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ANNUAL BANQUET OF ROCKDALE GUN CLUB – Reminder of the Good Old Times and Reorganization of the Club That Was Famous Some Years Ago

The annual banquet of the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club, held in the literary room of Rockdale Hall on Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair, about forty members of the organization placing their pedal extremities under the mahogany. The banquet was also the reorganization of the gun club, which for a few years was a non-entity owing to the hard times. It was a reminder of the good old times when such occasions were more frequent with the gunners. Most of the old and loyal members were present, and many new members were enrolled. The literary room was gaily decorated with the national colors for the occasion, hearts were light and all was gaiety and merriment around the festive board. The menu consisted of the following toothsome and substantial viands: Rolls and butter, tea buns, roast lamb, cold ham, cheese, pickles, celery rock-d-ale, coffee, cigars. After the inner man was thoroughly satisfied a social meeting was begun amid blue clouds of smoke from the fragrant Havana's, William M. Crozier being unanimously chosen toastmaster. After a witty address of welcome by the toastmaster, addresses and remarks were made by Harry Scott, John Barr, William Williams Sr., William Williams, Jr., W. E. Griffith, Louis Larkin, William Loumas, William J. Thornton, William S. Stetser, President William Lees, John Styer, William Brady, John Kelly, John Standing, John Mundy, James Houpt, George Ferrell, Jesse Raynor and Ira Curry. Vocal solos were offered by Louis Larking, Walker Tarnall, Samuel Styer, Benjamin Scott, Enoch Cartwright, John Standing and Joseph Remm. The banquet was voted the best ever held by the club and the opinion prevailed that such an event should be held at frequent intervals. The club proposes to get busy at once in looking after game, in taking care of the streams in which fish abound and in seeing that the fish and game laws are observed and obeyed.

DIED DURING A VISIT – THOMAS Green, for some time a resident of Baltimore, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hayes W. Griffith. Lenni, on Saturday night, while on a visit here. He was 24 years of age and was a toted with tuberculosis and had come to the home of his aunt only a week previous to recuperate. His mother's maiden name was Miss Margaret Costello. She is now deceased and for many years was a well-known resident of Knowlton. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the home of Mrs. Griffith, interment to be made in St. Thomas' cemetery at Ivy Mills.