, Snyder, Gin. 36-25
- PORTABLE VICTROLA to swap for chickens.—Nolan Flippin, Snyder. 36-25
- EIGHT STANDS of bees, two extra hives and all extra supplies complete; also one milch cow; will swap for good 1927 or later model Ford.—A. L. Evans, Route 2. 36-25
- SWAP—Farm in Arkansas, farm in Kansas and farm in Missouri for Texas farm.—J. W. McCouch, Snyder. 36-25
- WILL SWAP two pairs of white ducks for chickens or what have you.—Mrs. J. O. Temple, 2901 Avenue I. 36-25
- CONSOLE VICTROLA with 25 records, good condition, to swap for gas water heater, refrigerator or anything else of equal value.—Hardy Hulsey, school building. 36-25
- STEER CALF, two and half months old, to swap for ton mule or bundled feed; come and see calf.—A. S. Baker, corner Twentieth Street and Avenue G. 36-25
- CANNED PLUMS to swap for canned chili.—Lawrence Deavers, 1412 Twenty-fifth Street. 36-25
- PONTIAC coach and Ford T cotton truck with cab and body, both mechanically good, to swap for fresh cows, small farming outfit with place or what have you. See McMinn at Leath's Caffe. 36-25
- FORTY POUNDS shell popcorn to swap for anything of equal value.—C. A. Blair, three miles south of Dermott. 36-25
- TWO PIGS and two milch cows to swap for something of equal value.—Jess Stevens. 36-25
- HOGS of any kind to swap for cattle or anything else of value.—Homer Snyder. 36-25

FARMER SEEKS STATE SCHOOL BUS PRIVILEGE

Would Give Vehicles Permission To Purchase Fuel and Supplies Under Reduced Rate.

A law that would give school busses the privilege of purchasing gas, oil and supplies under the state contract is being pushed before the Legislature by Frank Farmer, superintendent of Scurry County schools.

The local school man was in Austin last week, accompanied by his brother, J. A. Farmer. He reports that he received favorable comment concerning his plan, and feels confident that it will be given a hearty reception by the legislators.

The state contract referred to in the accompanying copy is Mr. Farmer's proposed legislation is let to a certain oil company in competitive bidding. It permits various vehicles operating under the state contract, such as school busses, to secure gas, oil and supplies at a considerable reduction.

Following is a copy of the Farmer bill:

An act placing the school busses of Texas, operated in consolidated districts and districts of more than 50 square miles, under the State Board of Control and allow school boards and purchasing agents for these busses to purchase gas, oil and supplies under the state contract, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. Whereas, large sums of money are being expended each year in the operation of school busses, and, whereas, the school system is a distinct governmental function, be it enacted by the Legislature of Texas, that school busses be placed under the State Board of Control and be operated under the state contract for purchasing gas, oil and other supplies.

Section 2. The fact that schools are hard pressed for funds and that the state is on a deficiency basis, and the fact that this act will save for the state of Texas many thousands of dollars annually, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days in the House, and the said rule is hereby suspended and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

An old gentleman saw a couple of boys who had another boy down and were beating him up. He pulled the boys apart and asked what the trouble was.

"We're beating up 'cause he made so many mistakes in his arithmetic examination," explained one of the two.

"What business was that of yours, then?" asked the gentleman.

"Why, he let us copy our answers from his," was the retort.

First Marcher—"Had any luck today, Pal?"

Second Ditto—"No—just a couple o' handouts and an offer of work."

A bootlegger was being tried, and some of his liquor was offered in evidence for the jury to sample. The jury returned after being out 15 minutes. "What is your verdict?" the judge asked.

Y. W. C. A. Girls in Homeland Costumes



Young Women's Christian Association homes in cities throughout the country are featuring "National Evenings" wherein girls from every land don native costumes and tell of home lands. Here are Elaine Swanson, Finland, and Mariora Pabel of Rumania in native costumes at a Detroit, (Mich.) Y. W. C. A. evening.

Times Replies To F. I. Townsend's Letter on Repealing Pro Amendment

AN EDITORIAL. A letter written by F. I. Townsend and published in The Times two weeks ago presented arguments counter to a previous editorial on prohibition in this paper. We are this week answering Mr. Townsend's letter, not to precipitate a lengthy and needless discussion, but to clarify our position in regard to a few moot prohibition questions.

Mr. Townsend's interpretation of the backwash of the prohibition statutes is partially agreeable to us. It is true that parents, teachers, preachers, the Anti-Saloon League and all other individuals and agencies responsible for writing the amendment onto our statute books relied too freely on the law. The Anti-Saloon League's methods, in many cases, have turned citizens against prohibition laws. But can we substitute sentiment and teaching for law? Would we cancel the laws against murder simply because murder has not been abolished by law? Would we warn our children against sexual freedom, and expect these warnings to remove the need of stringent laws protecting our daughters and wives?

The law abets and strengthens education. Education strengthens and abets the law. Because we have become lax in enforcing law and in promoting education of the proper variety, shall we declare either or both of them to be failures? Economists, preachers, teachers and moralists of national repute are of the general opinion that the war's backwash, and not prohibition's lawless influence, is largely responsible for the crime wave and the immoral wave that have not yet spent their force. Disregard of prohibition laws has been heralded from the houseposts because leading dailies, subsidized either directly or indirectly by wet interests, want to legalize liquor traffic returned. Recent figures released from Chicago show that the liquor racket in that city is third in the list as regards its dollars and cents income. Could you dream of such a condition by reading the average daily with its scarehead stories of liquor law violation?

Yes, Mr. Townsend, cut out high fees to physicians and drug stores for handling liquor prescriptions. But that would not remove moonshiners and bootleggers. Statistics reveal that speakeasies and blind tigers were as flourishing in pre-Prohibition days as they are today. We have the same end in view. Mr. Townsend, if we both want to see Scurry County and the nation become the home of a more sober and home-loving people. But how in high heaven you expect to increase moral education at the hearthstone simply by repealing prohibition laws is more than we can see. And how you expect to decrease drinking by repealing practically the only laws that regulate drinking is beyond our comprehension.

Read the classified ads—and save.

BATTERIES
6 Mo. Guarantee, \$3.50
Batteries Recharged \$1
J. B. EARLY
1st door west Laundry
PHONE 338

PHONE 55
ANOTHER REASON....
Why it pays to send your daintest and finest garments to Jack....
HE DOES IT RIGHT!
Because Every Job is Backed by Long Experience.
Now Doing a Big Business In His New Shop

Jack Colwell
TAILOR AND DRY CLEANER
Southwest Corner of the Square

WHAT'S GOING ON

(concluded from first page)

the speaker. The Hon. Coke Stephenson was selected, and the judgment of the House has been ably vindicated. Mr. Stephenson is making one of the very best speakers ever presiding over a Texas Legislature. He despatches business with fairness and rules impartially. He is decidedly popular with the membership of the House, and has the backing of members, regardless of former political alignment.

Among the important measures before the House, outside of the over-important appropriations, is the issue of raising revenue to carry on the state's business. The sales tax, sponsored by the present administration, is absorbing. There are various opinions held by members which are divergent in many ways. These opinions will finally become concrete on some plan of raising revenue by the sales tax route.

The race horse bill has been reported favorably to the House. The question of education comes next, or we might say, should be classified first in importance. There have been introduced several bills on the matter of changes in our school system. One among the number is a measure introduced by your very able representative, Joe Merritt, having for its purpose a raising of the scholastic age from six to seven years. There was a hearing last night on this bill. Joe made the speech of his life. He went up against college professors, women delectations, the state superintendent of education, school board members and others. I was privileged to attend this hearing, and I did not know it was in Joe Merritt. In fact, I had never heard him in debate before. He held his own and ably defended his measure.

When the meeting was over he was the recipient of numerous congratulations from the opponents of the measure as well as his friends on the committee and those present as spectators. His measure will come from the committee with a favorable report, and is sure to pass the House. Senator Dugan has introduced a similar measure in the Senate. Merritt presented figures showing that the saving to taxpayers of Texas would run around \$600,000 a year.

While we are on the subject of our representation here at Austin, we will say that Joe Merritt is fundamentally sound on all the important questions before the House. He is opposed to the horse race bill, but will vote for submission of the eighteenth amendment in accord with our national Democratic platform. He attended every session of the House, and have watched his course, and I want to say here that Scurry County and his district have reason to be proud that they have returned a merit to Austin and also at a time when conservatism is so badly needed. Mr. Merritt is author of several other important measures. A bill to regulate more thoroughly state banks and other

banking institutions in this state in matters of insolvency or failures would give depositors more protection.

I trust you can find space for this, my first, article in contributing information from the Texas Legislature first-hand. My work in the House of Representatives gives me an opportunity to follow closely the proceedings of the Legislature.

Bride—"You didn't talk that way before we were married!"
Groom—"What way?"
Bride—"You said you would go through fire and water for me, and now you refuse every time I ask you for money."
Groom—"But I never said I'd go through bankruptcy for you."

Office Boy—"Have you a card, sir?"
Caller—"No, but tell your boss the printer is here with a bill for the last batch of cards he printed."

Clergyman—"Shame on you, Mike, for beating Terence up so badly. You should love your enemies and pray for them."
Mike—"I know that, sir; but Terence isn't my enemy—he's my very best friend."

Mannish For Sport



Mannish wear is getting the call for sport and is about wear this spring. Lillian Harvey of Germany, here for screen work, wore this suit with sweater upon her arrival in the United States.

Kucks Recall First Days of Citizenship

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuck of Lorraine, business visitors in Snyder Monday, recalled their first days of citizenship in Scurry County, more than 25 years ago.

Mr. Kuck was the first naturalized citizen to receive his "American" papers after he came into this county. His citizenship was completed in 1907. He and his wife have been constant readers of The Times, although they now reside in Mitchell County.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs
To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calabats, the new, senseless colored compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calabats at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a loss of appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger.

Calabats are sold in 10c and 25c packages at drug stores. (Adv.)

Brown Well Pleased With New Location

Opening of Brown & Son's modern grocery on the north side of the square, following removal from the block east of the square, was accomplished early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, Harold, are more than pleased with the new location. With Mitchell McMath, they have arranged the store very attractively after application of beaming white paint.

"Dad," said Johnnie one night after school, "my teacher takes a great interest in you."
"How so?" asked the father.
"Today she told me six times to sit down and behave myself, and then she said she wondered what kind of a father I had."

Rufus—"It's queer, the way a horse eats, isn't it?"
Goofus—"I don't know. How is it?"
Rufus—"He eats best without a bit in his mouth."

Willie—"Frederick, can you tell me where you were in 1929?"
Frederick—"No, Why?"
Willie—"Well, I'm worried. I just read that in 1929 one person out of every 750 in this country was in prison."

Friend to Hunter—"Why don't you ever fire at those wild geese when they fly over?"
Hunter—"Well, I don't like to strain my gun b' shooting at things so far away."

She—"You deceived me before our marriage—you said your father was a railroad director."
He—"And so he is—he directs traffic at a railroad crossing."

Willie tells me you missed your train today—why were you going somewhere, dear?
"No, and I strongly suspect that it was Willie who cut the train off my old wedding dress."

Senate Demands Scalp



David S. Barry, 73, veteran Sergeant at Arms of the U. S. Senate, suspended in an unprecedented action by that august body for writing a magazine article for The New Outlook in which he said some members of Congress took money for their votes, faces the ire of veteran Senators who still insist upon his complete removal.

Washington Will Be Revered Wednesday
Washington's birthday, Wednesday of next week, will be observed here by closing of banks and the post office. The postmistress states that mail will be delivered in the business district, since business will be carried on as usual.

Valentine's day was observed in the county Tuesday of this week by a number of unofficial parties, dinners and, it is rumored, private celebrations.

The post office was not closed on Lincoln's birthday, since this day is not set aside as a legal holiday.

BO-SANNI TEA

Reducing Agent
Par Excellence
REDUCE
A SAFE, SURE PLEASANT WAY
Prepare and serve as Tea
ALSO A SPLENDID HEALTH-BUILDER
Stinson Drug Stores

Horse Shoe RIDING STABLES

Gentle Riding Horses For Rent
H. BOREN F. MERRILL
2109 28th Street

New Bargains IN NEW MERCHANDISE!

Spring Sewing! ROUGH CREPES and PRINTED CREPES Very Smart New Spring Patterns—Lovely Colors— 69c - 98c	Smart Shoes SPORT OXFORDS For Men Three brand new patterns that combine Style, Comfort and Durability— 2.98 3.49 3.95
Quadrige Prints and PLAID PRINTS Charming Stripes and other wanted weaves. Two new cases just arrived— 15c	Ties & Pumps Blue and Black Pumps, cut on Fiddle Arch— \$5.00 CUNNING NEW TIES— \$2.49 - \$3.95
Men's Pajamas Fast color Broadcloth, fancy colors—unique frogs— 98c	Spring Shirts Many new patterns. E. & W. and Perfecto Broadcloths— 98c
Buttons - Buckles A choice shipment of Buttons with Buckles to match has just been received. Pastel shades. Low Prices! 69c	Sport Sweaters No "Leftovers" in this showing! The latest Spring weaves and styles— 79c
SILK SCARFS That snuggle comfortably and modishly against the new season's costumes— 69c	Fast Color Prints Two cases of these Broadcloth values were unpacked this week. Guaranteed not to fade— 49c

BRYANT-LINK CO.

"THE GOOD LUCK STORE"

TIME COUNTS

when you're in PAIN!

Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin, not only for its safety, but its speed.

Take a tablet of Bayer Aspirin and some other tablet, and drop them in water. Then watch the Bayer tablet dissolve—rapidly and completely. See how long it takes to melt down the other.

That's an easy way to test the value of "bargain" preparations. It's a far better way than testing them in your stomach!

Bayer Aspirin offers safe and speedy relief of headaches, colds, a sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, or periodic pain. It contains no coarse, irritating particles or impurities.

MONUMENTS

We have the largest stock of high class Monuments in West Texas. Our prices are reduced to the lowest.

We Are Authorized Rock of Ages Dealer

Also best Georgia Granites and Marbles. A post card will bring our representative.

Hagelstein Monument Co.
731 So. 11 Abilene

Pick & Pay Store

SPECIALS for FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

TOMATOES No. 2 Can	.05
Spuds No. 1 Selected, 10 Pounds for	.12
CATSUP Gallon	.49
Coffee Lady Sandra, 100 per cent pure 1 Pound Package	.15
SYRUP Br'er Rabbit, Mary Jane Staley's and Others Gallon	.51
BAKING POWDER K. C.—25 Ounces	.18
	K. C.—50 Ounces .33
RAISINS Seedless, 4 Pounds	.28
Mothers Cocoa 2 Pound Can	.23
Spaghetti & Macaroni 7 Ounce Box—8 for—	.25

SEE OTHER SPECIALS IN OUR STORE

Pick & Pay Store

"SELLS FOR LESS"
WE DELIVER PHONE 115