

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

WE HAVE living proof, right here in Scurry County, that it isn't always the man or the woman with the most talk who does the most accomplishing.

Take Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent. Folks who want to see her in her office are out of luck except at certain rare hours of the week, for she has work to do, and she does not wait for a second invitation to do it.

Among other things, Miss Davis is helping Scurry County women to live at home. In more than one instance the demonstrations she has given at farm homes and at 4-H club meetings have enabled families that made crop failures last year to pull through in good shape with some canned goods and some chickens that they have learned to raise.

If you haven't read of Mrs. Casey's earnings from a flock of less than 200 chickens, you have missed one of the best articles The News carries this week. It is such work as that on which the surest future of this county must be based, if I am not sadly mistaken.

COTTON may come and cotton may go, but there's nothing like having some eggs or chickens to take to town at any time—for cash.

And most of Mrs. Casey's earnings were made in the face of the fact that low prices have prevailed for chickens and eggs most of the season.

In telling of this particular bit of work for which Miss Davis is largely responsible, Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent, said something like this when she was in town early this week:

"Scurry County 4-H club projects are among the best to be found anywhere. They have been given deserved publicity in more than one farm magazine, and they will receive more publicity as the work advances under Miss Davis' leadership.

"The new plan of having a few women in each county to do special club work and to receive special instructions from the demonstration agent is reaping rich results, and many dollars are being added to the incomes of families in which one of the members is a special demonstrator.

"WITH good chickens, managed under plans approved by the extension service, and with other sources of income fostered by the state department, diversification is proving to be profitable in all parts of Texas."

Incidentally, Miss Murray handed The News a bouquet which means much to a newspaper that is trying to give information that builds substantial prosperity for the community it serves. "I have enjoyed every issue of the paper since my name was placed on the mailing list last Fall. Especially have I been glad to know that you have cooperated in every way possible in placing our program before the farm families."

Now it is our turn to throw bouquets.

I was wondering the other day what this county would do if she were to lose two or three dozen of her most efficient women.

WHAT would have become of Snyder's house numbering and street marking project if a few women in the Business and Professional Women's Club hadn't worked hour after hour to give it the proper send-off?

How far would Ira's new Methodist church have been built if the women hadn't worked in a hundred ways to raise funds for its erection?

How many men would go out on rabbit drives if a big dinner prepared by women's hands was not waiting at the end of the hunt?

How in the world would the courthouse get along without women? From the district clerk's office to the county superintendent's office, from the treasurer's office to the county clerk's office, there are women to serve you, courteously and well.

And can you imagine a mere man denying himself as Scurry County women deny themselves when the weather is dry and when pennies look as big as wagon wheels?

WHAT do you suppose the Snyder school would be doing with those three rooms in which the cafeteria is now housed if a handful of women hadn't worked for hours and days and weeks to put the project across to the town?

And what would some of us be wearing for socks if the women hadn't darned the holes . . . and for breeches, if the women hadn't added an extra seat to 'em?

ELECTION DAY QUIET AS 198 CAST BALLOTS

C. W. Harless, H. L. Davis, Hugh Taylor Re-elected; Dr. J. G. Hicks Leads Ballot

One of the quietest and most orderly trustee elections in the history of Snyder was held last Saturday.

Dr. J. G. Hicks was given the place in which P. C. Chenault has been serving, and the three old members whose terms are expiring were placed back in office. Mr. Chenault was not a candidate for re-election.

H. L. Davis, C. W. Harless and President Hugh Taylor are the re-elected board members.

One hundred and ninety-eight votes were cast. Dr. Hicks received 197, Mr. Davis 196, Mr. Harless 196, Mr. Taylor 192, Gay McGlann 3, and Tom Jenkins 1.

MAY QUEEN TO BE NOMINATED

All right, ladies and gentlemen! Step right this way for a chance to cast your vote for the queen of Snyder's Fairyland—the Queen of May, if you please—who will reign over her court of 500 on the day that May steps into the calendar.

Ballot boxes will be placed at the school house and at various spots over town in a few days. All who will may vote for one of the candidates on the list. The candidates will be chosen from the senior class by all classes of both schools, each class submitting one candidate. For one cent each you may give your favorite an opportunity to wear the crown in the merry month of May.

The contest closes on Monday, April 21, when the ballots will be counted, and the queen declared. Each of the ten sections in the local school will choose a duke and a duchess to do honor to the Queen of May. Fifty schools in this area have been mailed invitations to send a duke and duchess each.

More than 500 children, dressed in the white of May-time, and trained by Homer Springfield and others, will take part in the pageant. Misses Jessyle Stimson and Nona Carr will assist with the music and other details.

Committees for the annual affair have been appointed, with the Parent Teacher Association taking the lead. The city tabernacle will be the scene of the fête, and the decoration committee has already started its planning.

HUGE PILES OF TRASH WIN AS CLEAN UP ENDS

Fred Day won the first prize of \$7.50 offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the largest pile of trash collected during the city's clean-up drive, according to Warren Dodson and Ralph Hicks, judges, who made their surveys Wednesday morning.

Young Day's pile amounted to 110 to 120 sacksful of cans and other trash, the judges declare. The trash wagon made three trips to collect this one pile.

Truman Iverson, with a trash pile amounting to about 62 sacksful, received the second prize of \$5, and J. W. Johnson Jr., with about 40 sacksful, received the third prize of \$2.50.

Great piles of trash in all parts of the city were evidence of the fact that the clean-up drive was successful from at least one standpoint. Cleaner yards, white-washed out-buildings, fences and trees, and other improvements are witnesses that the two-week campaign was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the city.

May Go to Boston.

Three members of the Will Lane post of the American Legion may go to the national convention in Boston next October as a part of the five trainloads from Texas to go to the session. Methods of raising funds for the trip are expected to be discussed at the next meeting, according to Adjutant A. C. Pruitt.



IRA ADDS NEW DISTRICT NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

County Line District No. 8 Added, With 50 Children; 2 More Busses Necessary

Consolidation of the Scurry County Line common school district No. 8 with the Ira independent district was made early this week, effective next school year.

This announcement, coming from County Superintendent A. A. Bullock's office, marks another step for Scurry County schools, which are already recognized as being among the best in any section of the state.

Addition of the County Line district, which includes about 50 students, brings the total for the Ira school to approximately 250. Four districts are now consolidated in the one building. Sharon was added to the Ira school last year, and Egypt was consolidated several years ago.

Two busses will be added next year to the two already being used. The consolidated idea has been unusually successful in the community under the superintendency of Elmer Taylor and the principalship of Clyde Key.

Another teacher will be added next year, also, bringing the total for the school to eight. The Ira school is remarkable for the fact that the teaching force is being doubled within only three years.

Home economics work for girls, and vocational training for boys are among the outstanding features of the school's work. Last year a separate building for these two departments and for storing the busses was provided.

F. M. Rice is president of the Ira board, and Edgar Taylor is secretary.

Howards Receive Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were presented with a new baby girl at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday.

Camp and Wilson Filling New Shoes

Walter Camp, Snyder's new marshal, was sworn in last week, and has been on the peace-keeper's beat ever since. Walter says it will take him a week or two to get accustomed to sleeping at night, for he has been at the night watchman's job so long that he begins to get sleepy when daylight comes.

Edgar Wilson, chosen Monday night as the new night watchman is patrolling uptown streets during the wee hours now. He thinks he was fallen into line pretty well already, but the first few nights of service have been tough on tender feet.

WOMEN JOIN IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER DAY

On Wednesday evening, April 16, a vesper musical in observance of Easter and sponsored by the Musical Coterie, with the co-operation of all other women's organizations, will be given at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The lovely music for the occasion is the cantata, "Crucifixion" by John Stainer, and is a beautiful setting for the sublime story of the agony and death of Jesus Christ on the cross.

Those taking part in the singing: Sopranos—Mmes. Fritz R. Smith, R. S. Snow, J. E. Sentell, C. E. Fish, Hugh Boren and W. W. Hamilton.

Altos—Mmes. Pope Strayhorn, R. O. von Roeder and Miss Ora Norred.

Tenors—Messrs. Willard Jones, Munger Lewis, I. W. Walton and A. J. Cody.

Baritones—Messrs. George Smith, A. A. Bullock, Homer Springfield and R. H. Bell.

Director of the cantata is Thomas Dawes of Colorado, and accompanist is Mrs. A. C. Pruitt.

TAXPAYERS TO GIVE DECISION ON FRANCHISE

City to Vote on Granting of Glenn Sample Franchise May 5, Councilmen Decide

Taxpayers of Snyder will be given an opportunity, on May 5, to determine whether the city shall grant a franchise to Glenn Sample, owner of the Citizens Ice Company, for the erection of an electric power plant here. The city council, at its regular meeting Monday night, determined to place the issue, which has been tabled for some time, before the people.

Edgar Wilson was sworn in as night watchman Monday night, and assumed his duties Tuesday night. In the city's effort to place all of its business on a pay-as-you-go basis, the salary of the sanitary officer, Dr. J. P. Avary, was reduced to \$50 per month.

Ralph Hicks, who was chosen last week as councilman for the north ward to take the place of Ed Thompson, was present for his first meeting.

J. W. Green was given the contract, at \$40, to haul all the trash collected during the city clean-up campaign which closes this week-end.

School Clean Up to Be Held This Week

From 10:30 until 12 o'clock today (Friday) Snyder public schools will do their bit toward making the annual city-wide clean-up a success. This is the last day of the campaign.

The school building and grounds will be cleaned up "inside and outside," according to Superintendent C. Wedgeworth. Each grade in both grammar and high schools has a flower bed, and these will be given special care and new flowers planted during the special observance hours.

MRS. G. E. CASEY EARNS \$65.50 IN ONE MONTH OFF 298 HENS

One hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-two cents is a lot of money for one farm woman to make on the side during three months.

Yet Mrs. G. E. Casey of the Camp Springs community made that much net profit from 298 white Leghorns during the three months ending with March. That gives Mrs. Casey \$65.50 in actual cash, from her chickens alone, for each of the months of January, February and March.

Those figures were revealed Tuesday by Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration club agent, of College Station, who was a visitor to Monday 4-H Clubs over the county Monday, accompanied by Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county demonstrator.

Mrs. Casey is one of the nine special poultry demonstrators in Scurry County who work under special instructions from the extension service at A. & M. College, with Miss Davis demonstrating methods and giving individual attention. She, like the other eight demonstrators, has specific instructions about feeding, housing and caring for the chickens, and her records are kept for time, money and feed used.

The average egg production for the Camp Springs woman's 298 hens for the three months was 19 eggs, three eggs above the standard production. Egg sales for the period totaled \$213.04, which, added to \$41.08, the market value of home eggs used, total

\$254.08. Feed costs, counting home feeds used at market prices, totaled \$58.82, leaving \$195.26 as net profit.

Miss Murray points out that the diversification idea will never reach its highest efficiency mark until the farmers and farm women realize that their products—all of them—have a cash value, and are considered as having such a value at all times.

Miss Davis reports that there are 33 4-H Club demonstrators working in connection with the women's clubs of the county, and to whom she gives special instructions. She has promised that other figures, such as those kept by Mrs. Casey, will be given in future weeks to show the value of the work being done.

Bethel School Gives Good Children Big Picnic Last Friday

It's not often that school children get as they are supposed to act on the first day of April; and it's far from often that they receive a reward for being good on All Fool's Day.

But out at Bethel, Principal L. M. Bynum took all his students, with as many parents as would go along, out on a picnic—just because they came to school in the accustomed manner April Fool.

County Superintendent Pat Bullock and Bro. W. M. Speck, pastor of the Snyder Church of Christ, furnished the talking for the occasion before the picnickers went down on Moore creek to spread their lunches and make merry. Good music also featured the pre-acting part of the program.

TRIO OF TRACK TEAMS CLASH

Track and field teams from Colorado, Lamesa and Snyder will compete on Tiger Field Friday afternoon, according to announcement of local high school officials.

All events on a regular track and field schedule will be run off at the triangular meet, which is another gesture of the Snyder school to give new emphasis to this phase of the athletic program.

Colorado, with one of the strongest track teams in smaller West Texas cities, will be favored to take high point honors unless Lamesa and Snyder show stronger than they have in past meets. The red-spangled Wolves took second place for Class A schools in Snyder's recent invitation tourney, with 20 points, while Snyder was fourth with 17 1-3 points.

Lamesa has some strong entries, but judging from the fact that she was downed by Tahoka recently, it is doubtful if she will measure up to the other two teams in the local meet. Snyder will have a golden opportunity to place first if her short distance men, Buck Howell and Bedford McClinton, go first to the tape, as Snyder adherents believe they will do. Huestis, who was just below the top-notchers at the Fort Worth Pat Stock Show, should capture the vaulting event if he is in good form, while the weight men should garner several markers.

Everyone interested in seeing three of the best balanced track and field squads in West Texas perform should be out Friday afternoon to watch the battle of brawn and training.

REVIVAL LEAD BY ANSON MAN

Rev. Charles J. Hardin of Anson is leading the Church of Christ in a revival in progress at the Snyder. The greatest in the church's history when it ends Sunday night. The eight-day services are drawing large crowds, many people coming from communities surrounding Snyder.

Pastor W. M. Speck is assisting in the services. J. J. Taylor is leading the singing.

The evangelist is said to have a most appealing delivery. His straight-from-the-shoulder sermons, enunciated perfectly and well illustrated, have an appeal for the older members and especially for the children. He is giving straight Gospel messages, as he promised at the beginning.

Services are held at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Griffin Burned When Electric Wire Falls on His Body

Dr. I. A. Griffin, of the Snyder Emergency Hospital, escaped death by a second a few days ago, when a live wire in his instrument room fell across his body.

Deep burns across the left side of his body and limbs, and a general weakened condition of his entire system were results of the electric shock. Contact came just after the doctor had used the fluoroscope, when an assistant, while disconnecting the current, released a live wire which carried full voltage.

The current threw Dr. Griffin to the floor and rendered him unconscious for a short while. He states that only the blowing out of a fuse saved his life.

Mrs. C. E. Allen of Kent County and Clarence Hartley received minor operations in the Emergency Hospital during the past week.

VIRGIL WHITE AND GIRL DEAD IN AUTO CRASH

Former Snyder Boy and Thelma Hash of Roscoe Instantly Killed Tuesday Night

Virgil White, age 25, son of Mrs. A. M. Cordill of Snyder, and Miss Thelma Hash, 20, were instantly killed when the car in which they were riding crashed into a parked truck on the Bankhead Highway, Highway, three miles west of Roscoe, late Tuesday night.

John Hash and Miss Margaret Hash, brother and sister of Thelma, and a man whose name could not be learned, all of whom were occupants of the car, were injured in the crash.

Funeral services for Virgil White, who was reared here, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Snyder Cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. T. L. Nipp of Dunn officiated.

Young White worked at Colorado, where he had been located for several months since leaving Snyder.

The car in which the group of five was riding was completely demolished. Other details of the accident are furnished as follows by the Abilene Reporter:

The young people were returning from Colorado, according to reports received here, when their car sideswiped a truck that had broken down and was parked by the roadside. The truck was practically off the pavement, and its lights were burning. It was said.

Miss Hash's neck was broken and White received fatal injuries to the head. John and Margaret Hash were given emergency treatment by a physician at Roscoe, and were able to go to their home.

PASTOR LEADS M. E. REVIVAL

With Pastor Cal C. Wright at the preaching helm and Choir Director E. D. Curry as the master of singing ceremonies, the Methodist pre-Easter revival is swinging into the end of its first week with increasing interest and growing crowds.

Services are held at 10:00 o'clock each morning and at 8:00 o'clock each evening, except on Saturday. The meeting is scheduled to continue through Easter Sunday, April 20.

A feature of the meeting is the personal work, especially among the young people, of Miss Irene Meador, a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, who has been trained for such work. She meets with the young people at 7:30 each evening.

The pastor told the congregation Sunday evening that he intended to preach just good old gospel sermons that would help the community and the church people; and he has kept his promise. Special musical numbers and whole-hearted congregational singing have been under direction of Mr. Curry.

Numbers Painted on Curbs Near Square

Even the corners of the square are named now. Every corner curb, on the square and on the principal streets leading to the square have been painted with orange and black figures and letters, as a result of the council's action in giving C. S. Tant a contract to do this added work.

Mr. Tant, who has the numbering and marking contract, is nearing the end of his house-to-house numbering campaign. The latter work is slow because he is gathering information for the city directory as he goes from house to house.

Sunrise Service Will Be Held on Easter

A sunrise song service for Easter morning, April 20, will be sponsored by the Snyder Musical Coterie.

The service will begin at 7:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church and the co-operation of the entire community is desired.

Special numbers will be given by each church of Snyder. The full program will appear in next week's issue of The News.

Several Go to Sweetwater.

Several members of the American Legion post here attended a banquet of the Sweetwater Legionnaires, at which State Commander Ernest Cox was chief speaker, Tuesday night.

About Snyder People

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

Elmer Spear and Vin McMaster of Sterling City have been visiting in the home of Mr. Spear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hull of Rotan were guests of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hull, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cloud of Floydada have been in Snyder this week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gassaway of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham of Sherwood were in Snyder last week-end visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull were guests of Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty, at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Chambers and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Sams Jr., are visiting with P. M. Chambers in Fort Stockton this week.

Mrs. George Webb and little daughter of Baird were in Snyder last week visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. Webb, who was a visitor here that day.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Miss Mary Lynn Nation and Mrs. L. T. Stinson were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Parrish of Pelly has been visiting with her brother, Ralph Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday evening.

Chester Shuler of Denver, Colorado, returned to his home Monday after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak of O'Donnell were in Snyder last week and visited with his brother, W. E. Doak. They were accompanied on a fishing trip to a point near San Angelo by his father, J. D. Doak, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harkness of Fort Worth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baugh.

Mrs. Pearl Brasher of Olton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Snow.

Mrs. W. B. Stanfield left for Marlin Tuesday, where she will be for an indefinite period of time taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farley of Roby were guests of his aunt, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon visited with relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard were visitors in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes visited with friends and relatives in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce returned Tuesday evening from Comanche, Okla., where they have been visiting with their son, Francis Pierce.

Olin Johnson of Houston is visiting in the home of his brother, Earl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish, Mrs. C. M. Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fish visited with relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn in Rotan Sunday.

W. B. Stanfield and daughter, Mrs. Gertie Smith, were visitors in Eastland Friday.

Misses Margaret Dell Prim, Gladys Bullard, Lora Wade, Josephine Howell, Polly Porter, Messrs. Fred Yoder and Gordon May, students at Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spear and J. O. Spear were in Brownwood Sunday visiting with the Messrs. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spear.

Mrs. Jack Keller and children and Mrs. J. O. Spear and children visited with friends in Idalou and with Mrs. Spear's daughter, Miss Alma Spear, in Lubbock Saturday.

Art of Old-Time Housewives



What is more natural than that the early American housewife, after a winter of quilt-making, should name the design shown above the "Easter Lily"? This is one of many old quilt designs shown in "Old Patchwork Quilts" by Ruth E. Finley (inset.)

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan Again Made Officer For District Women

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan of Snyder was re-elected secretary of missionary education for the Abilene Presbytery, composed of 26 West Texas counties, at an installation service held last Friday afternoon in Stamford. The services were conducted by Miss Ellanore Ewing of St. Louis, honor guest at the two-day meeting, which was held in the Central Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday.

With exception of two officers, who resigned, all officers were re-elected. Mrs. J. M. F. Gill of Abilene heads the organization. Office of secretary-treasurer was divided, Mrs. James Horton of Eastland retaining treasurer and Mrs. Hayes of the same city being elected secretary.

Other officers re-elected were: Mrs. L. D. Hawkins of Breckenridge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. W. Byers of Breckenridge, contingent secretary; Mrs. E. B. Surface of Abilene, secretary of children's work; Mrs. J. V. Hellums of Rotan, secretary of literature; Mrs. Ben Williams of Post, secretary of overseas sewing.

The Wooten, a million dollar, 16-story hotel, will be completed in time for the WTCC convention, meeting in Abilene the last three days in May.

Prayer Meeting

Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community are urged to attend these meetings. Special preparation is made by the leader each Wednesday evening. Come, you are missing a great blessing.

Baptists to Meet at Wastella on Sunday

Sunday afternoon, April 13, the regular Baptist Sunday School Workers' Conference will be held with the church at Wastella. The session will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Walter Jackson, educational director of the First Baptist Church at Abilene, will be the main speaker on the program. Mr. Jackson is one of the foremost Sunday school men in West Texas.

A special devotional program also will be given, according to John Boston of Roscoe, who has charge of the arrangements for the meeting. He invites everyone who is interested in Sunday school to be present and take part in the meeting.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The state of Texas, county of Scurry. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of A. M. Curry, deceased: .

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. M. Curry, deceased, with the will annexed; late of Scurry County, Texas, by the county court of said Scurry County, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1930, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement of said debts, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, at my residence in Snyder in Scurry County, Texas, at which place I receive my mail.

This 29th day of March, A. D. 1930. ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Administrator, Estate of A. M. Curry, Deceased. 33-4tc

OUTLOOK FOR COTTON GIVEN

J. L. Jarrell, manager of the agricultural department of the Santa Fe railway, has this to say in regard to Texas' outlook along farming and ranching lines for the present year. The Santa Fe lines, of course, run through Snyder, and are making extensive improvements over the local route.

"The Federal Farm Board is urging cotton growers to reduce their acreage. In fact, the Board has served notice on growers that they face the prospect of no governmental aid of effective character unless immediate steps are taken to reduce the yield. In Texas, the premier cotton state, there is a divided sentiment regarding the Board's suggestion. Growers last year produced less cotton than usual, and as much of it was of poor quality, they lost heavily. They consider the "signs" right for a good cotton crop year, and many are not inclined to reduce the acreage.

"The livestock industry has taken on an encouraging aspect, despite the fact that prices have not been all that growers expected. Through improved methods, growers are reducing expenses, so that profits of the past year probably will be maintained. Pastures in West Texas are needing rain.

"There has been a steady increase in the volume of dairy and poultry products. As a result prices have not been what producers felt they should have been. More farmers are making milk cows and poultry a part of their diversification scheme than ever before, and that is responsible for the increased production."

There are a thousand kinds of drunksness, very few of which are at all interesting to spectators.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce started the reservations for the WTCC convention by asking for 30 hotel rooms.

6th Anniversary SALE ECONOMY STORE

"The Bargain Spot of Snyder" South Side Square N. Rosenberg, Mgr.

GERMAN NEWS

Regardless of how the Literary Digest poll goes, we know this community is absolutely "dry." However, we are in hopes the weather man will send us rain before planting time.

Most of the ladies of the community met at the F. J. Kasper home in Hornleigh Sunday afternoon for the purpose of making some decorations. A good time was enjoyed, and some beautiful decorations were made.

Jim Kubna and family entertained several friends and relatives at their home Sunday.

Rob Wells and family of Snyder, G. A. McCutley and family of Sweetwater, Miss Iva Hall of China Grove and Frank Roemisch of Hornleigh were visitors in the J. M. Pagan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize visited the former's parents at Stanton last week.

Society does not love its unmaskers.—Emerson.

"I didn't marry for beauty, my boy; I didn't marry wealth or position; I married for sympathy." "Well, you have mine."

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UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.

J. C. Witherspoon enjoyed Sunday dinner with Clyde Binion.

Aline Wilson visited with Florine Bullard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. U. Bullard visited Mrs. Joe Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Cope.

E. U. Bullard spent Friday with his family, returning to San Angelo early Saturday morning.

Faye Bullard is spending the week with her friends, Misses Ruby and Vernia Stevenson, at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callis and children of Littlefield visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hoges, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and son, Donald Winifred, of Falls are spending a few days with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman.

Mancil Devenport was complimented by the company of these friends Sunday afternoon—Doyle Blakely, Jim Wiley Paine, Charles Binion, Lerna Gee and Jack Witherspoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson and children of Lamesa spent Sunday and Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Kiker and family. Mrs. Stephenson will remain for the rest of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Huckabee was favored by the presence of her children who live near, last Sunday. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke journeyed to Lubbock Sunday in order to be with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Eicke, whose young son is very ill with pneumonia. They returned with the news that he is better, for which the many friends here are thankful.

PUPILS OF BETHEL SCHOOL GIVE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

A party was much enjoyed by the pupils of Bethel school and their friends at the home of L. M. Bynum, school principal, last Friday night. The party was given the children by way of congratulations for their behavior the past April fool's day.

All of them were glad they were good this year, for last year Mr. By-

KINGDOM BUILDERS CLASS GIVE PARTY FOR CONTEST

On Tuesday night of last week a party was enjoyed by the Kingdom Builders Class and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely. This party came as the climax of a contest in the class.

Everyone wore his clothes backward, saying "goodnight" upon entering and "hello" when they departed. Everything was done backward accordingly.

After a wonderful hour of enjoyment, refreshments were served to a goodly number.

BETHEL STUDENTS GO ON PICNIC TO MOOARE CREEK

The parents of the pupils of Bethel school were invited to visit the school and witness a short program last week, after which all journeyed to Mooare's Creek, where lunch was spread and a picnic enjoyed. Many pictures were taken, and games played by the group.

Visitors noted were A. A. Bullock and Rev. W. M. Speck.

Happy Helpers Organized.

The Happy Helpers Class has recently organized, with Doyle Blakely as president, Virgil Jones as vice president, Sybil Gilmore as secretary-treasurer. The class is staging a contest which will close June 1. Everyone please be present and boost your side.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sundays. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7:00 p. m. W. M. U. meets each Wednesday following first and third Sundays.

Methodist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelly, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Singing.

Community singing every second and fourth Sundays at 2:30 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.

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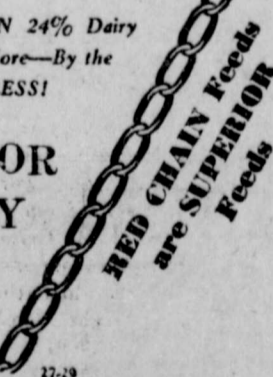


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Want to rent rooms, sell a cow, buy a pair of mules, sell feed, lease a place, buy a second-hand radio? Try a News classified next week.

The more we learn about Wall Street the more charitable we feel towards prize fights.

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FURNITURE REPAIRING and re-finishing. We come to your home and match odd pieces. All kinds repairing—musical instruments, talking machines, etc. All work guaranteed. A. P. Morris, Alamo Hotel. 27-1p-4tc

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TWO NICE suites of rooms for rent; also a 4-room house. See H. V. Williams. 24-4tc

FOR RENT—4-room brick duplex on west side. Phone 483. 29-4tc

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
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ART AND AVIATION

Being a Short Story in Two Parts  By Loyce Mims of Hermleigh

(Continued from Last Week)

About 5:00 o'clock that evening Peggy reached her destination. Several taxicabs were parked around the depot. She got into the nearest one and gave the name of the school to which she wished to go.

When she got to the school there were several men that looked to be about middle-aged standing in front of the building talking.

After paying the cab man, she walked up to the men rather timidly. "Sir, could you tell me whether or not there is a special boarding house for students?"

One of the men pointed out a large brick structure across the street. She thanked him, picked up the suitcases, and went to the house.

In answer to the door-bell a large, motherly woman opened the door. "Come in, Miss. I guess you want a room. Do you want a room by yourself or with a mate?"

"I would rather have a companion if you have a nice, quiet girl I might room with," Peggy told her, wondering at this woman's strange ways. How did she know she wanted a room?

She led Peggy up a long flight of stairs to the second floor of the house. She rapped on the third door on the left hand side of the hall. "Marge—oh! Margie. I got you a room mate. Come here, child. Just the kind you would've picked."

The door opened and a smiling girl stood just on the inside. "Oh! Mrs. O'Neal. I'm so glad. You see it gets so lonesome up here in this big old room by myself."

"Why, it's lovely," Peggy said. But she wasn't looking at the room. She was looking at a picture that was yet unfinished. She guessed Margie had been painting on it when they knocked. She had some brushes in her hand and a streak of paint across her cheek.

"I will see that the other twin-bed is up before bed time," the elder lady told them, as she left the room. "I'm Margie Kane," the girl told her.

"And I'm Peggy—Peggy Morrow—," she said, turning from the picture. "I think the picture is wonderful."

"Do you really like it? It is my first real oil painting."

"Your—your first?" Peggy exclaimed.

"Yes. You see, I've only been going to school a little over two months."

Margie helped Peggy to straighten her clothes in the large closet at the end of the room. They seated themselves on the window-seat. Margie told Peggy what her school life would be like.

It all sounded like play to Peggy. But she was to find out that it was not. Outside of a few social gatherings, the good times she and Margie had going on the once-a-week theatre party, the once-a-week letter from home and Billy, life furnished no excitement at all. The rest of her time was spent in school work.

Billy's letters didn't seem at all important until they happened to be a day or two late. Then she realized how much they meant to her. His letters were just telling of his school life at the aviation field; but Peggy looked forward to them each week.

She kept her promise and wrote to Uncle Jim and Aunt Clara once a week. She told them every little thing of importance.

Margie was a brunette. She was rather plump and short. Her eyes were a deep grey. She was only a year or two older than Peggy; but she watched over her like a mother.

Peggy had been in school almost a year. It would soon be Christmas, she had three more months of hard work before her course would be finished.

She had long since secured a position with a fruit firm making posters. There was good pay in it. And Peggy liked the work.

Peggy asked Margie to go home with her and spend the holidays. But she had already promised her parents she would come home. She was supposed to finish her course by Christmas, but she had decided to take a three-month study in animal drawing. In this way she and Peggy would finish together.

Billy had said in his last letter that he would be at home Christmas. Peggy was glad, because she was afraid it was going to be lonesome on the farm after being accustomed to so much noise in the city.

Peggy had finished packing for the trip home. She was taking only a few clothes in one suitcase. The other one was filled with pictures. Some of these she was going to give away for Christmas presents. Others she was going to keep for herself.

When Peggy left the house for the train, a few snowflakes were falling. It was getting dark. She was going to travel all night so she could get home in the daytime. Had she caught the train at noon it would have been midnight when she reached home. So she would go this way so Uncle Jim wouldn't have to come to the station at night in the cold.

Miss Sims is a popular student at Hermleigh High School, where she has made a good record in her schooling. It is with pleasure that the publishers give space for this story of hers, which we deem a worthy piece of work. We commend it as good reading to our subscribers.

It was almost seven o'clock the next morning when the train pulled into the home-town. Uncle Jim's little car was not in sight. But there was a large blue sedan instead. Billy was already home then. He had come to meet her.

He was standing at the bottom of the steps when she got off. "Say, Peggy, you're looking great," was his greeting.

"You look somewhere in that line yourself. I do believe you are still growing," she said.

It had stopped snowing, but it was almost three inches on the level. This was why Uncle Jim hadn't met her. This cold weather got next to his rheumatism.

Billy told her on the way home that he had a big surprise for her. She had to know at once what it was. He explained that he had finished at the aviation school, and was going to carry mail by air. "And the best part," he said, "the town where you are going to school will be my headquarters."

"Oh, Billy! Then you are really going to drive a mail plane?"

"I'm going to do my best trying," he said.

By this time they were at home. Aunt Clara was waiting for them at the door. She and Uncle Jim were overjoyed at having her back home with them. And she was glad to be there too. It wasn't at all lonesome. Billy was there every minute he could be away from his mother.

The holidays were over all too soon. It had been arranged that Billy's father should carry them back in the car.

Monday morning after Christmas found them up and on their way long before daylight. The snow had melted, and they had a pretty day to travel.

"Now, Billy, I can paint your picture," Peggy told him. They were sitting in the back seat.

"How about the ride? You've got to go up with me first."

It was getting late that night when they stopped in front of the large brick house. Billy carried her suitcase up the stairs. After it had been arranged that she should come to the aviation field the next day for the ride, she left.

Margie had returned from home that day. She was in bed, but raised up and asked sleepily, "Who was the boy friend?"

"That was Billy, that I've been telling you about. He is going to carry air mail, and this city is to be his headquarters."

"How thrilling! When do you start painting his picture?" she wanted to know.

"Day after tomorrow."

The next afternoon Peggy was at the field a little early. Billy was there, though. He came toward her as soon as she got out of the cab.

"Ready for the ride, kid?" he said.

"Yes, let's hurry before I back out."

They went up in a small silver-colored plane. She enjoyed it fine until they started down. Then she held her breath and shut her eyes. She hadn't opened them when Billy said, "You haven't fainted, Peggy—you're all right?"

"No, I'm quite all right, thanks." She wouldn't let him know she had been afraid.

"Tomorrow I'll be here with my canvas and paint. I am sure I can get this period off at school until I can finish the picture," she told him as she was leaving.

"Fine. I'll be ready."

Every day for a week she painted until it was finished. It was perfect. She made four redrawings from it: one for Margie, one for the school which she was attending, one for Aunt Clara, and one for Billy's mother and dad.

About four months later Peggy stood in a chair, a hammer and a nail in one hand, a picture of a brown-eyed boy in the other. Her husband. They had bought a small home. Not an expensive one. But it was

neat and home-like. Billy could buy it out in instalments.

Peggy had a small studio in her home. She and Margie would work together her part of every day. Margie was going to live with them.

Peggy got quite a sum for her work. Part of it she would use to help pay for their home. But she wouldn't fail to send Aunt Clara and Uncle Jim a check each month either.

"Oh! Peg," called Billy. "I was just going to tell you to hang that picture in the living room, where we can see it all the time. It always reminds me of that day down by the brook," he said, as he lifted her from the chair.

The mail carrier's whistle sounded on the porch.

It was a letter from Uncle Jim and Aunt Clara wishing them a long and happy life.

"I don't know whether mine will be a long life or not, Peggy, but I know it will be happy with you," and he put his arm around her and kissed her.

THE END

No Advertisements Will Be Allowed on Highways of State

Posters and other candidate advertising will not be permitted on the state rights-of-way, according to a recent letter to G. B. Austin, section foreman of the Snyder district, from Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer. Mr. Gilchrist's letter follows: "This being campaign year, we will be very soon faced with the problem of candidates' posters and other advertising information of that nature on state highways. We have, for the past three years, barred advertising from the rights-of-way and this has prevented merchants and others from using said rights-of-way for informing the traveling public of their wares.

Two years ago we did not interfere with candidates' posters for the reason that many thousands of them were already on the rights-of-way before we were aware of the extent of the problem, but we wish this year to consider such signs of the same nature as merchants' and business men's advertising and prohibit their erection on the rights-of-way.

We consider that with such notices given in advance it will not be detrimental to anyone and will be fair to all, and the Commission does not believe that any discrimination should be made between candidates for public office and merchants or others advertising.

Nothing succeeds like the success of a widow who is looking for a second husband.

Top Prices!

Top prices paid for Produce at Farmers Produce. We will be glad to get all kinds of Produce—Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Guineas and Cream. Just bring them to the front door, honk the car, and someone will be there promptly to serve you.

Mund's Feeds . . .

Try Mund's Feeds and note the difference. Mund's Feeds are mixed right here in our store—mixed especially for feeding to Scurry County poultry and livestock. We have made a study of conditions in this section and the demands made on a good feed, and have tried to answer these demands in a feed that is proving successful. Let your next feed be a sack or two of Mund's Home-Mixed Feed.

Home-Mixed Feeds for Home Folks

Farmers Produce

Otto Mund, Owner

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Wolf, Wolf!

We read with amusement the long article signed by our county agent in the issue of The Snyder News two weeks ago.

First: He denies that he encourages poisoning. Read his statement: "They came to the county agent and asked what they could do. He advised 'that poisoning was the best known remedy.'" He tried to get poison through the Biological Survey, failed, then secured it through some other department. "The county agent's office being the medium to advise with the farmer . . . on such work . . . he has tried to inform all who are troubled with coyotes the best and cheapest way to stop them."

Now go back and read his plea for putting out poison. We are afraid our county agent got too much rope. Second: He states that it turned out to be a political question. If it is, he'd better notice which side of his bread is buttered and leave it to the politicians. He indicates that there is strong opposition.

Third: He goes on to say that hundreds of thousands of poison baits have been put out in Texas and no water, grass or stock have been poisoned or lost. Wrong again, Mr. Agent. Read what Mr. Alfred Shaw has to say about it. His county tries it:

Gilliland, Texas, March 3, 1930. Dear Mr. ——. With regard to the wolf poisoning in this county, beg leave to advise that insofar as the killing of wolves was concerned, it was a failure. The only thing accomplished perfectly was the pollution of the watering places (surface tanks) with dead skunks. As to the wolves, I found only one that might have been poisoned. (Signed) Alfred Shaw.

Mr. Shaw's place joins W. T. Wagoner's ranch, which our agent points us to. He says that Wagoner's ranch put out over 100,000 baits, but they did not kill the wolves and were not going to poison again. He goes on to say that it is generally regarded there as a menace.

Fourth: Mr. Agent says that he helped put out 10,000 baits in Knox County and killed over 2,270 coyotes according to statistics. We are afraid someone gave Mr. Logan the wrong statistics. That, perhaps, was the number of cattle raised in the county. We would suggest that a couple of coyotes and a wildcat would suffice for the damage by poison; maybe a horse and a good watch dog.

Fifth: He goes on to state that to offer a bounty would break the county. He means by that, trappers and men with dogs would go after them and bring them in by thousands.

Sixth: He accuses me of stating that people made their living selling furs, which we repeat, and go on to say that more people make their living selling furs than there are raising sheep. Homes have been built,

fortunes have been made, and cities have grown up from the fur business alone.

Seventh: He mentioned also that we took this country from the people who wore furs. Say, that's hot. People wear more furs today than at any time in history, and the fur business is growing every year.

Eighth: He asks the question, which is the more valuable, the sheep or the wolf? There are many times more clear money made from the sale of furs in this county than the loss caused by them.

Ninth: He states that the sportsman never sells furs he seldom ever catches—possibly, yes, no. He would have you believe that the fellow who catches a wolf for sport doesn't kill him. Don't be fooled. That is the greatest pleasure of the race, that is the peak of his pleasure, that is the compilation of all the pleasures leading up to the main event.

Tenth: He says that 200 sections have signed up to poison. How about the many times that number who did not sign up, and further, how about the fellows who signed without thinking that will sign a petition to stop it?

Eleventh: He says that if we could understand, everybody would poison. Wrong again, Mr. Agent. There are people opposing this practice that are presumed to be intelligent and upon whom we have entrusted some of our most worthy and responsible duties, as business men, ranch men, farmers and statesmen. We doubt, most sincerely, that if the people could weigh all the evidence, that as many baits would be planted in the county.

Twelfth: There is not only a question as to the best way of getting Mr. Wolf, but there is a question as to whether we want to get him at all. Many ranchmen won't even allow trappers to catch their wolves. They keep them to rid the pasture of rabbits which destroy their grass. When you get the wolf, you also get other fur-bearing animals which are very valuable, and which our state has passed laws to protect. The skunk is not only a valuable fur bearer but is one of the farmer's best friends. He lives on mice, rats, young rabbits, beetles, hoppers, and things that do the farmer a real damage. If he bothers chickens, catch him. He is not shy or suspicious, and will walk into any kind of a trap.

The writer is not biased, prejudiced, misleading or without facts, as the above evidences. I have no sheep, turkeys or chicks, it is true; yet I have a feeling for friendships, and my point is not antagonistic to

New Supreme Judge



Hon. John J. Parker of North Carolina, successor to the late Edward T. Sanford, is at 44 the youngest judge on the Supreme Court of the U. S.

the best interest of our people. It is merely an analysis of the situation. You may be right, but I insist that you may be wrong, and we do not feel that any servant of the people should be determined in possibly creating an ill feeling between neighbors when there is a question as to the right or wrong.

James A. Autry.

Religious Conditions Today.

I might not burden you with this communication if conditions did not exist that have never existed before since God breathed into man the breath of life and he became a living soul.

More infidelity, deism and atheism exist now than have ever existed since God gave the Bible to man. More modernism and evolution is being taught in and out of our schools and seminaries than has ever been taught before since the first bounding pulse of new-born time.

More unconverted people are joining the different churches than for many decades past. Christ said, "Ye must be born again." Be born of the spirit! So many get into the church who have never been born again.

The whole nation of Russia has gone atheistic, declared against God and His Bible and against Christ the Savior of the world.

Christ is coming some day! "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed the son of perdition." II Thess. 2:3.

If infidelity, deism, atheism, modernism and evolution and a whole

nation declaring against God does not fulfill this scripture in that great falling away from the great fundamental teachings of the Bible, I do not know what it means.

Christ will not delay His coming one minute when the time comes for Him to make His descent to earth again.

Five wounds while on the cross purchased the redemption of the world. Five wounds—infidelity, deism, atheism, modernism and evolution—are trying to wreck christianity.

I believe with all of my heart that the scriptures are able to make a person wise unto salvation just as it was Timothy, to whom Paul the inspired writer said, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Tim. 3:15.

Let teachers and parents learn and teach and talk and, above all, live the Bible. Then the Holy Spirit will continue to do His work until Christ comes. Living the Bible is the best proof of the truth of the Bible. Faith, hope and love for God and our fellow-travelers to eternity are the fundamentals of purity and salvation and a home where our blessed Savior will reign forever more.

Let us sympathize with our fellow-man in his battles of life, knowing that he has a hard battle against many odds. Let us seek to know and to love and to forgive those who may have unthoughtfully done us harm or who have differed with us in many things, knowing that they have just as much right to their opinions as we have to ours.

Let us seek to so live that we will do no one any harm by word or deed or neglect of opportunity to do them good.

Let every parent see that their children learn of Christ and His love, then each one will have a clear conscience at the setting of the sun. Let us point them to a higher and better and nobler life. Let us teach them to love better and appreciate their loved ones and their home environments.

Let us teach them to take Christ into their lives, and have Him as a daily companion, so that they will be as the five wise virgins when the bridegroom comes, ready to be caught up to meet Him. Yes, we want to be ready for His coming, whether it be in this century or this decade or this hour.

Sayder. E. C. DODSON.

J. M. Harris was a business visitor in Big Spring and Pecos Tuesday.

Watch for This Great

Mystery Story

Miss Nobody From Nowhere Elizabeth Jordan



Read this great Tale of Mystery, with a strong, throbbing love interest. . . . It's Miss Jordan's best!

Will Start Soon in The Snyder News

Elizabeth Jordan, one of the most famous American women authors, has surpassed herself in this mystery story. Who was the girl who did not know her own name? How does she finally learn her own identity? Who was the man she ran away from? Why? And—most important of all—does the right man get her at last? Read this new serial!

Trade Your Cull Hens for Baby Chicks

We still are allowing poultry raisers more than the market price for their hens in exchange for Certified Baby Chicks. Now is a good time to cull your flocks. Take out the culls, bring them to us and exchange them for Baby Chicks. A good number of Scurry County poultry raisers have already taken advantage of this liberal offer—you are not too late!

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BERNARD LONGBOTHAM

For Tax Collector of Scurry County:
W. W. (UNCLE BILLIE) NELSON
A. M. McPHERSON

For County Clerk of Scurry County:
MABEL Y. GERMAN (Re-election)
CHARLES J. LEWIS

For Sheriff of Scurry County:
F. M. BROWNFIELD (Re-election)
WREN O. MOORE

For County Attorney of Scurry County:
WARREN DODSON (Re-election)

For Superintendent of Scurry County Schools:
A. A. BULLOCK (Re-election)

For Treasurer of Scurry County:
EDNA B. TINKER (Re-election)

For County Judge of Scurry County:
HORACE HOLLEY (Re-election)
C. R. BUCHANAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
JNO. C. (LUM) DAY (Re-election)
FORREST JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. C. FLOURNOY (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. R. COKER
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For District Clerk:
LOUISE E. DARBY (Re-election)

For Representative, 118th District:
J. M. CLAUNCH

The Snyder News Creed.

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

The Weekly Dozen.

Does anyone ever read the editorial page? Maybe it would be a good idea to lambast a well known citizen in this column; then we'd all find out, beyond question.

Now that we have all our trustees and our marshal elected, let's settle down to wondering who the twenty-fifth candidate for governor will be. Let's try running a good old West Texan, such as Scurry County's favorite bootlegger.

We have just heard of the farmer who was so certain that dry weather is here to stay that he hasn't broken his land; and of the fellow who is waiting for the rain, when cotton seed will go up about thirty per cent, to buy any of his seed needs.

Some folks say that "Hot Tamale Land" was not only a ring-tail tooter as clever entertainment, but a great combination of scenery, music, acting, dancing and wisecracks as well. Even at that, a lot of us are not supporting the band as it should be supported.

If trash gathered in Snyder front yards could be converted into cash, the old town would be wallowing in the filthy lucre. Clean-up days have done a lot for back yards, front yards, alleys and tincan piles, even if a lot of kids did get their trash from unseen places.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration leader, visited in Scurry County Monday, she says, without hesitancy, that Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent, is doing one of the best pieces of work possible in Scurry County homes. Read, on the front page, about the Camp Springs woman who is making real money from her chickens.

"Way out beyond the Camp Springs community a few miles the elder Mr. Dever and his boys are doing some sandy land farming. Mr. Dever believes, as he has believed for years, that the salvation of the soil is crop rotation plus terracing. He is practicing, as nearly as possible, what he preaches, and believes that he and the boys will have some healthy crops when Fall comes.

Now comes Peter Molyneux, who has tried just about every phase of the publishing game known to Texas, with "The Texas Weekly." The three issues already submitted to the dear people evidence the fact that Mr. Molyneux's weekly will be of even deeper interest than the monthly magazine of which he is the father. Read, on another portion of this page, what he has to say of special Legislature sessions.

Do you know where Twenty-Fifth Street may be discovered? In the language of yesterday (before all Snyder streets were named and marked), it is the Sweet-water highway. Anyway, that street has been improving a lot lately. Two new filling stations, one of the

finest lumber yards in West Texas, one filling station completely remodeled, another filling station just going up. Let's think it over, and grin a while.

What do you think about the constant improvement of Snyder's picture shows? The owners believe so heartily in the future of this section that they are planning extensive improvements for both houses of entertainment. When such institutions, which prosper principally when folks have extra money, spend hundreds of dollars for improvements, what excuse have the rest of us for lying down between the shafts and hollering hard times?

Easter services in Snyder will find no peers in West Texas if the programs arranged by churches and lodges are carried out as planned. And they will be so carried out. Unusual musical programs, special decorations and well planned talks will add spirituality and beauty to the observance, for anyone, whether the resurrection day be deemed worthy of special observance or not. day, even if Easter is not deemed worthy of observance by some.

From O'Donnell, new home of the Chubby Ritzenhalsers and the Otis Carters, come copies of the Index, official social, business and informational bureau for the Lynn County town. Last week the former Snyder newspapermen printed ten pages, filled with good reading matter and a flock of ads. The two young publishers are putting on a subscription campaign known as the Travel Club, in which the O'Donnell folks are said to be intensely interested.

Five Hundred Word History.

To Ex-president Calvin Coolidge has been assigned the task of writing a world history in 500 words, and many modern writers are trying a contest in which a prize of \$1,000 was given for the best history of the United States in 500 words. W. H. Sweet, professor of American church history, was winner. Following is the first paragraph of this history:

"The Crusades first aroused European interest in Oriental products, while the Italians, whose ships carried the later Crusaders to the holy places, became the principal distributors of eastern wares. Italy taught navigation to all Western Europe, and expanding trade led to the discovery of new lands."

The new world history will be awaited with interest.—Exchange.

Fewer Special Sessions.

In calling attention to the circumstance that the people have it in their power to insure against so many special sessions of the Legislature by adopting the proposed amendments to the Constitution to be voted on in November, The Texas Weekly seems to have started a wide discussion, an article in the current issue of that new magazine believes. Newspapers in different sections of Texas are taking up the question and suggesting the adoption of the amendments. The following from The Dallas News is characteristic of many:

"The Texas Weekly, the first issue of which bears the date of March 19, and appears under the guidance of Peter Molyneux, historian and journalist, calls attention to the fact that shortly we shall have opportunity to eliminate the nuisance of the special session of Texas Legislatures. An amendment to the Constitution was prepared a year ago by suitable resolution and will be submitted to the people next November. Says The Texas Weekly:

"Broadly speaking, the amendment provides for a 120-day regular session of the Legislature, the first thirty days to be for the introduction of bills, the second thirty days for hearings before committees, and the succeeding sixty days for final action on the bills introduced and considered in committee during the previous sixty days, and such emergency measures as the governor may submit. A companion amendment provides for changes in the compensation of the members of the Legislature, increasing their pay for the regular session from \$5 to \$10 a day, and reducing their mileage from 10 cents to five cents a mile. But the two amendments may be voted on separately."

"The Texas Weekly feels that the amendments should pass, and in that many will agree. They offer a chance for sane legislation, carefully drafted, adequately considered and enacted under conditions which make for sedate wisdom and full investigation. The five special sessions of the late Legislature are rather barren, so far as ultimate results are concerned. A vast deal of good intentions, earnest thought and patriotic endeavor went into these sessions, but the conditions of legislative confusion were too much. There should be a change in the manner contemplated by these amendments."

To which we may add that too much emphasis could not be given to the statement that the present system is entirely inadequate. A good portion of legislative work must necessarily be done in committee, and yet there is no provision for committee meetings. The committees are compelled to find time when the House or the Senate, as the case may be, is not in session, and in consequence most of the bills are not adequately considered.

Embarrassed speaker (who has forgotten his speech):
"You, who come here—er—you, who come here—"
Thick Sugar (in proverbial rear row): "Yoo-hoo, kiddo, I'll be right up!"

Mrs. Koenig: "What's the matter, darling?"
Son: "P-p-pa hit his finger with the h-hammer."
Mrs. Koenig: "Don't cry about that; you should laugh."
Son: "I-I did."

Uncomfortable livestock can never be profitable livestock.

A half million dollars will be spent to protect the Memphis water front against the Mississippi.

"Ouch! I bumped my crazy bone!"
"Oh, well, comb your hair right and the bump won't show."

Intuition is the clear conception of the whole at once. It seldom belongs to a man to say without presumption: "I came, I saw, I conquered."—Lavater.

We read that things are normal again in China. It seems rather a pity, just when the rest of the world is talking of peace.—Humorist.

The Way of Life.

By BRUCE BARTON

Fighters.

The officers of a great company were sitting at lunch, and making good progress with their business discussion when somebody mentioned a forthcoming prize fight.

Instantly all business conversation ceased; every man leaned forward eagerly to present his view on the more engrossing subject.

On another occasion I stopped at the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company to see one of the partners. His secretary apologized. "You will have to wait a few minutes," he said. "They will be down from lunch a little late today. They are entertaining Gene Tunney."

One could write several different kinds of comments on these incidents. One might, if piously inclined, view with alarm the absorption of the best business minds in a low and brutal form of sport.

One might point out the interesting fact that at the top all winners meet. Be the best in your line, whether your line be prize-fighting or banking, motion-picture acting or preaching, and you may lunch with Mr. Morgan. "Seest thou a man gill-

igent" (a top-notch) "in his business? He shall stand before kings." I prefer, however, to point a different moral. Men attend prize-fights and entertain champions because all the world loves a fighter.

People ask sometimes: "Why do the richest men in the country keep on working? Why don't they take their millions and retire?"

Because the decision to keep on working is not a decision of the intellect. It lies much deeper than that. Man was made for struggle. He was cast by Providence into a hard, unfriendly universe. Climate was his enemy. Wild animals were his enemies. The earth was his enemy, and would give him no food until he had scarred its face with the undercuts of the plow, and beaten it to helplessness with the barrage of the harrow. "Fight, and you shall live," says Nature. "Quit, and no matter how well you have surrounded yourself with comfort, you will soften and die."

I once made a visit with the late George W. Perkins to a certain foreign city. Nature has so favored it that people can live with very little effort and be in the sunshine all the year round.

"How do you like this city?" I asked him.

He answered: "It's full of men who have run away from the game." "When death comes to me," said old Stephen Girard, who was more than eighty, "it will find me busy, unless I am asleep. If I thought I was going to die tomorrow, I should nevertheless plant a tree today."

Planting a tree on the very last day—launching a new bit of life—a splendid last punch at the old enemy, Death.

If fashion does not let up the skirts will have to be let down.

Wall Street was a barometer until it was knocked off the wall.

The ministry demands a man who can hoe his own garden.—Rev. John C. Siler.

Customer—"To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house to house salesman?"

Salesman—"To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door: 'Miss, is your mother in?'"

Teacher—"Conjugate the verb 'to swim.'"

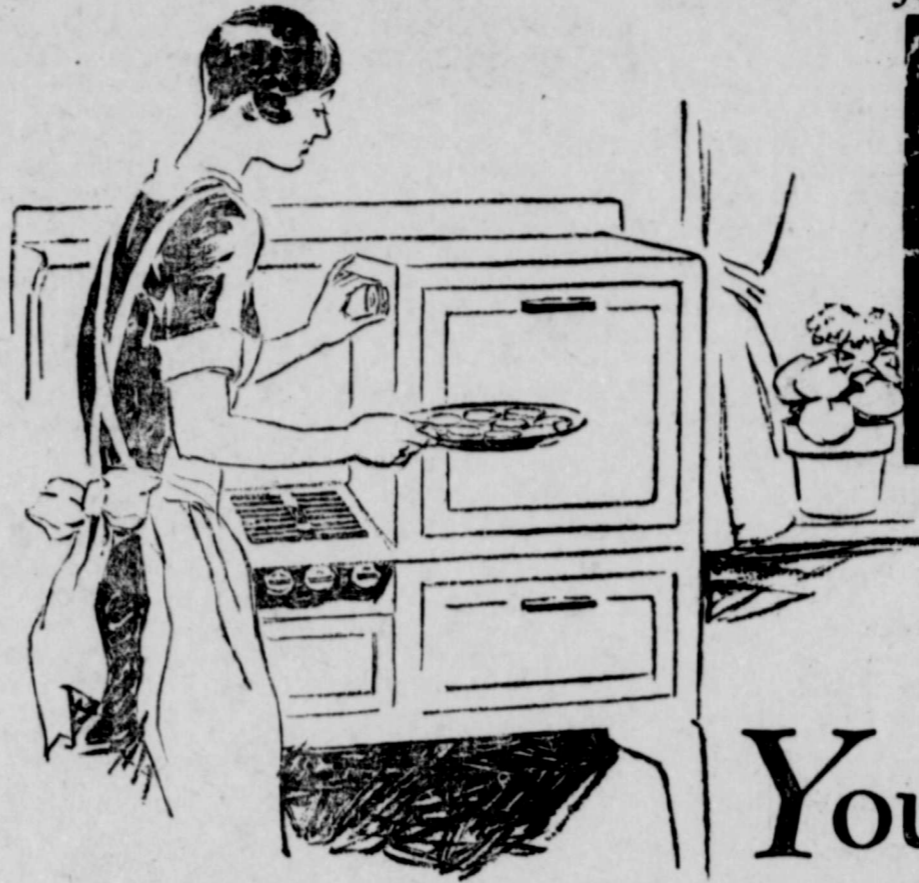
Pupil—"Swim, swam, swum."
Teacher—"Now conjugate the word 'dim.'"
Pupil—"Say, are you trying to kid me?"—Exchange.

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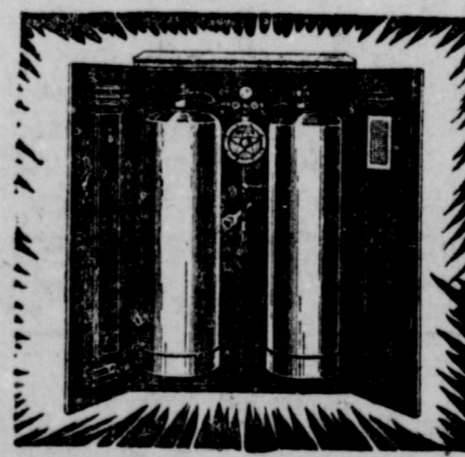
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MEMBERS WILL HELP MAP OUT WTCC POLICIES

President W. B. Hamilton of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announces that the annual convention this year will be used as never before, as a means of shaping the policies of the organization. Every one of the 250 member units will be called upon to take a part in the shaping of the program and policies. All resolutions which are reported out of the work of the convention committee will be argued and debated from the floor of the convention. At the close of the debate each member unit will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the proposed resolution.

A number of our committee chairmen have already submitted resolutions which have been reported out of the work of the convention committee to be considered by the member towns. These resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce favor the principle of a national tariff on raw materials, livestock and agricultural products produced in West Texas, when it is found that imports of such raw materials, livestock and agricultural products, hinder profitable production in West Texas.

Oppose Raw Material Tax.

Resolved, That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce oppose state taxes on the raw materials and natural resources of West Texas and oppose an income tax and sales tax until the inequalities of assessed values between counties for state revenue purposes have been equalized.

Whereas, an analysis of the possible effect of the proposed state bond issue shows that the adoption of the plan will result in benefit to a majority of our West Texas counties, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce lay before each Chamber of Commerce in each county the possible effects of the bond issue upon that county, and urge organized efforts in that county for the carrying of the bond issue.

The discussion of the above resolutions will be led, in all probability, by the committee chairman under which the resolution falls. Any delegate to the convention is entitled to speak for or against the resolutions. In so far as possible all member towns will receive resolutions in advance of the convention so that delegations to the convention will have instructions or be given power to act.

Mitchell County Boy Dies From Gunshot

Curtis Bratton, 17, succumbed at a Colorado hospital Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Death resulted from gunshot wounds received while the youth was attending a rabbit drive in the Vincent community, 30 miles northwest of Colorado, Wednesday afternoon.

Young Bratton was standing in the rear of a truck, leaning on the cab when a gun was accidentally discharged as the truck door was closed. The load passed through the cab, entered the boy's body at the left hip, and penetrated abdominal organs. He was brought to Colorado by Chester L. Jones, ranchman.

The body was sent to Clyde, where interment was held Saturday. The youth was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bratton of Vincent.

In Memory of N. E. Wood.

Mr. Wood was born in 1865 in Pennsylvania and departed this life April 3, 1930, at Snyder, Texas. His remains were laid to rest at Colorado City to await the coming of our Lord. His funeral was conducted at the Odum Funeral Home of Snyder by Rev. Cal C. Wright of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. C. Lambert of the Presbyterian church. Both of these brethren offered very beautiful tribute to the memory of this good man in their remarks.

Mr. Wood was married to Miss Alice Almeda Hammonds in 1887. To this union was born eight children, five girls and three boys, all of whom survive at his death. Mr. Wood was converted to the Christian faith at the age of 21 years, united with the Methodist church, and lived a Christian life unto the end. He possessed a broad vision of life, having taught in the public schools of the country for 28 years. Always a close student of the affairs of the country, he was that type of man that believed in doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. Possessing that sweet disposition to help suffering humanity wherever he could. His family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, his friends a real neighbor. May the richest blessings of the Lord rest upon the bereaved family and friends. "Weep not as those who have no hope."—A Friend.

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



THERE ARE 7 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE

How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made seven 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 seven 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, the day of publication.

These "What's Wrong and Where?" pictures are weekly features in The Snyder News. Watch for them—and win one or more free tickets.

TURNER NEWS

Miss Lorena Patterson, Cor.

Lonnie Johnson, Jr., spent Sunday with his uncle, Bill Price.

Arthur Turner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor visited A. L. Martin of Snyder, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and family visited Mrs. W. N. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson spent Sunday with J. R. Neeley of Snyder.

Mrs. W. B. Bratton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Crawford and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Hilton of Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion and family of Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Snyder Sunday.

Miss Mell Thompson, Miss Tiney Poteet and Victor Drinkard visited their home folks in Snyder the past week.

We are delighted to have Prentice Smith back with us in school. He has been absent on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Mary Light of Abilene is at

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many favors, loving kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of illness and death of our dear husband and father. We have no words to express our feeling toward you all, but may the richest blessings of heaven rest and abide with you all, is our prayer.—Mrs. N. E. Wood and children.

home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Light, of Turner community.

The Turner school had an April fool program April 1. Then the children, teachers and patrons all went on an all-day picnic. Everybody seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

Several families have been enjoying the pleasure of fishing lately. S. S. Huffman and son, A. L. Graham and son went down close to San Angelo on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and family also went on a day or two fishing trip the past week.

"I didn't marry for beauty, my boy; I didn't marry wealth or position; I married for sympathy." "Well, you have mine."

CHURCH BIRTH DATE WILL BE REMEMBERED

The local First Church of Christ, Thomas M. Broadfoot minister, is joining in one of the most unique services ever planned in the history of Christendom. It is planning for its greatest day June 8. This day marks the nineteenth hundredth birthday of the church, and the churches of Christ around the world are all joining in concerted and unified memorial.

Rather than centering in one great mass meeting, all members in every church, large and small, are to take part. The memorial will center around the table of the Lord's Supper, which was inaugurated by the Lord Himself as a memorial of His flesh and blood given for the sins of the world, and every congregation is endeavoring to have 100 per cent of its members present. The total will be between five and six millions participating.

Globe to Be Girdled.

At 11:00 a. m., June 8, the services will begin in New Zealand, where are to be found the first churches of Christ west of the international date line. It will then be 6:00 p. m. Saturday, Central Standard time, in America. The service of commemoration will move westward around the world as the hour of 11:00 a. m. Sunday arrives. Japan, China, Australia, Russia, Great Britain and all other lands are to participate.

The same chapter of Scripture (Acts 2) will be read. The same songs, including "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," will be sung in all lands and all languages. The globe is to be girdled in one continuous 24-hour service, ending in the churches of Christ in Honolulu.

Local Congregation Joins in.

The local congregation off the southwest corner of the square will join with all others in this world-girdling service. Every member is being asked to arrange to be present. Men who work Sundays are asked to arrange to lay off that day and participate. The communion table will be kept spread through the entire day for those who cannot possibly lay off. Elders will carry the emblems to the homes of those otherwise unable to attend, if they will notify the church before that time.

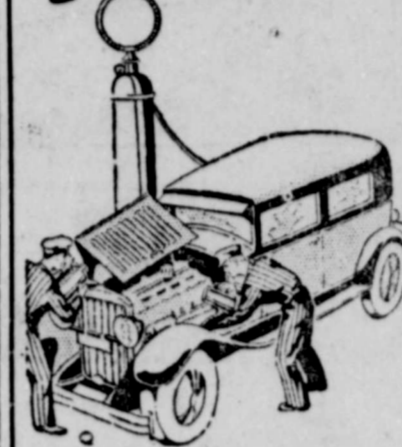
All members of the church who are not identified with the local congregation, but who live within the range of Snyder church are asked to attend here. Others who cannot attend are asked to have communion in the homes. All are cordially requested to notify the local pastor at once of their intentions that arrangements may be made. Bring baskets and have dinner on the ground. Suitable and convenient place will be arranged for.

San Angelo makes the first entry in the "My Town Contest" to be conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the twelfth annual convention, May 29, 30, and 31.

The more we learn about Wall Street the more charitable we feel towards prize fights.

Society does not love its unmaskers.—Emerson.

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HIGHWAY GARAGE

Heaven sends us good meat, but the devil sends us cooks.—David Garrick.

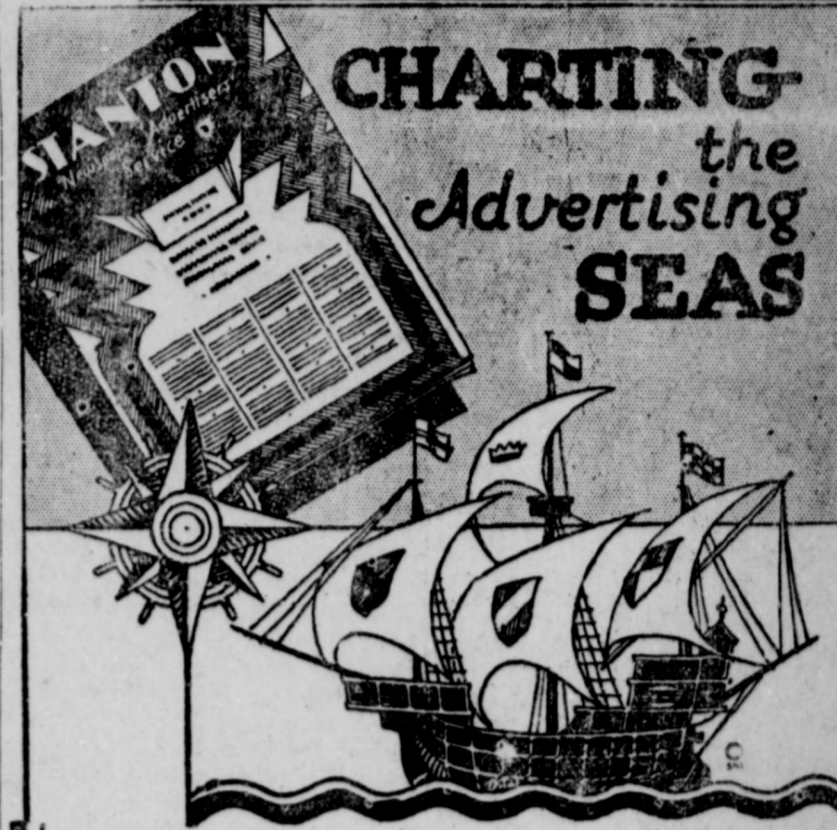
Students of the three Abilene colleges are at work on their part of the programs to be given by the WTCC during three nights of the WTCC convention.

Men have made a muddle of things.—Lady Heath.

The Wooten, a million dollar, 16-story hotel, will be completed in time for the WTCC convention, meeting in Abilene the last three days in May.

Anybody can lead my band—for a little while.—John Philip Sousa.

We are in a period of economic low visibility.—Leonard F. Ayres.



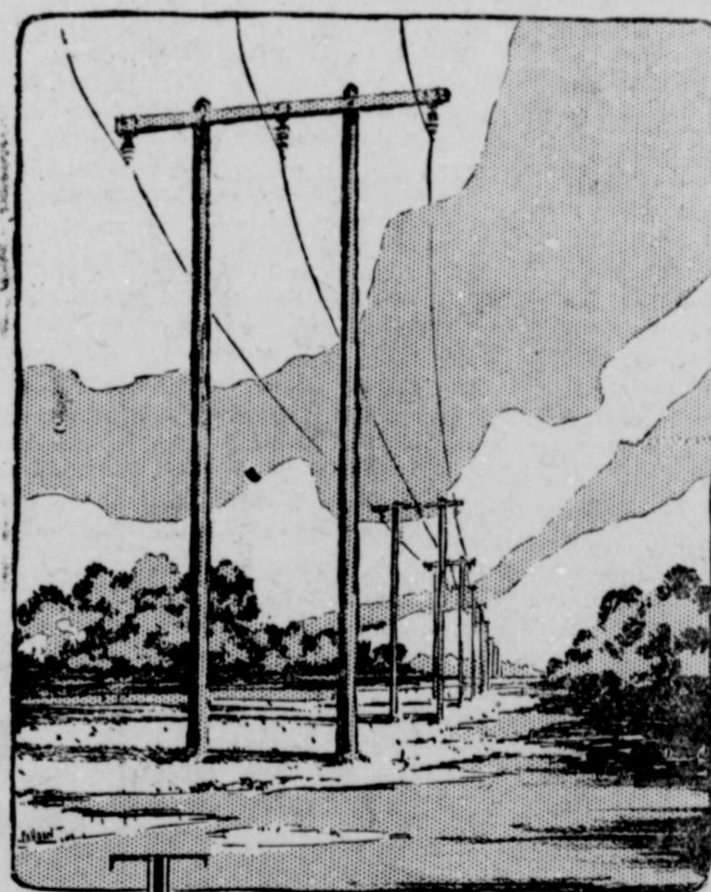
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SNYDERLAUNDRY

ALFORD DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF FARMERS FOR 1930 SEASON

(Editor's Note: This article, written by one of the speakers who has recently introduced the Farmers Marketing Association idea into Scurry County, is Mr. Alford's opinion on the subject, and is published because it is of general interest rather than for its total acceptance by this paper.)

By I. B. ALFORD.

The year 1930 is now well on its way; and the farm problem remains unsolved. It is the intention in this article to review briefly some of the phases of this problem. But before doing so, a few thoughts are deemed in order by way of defense against a possible accusation as calamity howler. One who calls attention to alleged causes of admitted unsatisfactory conditions, and suggests a possible plan, reasonable in application, for the relief of such conditions, is entitled at least to a fair hearing.

Constructive criticism is not calamity howling. If it had been so this nation had had no excuse for existence. During the years immediately preceding and following that eventful Declaration on July 4th, 1776, such men as Patrick Henry, James Otis, John Hancock, George Washington, and others, were regarded not only as calamity howlers but as rebels against the government—some of them were under indictment on a charge of treason. The Man of Galilee exposed the nefarious schemes of an unjust, imposing priesthood, and was called by them a calamity howler; but the victims of this corrupt priestcraft, "the common people, heard him gladly." A protest against existing conditions is a challenge of the soundness of those conditions.

Internal Disorders at Root.

Let those who insist that all is well bear in mind this attested fact in history: The downfall of every nation of which we have written records was made possible by internal disorders. It has ever been true that a prosperous, contented people have been the invincible bulwark, "the power behind the throne," sustaining those in authority in perpetuating the government against all intrigues. But when a people cease to be prosperous they cease to be contented; and become, instead, restless and suspicious. On this point Governor Lowden says: "There is a farm problem of the gravest importance, and the solution of this problem must be found if we would preserve our civilization." The National Industrial Conference Board recently reported: "In recent years agriculture has been able to go on largely through sacrifices of its capital assets, and through sacrifices of the soil resources of the nation."

In connection with the above quotations a few facts herewith submitted indicate whether there be sufficient cause to justify this criticism.

Farm Expenses Increase.

Farm taxes and other expenses are annually increasing; farm revenues are decreasing. A recent report from a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed a check-up of 115 farms selected as typical, in three states, six years ago, at average income of \$1,147 per farm per year. Against this income the average annual taxes on said farms amounted to \$112. Five years later—some year ago—these same 115 farms, on a check-up by the same official, showed the average income to be reduced to \$771, while taxes on the same farms had increased to \$243. Thus, in five years time, taxes increased from less than 10 per cent to more than 33 per cent of the income.

During this same five-year period in Texas the records show a decrease in farm valuation of \$11,000,000; and for the same period, an increase in farm mortgages of \$24,000,000. The same records show during the same period an increase of 30,000 in number of farms, and a decrease by 15,000 in the number of farm owners. As a result of these alarming conditions there were last year in the entire nation 113,000 farm-mortgage foreclosures; and 650,000 young men, raised on the farm, left to seek employment in the already crowded cities and towns of the nation.

Dark Picture Admitted.

The truth of this dark picture is admitted by all who have knowledge of the true status of the situation. The cause of such conditions, however, is denied by some. And since the cause of the trouble is in dispute, any suggested remedy will continue to be in controversy. But one thing is very evident: The trouble is not due to a lack of effort at production of farm products. Every few years the professors and doctors of economics tell us there has been too much produced. They do not explain satisfactorily just why a people become poor producing too much wealth. Neither do they explain just why an 18-million bale cotton crop in 1926 should be taken at \$500,000,000 less than a 16-million bale crop in 1925.

Charles J. Brand is authority for denial of the alleged inefficiency of farmers. He shows that during the past quarter of a century, by dis-

carding the former one-horse system of farming and installing cultivators, tractors, and so forth, the average amount of cultivated land per man has increased from 20 to 33 acres; that the annual production of grain per man has increased from 12,000 to 25,000 pounds; that in the poultry business the former record of 150 eggs per hen per year has increased to 300; that the old style custom of 1,200 pounds pork per brood sow in 12 months has increased to the "two-ton litter in six months."

Business of Farming Fails.

But, in spite of this manifest increased efficiency of farmers the business of farming is an admitted failure; and farmers are fast becoming bankrupt. Because of this condition of affairs our young men are refusing to carry on, as their fathers have done. This means that in the next generation we can no longer boast of "our country's pride"—a citizenship of home owners—but must accept as substitutes for this citizenship a horde of peons already being imported by the hundreds of thousands from Mexico and the Orient. On this point Ferrero, in a recent magazine article, is quoted as saying: "Conditions in America constitute the first serious universally felt symptom of that excessive urbanization which was the ruin of ancient Rome."

Now it must be admitted by all the cause of the failure of farming as a business is due to the fact that, as a rule, farming is not profitable. All informed observers of present conditions agree as to this cause. The only question in controversy is the proper remedy to be applied. According to newspaper and magazine writers, also professors and doctors of economics, the remedy lies in "producing more stuff on fewer acres." By this they mean that if farmers will increase their efficiency, relief would come automatically. Of course, no sane person will discount the value of an "efficiency expert" in farming, as in all other lines of human industry. But an intelligent consideration of proposed remedies for the relief of the farm problem must recognize that in dealing with this problem the average farmer, under average conditions, must be reckoned with and regarded as the unit.

More Efficiency—More Expense.

It must also be recognized that increased efficiency entails increased expenses, much of which is prohibitive to the average farmer at the present time. He has been losing on his business too long to be able to meet the necessary expenses essential to increased efficiency. Besides it has been shown in the above quotations from Brand that the average farmer, before arriving at his present bankrupt state, had already initial to increased efficiency. Besides of this admitted increased efficiency in production the farmer as a business man has achieved a signal failure.

What Lowden Says.

We again read into the record another statement from Governor Lowden, already quoted above: "Unprofitable farming means two things: It means, first, that we are driving from the farms those able-bodied young men who are always dependable in any sort of crisis, men who prefer to live on the farm, but who are lured city-ward by the larger rewards there offered. It means also the deterioration of the soils which can not be kept up on unprofitable farming."

Professor East of Harvard University says, regarding the farm problem: "The true financial worry of the farmer comes from having to plant his maximum crops six months to a year before he receives his returns, without any definite idea of the price he is to receive for his

PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



SCHOOLS GET \$3 FROM FUND

Scurry County schools are to get \$9,287 this week-end as a \$3 per capita apportionment of school funds from the state fund, according to an announcement from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent. More than \$207,000 will be paid out to schools in the Abilene territory. This is a portion of the \$17.50 per year payment.

By counties, the funds to be given, based on the 1929-1930 census, are:

Taylor	\$31,200
Callahan	11,068
Shackelford	4,614
Eastland	27,147
Stephens	12,774
Coleman	18,066
Brown	19,812
Runnels	19,134
Tom Green	21,570
Coke	4,014
Nolan	14,193
Mitchell	11,463
Scurry	9,287
Fisher	11,691
Jones	22,149
Haskell	14,508
Stonewall	5,157

Compensations.

O, don't be sorrowful, darling!
And don't be sorrowful, pray;
Taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more night than day.
'Tis rainy weather, my darling;
Time's waves they heavily run;
But taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more cloud than sun.
We are old folks now, my darling,
Our heads are growing gray;
But taking the year all round, my dear,
You will always find the May.
We have had our May, my darling,
And our roses long ago;
And the time of the year is coming, my dear,
For the silent night and the snow.
But God is God, my darling,
Of the night as well as the day;
And we feel and know that we can go
Wherever He leads the way,
A God of the night, my darling,
Of the night of death so grim;
The gate that leads out of life, good wife,
Is the gate that leads to Him.

labor. He not only has to plant, but he has to plant pretty much the same crops he planted the previous year. He is, therefore, between the upper and nether millstones. . . . Something certainly can be done to give the farmer a return for his products based on the cost of production, as any other business, and this is all he asks."

CHINA GROVE

LULA MAE SEALE, Correspondent.
The W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. A. Seale Monday afternoon with 21 present.

Mrs. Oby Buni is visiting this week with her son, Robert Buni, at Lamesa.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo of near Loraine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter Sunday.
Mrs. Annie Cotton of San Angelo spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen, Leonard Allen and wife made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Rev. Watson and family were callers at the home of L. L. Seale and Raymond Seale and wife of Fluvanna Sunday.

Some of the people of this community were present at singing Sunday at Hermleigh, and all reported a good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, and Mrs. John Collier and son of Pylon were visiting Miss Gladys Collier Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vernice Hariston was on the sick list Monday and was unable to attend school. Ray Allen is reported on the sick list this week.

There is going to be a program rendered at the school house here Friday night by the school children. Everyone is invited to come.

Rev. Watson of Colorado filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A minister from Levelland brought us a good sermon Sunday night. Good crowds were present at both sermons.

Earl Krop received serious burns Friday when a can of gas caught fire and exploded. He was carried immediately to the doctor at Hermleigh. He is reported to be doing very well at present.

CANYON ENDS FARM SCHOOL

The evening school at Canyon closes Thursday night of this week after a discussion of a cooperative marketing association for eggs and poultry in Scurry County. This evening school has been under progress for a number of weeks for the farmers of the Canyon community. Poultry improvement has been taken up and discussed from the standpoints of production and marketing.

An interested group of farmers and their wives have attended all the meetings, which have been under the direction of J. P. Jamison, vocational agriculture teacher in the Snyder high school. A number of flocks have been culled in the community.

A similar school for farmers has been put over in the Ira community, conducted by County Agent W. O. Logan and Mr. Jamison.

Plans are under way to begin other similar schools in other communities in the county.

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Livestock Specialist Will Judge Mitchell County Expositions

W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas, is to judge the Mitchell County Fat Stock Show, to be held in Colorado Saturday, April 12. The show is sponsored by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of showing baby beef calves fed out by 4-H Club boys and vocational agriculture boys there the past winter.

Prizes are being offered by the Chamber of Commerce, local merchants and feed manufacturers for the calves that make the best gain and show the most finish.

More than 75 calves have been fed out in these demonstrations using home grown grains and roughage, plus a small amount of cottonseed meal and bone meal.

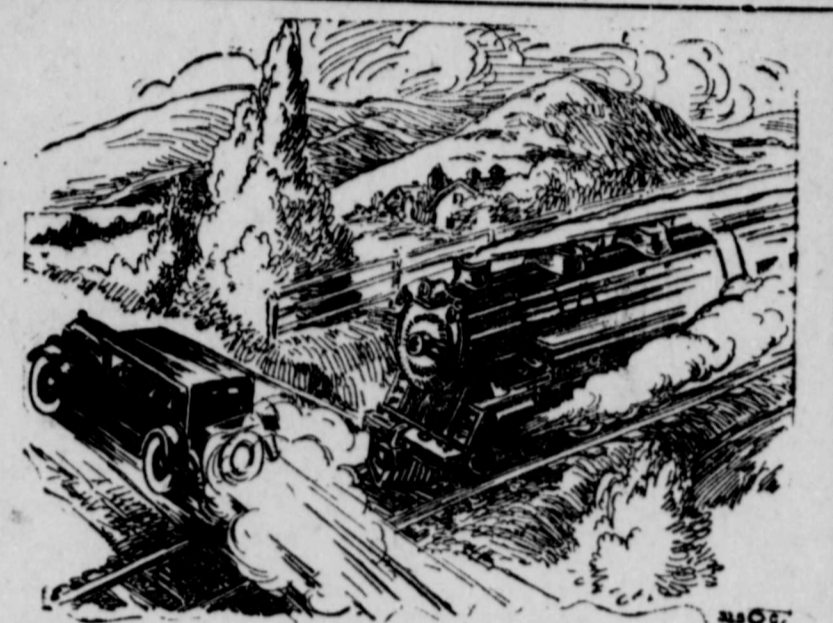
At 3 p. m. the calves will be sold at auction and private sale. Feeding work in the county is under direction of W. E. Foster, county agent, and Doyle Williams, vocational agriculture instructor.

Abandoned Auto Is Found at Hermleigh

A Model A Ford roadster was found abandoned near the R. S. & P. tracks north of the Williams and Miller gin at Hermleigh, Saturday morning. Constable Mims is holding the car until he can get in connection with the owner. No trace of the car's original home has been found.

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Art Guild for Young People Organized by Altrurian Club

An Art Guild, sponsored by the Altrurian Club, has been recently organized in Snyder.

The officers for the new club are as follows: President, Miss Eula Stinson; vice president, Miss Elva Lemons; secretary and treasurer, Miss May McClinton; and reporter, Miss Alma Nell Morris.

Mmes. C. R. Buchanan and Joe Caton are the club sponsors, and with such an enthusiastic membership working with them, many plans are being made.

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Buchanan. The constitution and by-laws

were adopted and it was decided that the study would be "Old and Modern Masters and their Paintings." Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

This is the second junior club to be organized in Snyder, the first one being the Altrurian Daughters, organized March 3. Both clubs are under the auspices of the Altrurian Club.

Members of the new Art Club are Misses Eula and Jessyle Stinson, Alma Nell Morris, Gladys Mitchell, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Vernell Stinson, Elva Lemons, May McClinton and Blanche Mitchell.

Club Finishes 5-Year Course of Study.

Mrs. B. M. West, president of the Mother's Self Culture Club, says of the club that its aim is just what the club name suggests.

"At the end of this club year we finish a five-year's study course by Dr. Berle, which has indeed been a very interesting. In this course we have studied the development of the child, with this thought as the three essential requirements of success: A sound mind, a sound body and sound morals.

"The fourth year we studied 'Practical Life,' realizing that 'it is not the knowledge we have, but what we use, that makes us useful.'

"This year we have had fine arts, with this thought: 'The sense of fitness which makes the fine arts day makes every-day life finer every day it is used.'

"Since organization, the club has sponsored the three following movements: The red verbenas as the town flower; the story-telling hour for children; and the out-door Christmas tree to develop Christmas spirit.

"We are looking forward to next year as the best in our history. We are beginning almost anew with our by-laws and constitution revised to meet the changes that must of necessity be made. For our study, we are to have miscellaneous programs.

"Mrs. Will Williams is our new president."

Club Meets With Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins was hostess to the Altrurian Club Thursday, April 3, at her home.

Leader of the interesting study lesson was Mrs. J. J. Taylor. Home reading for the club was "O, Pioneers" by Willa Cather. Recent notes on the author or her late work were given by Mrs. G. A. Hagan.

Members answered roll call by telling of the personal reaction to this Cather story. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton gave a review of "O, Pioneers."

Mrs. Higgins served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Roland Bell, H. P. Brown, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, J. M. Harris, A. C. Preuit, Fritz R. Smith, Joe Caton, L. T. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, O. P. Thraane, J. T. Whitmore and Cal C. Wright, guest.

Euzelian Class Makes Good Report.

The Euzelian Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in regular business session Thursday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. G. L. Bart, with Mmes. J. P. Jamison and J. E. LeMond as joint hostesses.

For roll call, members answered with scripture readings. Mrs. Bill Miller was leader for the devotional on the Sunday school lesson, "Let Others See Jesus in You," the class song, was sung. The following reports were made:

The first vice president reported 68 visits and 240 telephone calls.

Second vice president gave a good report with special meeting for Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and the presenting of a little gift to her.

Third vice president reported: Forty-five visits to the sick, 18 trays of food, 3 letters of cheer, 71 garments, 3 pieces of good literature given. For the last three months 91 visits to the sick were made, 66 trays of food, 102 garments, and 10 gifts of flowers.

The treasurer reported \$20.78 in the bank. The secretary stated that the total offering in Sunday school for the last three months was \$76.05, 92 reporting 100 per cent. An average of 130 present and 114 absent, two new pupils and several visitors.

Other business was discussed and disposed of, after which an art exhibit of pictures of ourselves in younger days was enjoyed. The idea was to guess who each one was.

The class quartet sang two numbers. Delicious two-course refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Clyde Boren, Ollie Bruton, Orville Brooks, Addison Casstevens, Jack Harris, Newt Hargrove, Earl Henry, Bill Hutcheson, G. G. Hollingsworth, Jack Inman, E. F. McCarty, Bill Miller, Vera Miles, J. M. Newton, Charles Noble, W. T. Raybon, J. E. Sentell, Marion Newton, Raymond Sims, Inez Swindell of Lubbock, C. F. Sentell, B. F. Wilson and Wade Winston.

Miss Anne Duncan, Mmes. T. L. Lollar, Lee Newsum, L. E. Trigg, Messrs. Homer Springfield and Cecil McBride were Sweetwater visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Loree Trigg, who had been visiting with friends in Abilene during the week-end.

District W. M. U. to Meet at Big Spring.

District eight of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Texas will hold its first annual meeting, April 16 and 17, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin has announced the program for the meet and states that a number of Snyder ladies are planning to attend.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 16 there will be a district board meeting. In the evening the following program will be given:

Subject: "Our Young People." Be ye steadfast—I Cor. 15:5-8. Chorister, Mrs. Bruce Frazier; pianist, Mrs. Tom Mercer.

Mrs. W. L. Townsend, district young people's leader, presiding. Devotional, Mrs. J. M. White of Midland.

Recognition of young people's leaders present. Pageant, Mrs. Harry Staleup, director and special music. Address by Miss Frances Mason.

Thursday Morning. Program begins at 9:30 o'clock. Our home for you is steadfast—II Cor. 1:7. Song service, W. M. U. hymns. Devotional, Mrs. E. F. Cole of Lamesa.

Recognition of visitors. Greetings, Mrs. J. E. Douglas of Big Spring. Response Mrs. T. L. Nipp of Dunn.

Announcement of committees. Enrollment, resolutions and official reports.

President, Mrs. B. Reagan of Big Spring. Treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Thompson of Big Spring.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Travis Reed of Big Spring. Associational president's reports: Big Spring, Mrs. K. S. Beckett; Lamesa, to be supplied; Mitchell-Scurry, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

Music. Historian, Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado. Address, Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas. Lunch—12:30 o'clock.

Thursday Afternoon. Program begins at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional, Mrs. C. M. Borsa of Snyder. Col. 1:23.

Quartet, Mmes. J. E. Sentell, J. M. Newton, Earl Henry and Marion Newton of Snyder.

Presentation of plan of work. Minute talks by committee chairmen: Publicity, Mrs. F. F. Gray of Big Spring; personal service, Mrs. Melvyn Neal of Snyder; Missions, Mrs. James T. Johnson of Colorado; stewardship, Mrs. B. F. Frost of Roscoe; benevolence, Mrs. K. S. Beckett of Big Spring; young people's work, Mrs. W. M. Townsend of Lamesa; periodical, Mrs. A. L. Cone of Big Spring; education, Mrs. J. Tom Mieser of Big Spring.

Address by Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco. Mexican work, Mrs. S. H. Morrison of Big Spring.

Recommendations of the executive board.

Reports of committees, resolutions, nominations, election of officers, miscellaneous.

Benediction.

Picnic Given at Wolf Park Sunday.

A jolly bunch enjoyed a Dutch picnic given Sunday afternoon at Wolf Park.

The party included Messrs. and Mmes. E. M. Diggins, C. E. Ferguson, Ray Farrell, Hal Farley of Roby, Mmes. T. L. Lollar, L. E. Trigg, Lee Newsum, Misses Anne Duncan, Loree Trigg, Jeanette Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Leona Samples, Roberta and Evelyn Raybon, Messrs. Homer Springfield and Cecil McBride.

Bridge Club Meets In Hicks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday evening, April 3, at their home.

At the conclusion of bridge games, high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. T. Raybon and Wayne Williams, and Miss Gertrude Hym and J. M. Harris, guests.

Mrs. Hicks served delicious refreshments to Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Sims, W. T. Raybon, Albert Norred, Jesse Williams, G. B. Clark, Jr., Jesse Sellars, R. H. Curtnutte, Ivan Dodson, Wayne Boren, members. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, and Mrs. W. D.

Local Ladies Attend District P. T. A. Meeting at Stamford

Mmes. Hugh Taylor and J. W. McCoach, Snyder delegates, attended the second annual conference of the fourteenth district of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association held in Stamford April 8, 9 and 10.

Twenty Northwest Texas counties are represented in the fourteenth district, and numbers of delegates were present to take part in the three-day business program on which numerous subjects of general interest were discussed and addresses given by prominent social service authorities.

General theme of the meeting was "Worthy Home Membership Through Parent Education," and among the

specialists who spoke during the convention were Boyd M. McKown, dean of McMurry College, Abilene; Dr. Paul W. Horn, president Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Mrs. Stephen Chamness, Austin, state executive secretary of the Congress of Mothers and P. T. A.; Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Simmons University, Abilene, and Judge James P. Stinson, Abilene.

Various Stamford organizations entertained the guests with a musical reception, luncheons and a theatre party.

On the Thursday afternoon program Mrs. Hugh Taylor complimented the guests with a reading.

Two Husbands Are Entertained.

Mmes. J. O. Spear and S. E. Keller entertained with a party honoring their husbands' birthdays Tuesday evening, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Spear.

Forty-two games were played, after which the hostesses served a two-course plate luncheon to Messrs. and Mmes. A. C. Martin, Jack Keller, Austin Higgins, Hugh Davis, Charles Jones, John Spear, Odell Ryan and Carl Keller.

Club Entertained by Miss Sentell.

Miss Juanita Sentell was hostess to the S. S. S. Club Saturday afternoon at her home.

After various games and an enjoyable Easter egg hunt, Miss Sentell served delicious ice cream and cake to Misses Frances Stinson, Ruth Wright, Frances Northcutt, Mary Margaret Towle, La Frances Hamilton, Estine Dorwood, Florenz Winston and Netha Lynn Rogers.

P. E. P. Club Holds Meeting Saturday.

Miss Beverly Chambers was hostess to the P. E. P. Club Saturday afternoon at her home.

After many enjoyable games, Miss Chambers served delicious salad, potato chips, iced tea and cakes to the following members: Misses Allene Garner, Margaret Miller, Nell Carleton, Helen Cagle and Evelyn Erwin.

Misses Louise Ely and Cecile Travis Smith were initiated as new members of the club.

Class Meets With Miss Morton.

The Faithful Followers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was entertained by Miss Mary Nell Morton at her home Wednesday afternoon, April 2.

The class song, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung, after which business was discussed.

Miss Morton served delicious refreshments to the following members: Misses Vernell Bradbury, Eva Nell Arnold, Ernestine Taylor, Erlene Martin, Lola Mae Littlepage, Estelle Roe, Mae Beth Smith, Alta Bowers, Louise Wilsford, Bonnie Neal, Nadine Sumruld, Mavis Shuler and Mrs. Ollie Bruton, teacher. Guests were Mrs. Wren Moore, Miss Ida Mae Maule and Mrs. A. W. Arnold.

Musical Coterie Meets Wednesday.

Mmes. D. P. Strayhorn and Claude Hooks were hostesses to the Musical Coterie Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Strayhorn.

An enjoyable musical program was given. Mrs. R. L. Gray and Miss Nona Carr favored the guests with piano selections. The story of "Madame Butterfly" was told by Mrs. J. E. Sentell, after which Mrs. Hugh Boren sang the lovely song, "Madame Butterfly." Another vocal solo, "Gypsy Love Song," was sung by Mrs. J. E. Sentell.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to Mmes. R. S. Snow, R. L. Gray, Mary Banks, J. E. Sentell, Hugh Boren, J. E. Hardy, Homer Snyder, A. C. Preuit, and Miss Nona Carr, members. Mrs. Otis Carter of O'Donnell was a guest.

Mrs. A. C. Preuit will attend the meeting of the State Federation of Musical Clubs to be held in Abilene or April 30.

Mrs. Boren Hostess To Alpha Study Club.

Members and guests of the Alpha Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wayne Boren, with Mrs. Ivan Dodson as leader for the interesting lesson.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Magazine." Mrs. J. G. Hicks discussed the movies of today; "Actors We Know Best and Why" was Mrs. Ivan Dodson's subject; Miss Hattie Herm gave a review of a recent novel; and "Sports of Today" was discussed by Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

Mrs. Boren served a delicious salad course to Mmes. Homer Snyder, R. H. Odom, Ivan Dodson, Bill Miller, Wraymond Sims, J. E. Sentell, J. G. Hicks, Ixon Joyce, Wayne Williams, G. B. Clark Jr., C. F. Sentell, Clyde Boren, Charles Noble, Joe Graham, Melvin Blackard, Forest Sears, and Misses Hattie Herm and Neoma Strayhorn, members. Guests were Mmes. J. C. Dorwood, J. M. Harris, Dick Randals, J. T. Whitmore and Miss Irene Meador of Westbrook.

Mrs. Wylie Hostess To Self Culture Club.

Mrs. Estelle Wylie was hostess to the Mother's Self Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Mrs. L. E. Trigg was leader for the interesting review of the five-year course of study that the club has just completed. Members discussed the various ways in which the course had helped them.

Election of officers was held, with the following being named: President, Mrs. W. G. Williams; first vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Avery; second vice-president, Mrs. Estelle Wylie; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Trigg; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Cagle; and reporter, Mrs. A. A. Bullock.

Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson, a guest, complimented the club with a number of piano selections.

Mrs. Wylie served a delicious refreshment course, carrying out a lavender and orange color scheme. Plate favors were lovely bouquets of violets.

Four Hostesses Entertain Alatheans.

Mmes. W. G. Williams, B. M. West, C. T. Glen, W. R. McFarland and Nelson Dunn were joint hostesses in entertaining guests and members of the Alathean Sunday school class Thursday afternoon, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Williams.

After a short business session, an enjoyable program was given. Misses Martha Gray and Irene Spear gave a number of readings.

Two Hostesses Entertain Crusaders.

Miss Neoma Strayhorn and Mrs. Matt Lucas were hostesses to the Crusaders Class of the Methodist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn on Thursday evening, March 27.

Very clever nut cups in Easter rabbit design marked places at the tables, where forty-two was played during the evening.

Dainty refreshments of angel food cake and brick ice cream, carrying out the Easter motif, were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Warren Dodson, J. P. Nelson, R. H. Odom, Melvin Blackard, Dick Randals and Joe Strayhorn; Misses Blanche and Gladys Mitchell, Hattie Herm, Stella and Laura Clyde Cole, Jo Hailley, Loyce Clark, Maggie Norred and Elva Lemons.

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Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Thursday evenings. W. T. Raybon, president.

MOTHER'S SELF CULTURE CLUB.

Course of study: Foreign arts, dramatics, music and sculpture. Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President, Mrs. B. M. West.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Course of study: Legends of Texas and varied programs. Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays begin-

ning January 7. President, Mrs. Allen Warren.

EL FELIZ CLUB.

Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Fridays beginning with January 17. President, Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

MUSICAL COTERIE.

Course of study: Musical instruments. Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. A. C. Preuit. Instructor: J. W. Crowley.

PARENT-TEACHERS.

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ALPHA STUDY CLUB.

Course of study, art and dramatics; also varied programs. Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. E. Sentell.

ALTRURIAN CLUB.

Course of study: Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and History of Western Literature. Meetings: Alternate Fridays beginning with January 16. President, Mrs. Joe Caton.

SINE CURE CLUB.

Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays beginning with January 7. President, Mrs. R. H. Curtnutte.

Esrudoma Class Meets Wednesday.

The Esrudoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was entertained by Mrs. Joe Graham at her home Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business session, an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Mrs. Graham served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Wren Moore, Leonard Daugherty, Lyman Wade, Bill Tatum, Fred McLaughlin, Archie Bailey, Colie Fish, Orville Brooks, Jesse Sellars, Wayne Williams, G. B. Clark Jr., Lewis Blackard, Forest Sears; Misses Alma Nell Morris and Lucy Benn.

Robinson-Barton Wedding March 28.

Miss Myrtle Barton, formerly of Snyder, and A. J. Robinson were married Friday morning, March 28, at the Baptist parsonage in Baird, Rev. Joe R. Mayes reading the marriage ceremony.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Houston for a short visit with Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. C. I. Robinson. They also visited in Galveston and Sylvan Beach, and have returned to Baird, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Robinson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barton, former residents of Snyder.

Invitation Extended To Young People.

Miss Irene Meador, daughter of Rev. Bruce Meador of Westbrook, is in charge of the young people's service, which is being held every evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church during the revival.

All young people have been extended a cordial invitation to be present at these beneficial meetings.

Misses Geneva Brasher and Lola Clark of Olton are to be week-end guests of Mrs. R. S. Snow.

Science Club Has Picnic Thursday.

A delightful picnic was enjoyed by the Science Club of the Snyder High School, Thursday afternoon, April 3, at Dodson Canyons, near Fluvanna.

Those enjoying the delicious eats were Misses Frances Clements, Roberta Raybon, Leona Sample, Margaret Deakins, Jeffie D. Isaacs, Cora Lee Taylor, Willie Pearl Glen, Eula Strickland and Mable Reichardt; Messrs. L. E. Martin, Billy Vaughn, Tenine Riley, Leslie Strickland, Earl White, Terrence Riley, W. F. Cox and Orville Brooks.

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NEW HIGHWAY BEING PUSHED

Monte Owen of Sweetwater was in Snyder Wednesday morning in connection with a new state highway routing that is being proposed for a Plains to Gulf airline. An organization, known as the Plains to Gulf Highway Association, has been perfected, and Scurry County, through her Chamber of Commerce, the Snyder business men's club and Judge Horace Holley, has been asked to pledge her moral support.

The proposed route, which runs from Farwell to the Gulf, through Snyder, Sweetwater, Winters, Coleman, Austin, Houston and on to Galveston, would cut many miles from the present route used by most tourists. An almost perfect airline from Amarillo to Galveston is made by the proposed route, according to the map displayed here by Mr. Owen. It is claimed that 144 miles may be saved on the route from Lubbock to Brady alone.

The principal change would be state designation of the stretch between Sweetwater and Coleman, through Winters, which would replace the present route, which goes on to Abilene. Thirty-one miles would be cut off by this route.

A state meeting of the association is scheduled to be held in Austin on May 21, and Judge Holley expects to be present. A conference with the State Highway Commission will be held.

Judge Holley pointed out at the Wednesday meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club that the road will open up a new route for many tourists, and that it should mean much to the entire county.

LEGION PLANS FEED MONDAY

In preparing for a big banquet to be held by ex-service men Monday night, under the American Legion's auspices, a membership drive is still being carried on by officials of the local Will Lane post of the legion.

The following article has been given this paper, which we gladly publish. It was prepared by a member of the Will Lane post:

"No doubt, many of us do not know the high principles for which the American Legion stands, the wonderful work it is accomplishing, and the great progress it is making. While each post has fun and social get-togethers, the American Legion stands for medical aid, hospitals, financial help for the disabled veteran, his family and the orphans and widows of these men.

"Who knows that you or I may be the next one to fall by the wayside and need the help of the legion? And do not forget, buddy, that though you are not numbered with the legion it is at your service. For this reason alone you should not neglect to live up with your legion and watch this wonderful work continue.

"The Will Lane post at Snyder is giving a banquet—not that it intends to try to compel you to join the legion, but that we ex-service men might get together for a good time and at the same time let the man on the outside see and decide for himself the benefits to be derived from membership with the legion.

"The legion needs you and surely you need the legion, buddies."

Former Snyder Girl Injured in Accident On Colorado Street

Mrs. Sam Williams and her four-year-old daughter, Sammy Marie, were among the six persons who were injured in a crash on the streets of Colorado at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Marie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston of Snyder.

Mr. Williams and three of his cousins, who were also in the wrecked car, received injuries too. All six will recover, it is believed, although medical attention will be necessary for some time.

It was necessary to take several stitches in Mrs. Williams' head, and five or six stitches were also necessary for the head of the baby.

MUSICAL PLAY IS SUCCESSFUL

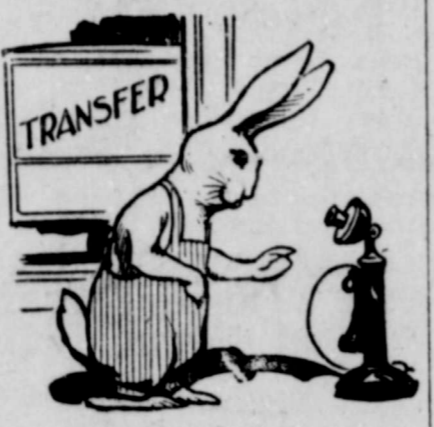
It is being told on Snyder streets that "Hot Tamales Land" was the best home talent production ever staged in the city. Whether that be true or not, the musical comedy witnessed at the high school auditorium Friday night by a fair-sized audience was successful from artistic and entertainment standpoints.

Proceeds from the presentation, which go toward support of the band, will net about \$125, according to officials of the Business Men's Luncheon Club, sponsoring organization.

Singers on the program included Misses Nell Carlton, Wynona Keller, Maurine Stinson and Louise Carlton; Messrs. Billy Couble, Willard Jones and Mungler Y. Lewis. Miss Eloise Scott furnished a solo dancing feature, while Miss Mary Janet Smith and Dawson Bridgeman rendered a Spanish dance.

Two choruses, one dressed Americanesque and the other Spanisheque, were composed of high school girls, who were effective in several numbers.

Homer Springfield directed, and Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson accompanied at the piano.



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TWO FARMERS AT LUNCHEON

Two Scurry County farmers were guests of the Business Men's Luncheon Club at its weekly session Wednesday at noon. They are Joe Merritt of the Pleasant Hill community, who made a brief talk, and Sherman Blakely of the Union Chapel community, who came only when it was guaranteed, he said, that he was to make no speech.

Judge Holley presented the plan for getting state designation of the entire airline route from the Plains to the Gulf, which is being pushed by an organization of towns and cities along the route.

President Warren Dodson told of the success of the clean-up drive, which ends this week, and announced prize winners.

It is probable that a delegate to the state convention of Lions Clubs, to be held in Austin May 12, 13 and 14, will be chosen at the next meeting.

It was announced that Lon J. Geer, district manager of the Texas Public Utilities Company, has offered to donate all old telephone poles to the building of a house for the two local Boy Scout troops, and some of the business men have indicated that they will donate land and necessary building materials when enough posts are located.

H. H. Thomas, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, presented a wool three by five United States flag to the organization with the compliments of his store.

Ollie Morrow delivered an oration on good roads, which received a shower of applause.

Primary Programs End Friday; Many Parents Are Guests

Last Friday ended the first series of chapel programs to be given by the rooms of the primary department of Snyder school this semester. Many parents have attended the programs each time, but Miss Jessyle Stinson's high first grade boasts of the largest number attending at any one time. For the 29 children of this room there were 21 mothers, one grandmother, several adult friends, and a number of children of pre-school age.

Possibly one reason for such a large group of visitors is that these are really the public school babies. Fourteen of the 29 were not seven when school opened, and several will not be seven when school is out this term.

Miss Stinson arranged her own play in order to give each pupil a part of equal importance. Her work in juvenile theatricals and auditorium activities has been highly commended by the instructors of that department of S. M. U., Dallas, in which Miss Stinson has had extensive study.

The Spanish dance used was also written by one of Snyder's young ladies. It was "Habanera," a cut from the opera "Carmen," which Miss Zona May, who is now a senior in Kidd Key College, arranged for Miss Stinson to use in this particular program.

Bridgeman Attends Meet.

Pete Bridgeman, manager of the Snyder Transfer Company, was in Lubbock Tuesday night attending a conference of truck owner of Texas with representatives of the State Railroad Commission.

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Miss Irene Meador Tells Chinese Story

Miss Irene Meador, special worker among young people for the Methodist revival in progress at the Snyder church, was a speaker at the grammar school chapel services Wednesday morning. She told the students the story of a Chinese boy, especially stressing the fact that loyalty to one's leader is one of the surest secrets of success.

Miss Loyce Clark's low sixth grade students entertained in chapel. Several mothers were present.

A feature of grammar school activities during the week was the presentation of six framed pictures to the home rooms, according to J. M. Claunch, principal.

Rabbit Drive Starts Near Pleasant Hill

A rabbit drive in which many men from the Pleasant Hill community and several from Snyder were scheduled to take part started Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock from Joe Merritt's place. Lunch was to have been served at some point on the drive, rather than at one of the homes along the route over which the hunt was to be made.

Rabbits have become a real menace in practically all parts of the county, and concerted drives to rid the country of the pests are being made.

Weldon Alexander, Buddy Martin and Grover Scott go to Abilene to play in the district tennis meet today.

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