



The WOMAN'S Page



Junior Day Program Is Presented By Local Junior Clubs; Tea Follows

Members of the Junior Pianists and Junior Harmony clubs were guest artists for Musical Coteries' annual Junior Day program last Thursday. The program was presented in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, and the tea followed at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hays.

Hostesses for the affair were Meses E. E. Spears, Novis Rodgers, Hugh Boren, W. C. Hollis and Hays. Meses, Spears and Rodgers are individual sponsors of the junior clubs, which were organized under the sponsorship of Musical Coteries. Meses, Spears and Rodgers are local music teachers.

Thursday's program was the first of its kind sponsored by Musical Coteries. Mothers of the junior club members were also guests for the Junior Day affair. The auditorium was made beautiful for the program with blooming plants and ferns. Held in the form of a junior club meeting, the presentation was unique and thoroughly enjoyable.

Twenty-two young musicians took their places in the choir loft as the group was called to order by Irene Wolcott, chairman. The junior club song, with accompaniment by Louise LeMond, was followed by the junior pledge given by Dorothy Pinkerton.

Jeanne Taylor directed the program, the purpose of which was to illustrate the work being done by the two junior music groups. Discussions were given by June Clements, Earl Wallace Reeves, Leonard V. Gill and Margaret Gray.

Piano numbers which punctuated the discussions were the following: "Prelude" by Peol. Patti Hicks; "Holiday" by Ponce, Horence Leath; "Waltz in A Flat Major" by Brahms, Mary Sue Sentell; "Scherzo" by Mendelssohn and "Leibfreud" by Kreisler, Irene Wolcott; "The Scotch Poet" by MacDowell, Dorothy Pinkerton; "From an Indian Lodge" by MacDowell, Louise LeMond; "Of a Tailor and a Bear" by MacDowell, Virginia Prentiss; contest number, "Arioso" by Bach, and "March Little Soldier" by Octavio Pinto, Nell Verna LeMond.

Two vocal selections were presented during the afternoon by Dorothy Winston and Melba Ann Odum, with accompaniment by Mrs. Rodgers. Dorothy sang "Gypsy Love Song" and Melba Ann's number was "Bells of St. Mary's."

Other members of the two clubs, who answered roll call, were Patricia McPherson, Sammie Marie Williams, John Jay Boren, Frances and Adlie Miller, June Jones, Wanda and Yvonne Harrison, LaVerne and Cora Frances Arnett and Billie Lue Thompson.

Following the program, juniors, their mothers and Musical Coteries members went to the Hays home for tea. Meses, Hugh Boren and W. C. Hollis presided at the lace-covered tea table, which was centered with a mound of lovely spring

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

BY A YOUNG MODERN

Bright new daytime dresses that promise much relief to wretched winter wardrobes are to be found in surprising new collections just unpacked in the stores. Because such dresses are so tremendously important, they go fast if they're different. And these, we hasten to tell you, are most assuredly that.

You'll like thin wool embroidered in large red and blue field flowers and foliage. These also come in wool yarn. Short sleeves, vee necklines and a tie sash belt achieve a youthful manner hard to beat. Another sheer is of navy blue stuff that looks like silk voile or fine net, and over this feminine looking material are splashed all kinds of white daisies, red roses and other garden flowers, this embroidered in silk thread. These are available only in black or navy, but they are the most interesting finds of the last few weeks.

Some bright person has combined colored linen with wool sheer and the result is especially chic. Try out the navy blue wool two piece effect, really a one-piece dress with short sleeves, cuffed in coral colored linen, and laced down the front with snapping black patent leather that matches the very narrow belt. The high collar is also of coral linen. Or the black redingote coat dress of black wool, with the cuffs on the long sleeves, the collar and the narrow panel at the front of the simulated skirt of stunning old gold lined.

Printed linen is also popular as a spring trim. In many instances the petals of the floral design are cut separate and loose from the background and then applied on. This gives a most interesting finished edge, and is used a great deal by girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA), Denton.

flowers. Cake with coffee or hot chocolate was passed to those present.

Mothers of the juniors, who were guests for the afternoon, included: Meses. Whit Thompson, Hugh Taylor, J. E. LeMond, R. H. Odum, G. H. Leath, Wade Winston, J. G. Hicks, Wayne Boren and Leonard Gill.

Six local juniors are being entered in district contests, which will be held in the Fine Arts auditorium of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Saturday, March 13. Mrs. E. E. Spears, district junior contest chairman, will be in general charge of the contests that day.

Local entrants are: John Jay Boren, Patti Hicks and Horence Leath, pupils of Mrs. Rodgers; Billie Lue Thompson, Louise and Nell Verna LeMond, pupils of Mrs. Spears.

Texas Day Program Is Heard by Women.

Decorating her home with blooming pot plants—geraniums and begonias—Mrs. P. C. Chenault was hostess at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Woman's Culture Club. Mrs. Avery directed a Texas Day program.

Mmes. D. P. Strayhorn and H. L. Davis opened the program with a vocal duet, "Beautiful Texas," accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Wren, and the program closed with a discussion of "New Monuments and Markers" by Mrs. J. A. Woodfin. Mrs. Willis Rodgers gave a piano solo during the program, also.

The feature of the afternoon was a book review by Mrs. R. W. Cunningham. "Sure Enough How Come?" by Mrs. Freda Emden, the book reviewed by Mrs. Cunningham, is a book of idiosyncrasies of the English language, especially those colorful and individualistic expressions common to Texas people. The prediction of the author is that most of these "Texanisms" will be put in an all-standard dictionary in a few years.

Woman's Culture Club recently donated \$5 to the local Tiger Band for new uniforms.

Mmes. W. C. Allen and J. W. W. Patterson were guests for the meeting Tuesday, and the hostess passed a dainty tea plate to them and the following club members: Meses. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avery, R. W. Cunningham, H. L. Davis, T. Eberston, J. R. Huckabee, W. A. Morton, E. J. Richardson, Willis Rodgers, E. P. Sears, D. P. Strayhorn, E. E. Westersbee, J. A. Woodfin and H. L. Wren.

Cotton Queen Will Reign April 2



Miss Dorothy Ehlinger of New Braunfels has been selected Queen of the Cotton Ball at A. & M. College, and will reign over the annual pageant and style show to be held April 2. The tall, vivacious brunette will be escorted by Earl T. Duke of A. & M. as king. Miss Virginia Johnson of Seymour will attend her as maid of honor.

Mrs. Johnson Has Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club and guests at her ranch home 12 miles northeast of town this week. High score prize went to Mrs. Walter Cook of San Angelo, a guest, and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton took the traveling prize.

The hostess passed a lovely salad plate to Mrs. Guy Steker of Eastland, and the following bridge players: Meses. A. J. Towle, A. C. Prentiss, Walter Cook, Ernest Taylor, Harold Brown and James Ralph Hicks, guests; Mmes. H. J. Brice, W. J. Ely, Joe Strayhorn, H. P. Brown, W. W. Hamilton and W. R. Johnson, Tuesday Bridge Club members.

Fidelis S. S. Class Hears Book Review.

Members of Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church were guests of Mattie Ross Cunningham and Willie Lock at the Cunningham home Monday night for an enjoyable class meeting. Guests for the party were Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and Mrs. W. R. Bell, superintendent of the young people's department of the church.

Following the business session, over which Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, class president, presided, Mrs. Bell entertained the group with a review of Margaret Mitchell's novel, "Gone With the Wind."

The hostesses passed a dainty plate of salad, cake, home-made candy and hot coffee to the following: Meses. Bell and Cunningham, guests; Mrs. R. D. English, teacher; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Hale, Alta Bowers, Esther Bearden, Lula Dunham, Lillian Huffstetter, Effie McLeod and Kenneth Alexander, members of the class.

Prize-Winning Play Is Reviewed Tuesday.

"Idiot's Delight," by Robert Sherwood, 1936 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for literature, was reviewed by Neoma Strayhorn at this week's meeting of Alpha Study Club, which was at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smyth. The play deals with propaganda concerning peace, with a setting in Italy.

Refreshments were passed at the close of the program to the following: Meses Strayhorn, Hattie Hern and Gertrude Herm; Meses. Wayne Boren, Maurice Brownfield, J. G. Hicks, Joe Graham, Marcel Josephson, Ivon Joyce, Alfred McClam, J. P. Nelson, Forest Sears, C. P. Sentell, Wraymond Sims, J. R. Sheehan, Wayne Williams, Wade Winston and G. B. Clark Jr.

Meeting Held at Cunningham Home.

At a meeting of Twentieth Century Club members in the home of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham last Tuesday, Mrs. D. P. Yoder was assisted by Mmes. W. J. Ely, H. M. Blackard and P. C. Chenault in presenting an interesting program on "Texas as Cities."

Guests for the program and social hour following were Meses. H. E. Rosser, W. A. Jeans, E. P. McCarty and D. M. Cogdell. Twelve members attended the meeting.

The hostess passed a colorful plate of cake and coffee and delicious homemade candy to those present at the close of the program.

Far West Furnishes Interesting Subject.

"The Far West" furnished interesting topics for the program at last Thursday evening's meeting of Altrurian Daughters at the home of Mrs. Cleve Blackard. Mrs. Herman Darby directed the program.

Mrs. Forest Wade's discussion of Reno, Nevada, city famous for the large number of divorcees granted there each year, was interesting. Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham had two parts on the program—a discussion of the "Fading San Francisco" and a clever parliamentary drill in verse form given to conclude the program. Bonnie Miller's paper on "Yosemite National Park" was read by Margaret Dell Prim.

Lovely refreshments of salad, hot chocolate and wafers were served by the hostess to the following club members: Kenneth Alexander, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Gwen Gray, Vesta Green, Bonnie Miller, Margaret Dell Prim and Dorothy Strayhorn; Meses. Joe Caton, P. W. Cloud, Herman Darby, Herman Doak, Robert E. Gray Jr., J. D. Scott, J. P. Strayhorn and Forest Wade.

Sidney Johnsons Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson entertained a group of their friends at a forty-two party held at their ranch home Tuesday night. Potted plants decorated the living room of the Johnson home for the party. Mary Jane Beall assisted Mrs. Johnson, her sister, with hostess duties. A plate of delicious chicken loaf, potato chips, wafers, olives and macaroni were served with hot chocolate and coffee to those present at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Guests were: Meses. and Mmes. H. E. Gray, John Keller, Roy Strayhorn, Horace Eiland, R. L. Gray, Wade Winston, W. R. Bell, R. D. English and E. F. Sears.

Busy Bee Club Meets.

Mrs. G. L. Autry was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Tuesday afternoon. The 14 members and one new member, Mrs. Annie Mathews, quilled for the hostess during the afternoon. The group adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. L. Banks Friday, March 12.

Hazel Pollard Is Candidate.

Hazel Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard, is a candidate for vice president of women students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Her opponent is Frances Elaine Pace of Colorado, who is known to local people. Election was by secret ballot yesterday, and announcement will be made following the counting.

Mrs. Alice Northcutt, Katherine Northcutt, Thelma Leslie, Polly Harpole and Violet Brasbury spent Friday night with Mrs. Northcutt's parents in German. The four girls went on to Fort Worth for the weekend, returning to German Sunday for Mrs. Northcutt. The group visited with Francis Northcutt at McMurry College, Abilene, on the return trip.

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Mrs. H. P. Brown Gives Book Review.

Mrs. H. P. Brown presented an interesting review of Victor Heiser's book, "An American Doctor's Odyssey," at the Friday afternoon meeting of Altrurian Club, for which Mrs. Woodie Scarborough was hostess.

Mrs. Brown's review followed the practical English drill directed by Meses. R. L. Gray, H. G. Towle and Fred A. Grayum.

Victor Heiser's book tells of his experiences and describes existing conditions of sanitation in out-of-the-way and forgotten corners of the world. Dr. Heiser, familiarly known as the "World's Family Doctor," is now on his sixteenth trip around the world. In his book he issues a plea for health in the light of sanitation.

Mrs. John Keller was the only guest, and the following members were present for the delightful meeting: Meses. E. J. Anderson, W. R. Bell, Hugh Boren, H. P. Brown, J. C. Dorward, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, Fred A. Grayum, W. W. Hamilton, W. P. King, A. C. Prentiss, Lee T. Stinson and H. G. Towle.

Texas Decorations Used at Club Party.

Colorful patriotic decorations in keeping with a Texas Day motif were used by Mrs. W. W. Hill when she entertained members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week at her home.

High score prize went to Mrs. Aubrey Stokes, and the traveling prize to Mrs. Lamar Cunningham. The hostess passed a plate of chicken salad and cherry pie with coffee to those present. Tiny silk flags made attractive plate favors.

Mrs. Fla Joyce and Dorothy Strayhorn were tea guests, and the following participated in the afternoon's bridge games: Meses. Gaither Bell, Maurice Brownfield, P. W. Cloud, Robert E. Gray Jr., Amos Joyce, J. D. Scott, Aubrey Stokes and Lamar Cunningham.

Next meeting of the bridge club will be at the home of Mrs. Amos Joyce, Wednesday, March 10.

Amona Class Enjoys Picnic Monday Eve.

Amona Class members of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic supper Monday evening near the new overpass east of Snyder. A delectable picnic supper was spread for the following: Ernestine Morton, Mary Nell Morton, Jobb Jones, Johnnie Ruth Baze, Annie Sue Slovacsek, Irene Jenkins, Geraldine Chapman, Loraine Todd and Raynell Lightfoot.

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Hobbs Four-H Club Meets February 19.

Nineteen members of the Hobbs Four-H Club attended a meeting of the group at the school building last Friday afternoon. Miss Jewell Hipp, assistant home demonstration agent of Fisher County, gave an instructive lecture on brooders at the meeting.

"For brooders," Miss Hipp told the 19 girls, "sanitation and cleanliness are the two main factors to keep in mind." She demonstrated the building of a brooder along with her talk, and the girls were appreciative listeners.

At the next meeting, Miss Hipp will discuss selection of materials and patterns for school clothing.

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Study Clubs.

Altrurian Club—Study, "Practical English." Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, president; Mrs. H. P. Brown, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Fridays.

Altrurian Daughters—Study, "Travels in the United States." Mrs. P. W. Cloud, president; Dorothy Strayhorn, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

Ingleside Study Club—Study, "Our Neighbors: Canada and Mexico." Mrs. W. W. McCarty, president; Mrs. W. W. Smith, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

Parent-Teacher Association— Object: To promote better cooperation between home and school for the benefit of the child. Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, president; Alta Bowers, secretary. Time of meeting, third Thursdays.

Cresset Junior Club—Study, "The United States Through Literature." Mrs. Buddy Martin, president; Ailene Curry, secretary. Time of meeting, second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

Twentieth Century Club—Study, "Highlights of World Progress" and varied programs. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, president; Mrs. W. H. Ware, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

Alpha Study Club—Study, "Book Reviews in Modern Literature." Mrs. Wayne Williams, president; Mrs. C. F. Sentell, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

Musical Coteries—Study, "Twentieth Century Music" by Marion Bauer. Mrs. John E. Sentell, president; Mrs. W. W. Smith, secretary. Time of meeting, business, second Thursday; art program, fourth Thursday.

Twentieth Century Daughters—Study, "Books of Travel." Mrs. W. J. Ely, sponsor; Ernestine Morton, president; Wilma Terry, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Wednesday evenings.

Woodman Circle—Mrs. C. L. Banks, guardian; Mrs. H. V. Williams, secretary. Time of meeting, third Friday evenings.

Art Guild—Study, "Art of the American Indian." Edith Gramtham, president; Alta Bowers, secretary. Time of meeting, first and third Tuesday evenings.

Progressive Study Club—Study, "Texas." Mrs. A. P. Morris, president; Mrs. Leon Wren, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Thursdays.

Woman's Culture Club—Study, "Outstanding Events of Today." Mrs. E. F. Sears, president; Mrs. A. C. Alexander, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Walla Fish, president; Mrs. Frank Arnett, secretary. Time of meeting, first Thursday evenings in each month.

Pleasure Clubs.

San Sonei Club—Mrs. Marcel Josephson, president; Mrs. E. J. Anderson, secretary. Time of meeting, second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

Sine Cura Club—Mrs. Ernest Taylor, president; Mrs. A. J. Towle, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Sidney Johnson, president; Mrs. H. P. Brown, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Maurice Brownfield, president. Time of meeting, alternate Wednesdays.

Duce Bridge Club—Vesta Green, president; Alta Bowers, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

El Feliz Club—Mrs. R. H. Odum, president; Mrs. W. E. Cook, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Fridays.

Friendly Fellows Forty-Two Club—W. W. Smith, president; Mrs. R. D. English, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

Thursday Night Bridge Club—J. P. Nelson, president; Mrs. J. D. Scott, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

Busy Bee Club—Annie Autry, president; Alta Moffett, secretary. Time of meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Ethel Elland visited in Cisco over the week-end.

Ole Buffalo of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives and friends in the county.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English were Sunday guests of friends and relatives at Crosbyton.

Raynell Lightfoot visited with friends in Colorado and Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Cork of San Angelo is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, this week.

Irene Spears, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was a week-end guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nipper of Turkey were week-end guests of Mrs. Nipper's mother, Mrs. I. W. Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon and Mr. Neal of Tahoka were Sunday guests of E. A. and Miss Susie Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum and grandson, Grayum McKnight, visited Sunday with Mrs. Violet McKnight in Ballinger.

Mrs. Harvey Shuler has been in Dallas several days at the bedside of her stepfather, O. P. Trueblood, who was very low at the latest report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keenan of Monahan were week-end guests of Mrs. Keenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell, and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. T. Burnett and son, until recently of Lubbock, joined Burnett here last week, and the family is residing in West Snyder. Burnett, watchmaker at Towle's Jewelry, has been here for several weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins is in Dallas this week for physical examinations. She was accompanied by her son, Jack Deakins of Floydada, and both are guests of Mrs. Deakins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert King.

Geraldine Longbotham, teacher of shorthand in Drachman's Business College in Abilene, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham. Miss Longbotham, an honor graduate of the local high school, only recently finished her business courses at the Abilene school, and started teaching there January 1.

Program to Midway. The two junior unions of the Baptist Training Union will take a program Sunday evening to the Midway Baptist Church, east of Snyder. Community leaders have arranged some special music in connection with the program.

Palace Theatre Program for Week—Thursday, Friday, March 4-5—"ON THE AVENUE"

starring Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll with Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers and George Barbier, Stephen Feltchit. The last word in rhythm. The latest in chic. The newest in love. The fastest in dancing. A great show. News and novelty.

Saturday, March 6—"FAIR WARNING" with Betty Furness and J. Edward Bromberg. Actually made in Death Valley, which gives it a colorful background to the crowded action. Chapter V of "The Phantom Rider" and Mickey Mouse comedy. Admission, Adults 15c, Children 5c.

Sat. Night Prevue, Sun. March 6-7—"JOHN MEADE'S WOMAN" with Edward Arnold, Gail Patrick, George Bancroft. She loved him with all her soul—he married her for a joke... but the joke was on him when he lost her. Musical comedy.

Monday, March 8—"KELLY THE SECOND" with Patsy Kelly, Charles Chase, Guinn "Big Boy" Kellum. Get a ringside seat to the funniest full-length comedy of the year. Musical and comedy. Bank Night at the Palace only. Bank Account \$275, less state tax. Matinee at 2:00.

Tuesday, Wednesday, March 9-10—"BLACK LEGION" with Humphrey Bogart, Dick Foran, Erin O'Brien, Robert Barrat and others. Fifty thousand murders exposed. The most daring expose ever offered on any screen. Latest edition of March of Time.

AT THE RITZ—Friday, March 5—"THE CAPTAIN'S KID" featuring May Robson, Sybil Jason, Guy Kibbee with Jane Bryan, Dick Purcell and others. They'll make your funnybone walk the plank in this comedy musical. Comedy and novelty. Reopening of the Ritz. Admission, Adults 10c, Children admitted free.

Saturday, March 6—"BORDER PHANTOM" starring Bob Steele. Bob lashes out in a blaze of fighting fury. Patrol the range with your western ace in the days when the only law is a flying six-gun. Chapter I of "Robbers' Cruise" and comedy. Admission, Adults 10c, children admitted free.

Sunday, Monday, March 7-8—"ACCUSING FINGER" with Paul Kelley, Marsha Hunt, Kent Taylor, Robert Cummings. Whether or not one believes in capital punishment, you'll be thrilled with this human story. Musical comedy.

Tuesday, Wednesday, March 9-10—"LET'S MAKE A MILLION" featuring Edward Everett Horton with Charlotte Wynters, Margaret Selden, Margaret McWade. An amusing comedy carried out in true Horton style. Novelty and comedy.

Married, Lo, These 50 Years!



Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket, China Grove community leaders, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few days ago. Their celebration day, Sunday, February 21, was featured by a huge dinner for their family and a few close friends, and open house in the afternoon for a number of visitors from Scurry and other counties.

Official Records

Following the usual trend of late winter months, number of marriages, new automobiles and births took another downward turn in February compared with records of January. Records for the month were taken from the courthouse files early this week.

Four February marriages compared with eight in January and 16 in December, 1936; nine births, including a set of twins, during February was low compared to 11 in January and 18 in the preceding month; five new automobiles registered in February dropped almost 50 per cent in number from nine in January and 75 per cent from the 19 in December.

Marriages. Marriages of four couples during February were recorded in the office of the county clerk up to Monday of this week. Names of couples and their wedding dates follow: Ted Pitner and Vondal Elizabeth Beane, February 7.

Vernon Irvine and Stella Moore, February 9.

Ira Williamson and Lucille Hinkle, February 11.

Guy A. Buffalo and Adelle Beaman, February 12.

Births. In February, births of nine new Scurry County citizens were recorded, as well as one baby girl born in December and two babies born in January. Parents of the new babies and the birth dates are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wallace, a girl, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon W. Sumruld, a girl, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloyd, Dunn, a boy, Bennie Charles, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Leatherwood, a girl, Ramona Faye, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Earl McMullan, Hermleigh, a boy, Bobby Kemp, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sheridan, Dunn, a boy, James Don, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Spence, a boy, Homer Mitchell, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bolding, a girl, Genelda Pauline, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore, a boy, James Odell, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Altomirco (Mexican), twin girls, Mary and Beatrice, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edmondson, Dermott, a boy, Luther Gene, February 24.

Car Licenses. Owners of the five new automobiles and the date of registration of each are as follows: O'Dell Ryan, Plymouth coupe, February 1.

W. K. Roberts, Hermleigh, Ford touring sedan, February 3.

Frank Stevenson, Ford tudor touring sedan, February 12.

M. B. Noel, Fluvanna, Ford tudor sedan, February 20.

E. M. Deakins, Ford fordor touring sedan, February 22.

Studebaker reports an increase of 34 per cent in sales of new cars this year over the same period last year.

Dangers of Kite Flying Called to Public Attention

With the kite flying season at hand, Texas Electric Service Company issued today its annual appeal to parents to warn children flying kites to keep away from electric power lines.

"That the innocent pastime of kite flying can be exceedingly dangerous is brought out forcibly by the fact that many fatal accidents occurred in the year just past because of children getting their metal kites tangled in power lines," according to Lon J. Geer, district manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

"Too often children use metal wire in the place of string on their kites, and when this wire comes in contact with a power line the result is instantly disastrous. Even plain kite strings sometimes carry current, especially if the string is wet. The best idea regardless of how the kite is built or what kind of string is being used, is to see that it is flown in open spaces where no power lines are located," Geer said.

"If a kite should become entangled in power lines, be sure that children do not climb the poles or use long sticks to try to get the kite down. Call our company office and a trained lineman will be sent to rescue the kite if it is possible to do so."

Employees of the electric company will pay their annual visit to local schools shortly, and will make a detailed explanation of the dangers of flying kites near power lines.

W. T. Brice Improves. County Judge H. J. Brice and Mrs. Brice visited with Brice's father, W. T. Brice, in Weatherford Saturday.

When Texas won her independence 101 years ago today, the country we know as West Texas was just a far-off frontier, even to many of the intrepid settlers in the southeastern part of the state who fought and died to win that independence. Indeed, it was many years before counties out here were created.

Scurry County's name came from William R. Scurry, who was born in 1821 and died in 1894. He arrived in Texas in 1840 and was a member of the ninth and last congress of the republic. He was a major in Indian wars and served in the war between the states in the confederate states.

Gail Borden was born in 1801 and died in 1874. He came to Texas in 1829. He was editor of "Telegraph and Texas Register," which was seized by Santa Anna and destroyed. He invented the meat biscuit and condensed milk. He was sent as a delegate to the consultation convention and Borden County was named after him.

Jack Reynolds Visits. Jack Reynolds, who has had three semesters' work in the University of Texas at Austin, was a guest of homefolks here early this week. Since last June, the local high school graduate has been connected with an Austin insurance company, from which he has six-months leave now. He left Wednesday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, and he will visit with his uncle, DeWitt Reynolds, on the Reynolds ranch near the New Mexico city during spring months.

H. J. Brice Wayne Boren Austin Erwin Jr. South Side Sq. — Snyder

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. E. R. Bibby of Colorado, wife of the manager of the J. C. P. Company store there, is a medical patient in the local hospital this week.

Other out-of-county patients since last report include Mildred Miles of Post and Tom Frank Forrest of Rotan, both medical patients, who returned to their respective homes early this week.

Mrs. W. S. Conroe, surgical; Mrs. Overt Littlepage, surgical; Hugh Taylor Jr., surgical; and Leonard M. Allen of Hermleigh, medical, complete the list of new patients this week. Mrs. Conroe and Hugh Taylor Jr. and two of last week's medical patients completed the hospital list late Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morton attended the funeral of Mrs. Morton's brother-in-law, J. M. Gough, a former Scurry County resident, held at Plainview February 23. Mr. Gough, who moved from Snyder in 1919, died of pneumonia at his home in Plainview February 22.

Singing School at Hobbs School Later

After getting off to a good start Monday and Tuesday night, the 15-night singing school at Hobbs school auditorium has been postponed for the present.

Eddie Williams, who will conduct the sing-song, states: "Our students voted Tuesday night to put the school off until warmer weather in order that everyone might attend."

To A. C. C. Lectureship. Among Scurry County visitors to the twentieth annual Bible lectureship of the Churches of Christ, held at Abilene Christian College late in February, were W. S. Beauchamp, J. F. Jordan, Miss Naden Jordan, Miss Julia Casey and Gay McGlaun.

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Texas can justly boast of the size of their state and the hospitality of the people. They can speak with pride of their industries—of oil, cotton and cattle. And they could—though seldom do—do a little exulting over the higher educational facilities which reach into every corner of the state's vast area.

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Abilene Paper Gives Background of Old and New Scurry County

Writer Declares Strategic Place Held by Scurry

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of town. Other structures, mostly dwellings, overlook their neighbors from lesser hillocks. And surrounding this, nature's rash of high spots is undulating prairie which for the most part is level to the horizon.

But encompassed in that bird's eye picture is little more than inkling to the story of Snyder—a modern romance dating from arrival of the first professional buffalo hunter in Texas to a present day chapter in which new buildings go up in a parade of progress has been achieved steadily despite financial depression, drought and other obstacles which have halted development in other West Texas municipalities.

Sixty Years of History.

Three score years are the span of Snyder's busy growth. . . 60 years since the buffalo hunter arrived on heels of the Indian, proceeded to exterminate the shaggy beasts for their hides, and yielded ideal range lands to the cattlemen.

Ranchers flourished during a brief trail-day period capped by advent of the railroad. They gave way to swarms of settlers. It is from that milepost, half a century past, that Snyder dates its real history.

Perhaps there is less color in subsequent pages of the record. Fading of a frontier is customarily so. But succeeding chapters recount breaking of the sod and development of a rich agricultural section; the rise of villages and towns which are potential cities; the building of homes where ease and comfort are sharp contrasts to the hardships of earlier days. The narrative is one in miniature of the taming of the West.

Center of West Texas.

Snyder, a hustling city of 4,000 persons, stands today as the focal point of a country which is almost the geographical center of West Texas. The city itself is situated on a spot where diagonals from the four corners of Scurry County would meet.

Through it passes the only all-weather cross-state route in the Texas highway system—the east-west highway

15. Two other highways which may be of significance to commercial increase likewise serve Snyder. Of railroads it boasts two. Agriculture provides the bulk of its livelihood, but miniature industries promise to supplement that in the future. Its homes are comfortable, many of them fine. City and county governments are well and efficiently organized—and in considerably better financial condition than those of most other Texas cities. Snyder's civic endeavors are not lagging, and it offers adequate, entertaining community life.

Snyder, West Texas' big little city, is a good place to live. It stands where it can't be overlooked. It stands and beckons to progress and enterprise.

Pioneer Watches Growth.

Growth of Scurry County and building of its county seat has been witnessed in its entirety by one man. He possesses the distinction of its first settler. Now he is the last of the old-timers.

Leader of the first party to make wagon tracks in what later was to become Scurry County, and first professional buffalo hunter to enter Texas, that man is J. Wright Moar. He lives on a ranch but spends much of his time in Snyder or about the county. Moar is 85, but walks with brisk step and erect carriage. He narrates, despite a reputed antipathy for newspaper men, a detailed and glowing story of highlights in Scurry County history.

"But I've told all that time and time again," he insists. It requires urging before he elaborates on the same.

Moar, astride his horse, rode into the limits of Scurry County in the fall of 1876. On the evening of October 7 he pitched camp beside a creek at a spot which was 10 miles northwest of the site where Snyder was to take root 10 years later. High straight banks of the stream prompted him to call it Deep Creek. It is the same which courses through Snyder in its southward flow toward the Upper Colorado River.

Kills White Buffalo.

On that same day the buffalo hunter killed a huge white buffalo, one of seven such animals known to have been slain in the United States. The rare beast was shot about half a mile southeast of where the pioneer later built the ranch home he now occupies. Still in Moar's possession, the white buffalo hide is the only one known to exist today. He prizes it so highly that the buffalo hunter has bespoken a determination to keep the pelt until his death. His resolution was in answer to numerous offers and appeals of better museums for the trophy. The white buffalo was filed with "Shirpe's big fifty" rifle, purchased by the hunter at Dodge City, Kansas, in 1873. He treasures the weapon today.

Two buffalo skinning wagons and four men were in the outfit which followed Moar into his camp from old Fort Griffin in Shackelford County. A week later arrived John W. Moar, his brother, with 13 more wagons and five more men. For two years the hunting party lived in a dugout, before a house was built

near the site of the present Moar ranch headquarters. Before coming to Fort Griffin in 1875, the hunters had marketed hides in Dodge City. They were the first such party to cross the neutral strip out of Kansas into the Texas Panhandle.

During its first winter's hunt out of the Deep Creek camp, the Moar brothers' outfit accumulated 4,500 hides and 62,000 pounds of cured meat. J. Wright Moar is estimated to have killed more than 20,000 of the animals. He was engaged as a buffalo hunter during the period from 1871, when killing of the herd began in Kansas, until they were practically exterminated in 1879.

Progress Starts.

The vast territory of West Texas, with doom of the buffalo and Indian sounded, first became open to occupation in 1878 and 1879—at the close of the decade, Moar has written. Most buffalo hunters left for other lands roamed by the shaggy beasts; a few settled in the new and fertile region. Line riders succeeded huntsmen and skimmers, and hundreds of cattle were driven to Kansas markets during those two years.

In 1881 the Texas & Pacific railway laid its track westward from Fort Worth to El Paso, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Sweetwater and Abilene became shipping centers into which cattle were herded and from which came supplies for the Scurry County area. Livestock activity reached its peak in 1884. Many herds were shipped out to market. Others were driven farther west into New Mexico and Arizona. But a bitter winter sent those left on the range drifting south in search of food, and the industry went into a decline which was not generally realized for more than two years.

What Moar has styled a new era in the cattle business came into existence during 1896, when the state of Texas declared that there would be no more free grass or open range. Permanent improvements began to appear—fences, tanks and houses on huge leases.

But disappointment was predestined, and the large scale days of the cow industry were over.

"It was only a few years," the Scurry pioneer has written in an unpublished account, "and the herds . . . of settlers came like the locusts from Egypt . . . and the born-again settlers treated the cowmen worse than ever the buffalo hunters did the Indians."

Livestock Still Majored.

Yet today the county's main livestock raising is one of its major assets. Approximately half of Scurry is ranch land. Prize-winning animals and fancy blood lines predominate in cattle herds, which graze the countryside. And within the last several years increasing numbers of sheep are being brought in. Some believe that Scurry County has been "missing a bet." They predict that before long wool-growing and slaughter of the animals for meat will rank with cattle raising.

One of the outstanding Hereford farms in West Texas is that of Harrie and Wade Winston, which is at the southwest edge of Snyder's city limits. A modern brick home fronts on a lane in which one of the town's streets ends. Back of it are the feed lots and pastures in which are today about 600 head of registered stock. In the house is a growing collection of show ribbons awarded the Winston Brothers' show animals, which are of the Domino Return strain. Perhaps that is one of the reasons Harrie Winston, elder of the pair, is a former president of the Texas Hereford Association. A profitable side business for the two is their dealing in polo ponies, which are gaining recognition comparable to that of the Winston Herefords. Extent of the side venture—which is a business and not a hobby—is shown by sale of 35 ponies in a week's time, not long ago.

All this is but a phase in the picture of Snyder, seat of government in a county organized in 1884. It took its name from Bill Scurry, re-

lates J. Wright Moar. "I think he was a Texas Ranger," the former buffalo hunter says, musingly. He's more specific in recollections of Snyder, organized as a township two years later.

Pete Snyder, as well as the convenient Deep Creek crossing, was responsible for location of the town. And, of course, it is his name that the big little city bears today.

One the "Beaten Path."

In those days already, a path beaten by trail herds wound north to Dodge City and the Kansas cattle markets. And Snyder, a trader, built his general store on the south side of the ford. For several years his business prospered under the shelter of a cabin built of poles. Over it were stretched and nailed buffalo hides. Sometime later the pioneer merchant cashed in and freighted lumber to the new village.

From the cattle driving era grew the present flourishing city of Snyder. From a skeleton city government, whose chief function to preserve law and order, has evolved a competent administration, which plans years ahead to community achievement while tending routine duties.

Snyder takes pride from the fact that its city business is operated on a cash basis and with the canny efficiency of a sound private enterprise. Head of that government is Mayor H. G. Towle. J. S. Bradbury keeps the machinery oiled as city secretary. Other officials are John Lynch, marshal; P. M. Bolin, fire marshal; N. W. Aultry, fire chief, and Dr. H. E. Rosser, health officer.

Notable is Snyder's city-owned and operated water system. While the gains are not large, it's making money. At the same time, good water is supplied at low rates. Profits of the system go into the city's general fund. The result is lower taxes. Two wells, drilled about 10 years ago, are the source of supply. They've shown no sign of falling, and still are capable of pumping at the rate of 1,200 gallons a minute.

State of Scurry County finances hardly equals that of the city's condition. Ambitious undertakings resulted in difficulties when the depression hit. But the county government is making progress, too. An audit last month revealed that \$50,000 of Scurry's indebtedness has been liquidated within the past several months.

Head of the county administration is H. J. Brice as county judge. Other officers are Sterling Williams, county attorney; Bernard Longbottom, tax assessor-collector; Charles J. Lewis, county clerk; Clyde Thomas, sheriff; and Frank Farmer, county superintendent of education. Commissioners of the county's four precincts are Hubert Robison, J. E. Halston, J. E. Huffman and H. M. Blackard. Occupant of another Scurry courthouse office is District Clerk Jimmie Billingsley.

Basis of Prosperity.

Agriculture, of course, is Scurry County's principal industry. Besides its livestock, it boasts an average annual cotton yield of 30,000 bales. Despite drought inroads, the country produced approximately 15,000 bales last year. Considerable wheat also is produced. And feed crops, vital to other agriculture, are almost a major crop themselves.

There are 14 gins now operating to accommodate a cotton crop which, on basis of recent year prices, has advanced in value from \$1,500,000

to \$2,000,000. Allied with cotton raising is a cottonseed oil mill, which is the city's largest single industrial effort. It has been operation nearly 30 years.

By the last census there are 1,603 farms in Scurry County. They range from 40 to 7,000 acres in size. Of these, 1,103 signed for participation in the 1937 federal farm benefit program—65 per cent. Payments expected to total \$212,592 have begun arriving. Added to supplementary payments already received in 1936, federal check should give the county a grand total of \$275,017.

Gleanings from the annual report of County Agent W. R. Luce to the Texas Extension Service reveal something of farm conditions:

Intense heat of last July and August killed a high percentage of crops, despite fair crop conditions and moisture early in the season. Rainfall figures cited to illustrate extent of drought show that through May, 1936, the county received only 4.44 inches of rain; normal for the period is 7.29. For the eight months to September 1, 1936, moisture ranged 5.69 inches, compared with a normal total of 13.46 inches.

In spite of circumstances, however, Scurry County farmers have repaid 85 per cent of their emergency crop loans. They may be somewhat dubious over the future, with good reason, but they're not grumbling. A little investigation shows that many have made a little money.

A county program for 1937 includes further development of 4-H club work, in which 133 boys were enrolled by eight clubs last year; increase in terracing and contour farming; stressing of trench silt as means to store feed; emphasis on rural electrification; and various demonstrations.

Perhaps C. N. von Roeder, one of the few West Texas growers with certified cotton, is one of the best known leaders in the farming area. Much of his land lies across the boundary in Borden County, but von Roeder headquarters in Snyder, in the southwest corner of Scurry, is his post office. Von Roeder has perfected a cotton which is particularly adapted to West Texas growing conditions, and which has a specialty of quality, staple and large boll. Of 32 growers' offerings tested by the Texas Extension Service at College Station, cotton samples of von Roeder tied for first with that of one other in size of bolls. His 1 3-32-inch

staple was even for first honors with cotton of still another grower.

The cotton leader is associated with his brother, Nolan von Roeder, and Ed Murphy. They also cultivate one of the largest orchards in their section.

Snyder's Trade-Travel.

Aside from its agricultural possibilities, Snyder bases a claim to trade and travel advantages on its location. It is almost a halfway point between Fort Worth and Carlsbad, New Mexico. The distance each way is roughly 200 miles. To Amarillo, lying northwest by way of Lubbock, the mileage is nearly the same. At the same time, Snyder is also halfway between Abilene and Lubbock, about 80 miles from each.

State highway 7, likewise designated U. S. highway 84, is the Scurry capital's main artery of automobile traffic because it is paved. Its direction is from southeast to northwest. But Snyder has highway possibilities in two other directions. At present about six miles of the road, which extends south to Colorado, are being spread with a caiche base. Assurance has been given that it will be surfaced. Eventually, hopes are that the highway, now 25 miles long, will be extended to Robert Lee, and provide a through route from Snyder to San Angelo.

Highway 15, which crosses Texas from east to west, is the state's only air line route. Next on Snyder's development program, it now is in process of receiving federal designation. One of highway 15's advantages is that it saves the motorist 50 to 70 miles if he is driving from Fort Worth or Dallas to Carlsbad.

A 50-mile long railway which during the depression was the best paying in Texas, was Snyder's first railroad. It is the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, whose rails extend from

Roscoe to Fluvanna (which claims to be the only inland rail terminus in Texas). It operates two mixed trains daily. A not uncommon sight is for the small locomotive to puff over the line at night with more than 30 cars.

The R. S. & P. was built in 1908. It was followed a year or two later by the Santa Fe, whose tracks handle a full volume of north-south traffic through Snyder.

Education Facilities Cited.

Population of Scurry County is between 13,000 and 14,000 persons, a total which indicates that the county possesses per capita facilities of education which far exceeds those of most counties in the state.

Besides the Snyder independent school district, which operates a high school, junior high and grade school in buildings so closely adjoining they appear one, there are 28 rural schools.

Demonstration of the fact that the county was one of the first to form large consolidated school districts is seen in its five large rural schools. A fleet of 20 buses collects and transports students to the consolidated schools. Two others, belonging to the city system, are used to carry these students who wish to transfer into Snyder for high school work. Consolidated schools are at Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Ira, Dunn and Pyron.

Every department is fully affili-

ated, and the Snyder school offers 1,200 students courses which enjoy the highest rating given by the state department of education. Thirty-seven credits are offered. No teacher without a college degree and some classroom experience is eligible for employment. Superintendent C. Wedgworth says. Fifty per cent of the faculty members have master of arts degrees. Of the remainder, all are doing some graduate work. Every teacher is required to engage in some post-graduate study, one summer of every three.

The Snyder school system is one of the laboratories for the new curriculum of the state department. Recently completed is the school's new gymnasium, a handsome structure of native stone. In addition to its standard court and shower and locker space, there are two rooms for physical education instruction. The gym was erected with funds made available in a federal works project. Now under construction is an addition which will house a workshop and garages for the school's buses. With their completion the gymnasium will have a cost of \$20,000.

Outside Improvements.

Less noticeable as a completed part of the project under which the gymnasium was built, are Snyder school ground improvements. Part

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Election officials for Scurry County during the next two years were chosen recently by the Commissioners Court. Following are voting precinct numbers and names, with the names of presiding and assisting election officers:

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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnett and sons visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney of Hermleigh.

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MARCH IN WEST TEXAS

By Rowena Autry, Ninth Grade, Ira High School

The day is deceitfully warm. It could easily be mistaken for one belonging in the middle of May, except for a lingering trace of winter in the breeze. The most daring of the blackened mesquite trees seem to be about to decide to bring forth their pale green leaves, in sharp contrast to the rest of the earth's drab ugliness.

Texas Electric Man Dies at Sweetwater

C. E. Murphy, 51, district office manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, died at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday last week at the Sweetwater Hospital. Becoming ill of pneumonia six days earlier, he was taken to the sanitarium for medical attention.

Independents From Lueders Take Title

Lueders independents Saturday night won the two-day invitation tournament for independent teams at Roscoe, defeating Capitola, 30 to 16, in the final game. Avoca drubbed Roscoe, 51 to 32, for third place.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The state of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Eulalia Robinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Scurry County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Snyder, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1937, the same being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1937, in said numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3028, wherein Anna Thelma Brazell is plaintiff, and John Edward Brazell is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas for one year and of the county of Scurry for six months. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on July 22, 1934, at Sierra Blanca, Texas, that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 24th day of July, 1936. That about one month after said marriage defendant began a course of cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment toward plaintiff, which continued to grow worse throughout the time they lived together as husband and wife. That on or about the 25th day of July, 1936, defendant came home drunk, cursed, slapped and choked plaintiff, that because of said cruel treatment which rendered it further living together as husband and wife insupportable plaintiff was forced to leave and did leave defendant on July 25, 1936, and they have not since lived together as husband and wife. That there were no children born of said marriage and there was no community property of said plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff asks judgment of the court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and that her maiden name of Anna Thelma Lov-Elace be restored to her, and for such other and further relief to which she may be entitled. Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1937. J. P. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk, District Court Scurry County, Texas. -4-

Seven-Year-Old Durham Child Is Buried Tuesday

Striking the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham of the Dunn community for the third time within the past two years, death came Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock to seven-year-old Wanda Winona. The child succumbed in a local hospital, where she had been ill from a cerebral ailment for nine days.

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BY LEON GUINN.

H. O. WOOTEN of Abilene, president of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad, gives some highlights herewith on the history of our local line. Quite interesting they are, for the R. S. & P. is one of our county life lines; the other being the Santa Fe.

Neon Sign at Walton's

Walton's Cafe, a block east of the square on the highway, is sporting a new red and blue neon sign. It is the fifth local cafe to turn to neon.

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CHARLES J. LEWIS, who has been in charge of emergency feed and seed loans, says of 1937 prospects: "We have made twice as many loans this year; farmers have

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ark home.

Webb spent the week-
her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Payne of Canyon.

arts were made sad Mon-
we heard of the death of
Durham girl of Dunn. May
chest blessings rest on the
and loved ones.

J. E. Falls has been at the
ide of her mother, Mrs. W. W.
of Stanton.

nd Mrs. Bill Woods of Jal,
no, visited her parents,
Mrs. W. W. Lloyd. Mrs.
ayed for an extended visit,

nd Mrs. Wayne Williams and
en of Snyder visited her par-
s. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard,

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ogle and son,

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood of
Ira spent Sunday with J. T. Clay
and family.

Misses Jessie and Wanda Faye
Hanson spent Sunday afternoon in
the T. Y. Hammonds home at Buf-
ford.

Mmes. Jack Delaney and Delma
Lowe and children of Colorado and
Mrs. Mary Redman of Buford visited
Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Melton and
children visited Sunday with Mr.
Melton's sister and family at Lo-
raine.

Little Sulphur school was represented
by the teachers and a number
of students at the Palace The-
atre in Colorado Wednesday, at
which time an educational picture
dealing with tuberculosis and a lec-
ture by Dr. C. L. Root were pre-
sented.

Lone Wolf News

Glady's R. Mahoney, Correspondent
The Pyron Woman's Home Dem-
onstration Club members met with
Mrs. Marvin Farmer Thursday after-
noon, February 18. Miss Joellene
Vannoy, home demonstration agent,

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Niles of Colo-
to visited in the Butler Barnett
me Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenet-
schlaeger and sons of German vis-
ited in the A. Stahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bertram of La-
mesa visited in the J. A. Bertram
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed of Snyder
spent Sunday in the Doyle Pogue
home.

Lone Star News

Mrs. E. N. Smiley, Correspondent
A small group attended Sunday
school Sunday because of the bad
weather and so much sickness. We
haven't had very good attendance
since Christmas.

Barnie Campbell and wife were
visiting in the Barren View com-
munity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyman Nieves of
Barren View were Friday night vis-
itors of Burl Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and
daughter, Inell, and Burl Cunning-
ham's family were dinner guests
Sunday of D. L. Windburn.

E. N. Smiley's family were Sun-
day evening guests of S. P. Bowden
of Pyron.

Lewis Terrell and family moved
to Hermleigh Friday. They had
been with Mrs. Stone for some time.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Bro. Frank Smith of Spur filled
his regular appointment here over
the week-end. He was accompanied
by his family.

Pat Newsom of O'Donnell is vis-
iting with Betty Hoyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumbee are
children of Rotan spent the week-
end in the R. T. Ramage home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney of
Crowder visited in the A. A. Crum-
ley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin and
daughter of Crowder visited Sun-
day in the Ross Beeman home.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer and chil-
dren of Snyder visited with Mrs.
Dyer's sister, Mrs. Luther Edmon-
son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and
children spent Saturday night with
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor at Flu-
vanna.

Forrest Boss has been transfer-
red to Tahcka, where he will oper-
ate a power wench. He will work
with the gang of which T. B. Bur-
roughs is foreman. Burroughs was
formerly employed with the Santa
Fe here.

Dermott's population was increas-
ed last Wednesday, when little Lu-
ther Gene Edmonson arrived. The
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther
Edmonson. Both mother and son
are doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Elkins is visiting with
her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Boss,
and family of Hobbs, New Mexico,
who formerly lived here.

Little Miss Billie Jean Taylor of
Fluvanna was honored on her sev-
enth birthday at a dinner given in
the A. N. Edmonson home. The
Edmonson, Taylor and H. O. Green-
field families enjoyed the occasion.

Donnie Box of Post was a guest
in the Maples home Saturday after-
noon.

Roy Elkins and daughters, Jua-
nita and Jettie D., visited with their
father and grandfather, G. M. El-
kins, at Lubbock Saturday.

W. C. Sanders, who is employed
on a ranch at Childress, spent last
Thursday and Friday with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders.

W. C. had a severe eye injury, but
it was somewhat improved when he
went to Hart Saturday morning. He
was accompanied to Hart by Ely
Wheeler, who will work there.

Dink Anderson of Snyder visited
Robert Dowdy Sunday.

Several from here attended the
play, "One Minute of Twelve," giv-
en in the Fluvanna auditorium Fri-
day night by Justiceburg.

A. N. Edmonson and Fred Taylor
of Fluvanna made a business trip
to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. L. N. Periman has been at
the bedside of her daughter, Vera,
who teaches home economics in the
Snyder schools.

Clint Reed, section foreman, and
Forrest Boss, attended a meeting of
Santa Fe employees Sunday at Sla-
ton. Reed's family accompanied
them.

County Line News

Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Corres.
The program rendered by the
Sunday school members was very
interesting. Burton Kelly and fam-
ily were visitors during the Sunday
school hour.

Lloyd Brown and family of Sweet-
water were callers in the S. L. Brown
home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole visited her
sister, Mrs. Barney Autry, last Tues-
day.

Barney Autry returned Wednes-
day from Mountainair, New Mex-
ico, where he has been visiting his
father. He reports his father much
better since a recent operation.

Mrs. Guy Madison and daughter
are visiting her mother at Muleshoe
this week.

Lee Brown and family visited in
the home of his parents Sunday.

Ballie Brown is at Pampa looking
for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Thompson vis-
ited in the home of Bill Thompson
Wednesday.

The boys' softball team won in
the game with Canyon Friday, and
the girls' team won in the game with
Dunn Thursday.

Justiceburg News

Skeeter Smith, Correspondent
Tunley Wiley of Lubbock spent
the past week-end with her sister,
Mrs. Russell Witherspoon.

Harry Evans spent the past week-
end in Slaton, visiting Charles Dick-
son.

Geraldine Morgan, who is attend-
ing school in Post, spent the past
week-end at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Son Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odum and sons
spent Sunday in Post, visiting in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Brown and chil-
dren spent Sunday in Lubbock with
her mother, Mrs. R. L. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and
children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Floyd of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed spent
the past week-end visiting in the
homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed
and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed.

Mrs. Ad Jones and son, Donald,
returned home Sunday from Post,
where they have been visiting her
mother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman
transacted business in Lubbock last
Monday.

Hardy Reed of Slaton is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash.

Dollie Melton, who has been very
ill with appendicitis, is better at this
writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McReynolds
and Mrs. James McReynolds, all of
Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Cautrell one day last week.

Mrs. E. W. Whittle returned to her
home in Lawn Sunday of last week,
after spending a few days with her
daughter, Miss Ella Belle Whittle.

Mrs. Altha Ezell spent the past
week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Wil-
son.

Miss Afton Smith and Mrs. Ora
Curry left Monday of last week for
their home in Ranger, after spend-
ing a few days visiting in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Gordon.

Arah News

Hazel Milson, Correspondent
Arline and Orville Summers re-
turned home after spending a week
with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers of
Colorado.

Noel Griffith and daughter, Medie,
spent Saturday visiting Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Finley of Gall.

Hazel Milson spent last Thursday
night with Oleta Buchanan of Flu-
vanna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Battles at-
tended church at Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham
and children have returned home
after a visit with relatives on the
Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Must Griffith have
moved to Colorado.

Nevel'n, Hazel and Olene Milson
spent Sunday visiting in the Noel
Flippin home at Hermleigh.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent
The weather has been very cold.
Everyone is hoping spring comes
soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ward were in
Snyder Tuesday.

Evan Hamilton is working in Sny-
der.

Mrs. Hugh Crawley and son of
Snyder visited here Sunday.

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Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bertram of La-
mesa visited in the J. A. Bertram
home Sunday.

Miss Annie Ruth Laster of Herm-
leigh visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Laster, Sunday.

Ruth Jones has returned home,
after a few weeks' visit in New Mex-
ico.

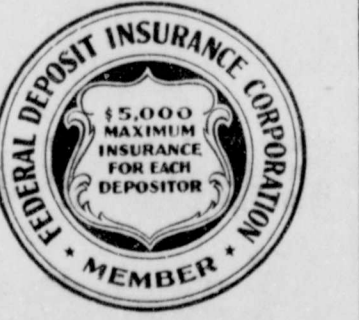
Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed of Snyder
spent Sunday in the Doyle Pogue
home.

Mrs. John Woodard spent Monday
with Mrs. Homer Jenkins of Sny-
der, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Union
visited in the W. A. Laster home
Sunday.

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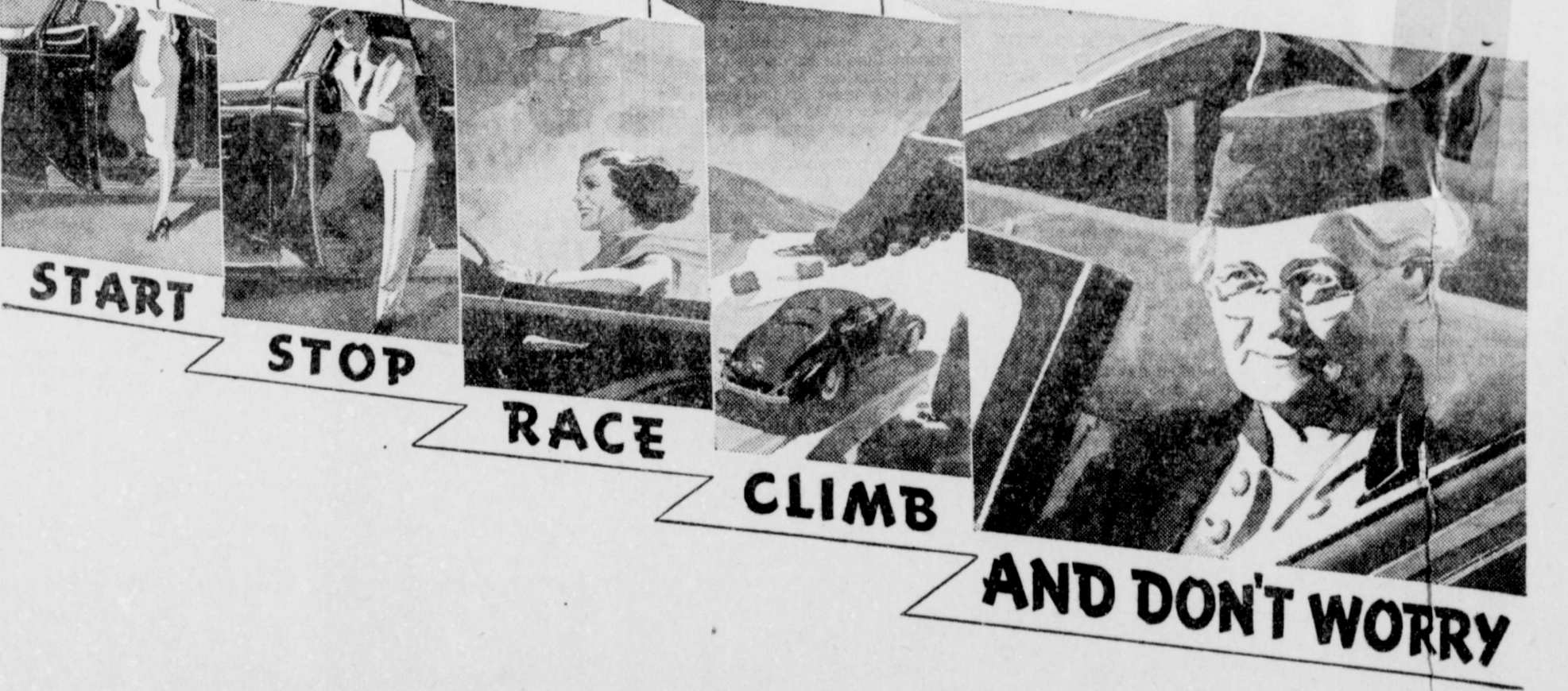
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Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smiley and children of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bowen Sunday.

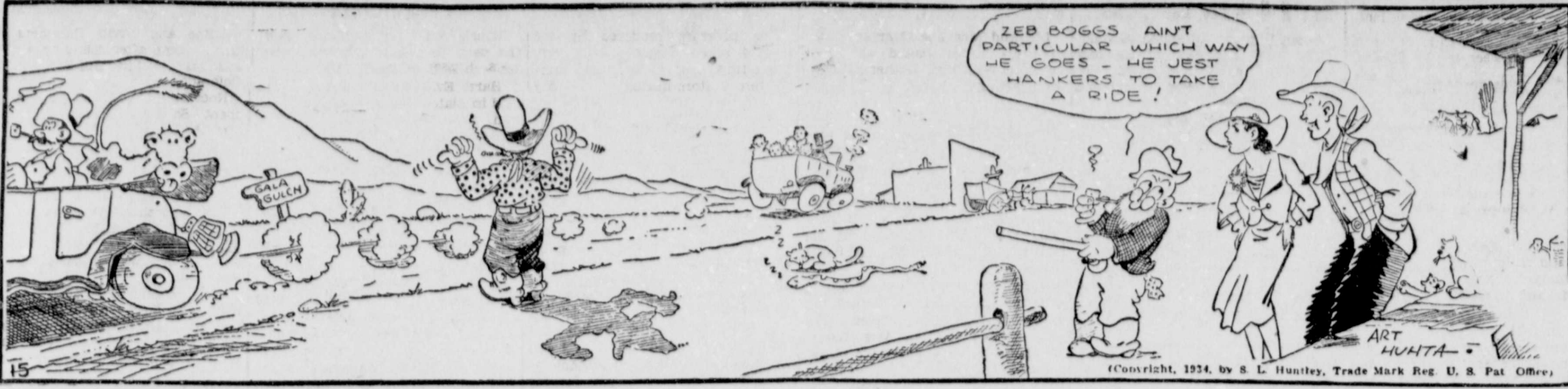
Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent
Mrs. Ried Bates and daughter of Berger spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates and family.

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Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Bro. Westbrook filled the pulpit here Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd of Ira visited in the Robert Warren home Sunday.

Egypt News

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Correspondent
Almost everyone has their land up and is looking for that long-winded-for rain.

Dunn News

Loie Shoffner, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Floyd returned last Wednesday from Lamesa, where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Scott.

Camp Springs

Betty Bavousett, Correspondent
Miss Marie Casey of Ira spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Casey.

Pleasant Hill

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent
Bro. Charlie Leslie filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Those who visited in the W. J. Strickland home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Snyder.

China Grove News

Anna Bell Krop, Correspondent
Miss Lena Clarkson of Pivanna has been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and children.

Round Top News

Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Correspondent
Visitors in the Dildy Smith home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Snyder and Katherine Smith of Ira.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Alvin Tatum, Correspondent
The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday morning and rendered an all-day program in observance of the Annie W. Armstrong home mission offering.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Corresp.
We are very glad to have Bruce Murphy back with us, but so sorry that his health would not permit him to stay in the naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

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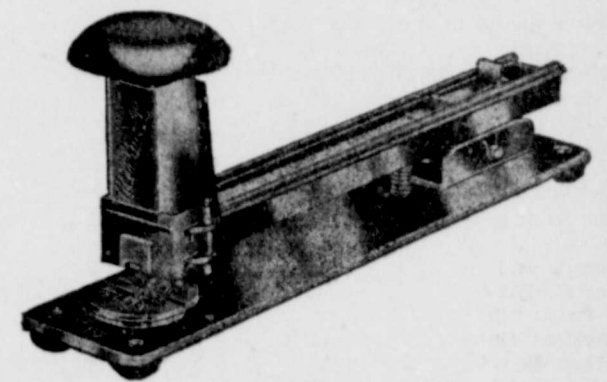
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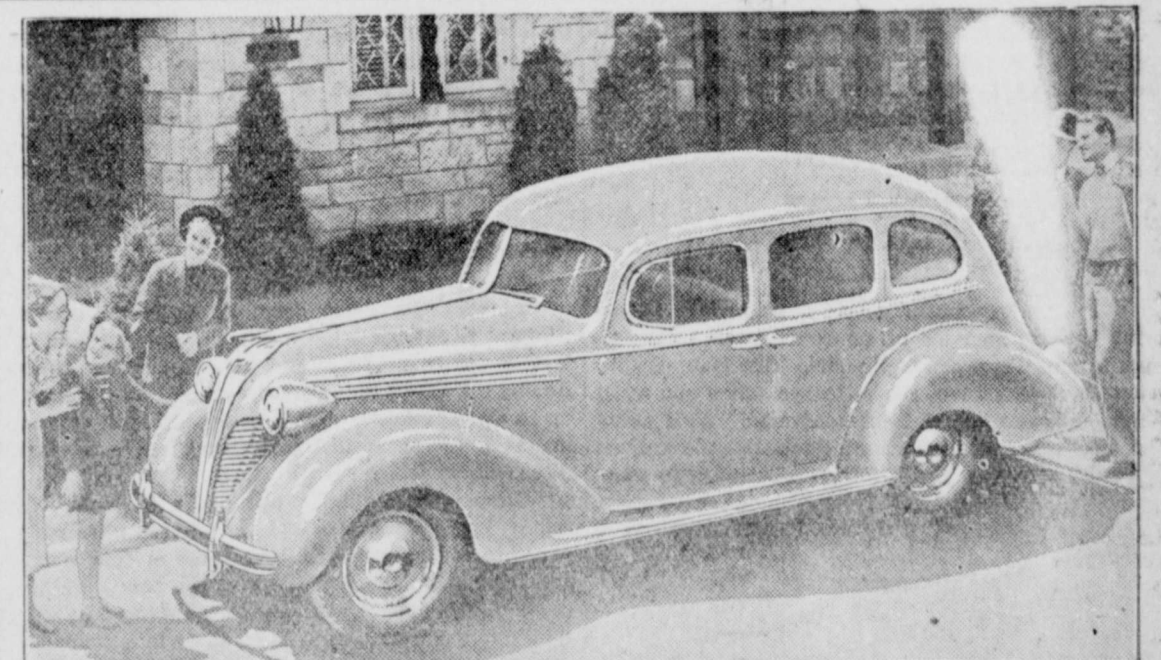
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Rev. McPherson.

Someone made this remark a few days ago: "Snyder has one of the best sets of preachers to be found in any town of its size in the state."

This remark, true beyond question, emphasizes the loss of the entire community in the going of Rev. G. E. McPherson, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Rev. McPherson is one of the most conscientious and consecrated preachers The Times has known. He lives his religion. He lives the humble spirit of Christ...

Claremore, Oklahoma, is to be congratulated for becoming the home of such a forthright man.

Henry Ford's Philosophy.

Perhaps Henry Ford's philosophy is not always right. No matter what your opinion of the man and his philosophy, however, it remains that he is the outstanding single example of American ingenuity and progress in the face of odds.

Hear, then, the summary of Ford's philosophy of American industry, as given in the frontpiece of the new Ford home almanac and facts book:

"A nation is as strong as its industries. Government is its frame—industry is its heart, its life's blood and its sinews. Our country rises or falls with the position of the wage-earner.

"The expenditures of the rich alone cannot support any basic business in this country; because, in the first place, we have very few people who can be called rich; in the second place, neither their needs nor their buying power is sufficient to support even a medium-sized industry of any sort.

"The largest, most varied and most constant market in the world is the wage-earning American people. They handle the bulk of the money. It is their needs and standards that keep the wheels turning. Hence more production, with more employment, at wages in keeping with the American standard of living, is the supreme opportunity—and obligation—of American industrial ownership and management."

Prosperity Notes.

If not prosperity, then what is it? Electricity use increased 19.3 per cent from January, 1936, to January, 1937. Texas had only 13 commercial failures in January this year, 28 a year ago. Hereford sales in West Texas have broken all records this season for quality and price.

Connally Proposes.

Senator Tom Connally has hit the farm tenant problem on the head by stressing five important points: The necessity of a low interest rate, sufficient funds to give the farm purchase plan a real test, the requirement of soil rebuilding principles as set out by the state and federal conservation program, the need of a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicant's qualifications, and the need of assisting men who are thrifty farmers.

Another WPA Program.

WPA workers under expert direction are discovering skeletal remains of numerous prehistoric animals in counties of the Panhandle. Tiny giant-headed horses, rhinos, camels, saber-toothed tigers and other animals' remains have been uncovered. We'll wager that before the excavations are completed, the workers will find some bones that formerly belonged to other extinct animals: Lightning rod salesmen, cigar store Indians and believers in the old-fashioned virtues of chastity.

Well Traveled Corpse.

The best short story of the week: The station agent of an Alabama town was flabbergasted recently when a negro woman asked for a round trip ticket to Montgomery for a corpse. She explained that her dead husband had a lot of folks in Montgomery who wanted to see his remains, and she thought it would be cheaper all around to ship him down and back, rather than have them "come up here and sit around my house, eatin' all the time and drinkin' whiskey at the wake."

Magazine Clipping.

H. C. Gill submits this clipping from a recent magazine: "You cannot have every day in perfect fellowship with God without giving up time to it. Hours and days and weeks and months and years are gladly given up by men and women to perfect themselves in some profession or accomplishment. Do not think that religion is so cheap that without giving time you can find close fellowship with God."

The Times Creed

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

Current Comment.

By LEON GUINN.

On making the rounds of the bright night spots in any West Texas city, one finds the glorified game of chance evidenced in a hundred and one ways; one thing that keeps customers coming back to a place of so-called business "to even up with the house."

If one is to point out a moral at all, it is the first rule of charity that we be concerned with your city and mine; the public leeches in your city and mine who haven't the intestinal grit to make an honest living, but who can dress and act like Mr. Somebody when they get "part of the take" in every domino game, and who run pool halls on a cut and dried percentage basis.

In Snyder, like most typical West Texas cities, the domino parlors and pool halls operate for a limited clientele (proprietors will tell you) the "boys who want to shoot a little pool for old time's sake."

Now, joints of this nature are easily identified, what with their "No Minors Allowed" signs; "Members Only," and "Members Only Admitted."

The idea is, the cards are always stacked against the gambler, but he doesn't have the grip to quit gambling. . . . And from the domino parlors and pool halls in your city and mine come the nimble fingered "bet a dollar" youngsters, who graduate into fair gamblers; if given time. . . . A few will holler that pool halls and domino parlors are "necessary evils," yet Webster's latest dictionary doesn't list one single item in the catalog of human vices that is a "necessary" evil.

Editorial of the Week.

SPRING BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Roger W. Babson says: The curtain has just fallen on a most interesting conference held at my winter headquarters in Babson Park, Florida.

The main subject, of course, was how different trends, such as the waste of natural resources, creeping inflation, labor troubles, and the like are affecting the business outlook. Having had time to mull over the various formal talks and round-table discussions, I can now pass along some of the main thoughts to readers.

In the first place, most of those in attendance agreed that the sharp boom in business since last summer is but partially due to natural recovery and largely due to artificial and psychological influences. Among the latter, the race for war materials, stocking-up in anticipation of higher prices, and forward buying as a hedge against labor troubles, were chiefly discussed.

These subjects were uppermost in everybody's mind. Many were worried by this great wave of advance buying. Some felt that three or four months from now inventories will become top heavy and production will suffer. Others were alarmed by what they felt was too sharp a jump in certain commodity prices.

Judge: "And now our future would be secure if somebody could only figure out a way for people to spend their time between leaving the CCC and becoming eligible for old-age pensions."

Toronto Saturday Night: "Europeans complain that they never know what Great Britain's foreign policy is. The British can sympathize with them; they don't know, either."

Philadelphia Bulletin: "One advantage in writing a 1,000-page novel is that people who want to read it have to buy it. You're out of luck when you try to borrow a book that the owner is never done reading."

Detroit Free Press: Success story: The country boy got tired of an open wood fire, went to New York and became rich enough to burn wood in a fireplace.

Detroit News: An onion growers' group is considering a publicity campaign of nation-wide scope. It sounds feasible if the wind is with them.

Show the boss that you want to get in step with him.

Owners of Autos May Aid In U.S.-State Road Plan

Car owners of Scurry County can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the state-federal planning survey for use in working out a logical plan for which future road and street construction can be based, declares G. G. Edwards, state survey manager, with offices in Austin.

A number of postal cards, which ask for fundamental information needed in road planning, have been sent to this county. These cards, which offer the motorist an opportunity to help outline his own future road program, are being distributed to automobile owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees at the office of Bernard Longbotham, Scurry county tax assessor-collector. The cards require no postage and are self-addressed.

The highway planning survey has appointed local people to work at the assessor-collector's office in collecting this much-needed information. The number of cards furnished the county was fixed according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the county last year.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen, Edwards pointed out. Obviously, he said, every effort should be made to plan the public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly.

"The information sought on these cards," Edwards said, "is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-ordered program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are conducting this survey, and I hope every person who receives a card, or who goes to the collector's office to pay his motor vehicle registration fees, will cooperate by filling one of these cards and mailing it."

Travis Green Gets Letter at Simmons

Travis Green, former Tiger star, was recommended this week for one of 15 freshman letter awards to be given Hardin-Simmons University athletes.

Green, one of Kimbrough's best tackles on the freshman team, was one of three at that position to be recognized. The other two, who with Green will advance to varsity competition next fall, are Bingham of Graham and Good of Clyde.

The Cowboy coach based his selection of lettermen on their playing time and scholastic records.

First Presbyterian Church

The service at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday morning will be the last of the series on "Stewardship," and will open the annual "Every Member Canvass." It is hoped that all of the church members will be present so that after a short service the pledges for the coming year may be made.

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be centered around the problem of suffering. This is one of the greatest problems in life for many Christians, and you will profit by coming to hear a sermon on the attitude of the Christian toward human suffering—James E. Spivey, pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; the scripture for the lesson study is 14th chapter of John.

The pastor will preach at 10:50 o'clock on "Missions in the Home Land." There will be special music. The Baptist Training hour is 6:15 p. m. The primary union is observing "Parents' Day," with an invitation to all parents to attend their feature program. There is a place of training for every member of the family.

The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. The quartet will sing. Welcome.—Lawrence Hays, pastor.

Melvin Blackard Improves. Melvin Blackard, local business man, who has been in a Marlin hospital more than three weeks, was better yesterday, according to local friends. His condition remains serious, they say.

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of the same creek which traverses other portions of the town formerly ran—when there was any water in its banks—through the school yard. The bed has been moved several hundred feet west, underbrush cleared away, softball and other playgrounds laid out, and on the whole "dressed up."

Other school officials besides Superintendent are Hadley Reeve, principal of junior high and grammar schools; and King Sides, high school principal.

A distinctive feature is equipment with which the Snyder school has brought radio educational programs to the classroom. In use for the second year is a combination public address system, two-way radio and supervisory system—one of less than a dozen such pieces of equipment in Texas schools. It was installed at a cost of about \$1,500.

With the speaker system the superintendent or any other person can sit in his office and make announcements or an address to every room in the school's three dozen rooms, to any one room or any group of rooms. Any one teacher or student may be contacted in the same manner. The whole is operated from a central control board.

Through its radio facilities, network radio programs designed especially for school classes are heard by various departments once or more each week. They are half an hour long and prepared by educational leaders. By the same means, Snyder listens in on programs of general interest when the occasion presents. An example is the president's inauguration.

And if the school has a program it wants to put on the air—that can be done too.

A complete library of radio education programs and log of regular features is included in Superintendent Wedgeworth's log with the elaborate system.

As a supervisory system, the equipment may be used for classroom observation merely by flipping a switch in the superintendent's office. Instruction may be directed in like manner.

Has Fine Churches. Religious advantages also are abundant in Snyder. Latest addition is the new Catholic church at Hermitage. Five protestant churches take the lead in Snyder. The churches and their pastors: First Methodist, Rev. H. C. Gordon; First Baptist, Rev. Lawrence Hays; First Presbyterian, Rev. James E. Spivey; First Christian, Rev. G. E. McPherson; and Church of Christ, J. Porter Sanders.

Another of Snyder's community projects is its new \$35,000 hospital, a low, rambling brick structure one story high. It has 14 rooms. Citizens still marvel at the ease with which building of the hospital was financed—by subscription. The building was opened and dedicated in September, 1935. Today it operates at a profit, with an open staff. A board of directors directs business management.

An active Lions Club makes up for lack of other service organizations in Snyder. Among its more recent accomplishments is financing of a

First Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Leagues, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. A warm welcome awaits all who attend.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

Condition of Mrs. W. W. Eiland, Stanton, is satisfactory, according to a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira, who is at the bedside this week.

Lighting system for the city's football field. Snyder's Chamber of Commerce, affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is another live-wire group. One of its distinctions is recognition two years ago by the WTCC as the most active member in all phases of its work.

Fine homes are not lacking in Snyder. One of its more pretentious dwellings is that of Druggist Lee T. Stinson, former president of the state pharmaceutical association. Several years ago the Stinson home was awarded one of two prizes given in a state-wide better homes contest. Considerable building now in progress shows a trend demonstrated by the Snyder school gymnasium—use of native stone is becoming popular. Many other homes about town have been overlaid with the stone, in brick veneer building fashion.

In fact, Snyder has everything. It's a complete little city, spread over an area which is reputedly greater than that of any other of the same population. There are vacant lots, room to stretch, places for a boy and a dog to play, pleasant neighbors; there's a sense of civic pride and enterprising initiative; there's good business, which will be better by and by; there are educational and social advantages. Snyder's a good place to live.

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Church of Christ

H. Norman Gipson, young minister of the gospel from Turkey, will preach for the Church of Christ Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The young minister is 18 years of age and has been preaching about two years. He graduated from Turkey High School as an honor student at the age of 14. The public is invited to attend these services March 6 and 7 at the courthouse.

Another \$1 Donation. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogenstein are the latest donors to the Ohio and Mississippi Valley flood relief fund. Their contribution of \$1 was reported yesterday by Mrs. Carrie Linc, county Red Cross chairman.

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Deris Warren of Borden County and Helen Adams of the Union community were week-end guests of Dorothy Mae Lankford.

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