

TAXES WILL BE COLLECTED ON GAME BOARDS

County Tax Assessor-Collector Says Occupation Tax Is Due for 1933, 1934, 1935.

Marble boards and similar coin-operated machines became subject on February 15 to an annual state occupation tax, according to Bernard Longbotham, county tax-assessor-collector.

Mr. Longbotham states that machine operators should pay the tax immediately. Most machines operated with five-cent pieces are subject to an annual tax of \$5, most ten-cent machines to a \$10 tax, and most one-cent machines to a \$1 tax.

Due Since Late 1933.

The occupation tax is payable for two months of 1933, for the entire year of 1934, and in advance for 1935, in cases where the machines have been operated in those periods. Back taxes are due, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard informs Mr. Longbotham, because the tax law that was to become effective November 1, 1933, was restrained until February 15, 1935, by an injunction.

The partial tax for 1933 on a five-cent machine will be 83 cents. With the \$5 tax added for 1934 and 1935, the total due on each five-cent machine that has been operated during the full period will be \$10.83. On a one-cent machine, the total will be \$2.08.

Violators Reported.

It is the duty of the tax assessor-collector to report all operators who do not pay the occupation tax at once. Mr. Longbotham said yesterday that he would carry out his instructions in this regard.

Each violation of any of the provisions of the occupation tax law subjects the machine owner to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50.

House Bill No. 174 levies "an annual occupation tax upon all machines and other devices of whatsoever kind and description operated by coins, metal slugs or tokens similar to coins, for the purpose of amusement, entertainment, or vending commodities, merchandise, or confections, or for services of any kind, exempting pay telephones, gas meters, pay toilets and sanitary drinking cup vending machines from the provisions of this Act."

United Food Store To Be Opened Here Early Next Week

United Food Store is the name of Snyder's newest business institution. It is located on the east side of the square, in the G. B. Clark building, recently vacated by W. C. Weninger.

Three well-known Snyder and Scurry County men will be in charge of the new business. Lynn Putman will head the grocery department, Henry Shuler will be in charge of the meat market, and Ted Pitner will be the fruit and vegetable man.

Official opening of the store will be staged next week, the proprietors state. Interior and exterior of the building are being remodeled and repaired this week, and fixtures are being installed. Further announcement will be found in next week's Times.

PALACE TICKETS ARE GIVEN FREE

Seventeen free tickets to the Palace Theatre have been issued by the Times since Thursday of last week. The following Scurry County folks received them: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Mrs. Gus McClinton, Newt Walls, Mrs. Laura Cargile, T. J. Henley (2), Hardy Mitchell, W. W. Gross, A. R. Crowder, C. L. Lea, Marcel Josephson, Wray Huckabee, Mrs. R. W. West, Buck Joyner.

Each cash insertion of a classified ad, and each new or renewal subscription, means a free ticket to the Palace Theatre. These tickets given at Times office only.

Four names of Scurry County folks will be found in display ads in this issue. Each person who is named may secure a free ticket to any picture showing at the Palace March 5-9. If you find your name, get the free ticket from the merchant in whose ad your name appears.

Three Ways to Get Free Tickets

THREE OF THE HOMES RECENTLY REMODELED HERE



REMODELING OF RESIDENCES FEATURES SNYDER BUILDING

Use of Native Rock for New and Made-Over Structures During Past Year Noticeable.

Not many new residences have been erected in Snyder since 1930, but a recent check-up by The Times revealed that a number of citizens have remodeled their old dwellings to make them appear as attractive as if they were new.

A feature of new and remodeled homes for two or three years, and especially in 1934, is the use of native rock, which is obtainable in varied colors from 15 to 30 miles of Snyder.

Three Changed Homes.

The picture at the top, left, shows the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, which was converted early in 1934 from an old-fashioned house of conventional type. At the top, right, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, a former four-room structure which has been transformed into a modern six-room bungalow. Finishing touches are being given the Longbotham home this month.

Below, the home of Mrs. J. R. G. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, which has been made into a modern airplane type house with combination rock and stucco exterior. A rock archway, fence and small greenhouse adjoin the lot on which the remodeled home has just been completed.

Peak Building Year.

As indicated in The Times several weeks ago, 1934 proved to be the peak building year since 1930, with more than \$15,000 worth of city property. Building permits were only about \$12,000, but several thousand more were spent just outside the city limits, notably on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard in Southwest Snyder. The Blackard home is faced with native stone.

The use of native rock in home building was probably started here in the early thirties, when Mr. and Mrs. John Howard erected a five-room bungalow in East Snyder. Since that time, the use of rock for fences, pillars and yard decorations of various kinds has been noticeable to homefolks and visitors alike.

Remodeling Features.

The home of Mrs. H. B. Winston on Avenue U was changed early last year from a rambling structure to a modernized brick-faced home. The W. W. Nelson home on the same street has just been faced with rock, and otherwise made to fit into the 1935 scheme of things. Just across the street from the Nelson home, at the intersection of 27th Street and Avenue U, Dr. R. L. Howell has remodeled his home, enlarged his garage to accommodate a family, and finished the two buildings in tan stucco. Work continues on the rock-faced home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Avary on the south end of the same avenue.

In the business district, 1934 found the Palace Theatre enlarged to become one of the most modern show houses in this area. Frank Arnett erected a large garage, two blocks west of the square on 25th Street. Wade & Miller service station, a half block north of the square on Avenue S, enlarged its building. The Trice service station was built west of the square.

MORE CHECKS FOR HOG MEN

Forty-four more hog contract checks for a total of \$650.29 were received at the county agent's office Tuesday. Checks had previously been received on 97 contracts, totalling \$1,334.62.

The last checks represent the second government payment of \$1 per head. First payments were \$2 per head. The last and final payment, not yet received, will be for \$2 per head, less expense of the Scurry County association.

Solons Decide New Tags May Be Used

Motorists who have been worrying about 1935 license plates were given sweet relief by the Legislature last week.

The Austin lawmakers said by statute that 1935 licenses may be used on and after March 1—Friday of this week—on vehicles registered for 1934. New cars, or those not registered for 1934, must pay an extra fee for the month of March.

Official notice of the new law came to Tax Assessor-Collector Bernard Longbotham yesterday.

The old statute provided that the new tags could be purchased between February 1 and April 1, but that they could not be placed on cars until April 1. They are effective April 1, 1935, to April 1, 1936.

CONCLAVE SET FOR TEMPLARS

Annual inspection and visitation by William D. Miller, grand captain of the guard of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, and special representative of the grand commander, will be in order for the Snyder Commandery Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p. m.

Supper will be served to all eight knights. A. C. Preuitt, recorder, expects 75 commandery members to be present. Lodge officers say they are planning for one of the most interesting conclaves ever to be held in the Snyder Commandery. "Every knight is urged to arrange to be present," they say.

Compromises on Several Highway No. 7 Routings

The Commissioners' Court, in session Wednesday of last week, and Monday and Tuesday of this week, compromised with four landowners whose property will be effected by the rerouting of Highway No. 7 between Snyder and Hermleigh.

In each case, the settlement included the land itself, and damages and fencing. Following are the four approvals: I. H. Walker, \$800; W. R. Hudson, \$1,600; A. J. Cody, \$675; B. Y. Ren, \$1,475.

At the Wednesday session, bond was approved for H. C. Flournoy, newly-appointed justice of the peace in Precinct No. 2.

General election officers for the county's 23 precincts were named Monday.

Snyder National Bank was officially approved as the county depository.

The county agent's monthly salary was made payable out of the general fund.

Buck Howell Named Prexy of H-S Club

Buck Howell, Hardin-Simmons University football and track star from Snyder, was elected president of the H-S Club, made up of university athletes, at a banquet of the group held several nights ago.

The former Tiger athlete and Snyder High School graduate was a week-end visitor here.

COUNTY SCOUT SURVEY BEGUN

Friday of this week marks the beginning of a rural Boy Scout survey, long promised, for Scurry County.

With the assistance of A. C. Williamson, Sweetwater, area executive, Frank Farmer, rural chairman of scouting in the Snyder district, and W. R. Loe, district commander, the former Tiger athlete and Snyder High School graduate was a week-end visitor here.

An effort will be made to contact most other county schools next week, according to the scouts.

The survey will attempt to determine the number of boys in each community who want to or are eligible to become Boy Scouts.

After the survey, organization plans will be presented that will enable every boy in the county to become a Boy Scout without the necessity of belonging to a larger troop.

APPEAL MADE BY COMMITTEE FOR HOSPITAL

Erection of Modern Structure Will Depend on Raising of Few Thousand Dollars.

An earnest appeal to Scurry County citizens who wish to see a modern hospital erected here in the near future was issued last night after a meeting of the central hospital committee.

"Scurry County citizens now have a fine opportunity to provide for themselves home hospital facilities by helping this committee to finish raising the necessary subscriptions to the capital stock," said committee members.

"It is contemplated that at least \$20,000 will be required," committee members remind people of this area who have been watching hospital plans move forward. "There has been subscribed up to date over \$17,000, leaving a few thousand dollars yet to be raised from somewhere."

LEGION PLANS TUESDAY FEED

American Legion buddies and their Auxiliary wives, sisters and mothers will gather Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for one of the feeds and social programs for which the local post has become famous.

Walls Fish, post commander, and Mrs. Clyde Boren, Auxiliary president, are making plans to have one of the best attended and most interesting meetings of the year.

The session will be held in the regular meeting hall, over Winston & Clements feed store.

Members of the Auxiliary are requested to bring two pies or one cake apiece for the feed. They may get in touch with Mrs. Boren, phone No. 316, or Mrs. W. W. Hull, phone No. 317, for further information.

Relative's Rites Are Conducted by Odom

R. H. Odom was in charge of funeral rites Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Denton community near Clyde, for Mrs. S. E. Odom, his sister-in-law. He was accompanied by Mrs. Odom, Mrs. H. C. Gordon, and Rev. Gordon, who assisted in conducting the services.

Mrs. Odom had been ill for several months. One of her last requests was that the local funeral director be in charge of final rites. She succumbed Sunday morning. Rev. Kirk and Rev. Kelley of Abilene, with Rev. Gordon, officiated. The husband and one daughter, Mrs. W. M. O'Loughlin of Miami, survive.

Pioneer Claimed by Death at Colorado Was County Settler

Mrs. Joe Church, who was taken by death at her Colorado home Tuesday of last week, came to Scurry County 40 years ago, and engaged in the ranch and stock farm business in the county, with her husband, for 25 years.

Burial was in the Dunn cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week. Final rites were held at the Church of Christ, Colorado, with J. D. Harvey of Colorado and O. D. Dial of Snyder officiating. Mrs. Church's six sons were active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were John Holt, G. D. Foster, John Hale and Gordon Reese. Flower bearers were Mmes. J. W. Watson, Jim Hale, Bill Crosthwaite, G. D. Foster, O. C. Cox and E. Tilley.

Survivors include the husband; six sons, O. T. Church of Kilgore, Roy Church of Snyder, Barton Church of Overton, Steve Church of Stanton, Woodrow Church of Monahan, and Warren Church, a student in A. & M. College; three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton of Snyder, Mrs. Billie Myrick of Colorado, and Mrs. Johnny Hagerton of Lorraine; a sister, Mrs. Alma Rainey of Lamesa; two brothers, J. M. Benton of Stamford, and Tom Benton of Brooklyn, New York.

Senior Class Hears Program Yesterday

The Senior Class of the Snyder High School met in regular session Wednesday morning, February 27. Roll call was answered with a good health habit. The motto, "Forward ever, backward never," was selected. William Boren and Frances Stinson were elected to write the class will, and Leslie Kelley and La Frances Hamilton to write the class prophecy.

The program consisted of the following: "Enemies of Good Health," Roland Bell; "Relation of Good Health to Business," La Frances Hamilton; "Health Heroes and Their Works"—Clara Barton, by Maureen Wolf; Pasteur, by Delbert Johnston.

RED CROSS TO HAVE MEETING

Annual business meeting of the Scurry County Red Cross Chapter will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, announces J. S. Bradbury, county chairman.

Mr. Bradbury points out that each person who joined the Red Cross during the 1934 roll call is eligible for a vote in the meeting. He urges a full attendance. City Council room, over Towle's, is the meeting place.

Election of officers will be the principal order of business. Maurice Brownfield has been serving as Roll Call chairman and J. D. Mitchell as treasurer.

School Man Returns From Central Texas

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Snyder schools, returned Wednesday morning from Temple, where he had been at the bedside of his wife for several days.

Mrs. Wedgeworth's condition is not improved, he said. She can take little nourishment except that provided by blood transfusions. A prolonged illness has left her with little vitality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darby from Scurry County, with other relatives, were at the bedside late last week.

Plainview Plans Play.

The Entertainment Club of the Plainview community will present "Finger Prints," a three-act comedy, at the school house Friday night of this week. The play has been postponed to this date from an earlier February date. No admission will be charged.

Scurry County Has Increase in Farms

Scurry County gained 41 farms in four and a half years, according to preliminary figures compiled during the 1935 census of agriculture, which was conducted last month.

Figures, subject to correction, just released by K. C. Holmes of Lubbock, 19th district supervisor, show 1,603 farms in January, as compared with 1,564 on April 1, 1930.

The census in Scurry County was taken by precincts, with four citizens of the county in charge.

IRA OLD-TIMER PASSES FRIDAY

One of the county's oldest residents, F. Kruse, of the Ira community, died at his home Friday evening. He was 84 years of age.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the Ira Methodist Church for final rites Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. W. G. Anderson and Rev. J. W. McGaha officiating. Odom Funeral Home was in charge.

Several children survive. The Times was unable to secure a complete list of survivors.

Pallbearers were Jesse Green, R. A. Hardee, Joe Stinson, Cub Murphy, Woodrow Wilson and Vernon Carnes. Jeannette Holladay, Loren Eubanks, Mary Jane Carnes and Inez Wilson were in charge of the flowers. Honorary pallbearers were John and Bob Taylor, H. S. Moore, Marion Lewis, P. A. Miller and Matt Shepherd.

Change Made in This Grid Area; Colorado Added

Revision of the football district of which Snyder is a part was definitely announced this week from the office of Roy Henderson, Interscholastic League director.

Colorado Wolves, who have tried Class A company for three seasons, have gained admission into the district, which will be known next season as No. 6-B instead of No. 13-B. After a season in which the nine teams of the district played a round-robin schedule, it was decided to split the district for 1935 grid games.

Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Merkel and Stamford compose Section A of the new district. Colorado, Roscoe, Roby, Rotan and Snyder compose Section B. Rule and Munday may be added later to Section A, and Lorraine to Section B.

At a meeting of district officials in Roby February 16, it was decided to ask for formation of two full districts for the 10 or 12 teams included in old District 13-B. Mr. Henderson ruled that application was made too late in the season for this request to be granted.

C. Wedgeworth of Snyder and N. C. Forrester of Roby were named to represent Section B on the district executive committee. The committee plans a meeting in the near future for arrangement of a 1935 schedule.

Regional Meeting of Scouters Is Planned

A regional meeting of Boy Scout officials of the Western Section of the Ninth Region will be held in Sweetwater Sunday, March 3. About half a dozen local scouters are planning to attend the sessions, the delegation to be headed by District Chairman W. J. Ely.

Charles N. Miller, assistant national field director, and Thomas J. Keane, national director of Scout Scouting, both of New York, and James P. Fitch, regional executive of Dallas, will be present for the meeting. A full day's program has been arranged, including a luncheon at noon at the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

Area Executive A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater, who was in Snyder Wednesday, stated that a big attendance is expected for the session. The ninth region is composed of all of the West Texas section, and New Mexico.

POOLED COTTON MONEY IS HERE

First checks were received at the county agent's office today for farmers who pooled their 1934 cotton exemption certificates. The batch of 137 checks was for \$6,271.

The money represents a payment of two cents per pound. Scurry County farmers signed 1,803 trust agreements when they pooled their certificates. It is understood that all the 3,935,100 pounds represented by these certificates will draw two cents per pound.

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REGISTRATION HOURS SET FOR NEW ROAD JOB

Contractor for Highway 7 Project Not Here, But Work Order Has Been Received.

Registration for employment on the Highway No. 7 project between Snyder and Hermleigh has been set for Monday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock, at the office of Joe Monroe, relief administrator, second floor of the courthouse.

R. W. McKimsey, who was awarded contract February 14 for completion of the 11.518-mile strip, has not been in Snyder to make arrangements for beginning the work.

Since a work order was received from the State Highway Department yesterday, it is believed that work will begin within a short time. The job is officially known as "NRH-111-B, NRM-111-C and NRM-471-A, Highway No. 7, Scurry County."

Eligible applicants include only Scurry County residents who are unemployed. All workmen except foremen, superintendents and timekeepers must be employed out of this county's unemployed ranks.

The national recovery project is financed with federal funds. The wage scale will be: Unskilled, 60 cents an hour; semi-skilled, 60 cents an hour; skilled, \$1 an hour.

Founder's Program Rendered at P-T. A. Meeting Thursday

A Founder's Day program was given at the meeting last Thursday afternoon by the local Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn discussed "The Origin and Growth of P-T. A.," two second grade boys gave a vocal duet; and R. L. Williams, principal of the high school, presented "Ideas in the New School Curriculum."

An election of new officers was had, with the following receiving offices: Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, president; Mrs. J. G. Hicks, vice president; Mrs. Omah Ryan, secretary; and Mrs. B. L. Kent, treasurer.

Plans were made to send Mrs. P. C. Chenault, associate president, and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, president-elect, to the district conference to be in Plainview March 15.

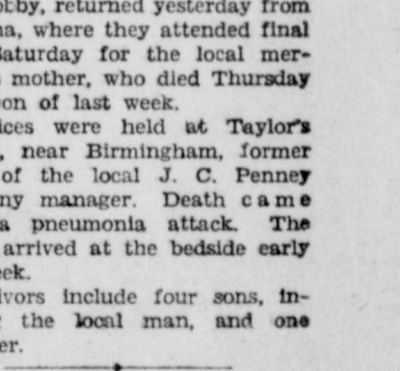
According to officers of the association, plans are under way to launch a new program study, and they are expecting to create more interest, and to increase attendance a great deal during the remaining months of the school year.

Mother of Penney's Manager Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vann and son, Bobby, returned yesterday from Alabama, where they attended final rites Saturday for the local merchant's mother, who died Thursday afternoon of last week.

Survivors include four sons, including the local man, and one daughter.

JOE GISH



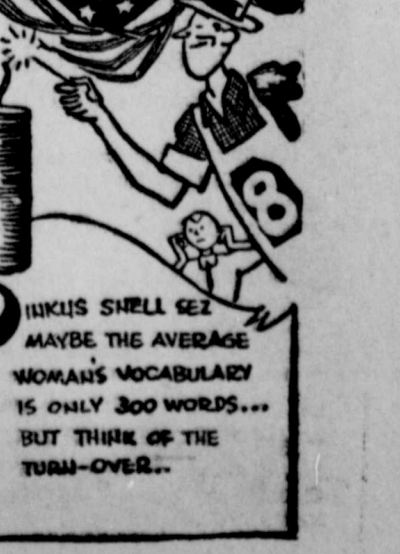
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The WOMAN'S Page



Pyron Girls and Coach Honored With Banquet at Wilsford's Tea Room Here

To compliment the Pyron basket ball girls and their coach, Victor Drinkard, at the close of a successful season a delightful banquet was given Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Mrs. Wilsford's Tea Room. The girls, their escorts and Coach Drinkard attended the affair.

The Pyron girls went to the finals in county basket ball, and to the semi-finals in an invitational tournament at Roby recently.

Decorations for the banquet were in black and gold, the Pyron school colors. Four tables were arranged to accommodate the group, and each table was centered with four black bud vases holding lovely yellow roses placed on gold table doilies, with black and gold ribbon streamers connecting them. Both decorations and appointments were unique.

Pretty handmade place cards in the shape of basket ball goals and fashioned of white cardboard marked places for the group. Black and gold basket balls painted on the top of each place card further carried out the school color scheme.

Following the delectable meal, a short program was heard and enjoyed by the following: Barbara Barnes, Eunice Light, Norah Della Kidd, Bertha Young, Gladys Light, Lera Light, Ruby Lee Charles, Ethel Young, Kenneth Panter, Leo Shattell, Thelma Kinney, Victor Drinkard, O. C. Darden, Eugene Shattell, Brock Light, Jimmie Bownds, L. M. Reed and Robert Taylor.

Victory Bible Class Meets at Henderson's.

Mmes. J. H. Henderson, A. D. Johnson and I. W. Boren were hostesses to the Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Henderson Wednesday afternoon.

A program on George Washington added interest to the meeting. Roll call was "Sayings and Doings of Washington," and a contest on his life was had. Birdwell Burney, grandson of Mrs. Henderson, and Charlie Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, entertained with a song.

Refreshments were passed to the following: Mmes. Joe Caton, H. C. Gordon, R. M. Stokes, Joe Strayhorn, D. P. Strayhorn, W. P. Smith, Allen Warren, A. M. Curry, W. E. Doak, J. P. Avery, W. J. Ely, R. W. West, George Clark, W. R. Schultz, R. H. Curmutte and Sed A. Harris.

Social Meeting Had Last Week.

The Adult Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton last Monday afternoon for a social meeting. Mmes. Sed A. Harris and F. T. Jarratt were assistant hostesses.

Announcement was made that the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, would be headquarters for the 25th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council, which meets March 12-18 of this year.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mmes. A. M. Curry, R. M. Stokes, R. W. West, D. P. Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, A. C. Preulitt, W. W. Hamilton, J. E. Hardy, H. P. Brown, W. Norred, Pannie Gee, Lee T. Stinson, Joe Strayhorn, H. C. Gordon, R. H. Curmutte and W. W. Smith, and Mrs. Harless of Farmersville, a guest.

Junior B's Have Party at Bell's.

Pickas Bell was host to the Junior B Class of the local high school at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Friday evening, with a class party. W. P. Cox sponsors the Junior B group.

Games were enjoyed by the group, and a delightful refreshment plate of custard, cookies and punch was passed to each one present.

The following enjoyed the occasion: Hortense Ely, Joyce Clarkson, Frances Sears, Frances Howell, Juanita Burt, Thana and Thana Benbenek, Gladys Crowder, Edward Hollingsworth, James Stewart, Dawson Moreland, Victor Baze, G. L. Autry, Marshall Gibson, Emory Smith and Roland Bell and W. P. Cox, sponsor.

Each person present contributed to the junior-senior banquet fund, which is being taken by the class.

Progressive Study Meets at Martin's.

Members of the Progressive Study Club, with their husbands, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin Thursday evening.

Forty-two was the diversion for the evening.

After the games plates were passed to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy McFarland, Giles Bowers, A. P. Morris, Ray Patterson, J. W. W. Patterson, J. B. Spears, C. E. Ross, John Spears, Fred P. Rattan, J. M. Seiser, Edgar Taylor, J. C. Gay and Mmes. Lora Miller, H. Keith and the hostesses.

Mrs. Erwin Hostess To Sine Cura Club.

Mrs. A. D. Erwin was hostess to the Sine Cura Club and guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Vern McMullen, a member, received the high score prize, and Mrs. James Ralph Hicks, a guest, received the low score award.

At the close of interesting bridge games a salad plate was passed to the following: Mmes. Albert Norred, J. D. Scott, James Ralph Hicks, John E. Sentell, H. P. Brown, W. W. Hamilton and Henry Rosenberg, guests, and Mmes. G. A. Hagan, R. H. Curmutte, O. P. Tharion, Forest Sears, W. R. Johnson, Joe Stinson, Pearl Shannon, Ernest Taylor and Vern McMullen, Sine Cura members.

Mrs. G. A. Hagan will be next hostess to the club.

Junior A's Have Kid Party Friday Evening.

Misses Geraldine Shuler, Lyndal Westbrook and Dorothy Terry entertained the junior A class of the high school with a kid party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wren.

All-day suckers were passed during the party, and amusing kid games were enjoyed. Elizabeth Gordon and Bessie Chapman were selected the most typical kids. Cookies, candies and mints were passed to attendants at the close of the evening.

Class organization for the Junior A class of Snyder High School, sponsored by Miss Maurine Cunningham, was had last month. Class officers are the following: Irene Welcott, president; Elizabeth Gordon vice president; Florenz Winston, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Yoder, reporter; and Lillian Logan and Victor Baze, song leaders. A series of benefit parties have been and are being staged.

Mrs. Lace Hostess To Friendship Class.

Mrs. W. R. Lace was hostess to the Friendship Class of the First Presbyterian Church at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Robertson was leader for the afternoon's program.

A paper, "The Christian as a Citizen," was read by Mrs. E. P. Sears; Mrs. P. C. Chenault gave a poem, "The Christian and the World"; Mrs. Mable Y. German reviewed Streeter's novel, "Mother Mason"; and the group engaged in a Biblical contest.

The hostess passed a dainty plate of cherry tarts, tea and candy to the following: Mmes. C. B. Robertson, E. P. Sears, P. C. Chenault, Mable Y. German, T. Egerton, S. T. Elza, J. T. Hays, Roy Patterson and John Abercrombie.

Twentieth Century Studies "Lone Star."

"The Birth of the Lone Star" was the subject for Twentieth Century Club study at the Tuesday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. B. M. West. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn was program leader.

The poem study was given in parts by members of the club and each part was given from memory. Mrs. Strayhorn gave "The Cause of the Revolution"; Mrs. Fish recited "April 21, 1836"; "Santa Anna's Camp" was described by Mrs. C. J. Lewis; "Sam Houston's Camp" was Mrs. Warren's subject; and Mrs. Dunn gave the "Battle of San Jacinto." The program was declared to be one of the best of the year.

Mmes. A. C. Alexander and I. A. Griffin were guests for the meeting, and the following members were present: Mmes. I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, P. C. Chenault, J. Nelson Dunn, W. J. Ely, C. E. Fish, J. E. LeMond, C. J. Lewis, W. M. Scott, Joe Strayhorn, Allen Warren and Henry Ware. A plate of salad, cookies and coffee was passed to those present for the meeting.

DIRECTORY OF SNYDER CLUBS

Study Clubs.

Altruistic Club—Study, "American Government." Mrs. J. C. Stinson, president; Mrs. H. G. Towle, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Fridays.

Altruistic Daughters—Study, "Short Stories" and miscellaneous programs. Mrs. Max Brownfield, president; Mrs. J. P. Strayhorn, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Thursday evenings.

Art Guild—Study, "Art Appreciation." Mrs. E. E. Spears, president; Mrs. Ixon Joyce, secretary. Time of meeting—first and third Tuesday evenings.

Woman's Culture Club—Study, "America and Americans." Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, president; Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Ingleside Study Club—Study, "The Old South." Mrs. R. S. Sullivan, president; Mrs. W. W. McCarty, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Wednesdays.

Business Women's Club—Study, "Texas" and miscellaneous programs. Mrs. Ethel Eliland, president; Gwen Gray, secretary. Time of meeting—first and third Tuesday evenings.

Progressive Study Club—Study, "Texas and Texans." Mrs. C. E. Ross, president; Mrs. John Spears, secretary. Time of meeting—second and fourth Thursday evenings.

Musical Coterie—Study, "Music Appreciation." Mrs. Homer Snyder, president; Mrs. F. W. Wolcott, secretary. Time of meeting—second Thursdays.

Junior Coterie—Study, "The Masters and Their Work." Dorothy Pinkerton, president; Frances Sears, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Hardy, sponsors. Time of meeting—third Thursdays.

Parent-Teacher Association—Study, miscellaneous programs. Mrs. P. C. Chenault, president; Mrs. Herman Darby, secretary. Time of meeting—third Thursdays.

Alpha Study Club—Study, "National Government and International Relations." Mrs. Wade Winston, president; Mrs. J. C. Smyth, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Etude Et Plastr—Study, "Literature, Art and Music." Florenz Winston, president; Estine Dorward, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Scott, sponsor. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesday evenings.

Twentieth Century Club—Study, "Seeing the United States Through Travels and Novels." Mrs. P. C. Chenault, president; Mrs. I. W. Boren, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Pleasure Clubs.

San Souci Club—Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, president; Miss Edith Grantham, secretary. Time of meeting—second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. G. A. Hagan, president; Mrs. Sidney Johnson, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

El Feliz Club—Mrs. W. J. Ely, president; Mrs. R. J. Randall, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Fridays.

Thursday Night Bridge Club—Melvin Blackard, president; Mrs. G. H. Hicks, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Thursday evenings.

Sine Cura Club—Mrs. G. A. Hagan, president; Mrs. T. L. Lollar, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Friendly Fellows Club—J. S. Bradburn, president; Mrs. R. H. Odum, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Thursday evenings.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Amos Joyce, president; Time of meeting—alternate Wednesdays.

Duce Bridge Club—Gwen Gray, president; Bonnie Miller, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Thursday evenings.

Patriotic Program Had by Sisterhood.

At the meeting last Wednesday of the EEM Sisterhood of the local high school, a program in keeping with Washington's birthday was given. Miss Effie McLeod, head of the high school English department, is sponsoring the group of girls.

Estine Dorward, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the morning program. Josephine Kelly discussed "Washington as a General and a President"; a comparison of Washington and Lincoln as U. S. presidents; Grace Elizabeth Caskey gave a description of Washington's home, Mount Vernon; and the program director read a humorous poem, "George Washington."

Evelyn Erwin, club critic, in her report, stated that the program was the best had by the group during the year. The Sisterhood adjourned, to meet again in two weeks.

Marry in Abilene.

Mrs. A. Bowdry and F. O. Kiker, both Scurry County residents, were married by James Gray Bledsoe, justice of the peace, in Abilene Saturday afternoon. The couple will reside near Snyder, where Mr. Kiker engages in farming.

"My dear, get a Spencer!"

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Miss Stokes Is Hostess to Club.

Emphasizing a Washington's birthday note in decorations and appointments, Miss Mildred Stokes entertained members of the Duce Bridge Club and guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Brownfield, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Brownfield assisted her sister in entertaining.

High score prize—a mirrored evening bag with rhinestone clasp—went to Miss Frances Boren, a new member of the club.

The hostess passed a salad plate with cookies and coffee to the following: Misses Floye Brownfield and Vesta Green, guests, and Misses Bonnie Miller, Jan Thompson, Mavis Webb, Janice Erwin, Frances Crenault, Saxton West, Johnnie Mathison, Mattie Vina Harrell, Frances Boren, Lera Mae Scott, Mary Jane Beall, Charles Ella Hamlett and Allene Curry, members of the club.

LeMond Girls Have Junior Music Club.

Misses Nell Verma and Louise LeMond were hostesses to the Junior Coterie at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, last Thursday afternoon.

The first part of the afternoon's program was a one-act play portraying the early life of Mozart, one of the old masters. Cyrella Fish, playing the part of the "boy wonder," gave the selections "Andante," "Allegretto" and Etude No. 11. Others who took part in the play were Wanda Jean Sims, Dorothy Pinkerton, Frances Sears, Nell Verma LeMond, Kathryn King, Louise LeMond and Elizabeth Keith.

For the second part of the program the following club members offered piano numbers: "Sonata in C," Dorothy Pinkerton; "Movement With Chord," Kathryn King; "Just Drifting," Wanda Jean Sims; "Consolation," Horence Leath; "Minuet in D," Billie Lue Thompson; "The Dance of the Lake," Virginia Preulitt; "Ladonna Movel," Frances Sears; "Wing Foo," Louise LeMond; "Hungarian Dance Tune," Nell Verma LeMond.

In the gold star contest of practice and memorizing, Louise LeMond placed first with 25 stars won during the month, and Cyrella Fish was second with 19 stars. Pupils who received 12 or more stars were placed on the honor roll by Mrs. E. E. Spears, club sponsor. The honor students are Wanda Jean Sims, Horence Leath, Cyrella Fish, Louise LeMond, Nell Verma LeMond and Dorothy Pinkerton.

For the meeting Thursday Mr. and Mrs. LeMond, Mrs. G. H. Leath and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. C. E. Fish were guests. The little hostesses passed a plate of sandwiches, salad and iced punch to the guests and members attending the meeting.

The Junior Coterie members will honor their mothers, members of the local Musical Coterie (senior club) and guests March 21, with a musical tea, it was announced at the meeting.

Reading Club Has Interesting Program.

The newly organized Reading Club met at the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. Hilton Lambert, last Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable program was presented by Margaret Gray, Elwanda Spears, Lovell Cox, Julia Mae McDonald, Vivian Hill Wilsford and Bertie Mary Smith.

Others present were: Billie Franford, guests, and Mary Jo Hulsey, Billy Caskey, Forest Crowder, Lannell White, Oleta Ikard, Billie Jean Wilsford, Mary Ellen Brown, Mary Ruth Ware and Nell Verma LeMond.

El Feliz Honors Husbands Friday.

El Feliz Club members honored their husbands Friday evening with a lovely dinner party, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice, 2712 Avenue U.

An attractive Washington's birthday theme was used in decorations and appointments for the party.

The dining table, from which the food was served buffet style, was centered uniquely with a hatched lyre beside a cherry tree stump, and tall lighted tapers softened the lighting effect as they were placed at either side of the centerpiece.

Each of the eight small tables was centered with a basket of cut flowers, a bunch of cherries and a hatched. Other bouquets of cut flowers were placed in advantageous positions about the entertaining rooms, adding beauty to the scene. Forty-two games furnished after-dinner diversion for the group of El Feliz members, husbands and guests.

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Lovely Party Had At J. P. Nelson Home.

The San Souci party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Nelson was a lovely party, according to attendants. Five tables were arranged for club members and the guests in contract play.

Mrs. Herman Darby played high in the games, and Mrs. Herbert Bannister received the guest prize. A lovely plate was passed by the hostess to the following: Mmes. W. R. Lace, Herbert Bannister and R. L. Williams, guests; and Mmes. E. J. Anderson, Wayne Boren, Billy Boren, Albert Norred, James Ralph Hicks, Marcel Josephson, Forest Sears, R. C. L. Robertson, Herman Darby and Mungler V. Lewis, and Misses Mattie Ross Cunningham, Maurine Cunningham, Edith Grantham, Hattie Herm, Gertrude Herm, Jessie Stinson and Neoma Strayhorn, members of the club.

Class Meets With Miss Dorothy Reed.

The Servi Christi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Reed. A group of interesting games was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Loraine Todd, Earlene Line, Irene Jenkins, Naomi Thompson, Johnnie Lee Greene, Frances Maples, Ernestine Morton, Marjorie Reynolds, Marva Nell Curtis, Vondal McIver, Johnnie Ruth Baze and Raynell Lightfoot.

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MISS WARD TO LUFKIN; CLUBS KEEP WORKING

Home Demonstration Council Hopes To Secure Another Agent For Scurry Work.

Miss Nellie Ward, Scurry County home demonstration agent since the spring of 1934, left late last week for Lufkin, where she has become agent for Angelina County.

In a late January session, the Commissioners' Court declined to appropriate the county's share of Miss Ward's expenses after February.

Sports Club Donates To All Home Rooms

"The Patterson Dinner," a one-act comedy, was presented by the Lucky 13 Sports Club of the high school before the high school student body Friday morning at assembly hour.

A wiener roast was had by the Lucky 13 Sports Club members in the Winston pasture last Thursday evening.

"I HAVEN'T HAD A COLD IN FIVE YEARS"

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PALACE THEATRE, Snyder PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday and Friday, February 28-March 1—"ST. LOUIS KID" starring James Cagney with Patricia Ellis and Allen Jenkins.

"Grandpa" Barrett Of China Grove Is Taken Last Sunday

"Grandpa" T. R. Barrett, 71-year-old resident of the China Grove community, died Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock, after a year of failing health.

Snyder Displays Keen Interest in Artists' Exhibit

Snyder is responding with keen interest to the exhibit of Texas artists' works in the high school building, according to leaders of local women's clubs.

Opening Tuesday evening to far more than 100 visitors, and continuing Wednesday to be viewed by a number of students and other visitors, the exhibit bids fair to attract several hundred persons before it leaves Snyder.

In addition to more than 50 works of Texas artists, the club-sponsored exhibit features several works of local artists.

Club leaders ask The Times to state for the benefit of visitors that the free will offering taken at the door will be used only for actual expenses of shipping, packing and displaying the pictures.

Remaining display hours for the exhibit are as follows: Thursday afternoon and night, Ingleside Study Club in charge; Friday morning, afternoon and night, Progressive Study Club in charge.

Afternoon hours are 3:00 to 5:30; night hours, 7:30 to 8:30. School children are viewing the exhibit during regular class hours.

Texas Exes to Hold Texas Day Banquet

University of Texas exes from Nolan, Mitchell and Scurry Counties will gather by the dozens at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night, March 2, for the annual Texas Day banquet.

Ex-students who gather in Sweetwater to talk "when" will be toastmastered by Zolite Steakley Jr. John Ralson is chairman of the program committee.

Written invitations have gone out to all Texas exes in the three counties.

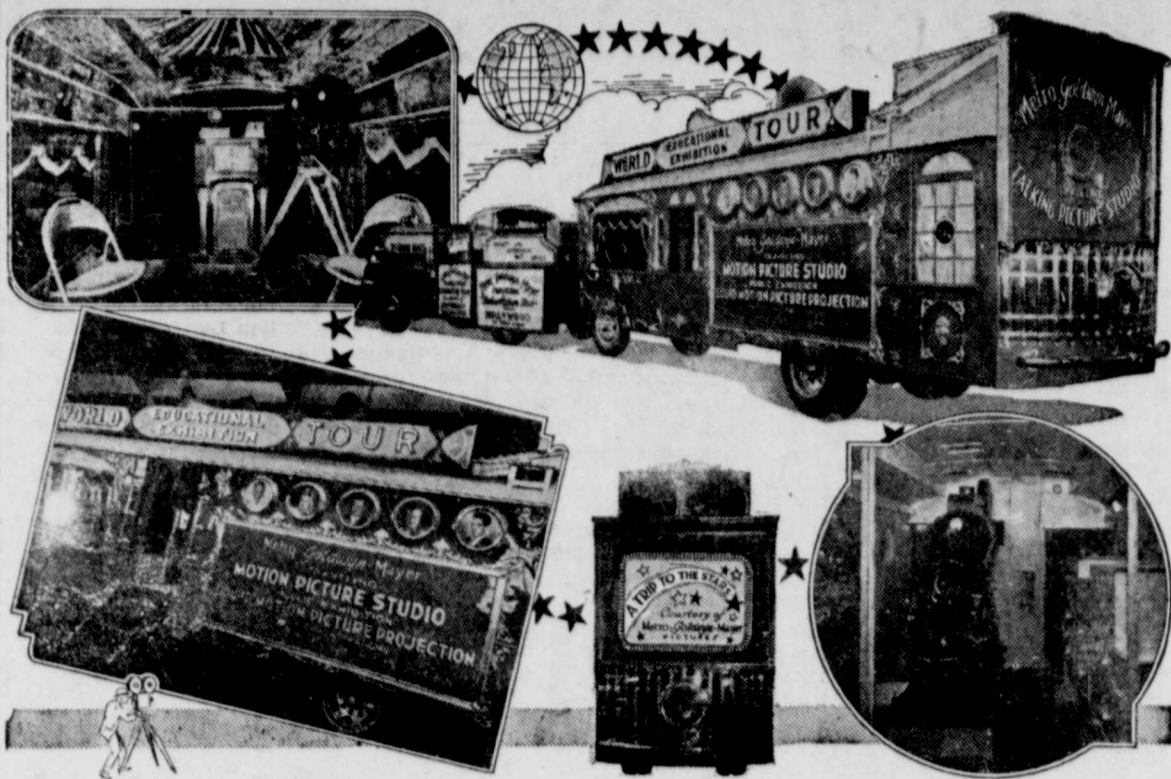
Former Resident to Shop in Oklahoma

Miss Lucille Brumley, daughter of Mrs. Mae Brumley, Abilene, has gone to Durant, Oklahoma, where she is manager of the Lucille Shoppe.

Miss Brumley has been connected with her mother in the Fashion Shop in Abilene, and she was in Dallas for several weeks working for Justice-McCarthy during the spring buying season, before going to Durant.

The Lucille Shoppe opened last Friday, and is one of a group of stores in East Texas and Oklahoma owned by Nathan Lazareth.

COMING TO SNYDER NEXT WEDNESDAY



Snyder will be visited next Wednesday, 11:30 to 12:15 o'clock, by this elaborate Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer traveling motion picture studio.

The pictures show: (Top) Voice recording studio with complete Western Electric sound equipment and public address system.

(Center) Screen and rear projector system. (Right) Glass enclosed projection room showing latest projector and Western Electric reproducer set.

Rites for Aged County Resident Held Last Week

Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, 75, who had resided in the same house in the Union community for more than 25 years, was laid to rest Thursday afternoon of last week in the Snyder cemetery, after services had been held at the First Baptist Church here.

The pioneer was a charter member of the Union Baptist Church, Texas, in 1882, where she was married in 1884.

The family moved to Scurry County in 1905, and settled on the section of land that continues as the Huckabee homestead.

Mr. Huckabee died in 1929. No other deaths had occurred in the immediate family.

All the nine children born to the couple were at the bedside when death came. They are as follows: Duany, Herman, Luster and Wray Huckabee, Mrs. John T. Watts, Mrs. Joe Eicke and Miss Lela Huckabee, all of the Snyder community; Mrs. Mary J. Womack of Big Spring, Mrs. W. D. Jeffress of Wichita Falls. Fifteen grandchildren and one brother, S. P. Crawley of Wichita Falls, also survive.

Out-of-the-county funeral attendants included: S. P. Crawley and N. C. Crawley, Eastland; G. B. Coats, Dalhart; Reed Loflin and J. C. Hall, Lorraine; Mrs. Eva Pounds, Merriam Pounds and J. T. Huckabee, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bratton, Comanche; Sam Huckabee, Gorman; Will Huckabee, Haskell; Jim Huckabee, Curtis Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bonds, Brownfield; Lillie Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ater, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Whitaker, Jayton; Rev. T. L. Nipp and family, Abilene.

Pallbearers were John Gayle, W. W. Merrill, J. T. Biggs, E. U. Bullock, J. E. Huffman, H. L. Wren, Edgar Shuler and Harry McHaley.

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Hospital Notes

Douglas Horsley, who had an appendix operation recently at the Emergency Hospital, will return to his home today.

Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard, who resides south of town, underwent a major operation Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Blanche Patterson of Hermleigh is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Basal Jones of Midway is receiving medical treatment in the Emergency Hospital this week. His condition is satisfactory.

Roscoe Woman Will Speak for P.-T. A.

The program committee of the Parent-Teacher Association announces that Mrs. Dale Williams, Ph. D., wife of the superintendent of schools, Roscoe, will be speaker at a special meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, March 21.

The subject, "Adolescents" or "Cooperation Between Children and Parents," is to be Mrs. Williams' subject.

A 30-minute entertainment program is to be arranged for the evening by the Lions Club.

Final Rites Sunday For Colored Citizen

Lewis Jones, 28-year-old colored resident of Snyder, died Friday at his home near the oil mill, after a prolonged illness.

Final rites were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the colored church, with Rev. Nickerson of Colorado officiating and Odom Funeral Home in charge.

Deceased was a member of A. P. & A. M. Lodge No. 853, colored, and of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, Lula Jones, one son, one daughter, and his parents.

Pallbearers were Will Clay, Roy Jennings, Sam Lawson, Howard Herter, Bill Miles and Jeff Davis.

Hobbs Juniors and Seniors Give Party

By Leon Guinn. A junior-senior party was given at the Hobbs school house Friday night for respective students.

The junior sponsor, J. C. Conrad, proved an enjoyable host with a number of games in store for attendants.

From the school house the juniors and seniors went by school bus to the Callan pasture, where a wiener roast and refreshments were in order, after which another round of games was enjoyed.

Those present were: Miss Delene Reid, Miss Letha Ashby, Alvis Yeats, and J. C. Conrad, teachers, and the following students: Elaine Carney, Ora Horton, Cleo Witten, Mary Bryne, Irene Hefner, Thelma Scott, Evelyn Moffett, Oma Weems, Oleta Weems, Oma Bavousett, Ovel Brinkley, Stanley Stribling, T. G. Carney, Grady Beckham, T. R. Hefner, Raymond May, Velford Lipham, Roland White, Pug May, and a guest, Wesley Cummings.

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Former Scurry Man Dies Last Week at South Texas Home

Funeral rites were held six miles north of Georgetown Wednesday of last week for John Odis Rhea, 73, former resident of the Fluvanna section, who died of a heart ailment at the Austin home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cook, on the previous Sunday.

Interment was in the family burial ground, with Rev. Robert Jones officiating. Mr. Rhea succumbed to a brief illness. Efforts to revive him by use of a pulmotor were fruitless.

The Rheas moved from Scurry County in 1929. He was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church at Fluvanna, and a close friend of Rev. Jas. H. Tate, veteran pastor of the church. He came to this county in 1898 from Williamson County.

Mr. Rhea is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Rhea, Polvadera, New Mexico; four daughters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. R. C. Randolph of Austin; Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. L. C. Cargile, Polvadera, New Mexico; one son, Dewitt Rhea; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Starnes, Lubbock; Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Temple; Mrs. Laura Buckner, New Mexico; four brothers, Oscar of Love Land, Will of New Mexico, Ed of Thrall and Wayne of Georgetown.

Mrs. Cargile and her husband visited Ab Cargile and family at Polar on their return trip from Austin last week-end.

Mrs. Lora Miller returned last Wednesday night from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Tatum, New Mexico.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Subject: "How to Obtain the Baptism in the Holy Spirit." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Choked Channel of Holy Spirit Power." A woman's quartet will sing at the morning hour; the male quartet will sing in the evening.—Lawrence Hays, pastor.

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THE WEEKLY DOZEN

Fertilizer—Yesterday and Today.
A writer on the history of agriculture assures us that fish, guano and manure were used as fertilizer before the dawn of the modern day of farming. Politicians continue to use some of these ancient fertilizers in their vete cultivation orgies.

Here's Sand in Your Craw.
Talkative Tillie says if she hadn't lived in Scurry County all her life, she would have taken last weekend's various weather changes as a sure sign that her rheumatism was returning. "Grit and bear it"—that's Tillie's sandstorm motto.

Not to Mention Hic-Hic.
Now that convention time is almost on the American scene, look for the man about the place to begin connecting notions about how much his business will benefit from "just one good speech by Mr. Whoosit" or "just one good discussion about common problems of the trade."

Native Stone Becomes Popular.
Those who have watched the trend of Snyder building in recent months are beginning to wonder why native rock wasn't used to a greater extent back in the good old prosperity days. No home could be more attractive in this near-treeless country than one built of the material God has placed at our disposal.

Politics as She Is Played.
Dallas always does things in a big way. Take politics, for example. The high-nose city elected most of the congressmen-at-large two and a half years ago. She won the Centennial with a potful of shekels. Now she has more than 50 candidates for the Legislature, including a jail-bound woman and a negro lawyer.

We Meet Defeat and Schemers.
"The American people," says President Roosevelt, "have learned to know deceit from having met it. They have suffered too much to be intimidated by mongers of fear." And: "Nothing is more striking than the simple innocence of the men who insist on the prompt production of a patent scheme guaranteed to produce a result."

And They Walk Like Walruses.
Once upon a time, observes Pessimism Pete, we called 'em "collegiate" when they wore V-neck sweaters, left their ties at home, stayed out late at night, and sucked long-handled pipes. Now that the high school boys are doing the collegiate things, Pete's at a loss to know whether "high schoolish" or "kittenish" would be more appropriate.

Away With the Dole System!
"The dole must go," declares the Boston Journal of Education. "The dole is un-American and although it was more humane than letting people starve, it was inhumane in its neglect of human values, its failure to bring hope and cheer and a sense of being wanted." If this is not your opinion, dear Times reader, we suggest that you spend a single day in the second-floor corridors of the courthouse. You will shout a hearty "Amen!"

Are Prices Really Down?
In the face of a hue and cry that everything is getting higher when you start buying, one of the country's leading merchandisers says: "Despite increased prices of raw materials and some advances in manufactured goods, prices of merchandise to the consumer on the farm or in the rural community average approximately 15 per cent less than the prices in the spring of 1934. Farm prices and prices of manufactured goods are nearer a parity than at any time within the last 10 years."

Oil in Fisher, Water in Scurry.
The young boom that is being advertised around Rotan as a result of striking a 500-barrel oil well has given rise to a startling story in the Abilene Reporter-News. The oil wells in Fisher County town, with gypsum water as its lot, gloats over the fact that its pure water comes a distance of only 15 miles—from five wells sunk in Scurry County, near Camp Springs. And Snyder almost takes it for granted that she has a single well within a half block of the square that probably flows as much water as Rotan's five Scurry County wells combined!

Why Wait for the Accidents?
The Dallas News says motorists of the metropolis are scoffing at the enforcement of traffic laws. Accidents are so common in Dallas, it is reported, that folks think no more of them than they do of an old-fashioned dog fight. With her highway traffic increasing, Snyder would do well to begin strict enforcement of her rules governing autotists. Unless enforcement begins before heavy traffic gets under way, we can expect nothing less than a series of serious accidents growing out of disrespect for stop signs, speed laws and through traffic lanes.

The Times Is Proud of Them.
The Times is proud of its list of community correspondents. Once in a while some town fellow asks the publishers if it wouldn't be better to publish a lot of pictures about South Sea beauties, Timbuctoo street scenes and California snow storms. The answer is decidedly "No!" Until it is proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the paper's rural readers want most of their news about out-of-the-county doings, you will see 75 to 95 per cent of the Times news matter containing county news only. After all, there is not another paper in the world that features Scurry County news. And that's sumpin'!

A "Follow Up" Is in Order.

Snyder has begun several programs in recent weeks that will be great boons to the entire county if they are but followed up.

The hospital plan heads the list. Thanks to a central committee that did not accept "No's" from the confirmed doubters, the original plan for construction of a modern 14-bed hospital is practically financed, and should be actually under way in a short time. But here, as in all things else, quick action is needed. Now is the time—not next summer or next fall—to follow through on one of the most constructive plans that has been born here in years.

Application has been made for several projects that would fall under the proposed national public works program. Some sort of a public works program will likely be passed, although it appears that insurgents have blocked President Roosevelt's original plan. The City Council has its eye on a new bridge across Deep Creek on 27th Street and another on Avenue S, where the unsightly and unsafe dip is now used by cars and pedestrians.

And about a gymnasium. Nothing that Snyder needs would be of more benefit to the population as a whole than a gymnasium. By providing a place for students as a whole, as well as adults as a whole, to take exercise of various kinds, a gymnasium might take some of the over-emphasis from football, and divide athletic honors outside the realm of those who become expert ball-toters. Too, a gym would give basket ball teams from all parts of this trade territory an opportunity to centralize and emphasize their court games.

Progress is in the air. Projects are on the way. Community-wide benefit, at a minimum of cost, is in the offing. Give Snyder a rip-sporting "follow up" program, with every man and woman adding a helping hand, and you will see the community benefited lastingly and harmoniously.

Scurry County and the Tariff Wall.

The average Scurry County citizen is beginning to pay more heed to tariff walls, world trade, reciprocal treaties, international relationships and similar subjects than ever before. There is a reason.

These various outside influences are effecting the lives of all of us here in Scurry County. Once we thought we were independent, or practically independent, of the outside world. Now we are beginning to realize that as the world goes, so goes Scurry County. We know that the clothing on our backs, the shoes on our feet, the food in our pantries—these, and other necessities and luxuries—are influenced in price by the premier of Japan, the president of France, the dictator of Germany.

The Texas Weekly, observing that combined lobbies at Washington are using the same old tactics in their efforts to retain unjustified tariff walls, quotes "that lion-hearted Democrat, Cordell Hull," secretary of state, in the following fiery statement concerning this continuous evil:

"I feel that some notice should be taken," said Secretary Hull, "of the grossly exaggerated and misleading propaganda which is being circulated by the combined lobbies seeking to kill all efforts to restore normal world trade—a trade upon which the employment of millions in this country and of tens of millions in the world is dependent. This propaganda would make it seem that the proposed reduction of the duty on manganese ore from 110 per cent to 55 per cent will throw many thousands of American wage-earners out of employment and wreck a great national industry."

"The wage-earners mining manganese ore in the United States is only a few hundred of a total of near 45,000,000 Americans gainfully employed. The amount of American production of manganese after all these years since the tariff was raised to 110 per cent in 1922 is less than 10 per cent of the amount consumed in the United States. The other 90 per cent and more must be imported, as it has been in the past."

And then Secretary Hull pointed out how the increasing of tariff rates, already high, in the Smoot-Hawley law helped to bring about the depression. The Texas Weekly proceeds: "When this government raised those and other duties on similar business undertakings in this country to sky-scraping levels, other countries promptly proceeded to raise their duties against, or by other methods to restrict, their purchases of our cotton, copper, wheat, hog products, tobaccos, automobiles, machinery and other extremely burdensome surpluses. The most uninformed person knows the disastrous effects which have resulted."

Commenting again, The Texas Weekly says: "We have come to the conclusion that Secretary Hull's efforts (to restore foreign trade) are going to result in little progress toward the goal of restored trade between nations until the people have been aroused to a point calculated to compel the notice of their representatives in Congress."

Scurry County folks would do well to set about studying the disastrous effects of foreign trade loss to their pocketbooks. If they do, Congressman George Mahon and the Senators Sheppard and Connally will be receiving bagfuls of "fan" mail.

The old Jew was right; there is always sin back of sickness, a violation of law.

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Says Production Control Necessary For Farm as Well as for Industry

"So long as production control is practiced by industry, it is necessary on the farm not only as a means of self-defense, but also because the welfare of our country as a whole is improved by the better purchasing power of the farmer," Clemens von Roeder of Borden County told the Lions Club Tuesday night.

The cottonseed breeder clinched his point by citing figures showing that gross farm income, gross factory wages and gross unemployment figures went hand in hand during 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. "No doubt if we had the figures it could be shown," he said, "that for every person who is forced on the relief rolls through reduced acreages in cotton, wheat, tobacco and other basic crops, more than one will be added to the factory payroll by virtue of a return of general prosperity."

Several Visitors.
The visiting speaker, Ed Murphy and Nolan von Roeder, his co-workers in development of Texas Mammoth cotton, a state certified seed, were out-of-town guests of the club Tuesday. J. G. Lockhart was also a visitor. Pete Benbenek and his daughter, Thana, the remaining guests, favored the club with two musical numbers. Mr. Benbenek presented a violin solo with piano accompaniment, "Nocturne by Lantern Light." Miss Benbenek gave variations of "In the Sweet By and By" as a piano selection.

W. R. Lacey was named as chairman and J. P. Nelson and Buel Fox as members of a committee to arrange entertainment for a special Parent-Teacher Association program on the evening of Thursday, March 21.

The club's sick committee was requested to act in the death of Lion H. L. Vann's mother, and in the illness of Lion W. R. Bell.

W. J. Ely, chairman of a community hospital committee, reported that more than \$16,000 in pledges had been signed for the proposed structure, and that the \$30,000 goal should be reached in a few days.

Clemens von Roeder briefly outlined world development of cotton, and told of today's methods of cotton breeding. Turning to the general farm situation, he said:

"It is an economic absurdity and a social or political mockery that when the farmer's harvest is bountiful he is faced with poverty. When the supply of a commodity is large the value thereof is small and the price it brings is extremely low. So long as we produce more than we consume we ought by rights to live in plenty and prosperity, but just the reverse is the case—not only with reference to the farmer but with other industry as well. This is a challenge to our capitalistic system and our social or political arrangement. What is the best solution?"

Control Necessary.
The speaker then cited figures that revealed the pitiful plight of agriculture, and declared that production control "seems the only solution at the farmer's command."

Answering his own question, "Will production control on American farms be offset by increased production abroad and result in the loss of our foreign markets for farm products?" Mr. von Roeder gave figures to show that this country lost much of its foreign trade in cotton and other products before crop control was even mentioned, and that Uncle Sam actually increased his cotton acreage more than foreign countries in 1933.

"Let us keep faith in our national administration," the speaker appealed. "It is working safely and sanely and as rapidly as politically possible for the salvation of the farming and laboring people, for the

salvation of the South and of the country as a whole.

"But if the purpose of establishing economic parity among our people be defeated and the American cotton farmer must again go into cutthroat competition with other cotton producers of the world, I am not worried but what we will win out in the long run. To put it another way: only Germans, Jews and Japs can hope to compete with American ingenuity, and none of them raise cotton.

"But the quickest way to get away from foreign competition in cotton raising is by making use of our natural advantages in soil and climate to raise a better quality product than most foreign countries can grow. And to do that we must first discard the last vestige of our 'hog round' method of cotton marketing so that every farmer may get the penalty or premium on quality that his cotton is, justly entitled to."

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Pleas for H. D. Work.
To those of Scurry County who are interested in home demonstration work:

In a recent issue of The Scurry County Times Mrs. Sorrells gave some interesting data concerning the work.

It is not my purpose to sing the merits of the work. We have been educated to where we know it is almost indispensable. And, it being the only form of adult education that we have in the county, please tell me how any Commissioners' Court can justify a position, or condition, that will deprive mothers and home-makers of the efficient direction of the home demonstration agent.

My plea is for the retention of the work.

All who have not read a recent editorial in The Times, "Down on the Farm," please read it and then do a little meditating.

Conditions in the county are pitiable, as you all well know. Ignorance is always accompanied by shiftlessness. Knowledge encourages thrift. So why encourage people to do nothing about it? Question? Why is it, when economy must be practiced, the first point of attack is the home demonstration work?

The women must pay taxes just as the men do, and this is our only benefit. Deprived of this savor quite a bit of "taxation without representation."

Rest assured if this grand old state did not know the merits of this work she would withhold her liberality. But the state knows full well that education along this line takes people off the relief roll.

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THE STORY

Chapter I—Jim Wall, young cow-puncher from Wyoming, in the early days of the cattle industry, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits to being a robber, and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman named Herrick, who has located a big ranch in the mountains. Herrick has employed a small army of rustlers and gun-fighters, and Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Hays wants Wall to throw in with the rustlers.

Chapter II—At the little settlement of Green River, Hays gets into an argument with a gambler called Stud, over a poker game. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing the gambler out of shooting. With Hays and two other rustlers, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Jim Wall starts out for Herrick's ranch. In camp, the first night out, Jim regrets the step he has taken, but it is too late to turn back.

Chapter III—The four men arrive at the ranch. Herrick announces that his sister, Helen, is coming to the ranch. Hays unfolds his plan for getting possession of the 12,000 head of cattle on the Herrick ranch. He and his lieutenants ride away to drive off the first bunch of livestock. Jim remains behind to shoot it out, if necessary, with Heese-man, Hays' rival among the cattle rustlers. Jim sees a dust cloud, which he is certain denotes the arrival of Heese-man and his gang. He stands with rifle ready.

Chapter IV—Heese-man tells Wall that Hays was once his (Heese-man's) partner and double-crossed him. Herrick delegates Jim to go to Grand Junction to meet Miss Herrick. Jim gets Hays and a young cow-boy with him, to tell her that he (Jim) is a desperado of the worst type. Barnes does so, but the girl treats the information lightly.

Chapter V—On his arrival at the ranch, with Helen, Jim is confronted by Hays, who betrays unusual interest in the coming of Miss Herrick. Jim tells Hays that Miss Herrick brought a Wells Fargo package, probably of money. Jim goes riding with the Herricks and greatly impresses Helen with his revolver shooting.

Chapter VI—The cattle drives to Grand Junction are started. Jim Wall finds himself falling in love with Helen. He coaches her in riding western style, and finally kisses her. She is angry and dismisses him, but relents and asks him not to leave the ranch. Hays' men return from the drive with the stolen cattle and brought back the money. A quick getaway is imperative. Hays tells his men to go on ahead, that he will join them at a certain canyon. The riders arrive at the canyon and to their amazement and Jim's dismay, Hays and a lieutenant are sighted with Helen Herrick—captives.

Chapter VII—The gang is about to break with Hays over the abduction, but he explains that he robbed Herrick and stole Helen for ransom. Realizing that Helen will be worse off if she falls into Heese-man's clutches, Jim Wall rides on with Hank and his men. Heese-man's riders are discovered in pursuit. After a running battle in which Latimer, one of Hays' men, is wounded, Hays leads the gang into a canyon retreat, difficult of access and easy to defend—The Robbers' Roost.

Chapter VIII—After camp has been made, Jim seeks out Smokey Slocum, and secures his promise to aid in case Helen is threatened with harm by the villainous Hays. Jim hears a wild cry in the night. Before he dies, Latimer, who was wounded in the fight with Heese-man, tells Jim and Smokey that Hays has held out some of the money he stole from Herrick.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You cat!" he declared, roughly. "If I ketch you agin—tryin' to bribe any of my outfit—I'll treat you so you won't want to go back to your baby-faced brother. . . . Now you git to your tent!"

Helen rose unsteadily and vanished in the gloom.

"Jim Wall, you ain't been with me long, an' I don't know you, but I'm takin' this deal to heart," Hays said slowly. "I'm much obliged. I reckon you're the only man in the outfit who could of withstood that woman."

"No, you're wrong, Hank. Smokey wouldn't have listened to her. And I'm sure the others would have stood pat."

"My faith was near gone."

"That's in you, Hank. You've no call to lose it. You've about split your gang over this woman."

"Wal, I'm not askin' judgments from you or any of the outfit," growled the chief gloomily. "You'll all be good an' glad to git your share of the ransom."

"The thing is—boss—will we git it?"

Hays made a violent move like a striking snake. "What you mean by that?"

"I'm askin' you."

"Air you insinuatun you mightn't git yours?" demanded Hays.

"No. You might say I was askin' for all of us," replied Jim curtly.

"Wal, I'll git the outfit together an' do some askin' myself."

"It's a good idea. It might prove the split—provided you divide the money you stole from Herrick."

"You're wring the white cat's neck," the robber, "You're wring the boss. She didn't She doesn't know you rob-

ber her brother. Sparrow confessed before he died."

Hays swore a mighty oath. "An' he squealed?"

"Yes. To Smokey an' me. We kept it secret until we had to tell. They knew somethin' was wrong."

"All the time you knowed!" There was something pathetic in the fallen chief's shame and amazement. By this time he seemed to realize his crime.

"You see, Hank, how your outfit has stood by you, even in your guilt."

"Ahu! . . . If it ain't too late—I'll make amends," he rejoined, hoarsely, and stalked away in the darkness.

Jim lay back on his blankets with a weight of oppression removed. He had saved himself for the hour, but what would the outcome be?

He had breakfast before the other men were up. With rifle in hand he headed toward the western exit.

The sun was still beneath the rim of the escarpments, in the east, but its golden approach was heralded by a magnificent glory of red and gold.

Loneliness was paramount. There was no sound—only an immense silence. No life at all! Not a winged creature hovering over that ghastly region! But over this scene of desolation slowly spread the solemn blight of heating, blazing sun, soon to mantle all in illusive copper haze.

Before that hour arrived, Jim Wall took up the field glass. Below in the camp the men were lazily stirring to a late breakfast. The door of the cabin was open. A glint of gold crossed the dark departure. Then the tall form of Hays stalked out. He yawned. He stretched wide his long arms. His ruddy face gleamed in the glass to that sight. Wall's whole being leaped.

"By heaven!" his voice rang out. "Hays, that's your last morning's stretch. . . . Before this day's done you'll stretch forever!"

Let his men have their hour, thought Jim darkly, but if they did not mete out justice to their chief the end was nevertheless fixed and unalterable.

Jim settled back and raised his fieldglass more from habit than any semblance of the old watchfulness. There was nothing to see but the stark denudation of the brakes.

Suddenly into Jim's magnified circle of vision crept dark objects—a long line of them.

He was so startled that the glass wavered out of line. He moved it to and fro, searching. What could that have been? An error of sight, a line of cedars, a conception of idle mind!

"There!" he breathed. He had caught it again. Not cedars—not brush, but moving objects! . . . "By heaven!" he muttered. "Am I doin' it?"

Horsest! A line of dark horses! His straining eyes blurred. He lowered the glass with shaking hands. "So help me—it looks like riders."

A third time Jim caught the objects. He froze the glass on them. Horses and riders—horses with packs! A bursting gush of hot blood ran all through him. It looked like Heese-man's outfit, at least three miles away, approaching very slowly by a route far to the south of that over which Hays had come.

"About three miles," muttered Jim. "Comin' slow. They're lost. . . . But that was they're in heads into the Hays trail. . . . If they strike that they'll come fast. Not enough rain yet to wash out our tracks. We've not time to pack and ride out. . . . By thunder, they've cornered us! Now, Hank Hays—"

Jim took one more straining look. No hope! It was a big outfit and not traveling so slowly, either. The leader bestrode a black horse. Jim remembered that horse. Snatching up his rifle he slung the field glass over his shoulder and ran down off the bluff to the camp.

To his profound amazement he espied Hays bound hand and foot,

with a stick behind him and back through his elbows. The robber sat in an uncomfortable posture against the woodpile. In a second Jim saw that Hays had been gagged and his face was so contorted by rage that it appeared scarcely human.

"What's up!" cried Jim, breaking out of his bewilderment.

Hays gave vent to an inarticulate sound, but it was expressive. Jim wheeled to stalk under the shack, his hand on his gun, as if he half expected Heese-man to have arrived before him. To his further amazement Miss Herrick was sitting at the rude table, eating breakfast. A big gun, that Jim recognized as Hays' property, lay conspicuously in front of her. Happy Jack, whistling as usual, was serving her.

"What does this mean?" demanded Jim.

"Ask the men," she replied, curtly.

Outside and below the shack sat Smokey on a rock, with the others standing near.

"Mawlin', Jim," drawled Smokey, with a grin. "You see we've got a new chief."

"Who hawg-tied the boss?"

"Reckon I did—with a little help."

"What for?"

"D—n if I know. Our lady prisoner made me do it."

"Miss Herrick forced you to tie Hays up?" queried Jim, trying to conceal his exultation.

"I should shiver she did. Struck Hays' hair-trigger gun—cocked—right into my belly, an' says: 'Will you tie this villain—an' swear by your honor not to release him or allow any of these other men to do so—or will you have me shoot you?'"

"How'd she get that gun?"

"Wal, she snatched it quik'er'n lightning that's how. An' when she cocked it with both hands it went off, bang! The bullet went between Hank's legs. Ticked him. You can see the hole in his pants. Scared? My Gawd, you never seen a man so scared. That girl, cool as a cucumber, cocked the gun again, an' held Hays up—then all of us."

"We was sittin' at the table. She made us all stand, hands high, an' then she performed that little trick with Hank's gun agin my gizzard. Jim, I hope to die if I didn't go cold an' stiff. But I promised on my word of honor—as a robber—that I'd tie Hank up, an' make the other fellers play square. It was so funny, too, that I near bust. Hays, soon as he was helpless, got over his scare, an' then was he mad! I reckon no one on this earth saw a madder man. He cussed so terrible that she made me gag him."

"Well, I'll be—blowed!" gasped Jim.

"No wonder. We was wuss. We'd had breakfast, an' Hank was tryin' to face us fellers. I'll say he came clean, Jim. He divided all the money he got from Herrick an' his sister, an' the gold things an' diamonds. 'Fellers,' he said, 'I could lie an' say I meant to give you this later. But I'm not built that way. I double-crossed you all—first time in my life. I meant to keep it all, an' the ransom for the girl. But now there won't be no ransom, for I'm not goin' to give her up. She's mine, an' I can do as I want, an' if any of you don't like it you can make your kick now. . . . Wal, we was so plumb flabbergasted that we didn't see the girl, who came close on the sun side of Happy's shelter. She heard the whole damn show. . . . Jim, I wish you could have

seen her when she stepped up to Hank. I don't know what did it—maybe her eyes—but she shore wilted. It was then she snatched his gun."

"So that's the deal!" ejaculated Jim. "What are you goin' to do?"

"Don't ask me. I gave my word an' I'll keep it. For the matter the rest of our outfit air fer the girl, ransom or no ransom."

Suddenly Jim awoke out of his stupefaction to remember the approach of Heese-man.

"Smokey, I don't know what you are all going to do," he flashed, curtly. "Heese-man's outfit is coming. I sighted them perhaps three miles. Traveling slow, but sure. We've no time to pack an' get away. We've got to find the best place to stand an' fight, an' pack our stuff into it pronto."

"Heese-man!" cried Smokey, coolly. "So it's come. I reckoned on that. Git busy, men."

Jim strode under the shelter to face Miss Herrick. She had heard, for she was white.

"We're all but surprised by Heese-man's outfit," he said, abruptly. "We must fight. You will be worse off if you fall into their hands. I'm sorry. I must release Hays. We need him."

"Too late!" she exclaimed.

"Pack your things quickly and hurry over to the cave on the side."

Then Jim picked up Hays' gun from the table and ran out. First he removed the gag, then in terse terms he stated the situation. Next he released the robber from his painful fix and handed him the gun.

"Heese-man, huh! Wal, so be it!" Hays said, facing Jim with an air of finality that intimidated relief.

"How far are they away?" he asked.

"Two miles."

"We've got half an hour—maybe. Did you think to look for the horses, Jim?"

"Eight horses in the valley. The others are not in sight."

"Fine scout you air. How come you didn't spy them soon enough for us to rustle out of hyar?"

"I couldn't have seen them half a mile sooner," snapped Jim. "They came out from behind a bank."

"Hell's fire! Tell that to me? You was sleepin'!"

"You're a liar," flashed Jim, leaping clear of the others. "Open your trap to me again like that!"

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"Say, it's you who'll set his trap," replied Hays, stridently. "Or you'll git a dose of the medicine I gave Brad Lincoln."

"Not from you—you yellow dog of a woman thief!"

Smokey Slocum ran in time to get in front of Jim.

"Hyar! Hyar!" he called, piercingly. "Is this a time for us to fight each other? Cool down, Jim. Make allowances for Hays. He's wuss'n drunk."

"I don't care a damn if there's ten outfits on our trail. He can't talk to me that way. . . . And, Smokey, I reckon you're presuming on friendship."

"Shore I am," returned Slocum, hurriedly. "I'll not do it again, Jim. Hays is what you called him. But leave your dispute till we settle with Heese-man."

"All right, you're talking sense," replied Jim. He had been quick to grasp the opening made by Hays. "There must be ten riders in the Heese-man outfit."

"Wal, that suits me," rejoined the robber, harshly.

"Now think fast," snapped Smokey. "Hays pulled himself together. 'Maw, you an' Jeff run to fetch what hosses you can find quick. . . . Jack, you an' Smokey an' Wall hustle the grub, cook kit, packs an' beds into that cave across the wash. I'll git up high an' watch. When I yell, dig fer cover.'"

"You aim'n to fight or run?" queried Smokey.

"We might git packed light, if somethin' holds them up. But we

can't leave the way we come in. Dirty Devil too high. Heese-man has stumbled on the next best way. If we had plenty of time. . . . But rustle, everybody."

Mac and Jeff were already in lumbering flight up the oval. And Happy Jack, not concerned enough to stop his whistling, was sacking his utensils. Hays made for the notch in the bluff west of the cabin.

Jim sprang into action, while Smokey dashed off toward the cottonwood grove.

Upon Jim's return trip from the cave he encountered the girl burdened with her effects.

"Helen, I'll carry that. Hurry. We've no time to lose."

At the back of the cave there was a crack deep enough to protect Helen. He directed her to hide inside and await developments.

Jim ran on toward the camp, resolving to withhold a shell in his rifle and to keep a sharp watch on Hays.

The next quarter of an hour was filled with strenuous and unceasing

action. Their united efforts collected all the supplies, utensils, saddles and packs, and several of the beds in the three-cornered cave back and to one side of the shack. A huge slab of stone lay across the top of this triangular notch in the cliff. The wall had been hollowed by the action of water. A small stream flowed out from the base of the wall.

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Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Corresp. Mrs. Cary and her pupils gave an interesting Washington program Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder entertained with a forty-two party Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children and Mrs. Edd Murphy were visitors in the Henry Richter home at Bison the past week. This community regrets very much the absence of the Robertson family, who moved to Vincent last week. Glyn Edd Murphy of Ranger High School spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy. Earl Cary and family of Lubbock were week-end guests in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Dora Franks and son, Clarence. Mrs. Robertson of Vincent and Mrs. Edd Murphy of Murphy spent Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Sterling at Bison. This writer extends sympathy to the Kruse family at Ira, in the loss of their companion and father. Although he had lived his allotted time, we are never ready to give up our friends and loved ones. Doris Warren spent last week with relatives at Bison. Joe Turner and family visited at Vincent Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens north of Snyder. Claude Warren visited his brother, Robert Warren, and family, on Tuesday.

Bison News

John Nixon, Correspondent Attendance at Sunday school was light, on account of sickness. There were some ill with colds or flu in almost every home in the community. Grandpa Wellborn was able to attend Sunday school and visit his children Sunday for the first time in several weeks. Mrs. Albert Cooper and son of Ira spent the week-end with home-folks, Bob Warren and family. The farmers held a meeting at the school house Thursday night, and elected Walter Bishop committee-man for the Bison district. Several from this community attended the play at Canyon Friday night, and reported a good play. Claude Warren and Walt Weathers called in the Robert Warren home Saturday. Lura Davis and brother, Gilmer of Murphy visited friends at Bison Sunday afternoon. Bison community received its share of the wind and sand Sunday night, followed by a light snow Monday. Jesse Sorrells visited his sister, Mrs. Dewey Elkin, at Big Spring Sunday. Robert Warren made a business trip to Ira Friday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Bill Flippin is at home with her family. Lura Davis and brother, Gilmer of Murphy visited friends at Bison Sunday afternoon. Bison community received its share of the wind and sand Sunday night, followed by a light snow Monday. Jesse Sorrells visited his sister, Mrs. Dewey Elkin, at Big Spring Sunday. Robert Warren made a business trip to Ira Friday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Bill Flippin is at home with her family.

Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minton of Murphy. Mrs. H. L. Williamson and her daughters, Estell and Ethel, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Turner. Miss Mavis Webb spent Wednesday at Snyder. Mrs. W. A. Ross of Lometa is spending a while with her brother, C. C. Carter. Mrs. H. L. Williamson, who has been in Missouri, is at home now, and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Erdice Rineberg and children spent the week-end in Big Spring. Miss Lucille Robertson is spending this week with Lena Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Breso and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Minton. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minton and son of Murphy spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. R. M. Gilliland is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Claytonville. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and children spent Sunday afternoon with H. B. Ryan and family of Big Sulphur. Mr. and Mrs. Estel Whitefield and children of Westbrook spent Sunday with Z. P. Gilliam. Miss Lillian Logan spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan of the Bethel community. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their daughter of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks and children. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Trousdale of Odessa are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collier. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maule and daughter of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks and children.

Gannaway News

Georgia Peterson, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Walter White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ira Davis of Hermleigh. The dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gannaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones and children, Mrs. Garland Gannaway, Annie Viola Nachlinger, Mary Nell Williams and Ida Mae Whitehead, all of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Kerby and Georgia Peterson of this community. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rielander into our community. Miss Nora Mae Kerby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Kerby Friday night. Garland Gannaway returned to his work after a few days' visit with his parents and wife. He is employed at Red Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peterson of Hermleigh visited in the G. Peterson home. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Kerby visited Mrs. H. E. Kerby and children of Key Saturday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of Grandmother Huckabee, who was called on to her home in heaven. She has resided in the Union community for several years, and was loved by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and children of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt. Otis Weller spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. H. Myers of Hermleigh. Misses Veleri Robinson and Orene Wilsford of Snyder spent Saturday night with Maxine Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goss of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weller, and children. Lester Gladson and Virgil Jones spent Sunday evening in the Warner Flippin home. Miss Emma Lunsford spent Saturday night in the H. B. Caldwell home at Arath.

Bethel News

Christine Flippin, Correspondent A four-act comedy-drama will be staged at Bethel on Friday night, March 1. This play is being put on by 12 Bethel outsiders, and is sponsored by Mrs. Hugh Jeffress. Everyone is invited to come. There will be no admission charges. Miss Maxine Watkins spent Sunday night with Misses Veleri and Christine Robinson of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. G. C. Spence of Union spent Sunday with his brothers, Homer and Leonard Spence. Mrs. Erdice Stock of Plainview spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillmore. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggs and children of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and children. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Linecum of Crowder visited with his mother, Mrs. Ida Linecum, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and son, Lee Roy, of Roscoe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Flippin and children. Mrs. Earl Gladson has been visiting with her sister, Mat Cardon, of Snyder, who has been ill. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of Grandmother Huckabee, who was called on to her home in heaven. She has resided in the Union community for several years, and was loved by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and children of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt. Otis Weller spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. H. Myers of Hermleigh. Misses Veleri Robinson and Orene Wilsford of Snyder spent Saturday night with Maxine Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goss of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weller, and children. Lester Gladson and Virgil Jones spent Sunday evening in the Warner Flippin home. Miss Emma Lunsford spent Saturday night in the H. B. Caldwell home at Arath.

Union Chapel

Mrs. Nellie Bunch, Correspondent Our hearts were made sad when we learned the death of Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, who passed away at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night, after four weeks' illness. Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Snyder Baptist Church, with Rev. Lawrence Hays, Rev. T. L. Nipp of Abilene and Rev. J. P. Fields officiating, and the Odum Funeral Home in charge. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery. Survivors are Snyder, Lester, Dreyway and Herman Huckabee, Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Joe Eicke and Miss Lora Huckabee of Snyder, Mrs. Duke Jeffress of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Steward Womack of Big Spring. All were at the bedside of Mrs. Huckabee at her death. Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Snyder, Mrs. Mary McKinney and daughter, Lola Maye, and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett and son of Crowders were callers of Mrs. W. A. Barnett Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kiker, who were married in Abilene Thursday. They will be at their home in this community. Rev. O. D. McDonald of Pflugina filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. W. A. Barnett made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday. Ruth Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lola Maye McKinney of Crowder. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley and son, Carl, of Turner spent Sunday in the Sherman Blakely home. Rev. and Mrs. McDonald of Pflugina visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell Sunday.

Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bayousett of Plainview spent part of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bayousett. Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Lecher and daughters of Snyder spent Sunday with M. W. Bayousett and family. Guy E. Casey of Lubbock spent part of last week on his farm south of Camp Springs. Jim Beavers is the owner of a new 1935 Chevrolet pick-up. Mrs. J. R. Fields, who recently returned from Temple, where she underwent examination and treatment, is reported doing nicely.

Lone Star News

Mrs. Tarrance Riley, Corresp. Mrs. John Dooley and children, Eugenia, English and Dennis, were in Snyder Wednesday night and Mrs. Dooley remained there for a several days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Cora Hayter and Miss Mabel Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Tarrance Riley visited in the Claytonville community Wednesday night. Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport were in Sweetwater Tuesday on business. Dr. R. G. Davenport made a business trip to Sweetwater and Rotan Thursday.

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent Aven Chitsey spent Wednesday night with Ola Allen at Pyron. The party Thursday night given by the home economics club in the study hall was well attended, and everyone reported a nice time. Elizabeth Ammons spent Tuesday night with Madeline Burdick of Lone Star. Those on the sick list this week are little Walter Ammons and Mrs. J. V. Ammons. Mrs. Lesley Daniels has returned from Oklahoma, where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter. She also attended the wedding of her daughter. Mr. Lightfoot of Mt. Zion visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger. Work on the gymnasium is progressing fine. We hope for it to be finished soon. The Hermleigh baseball boys and girls came to Pyron Thursday evening and played ball. The Hermleigh grade boys and girls beat our teams, but our high school boys won their game. Annie Ruth Wells spent Thursday night with Maxine Lee. Zoell Brannen entertained her friends Thursday night with a birthday party. James Ammons had the misfortune Friday of getting his hand in a drill. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler of Roscoe. Roy Holman and family are moving to Inadale.

Midway News

Elene Dixon, Correspondent We have some more cold weather this (Monday) morning. Calvin Helms and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ekins of Rotan, were the Saturday night guests of T. O. Dixon and family. Mrs. May Butler and son, Thomas Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howell and son of Camp Springs visited in the Curt Horton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay had us their Sunday afternoon guests. W. E. Willingham and mother, and Miss Eunice Poteet of Hobbs. Mrs. Vest is spending a few days with her sister on the plains. Several from this community attended the party at Martin's in the Plainview community on Saturday night. Those visiting in the T. O. Dixon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow and children and Misses Mildred and Callie DeShazo of Camp Springs. Bro. Jimmie Maule delivered a fine message Sunday morning. There will be singing at Midway Sunday afternoon. Doris Dixon spent the week-end with Edith Stancell in the Camp Springs community. Mrs. Mary Jones returned home last week from East Texas. The Sunday school is growing. We are proud of our young people's class, as it is growing all the time.

Canyon News

Mrs. J. G. Lane, Correspondent The play, "Meddlesome Maid," that was presented at the school house Friday, attracted a large crowd, and everyone enjoyed the play. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wa's left on Monday for Wood County, where they will make their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller of Snyder spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Carille of Ira and Bro. Grady Anderson of Dunn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nabors. T. A. Martin had the misfortune of getting his eye hurt last Friday, when some rock flew into it. The doctor removed the rocks and he thinks the eye will soon be well. Tom Martin of Lamesa was a visitor in our vicinity Sunday. Vadis Plumlee of Ira visited in the Charlie Overholt home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Grady Anderson called in the W. P. Clay home Sunday afternoon. If sent by a ship it's a cargo if sent by car it's a shipment.

Lloyd Mountain

John Martin, Correspondent We had a real West Texas sand storm Sunday. The wind blew from almost every direction. During the night the wind came from the north and we had a little freeze. The Bible class met Sunday morning at the usual hour, with Gay McGlaun of Snyder as teacher. Immediately after class Mr. McGlaun made a very interesting talk, which everyone enjoyed. Bro. McGlaun painted a very beautiful picture of heaven in the minds of his listeners. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and children from this community, but hope they are pleased and have great success in their new home near Green Springs. Bro. J. K. Westbrock spent last week in Abilene. Mrs. Betty Morrow spent the week-end in Snyder visiting with her son, Ollie Morrow. Mrs. L. T. Allen and children spent Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Snyder. The young folks of this community had dinner Sunday in the home of this correspondent and his wife. Miss Glenna Bell Witten of Snyder attended the Bible class here Sunday. The outsiders are preparing a play, to be given in the near future. Watch for the date.

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Round Top News Mrs. Hugh Brown, Correspondent This community was real quiet this Monday, and the old bachelor heaters were quite a favorite in the household. Mmes. Lula Gale of Longfellow and Virgil Nail of China Grove were callers in the D. L. Nipp home. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Casey entertained our young people with a play party last Saturday night. Quite a crowd attended with representatives from a number of surrounding communities. Mrs. Hugh Brown and Gene accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swan of Knapp, on a visit to China Grove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nail. Misses Joy Brown and Merian Crowder have been on our sick list this week.

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ANOTHER PAGE RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

Ennis Creek News

Millie Wade, Correspondent

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night. The proceeds will go to the senior class of the Sunday school, for purpose of buying Bibles. Everyone come and bring a pie.

The senior B. T. U. had a social at the school house Friday night. After games were played, refreshments were served to about 35 members.

Miss Gladys Wiman entertained her Sunday school class with a party Thursday night.

The farmers of this community went to a business meeting at Lloyd Mountain Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Duke, who has been studying nursing at Fort Worth, is at home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prather and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and children were Sunday guests in the L. E. McCollum home at Dunn.

Douglas Horsley, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital at Snyder last Sunday morning, was doing nicely at last report.

Miss Elizabeth Fowler returned to her home here about two weeks ago, after an extended visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade and H. S. Hart are in Fort Worth this week.

J. L. Clark of Ira spent the week-end with the Duke boys.

J. L. Byrd and Pete Hart were business visitors in Seminole Sunday before last. Misses Vivian Davis and Helen Hart accompanied them home.

Misses Eva Jewell, Lois and Annie Ruth Horsley were at Saturday night guests of Martha Lou Holmes of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robison and son, Glenn, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe York and children of Justiceburg. Miss Nelda Belle York returned home with them and spent the remainder of the week.

Miss Frances Sears and G. L. Autry Jr. of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon in the T. A. Duke home.

Mrs. R. G. Horsley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finley of Snyder.

Our attendance in B. T. U. has been falling down. Let's everyone try to come next Sunday night, second Sunday afternoon in March and bring someone else. Visitors are always welcome.

We urge everyone to be present at Sunday school Sunday morning. We meet at 10:00 o'clock, and B. T. U. is at 7:00 p. m.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corresp.

Miss Wilson, our second grade teacher, has organized a private art class, and is teaching drawing, lettering and wood carving. She reports that she has all the work she can do and that her pupils are very interested.

Miss Clyde Dacus of Big Sulphur visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Bullard, the first of last week.

Mrs. Travis Reed of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Jr., Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr., and Lawrence Godley, all of New Mexico, arrived last week to attend the bedside of Mrs. Blanche Patterson, who was taken to the Emergency Hospital at Snyder Sunday morning. Mrs. Patterson is a teacher in the Hermleigh schools. She was unable to teach last week.

A severe wind and sandstorm visited this community Sunday, followed by a cold norther Sunday night, which is keeping most everybody by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karns spent Saturday night and Sunday at Blackwell, in the P. B. Kirk home.

There is still quite a bit of sickness in this community.

We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis from our midst. They have moved to Mississippi.

E. R. Jones and family and Mary Nell Williams spent Sunday in the A. P. Gannaway home in the Gannaway community.

China Grove News

Lois Gillis, Correspondent

The wind and sand has been blowing something fierce since Friday morning, but no one knows when it will stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton of Hermleigh have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and children visited Albert Lee in Inadale Sunday.

There was not a very large crowd at singing Sunday, but those there did some real good singing. There were visitors from Union, Pleasant Ridge, and Valley View and other places. Everyone is invited to our singings each fourth Sunday evening.

Think Thompson of Sharon spent Sunday in this community.

Death came to Grandpa Barrett, father of Jim Barrett of this community, Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for a year. Grandpa Barrett was 72 years of age, and is survived by nine children, six daughters and three sons. Burial was in the Dunn cemetery at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Valley View were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKee.

Odd Texas

First Man to found a Colony
IN TEXAS WAS ASSASSINATED BY HIS OWN MEN!
Suer de LA SALLE WAS SHOT BY ONE OF HIS OWN MEN AND BURIED IN SOME UNKNOWN SPOT IN THE WILDERNESS ALONG THE NICHES RIVER!

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Bell News

Rose Caffey, Correspondent

Spring hasn't come yet, people, and we have a plentiful supply of that northern dust this morning.

Neighbors and friends of E. E. Holman will meet at his place on the morning of March 4 with teams and plows and give him a day's work. This is a free will offering. All who feel inclined are asked to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lipham of Hobbs and their son, Melvin Lipham, of Pecos called on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tate Wednesday afternoon.

Vesta Banty has been quite ill with flu, but is better at this writing.

Three members of J. D. Chamber's family are very ill with flu.

Miss Donnie Devers is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laphour.

Miss Alberta Sturgeon, who is attending the Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Bro. J. K. Westbrook, who filled his appointment with the Church of Christ at Hermleigh, spent Saturday night in the Will Calfey's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Romy Prince, who have been staying with Mrs. Prince's father, E. E. Holman, during his illness, are moving back to their home in the Strayhorn community this week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Holman is well and gaining strength at present.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Bean and son, Dorman, called on Uncle Billy Houston of China Grove Sunday afternoon.

Pyron News

Bertha Young, Correspondent

Because of bad weather and the West Texas basket ball tournament at Roby, the home economics club of Pyron High School had to put off their Valentine party, which they had planned for Thursday night, February 14, until February 19.

Although it was a little late for the Valentine party, everyone seemed to have a nice time. The party which was given in the study hall of the high school building was sponsored by the home economics teacher, Mrs. Glass. Orene Pieper and Ruth Garrett acted as hostesses and the Valentine color scheme of red and white was carried out. The room was decorated with small red hearts and white tissue paper. Several games were played and enjoyed, and prizes were awarded to the winners. Small cookies decorated with red icing in the shape of hearts, and fruit punch were served at 10:00 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Hanback, Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bownds, Mr. Kerr and Robert Taylor, all teachers at Pyron. Others were Orene Pieper, Ruth Garrett, Mary Etta Vernon, Gertrude Whisenant, Ruby Lee Charles, Elizabeth Ammons, Madeline Burklow, Eunice Light, North Dell Kidd, Bessie B. Bownds, Avon Chisley, Thelma Kinney, Arlie Burklow, Lucile Kinney, Bertha Young, Ethel Young, Mr. Hanback, Mr. Glass, James Bownds, Calvin Bryant, Raymond Neal, Fleet Anderson, Joe Glass, Carrol Hodges, Nilard Smith, K. P. Lafton, Vernon Lafton, Kinzey Womack, L. M. Reed, Kenneth Panter, O. C. Dard'n, Barnett Pieper and Herman Richburg.

Mrs. Bettie Britton has been visiting relatives in Turkey the past week.

The Loraine boys' and girls' debate teams were here Wednesday, to debate with our teams. Loraine was successful in winning both debates.

Mrs. Mamie Wells and her little daughter, Flossie, of Inadale spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrois and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds and children Sunday.

Remember that Sunday is coming, and make an effort to be present.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

We have had quite a bit of sickness in our community. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gates and baby have all been ill with flu. Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates of Merkel spent a day or two attending their sick son and family. Little Charles Wade was carried to Merkel, where he can be under treatment of a doctor there. He is said to be better at this time.

Mrs. D. Pylant was carried to the hospital at Lubbock last Friday. The Pylant baby is also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth returned Monday from Temple, where they attended the bedside of his brother's wife. Mrs. C. Wedgeworth of Snyder, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Miss Ruth Truss of Hermleigh spent the week-end with homefolks.

The club ladies entertained their husbands on last Friday night with a progressive forty-two party, in the new school building. Clarence Dowdy won high score, and Mrs. Cora Patterson won low score. Refreshments of sandwiches, layer cake and punch were served to 61 people. We were very glad to have Miss Nellie Ward present at our social. All enjoyed the nice talk she made. We are very sorry to have to give Miss Ward up, as she has been doing some mighty fine work in our community. Other guests were Miss Mattie Turner of Snyder and Jesse and Hurston Lemons, who are at home for a visit from California.

Our P-T-A. is still doing good work. Dishes and silverware are being bought for the school by the P-T-A. A night program is to be rendered tonight (Tuesday) in the high school auditorium.

A George Washington program was rendered in chapel on last Friday, sponsored by Miss Myrtle Turner and C. R. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sneed of the Union community were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Vernay Boyntot of Spur spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Forest Huffman preached at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Dinner was served at the church. Lyman Wren made a talk Sunday afternoon. Bro. Huffman preached on the ten commandments Sunday night.

There will be church at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

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Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Miss Lucille Roberson of Pleasant Hill is spending the week with Lena Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Gilliland visited in the Pleasant Hill community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sumruld visited in the G. W. Parks home at Plainview Saturday night.

Those that called in the Marion Hamilton home on Saturday night were Messrs. and Mrs. W. M. Nicholas of Snyder and Dean L. Gilliland and Miss Ruth Quinn of Snyder.

Clark Nicks spent Sunday in the Lloyd Mountain community.

Miss Lena Hamilton spent the latter part of last week in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Gilliland visited in Roby Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicks and children are planning on making a trip to Palo Pinto this week.

Evans and Marcus Hamilton spent the week-end at Camp Springs.

Mrs. Walter Sumruld had visiting her the past week some relatives from Sweetwater and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawley and son, Gene West, of Snyder spent Thursday night in the Marion Hamilton home.

We are having some really cold, windy weather this week. The past week being so pretty had everyone thinking spring was on its way, but Sunday changed our minds, with its norther and snow.

Sam Turrell and family visited in Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Crawley and son, Gene West, of Snyder spent Thursday with Mrs. Clark Nicks.

Egypt News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Am sorry there hasn't been a letter from this community the past two weeks. Will try to do better from now on, and I ask for you Egypt people to send me your news.

News is very scarce as there is so much sickness there is very little visiting done. Old Man Flu has visited in nearly every home in my community. No real serious sickness has been reported.

Geraldine Hardee spent the week-end visiting relatives at Fairview.

Sears Cook and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd of County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Nipp visited relatives at Dunn Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Frank Kruse, who was buried at Ira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardee and baby, Peggy Ann, Mrs. Neal Hardee and son, Durwood, and Jim Sikes, all of Fairview, visited in the writer's home Sunday night.

J. E. Weir and family of Ira spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir. Mr. Weir's family have all been down with flu, but are better at this writing.

Imogene Cook spent the week-end with Dale Cook Crowder of the County Line community.

Our parents who are not attending our P-T-A. which meets at the school house each second and fourth Friday afternoon, are missing something. Our last meeting found us using the subject "Health Habits." The program was fine, and the health posters that the different grades made were very interesting. We will not have our meeting Friday, March 1, but will have a box supper that night. Proceeds will go for school purposes. Don't forget the date, Friday night, March 1, at the school auditorium.

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Plainview News

Aleen Rossen, Correspondent

Mrs. Jess Jacobs visited with her father, J. W. Rosson, Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Huckabee. Everyone deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke and children in the loss of their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tate were honored by a new daughter-in-law last Monday, February 18. The groom was Earl J. Tate, the bride the former Miss Bessie Mae Felker, both of Avinger. Those to welcome the newlyweds home were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate of West Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Erton Tate of Camp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tate of this community.

Paul Jones is suffering slightly with injuries received from a run away team Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bertram and children of Stamford spent last Sunday with the Arthur Bertram family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell of Mt. Zion visited Sunday in the Charles Jones home.

Miss Aleen Rossen had visiting with her Friday night Misses Dorothy Reed, Pauline Jenkins of Snyder and Lillian Rosson of Union.

Sunday school seems to be decreasing instead of increasing. Everyone is urged to attend Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed visited in the D. R. Reed home of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Snyder spent Monday night with I. F. Smith and family.

Earl and Curtis Corbell visited Clarence Corbell and family of O'Donnell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore of Hermleigh are visiting in the A. R. Payne home.

Little Miss Bobby Corbell spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Maxine Reynolds of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Letcher and children of Snyder visited in the G. P. Fisher home Friday afternoon.

I. F. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erton Tate of Camp Springs.

General Lackey left last Sunday for Lubbock, where he will begin work.

Mrs. Moody Welch of Bronte returned home Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King.

Those in the primary room making the honor roll the last six weeks were: Junior Gibson, Ruth Martin, Theron Green, Aubra Rucker, Ben Brooks Jr., Junior Parks, Dorothy Payne, Letha Woodard, Opal Gay Connell and Edward Gibson.

Mrs. Roxie Hartman and son, Aaron, of Snyder visited in the Henry Sellhammer home Sunday.

J. C. and J. P. Pitner Jr. of Snyder spent the week-end with J. C. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeffress and children of Wichita Falls spent last Thursday night in the Joe Eicke home.

Tomatoes

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"THE BEST FOR LESS"

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent

Rufus Mize and family spent the week-end in Stanton.

Mrs. Joe Kuss of our community gave a shower for Miss Philamence Wimmer, who is being married this week to Herman Hunsinger. The following were present: P. J. Kasper, C. H. Hilleher, A. J. Kuss, Mmes. Victor Freitag, Herman Schulze Jr., Frank Watzl, William Schulze, Emil Schulze, Joe Nachlinger, J. P. Kuss, H. R. Gannaway, C. W. Hilleher, Bill Koenig, Charles A. Gizek, Jacob Brom, Frank Roemisch, Joe Roemisch Sr., Rufus Mize, Frank Zolman, John Neitzler, J. A. Bartles, M. J. Kuss, P. J. Kuss, H. J. Schulze and Robert Schulze; Misses Minnie Schulze, Alfreda Schulze, Rosie Kuss, Frances Brom, At-a-bell Hilleher, Emma Schulze, Clara Watzl, Annie Watzl and Marie Hauser.

Jack Ryan and family called on G. W. Wenken Friday night.

Eugene Schattell delivered his aeroplane to Lubbock last Tuesday, where he had it sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston and Bill Fowler spent Monday with relatives in the west part of this county.

Jack Mahoney of Big Sulphur called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamill of the Hermleigh community spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal.

Sand storms have damaged the wheat crop in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Austin visited relatives here Sunday.

J. C. Dawson

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PHONE 13—SNYDER, TEXAS

Mrs. Blackard Hostess. The Ira Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Blackard Tuesday, February 19. There were four members and three visitors present. Part of the time was spent in making a foundation pattern. It was decided to meet with Mrs. Blackard again March 5. Miss Ward will not be with us at this time, but it was decided that we would carry on our work with the hope of having another agent some time in the near future

JOAN D'ARC OF LIQUOR COMING

"Surrender is not the road to victory," declares Miss Norma C. Brown of Bloomington, Illinois, who will speak at the First Methodist Church Saturday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, on the prohibition question. It will be a city-wide meeting.

Miss Brown is vice president of the national Flying Squadron Foundation and editor of the National Enquirer. Among questions she will ask and answer are these: Did prohibition fail? Where are the promised wonder-works of repeal? What are the requisites of triumph?

Two special observances are set at the local school this week. All-week programs observe the three hundredth anniversary of high school education in this country. The school will also keep step with the state-wide observance of Saturday as tree planting day.

FOR HEAT WITHOUT SOOT

CHANDLER

THE FAMOUS CANON CITY, COLORADO COAL

ODOM FUNERAL HOME

By Genevieve Jarratt

This theme won second place in a contest for students in the senior composition class, Snyder High School.

The Odom Funeral Home is an institution of which Scurry County is proud. In times of sorrow, the residents of Scurry County and the surrounding counties know that they can trust their loved ones with the competent and sympathetic direction of the funeral home located one-half block off the square at 1909 Twenty-sixth Street. This location provides parking space for cars, and there is less traffic to interfere. The building is constructed of light-colored bricks; the size is 75 feet long and 60 feet in width, with 11 rooms and a hall. This provides room for the number of bodies that will need to be taken care of in the nearby cemetery.

The office separates the garage and the parlor. The office is nicely furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Odom keep their certificates in this room. Mr. Odom received his certificate from the State Board of Embalming in May, 1923; Mrs. Odom received her certificate in November, 1930. Gaiher Bell is an assistant director. The parlor is large enough to seat the people attending the funeral, by means in extra chairs. In the parlor is a piano, a living-room table, and three harmonizing chairs. A light and a fan are on the ceiling; on the walls are candle lights. The hardwood floor is covered with two large rugs, separated by a smaller one. The five pictures are appropriate for this room. A double door connects the parlor with the slumber room. The narrow bed in this room is used to place bodies on after they have been prepared. The bedspread is in purple, but not too bright, colors. There is a thin curtain draped from the top of the bed to the floor. Under the top is a light. Near the bed is a fan on a stand about four feet in height, with colored lights on each side. The colored lights and the colorfulness of the bed help in taking the gloom from death. The casket is placed in the curtain during a funeral. A door draped with curtains connects the slumber room and the families' sitting room, which is tastefully and comfortably furnished. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom for the friends and relatives of the ones who have passed away. The bedrooms are furnished in dark brown bedroom suites, with harmonizing bedspreads. One of the rooms at the rear of the building is the display room. Mr. Odom has vaults and caskets in all sizes and in colors. There are, also, various prices on the caskets and vaults. Mr. Odom has a complete stock of men's burial suits and ladies' negligees and slumber robes. The negligees are in colors and have different prices.

Next to the display room is the preparation room. The floor is tile; the medicine chest, the linen cabinet, the morgue table and the sink are white. The walls are also white. The instrument cabinet, where the fluid is kept, is glass. On one end of the morgue table is the gravity system for embalming. On the wall is an adjustable light, the socket of which is used for heating curling irons. One door of this room opens into the hall. The hall doors open into the slumber room, the office and the garage.

The storage room, which is 30 feet square, is on the back corner of the building. The materials used at the cemetery are kept in this room. In the front of the building next to the office is the garage, in which are kept the hearse and ambulance. The ambulance is a 1934 model, equipped with a radio, lights, a fan, a heater, and two folding chairs. The cot for the patient has springs and is movable. The ambulance is lined in dark blue velvet. It has a Sayers-Sovill body, with an Oldsmobile motor. It will go 100 miles an hour. The hearse has a body made by the S. & S. Motor Company. In the garage are two maps, one of the old cemetery, and one of the new addition. The six fire extinguishers insure safety in the building.

The beauty of the building seems to prevent gloom, fear, and dread from prevailing, when there is a death.

Rotan May Make Fortune From Oil, But She Gets Water From Scurry

Rotan, a cotton and livestock raising center for many years, is expected to turn to a new industry—oil. So newspapers throughout this section are telling their readers.

Although actual tests have not been made on Merry Brothers & Perini and Tide Water Oil Company's No. 1 Howard, a discovery well 6 1/2 miles northeast of Rotan, operators are confident that production will be at least 500 barrels daily.

Yes, Rotan will probably have a young oil boom. And Scurry County, which has been trying for years to discover a heavy producing oil well, will sit on the sidelines and wish the bustling Fisher County town all the luck in the world.

A Scurry County Side. But there is a Scurry County side to the story, as the following article from Friday's Abilene Morning News indicates. It will be noticed that the writer fails to mention that the five wells from which Rotan gets her water supply are in this county. Here's the article:

"In a Cypess 15 years ago had foretold that the baby town of Rotan, a struggling center in a growing ranching and farming area, would find great fortune underground, as well as above, founders of 1907

might have had reason to doubt. Oil had not been discovered in West Texas, and the water found in this section was hard and brackish with gypsum.

But 1935 tells another story. Not the least of Rotan's good fortune is water wells that provide the town with pure, delicious water. The wells, five of them sunk at Camp Springs, 15 miles west of here, tap, at 110 feet, the sheet of Plains water that flows over the cap rock.

Water Wells Provided. Five years ago, the city of Rotan in a \$175,000 bond election, made provision for sinking the wells, putting in a modern water works system and sewerage installation. The wells were put down, a low reservoir built, mains run to the town, a stand pipe erected. Four of the wells drilled while the fifth was dug, almost doubling the supply.

With the wells 250 feet higher than the town, the water flows through the mains by gravity, making pumps unnecessary except for lifting the water into the reservoir. The reservoir holds 100,000 gallons; the mains an equal amount; and the tank in town, another 55,000 gallons. Gypsum water wells, which previously provided water for the town, can be immediately tapped in case of fires or other emergencies.

The water, quite soft and good to taste, tests 98 per cent pure, which is an unusually high grade. The other two per cent is accounted for by a mineral-magnesium—present in very small quantity. The drought of 1934 found residents of area 20 miles around Rotan going there for water.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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J. J. Dyer and wife were visiting with relatives and friends in Anson Sunday.

Buck Howell of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rateliff of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lender.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. McCurdy of Hamilton were week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lillian Beall of Dallas, who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Bullock and daughter and Mrs. Frits R. Smith, all of Austin, were guests of friends and relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alberta Sturgeon, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon.

Miss Johnnie Lee Green had as her guest for the week-end Miss Mary Louise Francis of Abilene. Miss Francis is a former resident of Snyder.

Dawson Bridgeman, a former Snyder resident, now of Lubbock, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Edna B. Tinker, and other relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Oran Wilson of Lubbock was the guest of relatives here Saturday. She was accompanied home by Jack Stewart, who spent the week-end in Lubbock.

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Old Man Weather Unloads Several Unwanted Guests

Old Man Weather unloaded so many kinds of cut-ups in the county during the last day of February that most of the folks who meet are still groggy from s.a.s.d. sickness or relapses.

A three-day sandstorm that did not completely let up until Monday was the most persistent and most unwelcome guest of the lot. All day Sunday the dust filtered through the air, and at night it settled down to earth in swirling masses that reminded old-timers of days gone by.

There was a flurry of sleet in a few spots Sunday night. Light snow flakes peppered down in Snyder for a short while Monday—just enough to paint the sand-swept earth an uncertain white for a few moments. Other parts of the county, it is reported, received slightly heavier falls of snow.

The temperature took a downward hop Sunday night, after first stages of the blow had traveled with spring-like warmth. A few trusting souls reported burst water pipes. Mercuries have been gradually climbing since that night.

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FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Name of Fund—	Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1933	Receipts All Sources	Disbursements	Treas. Bal. Dec. 31, 1934
Jury	\$ 585.64	\$ 13,620.45	\$ 13,430.18	\$ 775.91
Road and Bridge	193.35	6,184.65	5,576.19	801.81
Road and Bridge Special Maintenance		6,103.13	6,018.05	85.03
General Fund	1,104.62	12,728.46	13,516.71	316.37
General Fund—Special		7,706.50	7,640.83	65.67
Courthouse Sinking	953.65	16,837.30	16,501.32	1,289.63
Jail Sinking Fund	264.73	2,016.54	1,986.04	295.23
Road and Bridge Sinking	448.69	8,410.16	8,829.95	28.90
Road and Bridge Sinking	32.81		32.81	
Highway No. 7 Fund	\$,994.89	23,122.42	25,950.43	1,166.88
New Road and Bridge Sinking	\$,691.79	16,356.60	19,938.46	109.93
Road and Bridge Funding Warrant Sinking	1,310.40	11,315.3		