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## Political Announcements

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- For Secretary, City of Snyder:**  
A. C. PRELUETT (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor of Scurry County:**  
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STERLIN A. TAYLOR  
W. W. WALLACE MERRITT
- For Tax Collector of Scurry County:**  
W. W. (UNCLE BILLIE) NELSON
- For County Clerk of Scurry County:**  
MABEL Y. GERMAN (Re-election)
- For Sheriff of Scurry County:**  
F. M. BROWNFIELD (Re-election)
- For County Attorney of Scurry County:**  
WARREN DODSON (Re-election)
- For Superintendent of Scurry County Schools:**  
A. A. BILLACK (Re-election)
- For Treasurer of Scurry County:**  
EDNA B. TINKER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
JNO. C. (LUM) DAY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
H. C. FLOURNOY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
J. R. COKER
- For District Clerk:**  
LOUISE E. DABBY (Re-election)

## The Snyder News Creed.

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

## The Barber Shop.

It used to be a jolly place  
Where men could smoke and chat,  
And swap the latest yarns;  
But the girls have stopped all that,  
No prize fight pictures on the walls,  
The pink Gazette is gone,  
The waiting men sit silent,  
With now and then a yawn.  
Each time the barber calls out "Next!"  
The flappers all arise,  
If some poor gent claims his turn,  
They freeze him out with \_\_\_\_\_  
The girls go to fights and games,  
Their shyness has all flown,  
There soon won't be a spot on earth  
That men can call their own.  
"Bob," in Big Spring Weekly News.

## The "Gin" Marriage Law.

Probably the leading topic of discussion around most courthouses these days is the "gin-marriage" law. Briefly, the law calls for a three-day notice of intention to marry and a medical examination for the man. It seems that county clerks don't like the idea of having their fees cut down by couples who go into other states or don't get married at all. The subject has come in for a lot of editorial comment in the Texas press. This one, from the Sweetwater Reporter, hits the nail pretty squarely on the head:  
"Texas' so-called 'gin-marriage' law is coming in for an attack at the hands of county clerks who are planning a state meeting to organize a campaign for the law's repeal or modification.  
"They charge that the law has worked to reduce the number of marriages in Texas to an alarming degree.  
"If that is the only argument against it, it would appear that the complaint is founded on the reduction in fees, which would not be a valid reason for repealing the law. However, there are other reasons that do bear weight.  
"First, the law was inappropriately drawn when it required only one of the two members of the marriage contract to undergo a health examination. If protection of health is the idea back of this law its present form is ridiculous, for it can guarantee nothing. Both parties should be required to show proof of good health.  
"Secondly, the law can easily be side-stepped by going into adjoining states, but there is no way to regulate that. The number of persons who evade the law in this fashion is small, so that argument against it is negligible.  
"The law is good in that it does prevent almost altogether the actual gin-marriages, the sudden, overnight, unthinking marriage of persons who are intoxicated at the time and who if sober would not get married to each other.  
"This law needs a change, and only one change, its broadening to include women in the requirements for health certificates."  
The Midland Reporter-Telegram columnist upholds the law to an extent, in these words:  
"Midland attorneys talked to with regard to the so-called 'gin-marriage' law which resulted in the three-day marriage law say, contrary to the opinion expressed by many court officials, the law should be maintained for at least two years, pointing out the fact that most of those who are licensed at it are merely those who are missing their fees.  
"It is true that Texas couples are crossing the state line to be married. One Oklahoma county shows rec-

ords to prove that 63 Texas couples came over in one day to be married. The Texas County and District Clerks Association doesn't know exactly what to do about the matter, and has called a special session. They will try to do something about the matter.  
"But a Midland attorney talked with Saturday went to the heart of the matter when he logically stated that the purpose of the new law is to preserve the marriage contract. This cannot be done when, under the influence of liquor, a couple, unsuited to each other, rush into wedlock as a 'party gesture.' Another matter that prompted the law was the fact that social diseases would prevent marriage. Passing of examinations of reputable physicians are required by the new law.  
"The fact that the new statute is a one-man law has nothing to do with the matter, one would be inclined to believe. The fact that Chester Hollis, Tarrant County clerk, was instrumental in having the bill presented and that he was the only clerk to advocate strongly its retention in a poll also is apart from the issue. Governor Moody knocked over the lawmakers by his quick signature of the bill, about 29 minutes after it was placed on his desk. It is sometimes well to have a dictator in democracy. Arbitration is worth something more than once in a lifetime."

## A Strapping Youngster.

"Southwest Kansas is young agriculturally. West Texas is younger. What a youngster! He reminds you of the mythical Paul Bunyan, of the American woodsman. Paul Bunyan cracked all his cradles. He burst out of all his clothes. His voice, as a suckling infant, was like the bellow of a Hereford bull."  
"In 1917 cotton production in Lubbock County, in the south high plains, was all of 947 bales. Ten years later it was 46,418 bales. In 1922 wheat production in the Texas Panhandle was 9,000,000 bushels. Seven years later, in 1929, it was around 42,000,000 bushels. Twenty years ago Texas produced practically no grain sorghums. Now she turns out 60,000,000 bushels a year.  
"Twice Texas has hit the two-billion dollar mark in the value of her agricultural products, which is a thing no other state has achieved.  
"History in the Southwest has been compressed. It has been intense. It is still compressed and intense. The Southwest has never yet stood still. Perhaps the only true pioneering left in America is in parts of Western Kansas, West Texas, and Oklahoma, where the plow is raping the virgin sod. But it is a different pioneering from that of the past. These pioneers do not work in loneliness and isolation, with crude implements, primitive means of transportation, and inadequate knowledge. They have at their command the knowledge of the laboratory, the inventions of the machine shop. They pioneer to the tempo of the machine age."—Gove Hambridge in January "Country Gentleman."

## What Makes Us What We Are?

By BRUCE BARTON.

Recently there came into my possession the photograph of five brothers whom I have known very well all my life. The pictures were taken when the eldest of the five was only eight years old.  
The first thing that impressed me was the resemblance of each one to all the others. Anybody, looking at them, would have known at once that they were children of the same father and mother.  
Even more striking was the fact that today, when their average age is forty, they seem to have changed very little. I had no difficulty in laying the baby pictures on the desk and saying: "This is Joe, and this is John."  
One might jump to the conclusion, from such an exhibit, that experience and will-power have very little to do with character.  
Yet I know that each of these five boys has been changed, and by exercise of his own free will.  
The hot temper of the eldest has been cooled by self control; he has become far sweeter and more tolerant.  
The impatience of another, which made him quick to start new things and quick to leave them half finished, has been transformed into steady staying power.  
By exercise and self discipline the physical weakness of a third has been built up into solid health.  
Another told me that he and his wife went to an ocean asylum to adopt a little boy. For a couple of hours they watched two hundred youngsters playing on the floor. One of them was trying to fit the cover onto a tin can. Time after time he struggled to push it into place, only to take it off and start all over again.  
"We'll take that baby," said the man. "He'll be a worker."  
I discussed this subject once with a shrewd observer of the human race. He mentioned the man who had been the leader of his class at college and has never been heard of since.  
"Perhaps he had some hidden illness," I said. "Perhaps he just couldn't amount to anything."  
My friend disagreed vigorously. "He could have changed himself," he said. "Deep down in his heart that man knows why he failed."  
Personally, I believe this. The pictures of my five friends tend to confirm this belief. They are what they were as children, but they are so different.  
Each has molded himself, and not merely been moulded. Not birth alone, but will power, has made them what they are.  
A man sat down in a swell restaurant and pointed to a line on the French menu card and said to the waiter, "Gimme some of that."  
"Sorry, sir," answered the waiter, "the band is playing that."  
James: "Father, what's the difference between majority and minority?"  
Father: "Well, a majority rules my boy, but a minority tells it how to do it."  
Sybil: "What does college-bred mean?"  
Victoria: "Merely a big loaf."  
Felix: "Do you know that you have to have two licenses to get married?"  
Luez: "No, what are they?"  
Felix: "Automobile and marriage."  
They laid him out on the police station floor, and the cop who brought him in stood by while the doctor examined him. Finally the doctor arose and said, "That man's been drugged." The cop went white and shivered. "That's right, sir, it's my fault; I drug him six blocks."

## "Cuss the Editor."

The Dalhart Texan has just pulled a "cuss the editor week," when everyone was privileged to write anything they wanted about the editor without having to sign their name, and the paper got some interesting results. Comments from different editors indicate that every week is a "cuss the editor week" in most towns. It is impossible to print things that will always suit the opinion of every reader, but as for that matter, every public man has his share of cussing, and about the only way anyone can enjoy public life is to develop a thick-skinned hide and follow the leadings of his own judgment.—McLean News.

## Exchanged Squibs.

Hoover spent a Sunday recently in the Virginia hills where the fishing is said to be good. Not even a Democrat said a word about it.

When I was a boy they would not even let us go fishing on Sunday. The world progresses.

It has been discovered that even Cal does not tell his wife everything.

It is easy to tell who owns the car. The owner is the one who, after you pull the door shut, always opens it again and slams it harder.

We spend a third of our lives in bed and at least another third in bad.

## Safety Slogans.

He passed a flyver on a hill?  
The lawyer just has read his will.

He thought his car would never skid.  
He left behind a wife and kid.

He rushed across a railroad track.  
Don't wait for him—he won't be back.

## Those Luxurious Bathrooms.

Announcement that Americans use 2,000,000,000 pounds of soap a year seems to indicate that the Saturday night bath is becoming a nightly institution in practically every American home; and we are inclined to agree with the New York World in giving most of the credit to the manufacturers of the American bathroom fixtures.

A few decades ago bathrooms lacked tiled floors and enameled walls. Tubs were apt to be of shiny tin or zinc. Hot water could be obtained from the faucet only after considerable trouble. The scene of the weekly ablutions, in other words, just naturally wasn't attractive.

In now? The bathroom, in most houses, is the most attractive room in the building. It is luxurious, gleaming in its cleanliness, efficient to the utmost degree. It fairly begs the householder to climb into the tub. Small wonder that the bath is most popular!—Midland Reporter-Telegram.

## TIPS FOR MOTORISTS.

There is an automobile for every 438 persons in Texas, figuring on the anticipated registration for the year with one month estimated.

Clean out your gasoline filter once in a while. The best gasoline has solid substances in it and they will ultimately clog the filter and impair its efficiency if not removed.

Carry your oldest tire in the spare rack—but be sure that it is not too old for reliable service when it is needed.

Sam: "My wife is a great vocalist. Why, I have known her to hold her audience for hours."  
Bo: "Get out!"

Sam: "After which she would lay it in the cradle and rock it to sleep."

Texas manufactures more than half the cotton gins produced annually in the United States, according to a Dallas manufacturer.



## HAVE MONEY!

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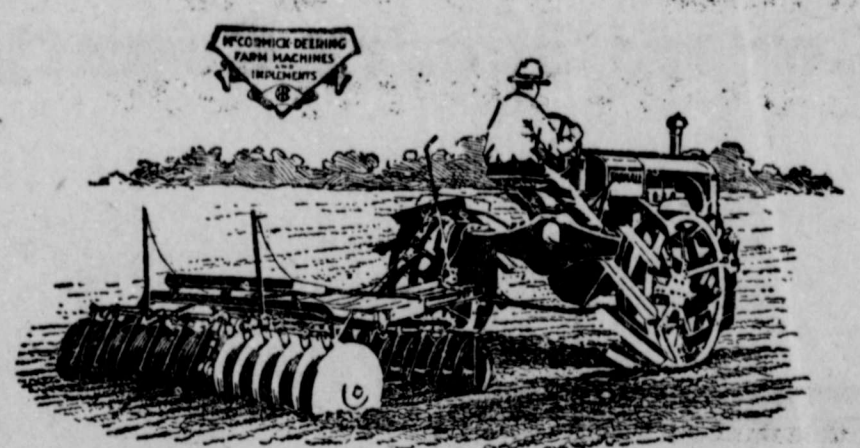
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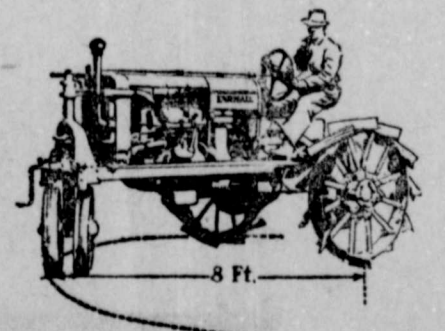


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# The Desert Moon Mystery

By Kay Cleaver Strahan

(concluded from preceding page)

why Uncle Sam asked me—almost commanded me—to be in the living room at three o'clock today?"

"No, Danny, I don't. But he told Mrs. Ricker and me to be there, too. I guess he just wants to talk to all of us, together."

"Oh—talk! What good is talk going to do? Talk, in a place like this, now, where there is not one true, certain thing to get hold of, anywhere; where not one of us can believe in another—"

She put a quick hand to her lips; her eyes widened; she turned, and hastily pushing aside the heavy curtain, went through the clothes closet into her own room.

I sat still, at the desk. The paper before me, and the sharp pencil in my hand, tempted me to make a list, as they always do in books, of the clues, to date. I wrote:

"Locked door."  
 "Key in my pocket."  
 "T. A. I put only the initials of tobacco ashes."  
 "Chad's suicide."  
 "Chad's note. What person was he trying to shield?"  
 "What did Hubert Hand think that I had overheard in the cabin?"  
 "Mrs. Ricker's threat."  
 "Contents of the beaded bag."  
 "Empty match-box."  
 "Empty purse. Missing bill-fold. (Robbery?)  
 "Crumpled handkerchief. (Tears? pleading?)  
 "Broken cig. holder."  
 "Hubert Hand's note."  
 "The code letter."  
 "Gabrielle's note to Danny."

My face burns, even yet, when I realize that, at half-past two o'clock on the afternoon of the fifth of July, if I had been possessed of just one lick of sense, I could, instead of writ-

ing that list of clues, have written another one; a list that, step by step, just as sure as straght ahead, would have led to the guilty person.

Why did I not take into consideration the fact that, for two months, the Cannizzano girls had been searching for something on the Desert Moon—something which I was all but certain they had not found?

Why did I not give a thought to the fact that John, after a secret conversation with Gaby—according to Mrs. Ricker—had been clean and clear away off the place since early afternoon until evening?

Why did I not include in my list the fact that Gaby had given the gold monkey to Martha?

Why, instead of trying to puzzle out the code letter, did I not read between the lines of Gabrielle's last note to Danny?

However, at the time, since it was of my own making, I was quite well satisfied with my list. I took it to the table to check over the items. Sam had put the key, with which I had opened the attic door, alongside the other things there.

I picked it up, now, and looked at it for the first time. I had not look-



What Had Become of the Key to the Attic Door?

ed at it, I had merely used it, the night before. My heart jumped up in my throat. It was not the key to the attic door. It was a rusty old pass key that had hung on a nail in the broom closet, off the kitchen, for more years than I could remember.

Whoever had put this key in my pocket, must have been well acquainted with the Desert Moon kitchen, to have found that old key, under the brooms, and mops, and dust rags, and chamois skins, and the rest, that hung around it and over it in the broom closet.

What had become of the key to the attic door?

Read Chapter IX of "The Desert Moon Mystery" in next week's Snyder News.

He was an artist of the impressionistic school, and he had been known to sell pictures, but it didn't happen often. He was carrying some of his work to an art dealer's, when he met a fellow artist. Suddenly he quickened his pace.

"What are you hurrying for?" asked his comrade.

"See that man over there?" was the reply.

"Yes, what of it?"

"Well, he is a creditor of mine. Like impressionistic art, he looks better from a distance."

"How do you know it was a stork and not an angel that brought your little brother?"

"Well, I heard daddy complaining about the size of the bill, and angels don't have bills."

## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made thirteen obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered; others may be difficult.

To the first person bringing to this office a list of corrections for the thirteen mistakes, two passes to either the Ritz or the Palace Theatre will be given. To each of the next two persons bringing in corrections, one pass to either theatre will be given. The same person or persons may not receive free tickets on consecutive weeks. No answers will be judged before Friday. These "What's Wrong and Where" pictures are weekly features in The Snyder News. Watch for them—and win one or more free tickets.

## Texas Political Calendar for 1930

The Associated Press political summary of Texas for the coming year is of interest to every News reader who has not seen it elsewhere. It follows:

Texas will elect a new set of officials this year. United States Senator Tom Connally, who was chosen in 1928 for a six-year term; a few state senators and district judges who are elected for four-year terms, and three or four state officials also who are not obliged to run every two years will be on "easy street" insofar as campaigning for re-election is concerned, but everyone else, including the 18 Congressmen, will be required to stand for re-election. It will be an "off year" only for presidential candidates.

**Republican Primary.**  
 The Republicans will be required to hold a primary on July 26, the same day the Democrats nominate their candidates. Under Texas law parties that poll more than 100,000 votes for governor in a general election are required to hold primaries. It will be the second time Texas Republicans have ever held a primary.

The political calendar for the year follows:  
 January 31.—Last day for payment of poll tax or to otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.  
 June 2.—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.  
 June 9.—Meeting of state executive committee.  
 June 14.—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates in districts composed of only one county, to file requests to have names placed on ballots.  
 June 16.—County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.  
 June 23.—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for their share of expenses incident to holding election.  
 June 26 to July 1.—Candidates must file their first report of campaign expenses not more than 30 nor less than 25 days prior to date of the primary.  
 June 26 to July 1.—Time for voters who are absent from county to appear before a notary public and request ballot.  
 July 14.—Primary committee in meeting to prepare ballot.

July 14 to 18.—Candidates must file second statement of campaign expenses.  
 July 16 to 23.—Time for voters who intend to be absent from county on date of election to appear before clerk and vote an absentee ballot.  
 July 22.—Four days prior to day of election all voters living in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, who have moved their residence within the city or from without the city to the city, must report to the tax collector.  
 July 24.—Day upon which county clerk shall send absentee votes to the presiding judges of the respective voting precincts.  
 July 26.—Primary election day; polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Precinct conventions are held to elect delegates to county convention.

August 2.—County executive committee meets to canvass results. County conventions are held.  
 August 5.—Last day for candidates to file third reports of expense.  
 August 11.—State executive committee meets to canvass returns.  
 August 23.—Date of second primary. District convention meets to canvass returns for district candidates.  
 September 1.—Meeting of state executive committee.  
 September 2.—Meeting of state convention.  
 November 4.—General election.  
 November 14.—Candidates should file reports of expenses with the county judge.

There was a little girl in West Philadelphia who aspired to use cuss words. Only she had been brought up to know that they were very bad. Still, she was ambitious.  
 One day very recently this young lady of seven years saw the opportunity of a young life. The housemaid was in her room and did not want to be disturbed. The little miss sought to enter. She grew angry when she discovered that the door was locked.

"Let me in, Annie!" she yelled. The housemaid told her to run along.  
 "Let me in," persisted the youngster. "If you don't let me in I hope you'll die." Still no result.  
 "If you die I hope you can't get to heaven." The threat was futile.  
 "Then you can go to h—l." And, having said what she wanted to say, the young lady went about her business.

## UNION CHAPEL

Miss Vernia Stephenson, Cor.

Rev. Wilkerson was visiting in the community Sunday.

Miss Margaret Carrell visited Miss Lois Yantis Sunday.

Miss Florine Bullard visited Miss Ruby Stephenson Sunday.

A large number attended the services at the Baptist church Sunday at Snyder.

Elmer Kiker of Rotan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kiker, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell and Robert Huggins of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson Sunday.

Miss Ethel Lynn Hays left last Thursday for Canyon, where she will enter West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family are moving this week to Tahoka. The community regrets their going, and wishes for them much happiness and good luck in their new home.

## METHODIST WINNERS IN CONTEST GIVE SOCIAL

The Friendship class of the Methodist church has been divided into two groups and has conducted a contest to create more interest. The contest has been very interesting, and the winners and friends were entertained at the church last Friday night.

Sandwiches and apples were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Misses Allena Brumley, Esther and Venie Beardon, Vernia Stephenson, Lois Yantis, Faye Brumley, Margaret Carrell; Messrs. Hollie and Leverett Lewis, Leonard Brumley, Doyle Bratton, Ory Yantis, and Mr. Ballock of Gall.

## WATCH PARTY COMBINED WITH DEVOTIONAL HOUR

Last Tuesday evening a watch party combined with a devotional hour was held at the Methodist church.

The first part of the evening was composed of a prayer service. Then the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church presented a playlet entitled "The Three Visitors."

A social hour was then enjoyed, and both young and old took part.

Just before the old year passed out a devotional hour was conducted by the Epworth League, which lasted until the new year was ushered in. Everyone went away having had

an evening of pleasure and feeling better for having attended.

## CHURCH NOTES.

**Baptist Church.**  
 Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Services each first and third Sunday. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church.**  
 Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Services each second Sunday. Rev. Kelly, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. W. M. S. meets twice a month.

**Singing.**  
 Community singing each second and fourth Sundays. Everyone invited. Hollie Shuler, president.

**Prayer Meeting.**  
 Union prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Everyone cordially invited.

## EARLENE REYNOLDS DIES IN CROWDER COMMUNITY

Erlene Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reynolds of Crowder community, died Sunday, December 29, at 2:15 p. m., in the hospital at Colorado. She was five years, two months and 21 days old. The family left for Glen Rose, where the child was buried in the Rainbow cemetery. Those who are left to grieve over the little one are the parents, one brother and four sisters.

We sympathize with this family, for we know how hard it is to give up one of our loved ones.—A Friend.

Although the Texas turkey crop this year is estimated at 1,800 cars, 550 more than that of 1928, its value is \$3,000,000 less, because of the lower prices. The Texas turkey crop in 1928 was valued at \$8,000,000.

## Doctors Write Prescriptions

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### STRAY SHOTS FROM SOLOMON

From T. P. A. Travelers Magazine. WATCH YOUR STEP.

The only man you need fear is yourself. There is a man living in your house who is lazy, thoughtless, breechy, tricky and naturally crooked. It will take all your time to watch him during the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. You may make yourself believe these traits are not there, but just give the "old man" half a chance and see if he will not develop a crop that will shame the devil. "He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool." Put that down. You may imagine you are not lazy, but just warm a seat for a little and you will soon find out the hold the chair had on your anatomy. You may grow hot at the suggestion that you should swerve from the straiter line, but before the month is out, the old fellow will have you trying to argue darkness is light. Keep your eye on the "old man." Keep him where he belongs.

### GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

What a wave of happiness would sweep over this world if some of the things that people do would be left undone from now on. There is the woman who insists on getting on the elevator before the people get off, and the man who forces his way into a crowded street car when the passengers are trying to get off. There is the fool who points guns at folks and the idiot who says, "I told you so." There is the neighbor who borrows your axe and fails to return it, and the fellow who hogs the road with his automobile and parks in front of your driveway. It would bring on the millennium in a year if people would just quit their meanness. Then what a glorious thing it would be if men would talk less and do more, if preachers would preach to the rich as faithfully as they do to the poor. How happy the world would be if everybody were to follow the precept, "Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

### DISCERNERS OF SPIRITS.

We have heard men pick sermons to pieces who were "discerners of spirits" of a different kind from those meant by the apostle. It is funnier than a barrel of monkeys to hear some old moral leper give the preacher pointers on how to present his evangel. It would make a sad horse laugh to hear a man discourse on the proprieties who makes his money, not by the golden but by the brass rule, or who knows more the points of a race-horse or the rules of poker than the moral law. The world is full of people who know how but are unwilling to let somebody else do it. An ounce of good practice is worth all the criticism and theory a man can scribble on paper or spit into the air. Before you start on the more in the other fellow's eye, be sure that the beam is crowbarred out of your own. The best kind of preaching is the sort that is lived.

### EVERLASTING KICKERS.

Kicking is a good thing in its place, but the place for the everlasting kicker is in hell. The nearest place to that is where querulous fault-finding harps upon its single discordant string of woe in day and out. It is no wonder men take to drink and some women to the lunatic asylum. Since the doing away of the ducking stool the scold has become one of the settled ills which, like smallpox, typhoid, the long sermons, are always with us. In trade there are men who never have a good word to say of anybody or anything. They bark at their help, quarrel with their creditors and vilify goods they buy with a consistency that is born of a cross-eyed nature. One of these kickers returned some goods the other day and it was found that they were worth 10 per cent more than the invoice price in the meantime. On the discovery of this the wholesale house shook hands with itself and forgave the kicker. He is still wondering why they are so pleasant about it.

### ONE IDEA.

It is a good thing to be a man of one idea, but don't thrust it under the nose of friend and foe until the world wrenies of you and your hobby. It isn't the hen that cackles loudest that lays the biggest egg. It is not the fellow with the loudest mouth that does the work. The man who is conscientiously doing one thing is the man who is moving the world. Next to doing one big thing, the man who, to his ability, does the several things he is at well, is a force in his day and generation. "Whatsoever



### Fossilized Remains Indicate Man Was in Texas Many Centuries Ago

The unearthing recently of a large bed of charcoal six or eight feet below the earth's surface in which bones and teeth of animals not yet identified were imbedded and the finding of arrow heads and spear points strengthens the belief among members of the Texas Archeological and Paleontological Society in Abilene that human beings inhabited this section many thousands of years ago.

The recent discoveries, made by Dr. Cyrus W. Ray working with other members of the society, of which he is president, followed similar discoveries last spring when the attention of nationally known scientists from the Smithsonian Institution have expressed the opinion that the discoveries appeared to be "worth investigating" further.

The latest find was made last weekend near Abilene by Dr. Ray and E. B. Sayles, member of the society. Digging into the vertical bank of a creek they found a spear point seven feet and nine inches below the surface and three feet back into the stratified clay bank, along with other interesting specimens. In unearthing the spear point it was shattered, but has been placed together again by Dr. Ray.

One of the most important of the recent discoveries of deep sites was made by Dr. Ray in company with the Rev. J. Richard Spann of Abilene while on a Saturday afternoon search. He has done further excavation with Prof. O. O. Watts of Simmons University and E. B. Sayles. It was at this site that the large charcoal bed between 30 and 75 feet long was found in the high bank of a creek. This charcoal bed, ranging from six to eight feet below the surface its entire length. Excavations resulted in finding bones and teeth of unidentified animals. Numerous mussel shells, man-made flint chips, a flesh scraper and a hammer stone on which a bruised ring was discernible indicated it had been used in making arrow points and spear heads.

Last summer Dr. Ray found a spear point in a vertical bank of a creek at a depth of eight feet. In another place two flint hide-scrappers were found at a depth of six to seven feet.

Dr. Walter Hough, a nationally known anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, viewed some of the finds while here last spring. He and Dr. Ray found several flints which supposedly were made by human beings. These were buried in what appeared to be undisturbed gravel under 11 feet of soil.

Since the geology of the gravel formation is not known completely, the age of these deeply buried finds is undetermined.

Recently a ranch owner (his name and locations of all finds at present are withheld by the society so that investigations may be continued without interruption from curiosity seekers) hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. Is it worth doing? ought to be the first and greatest question, and the second is like unto it, how much am I going to put into it? Go it your work in this spirit, and before next year dawns you will have made something out of your business, and better still, out of your self.

### LAMESA JUDGE SOON TO OPEN CONGRESS BATTLE

Judge Thomas S. Christopher of Lamesa, candidate for U. C. Congress from this district, will begin a series of visits to each of the 50 counties in his district this week. He will speak before luncheon clubs in some of the cities.

His first visit will be to Brownfield this week, and then Snyder and Lubbock. None of his speeches will pertain to politics, Judge Christopher states. The visits will serve as a medium for the candidate to become better acquainted with the district, he said.

Further search in the vicinity divulged the debris of a camp site, with mussel shells, hammer stones, hearths, arrow-heads and flint hide-scrappers. Interested as to the probable age of the discoveries, he found that there was no permanent water supply within many miles, indicating a very great age as such a camp would need a dependable water supply and that this supply, through natural changes over thousands of years, long ago disappeared.

Further indication of the extreme age of the camp site was, in Dr. Ray's opinion, that some of the boulders, which were tilted slantwise, gave indications of being deeply eroded by the weather. Many of the mortar holes are 13 to 17 inches deep, while those in the slantwise stones are only shallow depressions.

### TURNER NEWS

**Miss Lorena Patterson, Cor.**  
Mrs. R. M. Johnson visited her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Price, Sunday.  
Mrs. Olan Caldwell of Union visited Mrs. R. M. Johnson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Payne has been confined to his bed for the last few days with erysipelas.

Elmer Payne of Sweetwater spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne.

There have been six new pupils enrolled in the school at Turner since the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lott of Dalhart spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Patterson, and family.

Misses Mell Thompson and Tiny Potot, and Victor Drinkard visited their homes in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Audrey Head, who has been at Lubbock attending Texas Tech, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head, of Turner.

(Delayed one week)  
Jewell and Alma Bratton have started to school at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Taylor of Snyder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson, who spent the Christmas holidays in Mineral Wells, have returned home.

Thelma Payne started to school Thursday. She intends to take part of both the seventh and eighth grade work.

Mildred Patterson, who is working in Snyder, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Elmer Payne, who is working in Sweetwater, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne, of Turner.

Mary Light, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Light, has returned to Abilene, where she is attending Draughton's Business College.

Misses Mell Thompson and Tiny Potot and Victor Drinkard, who spent the holidays in their homes in Snyder, have returned to Turner to resume their school work.

Fred: "How long will it take you to fix that car?"  
Mechanic: "I'm afraid it will take a long time, sir. That's the only job we have at present."

### FLUVANNA NEWS

**Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.**  
Mrs. Mary A. Stavelly spent Sunday in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dalton spent Sunday in Post.

Miss Mildred Roddy of Abilene is visiting homefolks.

John Stavelly and family spent Sunday in Southland.

E. A. Boles and Jessa Cook spent the week-end in Portales, N. M.

Rev. C. M. Deere left Monday with his Jersey cows for Ft. Worth.

Bill Dane and son, Troy, of Abilene, were in Fluvanna the first of the week on business.

J. T. Sturdivant left Monday for Hermaligh in answer to a phone call that his father was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunnicutt left Monday for Abilene. Mrs. Hunnicutt is under medical treatment at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Jr., and Freeman Chapman of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. Chapman's father.

Thomas Sturdivant, wife and baby of Hermaligh spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sturdivant.

Andrew Cain and family of Big Spring spent part of last week with Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, and other relatives.

E. H. Josey and family and Mrs. Charles E. Stephens and children of Big Spring spent Sunday with the J. G. Landrum family. Mrs. Orah M. Josey returned with them.

Little Miss Isora Patterson entertained a few of her friends last Sunday with a dinner. Those enjoying the day and dinner were Misses Cora and Inez Gleghorn, Mozell Patterson, La Vern Sewalt, Ovella Fulford and Mary Nell Nesbitt.

### CHURCH NOTES.

**Primitive Baptist.**  
Rev. R. B. Hester of Snyder will preach the first Saturday and Sunday of each month.

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Kelly, every first and third Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Epworth League at 7:15 each Sunday evening.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Montgomery, every second Sunday and Saturday evening before fourth Sunday, and the fourth Sunday. Prayer meeting each Thursday night.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Tate, every second and fourth Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

**Fluvanna Baptist.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Wells, every second and fourth Sunday. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening.

**Church of Christ.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Barnhill, every third Sunday. Bible study for the ladies each Monday at 3 p. m.

### Courthouse News

**Births Registered.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling, a boy, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitaker, a boy, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Louis, a girl named Barbara, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cleaver, a girl named George Nell, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson, a boy, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conrod, a girl, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stillman Snow, a girl named Myllis Jeanine, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Morrow, a boy, January 1.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, a girl, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman O. Crenshaw, a boy named Freeman, Jr., January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, a girl, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vaughn, a boy, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brennan, a girl, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney, a boy named Joe Rue, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Erwin, a boy, January 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris, a girl, December 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, a girl, December 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely, a boy named George Elwood, January 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenfield, a boy named Lewis Jefferson, January 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, a girl, January 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates, January 6.

What the world needs is fewer cranks and more self starters.

### About Snyder People

Phone 266 When You Have Guests in Your Home or Go Out of Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell were visitors in Pecos Sunday.

Ed Bartlett of Winters was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray and daughters spent Sunday on the D. K. Allison ranch near Post.

Duke Murphy was a visitor in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

W. M. and J. W. Scott attended the funeral of W. P. Starr at Ocell Sunday.

Marion Newton was a Fort Worth visitor first of the week.

Bose Reader of Stephenville was in Snyder first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Ernest Hester of Garden City, Kansas, returned to his home Monday morning after a visit in Snyder with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard, Mrs. Wayne Williams and little daughter, Mary Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard were visitors in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stovall of Hale Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stovall Monday.

Ward Simpson and Miss Alma Hood have been visiting with friends in Abilene this week.

Mrs. R. H. Odom spent the week-end at Cross Plains with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins were guests at the opening of the new Hilton hotel in Lubbock Friday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Dunn and children are visiting with relatives in Pittsburg.

Misses W. T. Raybon and J. J. Taylor were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cudd, at Lubbock Sunday.

### HERMLEIGH NEWS

**Mrs. J. O. Kelley, Cor.**  
J. L. Vin-yard has changed his address to Snyder.

Willie Kintley and family spent New Year's day in Sweetwater.

W. W. Early and son, W. W., Jr., were Fluvanna visitors Sunday.

Misses Ila and Vera Early visited Misses Nadine and Catherine Todd.

Ed J. Thompson of Snyder was a business visitor to Hermaligh Monday.

W. W. Early and C. M. Perry were Camp Springs visitors Thursday of last week.

Superintendent Pat Hullock of Snyder was a Hermaligh visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood of Snyder were visiting in Hermaligh Sunday afternoon.

O. B. Carthen's parents of Sweetwater are New Year's dinner here with them last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Joe, of Elm Creek, were Hermaligh visitors Thursday of last week.

E. J. Ely, Jr., and Henry Murphy left Thursday of last week for Lubbock, where they will attend school.

Mr. Cole of Fluvanna has moved his family here. He will be with Mr. Chandler in the blacksmith business. Joe Patterson of Clovis, N. M.,

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