

## SCURRYLY SPEAKING

"SCURRYLY Speaking" has, on more than one occasion, gone outside the borders of Scurry County for material with which to fill this column. The connection between communities and groups of communities these flying days is so close that anyone who looks only eighteen miles away becomes a pygmy among his neighbors.

That is the reason why it is necessary to stray from Scurry County sometimes, even in writing.

But this week I have my mind set on Scurry County. I like to have a short vision sometimes, for it gives an opportunity to see some of the nearby beauties and advantages that are often missed when one tries to see too much at once.

The other day, when I had such a localized mood, I discovered that Snyder has fewer street-corner loafers than any other town in which I ever lived. By loafers I mean men, and boys who don't have work, don't want work and are only too glad to let their wives or mothers or daddies make a living for them. At that, I wouldn't mind the privilege of having less tobacco juice on which to tread as I pass some Snyder corners.

A SECOND near-at-home glance revealed that Snyder is as clean as a whistle these days. We all know that, but all of us don't know that this condition leaves an impression on a stranger that can't be forgotten.

How long has the brick pavement on the square been laid? I've forgotten, but I do know that during the several years of its life not a dollar's worth of work has been done towards its upkeep. That should be a lesson to those who continue to believe in putting down paving without a good foundation.

Scurry County's response to the new cooperative cotton marketing idea deserves the acclaim it is receiving in all West Texas and the state. The government's plan deserves the consideration of cotton raisers. Then, if, after careful investigation, it fails to offer a solution to the problem, according to your way of thinking, it will be best for you not to join. Free-thinking men use usually men who can care for themselves anyway.

I'll venture to say, while speaking of highlights on the Snyder landscape, that no one in any clime has ever seen a more beautiful sky than that which followed the shower in Snyder Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY'S mail brought an interesting letter, with a few typewritten sheets attached. The letter was from an old college friend, who had, and has, the ability to write winning wisecracks with amazing regularity.

Jimmie—Jimmie Skinner, if you please—has a position as chief ramrod on a purchasing agent's paper way down in Houston-town. He used to write a column in the college daily called "Jimmie Says." Not long after the paper was off the press almost everyone on the campus was saying what Jimmie said; he wrote that way.

He sent me a few samples of the new variety of "Jimmie Says." If the real stuff is as good as the samples, I'm in favor of publishing the "stuff" every week. You be the judge:

### "JIMMIE SAYS"

By J. Skinner, Jr.

"Ben Hur won the race, all right—probably he didn't have a back-seat driver.

"The greatest charm of conversation lies in knowing when to be silent.

"You cannot get ahead in the world unless you have one on your shoulder.

"You can't tell—maybe the fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait it stole.

"Nowadays a married man goes to his club; five thousand years ago he merely reached for it.

MARY has walked home from so many rides lately that her mother gave her a road map for her birthday.

"Aviators are so popular nowadays that I contribute it to 'Good to the Last Drop.'

"One trouble with this country is that it wants to raise only cotton and wear nothing but silk hose.

"All men are born equal, but it is what they are born equal to that makes the difference.

"We owe a great deal to chemistry; for instance, we owe a great many of our blondes."

If you like Jimmie's line-up, tell me about it and I'll try to persuade him to write it often.

## Entrants in the County-Wide 4-H Club Dress Contest



Photo by Miles Studio

Above are winners in the county-wide dress contest, in which winners were judged and announced Thursday of last week in Snyder. Read the full account on another page of The News. Reading from left to right, the picture shows: Mrs. Ted Hany, Ira; Miss Ruth Pagan, German; Miss Emma Shurtz's dress; Mrs. Joe Wilson, first winner for the street dress; Miss Della Kaha (Lone Wolf); Mrs. T. A. Fayer, Flinnama; Mrs. V. W. Lewis, Ira; Mrs. Ray Taylor, Union; second winner for street dress; Mrs. C. E. Trussell, Flinnama; Mrs. V. W. Lewis, Ira; Miss Lora Wolf, third winner for school girls' dress; Miss Lena Mae Pagan, German; Miss Faye Murray, Lone Wolf; fourth winner for school girls' dress; Miss Christine James, Head; third winner for afternoon county home demonstration agent; Miss Elsie Lewis, Ira; Miss Christine James, Head; third winner for afternoon county home demonstration agent; Miss Imogene Cadeley, Lone Wolf; Mrs. J. E. Jones, Flinnama; Miss Ardell Jones, Lone Wolf; Mrs. D. E. Watson, Gannaway; Miss Mildred Davis, Eunis; second winner for afternoon dress; Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Union; Miss Lottie Crabtree, Duna; first winner for afternoon dress; Miss Daisy Hardin, Head; first winner for school girls' dress; Mrs. P. E. Crutcher, Ira; and Miss Pansy Moon, Eunis.

## All West Texas Has Eyes on Snyder Says C. of C.'s Secretary

That Snyder and Scurry County are in the West Texas limelight as a result of their securing of the first branch office of the American Cotton Cooperative Association in the Abilene district, is the word Secretary J. W. Scott of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce brings from a secretaries' meeting at Abilene Wednesday.

Every one of the twenty secretaries in Abilene district were present at the session, which was called primarily to discuss the cotton marketing plan. Although two or three other towns have received assurance that they will get branch offices of the association, Snyder is the first and only one to date, hers also being the first in the state.

Intense interest among the secretaries in regard to the new cotton disposal plan was expressed, according to Mr. Scott, and all of them are seeking ways and means of broadcasting to their own people the advantages of the association as newly organized.

## Mrs. Wedgeworth Will Be Back Soon

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Snyder schools, returned to this city last week-end after an absence of several weeks at the bedside of his wife, who is recuperating from an illness which began a year ago. Mrs. Wedgeworth is at the home of her parents in Tenaha, East Texas.

The superintendent states that Mrs. Wedgeworth will be strong enough to make the trip to Snyder within a few weeks. The family will be located in the new house on Avenue N, a block north of the highway.

## Two Tie for Lead in Tiny Golf Tourney

Cleve Blackard and Loren Cotton tied for the top prize in the Green Flag Golf Course tourney which came to an end last week-end. Forty-two was their score, 41 being par on the course.

Miss Emelle Henslee took first prize for the ladies, while Carl Hartgrove led in the younger group of players.

Ralph Hicks has since made the course in a par 41.

## Two Scouts Return From Concho Camp

The two Snyder Boy Scouts attending the Buffalo Trails camp on the Concho river last week returned Monday, after a week of the most enjoyable experiences of their lives.

One mishap marred two days of the camp for Jack Reynolds, whose feet were badly scalded when a handle broke on a tub of hot water he was carrying. Cullen Clements, the other attendant, reports a great time.

Troop No. 48, of which the two boys are members, will meet Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the city tabernacle. The two boys who made the trip will give reports of what they learned, and work will be done on tests for first, second and third foot badges for all boys who are prepared to take them.

## Picture Gives Song Leader New Face

"What manner of man is this?" those who attended the First Baptist Church revival were saying of Otis Allen, musical director, when they saw him for the first time last Sunday.

Not that Mr. Allen is such an unusual man, although his musical ability sets him apart. The simple truth is that the picture appearing on the placards advertising the revival was not Mr. Allen's picture at all. The picture is that of some other handsome gentleman, whose likeness was sent, by mistake, from the last newspaper that used the singer's picture.

## City Directory to Be Finished This Month

That copies of the city directory will be in the hands of Snyder folks Saturday and Monday is the assurance of C. S. Tant, who secured the data and advertising for the informational book of 65 pages.

Information concerning each person includes name, address, occupation, wife's name (if any), and telephone number. A feature of the book is that it lists rural telephone users who are outside the city limits. A complete directory of business houses in Snyder, as well as a complete professional directory, is also included. The book is being issued from the Snyder News plant.

## Fourth of July to Be Observed in Snyder

Banks will be closed, the post office will be closed, stores will be closed, and a lot of homes will be closed when July 4 rolls around Friday of next week.

Closing of a lot of home doors will mean that fishing trips, excursion trips, swimming parties, hunting trips and picnics are being enjoyed. Many folks will take that day off to visit kinfolk in nearby cities, and several more will be in Abilene at the races.

## Justice Loses to Death in Snyder; It Makes a Story

Justice, whose balances are constantly weighing the lives of men, has been fighting a losing battle with Death in Snyder for a year. Death claimed her victim Monday.

At least, Hardy Hill, thirty-year-old negro, would have told you that before he died. And Snyder's entire colored population, as well as many white people, will tell you the same thing.

Here is a story some of us have seen enacted; the rest of us will like to read it because of man's humanity to man:

Six years ago District Judge Fritz R. Smith wrote to the penitentiary at Huntsville for a negro worker to be sent to him on parole. Hardy Hill came to Snyder as a result, made his home at the Smith servant house, and became a faithful worker.

After being on parole for two years, the "white man's negro" received a pardon. He had been accused of selling a mortgaged bale of cotton, but

## R. S. & P. Team Has Nine-Game Schedule Of Baseball Frays

Nine games were on the official schedule of the R. S. & P. baseball team the beginning of this week, according to A. C. Prentiss, local agent. One of these, with the Roscoe Lions last Tuesday, was lost by the score of 12 to 6. Several other games had been previously played and the railroad team fared better in their former encounters. All games are played at Roscoe.

Three Snyder men, George Avery, A. C. Prentiss and W. W. Smith, are on the railroad line-ups. Alvis Hynes of Plovanna is also a member of the team.

A league composed of four teams has been organized at Roscoe. There is a town team, a boys' team, the Lions team, and the R. S. & P. team. Following is the schedule for the railway nine:

Friday, June 7, boys' team; July 5, town team; July 15, Lions team; July 18, town team; July 25, boys' team; August 1, boys' team; August 12, Lions team; August 15, town team.

## Snyder Collegians Honored by Schools

Hal Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, who has been attending Baylor College, Lubbock, made the honor roll for the spring term with an average of B-plus on 15-17 term hours' work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

One, among the 55 students of the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, whose names appear on the honor roll for the term just ended is Miss Mary Bob Euckabee, who attained the high record of 19 grade points.

Miss Marion Rosser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, who is attending Baylor College, Belton, was a freshman honor student at the conclusion of the spring term. Miss Rosser's picture, together with three other honor students, appeared in Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## FOUR H CREDIT ASKED FOR BY A. A. BULLOCK

County Superintendent May Be Pioneer for Farm Girls After Conference at Austin.

Farm girls of Texas may be given school credits for their 4-H club work, as a direct result of the efforts of A. A. Bullock, superintendent of Scurry County schools.

Appearing Monday before the state accrediting board at Austin, Mr. Bullock was given an opportunity to fully explain the 4-H work as carried on in Scurry and other counties. The board, which is composed of 14 educators from various parts of the state, took the proposal under advisement, and will probably make a definite report within the next few months.

Assurance from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, who is chairman of the board, from A. M. Blackburn, head of the high school department, and from members of the committee was made that at least some credit would be given the rural work. Mr. Bullock asked for four full years of credit.

"Four-H club members, under direction of their home demonstration agents, really do more work than girls who take food and clothing courses in our city schools," declares Mr. Bullock. "In Snyder, for instance, four full credits are given for nine months of such work, while in the rural sections of the county no credit whatsoever is given. The club girls not only do four years of work but do many projects on the side, as well as keeping complete books of their progress. Their work extends over every month of the year. Of course the demonstration agent visits each class only twice each month, but these class periods are a half day long, and the project work between classes far more than overcomes this lack of constant contact with the agent."

Rigid reports are demanded by A. & M., which sponsors the 4-H work, according to Mr. Bullock. The standard of work done is of the highest type, and the farm girls deserve statewide credit for it, he believes.

The Scurry County man played a lone hand at the accrediting board's special hearing. Other superintendents of the state have shown interest in the idea of giving the farm girls credit for their work, but it remained for the local man, who originated the plan two or three years ago, to make a solo plea before the board.

Discussion of the plan will be a feature of the county superintendents' convention the latter part of July, the school man states. He is president of the state group.

## SOIL SURVEY IS WELL RECEIVED

T. C. Treicht and E. H. Templin, who are conducting the soil survey in Scurry County, are having some varied experiences in connection with their work. Most of the experiences, they say, are pleasant, and they have learned to like Scurry County folks for their cooperation in helping to carry out the government project.

Drilling of holes in land throughout the county is the chief preliminary work of the two men, who work together. Samples of the soil will later be tested, and the resulting records will be placed in the court house for the benefit of land-owners, farmers, prospective buyers and others.

Several more months will be required for completion of the survey.

## GENERAL RAIN IN COUNTY JUNE 25

Much of Scurry County was covered by the rain that fell Wednesday evening, according to reports reaching this paper Thursday morning. One strip near Ira was visited by more than an inch of rain and a hail that did some damage to feed, during only about minutes, when a heavy cloud could be seen there from other parts of the county.

Hornleigh received a fair rain, but lighter showers are said to have fallen farther east. At Plovanna and Dermott rains that helped considerably fell, while Eunis Creek is said to have received about three-quarters of an inch.

## ENGINEER BACKS Boy Takes to Heels UP FOR COACHES

The Santa Fe engineer who kept his hand upon the throttle and his eye upon the rail last Saturday almost lost his train.

And not only that: The Scurry County jail has an 18-year-old prisoner with two or three charges filed against him that have never before been on the records.

The youngster, while "riding the blinds" of the Sweetwater-bound afternoon Santa Fe Saturday, pulled the bar that releases the tender from the coaches, and when the engineer turned his head he discovered that his train was a mile and a half behind.

The free rider, who had remained on the tender, promptly set foot on the great open spaces of Scurry County, near Pyron, with part of the train crew on his heels. He was caught and escorted back to Snyder by a train detective who was on the section that was left behind.

When the coaches were disconnected the air brakes were put on the rear of train, which stopped so suddenly that the passengers were hurled forward; but the air brakes on the tender were left "as was."

From his jail-house bunk the boy declares again and again, as he declares when he was caught, that the disconnecting job was purely an accident and that he has no idea how it happened, although he admits that he is responsible. Sheriff Brownfield believes it was just a "boyish prank," and that the "blinds" passenger just "wanted to see what would happen."

The boy said he was from Big Spring, where he was at one time an employe of the railroad shops.

## RADIO TO TELL ABOUT COUNTY

Interesting facts about Snyder and Scurry County will be broadcast throughout the Southwest next Tuesday night during the radio program of the Texas Electric Service Company, L. J. Geer, district manager of the company, announced this week. The Texas Electric Service Company broadcasts a radio program each Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock from WBAP, Fort Worth, and the program of Tuesday night, July 1, will be dedicated to Snyder.

The program will consist of special musical numbers and selections by the 22-piece Texas Electric Service Company orchestra. In between the musical numbers will be given short talks about Snyder and Scurry County. Information to be used in this radio program was prepared by J. W. Scott, secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and covers the agricultural and industrial development of Snyder and Scurry County.

"The Texas Electric Service Company radio programs are broadcast each week for the entertainment of customers of the company in Snyder and in other cities and towns of West Texas served by the company," Mr. Geer declared. "These radio programs also call to the attention of the rest of the Southwest the remarkable development that is taking place in many cities and towns in West Texas, such as Snyder. This activity is a part of the efforts of the Texas Electric Service Company to aid the further growth of cities and towns which it serves."

## Produce House Sold To Man from Abilene

A. D. Moore of Abilene, new manager of the Scurry County Produce Company, took active charge last week, and is now buying cream, eggs and poultry at the former Titman Egg Corporation location.

The poultry house, recently purchased by the Scurry County Produce Company, has been under the management of Mr. West for several weeks. Mr. Moore, in turn, purchased the concern from the West interests.

"We came here with the intention of giving Scurry County courteous and efficient service in the produce line," Mr. Moore states. "We believe that this policy, together with our ability to pay highest market prices, will win many new friends for the concern, as it has already done during our brief stay here."

Mr. Moore will move his family here shortly.

A Scotch boarding house is where the mistress feeds 'em calves' tongue and ox-tail soup to make both ends meet.

## BIG RESPONSE TO MARKETING PLAN CERTAIN

Many Farmers Have Already Put Names on Agreements Sent Out by Association.

Intense interest in the new cotton marketing plan being sponsored by the government is being shown demonstrated by the signing of contracts by farmers from all sections of the county, according to Austin Erwin, chairman of the enlistment committee.

Every effort is being made to place Scurry County, which was the first town in the state to secure a branch office, in the forefront of those securing the required number of members in order that a government stapler and classer may be placed here within a short time.

Questions and answers in regard to the plan will be found on another page of this paper. This list was printed and mailed to farmers in this trade territory by the three county banks early this week. The following letter, which was sent out with the circular, explains in detail how this section is receiving the plan. A similar letter was mailed last week.

"Dear Friend: In our last week's letter we did not enclose a blank marketing agreement because our supply was limited and for the further reason that we thought the farmers were already familiar with the plan through Mr. Moser's talk and other publicity which had already been given. However, we now find that a number of farmers have not read the contract so we are now enclosing one for the benefit of those who have not already signed. Also we have learned the last few days from conversations with a number of farmers that there are several points in the contract and Farm Board plan that do not seem to be clear in their minds, so we are also enclosing a list of questions and answers which covers the questions most often asked. We might add that the \$10 joining fee does not have to be paid until the close of the cotton year. You understand also that there are no further fees, dues or other amounts to be paid and that the \$10 is used for the various organization set-ups and to provide the capital stock of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

"We think the present plan sponsored by the United States government through the Federal Farm Board offers the first real constructive properly-headed and financed organization for farm aid that has ever been presented to the farmers of America. Cotton lends itself readily to cooperative effort and if the farmers will only band themselves together in this organization we think the plan will work out very profitably to all concerned.

"In last week's letter we urged the prompt signing of the contracts. Many have responded and we are highly pleased with the progress being made. We are still very anxious to avoid a house-to-house canvass, as that would entail additional time and expense. If you have not already signed, will you not do so promptly? We want to get all the contracts in by July first if possible so that we may proceed with the set-up of our branch without further delay.

"As indicated in last week's letter, we are convinced that the brand which first completes its membership campaign will be in the best position to demand the highest type of grader and classer. Also the early establishment of the office will give the farmers an opportunity to acquaint themselves with its operation before the actual movement of cotton begins. The signing of the contract does not confine you to market your crop at any certain branch office. You have the privilege of taking your cotton to any branch that may best suit your convenience.

"We think we have covered the ground thoroughly, so we again urge you to give this very important matter your immediate attention."

Girls' Home and Swim. Misses Loree Trigg, Johnnie Marie Joyce, Clyde, Maurine Lambert, Opal Crowder and Brookside Carr enjoyed a hike to Dermott and a swim at the Keller Pool early Wednesday morning.

New Well at 700 Feet. The oil test being made by the Roy Strayhorn place, just out city limits of Snyder, at 700 feet when drilled for a short while during the week.

# Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

## Informal Bridge Party for Visitors.

An informal bridge party was held Tuesday evening at the homes of Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. McCurdy and A. N. Huddleston, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cathey of Fort Worth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy.

The homes occupy a duplex apartment, and while the guests were playing bridge in one apartment, a light lunch was being prepared in the adjoining apartment.

A pink, green and yellow color scheme was effectively carried out in the decorations. The bridge tables were set in Mrs. McCurdy's apartment and the rooms were decorated with pink roses and sweet peas. The table numbers were green, pink and yellow, and the tally cards were in the form of clubs, diamonds, hearts and spades.

When the bridge games were finished, Mrs. Robert Curmutte Jr., Dr. J. G. Hicks and Mrs. Ed Cathey, high score winners, received telegrams congratulating them upon their success. Then the guests were taken into the apartment of Mrs. Huddleston, where a long table had been prepared with place cards.

In the center of the table were the prizes for the evening, with strings leading to the place cards of the winners. The prizes were wrapped in crepe paper of pink and green. The ladies' prize was a vase wrapped to represent a pink rose; the gentlemen's prize was a clothes brush wrapped to represent a bouquet of sweet peas, and the guest prize was a jar of bath salts wrapped to represent a treasure chest. Before entering, the guests were requested to draw in their prizes and unwrap them.

A two-course luncheon was served, the first course consisting of a salad and sandwiches made of pink, green and yellow bread. Ice cream, angel food cake and ice tea were the second course.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Boren, Robert Curmutte Jr., O. M. Longnecker Jr., W. T. Raybon, E. E. Wallace, Misses Floye Brownfield, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Mary Harkey, Mrs. Charles Cooper; Messrs. W. H. Baettner, Mr. Wright and Mr. Hartwig, all of the University of Michigan, Milton Hruby and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cathey of Fort Worth.

## Sine Cure Club Entertained Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson was hostess to the Sine Cure Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Beautiful cut flowers were very attractive in the entertaining rooms. After bridge games, Mrs. Ivan Dodson was winner of high score prize.

Mrs. Anderson served lovely two-course refreshments to Mmes. H. G. Towle, Verne McMullan, W. R. Johnson, Wayne Boren, Albert Norred, R. H. Curmutte, G. A. Hagan, Fritz R. Smith and Ernest Taylor, members.

## Party Given Friday For Billy Joe Stinson.

Mrs. L. T. Stinson was hostess at a party given Friday afternoon at her lovely home, honoring her little son, Billy Joe, on his fifth birthday.

Many games were played, a beautiful birthday cake cut and delicious refreshments served to the following boys and girls: Misses Patty Joyce Hicks, Melba Anne Odum, La Frances Hamilton, Katherine King, Virginia Preullt, Mary Ellen Williams, Jeanne Taylor, Margaret Gray and Frances Neely; Masters Bobby Hicks, Holman Odum, Jimmy Randall, Billy King, Eddie and E. J. Richardson, Carlos Yoder, William Hamilton, Billy Gray and Wendal Neely.

## Birthday Party Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Bowling complimented her little daughter, Darlene Bowling, Sunday afternoon, which was her seventh birthday.

The girls had an enjoyable time and Mrs. Bowling served delicious cream and cake to Misses Lenata and Dalma Piquet, Lucille Wolcott, Nell Verna and Louise LeMond, Margaret, Barbara and Norma Dell Davis, Artie Carson, Evelyn Terry and Maurine

## Snyder Girl Scouts Leave for Carlsbad Caverns Thursday

At 6:30 Thursday morning, 19 girl scouts, accompanied by their captain, Miss Elva Lemons, and lieutenant, Miss Inez Caskey, left for the Carlsbad Caverns.

The girls will visit the famous caverns Friday and shall return to Snyder Saturday. They are stopping at Camp Livingston on the Pecos river and are expecting a big time.

Those who will experience the new adventure are Misses Frances Northcutt, Alma Alice Caskey, Irene Spear, Netha Lynn Rogers, Elizabeth Blak-

ey, Valdeen Keller, Grace Elizabeth Caskey, La Frances Hamilton, Edna Mae Dunnam, Geneva Glascock, Nell Carlton, Evelyn Erwin, Mittie Idela Crowder, Maurine Martin, Evelyn Raybon, Rosanna Reynolds, La Ruth Johnson, Genevieve Jarratt, Jeanette Lollar and Allene Curry.

Others who will accompany the girls are Messrs. and Mmes. George Northcutt, H. J. Brice, Roland Bell and sons; Mmes. Jack Keller, J. O. Temple, Will Crowder; Messrs. Rodney Glascock, Burney Dunnam and Wylie Brice.

## Lawn Party Given By Miss Banks.

Miss Laura Banks was hostess at a lawn party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks, 1505 Twenty-Seventh Street, Saturday evening, honoring their guest, Johnnie Banks of Mount Vernon.

About 30 guests were present to enjoy the pleasant occasion.

## Y. W. M. S. Meets Monday Evening.

The Methodist Young Women's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Brookside Wright.

Mrs. Harry Lee and Miss Ida Mae Callis were present and became new members of the society.

Miss Neoma Strayhorn was leader for the interesting discussion on the problem of China. About 10 members and Mrs. Huddleston, a guest, were present.

## W. M. S. to Hold Joint Meeting.

A cooperative meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of all the Snyder churches will be held Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church.

Songs will be sung and prayer will be led by Mrs. S. T. Elza. Miss Hattie Herm, president of the M. E. Young Woman's Missionary Society, will give the devotional. "What My Church is Doing to Forward Missions" will be discussed by Mmes. G. B. Clark, C. R. Buchanan, Thomas Broadfoot and W. B. Lemons. A reading will be given by Miss Florence Winston.

Ladies of the Christian church will furnish music, after which Mrs. C. C. Higgins will dismiss with a prayer.

## Mrs. Gardner Party Honoree Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Joyce and Miss Alma Nell Morris entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joyce honoring Mrs. Ted Gardner of Winnemucca, Nevada, formerly Miss Pat Jenkins of Snyder.

At the conclusion of interesting bridge games, Mrs. Wayne Williams was presented with high score prize, guest award going to Mrs. Gardner.

The charming hostesses served an ice course with lovely sweet peas as favors to Mmes. Maurice Brownfield, G. B. Clark Jr., Alfred McGlann, George Oldham, Garrett Harrell, W. D. Beggs, J. G. Hicks, Lewis Blackard, Wayne Williams, Forest Sears, Ixon Joyce, W. C. Shull, J. P. Nelson; Misses Myrtle and Faye Harrell.

## Picnic Given at Country Club.

Miss Brentz Anderson was hostess at a picnic given at the Snyder Country Club Thursday evening. The occasion was in celebration of Miss Anderson's birthday and also the birthday of two of her chums, Misses Gwendolyn Gray and Jeanette Lollar.

Fried chicken and many other delicious cuts were enjoyed, after a delightful swim.

The party included Misses Charline Ely, Lucretia Byrd, Jeanette Lollar, Roberta Raybon, Marjorie St. John of Roswell, New Mexico, Ruth Yoder, Roberta Ely and Gwendolyn Gray; Messrs. N. R. Clements, LeRoy Fesmire, John Rankin, Grover Scott and Eddie Smith.

Mmes. E. J. Anderson, T. L. Lollar, R. E. Gray and W. J. Ely were chaperones.

If you like people, you'll generally find they like you.

## Miss Rosser Hostess To Club Monday.

Miss Marilu Rosser was hostess to the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton.

During the business session, Miss Maxine Whitmore was elected as a new club member.

"The West Explored Art as Well as Literature" was the subject for the interesting program. "Does Art or Story the Better Preserve Life?" was the response to roll call. An introduction of Frank Remington, "Painter of the West," was given by Miss Inez Caskey. Miss Vera Nell Grantham introduced the sculpture, "End of the Trail," Fraser. A splendid introduction of Frank Reaugh, "Painter of the Longhorn," was given by Miss Ina Mae Caswell.

A very delectable refreshment plate was passed to Misses Mary Harkey, Mildred Patterson, Brentz Anderson, Martha Gray, Vera Nell Grantham, Inez Caskey, Ina Mae Caswell, Ola Lee Cauble, Dorothy Strayhorn and Eloise Scott; Mmes. Joe Caton and J. D. Scott, members.

Club guests were Mrs. H. E. Rosser and Misses Hazel Holcomb and Ora Norred.

## Surprise Party for Friends Monday.

Miss Mary Nell Morton entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon, honoring her cousin Miss Juanita Barton of Colorado, with a surprise birthday party.

Games were enjoyed and an ice course served to Misses Hilda Gene Williamson, Alta Bowers, Vernell Bradbury, Ida Mae Maule, Evelyn Stell Harris, Louise Lemond, Louise Bowers, Elsie Holley, Ernestine Morton and the honoree.

## Mrs. Towle Gives Luncheon for Guests.

Mrs. H. G. Towle was hostess at a three-course luncheon given Friday at her home, honoring her house guests, Misses Nell Harper Green of Colorado, Nancy Ewell of El Paso and Enid Averitt of Lamesa.

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn was winner of high score award for bridge games.

The luncheon, in three courses, was served by the hostess, with lovely sweet peas as plate favors.

Those complimented were Misses Mariwade Harless, Louise Morrell of Post, Margaret Johnson, Virginia Price, all of Colorado, Dorothy Strayhorn, Martha Gray, Ernelle Henslee of Merit; Mrs. J. D. Scott and the honorees.

## Miss Teague Is Hostess at Picnic.

Miss Ada Nelle Teague was hostess at a picnic given Saturday evening at Dripping Springs, with Miss Pauline Jones as chaperone for the occasion.

Those enjoying the delightful time were Misses Margaret Deakins, Frances Faye Huestis, Meva Doak, Mary Clark of Cisco, Leona Sample, Roberta Raybon, Mildred Stokes of Fort Worth and Doris Doak; Messrs. Frank Stoker, Oscar Brice, M. M. Clark, Gordon May, Albert Carlton, Jesse Clements, Johnnie Horton, Buck Howell, J. T. Trice and Henry Clements.

## Picnic Given for G. A. Girls Friday.

Members of the Baptist Girls' Auxiliary enjoyed an all-day picnic near Dunn Friday.

Sponsors, Mmes. W. A. Morton and Wren Moore, accompanied the girls.

The party included Misses Maxine Shuler, Mary Nell Morton, Ida Mae Maule, Mavis Shuler, Brookside Carr, Erlene Martin, Mae Beth Smith, Lola Mae Littlepage, Nadine Sumruid, Hilda Gene Williamson, Estelle Roe, Jeffie D. Isaacs and Laura Banks.

## Sunrise Breakfast Enjoyed Friday.

Miss Gwendolyn Gray entertained a number of her girl friends with a sunrise breakfast Friday morning at Keller's Swimming Pool.

After an enjoyable swim, a delicious breakfast was served to Misses Jeanette Lollar, Ruth Yoder, Lucretia Byrd, Mariwade Harless, Johnnie Mathison, Roberta Raybon, Charline Ely, Marjorie St. John of Roswell, New Mexico, Dinaween Bridgeman, Mildred Harless, Hazel Baumister, Brentz Anderson, Robert Ely and Mildred Stokes.

The girls were accompanied by Mmes. R. E. Gray, W. J. Ely and T. L. Lollar.

## Mrs. Smith Hostess At Morning Party.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith was charming hostess at a morning bridge party given Tuesday at her home.

At the conclusion of bridge games, two lovely refreshment courses were served with small bouquets of sweet peas as plate favors.

Guests were Misses Martha Gray, Dorothy Strayhorn, Eula Pearl Per-

## DIRECTORY FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CHURCHES OF CITY

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Euzeilian.  
Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. Clyde Boren.

### T. E. L.

Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

### Alathean.

Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. W. M. Scott.

### Esnooma.

Meetings: Second Wednesday termoon in each month. President, Mrs. Wayne Williams.

### Faithful Followers.

Meetings: First Wednesday in month. President, Alta Bowers.

### Mrs. Eiland's Class.

Meetings: First Monday evening in each month. President, Miss Maxine Shuter.

### W. M. U.

Business and missionary meetings held on first and third Mondays at Baptist church. Circle meetings in home held on second and fourth Mondays. Mrs. G. B. Clark, president.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Missionary Society.  
Meetings: First and third Mondays in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

### Ladies' Aid.

Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. S. T. Elza.

### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Victory.  
Meetings: Second Wednesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. C. Dorwood.

### Crusaders.

Meetings: Third Friday evenings in each month. President, Miss Joe Hailey.

### Friendly Helpers.

Meetings: Last Thursday each month. President, Mrs. Stinson.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Ladies' Bible Class.  
Meetings: Every Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m. Teacher, W. M. Speck.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

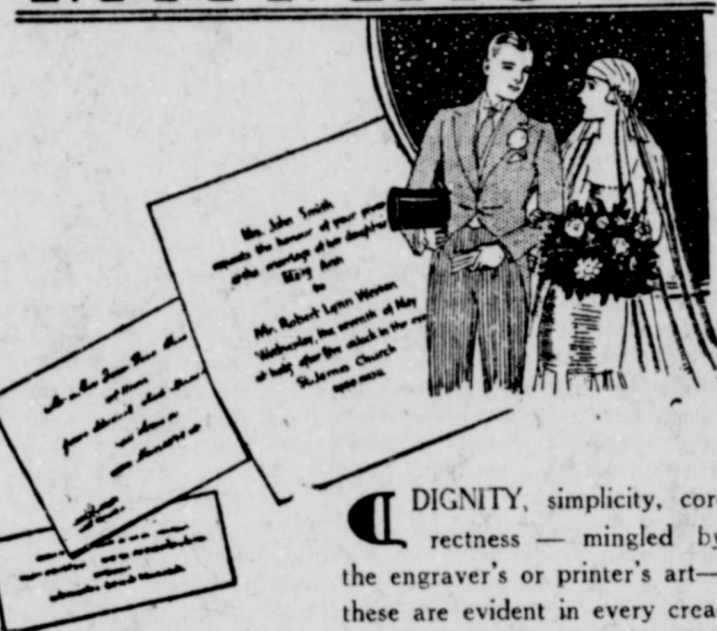
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The bad men would be easy handle if they didn't have so many r deeming qualities that force us to lix them in spite of ourselves.

Coin collectors are doubtless ready to concede that President Hoover is not making good.—Worcester Telegram.

## Wedding INVITATIONS



DIGNITY, simplicity, correctness — mingled by the engraver's or printer's art— these are evident in every creation from The Snyder News. Discerning folk naturally gravitate to our establishment for fine Engraving and Printing.

THE SNYDER NEWS  
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# CATON-DODSON'S Semi-Annual

# CLEARANCE!

## SALE BEGINS-JUNE 27

When Caton-Dodson's semi-annual sales are announced— You Know that Everything in the Store is Cut and Cut Deep!

### A Few Sample Prices!

Half Price on  
**Men's Suits**  
One Lot of—  
Men's Dress Shirts.....89c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery—\$1.00 grade

89c

Regular \$1.00 Wash Dresses

79c

Crinkled Bed Spreads

89c

Save! Save! Save!

See Our Big Circular

# FORT WORTH TO SEND TRIPPERS

Snyder will be one among 27 towns visited by a bus caravan of good-willers from Fort Worth during a five-day trip beginning July 7.

The group will be in Snyder for lunch on Wednesday, July 9. Twelve-thirty to two-thirty will be the stopping time.

The trade extension department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the trip.

The itinerary will include Decatur, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Childress, Floydada, Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Snyder, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Stephenville, Granbury and back to Fort Worth.

# Gins Getting Ready For Bumper Harvest

New yellow paint on the Joyce gin facing the east highway stands out as a prophet of a bumper cotton crop this fall, if the passerby uses his imagination a bit.

Other gins in town are also getting ready for what some have said will surely be among the best cotton yields in Scurry County history. The late season will probably delay the major rush to the gins until October, although several leading farmers, will be sending in loaded wagons during the last half of September.

# Bible School Will Be Held in Church of Christ Next Month

The First Church of Christ is to conduct a vacation Bible school soon. Dates are not definitely agreed upon, but it will be sometime within the month of July, first to twentieth. The duration will be two weeks.

The instructor is one of the outstanding teachers of Christian education, in the person of Miss Tillie Smith of Albany. Miss Smith has just come out of a three weeks' vacation Bible school for the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, in which there was an enrollment of 100, and which is regarded as one of the most successful of this church's period of ten successive years. She was employed in the Christian education training of the First Methodist Church of Albany just before entering into the vacation Bible school, in which her work was pronounced a huge success.

Miss Smith is a post graduate of Texas Christian University, with 42 hours of education to her credit in this and 29 hours of religious education extra taken since her graduation. She is an accredited instructor as well as an accredited dean with our own brotherhood organization and with the international or inter-church organization.

She has been requested to offer also a course in Christian education at the same time with the Bible school; however, this would give her an especially heavy season of work, and it is not yet known whether she will undertake to offer both.

The general public is cordially invited to enroll and take part in whatever she may offer.—Thomas M. Broadfoot, pastor, First Church of Christ.

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# "In Gay Madrid" Is New Novarro Film

A Spanish setting was selected for the locale of Ramon Novarro's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking and singing picture, "In Gay Madrid," which will show at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

The chief sequences of the picture take place in a small Spanish university town, and advance report has it that the atmosphere and general feeling of the picture is somewhat in the manner of Novarro's previous success, "The Student Prince," in which he co-starred with Norma Shearer.

# Fourteen Counties In Lubbock District Have 144,759 People

The population of 14 counties immediately surrounding Lubbock shows a total of 144,759. Dr. I. E. Barr, supervisor of the 1930 census for these counties, has just announced.

The 14 counties compose the southern part of the South Plains of Texas but do not include Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and other South Plains counties north of Lubbock, which are under the supervision of O. M. Unger, district supervisor at Plainview.

The 14 counties under Dr. Barr's supervision have increased in population from 69,173 to 144,759 in the last 10 years. This increase totals 75,586, which is 109 per cent gain.

Hockley County shows the greatest per cent of increase over the entire group of counties with an increase of over 67 times the population in 1920. The county had but 137 people in 1920 and now has 9,297. Cochran County, just west of Hockley County, increased from 67 people in 1920 to 1,893 in 1930.

The number of farms in the counties shows a substantial gain also. This increase has been made possible by the settling of farm lands that were used for ranching purposes until the last several years. Only about one-third of the tillable land of this section is now in cultivation, and the next 10 years is expected to witness an even greater increase in population and production than the last 10 years.

Scurry County is fifth in the list of counties, being lead, in the order named by the counties of Lubbock, Haskell, Dawson and Lynn.

The counties under Dr. Barr's supervision, together with the totals of 1920 and 1930, follow:

County	1920	1930
Borden	1,505	935
Cochran	1,963	67
Crosby	10,435	4,399
Dawson	13,553	4,390
DeWitt	8,800	5,876
Gaines	2,960	1,018
Garza	5,586	4,253
Haskell	16,643	14,193
Hockley	9,297	137
Kent	3,851	3,335
Lubbock	39,091	11,096
Lynn	12,393	4,751
Scurry	12,187	9,003
Stonewall	6,037	4,086

# Wheat Trains Using More Snyder Water

Trains loaded with new wheat are now passing through Snyder with regularity. From the Plains, where at least normal crops are being harvested in most sections, comes "the bread of the world," going toward Gulf ports, where it will be stored or shipped to the four corners of the globe.

The increasing number of trains on the Santa Fe lines means that pumps on the city water wells must be kept on the job for longer hours. The municipal plant furnishes water for all trains through the county. Hooking up of the new well, with a 150-gallon-per-minute capacity, will take some of the strain from the two major wells back of the city hall, each of which has about a 600-gallon capacity.

One of the weaknesses of advertising is that it's so difficult to say anything about a thirty-cent cigar that the nickel cigar man hasn't already printed.

No one is perfect, and that's why we all have a chance to make a showing.

# One Year Ago IN THE SNYDER NEWS

From the Issue of June 28, 1929

**Talking Pictures Are Coming!**

"Talking pictures will be seen and heard in Snyder for the first time Friday evening, June 28, according to Mrs. T. L. Lollar, owner of the Palace Theatre, and P. W. Cloud, manager. The Dallas installer of the Vitaphone machine stated that the local theatre, after being equipped with echo-deadening devices and the latest equipment known to the motion picture industry, is on a par with show houses in the larger cities."

**Reach Highway Compromise.**

"Acceptance by the State Highway Department of a routing between Inadale and Hermleigh for a section of highway No. 7 was made in a letter received by County Judge Horace Holley this week. The new route will parallel the R. S. & P. Railway practically all the way and will cut more than a mile from the present route, as well as taking out several bad curves and drainage structures."

**The Old Hotel Question.**

Another excerpt from West Texas Today: "Snyder is the last city of 5,000 population in West Texas that needs a new and modern hotel more than any other improvement that could be made. Midway between Fort Worth and the Carlsbad Caverns, and an ideal all-night stop-over point, and being midway between Abilene and Lubbock, Snyder is the most practical location for a new hotel that can be found anywhere in the Southwest."

**Seventy-Eight Want Paving.**

"Seventy-eight residents on thirty blocks in Snyder have said, in writing, that they want paved streets in front of their property."

**Old Lady**—"If you really want work, Farmer Gray wants a right-hand man."

**Tramp**—"Just my luck, lady, I'm left-handed."



# GLASSES THAT FIT YOUR FACE!

THERE are a number of modern new styles to select from. We will fit you with Glasses that conform both to vision and to becoming appearance.

**H. G. TOWLE**  
Optometrist



**THE DANGEROUS FLY**

KILL HIM QUICK FLOCKS AT A TIME WITH

**CENOL FLY DESTROYER**

It's easy to keep your house free from flies with CENOL FLY DESTROYER. Just spray it around. The flies fall dead. Safe and easy to use. Quick and thorough. For a healthier, more comfortable home, free from flies, use Cenol Fly Destroyer.

**Stinson Two Stores**

"Save With Safety at Your Rexall Drug Stores"

REXALL — NYAL

# Summer Inventories Made in This City

It has been mid-year inventory time for several Snyder stores this week. Although most stores take complete inventory only once each year, those taking a semi-annual check-up must work many hours to get the complete information desired.

Bryant-Link's, which always takes inventory during the summer, and Davis-Harpole, which is this year inaugurating the plan, have been among those taking stock.

# Mrs. L. O. Smith Honors Guest.

Mrs. L. O. Smith entertained with three tables of bridge Monday afternoon complimenting her guest, Mrs. C. L. Harless of Littlefield, who is also visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. D. McMullan.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins was winner of high score prize for bridge games, after which the hostess served a dainty salad course to the following guests: Mrs. W. R. Johnson, A. J. Towle, Ernest Taylor, Orville Dodson, Charles Cooper, E. E. Wallace, Fritz R. Smith, Austin Erwin, J. C. Ewell, C. W. Harless, Bob Warren of Post, Neil Gross of Maryneal, E. M. Deakins, T. L. Lollar and the honoree.

Sometimes we wonder how fares the horsefly in these practically horseless days, and what kind of a familiar relief the horsefly congress adopts.—Charleston Mail.

There is a total of 193 tribes of Indians.

# First Church of Christ

Thomas M. Broadfoot, Pastor.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, "A Double Covenant Under Three Seals," 10:45 a. m.  
Lord's supper, 11:40 a. m.  
Sermon, "The Kingdom Like a Goodly Pearl," Matt. 13:45, 8:30 p. m.

These are sermons that are different. The church's invitation: "Come and see!"

The Lord's admonition: "Praise ye the Lord always." "Forsaking not the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another," to the building up of the spiritual body.

Dozs were the only animals which the Indians used when the Europeans came to America.

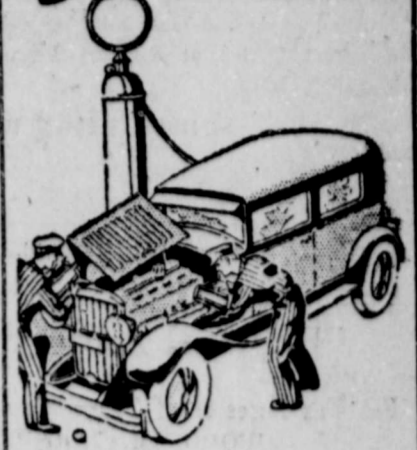
# Manager of R. S. & P. Not Hurt in Collision

R. O. Dobbins, general manager of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad, escaped without injury from an automobile collision half a mile west of Sweetwater Tuesday. The railroad head, who is well known in Snyder, was returning to his home in Roscoe with three others after playing a baseball game with the Sweetwater Lions. His son, Buck, sustained severe cuts and bruises, while the other two occupants escaped without injuries.

Charges of reckless driving were filed against L. A. Petrie, Abilene, driver of the truck which struck the Dobbins machine. It was alleged that he attempted to pass the Roscoe car at the same time another car was approaching from the opposite direction.

A lot of people seem to think they have solved the crime problem when they send the criminals to some other town.—Geneva Times.

# Real SERVICE



Gas? Oil? Water? Served up in a jiffy with a smile.

We purvey Texaco Hi-Test Gas and Oils. You'll find us one block east of the public square. At your service!

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# HIGHWAY GARAGE

# THE BIG STOREWIDE SALE

Closes Saturday Nite

Thousands have gotten their share of wonderful bargains offered here—have you gotten yours? Listen, folks, if you haven't been to our store during this Big Store-Wide Sale . . .

## YOU ARE THE LOSER

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Visit our store the remaining days of this Wonderful Selling Event—and buy what you need.

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### HELP YOUR FRIENDS TO WIN

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS SATURDAY NITE!

Below Was Standing of Contestants on Tuesday Jun 24

### NOTICE EGGS

Take your eggs to the Snyder Produce Company. They will give you a ticket showing how many dozen you have. Bring the ticket to our store and—

**We Will Give You 2c Per Dozen in Merchandise More Than the Daily Market Price.**

In addition to the 2c extra we will sell you merchandise at the sale price. We will give you 1,000 FREE votes with each dozen eggs. You can give the votes to any contestant in the race.

Miss Pearl Bryant	1,819,720
Miss Opal Logan	1,814,909
Miss Inez Clouse	1,800,260
Miss Ollie Mae Irvin	1,643,190
Miss Veda Sterling	1,540,680
Mrs. Arthur Forkner	1,367,850
Mrs. Ethel Lynch	1,245,290
Mrs. Myrtle Evans	1,139,300
Miss Alva Casey	1,137,180
Miss Alberta Mullins	935,780
Miss Kate Ruth Wallace	810,910

THE ELEVEN HIGHEST IN THE CONTEST

You have never had such an OPPORTUNITY before to buy Real Bargains! our last chance to Save!

## ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE

"THE BARGAIN SPOT OF SNYDER"

South Side of Square Nathan Rosenberg, Manager

# THE SNYDER NEWS

A Weekly Newspaper  
Issued every Friday morning from The News Building,  
East Side of Square.

## Jones & Smyth, Publishers

Willard Jones..... Business Manager  
J. C. Smyth..... Editor

Entered as second class mail matter August 18, 1928, at  
the Post Office at Snyder, Texas, under the Act of  
March 3, 1879.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......75

Snyder, Texas, Friday Morning, June 27, 1930

## Political Announcements

### For Tax Assessor of Scurry County:

GEORGE M. GARNER  
STEPHEN A. TAYLOR (Re-election)  
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT  
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)  
EDNA B. TINKER (Re-election)  
MISS GEORGIA BOLIN

### 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  
W. A. JOHNSTON (Re-election)

### 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.

### Yep—We've Been Busy.

We've been so busy this week printing circulars, candidate cards and other sensational stuff that much time hasn't been available for editorializing. The editorial column, experts say, is supposed to be sedate and informational, solemn and helpful. But the experts don't always know what Scurry County folks want. This column will be written this week with the belief that a few slices of humor won't hurt the spirit of the times.

### How Do You Gargle Yours?

One of the chief differences between folks and people, according to Pessimism Pete, is that people know how to drink only from flasks while folks use quart fruit jars.

### A Complete History of Your Neighbor.

Now that the Snyder city directory is about completed, we can all find out the names of our next-door neighbors; and what Bible names were given their wives.

### We Can't Escape High Temperatures.

The only thing that makes any real difference, of course, is what Pa Ferguson said in last rampage or how high the thermometer went yesterday. It'll be hot either way you take it.

### Save Money by Buying at Home.

Three Snyder dry goods stores are conducting price-smashing campaigns. The best way for us Scurry County folks to save money is to buy now, while the buying is good. . . . mail order houses may have pretty catalogs, but they don't decorate our landscapes with boostings or donations to charitable institutions.

### It's Worthy of a Fair Trial.

"Cotton Co-ops Must Help Farmer or They Will Be Junked," says Carl Williams, high mogul among cotton men of the Southwest. That's sense for you. When a man with several million dollars of government money to back him up talks like that, the plan he is fostering should at least be worthy of a two-year trial.

### Scourge of Candiditis on Increase.

Like the bugs that come to the street light these farm summer nights, the candidates are putting their noses as near the feed trough as possible these days. Promises, recitations of their birth and rearing on an humble farm, pledges, pollutations of the other fellow's character . . . so says the old world as candiditis begins its most fatal epidemic of the past two years.

### Wonderful Things—These Pictures.

Now that one may hear the best music, see the best acting and hear the greatest stars, simply by paying

forty cents at the box-office of the Palace Theatre at Snyder, we ordinary mortals can learn the ways of the world without going abroad. We can learn, too, that all that glitters is not gold; and all that goes on the screen isn't true, even if the Palace's pictures are above par. Have you seen your picture this week?

### Maybe Hard Times Are Imaginary.

Watching the Saturday crowds passing, it is easy to wonder how hard times is being hollered so much. During more than half an hour of watching not a single person has passed who did not wear clothes that were at least decent. Not a man nor a woman looked as if food was needed. Not a person looked as if he needed a pat on the back to help him keep the wolf from the door. Scurry County is not even half way to the bottom, folks, and after the fall crops come in she will be about two miles above the top.

### They All Want Under the Dome.

With another Moody fellow in the race, and one who is all Sterling, there should be some pessimism and some quality in political maneuverings before July 25 rolls around. But then there will be small things bobbing up all along, and the Walker may find the slodding pretty rough. At that, there will not be much Love lost, for some of the candidates May-field that they aren't getting along fast enough just by pushing issues. After all, though, all except one of them will be Millers when the race is over—just milling around hunting for another job.

### Music for Everybody.

The music next door isn't altogether pleasing sometimes. In fact, it gripes the newspaper force considerably at times. But, after studying the matter over carefully, we've decided that everybody isn't pleased with every kind of music. Some like jazz, some sad music, some religious music, some breakdowns, and some don't want any at all. Come to think about it, we human beings are all so different from everything else that God created that it is a wonder we don't have a revolution every day or two. The reason we don't is probably that we're afraid we will be killed.

### You Can Bank on Scurry County's Banks.

Scurry County should be proud of her banks. They have been the chief stabilizing institutions in the county over a period that has become distressing on more than one occasion. Now, as the Farm Bureau's plan of helping the farmer is being pushed to its limit, the banks are spending much time and money in presenting the proposition to farmers in all sections of the county. Results are already coming, and they are growing as the idea of cooperation behind government assistance gains ground. No other county in West Texas has banks that are far-sighted enough to push this cooperative movement as it has been pushed by the three Scurry County banks.

## From an Advertisement.

"Some of the best reading is to be found in the advertisements," says William Feather. "The following appeared in an advertisement of Cosmopolitan, and, to me, it was the most interesting paragraph in the paper that day:

"It is all very well to learn how Henry Ford made a billion and why Napoleon met his Waterloo, but what you and I must know is why we were not promoted, why we were fired, why Brother Bill will not speak to us, and why our wife cannot keep a cook. We live discrete lives, our problems are concrete. On our ability to get along with wife, husband, parents, children, friends, associates and society hangs the difference between heaven and hell on this earth."

## Early Fair Talk.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice is an early bird when it comes to preparing for the fair worm. Practically all of this timely editorial might well apply to the Scurry County fair:

It is not too early to begin plans for the second Coleman county fair. The first exhibition last fall was successful with a late start. This year it should be infinitely better. Farmers and stockmen know there will be a fair. Last year at this time it was not certain. There was an element of doubt. Ample time remains for planning, growing and selecting the best. Cattle and chickens and turkeys can be groomed and home demonstration clubs can prepare their vegetables and fruits with a view to displaying them.

Certainly more things that are exhibited here will be recognized and rewarded at the State Fair at Dallas. When recognition is gained at Dallas, Coleman County gets beneficial advertising.

Rains are coming fine. Crops are luxuriant. Cattle ranges are perfect. There are few excuses for sorry exhibits.

Pupils in the agriculture class at high school can purchase, feed and prepare stock and probably win cash prizes. They can sell their products advantageously to local dealers. The time will be well spent.

Begin now to think and plan for the fall fair. Join with those who want to make it the best in the west. This is one year chambers of commerce are going to pay attention to rural districts. The fair is primarily for rural people and provides a splendid place for them to reflect the greatness of their respective communities.

Preserve the best and eat the rest, will beat buying an automobile and spending the difference.

Wiseman: "I saved a lot of money today."

Acquaintance: "How did you do it?"

Wiseman: "Instead of suing a man for what he owed me, I let him have it."

English Teacher: "Lucas, use the word cauterize in a sentence."

Lucas: "I knew she was mine the minute I caught her eyes."

"Dear miss," wrote a mother to a teacher. "Don't whip our Johnny. He isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."

Cop: "Lady, don't you know this is a safety zone?"

Woman Driver (in difficulties): "Of course—that's why I drove in here."

## Good Rhetoric.

A noted writer once said that if a man cannot be for his employer 100 per cent he ought to get out and get another job. This is good rhetoric and good doctrine, but the goal is perhaps too high for human nature.

To hear some of the best workers talk you would think they hated their bosses like poison. Hear them at lunch, on the streets, in their homes. Get a record of what they tell their wives.

These men are not disloyal. They have a high sense of duty to their jobs, their bosses and the company. But each day brings its irritation.

Free speech is the safety valve. Workers blow off steam. Then they feel better. It is all very human.—Clipped.

## Ideal Age of Children.

I think twelve and thirteen must be the ideal age of children, from a parent's point of view. At least, at those ages I am getting more pleasure from my children than ever before. As they grow older they may get better, or worse.

Now they are good companions. They can talk, see a joke, tell a story, occasionally do a chore. They still accept discipline as inevitable. They go to bed at a reasonable hour, live within their allowance, and hold sensible views on all subjects.

Later, they may become "problems." Most parents of older children complain about "problems."—William Feather.

## Texans Know Texas.

Texas produces one-third of the cottonseed produced in the United States and contributes 4 per cent of exports in those commodities, writes William C. Edwards of the public service information bureau.

Texas is among the leading 10 salt producing states, and nearly all the Texas production is from Grand Saline and Palestine.

Texas is drained by 3,680 rivers, bayous and creeks, including only creeks of sufficient importance to carry a name. The run-off into the Gulf of Mexico is estimated at 33,000,000 acre-feet.

Mileage of the 3,680 streams is estimated by the state board of water engineers at 125,000 miles. Dallas is to have another huge lake in what is known as the Mountain Creek Valley. Texas Power & Light Company will make an investment of \$8,000,000, a huge dam will be constructed and the flood water from a large water shed will be impounded for future use.

This lake will be half as large as Lake Dallas in Denton County and will be located in the territory lying west of Oak Cliff and south of Grand Prairie in that county.

All the papers have been signed, and the municipal government of the city of Dallas has made the announcement that construction of the giant dam will begin before winter comes and the total investment in the coming years will reach the \$8,000,000 mark.

Texas is moving forward. Read of the growth of cities and towns and realize that there are more than 5,500,000 men and women and children under the skies of Texas.—Waco Times-Herald.

If America were not really the home of the brave, Chicago would be a village.—Louisville Times.

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## Song Hits.

Folks, do it believe me to sit back and throw the burden of this column onto the shoulders of someone else? And be the rest of you all going to sit that and act dumb? All right; but I as a-goin' to bust loose for one, so here goes:

"Wouldn't It Be Wonderful," "Sweethearts," "When Its Springtime in the Rockies" for "Just You, Just Me" to go down "In the Hills of Old Kentucky" "By the Way of Sleepy Valley" "Where he Shy Little Violets Grow" by the "Drowsy Waters" that's "Singin' in the Rain." "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella" "In the Evening by the Moonlight" we could have "Tea for Two" and watch the "Turkey in the Straw" "Waiting at the End of the Road" and hear him "Moaning Low" and "Whispering Hope" to "Ramona."

We could watch "The Railroad Flagman's Sweetheart" ("She a Flower from Fields of Alabama") and "Poor Little Joe" "Deep in the Arms of Love" listening to "The Chant of the June" on the "Dream Train" with "The Engineer's Hand on the Throttle" singing "Railroad Blues," "My Sweetie Turned Me Down."

Then we could join "The Whoopee Hot Brigade" and see the "Texas Wildcat" chase "Whistler and His Dog" on "The Lonesome Road" of "Breakaway."

Next we could go to the "Little Log Cabin in the Lane" and hear the "Bed Bugs Groan" in "Lullaby Land," "Baby, Oh, Where Can You Be?" "I'm Waiting for Your Return" for I want to see you do the "Shirt Tail Stomp" and then "Little Pal" we could go "Sailing on a Sunbeam" "Way Out on the Mountain" where "Georgia Pines" for "A Precious Little Thing Called Love," "That's My Weakness Now," "The Prune Song." Then "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart" we could go to "A Little Spanish Town" and attend "The Wedding of the Painted Doll" "Where the Sweet Forget-me-not Remember" and "Dance Away the Night."

Afterward you could sing "A Little Love Song" "Loveable and Sweet," "While I March in the Love Parade" with "Sweet Adeline" but "Don't Forget Colliate" "We've Been Chums for Fifty Years," "I Love to Tell the Story," so "Why Not Tonight" "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips" while "Waiting for the Train" to carry us to "My Blue Heaven."—Exchange.

"Tilly, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, were you not?"

"That's for him to say, ma'am. I did my best."

Film Producer—"You now dash into the burning building, fling Miss Whatersname over your shoulder, clamber out with her through the roof, and then escape along the telegraph wires, still holding her."

Exhausted Actor—"Here, dash it, I've just done all that."

Producer—"Of course you have. That was the rehearsal."

The president vetoed his first bill the other day, but indications point to the need of more practice along that line.—Munice Star.

The hen-pecked husband will be cheered at the announcement of the Cornell professor who said that a woman's brain is only equal to that of a man.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Berlin policemen are equipped with a bayonet, a revolver and a mace. But our local cops will continue to rely upon the smoked glasses for keeping out of trouble.—Butte Post.

The guiding principle of the United States Senate is: "Treat treaties rough."—Asheville Times.



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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

## Eighth Installment

### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

A beautiful young woman finds herself on the sidewalk in a strange city. She can not remember her name or where she came from. She has nothing in her purse to tell herself who she is. A young man who has seen her in the hotel where she is stopping notices her and takes her to the hotel in a cab. There they find that she is registered in a room under the name of "Miss Nobody." The clerk has been calling her "Miss Parsons." The young man tells her she is in New York. His name is Eric Hamilton, of Chicago. She is terrified at her loss of memory. He asks his friend, Dr. Carrick, a nerve specialist, to call at the hotel. Dr. Carrick talks to her encouragingly, but says he will send a nurse to stay with the mysterious "Miss Parsons" that night.

"Miss Nobody" listens while Hamilton tells her what the doctor has said, then steps into another room. When the nurse arrives, the girl has vanished from the hotel. Eve's departure was simple. She went out of a back door into the street and saw her in Paris. "Then you know my name?" she demanded eagerly. But the porter had forgotten that. He would write at once to a friend in Paris and find the name of the American young lady they had both admired. He tells her of an apartment house where the janitor, he thinks would take her in. Meantime, while Hamilton is anxiously hunting up the nerve specialist for advice, Eve gets into a taxi and drives away.

She arranges with Marcell's friend, the janitor of a dingy little apartment house on the East Side of New York, for a small furnished apartment. He tells her not to be frightened if she hears the young woman who occupies the next apartment come in very late in the morning. Eve wonders what sort of a place she has got into.

The girl in the next apartment is Ivy Davenport, a professional cabaret dancer with a weak heart. Ivy suggests that Eve, who is short of funds, should take her place in the cabaret. Eve thinks it over, dislikes the idea, but realizes that she has to do something to earn a living until she finds out who she really is. Ivy has twist-

ed the name of "Bersonne" which is the only surname Eve knows for herself, into "Berson."

Eve finds "Jake's" a strange sort of place and the girls who dance there even stranger, though kind to the stranger who is taking Ivy's place.

"Now go on with the story—"

"After they come we gotta be out there, setting around in our corner. The bunch there now is reg'ars that come early to get good tables. They know each other. It's when the singles begin to wash in, or two or three men comes together, that we get busy."

"How do we get busy?"

"My Gawd!" Miss Morris exchanged a deeply eloquent glance with Maizie, who was smiling a sharp-toothed phidlian smile. The instructor continued her explanation in depressed tones. "We're dancers, and we're Jake's hostesses, too. See?"

"Our job," Stella added, "is to keep the men from dyin' of homesickness after they get here."

Queenie ignored Stella.

"When a man's settin' alone at a table, or two or three men are together, lookin' like it's Decoration Day an' they're sayin' it with flowers, I drift up an' give 'em the glad eye. Nothin' fresh, you understand. Just a kind look to let them know there's a live-wire near. If they speak, I draw on my hot-air tank and find out who they are; and later I introduce them to some of the girls, if they see any they wants meet. If they don't respond I breeze past like I hadn't seen 'em, and try some others. None of the other girls goss near till I find out who the men are and introduce them. If you seen your own brother at a table you couldn't go to him till I said you could. That's all there is to it, but it's gotta be done with class."

To the novice there seemed a great deal to it.

"If they respond, I suppose we dances with them?" she asked, anxious to get a more definite line on her individual duties than Ivy had given out who she really is. Ivy has twist-

"Ain't she the clever kid?" Maizie murmured. "Got it the very foist time."

"Dance with 'em if they want you to," the instructor coldly explained. "If they want you to set down an' give 'em the story of your life, let 'em have it. Only make it snappy. No sob stuff. Maizie tells 'em she's a Russian princess, an' it goes over great. If they wants talk while you listen, leave 'em to it."

"They'll tell you how lonesome they are," Stella contributed. "Lonesome," she sneered. "They don't open my faucets with that dope. The men that comes here is as lonesome as angleworms in a box of bait!"

Stella, Eve learned, was a pessimist and a black one. She was also a man-hater and freely confessed that she had no use for women. Her speech, and Queenie's, were usually better than those of the other girls; but on occasion they could, and often did, draw on the argot of the gutter. All this Eve grasped later. At present the lesson of the moment went on.

"There's two things you don't stand for," Queenie was saying in a crisp tone. "You don't take insults and you don't drink from pocket-flasks. Jake's rule. See? Men that come here has got to treat us like ladies."

To Eve the whole experience was part of the dream she was in, but the nightmare in the dream was lessening. She was intensely interested, and she realized that she was also a trifle more sophisticated than the girls around thought her. She had never danced in cabarets; she was sure of that. She knew nothing of their intricate inner workings, or of the duties of employees. But she must have known such places as at least an occasional visitor, for the superficial aspects of this one hold no surprises for her.

"What you're really here for, Berson, is to admire the men," Stella drawled. "Make 'em see what great big wonderful guys you think they are, and you'll be a wow."

"Now, Berson, if you think you've

had enough gasoline to roll out on the floor with, we'll start; and I'll put you wise to the reg'ars an' the loose ankle boys."

"Which are the loose-ankle boys?"

"The reg'ars are the guys that come every night an' scatter their coin. The loose-ankle boys are the instructors—the lads Jake hires to dance with the dames that blow in for a good time. That's all they gotta do; but Gawd knows it's enough. Any woman that's got a real face c'n make some man bring her to a cabaret an' dance with her. The ones that come alone an' has to rely on the boys are the ones Gawd forgot."

"Don't pay any attention to the loose-ankle lads. They'll come buzzin' round, for they need a change bad, an' they'll want to give you the once-over because you're green. But Jake ain't payin' us nickels to dance with them."

All the girls were intrigued by the new-comer's presence and they showed it in various ways—some by talking, the rest by close attention to what was said.

Eve followed her with a sinking heart. What had she let herself in for? But the two young men they approached were wholesome-looking American lads who had just given an order to a waiter, and who for the present were most interested in having it filled than in the scene around them. Queenie cast a radiant smile at them, and one of the young men returned it with a cheerful but impersonal grin. She slowed her steps a little distance from the table, checking Eve's swifter movement by a warning pressure of the arm.

"Look at them settin' there—waitin' for bread and milk, with good music goin' to waste," she tentatively observed, in a tone designed to reach the ears of the new-comers. The latter looked up, this time with attention. The girls were under inspection now, to be taken or rejected. To Eve the moment was horrible.

"Give us time, girlie, give us time," urged the young man with the grin. "We're hungry, and we've got a pair of rabbits comin'. But if we're able to move after the stuff you folks serve here, I'll take you out to the center of the floor later on and make a May-pole of you."

His friend had been watching Eve.



"What you're really here for, Berson, is to admire the men," Stella drawled. Make 'em see what great big wonderful guys they you think they are, and you'll be a wow."

"That goes for me, too," he quietly told her.

"It's a date," Queenie agreed, and tactfully started to move on. But the quiet young man spoke again:

"Won't the ladies join us and have some of the rabbit?"

The young man of the grin frowned.

"We only ordered two, and I could eat them both," he plaintively objected.

"We'll order two more."

As he spoke, the quiet young man drew out for Eve the chair next to him. Miss Morris secured the remaining empty chair for herself and sat down with a sigh of achievement.

"You ain't got the nice manners of your boy friend, Willie," she told the grinning youth. "But if you stick around with him 'longer you'll improve. Can a dance?"

The grinning youth had, and offered his case. Miss Morris helped herself and passed it to Eve, who hesitated an instant and then took a cigarette and lit it at the match the quiet young man held for her.

"My name is Hunt," he told her as he did so.

"Here's Miss Berson. She's new to this work. I'm Queenie Morris," Miss Morris made the announcement with an air that impelled the grinning youth to get up and bow deeply, and Queenie accepted the burlesque hon-

manner. He was like . . . whom was he like? Probably he was merely a type she had know well and met often in her former environment.

"Shall we dance now?" she heard him ask. Queenie and Jack were already on the floor. She rose slowly.

"I'm not sure I dance very well," she confessed, and caught his look of surprise as he put an arm around her and swung her out among the others. She exhaled the breath she had been holding. He was a good partner.

"You're an odd girl!" Hunt skillfully guided her through a rapidly increasing congestion on the dancing floor. "What made you say you weren't sure you could dance well?"

"I wasn't." His expression made her amplify the terse statement. "I'm not very sure of anything just now," she smilingly admitted. "I'm so new at all this."

"Well, you can be sure you're one of the good dancers on the floor tonight," he said comfortably. "That's a tribute, too, for there are a dozen here who know how to step out. That uptown bunch over there has some bally dancers in it."

She looked in the direction he indicated. Half a dozen young men and girls, evidently of good families, were dancing in a close group.

"They're the types that go to the theatre first, then to supper, and spend the rest of the night rushing from one cabaret to another," Hunt explained. "Quite a lot of them like this place better than the clubs. I think Jake caters to them in various ways—drops the cover charge for them and that sort of thing. He likes to have them come in, thinks they lend 'class' to his place; and Jake is strong for 'class.' They'll probably stay here an hour, then leave and visit half a dozen other places before they go home at daylight. In the meantime, we'll have another bunch or two like them."

Eve knew all this, and didn't know why she knew it, any more than she knew why she appreciated the unusually good music of Jake's jazz band.

(Continued Next Week)

## How Will the Farm Board Help the Texas Cotton Farmer?

Questions and Answers Prepared By the Organization Committee of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association

The United States government has created the Federal Farm Board, with practically unlimited power and hundreds of millions of dollars, to help put farming on an equality with other industries. This article tells how the Texas cotton farmer may receive the benefits of the Farm Board Program.

**Q. How can the Texas cotton farmer receive aid from the Federal Farm Board?**

**A.** The only way the Texas farmer, or any other farmer, may receive aid from the Farm Board is through a co-operative association.

**Q. Has the Farm Board named an association in Texas for the cotton farmer to join?**

**A.** Yes. The Board has helped to create the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, and is carrying on its Texas work through that association.

**Q. What is the chief reason that the cotton farmer should join the association?**

**A.** The cotton market is controlled by world-wide conditions, and the cotton farmer can know little about such conditions, or if he know, could do little about them without being organized. All big businesses are organized in order to know how much goods to produce, what kind, and when and where to sell it.

**Q. Haven't the cotton farmers been organized before, to do this?**

**A.** Only three bales out of each hundred were handled by the cooperative associations in Texas under the old Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

**Q. How is the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association different from the old Farm Bureau Cotton Association?**

**A.** (1) All cotton is sold by the new association through the American Cotton Co-operative Association, under supervision and with the aid of the Farm Board.

(2) The new membership contract may be cancelled by the member any year after the first two years.

(3) Under the new contract, the member is not required to deliver all his cotton to the association. He is required to deliver every other bale until he has delivered ten bales. After that, he is free to deliver or not. The man who grows two bales must deliver one, and may sell the other as he pleases; the man who grows twenty bales must deliver ten. After that, there are no more compulsory deliveries. The member may sell all the rest of his cotton in any manner he pleases.

(4) The new contract provides that the cost of handling cotton shall not be more than 3 per cent, with a maximum of \$2.50 a bale.

(5) It provides for audit and supervision by the Farm Board.

(6) The new plan provides for branch offices in the larger cotton points in Texas. They will be in charge of federally licensed cotton classifiers who will grade and staple members' cotton free, tell them what the price is that day according to grade and staple, give them general market and crop information, and render general service.

(7) The new plan provides for

separating Texas into six or more districts, each to become independent as soon as possible, and in the meanwhile, each to have an advisory committee to represent it on the state board.

(8) Receiving agents will be appointed at points where branch offices are not located, to help members in shipping cotton, having samples graded and stapled, making advances and rendering other service.

(9) Members will be allowed to place their cotton in "optional" pools, and to order it sold at any time, as well as in the "seasonal pools" formerly used.

**Q. Is there any other reason why the new association will prove more satisfactory to the farmer than the old association has?**

**A.** Yes. The biggest thing of all is that the government of the United States is now backing the cooperatives with hundreds of millions of dollars, and with the leadership of men, selected by President Hoover and Congress, who are considered the best-informed and most able men in the nation in regard to agricultural affairs. They will supervise and audit the affairs of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association.

**Q. How is the cotton farmer represented on the Federal Farm Board?**

**A.** Mr. Carl Williams, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, and a leader in cooperative marketing for many years, was appointed at the request of thousands of business men and farmers of the South, to represent the cotton growers on the Farm Board. There are eight other members, representing each of the important farm crops.

**Q. What is the Farm Board doing now for the cotton farmer?**

**A.** The Farm Board has helped to create the American Cotton Co-operative Association, through which all cotton farmers of the South may sell cotton and receive information from the Farm Board, and join in all the movements which the Farm Board puts forward from time to time, to aid the cotton grower.

**Q. Why can the American Cotton Co-operative Association sell cotton better than the individual farmer or small cotton merchant?**

**A.** The American Cotton Co-operative Association is supplied with information by the Farm Board, from all over the world. It finds out, as nearly as any one can, how much cotton is needed in all parts of the world, how much is being raised in foreign countries, what is being paid for it everywhere, how much difference in price there is for different grades and staples, and so, by knowing these things which the individual farmer or cotton man cannot know, it is able to sell cotton at the time and place that it

will bring most money. It also has practically unlimited funds to finance its operations.

**Q. How does the Texas farmer's cotton get to the American Cotton Co-operative Association?**

**A.** The farmer who is a member of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association delivers his cotton to the receiving agent nearest him, who will be his ginner or some other local representative; or to the federal classifier at the nearest branch or district office of the association; and these agents will ship the cotton according to directions received from the American Cotton Co-operative Association.

**Q. How does the member receive payment for his cotton?**

**A.** If he sells it in the optional pool, he receives payment for practically the full amount as soon as he orders the cotton sold. He can order it sold and receive this payment at any time. If he puts his cotton in the seasonal pool, the cotton is sold from time to time, as the American Cotton Co-operative Association sees fit, and final payment is made at the end of the cotton season. The member receives a substantial advance of cash as soon as he delivers the cotton, and other payments from time to time, the last payment being soon after July 31.

**Q. When the member sells in the optional pool, how much will be held out until the end of the season?**

**A.** On the better grades of cotton, there will be practically nothing held out, but on lower grades, some final adjustments on basis will have to be made, which may amount to several dollars a bale.

**Q. How much will the handling charges be?**

**A.** Not more than 3 per cent of the resale price, or \$2.50 a bale, if 3 per cent is more than that.

**Q. Has the optional pool plan been used before in Texas?**

**A.** Yes, it was used extensively at Corpus Christi last year by the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and resulted very successfully.

**Q. Does the new Association recommend the optional pool as better than the seasonal pool?**

**A.** No. The optional pool is provided so that the members who want to use their own judgment as to time for selling may do so, and still be able to sell through the Farm Board plan.

**Q. How much is the membership fee in the Association?**

**A.** Ten dollars.

**Q. How often does it have to be paid?**

**A.** Only once, when the member joins.

**Q. How long a contract does the member sign?**

**A.** Ten years. He can withdraw any year after the second year.

**Q. Is selling cotton the chief object**

of the Association?

**A.** Growing more and better cotton, at lower cost, must go hand in hand with the marketing program.

**Q. How will the Association help the farmer do this?**

**A.** First, by giving him service of federally licensed classifiers, who will get the true value of his good staple cotton.

**Q. Doesn't the farmer who grows good staple now get more money for it than for short staple?**

**A.** As a rule, no. The usual custom is to buy cotton at "box 'round' or 'point' prices." The average staple of all the cotton bought determines the price.

**Q. Doesn't the farmer get as much this way as he would selling each bale on its individual merits?**

**A.** He gets more for inferior cotton and less for good cotton.

**Q. How does growing short staple hurt the cotton farmer?**

**A.** It puts him down on a level with the cheap laborer in other countries, who can also grow short staple, but most of whom cannot grow good staple.

**Q. What is the remedy?**

**A.** To sell each bale on its value from a staple standpoint, and so discourage the man who grows inferior staple and encourage the man who grows good staple.

**Q. How will the Association help encourage growing of good staple, besides helping get a better price?**

**A.** Good staple can be obtained by improving the land, by planting better seed, and by better ginning. The Association will work with other agencies to encourage community pure seed projects; and to work for better ginning. All these can be done much better through united, organized effort than by individuals acting alone.

**Q. Who will do this work for the Association?**

**A.** The Association will have a field staff which will work with the Association members in each community, and will aid the agricultural workers who are already employed by the various state and national departments.

**Q. Will there be an important improvement in the condition of the cotton grower at once, as a result of this movement?**

**A.** That depends upon the promptness with which the cotton growers join it. The Farm Board is starting a movement which will take many years to reach its full usefulness, and will grow fast or slow in proportion to the measure in which the farmers join in it. Mr. Logan, chairman of the Farm Board, says that when the farmers unite, the government will be for them a "stone wall from which they need never retreat."

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# Teter's Garage

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**RADBURN.**—Something new in town building has been accomplished in New Jersey, twenty miles out from New York City. The town of Radburn has been planned and built with an eye first to safety in the streets. It has been laid out so that all the streets in the residential districts are "dead-end" thoroughfares. No through traffic rushes past homes, endangering the lives of children. Schools, playgrounds, parks and recreation centers have been so located that no child has to cross a street crossing motor traffic to get to any of them. And there are no open spaces in the midst of which dwellings have been built, which house today about 900 people, where there was nothing but a farm a year ago.

Radburn calls itself "Tomorrow's Town." It is certain that new methods of town planning must develop to meet the new tools of civilization.

**MIRACLES.**—Nothing but gas and water are needed to make artificial silk, by a new process discovered by Professor Harold Hibbert of McGill University, Montreal. That is amazing, even to such of us as have got used to the idea of transmission of electric currents through space. Gas, carbon dioxide, produced from coal, is invisible and, to our unaided senses, without weight. Water is a fluid which takes solid form only as ice, in our ordinary experience. But by combining the two to make a permanent, tangible solid which will take the place of rayon fibers produced from cotton or wood pulp, Dr. Hibbert has performed a miracle which seems none the less miraculous when he explains how it is done.

This is another step in the progress of science toward the goal of producing in the factory, by swift, cheap methods, everything we need to eat, wear and use. The method, in general, is to take the short cut where nature takes the long road around.

**DOLLAR.**—Eighty-six years old, owner of a fleet of 50 great passenger and freight ships and one of the world's largest lumber enterprises, Captain Robert Dollar still runs the details of his own great business. He started to work at 11, in his native Scotland, at wages of 60 cents a week. He has made every cent of his great fortune by hard work and skill gets to his office in San Francisco at 20 minutes to nine every morning. When he feels like it he calls up Mrs. Dollar, tells her to pack the bags for a trip, and the happy old couple start out on one of his own ships for a voyage to China or around the world. On every such trip Captain Dollar finds new opportunities for American trade and new business for the Dollar ships.

**SPELLING.**—There is a great revival of interest in the old-fashioned "spelling bee." Helen Jensen, a 12-year-old girl of Council Bluffs, has just won a prize of \$1,000 and the title of national spelling champion in a contest at Washington. Newspapermen, congressmen, women's clubs and other bodies have been conducting spelling bees in many cities.

This is interesting and more or less important. Correct spelling is an accomplishment which reveals a great deal of the character of the individual. Good spellers are persons who concentrate on details, who have a keen eye and a pictorial memory. Few persons who learn chiefly by ear are good spellers. The "phonetic" method of teaching children to read, a fad which is being abandoned in many schools, is responsible for much of the atrocious spelling which makes so many girls unable to earn more than a bare wage as stenographers. Good spellers remember words as pictures. And that is as it should be. Spelling is of importance only in connection with reading and writing, and reading and writing are a means of expression designed to appeal to the eye only.

**TEACHERS.**—One reason why our public schools are not as good as they could and should be is that we do not pay the teacher the same respect—to say nothing of salary—that they do in Europe. To be a school teacher in Germany, for instance, is to achieve at once a degree of social standing equivalent to that of a physician or a lawyer.

Texas set an example years ago of one way of increasing the teacher's self-respect. In 1890 a "teachery" was built in the Blum school district in Guadalupe County—a home for the teacher. Now Texas has 1,330 of these teachers' homes, costing an average of \$2,200. One teacher, H. E. Diel, of Schumannsville, taught one school and lived in one teachery for 40 years. He became the foremost citizen of his community.

The rural school, without a home for the teacher or teachers, is a relic of the dark ages.

Some of the best fun in life is a by-product of the day's work.

**UNION CHAPEL**

Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.  
Manell Davenport visited A. C. Newman Sunday.  
Miss Thelma Huffman visited Miss Hazel Berry Sunday.  
Lewin Gee and Jim Wiley Payne visited Charles Binion Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biggs of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here.  
Misses La Rue Newman and Bonnie Ramsey visited Helen Witherspoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee and son, R. W., visited Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Sunday.

Miss Tenny Mae Jeffress left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Carrell left the first of the week for Canyon, where she will attend W. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Sherman Bleckly and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lois Huckabee, Gladys Huffman visited Misses Fay, Gertrude and Marie Bullard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family visited in Colorado Sunday and also attended the B. Y. P. U. association meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Hays left Wednesday of last week for Fort Worth, where she will become a dietitian in a leading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and daughter, Ramona, of Camp Springs, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum.

Misses Gertrude Binion, Lois Huckabee, Gladys Huffman, Fay Bullard, Clarice Blakely and Glean Huffman attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Colorado Sunday afternoon.

**Mrs. Ramsey to Be Hostess.**

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Jack Ramsey Tuesday, July 1. The afternoon will be spent in demonstrating various canning. All ladies of the community are urged and invited to attend this meeting.

**PAGEANT PRESENTED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY**

A pageant, "The Pilgrim," was presented by the Epworth League Sunday night for the benefit of the old ministers' relief fund.

The story, a very beautiful one, was of an old minister and his wife who had spent their lives spreading the gospel, now homeless and penniless, were forced to seek shelter at the home of a married son. Unwanted by the family, whose thoughts and daily lives were of a very worldly nature, they were made very sad. But by their implicit faith in God they were able to win the family and their worldly friends to beneficent lives. They were at last awarded a pension and a home of their very own by old friends who realized the great service they had done.

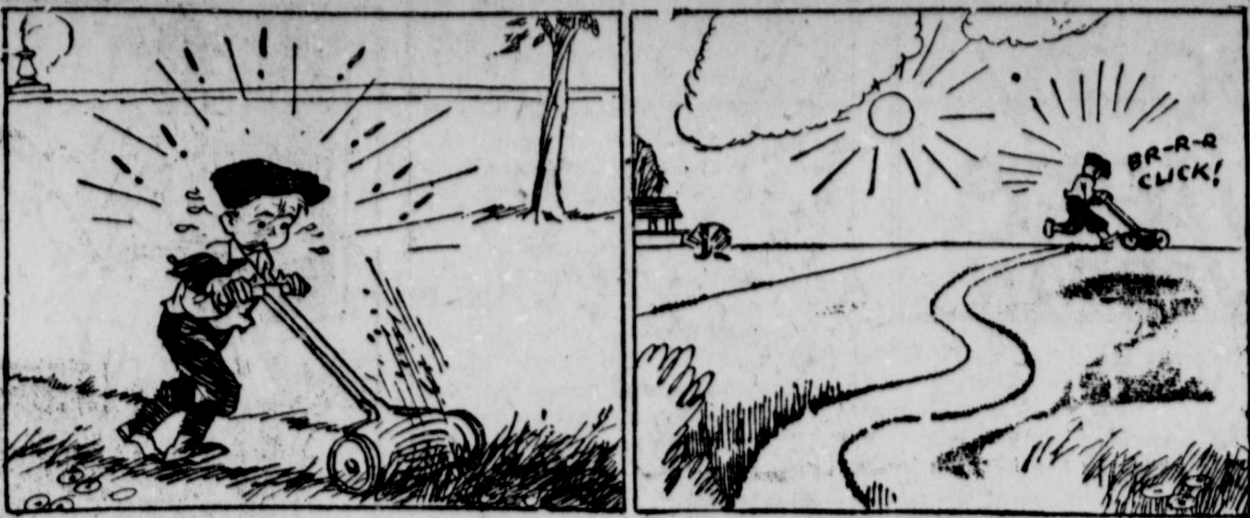
Those enacting this beautiful story were: Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson, Ethel Lynn, Lee Alvin and S. D. Hays Jr., Weldon Jeffress, Talmadge Turner, Ruby Berry and Mary Belle Carrell.

**SUNSHINE BAND GOES ON CHICKEN FRY LAST WEEK**

The Sunshine Band of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a chicken fry last Friday night on the Huckabee creek. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mary Belle Carrell, Tenny Mae Jeffress, Ethel Lynn and Lee Alvin Hays, Helen Witherspoon, Bonnie Ramsey, Lorena Patterson, Willie and Geraldine Woodraver and teacher, Mrs. Lola Biggs. The boys were: Alvin Russell, Joe Seth Kiker, Leonard Brumely, Dale Glover, J. C. and Jack Witherspoon, Lewin Gee, H. C. Patterson, Carl Brumely, S. D. Hays Jr., Weldon Jeffress, John Hillborn Biggs, Talmadge Turner and Curie Biggs. The guests were: La Rue Newman, Charles Binion, Orben Newman and Gilbert Merritt.

The best work is done by men whose consciences won't let them do inferior work.

**PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison**



**Buchanan Presents Speaking Schedule**

To the Voters of Scurry County:

There are some financial matters that are unavoidably involved in the county judge's race in this county, about which the voters of the county, I believe, would like to have information before final decision is reached as to how they shall vote. There are financial matters about which I as a citizen did not know until I had made some investigation.

For this reason I am announcing a series of speaking dates for the discussion of matters of vital interest to the voters and taxpayers of the county, and shall be glad to divide time with Judge Holley, if he desires, and all other county candidates are invited to adopt these dates, if they wish.

This is the time of year when the days are longest and the nights are shortest, and much of the farm work will be at an easy stage at the time of these dates. If the speakings are had at night, it will often be inconvenient to have sufficient lights; late night hours and late night travel will be the lot of all who attend the speakings, and a poor day's work the next day; so let's have the speakings in the afternoons—let the teams rest a little longer while you get in the car and come to the speakings. Bring the ladies, too.

The taxpayers of the county who are the bone and sinew of the land, and whose taxable property gives to the county whatever credit and financial standing it has, owe it to themselves to be informed at least to some definite extent of the financial status of the county, and thus informed to use their best judgment in selecting their servants to administer these affairs for the best interests of the county; so take a short time off and come to the speakings.

Very respectfully,  
C. R. BUCHANAN.

- The dates:
- Snyder—July 3, 3:00 o'clock.
  - Hermleigh—July 4, 3:00 p. m.
  - Fluvanna—July 5, 3:00 p. m.
  - Dermott—July 6, 6:30 p. m.
  - Turner—July 9, 3:00 p. m.
  - Bethel—July 9, 6:30 p. m.
  - Sharon—July 10, 3:00 p. m.
  - Ira—July 10, 6:30 p. m.
  - Dunn—July 11, 3:00 p. m.
  - Pleasant Hill—July 11, 6:30 p. m.
  - Pyron—July 16, 3:00 p. m.
  - China Grove—July 16, 6:30 p. m.
  - Camp Springs—July 17, 3:00 p. m.
  - Plainview—July 17, 6:30 p. m.
  - Lloyd Mountain—July 18, 3 p. m.
  - Ennis—July 18, 6:30 p. m.

**Warner Baxter Stars In Western Sensation**

Swaying, rattling stage coaches, the din and confusion of a dance hall crowd, the deadly cracking of six-guns, and a whirlwind story of romance and action with Warner Baxter again in the colorful role of a devil-may-care caballero, all contribute to the entertainment qualities of "The Arizona Kid," the Fox Movie-tone sensation which comes to the Palace Theatre, Snyder, Friday and Saturday.

Filed against the brilliant background of Zion Canyon in Southwestern Utah, the locals of the story, the Baxter talkie offers one of the greatest outdoor pictures ever produced. Alfred Santell directed.

**Two Bethel Baseball Squads Meet Again**

The baseball diamond at Bethel was the scene Sunday of the second of a series of baseball games between the teams of Bethel No. 1 and Bethel No. 2. Repeating their win a week previous by a 2 to 3 count, Bethel No. 2 trimmed the number ones by 8 to 2 Sunday.

Horace Townsend is manager of the No. 1 team, while Walter Williams leads team No. 2. Mr. Williams invites other teams to play his aggregation.

Someone said that our teachers waited with patience a week for the stage coach, but today we fret in incessant one section of the revolving door. It is speed and more speed that the times demand.—Farm & Ranch.

A successful business man is as sensitive to the voice of his customers as a politician is to the voters.

**FIRE LOSSES IN MAY DECREASE**

Fire losses in Texas for the month of May, 1930, showed an appreciable decrease from the totals for the previous month, according to a bulletin issued Thursday by J. W. Dewesse, fire insurance commissioner of the Texas fire insurance department.

Report of the fires, causes and the amount of loss follow in the table compiled by the commissioner:

20 Incendiarism.....	\$44,205
32 Electricity.....	37,000
21 Vacant house fire.....	35,505
32 Stoves, furnaces, etc.....	32,530
25 Exposure.....	24,000
15 Explosions.....	16,350
23 Matches and smoking.....	11,304
9 Electric irons.....	10,211
1 Sparks from machinery.....	9,500
5 Spontaneous combustion.....	7,550
8 Petroleum and products.....	4,939
1 Motion picture films.....	4,300
6 Lightning.....	4,235
10 Rubbish and trash.....	2,660
2 Ignition of grease, tar, etc.....	2,000
12 Defective flues, etc.....	2,064
9 Miscellaneous known causes.....	1,756
3 Gas, natural, artificial.....	235
5 Sparks on roof.....	177
132 Unknown causes.....	327,690
Total.....	\$577,704

The fire loss in Texas for the month of May has been cut almost one-half of the previous month of April, the fire loss for April being \$1,137,633, making a reduction for May of \$590,959.

In Mr. Dewesse's report, he says: "The Texas Fire Insurance Department attributes this reduction to the fact that a relentless war is being waged in most every town and city in Texas against careless fires, vacant house fires and incendiary fires. The city officials, the local fire marshals and fire departments and the citizens of the Texas towns and cities have come to realize what a tremendous waste has been taking place in Texas for the past number of years on account of our enormous annual fire loss. It seems that there has been a general awakening on the part of all the people of Texas to the tremendous cost that they are paying due to our heavy fire loss, and that there is concerted action and co-operation taking place in the cities and towns of Texas to further reduce the cost of fire by reducing our losses.

"The Texas Fire Insurance Department wants to commend the city

officials and the citizens of Texas for the stand that they have taken in behalf of fire prevention and fire protection, and to say to them that without their support and co-operation the work of this department would be futile in trying to reduce our annual fire waste. We appeal to them to keep up the fight against the agencies that reap destruction of life and property in this state through the channels of fire. Also, we want to appeal to our city officials in giving to their local fire marshal better support in the performance of his duties, and ask the people of Texas to welcome the local fire marshal when he comes to their places of business to make an inspection, for the reason that he has come to perfect his work for them and is entitled to their support."

The street car swayed from side to side. As it rounded a curve the drunk fumbled for his money. "May I help you?" asked the conductor. "If you will," said the drunk. "Just hold this darn strap while I get my money out."

This Floyd Gibbons on the radio is the fastest talker we've listened to since the last canvasser got his foot caught in the door.—Detroit News.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas.  
To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. K. Robinson, Bertha Grandy, H. D. Grandy, Ida Malloy and J. J. Malloy, who are non-residents of this state, and M. L. Robinson, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the City of Snyder, on the first Monday in July, 1930, the same being the 7th day of July, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of June, 1930, the file number of which is No. 2588, in which said Jennie Westbrook and her husband, T. H. Westbrook, are plaintiffs, and O. L. Robinson, H. R. Robinson, J. F. Binion, M. L. Robinson, Bertha Grandy and her husband, H. D. Grandy, Lillie Proctor and her husband, J. J. Malloy, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit for partition of real estate, described as follows: Being all of the west half (W 1/2) of survey number ninety-four (No. 94) in Block number ninety-seven (97) of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell and Scurry Counties, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less, known as Abstract No. 1724 in Mitchell County and Abstract No. 2705 in Scurry County, commonly known as the J. N. Robinson tract, brought by plaintiff, Jennie Westbrook, joined pro forma by her husband, T. H. Westbrook against said defendants, wherein plaintiff and defendants, O. L. Robinson, H. R. Robinson, J. K. Robinson, M. L. Robinson, Bertha Grandy, Lillie Proctor and Ida Malloy are alleged to be the joint owners in fee simple of said land, each owning an undivided one-eighth interest in said land, which is alleged to be of the value of sixty-four hundred dollars, and that same is not susceptible of partition in kind. Plaintiffs also sue for the partition of \$1093.00 in money alleged to be on deposit in the Snyder National Bank to the credit of the estate of M. O. Robinson, deceased, which is alleged to be owned jointly by said plaintiff, Jennie Westbrook, and said defendants, each owning one-eighth interest therein, alleging that M. O. Robinson died intestate and without issue and that no administration was had, is pending or is necessary on his estate, and that plaintiff is entitled to partition thereof. Plaintiff also sues for partition of the sum of \$489.57 on deposit in the City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, on deposit to the credit of O. L. Robinson, agent, being rents collected from said land for 1929, and for an accounting by said O. L. Robinson for said rents collected. Plaintiffs pray for citation and for judgment for partition of said land and said monies, and, if said land be found incapable of partition in kind that an order of sale issue and same be sold as under execution; or in the alternative, if said land be found susceptible of partition in kind, that commissioners be appointed writ of partition issue, and for judgment for the possession of that part that may be declared and found to be the property of the plaintiff, Jennie Westbrook, etc.

You are commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of the same ones in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in any newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Louise E. Darby, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

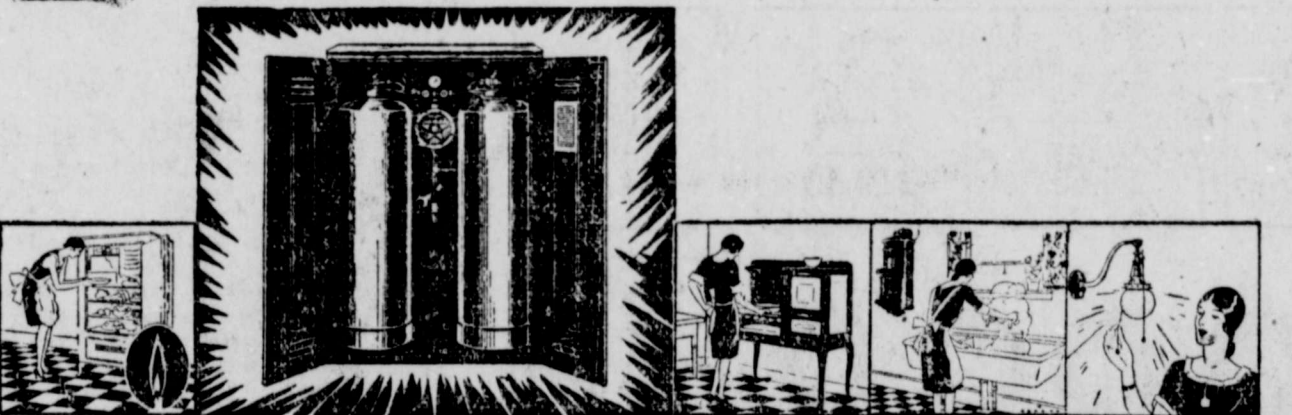
Given under my hand and the seal of said court and issued, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1930, in the City of Snyder, Texas.

LOUISE E. DARBY,  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

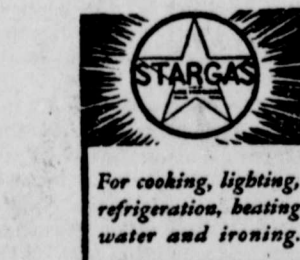
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

F. M. BROWNFIELD,  
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.  
By A. M. McPHERSON,  
Deputy.

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# Interest Keen in County Demonstration Club Dress Contest

## MANY ENTRIES IN COMPETITION SHOW TALENTS

Daisy Hardin, Audie Crabtree and Mrs. J. R. Wilson Win Trips To State Short Course.

Members from 11 of the girls' and women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Scurry County participated in the dress contest, held in Snyder Thursday of last week, according to Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent.

In the first class, Daisy Hardin of Hud club won first, her garment costing \$2.30; Audie Crabtree of Dunn, first in the afternoon class, the cost of her dress being \$2.39; and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Union, first in the street dress, her dress of linen material costing \$4.38.

In the three classes—school dress of cotton material, afternoon dress of sheer cotton material, and street dress for women of cotton or linen—the dresses were judged according to the following score card:

Suitability of garment to purpose	10
Material and trimmings	10
Originality, beauty, design	15
Workmanship	15
Appearance on individual	35
Laundrying possibilities	5
Pressing	10
Total	100

**Average Costs Low.**  
Average cost of the dresses in the school class was \$1.61; the afternoon dress, \$2.07; and the street dresses, a large number of which were of linen material, averaged \$2.75. The total cost of garments made amounted to \$53.12, the value of the finished garments amounted to \$199, making a saving of \$145.88.

Other county winners in the school dress class were Ovella Gannaway of Gannaway club, second; Faye Curry of Lone Wolf, third. In the afternoon dress competition, Mildred Davis of Ennis won second, and Christine Jaynes of Hud, third. Street dress, Mrs. Roy Taylor of Union, second; Mrs. F. E. Crabtree of Ira, third.

Daisy Hardin, Audie Crabtree and Mrs. J. R. Wilson received the three state short course trips in the dress contest, while Mrs. G. W. Lewis of Ira and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Canyon community will go as representatives in the improved living room contest.

Women's clubs sponsoring trips are Union, Fluvanna, Gannaway, Ira and Camp Springs. The first four selected their representatives from first winners in the dress contest, as follows:

Union—Mrs. Roy Taylor, first; Mrs. J. L. Carrell, second. Fluvanna—Mrs. T. A. Faver, first; Mrs. C. E. Trussell, second; Mrs. J. E. Jones, third. Gannaway—Mrs. D. E. Watson, first. Ira—Mrs. F. E. Crabtree, first; Mrs. Ted Haney, second; Mrs. G. W. Lewis, third.

Mrs. G. E. Casey of Camp Springs will go from the Camp Springs club. The Union trip will go to Mrs. J. L. Carrell, as Mrs. Roy Taylor was winner of a county living room trip. The rest of the above mentioned first winners will attend the short course for having done the best work in their respective clubs.

Lone Wolf, German, Hud and Ira girls' clubs sponsored trips for the best all-round club work. Girls receiving these trips were Faye Curry of Lone Wolf, Aurelia Wimmer of German, Christine Jaynes of Hud, and Eloise Lewis of Ira.

## ABILENE TO PUT ON SHOW JULY 4

With the completion of arrangements for a gala fourth of July celebration in Abilene which will include 100 laps of automobile racing, motorcycle racing, a bathing girl revue and an elaborate fireworks display, announcement came this week from the West Texas Fair Association setting a schedule of prices for the race track program.

The prices will be \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Three thousand seats are available at the bottom price, two thousand for \$1.50, and a thousand reserved seats for the maximum.

The race card, including purses that total \$3,200, will open at 1:30 p. m., July 4. Time trial awards will be made in both auto and motorcycle race classes.

The bathing revue, open to entrants from throughout West Texas, will be staged at Lytle Beach, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The fireworks display will be an added feature of unusual attraction.

With race entries being received by the fair association, interest in the Independence Day program is spreading throughout this section, and a large crowd of merry-makers is expected in Abilene for the celebration.

## FLUVANNA NEWS

**Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.**

Grandpa is visiting in Dermott. Leon Harris is working in Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wenner visited in Lubbock.

Will Hood visited in Erick, Oklahoma, last week.

Ted Melton left for Tullia last Thursday to work.

Charline Tarter is attending school at Alpine this summer.

Will Snodgrass was in San Angelo on business part of last week.

H. W. Landrum of Abilene spent Thursday night with relatives.

M. E. Boren and family of Lamesa spent the week-end with relatives.

J. R. and R. B. Wills made a business trip to Hermleigh last Monday.

Will Hood returned from a visit to Houston and Galveston last week.

J. R. Patterson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Hermleigh.

Raymond McKnight and family of Mississippi are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs of Union visited in Fluvanna last Sunday.

Mrs. V. G. Clark and children and Miss Melton are visiting relatives here.

John Browning and sons and Bill Ziegler went fishing one day last week.

H. H. Haynes and daughter, Nadine, left Saturday for a visit in Big Spring.

Last report from John A. Stavely and family they were touring in Canada.

Miss Saluda Wills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hummel, and family at Ozona.

Jesse Hale was in Dallas last week with his little son, Leon, to have his braces readjusted.

H. M. Powell of Fort Worth is visiting his brother-in-law, J. R. Patterson, and family.

Floyd Weems, Josh Handback and O. F. Harris made a business trip to Tullia last Thursday.

D. A. Jones and J. A. Jones and their wives were in Hot Springs, Arkansas, at the last report.

Mrs. J. C. Dowdy spent part of last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. White.

John Austin and family of Cross Plains are visiting Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wills.

Messrs. J. F. Dowdy, Hardy Ainsworth and V. L. Patterson made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday of last week.

Jimmie Reed, Mrs. F. J. Moore's nephew and Lester Callaway of Eureka, Colorado, visited the F. J. Moores last week.

W. J. Beaver and family visited Matty Lynn at Abilene last Sunday. Matty Lynn is in Simmons University this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClung and children and Ward Harris of Cisco spent last Sunday with Rev. W. H. Harris and children.

Homer Whitaker visited in Dallas last week. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Whitaker, returned with him for a visit.

Claude Davis and wife of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Will Reeder. Rue and Ray Reeder returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Mary A. Stavely, Vera Stavely, Mrs. J. L. Dietz and sons, W. H. Jones and family, Boss Stavely and family and Burline Boynton spent Sunday in Tahoka.

J. R. and R. B. Wells were on a business trip last Friday and Saturday. They were in Brownwood, and they also moved John Austin and family from Cross Plains to Fluvanna.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. F. Dawdy, J. E. Jones and Robert Jones spent the week-end in Lovington, New Mexico. While they were there they attended the old folks' reunion at Prairie View. They all reported a fine time.

**Matherlys Move to Bula.**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Matherly will be glad to know that Mr. Matherly has a position in the Bula school. Mr. and Mrs. Matherly have recently moved to Bula.

**Rev. Kelly Leads Study.**

Rev. J. I. Kelly is conducting a study course at the Methodist church this week. The book being studied is "Growth in Religion," by Harold J. Sheridan.

**MR. AND MRS. B. RAMSOUR LOSE BABY FROM CHOLERA**

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ramsour, formerly of this place, but now of Tyler, lost one of their little twin girls one day last week. Cholera morbus was the cause of her death. The other twin and older sister are reported very low with the same disease.

We send our sympathy to the bereaved ones, and wish for the other girls a speedy recovery.

Edd Jones left for Tyler when the sad news was received here.

**SURPRISE CREAM SUPPER GIVEN FOR YOUNG LADIES**

Misses Rosa and Inez Beaver were pleasantly surprised. A few of their friends surprised them with an ice cream supper last Saturday evening.

Those enjoying the evening were: Wayne Chick, Clay Reeder, Estelle Faver, Rex Hartgraves, Horace Sims, Leo Beaver, Nathan Beaver.

**LANDRUMS HAVE SURPRISE PARTY THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

Mrs. J. G. Landrum and her two daughters entertained their husband and after last Thursday evening with a surprise forty-two birthday party.

Refreshments were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Will Snodgrass, O. S. Wills, J. R. Patterson, H. D. Sneed, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Kelly, Mrs. Hudson of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

**MRS. J. I. KELLY HOSTESS TO W. M. S. ON SOCIAL DAY**

Monday afternoon being the regular social day for the W. M. S., Mrs. J. I. Kelly entertained the ladies at her home.

A social hour was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to Messrs. H. H. Haynes, J. I. Boren, L. A. Haynes, W. H. Hale, F. J. Moore, J. I. Kelly and Misses Evelyn Moore, Lydia Kelly and Inez Kelly.

**"SUNDA SCHOOL DAY" WILL BE OBSERVED AT CHURCH**

Next Sunday will be observed as "Sunday School Day" at the Methodist church. A special program is being prepared which will be given at the regular preaching hour.

Everyone has a special invitation to be present next Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Colorado First Baptist church, will start a revival at this church on the Thursday evening before the first Sunday in August.

Some people's sense of superiority rests on a refusal to expose themselves to a test.

Don't rely on your wits alone.

## POLAR NEWS

By MRS. J. A. MARTIN.

J. T. Simms and wife are business visitors at Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Craig were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Andy and Dean Cochran of Snyder were Sunday night visitors at Polar.

Ernest Smith and family of Plainview were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison made a business trip to Borden County last week.

Prayer meeting was led by Mrs. Scott Lovelady Saturday night. Good spirit was manifested through the service.

J. A. Martin, his sister, Mrs. Frank Allison, and Frank Allison made a trip to the D. K. Allison ranch near Post Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Moore, Kindred Elkins, Miss Gladys Rogers and Mrs. W. O. McFall went to Brownfield Sunday, where Mrs. Elkins took treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman and family of Post, Mrs. Joe Stokes of Big Spring and John Mason and daughter of Post were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Elkins Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Mr. Heifner asks people to please sing when he leads and not laugh. It might be o. k. if they would carry a tune to their laughter.

Lawrence Deavers and Raymond Butts of Snyder were visitors at singing Sunday night. Speeches like Lawrence made run into money sometimes, but anyway we are always glad to have him with us.

My! How crops are growing out our way. The warm weather we have been having, with plenty of sunshine, has made cotton grow fast. The writer had the privilege of seeing crops in a number of communities over Scurry, Kent and Borden counties, and Polar has the cleanest crops of any we saw.

Sunday school was not so well attended Sunday except by the young people. We parents go to sleep on Sunday sometimes, and afterward we wonder why our boy or girl goes astray. The adult classes of our Sunday school read fewer chapters as a rule than our young people. Our superintendent especially urges the parents to come every Sunday.

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Rapp—"Night club."  
John—"Where was the night club?"  
Rapp—"In the cop's hand."

A "hick" town is a place where a common crook is just a common crook instead of a "master criminal."

## BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

The singing at Jess Henley's Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henley Sunday.

Mrs. Haywood Allen is visiting her son, Jess Allen, and family this week.

Miss Zelma Ryan spent Saturday Saturday night with Miss Lorita Bell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wenken of the China Grove community.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin Saturday night was well attended and a nice time was reported by all.

Messrs. Lewis Pierce and Edgar Wenken, Misses Fay, Lois Foy and Lorita Bell Allen, Josie and Viola Mahoney, Norlee Davis, Zelma Ryan and Bertha Vineyard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin Sunday.

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## GANNAWAY NEWS

Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Cor.

Jack Meeks spent Saturday night with Alfred Davis.

Lawrence Davis spent Saturday night with Curtis Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wade spent the week-end in Snyder.

Miss Ella Mae Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Wright.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell has been ill but was improved at the last report.

Mrs. E. E. Morgan called on Mrs. Luther Whitehead Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Holdredge spent Saturday night with Miss Ovella Gannaway.

Everyone enjoyed the ice cream supper in the S. P. Davis home Saturday evening.

O. C. Diddle and family, Miss Ruth Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan were guests in the S. P. Davis home Sunday.

A. P. Gannaway, who underwent an operation at the Baptist sanitarium last week, is doing nicely and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be removed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roscoe and little daughter, Mary Ruth, of Sweetwater, George Stewart and family of Roscoe and Calvin Roscoe of Colorado were guests in the E. E. Morgan home Sunday, June 15.

A poor joke isn't improved by repetition.

## Marx Quartet Cuts New Capers in Film At Palace Theatre

The Marx Brothers, long known as the world's four funniest men, have carried their inimitable fun-making art to the screen. In their first moving picture, the all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing, all-laughing production of the popular stage musical comedy, "The Cocoanuts," they carry their great personalities into film immortality.

The Marx Brothers register perfectly on both camera and microphone. They fit like veterans into this new medium and they make of "The Cocoanuts," which will show at the Palace Theatre, Snyder, starting Monday for two days, a laugh show from start to finish.

## FISHING PARTY RETURNS TO SNYDER FROM OUTING ON LLANO RIVER SITE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard and son, Cleve, with Sykes Curry, left Thursday last week for a fishing trip on the Llano River.

The party returned from the fisherman's paradise Wednesday.

The story is told of an efficiency expert who was hired by the president of a corporation to tell him what was wrong with his organization. The business doctor told him what was wrong and the president not only fired him but he sued him for libel.

## After the First Twenty-five Thousand Miles

THE VALUE of sound design, good materials and careful craftsmanship is especially apparent in the new Ford after the first twenty-five thousand miles. Long, continuous service emphasizes its mechanical reliability and economy of operation and up-keep.

As you drive the Ford through many months and years you will develop an increasing pride in its appearance and a growing respect for the substantial worth that has been built into it. From every standpoint—in everything that goes to make a good automobile—you will know that you have made a far-seeing, satisfactory purchase.

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A FORD owner in New York tells of a 13,000-mile trip across the United States and back in sixty days and says "the car was extremely economical to operate, comfortable and speedy." A grateful father tells how the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield saved his wife and children from serious injury.

To test tires, a large company drove a new Ford day and night, for an average of 500 miles every twenty-four hours. It was still giving satisfactory service after 105,000 miles.

A Ford car that had fallen into Fernan Lake was submerged for twelve days before being raised. After a new battery and carburetor bowl were installed, it was driven back to Spokane under its own power.

Many police departments have written of the special advantages of the Ford in crowded traffic because of its alert speed, acceleration, and ease of control. An increasing number of fleet owners are also purchasing the Ford because their cost figures have given conclusive proof of its economy of operation and up-keep.

In addition to important triumphs in Germany, France and Italy, the Ford won six out of seven leading places in a contest in Finland, first and second in the Rafaela races in Argentina, first and second in the

run from Copenhagen-to-Paris-to-Copenhagen, three gold medals in England, first ranking in the durability test over the tortuous Amancaesca road in Peru, and first place in the 1930 reliability run conducted by the Royal Automobile Club of Sweden.

This contest was an exceptionally severe test of endurance and sturdy construction because it was held in the dead of winter and covered 600 miles of steady running over snow-covered country roads and mountainous hills.



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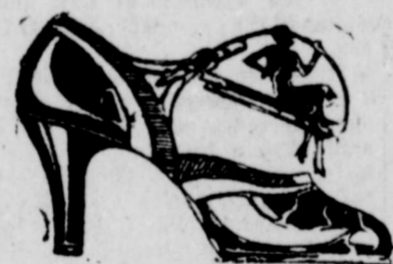
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# NAMES PLACED ON BALLOT FOR JULY ELECTION

Complete Ticket, from U. S. Senator to Constable, Arranged Monday by Executive Committee.

Names of the candidates entered in the Democratic primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26, were drawn and placed on the election ballot by the sub-committee of the county committee Monday. S. T. Elza, T. A. Greer and J. C. Maxwell composed the sub-committee. F. I. Townsend, county chairman, also was present.

- The complete ballot, as arranged at the Monday meeting, follows:
- For United States Senator—Robert L. Henry of Harris County, C. A. Mitchner of Irion County, Morris Sheppard of Bowie County.
  - For Congressman, 18th District—Marvin Jones of Potter County
  - For Governor—C. C. Moody of Tarrant County, Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque County, R. S. Sterling of Harris County, Thos. B. Love of Dallas County, Clint C. Small of Collingsworth County
  - For Lieutenant Governor—J. D. Farnell of Wichita County, Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County, James P. Rogers of Harris County, Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County, J. S. Hair of Bexar County, H. L. Darwin of Lamar County, Edgar Witt of McLellan County
  - For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan County, Arthur L. Mill of McLellan County
  - For State Treasurer—John E. Davis of Dallas County, Ed A. Christian of Bexar County, Charley Lockhart of Harris County, J. R. Ball of Fannin County, Walter C. Clark of Travis County
  - For Commissioner of Land Office—Jokkie W. Barks of Travis County, G. E. Johnson of Hale County, J. H. Walker of Hill County
  - For Attorney General—James V. Allred of Wichita County, Ernest Becker of Dallas County, Robert Lee Bobbitt of Webb County, Cecil Storey of Wilbarger County
  - For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. M. N. Maris

## Ball Game Between Snyder and Colorado To Be Here Sunday

Wolf Park will be the scene of a baseball fracas Sunday afternoon at 3:30 between picked teams of Snyder and Colorado, according to placards in local windows. Free admission to the game should bring a good turnout, it is believed.

Fifteen or twenty games have been played by the Snyder crew this season. As the weather gets hotter, the boys seem to get better, for they have won four of their last five mix-ups. Another star will be added to their crown Sunday, they think.

Here is the line-up that will meet the Mitchell County invaders:

Curry, right field.  
Stacy, shortstop.  
Joyce, center field.  
Spikes, second base.  
Hedges, third base.  
Tinker, left field.  
Claybrook, first base.  
Johnson, catcher.  
Hutchesson, pitcher.

- For Commissioner of Agriculture—Robert A. Freeman of Hill County, Edwin Walker of Hays County, H. L. Maddux of Cherokee County, A. H. King of Throckmorton County
- R. M. West of Grimes County, J. E. McDonald of Ellis County
- For Railroad Commissioner—H. O. Johnson of Harris County, W. Gregory Hatcher of Harris County
- Nat Patton of Houston County, Pat M. Neff of McLellan County
- For Chief of Supreme Court—Covey Thomas of La Salle County, C. M. Cureton of Bosque County
- For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—James A. Stephens of Knox County, O. S. Latimore of Travis County
- For Justice of Court of Civil Appeals—W. P. Leslie of Eastland County
- For Representative, 118th District—Jimmie Claunch of Scurry County, W. R. Johnson of Scurry County
- For District Attorney—Geo. H. Mahon of Mitchell County

- County Ballot.
- For County Judge—H. L. Holley, C. R. Buchanan
  - For County Attorney—Warren Dodson
  - For Clerk of District Court—Mrs. Louise Darby
  - For County Clerk—Charles J. Lewis, Mrs. Mable Y. German
  - For Sheriff—J. M. Pagan, Wren O. Moore, Frank Brownfield
  - For Tax Collector—W. W. Nelson, A. M. McPherson
  - For Tax Assessor—W. W. Merritt, Sterlin A. Taylor, Bernard Longbotham, Geo. M. Garner
  - County Treasurer—Mrs. Edna B. Tinker, Miss Georgia Bolin
  - For County Surveyor—W. L. Gross
  - For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. A. Bullock
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1—Zack Evans
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2—J. W. Clawson
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—Bernard Gleastine, O. D. Runnels, K. B. Rector, Oscar Hooper
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—R. M. Garrett
  - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—Forest Jones, John C. (Lum) Day
  - For Commissioner and Justice of Precinct No. 2—J. M. Hinnicutt, H. C. Flournoy
  - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—F. M. Lewis, W. B. Demons, P. A. Miller, Lee Grant
  - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—W. B. Dugill, W. A. Johnston, J. R. Coker
  - For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1—Dave Nation

### JOINT MEETING OF SCOUTS MONDAY

Nathan Rosenberg, newly-selected scoutmaster of troop No. 47, which is sponsored by the Lions Club, announces that the troop will meet in the Chamber of Commerce hall Monday evening in order to re-organize and prepare for the work of the summer.

Troop No. 48, of the Baptist church, will meet with the other boys, and joint games, instructions and other features of scout work will be given. Scoutmaster J. C. Smyth of the Baptist group asks that all boys in his troop remember the change in the meeting place.

Mr. Rosenberg urges that all members of the troop, boys who had been coming to meetings but had not passed their tests, and others interested in becoming scouts, be present Monday evening.

## About Snyder People

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

Elmer Spear was an Abilene visitor Monday.

J. W. Scott was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Warren was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell and Mrs. A. G. Ellard were Ira visitors Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Marie Joyce of Clyde is a guest of Miss Loretta Trigg this week.

Mrs. Orville Dodson of Pecos is visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gardner of Minnecua, Nevada, are visiting with relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Jewel Baird of Fort Worth was a guest of Mrs. Bobbie Champion last week-end.

Miss Sarah England of Alvarado is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza.

Mmes. A. C. Martin and Norman Antry are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Owens, at Rising Star.

Miss Guy Paston of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields have returned to their home at Trichham after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Truman H. Ray of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton, Miss Nellie Cotton and little Eddie Richardson were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Young Gray of Garden City was in Snyder during the week-end visiting in the home of R. L. Gray and family.

Maxey Chenault has returned from a Lubbock sanitarium, where he recently underwent an appendicitis operation.

Miss Evelyn Henslee of Merit left Sunday after a several days visit in the home of Mrs. C. C. Higgins and Marshall Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson returned this week from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in San Antonio and Seguin.

Miss Maxine Whitmore has returned from Bertram, where she has been teaching. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore.

J. M. Harris and son are enjoying a fishing trip on the Llano River, while Mrs. Harris is visiting with friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Irvine and daughter have returned to their home at Houston after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Miss Anne Duncan was in Sweetwater Sunday and attended the emblem breakfast given by the Business and Professional Women's Club Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Childress and daughter, Miss Ina Gene Childress, underwent appendicite operations at the Snyder Emergency Hospital last week. Both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and children and Mr. Bank's brother, Johnnie Banks of Mount Vernon, were guests of Charles Roberts and family at Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Edwards of Lubbock, formerly Miss Berta Wilson of Snyder, is very seriously ill. Her mother, Mrs. Nettie Wilson, resides in Snyder and is at present at her bedside.

D. P. Yoder and daughter, Virginia, were visitors in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Hal Yoder and baby returned with them and left Monday for Big Spring for a visit after being guests in the Yoder home here.

W. O. Logan attended the wedding of his brother, Dr. Louis H. Logan, at Dallas Saturday evening, returning to Snyder early this week. After the ceremony at the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, the bridegroom and his bride, who was formerly Miss Martha Sullivan, wife of Dallas, left for Philadelphia, New York, Canada and other northern points.

Miss Dorette Beggs is visiting with friends in Amarillo.

A. A. Bullock was a business visitor in Austin Monday.

Dave Sudderth of Pecos is in Snyder visiting with friends.

Reed Warren of Dallas was a guest of Miss Polly Merrill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lott in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman and Mrs. Herbert Baze spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with friends in Lubbock.

O. D. Gray of Southland was a guest of his brother, R. E. Gray, and family several days of last week.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs and son, John Billy, spent last week at the Beggs Ranch in Kent and Garza Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and Myron Hubbard of Sweetwater were guests of Miss Eupha Bertram Sunday.

Misses Elinor German, Ruth Belle and Pauline Boren returned Wednesday from a several days visit in Canyon.

G. A. Hagan and A. J. Cody are jurors in federal court at Lubbock this week. Mrs. Cody is also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Simpson of Abilene have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, this week.

J. L. Fargason Jr. of Hermleigh has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callis, for several days.

Mrs. C. L. Harless of Littlefield is visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. D. McMillan, and other friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Dale Warren, Miss Baby Dale Warren and Brady Warren of Abilene, are in Snyder visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Enfield and two sons of Los Angeles, California, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curmutte.

Pastor T. M. Broadfoot of the First Church of Christ, accompanied by his family, attended a conference on religious education in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Curmutte and daughter, Jo Anne, of San Antonio left Tuesday after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagan and other relatives.

Scottie Fletcher and Charley Elam of San Angelo have been the guests of the R. M. Holladay family at Ira for several days. Scottie is a printer's "devil" in Angelo, and he and his friend visited the News office last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce and daughters of Texico, New Mexico, were guests of Mrs. Pierce's sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks has had as her guests this week two of her sisters, Miss Veda Bailey of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. S. W. Patton and little son of Abilene.

Mmes. Watt Glover and C. L. Banks were Colorado visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and little daughter returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with relatives in Eastland.

D. S. (Si) Bradford of Strawn was a week-end visitor in the homes of his sisters, Mmes. N. B. Moore and W. D. Sims.

Mrs. Trixie Barton and daughter, Juanita Barton, of Colorado are visiting with Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. W. A. Morton.

Mrs. Lee Newsom, Miss Vera Nell Grantham and Herbert Barnster visited with friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Evans of Eastland was in Snyder Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill. Mrs. B. G. Johnson returned with her for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham and daughters Misses Maurine and Mattie Ross, are leaving this week for an extended tour of South Texas, including San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Galveston.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. O'Donohoe, H. C. Tyrell and Fred C. Lewis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house, thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2580, wherein T. T. Smith is plaintiff, and F. J. Moore and wife, Ira Moore, J. F. O'Donohoe, H. C. Tyrell and Fred C. Lewis are defendants, and said petition alleging that on February 19, 1926, Bruce Ramsour conveyed by deed to F. J. Moore the north one-half of Section 200, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, and as a part of the consideration the said Moore signed and delivered two notes of \$500.00 each, which notes at the special instance of the grantor were made payable to T. T. Smith the first day of January, 1927 and 1928, respectively, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid and containing the usual attorney's fee clause and secured by a vendor's lien especially retained in said deed; said notes also being secured by a deed of trust executed by the said F. J. Moore and his wife, Ira Moore, to O. P. Thrane, trustee, dated February 20, 1926. Plaintiff has at all times been the owner and holder of said notes and note number one has been paid; note number two is long past due and unpaid and plaintiff has placed the same in the hands of his attorney for collection and agreed to pay the said attorney's fee provided for in said note.

The said defendant, J. F. O'Donohoe, is alleged to be claiming some right, title or interest in said land by virtue of an oil and gas lease made to him by F. J. Moore on December 17, 1926, and plaintiff asserts that the liens he is seeking to foreclose are superior to any and all claims of the defendant, J. F. O'Donohoe.

It is also alleged that one H. C. Tyrell is asserting some right or claim in and to said land or the minerals therein by virtue of a certain instrument executed by F. J. Moore and wife on January 18, 1927, which is of record in Vol. 7, Page 478, Oil and Gas Lease Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Plaintiff also alleges that the said F. J. Moore and wife on or about July 15, 1927, conveyed said land to one J. R. Hackworth, the said J. R. Hackworth executing a series of notes payable to F. J. Moore, which notes plaintiff alleges are inferior to his claim; plaintiff further alleges that the said F. J. Moore in said deed to J. R. Hackworth purported to retain a part of the minerals in said land and that the claim of plaintiff is superior to any claim of F. J. Moore. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about May 9, 1928, the said J. R. Hackworth conveyed all of his right, title and interest in said land to one Fred C. Lewis, who now appears to be the record holder of the title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges that his liens are superior to any right, title or interest of any and all of the defendants named in said suit, and prays that all defendants be cited to appear and answer herein; that upon a hearing hereof he have judgment against F. J. Moore for the amount of his debt, with interest and attorney's fees and all costs of suit; that he have a judgment decreeing his liens superior to any right or claim of each and all the defendants, and that his liens be ordered foreclosed and that he have his order of sale as provided by law; and for any other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

LOUISE E. DARRY, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. Issued this 4th day of June, 1930.

LOUISE E. DARRY, Clerk.

Miss Audra Jenkins has returned from a several weeks' visit in Abilene.

Mrs. E. H. Mosely had as her guests last week, her nephew, J. B. Aiken of Cross Plains, and Mrs. H. K. Kennell of Lamesa.

Cornelius Davis took his mother, Mrs. E. F. Davis, to Glen Rose Sunday, returning Monday. Mrs. Cornelius Davis is also there and both are taking treatments.

### Important Notice!

Anyone subscribing for the Household Journal and Floral Life about the latter part of March, paying 99 cents and receiving a promise to get a bed spread, are asked to get in touch with Sheriff Brownfield immediately. This is very important. Itc

## Musical Family in Snyder; Formerly Residents of City

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow and children of Dallas spent the week-end in Snyder. The Morrrows lived in Snyder for five years, when Mr. Morrow was manager of the Grayum Drug Company.

Mrs. Morrow and two of the children furnished music at the conclusion of three of Rev. P. C. McGahey's revival sermons at the Baptist church Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Morrow played the piano, Billy Morrow the xylophone, and little Miss Cyretta Morrow the violin. The oldest son, J. G. Morrow, was also here and visited with his friends.

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A silly symphonie comedy, "El Terrible Toreador."

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