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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

POLITICS is like a lot of West Texas streams . . . the nearer you get to the center the shallower it gets.

Nevertheless, I'm going to take a few shots at the candidates this week.

Candidates get us ordinary mortals into many a jackpot. If two or three of our best friends are running for the same office, what the Sam Hill are we going to do?

Openly support the one who seems best qualified for the office? Then the others may say that our friendship is like a warm blanket.

Support one of them because he has done you a particular favor in the past? Then the others may accuse you of allowing personal opinion to enter into public business.

Keep your mouth shut? Yes, by all peaceable means.

Candidates, after all, are so human that they think and act just as you and I would think and act if we were candidates. Let's give them an open field; and may the man or woman with the most votes win.

IN SPITE of all the fiery words darts that have been flung, and notwithstanding the degree of oratory that has swept over Scurry County hills and valleys since the public speakings started, no one has been hurt.

If there has been a fist fight, I haven't learned the details. If there has been a cutting, no one has found the cutter. If there has been a blow struck, no reporter has been told of the gory event.

Everyone is wondering now whether the two-hour speeches Judge Holley and Judge Buchanan are putting out will serve best as soap for next week's washing, baking powder for Sunday's cooking, or lessons to the younger generation of prospective candidates.

In the representative's race, with two home-talent gentlemen playing the roles of orator, hand-breaker, card-shower and publicity-monger, I, with a lot of other dear folks, have hit a stump. Whether to have a man who may doctor the ills of the district with anaesthetics or to elect a man with three-R remedies in both hands . . . that is the question.

Those candidates for sheriff are luckily not making their campaigns on either their looks or their names. The present arm of the law is undoubtedly a dry-weather candidate. The other Snyder candidate clearly believes that Moore of himself and less of the other two fellows would cure the county's ills. And the gentleman from the Hermleigh end of the county is running on a Pagan's platform.

IF I talk about some of the county candidates and leave the others out, I'm liable to be shot every morning at sunrise—by the candidates for county judge, representative and sheriff.

On the other hand, if I get much deeper into the stream, I'll run into some women candidates, and that would be my permanent Waterloo, for I would undoubtedly write the right thing in the wrong way or the wrong thing in the right way.

If any of the candidates really feel slighted about this free publicity, I'll be glad to use some of the branches of their family tree in this column next week, when political stew will be seasoned with red pepper and carbolic acid.

What I should have done, when I saw that I couldn't change my mind about writing on politics this week, was to dwell heavily on the governor's race. But, dadblasted it all, if I had yelled for Mayfield I would have been called a professional politician, if for Ferguson a crook, if for Small a student of sectional favoritism, if for Sterling a millionaire's hireling, if for Love a Hoovercrat, if for Miller a do-nothing, if for Young a corporation tool, if for the others a near-sighted prophet.

Thanks be to heaven that I've found two poems as an antidote for this two-thirds column of political poison.

POETRY and farming don't always go well together. Neither are poetry and up-town business ordinarily peaceable bedfellows.

But I have just found two little poems that apply to the worst and the best of us, politicians included. The first one sounds best to me because I have so often said things with printers' ink that I would have given a right arm to take back. It is called "Rule 14 Again," and reads thusly:

"Say it with flowers, say it with sweets,

POLITICS TO BE IN LIMELIGHT HERE JULY 25

Candidate Stew to Be Stirred by Tongues of Many Speakers Night Before Election.

The last cooking of Scurry County's pre-primary stew will be made at the Snyder city auditorium Friday evening, July 25, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, the candidates have decided.

Speaking throughout the county have been held for two weeks. On each occasion the county judge's race has held the spotlight. Candidates Horace Holley and C. R. Buchanan using an hour each in outlining their claims to the office. The two candidates for state representative, Dr. W. R. Johnson and Jimmie Claunch, have shared the spotlight on several occasions, while some of the other candidates have spoken on all occasions.

Practically all the candidates are expected to perform on the big night at Snyder next week. The remainder of the speaking schedule follows:

Lloyd Mountain—Friday, July 18, 3:00 p. m.

Ennis—July 18, 6:30 p. m.

Canyon—July 24, 3:00 p. m.

Crowder—July 24, 6:30 p. m.

CLUB BOYS TO HOLD CAMP AT SNYDER PARK

Judging Contests Will Be Conducted During Friday's Session—Plenty of Entertainment.

Four-H Club boys of Scurry County were scheduled to meet at Wolf Park in Snyder on Thursday evening of this week, at 6:00 o'clock. They brought lunch baskets, bedding and playing apparatus for one grand night and day.

The boys have been invited to come in Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock and their parents also invited to come and watch the boys at play that night.

Friday judging contests will be on the program, as well as other amusements.

County Agent W. O. Logan states that if a person misses seeing the boxing and pillow fights at the camp Thursday night he will miss something worth while.

The camp is a tree camp, but every boy is required to furnish his own food, cups and necessary camping outfit. However, there may be some lemonade and ice cream extras for the boys.

Mr. Logan requests that The News make special mention of the desire of the committee in charge of the camp that all fathers of the club boys all over Scurry County have urgent invitations to be present at some time during the camp and get a "look-in" on the boys and the work they are doing.

Old Timer Visited by Brother He Had Not Seen in Many Years

When brother meets brother and sister meets sister, a happy time usually ensues. But when three brothers and a sister who have been separated for years join hands, it makes a story that cannot be left untold.

J. W. Templeton played host from Friday until Monday to two of his brothers and one of his sisters. Mrs. Templeton, of course, joined in the festivities, as the "children" who had not seen each other for years recalled their yesterdays.

Dr. C. V. Templeton, youngest of the family of 10 children, was here with his wife and son, David, a guest of his brother for the first time in 30 years. His home is in Great Falls, Montana. He, with the two members of his family, is on a summer tour to visit with Texas friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Langford of Oklahoma City and E. P. Templeton of Dallas came along to be present at the reunion of a part of their family. The local Mr. Templeton had seen neither of these for 15 years. He believes that the hand of time, in spite of its many ravages, does not bring as many changes as history sometimes relates.

Partial List of Coop Membership

Following is a partial list of those who have signed the new Texas Cotton Cooperative Association contract:

Mrs. N. C. Addison, F. M. Addison, A. C. Alexander, G. W. Alldredge, J. A. Anderson, M. L. Andrus, S. U. Armstrong, G. C. Arnett; W. A. Barnett, S. W. Barfoot, Abel Barreiros, C. W. Bowers, W. E. Bentley, T. A. Berry, M. O. Berryhill, T. C. Bills, J. P. Binnion, Mrs. Sallie Binnion, G. H. Bishop, R. Bishop, R. T. Black, E. W. Boatwright, I. W. Boren, Giles W. Bowers, W. P. Bowlin, W. A. Broneman, H. G. Brown, J. E. Brown, J. R. Brown, C. C. Brownfield, T. J. Bryant, J. A. Burney, Luther Bynum, J. N. Bynum;

L. W. Campbell, T. O. Cantrell, E. L. Carlile, B. C. Cartwright, C. M. Cary, J. T. Cary, Guy E. Casey, M. T. Casey, J. I. Chorn, Roy Chapman, W. A. Clanton, E. W. Clark, G. B. Clark Sr., H. F. Clark, Ed Clarkson, J. W. Crawley, Freeman Crosshaw, J. P. Crowder, J. H. Coker, Curtis Corbell, B. D. Cox, S. M. Cox, T. V. Cumbie, W. S. Cumbie, L. B. Corbell; J. R. Dabbs, A. L. Dacus, W. S. Darrow, A. J. Davis, Dew Davis, P. E. Davenport, P. M. Davis, T. Cornelius Davis, Tom C. Davis, W. W. Davis, W. C. Davidson, Billie DeShazo, E. D. DeShazo, W. E. DeShazo, C. L. Davenport, O. C. Diddle, T. O. Dixon, R. H. Drennan, W. H. Dowell, Henry Dyer; C. E. Eastman, T. A. Echols, J. M. Edwards, L. L. Eubank, William Evans, J. C. Ewell;

L. M. Fambro, T. J. Fambro, S. R. Fickus, J. L. Fields, H. C. Flournoy, O. C. Floyd, D. R. Fowler, T. J. Fuller; W. J. Galloway, J. G. Galyean, G. W. Garner, W. B. Garret, J. D. Gary, L. G. Gary, T. L. Gee, C. D. Gibson, H. J. Gill, E. Gladson, A. H. Gordon, M. M. Gordy, T. E. Greer, J. H. Goswick, J. S. Griffin, T. E. Grimes, H. H. Grubbs;

W. T. Hallett, Cecil Hall, C. C. Harless Jr., C. J. Harrell, J. M. Harris, J. Wesley Harris, H. S. Hart, Pate Hart, S. R. Hays, C. C. Head, J. S. Henley, A. M. Herrin, G. H. Hilder, L. H. Hogan, O. H. Holladay, A. W. Holman, E. E. Holman, C. W. Holt, J. L. Honey, H. C. Huckabee, Alf Huddleston, R. D. Hull; J. S. Ivy; W. A. Johnston, C. T. Jones, J. B. Jones, R. J. Jones, R. L. Jones, J. P. Jordan;

Jim Key, Marvin Key, I. W. Kinsey, R. L. Knowles, J. J. Koonsman, A. H. Kruse, Adolph Kubena, Anton Kubena; C. E. Land, W. A. Laster, P. A. Landon, E. J. Lappour, Clifford Leard, B. H. Lewis, F. M. Lewis, S. A. Lewis, S. W. Light, S. J. Littlepage, J. T. Livoretti, E. O. Lockhart, Floyd H. Loo, J. T. Lynch;

C. C. Marr, C. L. Martin, Fred Martin, J. E. Mason, J. W. May, W. R. May, T. J. McDonald, A. R. McFarland, W. R. McFarland, John Merritt, Vern McMullan, W. W. Merritt, F. M. Miller, O. M. Miller, P. A. Miller, T. H. Miller, R. W. Millhollan, D. A. Minton, R. H. Mitchell, J. Wright Moor, C. B. Moore, J. L. Moore, O. C. Moses, C. B. Murphree, L. S. Murphree, H. M. Murphy, J. E. Murphy, N. M. Murray, M. D. L. Myers;

R. G. Nabors, Jas. Nachlinger, M. O. Nail, John Neitzler, A. T. Nicks, J. E. Parker, G. W. Parks, J. W. Parr, J. R. Parsons, J. R. Payne, J. E. Perry, W. A. Perry, J. S. Petty Jr., R. B. Pierce, J. R. Pinkerton, B. S. Pitner, J. P. Pitner, J. D. Poindexter, C. W. Poppo, F. W. Powell, D. N. Price, E. M. Price;

L. R. Rainwater, George Ramage, Bruce Ramsour, C. C. Randolph, G. N. Richardson, W. H. Richardson, S. J. Richey, John Ritz, Hubert Robison, W. A. Rodgers, Joe Roemisch, Mike Rogers, Elsa C. Rollins, O. C. Rossion, Lindsey Ryan, Clifton, Ryan, Ruel Ryan;

T. J. Shaw, H. C. Sheok, H. A. Smith, J. C. Smith, Raymond Smith, A. P. Snyder, Jose Somoro, T. J. Sterling, W. H. Sterling, L. F. Stirling, Roy (Sickland), R. L. Sunruld; O. P. Tate, Ernest Taylor, Walter Taylor, W. A. Taylor, W. B. Taylor, Clyde Thomas, Ben Thompson, D. R. Todd, T. W. Tolson, O. P. Thrane, Fred Tries, T. J. Trice, C. Y. Trousdale, C. E. Trussell, J. S. Tucker;

W. T. Vick; J. W. Wade, W. A. Wade, George Walker, E. A. Warner, J. L. Washom, W. O. Webb, C. M. Wellborn, H. P. Wellborn, A. M. Weller, G. A. Wemken, B. M. West, J. K. Westbrook, O. L. Wilcox, G. W. Wiley, M. T. Wiley; J. G. Williams, W. G. Williams, Frank A. Wilson, M. C. Witten, S. H. Witte, E. E. Woolver, John Woody, A. Leon Wren.

STATION OPEN AT ALL HOURS JUNIORS PLAY BAND CONCERT

The Santa Fe passenger station at Snyder will be open for 24 hours each day, beginning with Wednesday of this week, as the result of changes made by officials several days ago.

Fred Wolcott, who has been here a number of years, is handling the station from 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. From 4:00 until midnight I. O. King, who has been here for several months, is in charge. C. W. Wilks, who was recently transferred from Dermott, is on the midnight to 4:00 a. m. shift.

SNYDER BUILDING Four Houses Going up DURING HOT DAYS

Snyder is not asleep, even if hot breezes are being whipped into her face day by day. She is not even dozing.

While farmers are working their cotton and feed, preparatory to a fine crop, and while cattle men are watching their animals grazing on good pastures, this city is watching four new homes in the process of erection.

John Erwin was the first of the four to be hit by the building bug. He completed his modern brick veneer at 1203 26th Street last week, and the finishing outside touches are now being added.

J. Wright Moor is building a second brick veneer next door to Mr. Erwin's new place—1201 26th Street. Mrs. Hugh Scarborough is likewise having a modern brick veneer built. It is located just behind the Presbyterian church, in the 100 block of 25th Street.

J. R. Joyce is Number 4 on the list of builders. His new home will be at 2805 Avenue M.

Young Man to Speak Monday. James Young, Kaufman County candidate for governor, will be in Snyder by proxy next Monday night in the district court room. Claude Miller of Waco, one of Central Texas' outstanding speakers, will talk in behalf of the candidate.

AWARDS GIVEN BOY SCOUTS AT HONOR COURT

Mothers Serve Crowd of 70 After District Executive Examines Group of Local Boys.

Seven Snyder Boy Scouts were examined and presented with awards and badges at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, when the first local Court of Honor in several months was held.

Boys receiving awards were: Billy Smith of Troop 47, and Jack Reynolds, Otis Martin, Garth Austin and Truman Ivison of Troop 48, second class; Elmer Watkins, two merit badges; Roland Bell, tenderfoot.

A number of visitors, including parents of the 23 boys, Scoutmaster Elmer Taylor and nine Scouts from Ira, were present for the ceremonies. A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater, executive of the Buffalo Trails area, had charge of the program. He was assisted by a Board of Review, composed of Troop Committeemen W. C. Hamilton, Porter King and Henry Shuler, Scoutmaster Nathan Rosenberg of Troop 47, Scoutmaster J. C. Smyth of Troop 48.

Following the Scout ceremonies, everyone in the auditorium was invited downstairs for the final "ceremony" of the night. After being seated in a semi-circle in the spacious basement, a dozen mothers appeared from the church kitchen bearing "all manner of good tidings." The tidings, in this case, consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, lemonade, cake and ice cream, which the mothers provided as a surprise for the boys and visitors. The Scouts gave a unanimous "How!" their war-cry of approval, for this outlay of eats and also for the large basket of flowers which Mrs. Roland Bell had provided for the evening's services.

The meeting was opened with the playing of the assembly call by Bugler Bob Hamilton. After a salute to the flag, Jimmy Smith led the group in the singing of "America," accompanied by Mrs. Philip C. McGahay at the piano. Scoutmaster J. C. Smyth made a brief talk, in which he thanked the parents for their co-operation and interest in the Scout work. Mr. Williamson then took charge.

After the last badge had been awarded, the Scouts stood at attention as they repeated the Scout oath in unison.

A joint meeting of the two troops has been called for next Monday night at the Baptist church. Every boy who has been registered in either troop or who wishes to become a Scout is urged to attend this meeting, at which plans for the remainder of the summer work will be discussed, according to Scoutmasters Rosenberg and Smyth. Especially are members of Troop 47, who have not had regular meetings for some time, urged to be present.

SNYDER MEN AT PRESS MEETING

Scurry County was represented at the West Texas Press Association's annual session, held in Abilene last Friday and Saturday, by members of her newspaper fraternity. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and J. W. Roberts of the Times-Signal; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and son, June, and Jake Smyth of The Snyder News and Hermleigh Herald.

Editor Jimmy Smith of the Times-Signal was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the association, in which he has been an active figure for three years. He was given a gladstone bag by editor friends at the "sunset banquet" held in the new Wooten Hotel Friday evening. Editor W. C. Cooper of Colorado was promoted from the vice presidency to the presidency of the association, to succeed Editor Eddie Warren of Post, and Editor Charles Gray of Lubbock was made vice president.

One of the best meetings of the five held by the association is reported by the local attendants. It was filled with social and business highlights, with Friday evening's unique banquet program as the climax.

Infant Buried in Snyder. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy, living two miles north-east of Snyder, died Saturday, July 5. Services were held that afternoon and interment was made in the Snyder cemetery.

COUNTY GAINING REPUTATION AS LAW-ABIDING

This is the most law-abiding county in West Texas.

District Judge Fritz R. Smith speaking. District Clerk Louise Darby's office the place.

Tuesday afternoon the time. Reasons: 1. Only two live civil cases and one live criminal case remain on the docket of this court. 2. Both civil and criminal cases for this term of court were disposed of in a few hours. 3. The judge states that all the cases this year could have easily been disposed of in one three-week term, while surrounding counties have been running full-time jury shifts.

Conclusion: Don't cuss Scurry County if you live here; more here if you live somewhere else.

I. O. O. F. LODGE HOLDS COUNTY MEET IN PYRON

Walter Grant Made President and W. A. Bowen Vice President Of County Chapter.

Walter Grant was elected as president, W. A. Bowen as vice president, and Ed J. Thompson as secretary-treasurer of the I. O. O. F. Association of Scurry County, which met in annual session with the Pyron Lodge last Friday. Mr. Thompson was re-elected.

"We can not be good Odd Fellows unless we are true to God, true to our family and fellow man and true to our country," Grand Master Ray Rector told the county lodge members during a masterful address in the afternoon on the principles of Odd Fellowship.

County Judge Horace Holley delivered the opening address of the day. He stressed the teaching and urged the practice of the three great principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and also extended to all visitors a cordial invitation and asked that they might enter into the spirit of the day.

The association was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the president, T. J. Weaver, who ably presided during the day, as he has in the past. In the absence of the secretary, Ed J. Thompson, W. A. Bowen acted as secretary and arranged for the program.

Readings were given by the following: Eulalia Schattle, Wayland Cleckler, Laura Hawkins, Elizabeth Ammons, Vera Hawkins, Sybil Pendleton, Dale Hess and John Wesley Parker. A song was then given by Thelma Curry.

A talk by W. A. Bowen was one of the most cordially received numbers on the program. The Ira string band furnished music throughout the program.

The ladies of Pyron spread a lunch at the noon hour that helped put into practice the friendship and good fellowship advocated by the lodge.

All visitors left thinking the good people of Pyron for the fine program and excellent dinner and the many pleasures of the day, and especially do we thank our past president, B. W. Weaver, for his faithful and efficient service; a lodge member said following the annual meeting.

Leaguers Will Meet In District Session

Epworth League members of the Sweetwater district will meet in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, for their first quarterly session, according to programs distributed at the Methodist church this week.

Delegates will gather in the host city Saturday evening. A social will be held at that time. A full day's program has been provided for Sunday. A number of Snyder delegates will attend.

Fluvanna Child Buried. Little Carl Miller Moore, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore of Fluvanna, died at the family residence Saturday. Funeral services were held there Sunday, interment being made in the Fluvanna cemetery.

COUNTY WIDE COOP DRIVE TO OPEN TUESDAY

Assurance That Scurry Will Come Out on Top Made by Cotton Men of Section.

"We have no doubt but that at least 90 per cent of Scurry County cotton will finally be marketed through the Texas Cooperative Marketing Association," according to those in close touch with the situation.

The list of representative farmers on this page who have signed the contract is evidence of the reception being given the government plan in all parts of the county.

In order to hasten the work of enrollment, an all-county canvass, beginning Tuesday, July 22, will be made by 50 business men, acting upon the request of the district board. An effort will be made to see every farmer in the district to be served by the Snyder branch of the association, which was the first in the state to be assured.

"The more members we get," says Ernest Taylor, Scurry County's representative on the district committee, "the greater the probable baleage and the more likely we are to get a first class grader and the quicker a branch office will be established."

Two letters have been sent out this week by the county committee, one to members of the association and one to those who have not yet signed the new contract.

At least 50 per cent of the acreage of the county has already been definitely signed up, which already assures the new cotton movement of being the greatest cooperative plan yet put forth in the county.

The committee of business men is to work without compensation because they feel that the government plan will eventually remedy the cotton situation. Those who plan to join are asked to come into one of the banks and discuss the contract if possible, in order to help the committee cover the ground more quickly.

JOE H. CLARK DIES TUESDAY

Joe H. Clark, 44, died Tuesday, at the family residence in East Snyder, after a prolonged illness of several months.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Odum Funeral home, Rev. E. C. Lambert officiating. Interment was made in the Snyder cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are a wife and three sons, Maurice, Kendall and Clell Clark. Also five brothers, four of whom attended the funeral: G. E. Clark and wife of Lubbock, A. Y. Clark and wife of Cleburne, J. W. Clark of Blum and K. H. Clark of Hillsboro. H. A. Clark of Richmond, California, was not present.

His two sisters surviving are Mrs. James Connolly of Tahoka and Mrs. M. H. Campbell of Rineon, New Mexico.

Other relatives from out-of-town attending the services were L. E. Ward and family of Blum, Jesse Ward and family of Covington and Mrs. Dr. Ward and daughter of Hillsboro.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. E. F. Sears, Ernest Taylor, W. W. Hamilton, Ollie Stinson, Ed Thompson and Perry Alford.

TAX REDUCTION PLEAS REFUSED

Applications of two municipalities operating economies for a reduction of their tax valuations in Scurry County were refused by the Commissioners Court Saturday and Monday. The Shell Pipe Line Company applied for a reduction of the tax on its pipe line through this county, and the Magnolia Refining Company for a reduction on some of its lease holdings.

The Lone Star Gas Company's application for a reduction of the tax rate on its holdings has not been acted upon.

The county collector's and county treasurer's reports were favorably checked at the commissioners' meeting Monday.



Congressman Marvin Jones was a Snyder visitor Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

He stated that he was making no speeches during the campaign except when he happened to run across picnics or speaking already arranged. "I have a job that requires a lot of work just like any other job," Mr. Jones told The News. "I remained in Washington until Congress adjourned; I have missed only one roll call during my years of service for the . . ."

Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

Shower Given for Bride-Elect.

Miss Mariwade Harless, bride-elect of Otis M. Moore, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening by Meses. Roy Strayhorn, L. O. Smith, Ivan Dodson and E. E. Wallace at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Tables were set on the lawn and two delectable courses were served to the guests.

The honoree was complimented with many lovely gifts.

Those present were Meses. R. H. Curnette Jr., Roy McCurdy, Billie Kittinger of Memphis, J. D. Scott, W. W. Cork of San Angelo, J. C. Stinson, Joe Caton, Fritz R. Smith, Charles Cooper, R. J. Randals, W. C. Shull, J. G. Hicks, R. H. McCurdy, C. W. Harless, A. V. McAdoo, S. J. Huestis, Amos Joyce, H. G. Towle, R. E. Gray, Wade Winston, H. P. Brown, A. C. Pruitt and Warren Dodson; Misses Gwendolyn Gray, Elinor German, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Vera Nell Grantham, Alma Nell Morris, Frances Johnson of San Antonio, Elye and Myrtle Harrell, Polly Porter, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Dorote Beggs, Neema and Dorothy Strayhorn, Mildred Harless, Ola Lee a C. Ne and Eloise Scott.

Mrs. Brice Is Hostess at Party.

Mrs. H. J. Brice entertained with a party yesterday afternoon, complimenting her guests, her daughter, Mrs. Guy Stoker of Eastland, and Miss Janice Hickerson of Rosbud.

Beautiful out flowers of many hues made the entertaining rooms very attractive.

Bridge and forty-two games was the afternoon diversion, with an ice course being served by the hostess to the following guests: Misses Katherine Northcutt, Martha Gray, Neoma and Dorothy Strayhorn, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Mildred and Mariwade Harless, Inez Caskey, Maxine Rosser, Messes. Marion and Elaine Rosser; Mrs. Joe Graham, George Northcutt, J. D. Scott, W. R. Johnson, W. J. Ely, C. B. Vin Zandt of McAllen, Garrett Harrell, C. E. Fish, Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock, Sam Hamlett, Collie Fish and Mrs. Mae Hartgrove of Paint Rock.

Beautiful New Hose.
Hazel Lewis of the Economy Store has invited many of her friends to see the beautiful new hose of sheer chiffon just received.

Has your dustpan a firm, straight edge which fits the floor so that part of the dust is not brushed underneath? A long-handled dustpan saves much stooping.

Vary the tartness of your French dressing occasionally by using in the place of plain vinegar lemon or grapefruit juice, or tarragon vinegar, or spiced vinegar from pickles.

VERY LATEST BY MARY MARSHALL

The dress shown in the sketch has the simplicity and trimness of a one-piece mode, but it is actually made in two pieces, as a dress has to be made if it is to have the snug lines about hips and waistline demanded by present fashion. The blouse portion slips



on over the head and is long enough to permit a suggestion of blousing above the belt with two or three inches to tuck securely beneath the skirt, which has a placket at the right side of the hip yoke finished with small hooks and eyes, and the belt it stitched to the skirt at the back only.

Strong soap or soap powder should not be used on dishes decorated with gilt, because these cleaning materials may contain substances which are injurious to gilt.

Advice to the Flapper but will she heed? To keep chaps off your lips, eat onions.

Jean—"What makes the leaves turn red in the fall?"
Mable—"I guess they are blushing to think of how green they have been all summer."

Out-of-Doors Attraction For Many Social Affairs

The mornings and evenings are out in Snyder and as a result there have been quite a number of chicken fries, sunrise breakfasts and picnics during the past several days. Still more are being planned.

O. P. Thrane's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church, with about 65 members, is to have a picnic this evening at Wolf Park.

The Baptist Seator B. Y. P. U. and the Methodist Hi League have also made plans for this evening. They will go to Green Springs for a good time, along with lots of delicious ice cream and cake.

Guardsmen Enjoy Feast.

On Tuesday evening, members and guests of Company G, One Hundred and Forty-Second Infantry of Texas National Guard enjoyed a regular feast at the Armory. The fried chicken and trimmings to go with it were prepared by some of the boys, with John A. Cook in charge. About 60 attended.

Chicken Fry at Ennis Creek.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy invited a few of their friends to a chicken fry at Ennis Creek.

Those in the jolly bunch enjoying the delicious eats and good time were Misses Dorothy Darby, Pauline Boren, Meva Doak, Janey Thompson, Marjorie St. John, Katherine Stallings, Juanita Darby of Amarillo, Polly Porter and Mildred Harless; Messes. Leroy Fesmire, G. L. Huestis, Glen Wilsford, Gordon May, Buster Stacy and Aubrey Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy.

Miss Dorsett Is Honoree.

Miss Ora Dorsett was honored at a picnic party given at the Dunn Dam Thursday evening. It was Miss Dorsett's birthday.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were: Misses Ruby Dumann, Elsie and Georgia Jones and Lyla Dorsett; Messes. Clifton Walker, Walter Wells, Church Neidecken and C. W. Patty.

Feast on Deep Creek.

Messes. and Meses. Wayne Williams, Leonard Daugherty and Willard Jones, with Miss Mary Ellen Williams, Grant Daugherty and June Jones, went several miles south of Dunn on Deep Creek Tuesday evening and there enjoyed many delicious eats, following a swim.

Girl Scouts Cook Breakfast.

A few Girl Scouts, accompanied by their lieutenant, Miss Inez Caskey, hiked to a place on Deep Creek early Monday morning and cooked their breakfast.

The "early birds" were Misses Mary Margaret Towle, La Frances Hamilton, Mary Ruth Pierce, Rosanna Reynolds, Valdeen Keller, Alma Alice Caskey, Nell Carlton, Marjorie Reynolds and Grace Elizabeth Caskey.

Erudomas Enjoy Breakfast.

The Erudoma Class of the First Baptist Church had a chicken fry at

Doak Swimming Pool Friday Morning at 5:30 o'clock.

The occasion was the outcome of a daily Bible reading contest which had been held by the class members. The losing side in the contest entertained the winning side.

After a refreshing swim, the breakfast was enjoyed by Meses. Wayne Williams, G. B. Clark Jr., Amos Joyce, Wren Moore, Page Cleavenger, Leonard Daugherty, Agnes Mitchell, George Oldham, A. A. Bailey, Forest Sears, P. C. McGahey, Joe Graham, Lewis Blackard and Bob; Misses Lucy Bean and Alma Nell Morris. Guests were Miss Frances Johnson and Mrs. Roland Bell.

Mrs. Scott Honors Visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott complimented their guest, Miss Esther Hargrave of Dallas, with a chicken fry at the Scott Ranch, south of Snyder, Monday evening.

The party included Miss Vera Nell Grantham, Lucy Bean, Margaret Dell Prim, Martha Gray, Doris Buchanan, Mary Harkey, Dorothy Strayhorn and Eloise Scott; Messes. Herbert Bannister, Preston Morgan, J. P. Strayhorn, Marshall Higgins, Robert Lee Gray, Herman Darby, Max Brownfield and Cleve Blackard; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnette Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight of Lubbock, Meses. Mae Hartgrove and little son and Dixie Hartgrove of Paint Rock, and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo; Misses Esther Hargrave of Dallas and Lon Payne of Sweetwater; Messes. Bill Stone and Charley Hogan of Sweetwater.

Firemen Given Chicken Fry.

The Snyder Volunteer Firemen, their families and other guests enjoyed a chicken fry Friday evening on the city hall lawn. This is an annual affair for the fire boys. About 48 were present for the occasion.

Basket Picnic Held Tuesday.

Messes. C. E. Fish and J. H. Brice were responsible for a delightful basket picnic given at the Country Club Tuesday evening for their out-of-the-city guests: Mr. Fish's sisters, Meses. John Dix of Abilene and G. L. Morrow and children of Gorman, who

Bridge Club Is Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims Jr. entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday evening of last week at their home, 1805 Twenty-Seventh Street.

Prizes for bridge high score were awarded to G. B. Clark Jr. and Mrs. Ivan Dodson, guest prizes being won by Melvin Blackard and Miss Hattie Herm.

Refreshments were served to Messes. and Meses. Wayne Williams, J. G. Hicks, Ivan Dodson, R. H. Curnette Jr., George Oldham, G. B. Clark Jr. and Albert Norrod. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verne McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears; Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Gladys Mitchell and Polly Porter; Messes. Gardner Martin, Melvin Blackard and J. C. Smyth.

Miss Alexander Entertains.

Miss Kenneth Alexander entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening at her home.

Various games, including forty-two and rook, were enjoyed, after which an ice course was served to Misses Grace Avery, Rayolene Smith, Marion Rosser, Brooksis Carr, Dixie Lee Davis and Katherine Northcutt; Messes. Leroy Fesmire, Jack Isaacs, Herman Doak, Weldon Alexander, Forest Wade and Sykes Curry.

Invitations Mailed.

Invitations were mailed to 36 of Snyder's fashionable set inviting them to see the new line of Silk Hose being featured by the Economy Store.

Do you ever cook cucumbers? They are delicious when peeled, cut in halves or quarters and steamed; or cut in lengthwise sections, stuffed with a vegetable mixture, and baked.

Swimming, golfing and the delicious eats were enjoyed by Messes. and Meses. Walla Fish, Harry Wren of Dallas, Sam Hamlett, Joe Graham and little daughter, Collie Fish and little daughter, George Northcutt; Misses Charles Ella Hamlett and Pauline Kay; Messes. Frank Stoker, Oscar and Wylie Brice, C. E. Fish, H. J. Brice and the honoree.

were visitors here, and Mr. and Mrs. Brice's guests, their daughter, Mrs. Guy Stoker of Eastland, and Miss Janice Hickerson of Rosbud.

DIRECTORY FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CHURCHES OF CITY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Euzelian. Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. Clyde Boren. T. E. L. Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. H. E. Rosser.	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 Hanley. Friendly Helpers. Meetings: Last Thursday each month. President, Mrs. Stinson.
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.	CHURCH OF CHRIST. Ladies' Bible Class. Meetings: Every Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m. Teacher, W. M. Speck. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. Ladies' Aid. Meetings: Every Monday afternoon in each month. President, Mrs. J. M. Hamlett.

Afternoon Bridge Party Enjoyed.

Miss Maxine Whitmore, assisted by Miss Gwendolyn Gray, entertained at an afternoon bridge party given Wednesday at the home of Miss Whitmore, 600 Twenty-Eighth Street.

At the conclusion of bridge games, dainty refreshments were passed to Misses Alma Nell Morris, Martha Gray, Dorothy Strayhorn, Mildred and Mariwade Harless, Marjorie St. John, Vera Nell Grantham, Doris Buchanan, Floye Brownfield, Elinor German, Eula Pearl Ferguson and Eloise Scott; Meses. Amos Joyce, J. D. Scott, J. M. Young of Rotan, Roy McCurdy, R. H. Curnette Jr. and Wayne Williams.

Unique favors were miniature pot plants for each guest.

The best way to solve the parking trouble is to walk.

Gives Slumber Party For Boy Friends.

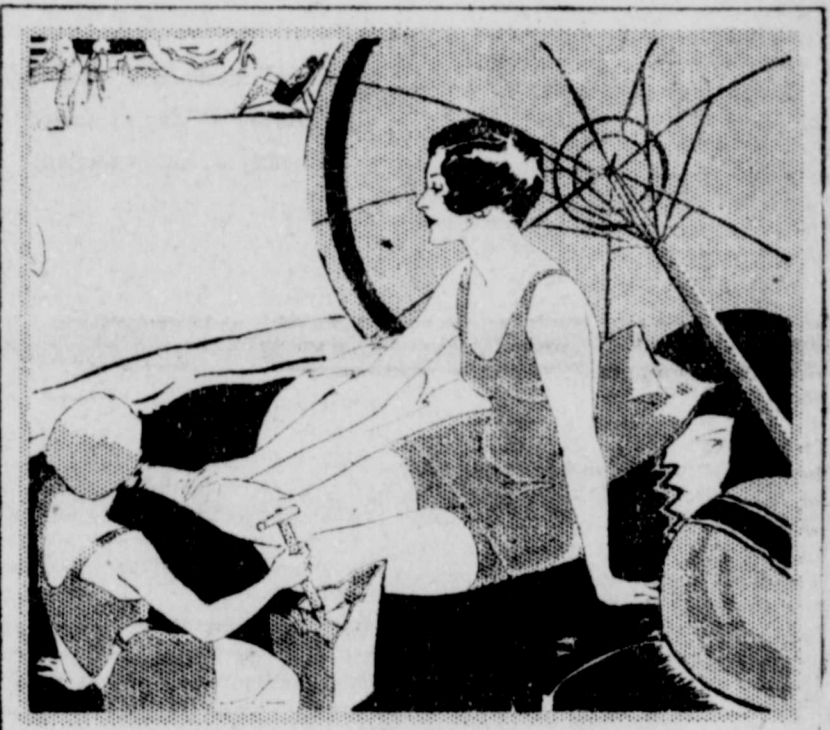
E. J. Richardson Jr., assisted by his mother, was host to a number of his boy friends at a slumber party given Saturday evening at the Richardson home, 3006 Avenue U.

Many games were enjoyed, and Mrs. Richardson served popcorn, lemonade and sandwiches to Messes. Roy Allen Baze, Billy King, James Stewart, Bobbie Wright, Carlos Yoder and Lyle Alexander.

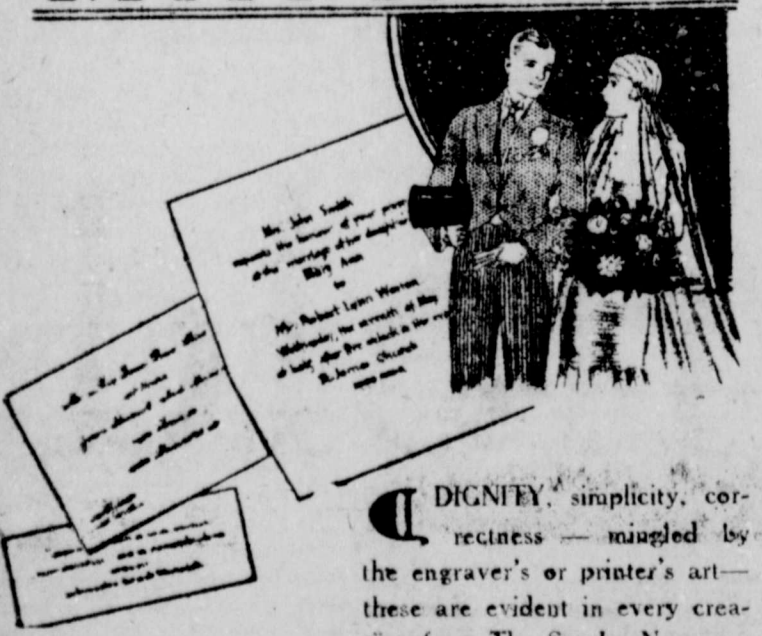
Invites Her Friends.

Eupha Bertram sent out invitations to her many friends telling them about the new lovely hose just received at the Economy Store.

As one of the admirers of the well-called weaker sex, we rise to remark that it has acquired equality plus.



Wedding INVITATIONS



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Stinson's Two Stores



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NO. 2 WEST SIDE REXALL

52 times a year you may travel this path that leads to leisure

IN EVERY HOME there stands a clothes hamper. And into it go hours of labor, backaches, frazzled nerves—the weekly washing. But this hamper needn't hamper you. Let us show you the lane that leads to leisure, through our modern laundry service.

Invest your washday in serving as a comrade to husband and children. It will bring far greater dividends than hours wasted at a washtub. Just as you have made an art of homemaking, we have made a business of washday.

Hundreds of women in this community use our service every week. Many of them, doubtless, are your neighbors. They know the joy of worry-free washdays . . . and they know, too, that our way safeguards health as well as clothes!

We are as convenient as your telephone. Call now, and a routeman will stop at your home to explain the different services we offer and help you select one suited to your needs. Start to enjoy that extra day of freedom this week.

Snyder Laundry

Let the LAUNDRY do it!

YIELDS BELOW AVERAGES FOR 10 YEARS SEEN

Texas crop yields, as indicated by conditions on July 1, will be 97.3 per cent of the 10-year average for this state, compared to 97.8 per cent average for the United States as a whole, according to the crop report issued July 11 by the United States Department of Agriculture. Weather conditions from now on may change this estimate, of course.

Reduction in wheat yields accounts for a large part of this decrease, although most major crops will fall below 1929 figures unless weather changes should offset the condition on July 1. The total corn crops is expected to be only 78,336,000 bushels, compared to 86,127,000 bushels last year. The average this season is eight per cent greater than in 1929.

Oats, however, are well in excess of last year's record. A total of more than 53,000,000 bushels is estimated to have been harvested, compared to 47,000,000 bushels the previous summer. Per acre yields averaged one bushel higher on an acreage increased by nine per cent. This yield was not expected earlier in the season on account of the severe damage by cold and the long spring drought.

A three per cent increase in acreage will produce 749,000 tons of tame hay, compared to 744,000 tons last season, according to the report. This increase will be more than offset, so far as quantity is concerned, however, by a smaller yield of wild hay.

Peanut, known to have been greatly reduced by severe winter weather, will amount to only 874,000 bushels, compared to 1,953,000 bushels in 1929. This reduction practically eliminates the commercial movement.

No estimate of grain sorghums is made in the July report.

Plains Poultry Show Planned at Meeting

County Agent W. O. Logan was in receipt of an invitation to attend a meeting of chamber of commerce secretaries and county agents, scheduled for yesterday (Thursday) of Slaton for the purpose of organizing a regional poultry show for the Panhandle-Plains section, with headquarters at Slaton.

C. of C. secretaries in 84 cities and county agents of 54 counties of the Texas Panhandle-Plains area received invitations to the meeting, the affair centering around a luncheon yesterday at noon.

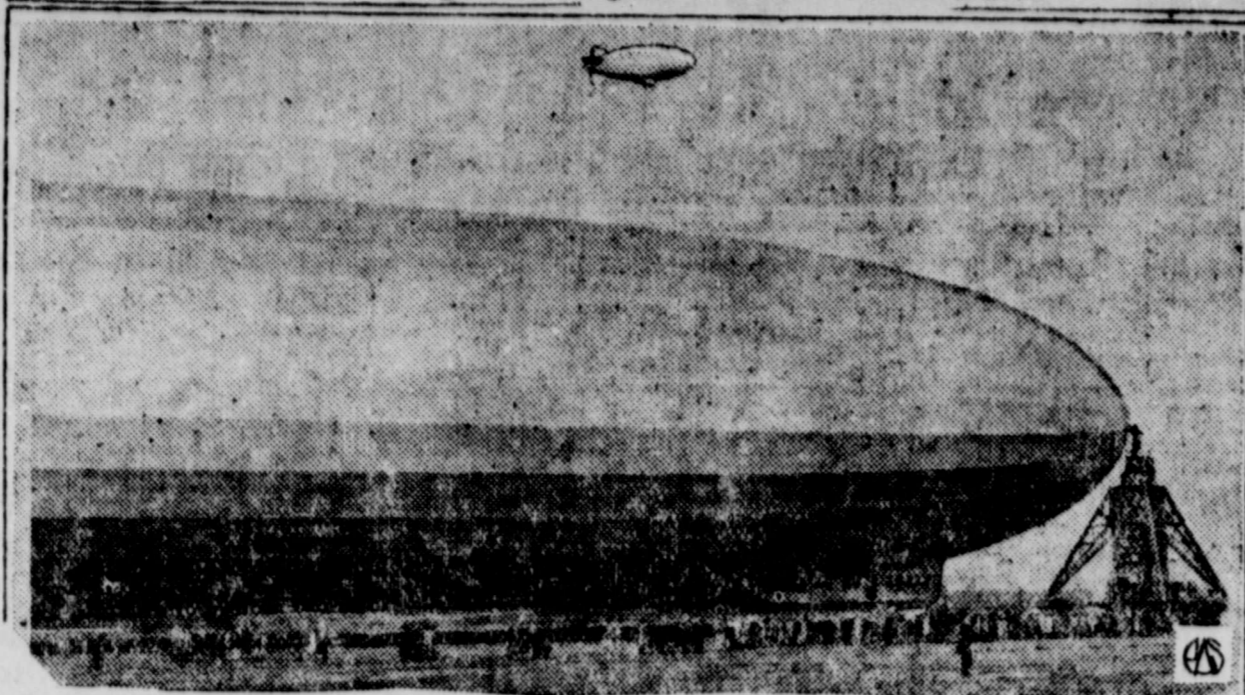
The proposal to form such a body was made nearly a month ago by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Letters were sent out at that time, in response to which enthusiastic replies have been received, indicating widespread indorsement of the proposal, says W. H. Smith, president of the Slaton chamber.

It is intended to include in the regional poultry show the same territory embraced by the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, which is held annually at Plainview.

Mr. Logan stated Wednesday that he probably would attend the meeting at Slaton.

Men worry a lot about their hair—when it's half gone.

World's Largest Airship Revisits the United States



The Graf Zeppelin, after a successful flight from Germany to Brazil and thence to North America, comes to anchor by means of the new portable mooring mast at the U. S. Navy Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

ABSENT VOTERS MAY CAST NOW

Voters who plan to be absent from their polls on July 26 should make arrangements at once if they wish their decision about Democratic candidates to have any influence on the results.

The Texas law with regard to elections, allows two ways in which the absentee voters may cast their ballots. The first is for the voter to appear before the county clerk not more than 10 days nor less than three days prior to the election. Upon identification and presentation of his or her poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, the voter is given a ballot.

The ballot is marked and returned to the clerk, who mails it to the election judge in the voting precinct in which the voter resides.

The second method is for the voter to appear before a notary public wherever he happens to be and, after being identified, either present his poll tax receipt or make affidavit that the poll tax was paid. Such affidavit or poll tax receipt will be mailed to the county clerk of the county in which the voter resides, who will send a ballot by registered mail. After the ballot is marked, it must be returned to the notary, who will mail it to the county clerk to be voted in the manner prescribed by law.

J. M. Pagan Raises 1000 Pounds Onions

J. M. Pagan is about to attain a reputation as a producer of Bermuda onions.

One thousand pounds of onions, produced on 162 square yards, or one-thirtieth of an acre, on his farm, seven miles south of Hermleigh, were sold on Snyder markets Saturday. Four cents per pound was realized from the onions. At this rate, an acre of these Bermudas would bring \$1200 per acre.

Mr. Pagan planted 4,000 slips in the spring, and states that about one-fourth of the crop was used at the house and sold while green.

New Hazards Offer Chance for Display Of Skill at Course

The 18 new hazards which were completed on the Green Flag Golf Course a few days ago have been drawing increasingly larger crowds, according to Max Brownfield, manager.

Improvements were made on the 18-hole miniature course after Max had viewed a number of other courses in this part of the state, and had combined the ideas thus obtained with some of his own.

Prizes are being given each day for skill on the course, and the manager announces that a tournament will be held within a few days, in which worth while prizes will be awarded.

It pays to read News classifieds.

CAMP PLANNED FOR CLUB BOYS

Saturday afternoon in County Agent W. O. Logan's office there were assembled a group of young men of Scurry County interested in the farm boys. These men met with the county agent to help plan a Boys' Club Camp, and they wanted it arranged so that every boy in the county could attend. These fellows serve as scoutmasters do—they want to meet and see the boys from 10 to 18 years old play and learn to keep abreast of the times as farm boys.

The camp was decided on to be held Thursday night and Friday of this week.

Those attending the session were

PUMP FOR NEW WELL ARRIVES FIRST OF WEEK

Reduction in the number of wheat trains off the Plains and reduction in lawn watering this year has caused the city water output to be cut down to a great extent, according to Mayor H. G. Towle.

Last year, when the Santa Fe lines were averaging one east-bound wheat train an hour, most of which were served from the city water supply, and when dry weather was more of a bugaboo than it is now, the monthly output was about 2,000,000 gallons. This year it has been running only about 500,000 gallons per month.

The new pump for the well recently drilled in North Snyder has arrived and will be installed at once. The well has already been connected with the main, and will soon be capable of placing 150 gallons per minute in the pipes in addition to the 600-gallon-per-minute capacity of each of the wells behind the city office.

Texas stands seventh in automobile registrations with a total for 1929 of 1,348,107. It was one of the three states showing as much as 11 per cent increase over the 1928 totals.

Harris with 91,192 automobile registrations has more automobiles than any other county in Texas. Kennedy with 107 has the fewest.

Bob Adams of Hermleigh, Rob Woody of Pleasant Hill, Earl Bayousett of Camp Springs, Ed Jones of Fluvanna, Charlie Eastman of Turner and Harrie Winston of Snyder.

Besides the camp other work for Scurry County boys was discussed at the Saturday meeting.

Roscoe Group Makes Protest Against Bus

Protest against the practice of buses stopping in the main street at Roscoe to pick up and discharge passengers was voiced by W. L. Adams and Ed Dobbs, committee from the Roscoe Lions Club, and A. H. Honey, representing the city, before the session of the State Railroad Commission at Snyder last week, according to the Sweetwater Reporter.

Pat Neff, chairman of the railroad commission, promised the delegation at Snyder that a remedy for the situation would be forthcoming within a short time.

Building permits in Texas for March showed a 13 per cent gain over the February total and a 4 per cent increase over March, 1929. Building and engineering contracts in Texas for the first quarter of 1930 totaled \$59,068,400, increase of 1 per cent over the same period last year.

MEMORIALS IN WILLIAMS

GEORGIA MARBLE

I am representative of the Continental Marble Co. See me for monuments. In town every Saturday.

L. H. BEANE, Hermleigh, Texas.

Nothing is more wretched than the mind of a man conscious of guilt.—Plautus.

Texas' export business amounts to more than \$700,000,000 annually.

Don't fool too much with schemes; hard work pays dividends.

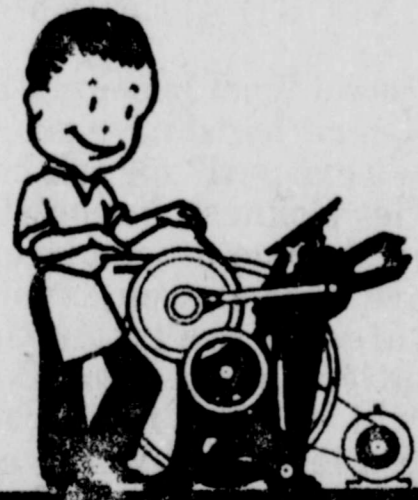
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Political Announcements

- For Tax Assessor of Scurry County:**
GEORGE M. GARNER
SPERLIN 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)
WRBN 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)
- District Clerk:**
LOUISE E. DAIKBY (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.

Maybe It's a Holiday for Somebody.
It seems that July rather than June is the marrying month in Scurry County. That's a bit odd, too, for July is supposed to be a month of holidays.

How About Political Feed Troughs?
They've erected hitch racks for farmers up at Station. And highway statistics shows that an average of only two or three horse-drawn vehicles a day pass our doors. Station must be starting a massacre.

An Open Medium for Expressions.
And don't forget that the columns of this paper are open for any sane discussion of any public question on the docket. If you don't believe that our side of the question is right, tell us about it; if you think we are right, go then and do likewise.

And the Man Has Whiskers, Too!
Positively Pete, that imprudently observed of men, women and other animals, declares that hot weather, thin dresses, sockless limbs, hairless bathing suits and needless blouses are lots of discouragement to the man who must swelter in shirts, long trousers and heavy shoes.

What Prohibition Is Doing for Us.
At the West Texas Press Association in Abilene last week, Anson G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said that he was not certain as to the meaning of three fingers held up together. That's what prohibition has done for even our able business men.

Scurry County Schools Among Best.
To Pat Bullock, county superintendent, is due much credit for Scurry's high standing among rural schools of the state. Twenty-nine of Scurry County's thirty-one schools are standard, which is far above the majority of schools not above in West Texas but in all other parts of the state.

By Their Cards Ye Shall Know 'Em.
Seven candidates have placed their calling cards in the Snyder News window. The window presents to all comers, folks, and that includes Republicans and anti-prohibitionists. We have our personal political ideas but our public lines are nobody's business. Bring on your calling cards, large or small, ye candidates one and all.

Consolation: It Could Be Worse.
A visit to any spot within two hundred miles of Scurry County will convince you that this section is sitting on top of the world as compared to some of its neighbors. As a fellow said the other day: "It's the

JIMMIE SAYS

By J. Skinner Jr.

There are two causes of cussedness—poverty and prosperity.

The modern wives should devote less time to permanent waves and try to become more permanent wives.

It isn't so much what you do as where you do it!

It is so hot here where I am the children cry all day without shedding a tear, and cows give malted milk. Gosh, ain't it hot.

Eve was so called because she brought Adam's perfect day to an end.

farmers, not the weather, that causes most of the worrying." In other words, a fellow's state of mind has a lot to do with his success and happiness.

Wear Less, Eat Less, and Ventilate.

More folks have colds these days than they do in the winter time. If you don't believe it, just listen to the wheezes in church or any other public building. May we suggest that all of us should wear fewer clothes (God forbid if some of the women do it!), eat less heavy stuff, be careful about ventilation, and—well, we all know what to do. Let's do it and save doctor bills.

We're Long for the Short Course.

We hope a large number of farmers go to the Short Course which begins at A. & M. College late this month. Railroad fare is only one cent a mile, which is less than car travel even when more than one is in the car. Expenses at College Station while attending the course are little more than they would be at home. The advantages are many. Just offer the paper bunch a trip at a cent a mile and they'll go if they have to borrow the money—which they would.

And We're Still Scratching.

Gus, in the Lufkin Daily News, says: Will Rogers, in speaking over the radio, traced the origin of drinking back to the original shipbuilder, Noah. He quoted a passage about Noah planting the vineyard and drinking the wine. Then Will commented that the wine must have been very good for Noah's health because he lived 950 years to take second money in the race for longevity. Noah didn't have a fair chance in the race with Methuselah, because the former scratched himself to death from chigger bites.

Shall We Draw Straws or—?

Eleven candidates are in the governor's race, you know. We have it on good authority that not one of them is perfect. Sterling is spending too much money; Ferguson, Love and Mayfield are professional politicians; Miller is a good fellow but not high-powered enough; Small voted to disenfranchise Democrats who voted for Hoover; Young is backed by big interests; Moody is just a jig-saw candidate; Loven and Putnam are anti without any reputation; and Walker is not known outside his own community. Will we all have to turn republicans?

Day of Local Paper Now at Hand.

"In spite of the fact that the metropolitan press now reaches into nearly every town and village in the country, the local newspaper in the United States is each year getting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and more useful to its home community," states an editorial in a recent issue of the Monmouth Inquirer, Freehold, New Jersey, of which Maxey Applegate Jr. is owner and publisher.

"It may be said that the day of the metropolitan newspaper is at hand. That is true, but it is equally as true that the day of the local newspaper is here, too.

"The metropolitan daily, with its world-wide news, its comic sheets and its magazine supplements, while of course essential in our modern civilization, can not take the place of the home newspaper. The very fact that the big city daily must cover a broad field forbids its becoming local in any sense, and it is in the local field where the home newspaper dominates and where it finds its true usefulness.

"For, after all, it is the home news which is most important to most of us. We have the greatest interest in the community in which we live, and in the people who are our neighbors and friends. And it is the local newspaper which records the happenings of the folks at home, and in addition fosters the civic pride and progressive spirit of the community.

"We frequently hear it said that the old-time independent spirit of the newspaper is gone; that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will be for the good of the nation and of the community, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint. This is more than the average business man will do or can do.

"Of course the local newspaper is now on a firm business basis. This is why it is improving from year to year, why it is giving its readers a constantly better newspaper, and why it is increasing its influence for good in the community. But the local newspaper is still the principal booster for the community, and it does its boosting often without any hope of material reward."

"Mary," said the young girl's mother, looking with disapproval at her daughter, "did I or did I not see you sitting on that young man's knee when I passed the drawing room last evening?"

"Why, yes, mother," replied the girl innocently; "and it was most embarrassing. I wish you hadn't told me to do it."

"Good gracious, girl!" snapped her mother. "I never told you anything of the sort."

"Oh, mother," exclaimed the girl in amazement, "of course you did! Don't you remember? You said if he attempted to get sentimental, I must sit on him."

And then the dusky nymph called out: "Bill, get your nose out."

"How come, Ah's out?"

"Can't you all see that them bases am full? They ain't no place to pitch."

Notice to Voters of the 118th District

It has been rumored over my District that I did not attend to my duties as a Legislator. I respectfully submit for the consideration of the voters the following parts of letters and telegrams, originals of which are on file in Stinson Drug Store, Snyder, Texas:

Austin Tex June 26 1930

Dr W R Johnson
Snyder Tex
While I was not about the Legislature every day that it was in session I have no recollection or information of your being absent and have the general impression that you were a regular attendant. My impression of you as a Legislator was good.

DAN MOODY.

Bryan Tex Jun 22

Dr W R Johnson
Snyder Tex
You were faithful in attendance upon sessions of the Legislature, especially where important measures were under consideration. My independent recollection is that you were absent only and excused at times on account of matters which you could not control.
W. S. BARRON, Speaker.

Abilene Tex June 22

Dr W R Johnson
Snyder Tex
Have just arrived in Abilene from the country. I don't know of but one time when you were absent from Austin. I understood you were absent then because of urgent business and by permission of the speaker. I was in the House every job or two to see you and others and always found you on the job ably representing your people.
OLIVER CUNNINGHAM,
Senator from Taylor County.

Tioga Tex Jun 23

Hon W R Johnson
Snyder Tex
No member of the House more faithful to duty than you.
OLAN R. VAN ZANDT,
Representative, Grayson County.

Bay City Tex Jun 23

Dr W R Johnson
Snyder Tex
Was your deskmate during the 41st Legislature. You were in your seat except when excused for cause by the speaker.
W. C. CARPENTER,
Representative, Matagorda County.

The argument being made against my election for a second term because of alleged absences from duty simply indicates a gross ignorance of legislative procedure. In a few instances the records shows that I was "absent excused" on roll call. In each of these cases the reason for my absence was either sickness, important business, or a legislative duty which required my presence at some other place at the time of roll call. Most of the absences pointed out are absences on a vote, and anyone familiar with the situation knows that dozens of votes are taken each day on simple resolutions, local laws and various other matters of no importance to the people generally. Very often a half dozen votes will be taken in fifteen minutes on a matter of no general concern whatever, and a legislator whose constituents are not affected by such matter might be busy with a committee of citizens from his own district, or on some other important business. I ask all my people to make an investigation as to the charges made, and you will find that in every instance when a matter was before the House which concerned the State at large or my own district, I was present and on the job.

I do not believe my fellow citizens, among whom I have lived for 22 years, will vote against me for a second term upon misrepresentation of my record after knowing the true facts about the service I rendered during my first term. I am making this statement because many false rumors have been circulated about my record. I devoted seven months during my term of office to the interest of my people. I think I know my people and their needs, and I have had the experience as your Representative, which enables me to better serve you, as shown by the above parts of letters and telegrams. I was never absent except when excused by the speaker for good cause, or on duty in some department. I could not be in the House voting and at the same time in some other department at work.

I did not favor the bond issue, but did vote for returning it to the people, where it should go.

W. R. JOHNSON

Marshall Tex Jun 23

Dr W R Johnson
Snyder Tex
No other member displayed more interest in pending legislation of real importance than you and your attendance was above the average. You were never away from your desk unless granted excuse by your colleagues or the speaker.

BEN WOODALL,
Representative, Harris County.

July 3, 1930.

Dr. W. R. Johnson,
Snyder, Texas.
Dear Doctor: Just returned home from more than a month's absence and I hasten to write you and express to you my appreciation for the valuable service you have rendered in the Legislature for not only West Texas, but all of Texas. I always found you on the job and working for the interest of the common people.
Sincerely,
PINK L. PARRISH,
Senator from Lubbock County.

Junction, Texas, July 5, 1930.

Dr. W. R. Johnson,
Snyder, Texas.
Dear Doctor: I would not be able to say exactly how many times your attendance record is punctured by an absent mark, but I can say that every time I remember any matter of importance being under consideration by the House that you were present and active in your work. The general opinion of the other members is that you are one of our most faithful and constructive members. You know how the round table discussion always goes on among the membership in rating other members. I know it well, because as a new member, in getting my bearings, I wanted to know the standing of all others. Your rating is that of an honest, faithful, capable and active member, a man of clear vision and a good thinker, always voting for the best interest of the State and especially alive to the welfare of your district. With kindest regards, I am,
Sincerely,
COKE STEPHENSON.

Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

Eleventh Installment

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

A young woman who knows only that her name is "Eve" finds herself standing on a Fifth Avenue corner. She has no idea how she came there or even what city it is. There is nothing about her with which to identify herself. While a policeman is talking to her a young man, Eric Hamilton, stops. Seeing that she is in trouble he tells her he has seen her at the hotel where they are both stopping. He takes her to the hotel, where they find that she had registered in French as "Miss Eve Nobody of Nowhere."

Hamilton volunteers to call in his friend, Dr. Carrington, a specialist in nervous troubles. Eve, terrified, eludes the doctor and through a French porter in the hotel, who says

he once saw her in France but does not remember her name, she finds a cheap apartment in an obscure part of town.

In the next apartment lives Ivy Davenport, a cabaret dancer with a weak heart. She is friendly and persuades Eve to go to "Jake's" and take her place until she is better. Her job at Jake's is to entertain men at the tables and to dance with them. The other girls there are crude but kindly and Eve finds the work not as difficult as she had expected. She is known there as Miss Benson. She meets a young man named Hunt, who frankly tells her that she doesn't belong there.

Eve does not like the atmosphere of Jake's but she does not know how to do anything else, or thinks she doesn't, so when Ivy is able to get back to work she accepts the offer of a permanent job which Jake gives

her. One evening when she is talking to the friendly young man named Hunt one of the other girls tells her there's a man from the west whom Jake wants her to entertain.

The man from the west is a total stranger to Eve, so far as she can recall. No memory of her past life has yet returned, but the stranger acts and talks as if they were intimate friends. His manner suggests that he has some claim upon her, and Eve is terrified. Her instinct is to find Eric Hamilton, the one friendly figure in her new life. She escapes from Jake's by a back way and hurries to the hotel where Hamilton lives.

Now go on with the story—

"I really must be a rather good sport, somewhere under all this," she told herself. For, the impulse was the unexpected one of walking in on Hamilton in all her garish finery when he came to her sitting room, of making no explanations of it, and of watching its effect on him. "But I won't do it," she stoutly decided; and when his knock fell on the panel of the outer door she hid her excitement and emotion by making her explanation while they shook hands.

"Don't look at me," she begged, trying to speak lightly. "I'm in the chambermaid's Sunday plumage, and it doesn't suit my style."

But he did look at her as they sat down together; and that look of sympathy and understanding brought the story of last night from her in a rush of words which he was careful not to interrupt.

"So you see, it comes to this," she summed up; "I'm even more afraid of knowing who I am than of not knowing it. I'm afraid of what's on the other side of my blank wall. He's there; I'm sure of that. And I'm sure, with nothing but my terror to back the conviction, that he was the danger I ran away from. And yet, as I think of it, he doesn't look like a man one would fear. There was nothing cruel in his manner—quite the contrary. He seemed to be suffering; once he almost broke down. But all the time I was cold with fear."

Hamilton nodded.

"There's something back of it," he said. "I've got several pieces of the puzzle to put with yours. We'll talk it all over later on. But first—" he saw the need of temporarily diverting her mind to other phases of her problem—"why did you run away from us?"

"I seem to be running away all the time," she said, "and today I suppose I'll end by running away again, notwithstanding all I've said. She shivered. "I suppose I shouldn't take the risk of being in the same city with that man, whoever he is."

She had expected him to protest, but he nodded.

"Yes," he said, "they're evidently on your trail, whoever they are. Did this man arouse any memory in you . . . any sense that you knew him . . . had seen him before?"

"No memory—only paralyzing fear. But of course I must know him, and it was hideously clear that he knew me and felt himself in some sort of authority over me." She was struck by a sudden recollection. "What were the important things you said you wanted to tell me?"

He decided she was cool enough now to hear them.

"The most important is about this." He drew a bill-case from his pocket and found in it a small piece of paper which he unfolded and handed to her. It was a cutting from a newspaper, and as she read it her face whitened. It ran:

WANTED—Information about a young lady who disappeared on August 30th. Twenty-three years old, weight about one hundred and eighteen pounds, height five feet five inches, gray eyes, small, regular features, bobbed, bronze-colored hair. When last seen she wore a green dress with gold cuffs and collar, a small green hat, patent leather pumps and champagne colored silk stockings. A liberal reward will be offered for information leading to her return to her friends. Address X-50, in care of this newspaper.

For a moment she could not speak. He waited patiently.

"When did that appear?" she asked at last.

"About a week after you left." "Did you—" she seemed almost unable to bring out the words—"do anything about it?"

"Nothing you would disapprove of," he told her, and added hurriedly, "That is, nothing that would give you away if you didn't want to be found."

It was clear that she breathed more freely, and even as he observed this she commented on it with the insight into her own situation which had surprised him from the first.

"God knows I need to be found and

taken care of by my own people, if I have any," she confessed with a sigh. "Yet, as I've just told you, I'm as much afraid how of being found as of not being found. What I really like," she desperately added, "is to come back to myself, and to know who I am, without anyone else knowing it till I decide what to do. What I could not endure would be to be in anyone else's power in my present condition."

He understood.

"It's a subconscious fear," he readily agreed. "The chances are that your large friend of last night is back of it in some way."

"Tell me exactly what you did, and all about it."

"I wrote an unsigned letter to X-Fifty, saying that you were safe and that some new friends you had made would like to know all the circumstances before putting X-Fifty in touch with you. I signed the note with fake initials and gave the newspaper office as the address. I got a reply the same night, but it was mighty noncommittal. X-Fifty wasn't showing his hand any more than we were. He wanted to know all I could tell him (I'm assuming that it was a man, you see), and he was rather high-handed about it. That, of course, didn't make any hit with Carriek and me. We decided that a family circle wouldn't be so cautious. In fact, the whole situation looked extremely suspicious to us."

"I can't see a family circle, either," she murmured. "But then—God help me!" she broke out with sudden passion, "I can't see anything. What have I done . . . what could I have done . . . to deserve this!"

"Sit tight," he urged, and the familiar injunction steadied her. So she straightened with a quick breath.

"I beg your pardon," she said in a different tone. "I'm making it harder for you, instead of listening and helping to think things out. Please go on, and I'll try to do better."

(Continued next week)

An average politician can tell you what was the matter with his campaign after the voting.



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To the Voters of Scurry County

I want your votes to help me in my last days to make a living. The majority of the Scurry County people know me, as I have lived here in this county fifty-three years. I was the first sheriff and tax collector of Scurry County.

Now, I am blind and left all alone, and I am making my own support, which is very hard on me. I have never asked anyone for a financial obligation which I have not repaid. If the good people will elect me to this office it will be greatly appreciated and they will never regret it. I will get some worthy person to help me to perform the duties of the office, and we will both be under bond to protect your state and county funds. After paying my help, I will have plenty left to live on.

Now, good people, it is true that I am blind but the office will be taken care of in a business-like way, and, as I have stated, you will never regret voting for Uncle Billy.

Thanking you in advance!

Your friend,

Uncle Billy Nelson

TO the VOTERS and Citizens of Scurry County

After consulting with a majority of the County and District Candidates, it was decided to have a County-Wide Rally at the City Auditorium at Snyder, 7:45 p. m., Friday night, July 25, at which time I will discuss the issues of the campaign.

My worthy opponent is cordially invited to be present and accept an equal division of time.

Let all candidates be prompt, as you will be given first place on the program.

Trusting that we may have a representative attendance from all the communities of the County, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Horace Holley

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FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scale are on their vacation.

Mr. Glover of Snyder is visiting Mrs. H. Lanham.

Alvis Haynes and family spent the week-end at Big Spring.

Mrs. H. Lanham has just returned from a visit at Wingate.

F. W. Wenner and wife visited in Big Spring on the Fourth.

Miss Saluda Wills, who has been at Ozona, returned recently.

Mac Stavelly, wife and baby visited relatives here on the Fourth.

Mrs. J. H. White of Coleman is visiting the Bob White family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones have returned to Glenrose for treatment.

Jesse Dalton has gone to the Slaughter Ranch, near Post, to work.

L. T. Patterson of Hermleigh visited J. R. Patterson and family Sunday.

Rev. T. L. Nipp preached at the Fluvanna Baptist Church Sunday night.

Agnes Craft of Southland is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stavelly, and family.

Mrs. Pittman of Belton is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Wells, and family.

The Fluvanna Band is now meeting on Monday and Thursday nights for practice.

J. R. Patterson and family and W. P. Sims visited in Hermleigh on the Fourth.

John Stavelly and family returned last Thursday after a visit in seventeen states.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavelly and daughter, Rose Nell, visited in Southland Sunday.

Ed Smith and family of Snyder are visiting Crickett Smith and family this week.

Virge Wills is attending Draughba Business College at Abilene, visited relatives here.

J. W. Carmichael and wife and R. B. Wills and family are visiting in East Texas.

Messrs. J. G. and C. F. Landrum took their wives to the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday.

J. J. Belew and family and Mrs. E. V. Boynton and family spent the Fourth near Post.

Myrt Patterson went with his son, Homer, to Mineral Wells to leave him for treatment.

J. W. Sewall and family of Jayton came on the Fourth and stayed until Sunday with relatives.

G. M. Hanback and daughter, Mrs. O. F. Harris, spent last week-end in Lovington, New Mexico.

Marvin Smith, wife and two children of Canyon are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. Lanham.

J. L. Dietz of Waxahachie came in early last Thursday. Sunday he returned to Waxahachie.

Morrislee and Wayland Johnson of Snyder, with their father, Earl Johnson, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Favor and children visited Mrs. Favor's brother in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Vera Stavelly are spending their vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver accompanied their son, Leo, to Lubbock, where he has enrolled in Tech.

J. J. Belew and family and B. O. Stavelly are leaving this week for Corpus Christi on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson and Mrs. Powell of Fort Worth visited their brother, J. R. Patterson, Sunday.

Bob Odum and family of Chalk spent part of last week with Mrs. Odum's sister, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathis, on July 3, 1930, an eight-pound boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Hoods Wills, who is attending the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, came home on the Fourth and visited until Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Rather of Oakland, California, and Miss Alma Rather of San Francisco, are visiting with the Crickett Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills and daughter, Saluda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy made a trip to Olney and Wichita Falls last week.

We received the sad news last week that one of our recent citizens, now of Arizona, was dead. We were unable to learn any particulars.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Kelly and daughters, Ida and Inez, Mrs. Jewel Daniels and baby and Lorena Parks spent Sunday afternoon in Polar.

J. C. Ross of Roscoe visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Ross, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Boren, returned to Roscoe with him.

Messrs. J. M. Hunnicutt, Jack Hunnicutt and son and Autey Glegborn spent the Fourth on Bull Creek fishing. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

W. P. Sims recently purchased the one-half section of land east of town belonging to Mrs. Mary Snelling. The consideration was \$30 per acre. O. Wills made the deal.

Guy and Miss Faye Hartgrove of Jonesboro have been visiting with the Weaver families here. Guy has now

enrolled in Tech, and Miss Faye will remain here a few days longer.

J. P. Dowdy, while cleaning out his medicine cases Monday, injured his eyes with a chemical powder. The doctor who is treating the eyes reports that there is no permanent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stephens and children, Mrs. Orah M. Josey, all of Big Spring and Mrs. Lena J. McCerrell and son of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday with the J. G. Landrum family.

Mrs. Pat Bennett of Brown County, Mrs. Hubert Wilforth of Wilson and Mrs. Walter Oden of Brownwood visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall and other relatives. Mrs. Virge Hall and baby returned home with her sister, Mrs. Pat Bennett.

CARL MILLER MOORE DIES AT FAMILY HOME JULY 12

Carl Miller Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, passed away Saturday, July 12, at 4:00 o'clock. Carl Miller was born November 11, 1925.

Puneral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. J. I. Kelly officiating.

Friends in this community extend their sympathy to his loved ones.

FOUR-H CLUB BOYS GO ON PICNIC ON EDD JONES PLACE

The boys of the Four-H Club went on a picnic Wednesday evening at the Edd Jones place.

Ice cream and cake were served to Preston Flournoy, Jeff Faver, Logan Dietz, Robert and Lane Rody, J. A. J. Jones, Boles Fry, Ernest and David Shipman, Sam Houston, Howard Cook, Coke Clark and some Snyder folks.

MR. AND MRS. PATTERSON HONOR LITTLE DAUGHTER

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson gave a birthday party in honor of Le Nora.

After many games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Lorena Coleman, W. D. Huffing, J. R. Patterson, E. V. Boynton, Luke Weems, J. T. and Mattlynn Beaver, Izora Patterson, Coke Clark and Burl Belew.

FLUVANNA OLD-TIMER DIES AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

R. F. Dargitz, who has been sick for several weeks, passed away between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. Dargitz was one of Fluvanna's oldest citizens. He leaves a wife and several children and other relatives to mourn his departure.

Mr. Dargitz was a member of the Church of Christ.

MEMBERS OF BAND AND FEW FRIENDS ENJOY SWIMMING

Last Thursday evening the band members and a few guests went on a swimming party.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Messrs. J. J. Belew, and family, J. R. Patterson and family, E. V. Boynton and family, Crowley and J. T. Beaver, W. H. Jones, Inez Glegborn, J. W. Haynes, Luke Weems and Charley Bley.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND JONES REUNION

A reunion dinner was given at the home of R. A. Jones last Saturday at 7:00 o'clock.

Dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Mary Stavelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewall and children of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dietz of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavelly, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stavelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Miss Vera Stavelly.

The visitors other than relatives were M. C. Bumgardner of Wichita

BIG SULPHUR

Jessie Mahoney, Correspondent

Miss Zelma Ryan visited Miss Norflee Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley attended the singing convention at Looney Sunday.

Miss Ted Shuttles of near Inadale spent the week-end with Miss Josie Mahoney.

Miss Almata Robertson of Amarillo is visiting in the Jess Allen home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henley and family called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glifton Ryan and children attended Sunday school at Hermleigh Sunday.

Messrs. Jack Elliott and Doyle Parmer called on Messrs. Lewis and Ernest Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierce visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Sunday.

The party at Jack Mahoney's Saturday night was well attended, and a nice time was reported.

Messrs. Edgar Wenken and Ernest Mankins were dinner guests in the Jack Mahoney home Sunday.

Our meeting will start Friday night at Big Sulphur. Rev. P. C. McGahay of Snyder will do the preaching. We invite everybody to come and be with us.

Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver, Misses Agnes Craft, Vernay and Burline Boynton.

A swimming party was enjoyed after the dinner.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE OF FLUVANNA MARRIED JULY 4

Perry Clark and Miss Evelyn Moore slipped away from their friends on the Fourth of July and were quietly married by Rev. Cal C. Wright at 2:30 p. m. at Snyder.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home for the remainder of this year with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

MISS VIRGIE HANBACK AND O. F. HARRIS ARE MARRIED

O. F. Harris and Miss Virgie Handback slipped away from friends on the Fourth of July and were quietly married. We wish them a blissful journey through life.

The newlyweds left immediately for Roswell, New Mexico, where Mr. Harris is employed.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each first and third Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Kelly. W. M. S. meets Monday at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League each Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Workers' council each Tuesday evening after the third Sunday. The union meeting, between the Methodists and Presbyterians, is to begin the fourth Sunday in August. Rev. J. J. McReynolds of Stanton will conduct the services.

Fluvanna Baptist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. W. M. U. each Monday at 4:00 p. m.

The revival meeting begins July 31, with Rev. W. C. Ashford of Colorado as preacher.

Church of Christ.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. The summer revival will begin Friday night before the third Sunday in July. Willis Kreger of Burkhardt will conduct the services.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every fourth Saturday evening and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Montgomery. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

POLAR NEWS

By MRS. J. A. MARTIN.

Miss Agnes Craig was a Polar visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. V. Curbie and Mrs. Parr were on the sick list last week.

W. G. Williams is helping brand cattle on the Connell Ranch this week.

Miss Mamie Lee Clark of Snyder was a guest in the Carlisle home Sunday.

Charles Cargile and family of the Whatley community, were Polar visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Massingill and children, Edna and Edith, are visiting a son and brother in Plainview.

The weather is still dry out our way, but crops are holding up good, as they were planted late.

A. C. Cargile and family returned from Oklahoma City last week, where they have been visiting for the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Purcell, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. Love's sister, Mrs. R. C. Hoyle, Saturday night and Sunday.

John Scott Fuller, who is employed on the Beggs Ranch, is taking an extended vacation with his mother and other relatives here.

Miss Stella Smith, who was employed at Clairmont last year, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith.

People of all denominations with whom the writer has talked express their deepest gratitude for the presence of Bro. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp in our community last week.

Jeff Cargile, who has been attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock this summer, returned home Saturday. Mr. Cargile will be principal of Polar public schools again next term.

Singing was lightly attended Sunday night. The president and pianist, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, were absent, so we had "no music and very little singing." Most everyone was tired from going all day.

Mrs. Kindred Elkins was taken to Lubbock last week, where she underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore accompanied her from here. We haven't heard from her up to the time of this writing.

BAPTIST CHURCH FORMED FOLLOWING THE REVIVAL

The Baptist meeting, conducted by Rev. T. L. Nipp of Dime last week, was attended by large crowds. There were five professions during the meeting.

The Baptists of Polar met Saturday morning and organized a church, with Bro. Nipp as moderator. There were 10 charter members, four joined and were baptized Sunday afternoon, which made a membership of 14. We understand this is the first Baptist church to be at Polar for about 15 years. Bro. Nipp will preach again next Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon. Some of the classes were 100 per cent in attendance and only one teacher was absent. Sunshine Workers are very glad to have Jeff Cargile, Lewis Carlisle and Stella Smith back in the class.

"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a barrister, cross examining a witness.

"If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

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Scurry County Cows Are Making Milk Production Records

TWO JERSEYS IN J. F. BROOKS HERD ON ROLL

Practicability and Value of Keeping Records of Milk Production Is Proven in Results of Tests.

Milk records being kept by several Scurry County men reveal some interesting facts about milk production. During June B. F. Brooks' six cows produced 4,603.4 pounds of milk containing 295.69 pounds of butter fat, which is the equivalent of 236 1/2 pounds of butter.

Mr. Brooks has two cows that produced over 50 pounds of butter fat during June. When a cow produces 50 pounds of butter fat under official test the American Jersey Cattle Club places her on the honor roll; therefore, Mr. Brooks has two cows that would make that grade, if officially tested, County Agent W. O. Logan declares.

These records further reveal that these cows made a \$5 profit each besides leaving Mr. Brooks with 540 gallons of skimmed milk for chickens and pigs. Of course, cream prices have been low, but good cows still pay their keep, and the other kind cannot.

C. W. Morton's records are not complete, but he has some nice records that will come in to show that weighing the milk and guessing at it makes a decided difference.

UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Ballard, Cor.

Miss Gertrude Binion visited Miss Ruby Berry Sunday.

Miss Lurue Newman visited Miss Thelma Huffman Sunday.

Miss Helen Witherspoon visited Miss Bonnie Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huchabee and daughter, Maxine, visited Mrs. W. H. Huchabee Sunday.

Misses Wanda Davenport, Doris Scott, Ruth Barnett and Oleta Huffman and Billy Hays spent Sunday with Elura and Marian Jones.

The people of this community are still looking with enthusiasm toward the opening of the Baptist revival meeting, which was scheduled to start Thursday evening. The Methodist revival will start the second Sunday in August, with E. C. Calhoun, Wright of Snyder doing the preaching.

UNION YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE SURPRISE PARTY MONDAY

The Young People's Class of the Union Baptist Sunday school delightfully surprised their Sunday school teacher, Charlie Eastman, with a party by storm at his home Monday night. A gay crowd, consisting of the class members and many friends, gathered at the church house and journeyed in a body to his home, bringing several freezers of cream and plenty of cake.

After many games and a general good time, the cats were served and the participants returned to their homes at a late hour.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sundays. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 7:45.

Methodist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelly, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Singing.

Community singing every second and fourth Sundays at 3:00 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community are urged to attend these meetings.

Baptist Revival to Begin.

The Baptist revival will begin next Thursday evening, July 17. Bro. Ashford of Colorado will conduct the meeting again this year. A large crowd is expected at each service, with each consecrated Christian doing his duty.

Texas area devoted to wheat is as big as the entire state of Connecticut. The estimated 1936 acreage is 2,527,000. Exclusive of cotton and wheat Texas has under cultivation acreage equivalent to the entire states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

The largest post office in the United States not on a railroad in Texas, Canton, county seat of Van Zandt County, carries that distinction with annual receipts of \$7,000, double daily mail service from Edgewood ten miles away and five rural mail routes.

Invents "Radio Eye"



John Hays Hammond, Jr., famous son of a famous father, who has invented a "radio eye" which enabled aviators to "see" through fog.

Adventures of Byrd At South Pole Offered in Picture

Although menaced by countless dangers, facing innumerable terrors, the little band of men that followed Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd into the unknown land at "the bottom of the world" returned to civilization without loss or injury. With them came the film-record of one of the most daring achievements of the age, "With Byrd at the South Pole," which will be the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Filled with daring adventure, thrilling drama, abiding suspense, hearty humor, "With Byrd at the South Pole" is one of the strangest and most interesting pictures ever made. It is the living record of the men who battled the ferocious elements of Antarctica for 20 months and returned to tell what they saw.

The Foresight of Rear Admiral Byrd was, in large measure, responsible for the fact that this was the first polar expedition to return to civilization with every man in perfect health," according to Joseph Rucker, who, with Willard Vander Veer, photographed the thrilling real-life romance, "With Byrd at the South Pole."

The entire picture was made in Little America, situated on the Bay of Whales, in the area of 750 miles surrounding the South Pole. The daring flight across the Pole is one of the big thrills in the story. The picture shows the life, the work, the play of the men during those 20 months of practical isolation. The humorous incidents of their every-day life are revealed in film.

GANNAWAY NEWS

Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Cor.

Jack Meeks spent Saturday night with Alfred Davis.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell called on Mrs. Jim Wright Thursday.

Miss Lillian Meeks spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. E. Morgan.

Practically all the farmers are up with their work until it rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams spent Sunday in the E. R. Jones home.

Everyone enjoyed the singing in the S. P. Davis home Sunday night.

Miss Della Sturdivant spent Saturday night with Miss Lovena Whitehead.

Miss Willie Mary Cox was a guest of Miss Ella Mae Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Davis and Mrs. O. C. Diddle are hostesses to their niece from Moody.

Miss Vance Myers and R. T. Phippen called on Miss Ella Mae Davis Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Wright and Lois Davis spent Saturday night in the E. E. Morgan home.

Misses Nadine Whitehead and Lillian Meeks spent Saturday night with Miss Ovella Gannaway.

Several attended the birthday party of Miss Ruth Wright Saturday night in the E. E. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade went to the Pecos River fishing and visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week.

Miss Nora and Garland Gannaway spent Saturday night and Sunday in Colorado as guests of their sister, Mrs. Wade.

The coyotes are catching quite a few turkeys in this community. Mr. Meeks reports that about 20 turkeys from his flock have been caught.

Misses Lillian Meeks, Ovella Gannaway, Nadine Whitehead and Lillian Holdrege ate lunch Sunday on the creek near the E. R. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gannaway, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nahlinger and W. R. Curb were guests in the A. P. Gannaway home Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Meeks and family, Misses Ruth Wright and Eula Morgan, Pat Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan were guests in the S. P. Davis home Sunday.

After observations for years we have come to the conclusion that, in fighting, there is nothing to compare with a real family row unless it is a church wrangle.

Elaborate Program to Be Feature at Short Course

Because a large number of Scurry County farm men, women, boys and girls are planning to attend the Short Course at College Station week after next, The Snyder News reproduces the following interesting article about the course, from the Texas Extension Service Farm News:

A fascinating program feast—believed by a number of veteran observers to be the best in recent years—awaits the visitor to the twenty-first Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College the week of July 28.

One of the most thoughtful lecture series to be delivered at the college is anticipated in the four lectures on land utilization by Dr. E. O. Baker, senior agricultural economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. Perhaps the foremost authority on this subject, Dr. Baker will show what has happened to agriculture since the World War, and why, what are the chief factors in the present situation from national and world points of view, and what the future may hold.

Another feature of note is the appearance of W. F. Schilling, Federal Farm Board member, who will discuss dairy and poultry marketing, the attitude of the board, and in free forum Monday afternoon with directors of Texas cooperatives and others through out troublesome marketing questions Texans are asking.

Home makers' programs are considered especially appealing this year, with Cora May Walton of the Dallas public schools resuming her talks on "Child Care and Training," which were so popular last year; Dr. Jessie Whitacre of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station considering "Food Pathology;" and Miss Cleveland of the Cotton-Textile Institute of New York explaining "Style Trends in Cotton Materials"—to mention a few subjects only.

Significant in the matter of entertainment is a new event, an agricultural and historical pageant entitled "Texas the Magnificent," to be presented on the lawn of Guion Hall Wednesday night in an all-farm and extension cast directed by Dr. C. C. Jensen of the chemistry department. Much of the personnel and materials will be furnished by the various counties in this depiction of the rural glories of the state. Participants are asked to appear for rehearsal at Guion Hall, 5:00 p. m., Monday, July 28.

Boys and girls will be taken care of in much the same fashion as in former years, with educational, inspirational and entertainment programs extending throughout each day from the joint club-inspirational meeting in Guion Hall every morning at 8:00 o'clock, to the moving picture show in the assembly hall at 7:15 p. m.

Subject matter meetings of interest to men and women will be held at various places every afternoon, with the agricultural portion divided into four main groups—poultry, field crops and farm engineering, horticulture, and livestock, including dairying.

General programs of interest to adults will be held each evening in Guion Hall beginning with community singing at 7:30 led by County Agent John W. Kirkpatrick of Hidalgo County, followed by addresses of general interest and a motion picture show in the assembly hall at 8:30.

Such matters as railroad rates, which are reduced again as usual—one cent per mile each way on the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific, and two-thirds one-way fare on all other lines—and where one puts his laundry and gets his meals remain the same as usual so far as our information goes. Whether the size of crowd will be about the same as in the last two years is open to question, but short course authorities incline to the view that 5,000 will make a fair estimate.

In this ramble preliminary to listing some of the main program subjects we would call attention of both county and home demonstration agents to the fact that poultry judging teams consist of three members this year instead of two, in the regular state judging contest. County agents are reminded that every boy participating in a state judging contest must have a demonstration at home in bearing the type of animal judged. Green judging is omitted from the contest list this year.

County agents will meet by districts every morning from 7:30 to 9:30, following which they will be

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free to attend general and sectional meetings the remainder of the day. Home demonstration agents will remain in session the entire morning each day for extension meetings.

Bee-keepers, county school superintendents, experiment station workers and agricultural writers will convene as in past years.

SCURRY WOMEN MAY COMPETE

Six hundred dollars for a quart jar of canned food! Can one jar of food be worth that?

This is a question that is agitating Scurry County homemakers since word got around that \$900 in cash would be paid for the best jar of fruit, vegetables or meat entered in the second national canning contest which is being held at Shenandoah, Iowa.

The contest seeks to further the work of the United States Department of Agriculture and the home demonstration agents throughout the country by focusing the attention of American housewives on the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods.

First prize winner in the national canning contest last year was Mrs. Mary Hvas of Kenan, Wisconsin, farm woman, whose entry of a quart jar of green peas was chosen as the best entered by the girls and women from all sections of the United States.

Four hundred and seventy prizes, totaling \$4,250 in cash, loving cups and ribbons, will be distributed to the winners in the contest, which comprises three major divisions—fruits, vegetables and meats. The best entry in each division will be awarded \$100. One of these will also receive the \$500 sweepstakes prize. Second prize in each division will be \$50, the third prize \$25, and the fourth prize \$10. The winners will also receive a loving cup and ribbon.

There will also be 30 prizes of \$5 each, 75 prizes of \$2.50 each and 300 prizes of \$1 each. In addition, \$500 in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the largest number of entries, \$250 to the agent whose county sends in the next largest number, and \$100 to the agent of the county sending in the third largest number.

The contest is open to every woman and girl in the United States. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent. Contestants may enter one, two or all three divisions. Entries should be sent in as soon as possible after canning. These will be placed and kept on exhibition at Shenandoah until after the closing of the contest, which will be on October 1.

Designs for small boys' suits originated by the home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture combine self-help features with smart style. A free booklet pictures and describes these suits and suggests fabrics for summer and winter wear.

If anybody in Snyder knows a better place in which to live, the only question that arises is why not move?



REDHEADS.—The impression that red-headed people are brighter than the general run is widespread. A New York restaurant lately dismissed all of its old staff of waitresses and now employs only red-headed girls, 55 in all. The management reports that the service had been greatly improved. Another New Yorker, a manufacturer of specialties, for years has employed only red-haired men and girls, several hundred of them.

Red hair is said by scientists to indicate a strain of Scandinavian blood. The Scandinavians have been rovers for thousands of years, and have left their strain in the blood of the people of many lands. I am inclined to agree with those who maintain that red hair indicates a quick intelligence and a high degree of nervous energy.

GAMBLING.—Two brothers named Dougherty bought for \$1 a ticket in a Canadian sweepstakes on the Derby horse race. They won the grand prize of \$179,000, went to Canada and collected the money. If they are ordinary human beings, their "luck" will probably ruin them. If they have more than the average horse sense, it may be the foundation of a stable fortune.

"Easy come, easy go" is a rule to which there are few exceptions. I have known many successful gamblers but only one or two who were able to keep their money after they had won it. One family prominent in New York society owes its foundation to the old Louisiana Lottery. After "cleaning up" in New Orleans the founder of the family had sense enough to invest his winnings in property which has steadily increased in value, and his grandchildren hobnob with the Astors and Vanderbilts. But for every such instance as that I could point out a dozen where winning something for nothing has literally ruined men who might have amounted to something if they had to work for every dollar they got.

WATERWAYS.—There is a revival of interest in the project to connect the Great Lakes with the sea by a ship canal. Some interests want to make it an international route, using the St. Lawrence River. Others advocate the taking over of the Erie Canal, which connects Buffalo, on Lake Erie, with Albany, on the Hudson River. Army engineers have reported that a 25-foot channel or even a deeper one, all the way from New York to Buffalo, is entirely feasible.

The opposition comes mostly from the railroads. The Erie Canal was built before there were any railroads; otherwise it never would have been built. It made New York the dominant seaport through which commerce to and from the newly-opened West flowed.

PIONEERING.—More than four-fifths of Alaska is as yet unexplored and unmapped. A group of young American engineers will start soon surveying a highway through the Alaskan wilderness. I talked the other night with a young German nobleman who was

about to start for Peru in an airplane, with American engineers, to investigate the practicability of a railroad over the Andes to open up new land for German colonization. The same day I met an American engineer about to start for Abyssinia, to build a dam there.

The world is still full of adventure for those who have the same sore of pioneering spirit which actuated the forefathers of us who live in the United States today. It will be centuries before the whole world has been fully explored or even partly settled.

NAMES.—The newly discovered planet will be named Pluto, following the custom of giving classical names, such as Mars, Venus, Neptune, Saturn, etc., to the heavenly bodies. That is a more sensible system than prevails in most parts of this country in giving names to towns and places.

A classical minded official of New York's early days gave names out of ancient Greece and Rome to the unsettled townships, when we have such cities as Syracuse, Rome, Utica, Troy, Niobe, Ilion, Ithaca, Carthage, Pompey and many others whose names mean nothing whatever in America.

The early settlers lacked imagination. Otherwise we would not find in one county in New York the towns of Chatham, North Chatham, East Chatham, Chatham Centre and Old Chatham. Portland, Oregon, got its name because the two men who founded the settlement tossed a coin to see which should name it. One came from Boston, the other from Portland, Maine, and the Portland man won. And St. Petersburg, Florida, got its name because the man who first settled there was a Russian.

In 1929 the state of Texas appropriated \$22,784,193 for its public schools—this exclusive of local and district school taxes.

Clarence Cafe Here Purchased Recently By Littlefield Man

Change in management of Clarence's Cafe, formerly owned by Clarence Knick, was announced a few days ago by John Porter, who is now operating under the name of John's Cafe.

Mr. Porter and his wife come to Snyder from Littlefield, where Mr. Porter has been associated with his father, L. B. Porter, in business for seven years. The elder Mr. Porter and his younger son, Champ, are also connected with the cafe. Champ is a student at San Marcos.

"We intend to give Snyder and Scurry County a cafe of which they will be justly proud," Mr. Porter states. "We guarantee clean food, courteous service and an air of refinement in which guests may bring their family or guests."

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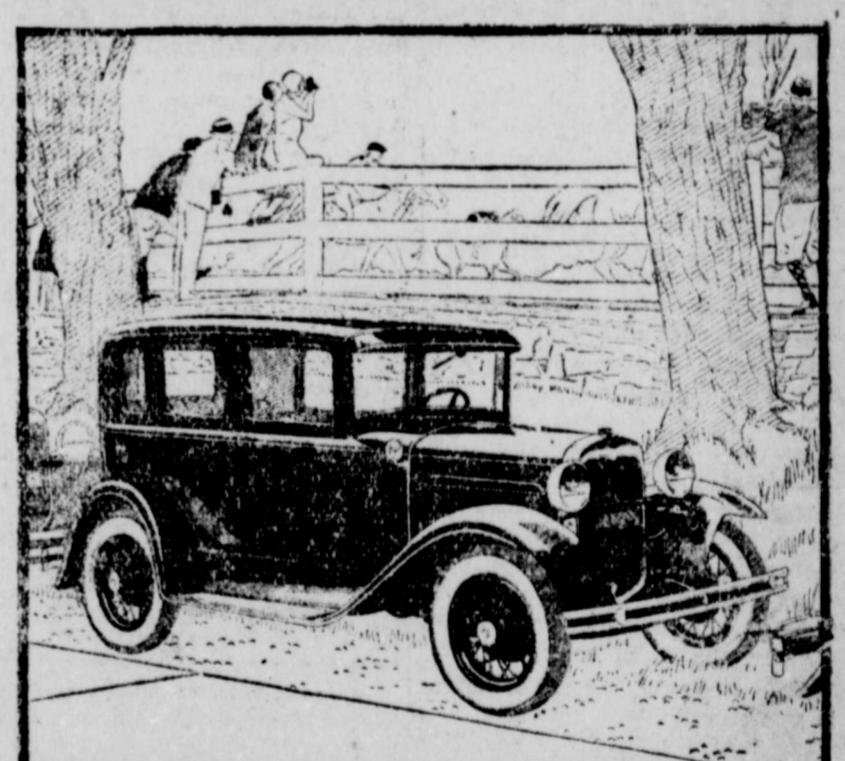
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Thanking you for your vote, which I will appreciate very highly, I am,

Your friend,

George M. Garner

SAYS ALLRED IS DUE OFFICE

Ben P. Allred, former district attorney of Wichita Falls, was in Snyder Wednesday in the interest of James V. Allred, candidate for attorney general, who was barely nosed out four years ago by Claude Pollard of Houston for the attorney generalship of Texas.

Allred made the following statement while here:

"Most of you will remember, I am sure, that in the campaign for this same office four years ago James V. Allred was defeated by Claude Pollard of Houston, by only 4,000 out of more than 700,000 cast. At that time, although some of his friends suggested that he demand a recount, he congratulated Mr. Pollard upon his election and announced that he would be a candidate this year. Two years ago, when it was rumored that Pollard was going to resign, his friends in Young County, where he served as district attorney, put his name on the ticket; but he refused to oppose Pollard for a second term upon his assurance that he did not intend to resign. I do not challenge his good faith in making that statement. I only know he exercised the privilege of changing his mind eight months after his second term started.

"Governor Moody saw fit at that time to appoint the present attorney general, the gentleman from Laredo. I have no right to criticize the governor for that action and I do not. No doubt he owed that plum to his political friend. But I do feel that since more than 350,000 people have endorsed me such a short time before they should have had some consideration. The custom, I submit, even in county affairs, where an officer resigns, is to appoint the next high man as most nearly reflecting the choice of the people."

Snyder Pastors Will Assist at Hermleigh

Rev. E. C. Lambert, pastor of the Snyder Presbyterian church, will deliver the opening sermon of the revival which begins at the city tabernacle Sunday morning.

Three other preachers will conduct services during the meeting, which will last through the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. M. L. Moody, local Methodist pastor, will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church of Snyder, and by Rev. M. H. Hudson of Hermleigh.

The tabernacle grounds were cleaned up Thursday, when a number of church members gathered to make ready for the first revival of the season.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Sunday school Sunday morning was well attended; also B. Y. P. U. in the evening.

A number of young people from here attended the singing convention at Loney Sunday. Some fine singing was reported.

Ross Winn of near Itals was visiting Mr. Slater and family Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Snyder was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket, last week-end.

Miss Lillian Gail was visiting Miss Lois Gilles Sunday.

Lee Coles and family of Valley View spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Hubert Webb and family were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Merket and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket.

Allen McGee of Midland is visiting in this community this week.

Miss Alene Rossen of Plainview community was visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Charley Seale and wife, who have just arrived from New Mexico, called at the home of his parents Friday evening.

Miss Era Coles was visiting Gladys Collier and Lula Mae Seale Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hammons of Colorado was a caller in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merket Sunday.

Mabry Gerian spent Saturday night with Herman Webb.

Raymond Sent and wife, who have just arrived from South Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lewis Seale and family.

We are sorry to report that A. M. Merket and Mrs. Hirston are on the sick list at this writing. Mr. Merket has been very ill but is reported to be improving at present.

The Sunday school class meeting at the church Monday night, was attended by 16 members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter have relative visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newby were in Snyder Monday on business.

A number from this community attended the entertainment given in the Pleasant Hill community Saturday night.

SCURRYLY—

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Say it with kisses, say it with cats.

Say it with jewelry, say it with drink.

But always be careful not to say it with ink.

The other one sounds a lot like our mutual friend, Eddie Guest. It goes like this:

"If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill

Be a scrub in the valley, but be

The best little scrub by the side of the hill;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree,

If you can't be a highway, then

Just be a trail.

If you can't be a sun, be a star.

It is not by the size that you win

On your fall.

Be the best of whatever you are."

Poetry should always be read at least twice, if you would get the meat of its meaning. I suggest that candidates read my new-found poems at least one time with each meal until midnight of July 26.

Deciding Bethel Tilt On Tap at Wolf Park

It will be an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth when the two Bethel baseball teams lock horns at Wolf Park Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

One reason is that each bunch of heavy hitters has won two games from the other during the season. Another reason is that several pointed challenges have been flung forth from time to time. Sunday's will be the rubber game.

Horace Townsend is manager of Bethel No. 1, while Walter Williams is manager of Bethel No. 2.

The No. 1 boys lost a tough game to China Grove at Wolf Park last Sunday by a 12 to 5 count.

NEW CREDIT IN ENGLISH GIVEN AT HERMLEIGH

Accrediting of Hermleigh high school with a unit in fourth year English was made by the state department, based on work of the past year, according to word just received by Superintendent E. E. Kerr.

The Hermleigh school now has 16½ affiliated credits, which makes it second only to Snyder in the county. Only the other school having affiliation was accredited only last year. Flavianna has applied for affiliation this year.

"Few schools in the state the size of Hermleigh have more affiliation," according to Mr. Kerr, upon his return from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he has been taking summer work, a few days ago. "We are especially proud of the new unit for Snyder received her fourth credit in English only two years ago."

Hermleigh has had an affiliated school only three years. During the second year of Mr. Kerr's administration, 1926-27, the first credits, 11 in number, were given. Three were given the next year. Last year one was given in home economics and one-half in civics.

All courses offered in high school, with the exception of economics, are now affiliated. Credit in the missing subject will be asked for the second time next year.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

State Land Commissioner J. H. Walker sends word to Jno. H. Lynde of Hermleigh that the Western Newspaper Union is sending out 600 mats or plates, as the different newspapers may require, containing an item regarding Mr. Walker. It is under an Austin date line and is such a news item as is usually sent out by the special correspondents and Associated Press at Austin.

I can say we have no motive in stating this, except that we have known Mr. Walker ever since 1896, having gone to and assisted him to teach school in Roby, county seat of Fisher County, some 32 years ago, when the times in this portion of the west were as trying as they seem to be at present.

The best estate condition for taxes then was not much better than two million dollars. Messrs. Walker and Lynde have seen the country develop to the rate that it now holds. It is true that the former has not been here all the while, while the latter has been here 41 years.

We can see no reason why the whole western voting population should not vote for Walker for general land commissioner of the state of Texas. He is a gentleman; no better qualified gentleman is to be found in our state than Mr. Walker. His service has been in this office ever since the date above mentioned.

Again we state, consider him when voting. Respectfully,

JNO. H. LYNDE.

About Snyder People

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

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Nibs Warren of Hobbs, New Mexico, was a week-end visitor in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Delas Reeves and children were in Stamford Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Louise Berry of Burleson is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMullan.

Mrs. J. C. Card and Miss Willa Mae Card are visiting with relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert and Mrs. John Abercrombie were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight and little son of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson this week.

Mrs. R. L. McCormick and little niece, Annette Kubiak, of Livingston, Alabama, are guests in the home of Mrs. McCormick's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Mrs. O. P. Thraner returned Saturday from a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb at Baird.

Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, this week.

Miss Brentz Anderson has returned from a visit with friends in Slaton.

H. L. Lloyd of Post was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Miss Cleo Stewart of Denton is in Snyder visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Jones.

W. W. Smith and family were visitors in Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Duckworth returned to her home at Post Tuesday after a visit with friends here.

E. B. Hull of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hull.

Miss Cleo Stewart of Denton is visiting in the W. V. Jones home.

Mrs. Larue Dollahite of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a guest Sunday of Miss Pauline Jones.

Miss Hazel Smyth was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hiner and family of Lovewell, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas last week. The entire group left Sunday for Biloxi, Mississippi, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and son, Orville, of Bryan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rankin of Dallas, former residents of Snyder, were guests of friends here Tuesday. They were en route for their home from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Orville Bodson was called to Fredericksburg, Missouri, early this week to be at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Venus were visitors in the A. M. McPherson home Sunday. Mrs. Stafford is a niece of Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. T. B. Faver was called to San Antonio on account of the death of a grandchild early this week.

Miss Sweet Sampson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a guest in the W. C. Sholl home.

Sterlin Taylor and family were visitors at the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson, daughters and granddaughters of Uvalde, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harvey of Seymour were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey.

Ed Durham and family of Seymour are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larue.

Ford Kennedy and Miss Verna Kennedy returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday morning after a visit in the homes of J. E. and C. F. Sentell.

Mrs. Henry Wren of Dallas is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner, and other relatives.

R. E. Joyce and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Wade returned Saturday from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennard left Tuesday from a vacation stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles Cooper left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Jack Stone of Lamesa was a Snyder visitor Saturday. He was accompanied to Lockney by Miss Elizabeth Smith, who is visiting with friends there.

Mrs. S. T. Elza and daughter, Miss Doris Pope Elza, and Mrs. Elza's niece, Miss Sarah England of Alvarado, visited with relatives in Abilene Tuesday. They were also visitors at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and son, Page, of McKinney returned to their home Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt.

Miss Sarah England of Alvarado, who has been visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza, returned to her home Tuesday.

Royce Cherry Eiland left Tuesday for Glen Rose, where he will go on a camping trip with some of his friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leath and children are visiting at their old home in Jamestown, Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks and children left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip in Colorado.

Miss Juanita Darby of Amarillo is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby.

Miss Faye Walker of Amarillo is visiting with relatives in Snyder.

Herman Darby has returned from Plainview, where he has been working. He will probably remain in Snyder for the rest of the summer.

James A. Astry was a business visitor in Amarillo last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright and Miss Fern Wright were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Misses Vada and Zeda Maxwell are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Miss Nellie Cotton and Mrs. J. P. Morgan were Abilene visitors Wednesday last week.

Miss Winnie Garner visited in Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan was a Fort Worth visitor last week.

Boss Base was a visitor in El Paso several days last week.

Mrs. Bobbie Willingham and son of Hobbs, Fisher County, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Base Sunday.

Miss Anne Duncan, Mrs. Sallie Payne and Russel King visited with friends in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

J. B. King of Dallas, agent supervisor of the Texas Life Insurance Company of Waco, was the guest of J. M. Herrington Saturday.

Mrs. Dixie Smith has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, at Paint Rock. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hartgrove, who will visit here, and also by Mrs. Mae Hartgrove and little son of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitaker and son, Jim Bob, and Miss Katherine Wright of Dallas were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza and Miss Doris Pope, Elza. The party left Sunday, accompanied by Miss Elza, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer in Odessa and various points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jamison returned this week from a visit with relatives in Sterling City. Mr. Jamison was vocational agricultural instructor in the Snyder schools last year but will teach at Garden City this season. They will move the latter part of this week to their new home.

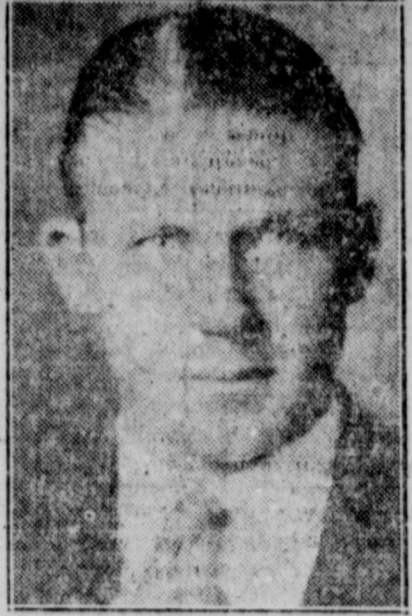
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese and son returned Wednesday morning from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. John Dix of Abilene and Mrs. G. L. Morrow and children of Gorman have returned to their homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Guy Stoker of Eastland and Miss Janice Hickerson of Rose Bud.

J. G. Barnett of Paris is in Snyder visiting with his brother, A. L. Barnett.

Favors Fewer Laws



J. M. Claunch, candidate for State Representative, 118th district, in speaking at various points in this county, contends that it is his belief that the representatives can, as a rule, do his people more good by blocking a lot of the foolish legislation that is proposed than he can by helping to pass a lot of new laws to add to the 35,000 we already have.

His principal reason for seeking this office is the desire to go forward in a field of work that has been his life study and ambition. He reminds the people that if he is elected he will go to Austin conscious of the fact that his only way to use that office as a stepping stone to something higher will be for him to make good in the eyes of the people who send him down there.

He states that his opponent has said on public occasions that he will publish "some things" before election day, and Mr. Claunch warns that people should not be influenced in voting for any candidate by what is commonly known as "Last-Minute Political Poison."

Pol. Adv.

SANTA FE WILL RECALL AGENT

The Santa Fe station at Hermleigh will be discontinued within three weeks if the state railroad commission acts favorably on a request to that effect made by railway officials last week.

The decision to do away with the keeping of a station master here was made Friday, after two Santa Fe officials conferred with O. B. Carthen, agent, and several local business men.

Lack of sufficient business to pay operating expenses for the station was given as the reason for the decision. A favorable report by the railroad commission is said to be almost certain, since the officials presented figures and facts to prove their point.

J. A. Gillies, division superintendent, of Slaton, and E. Kanber, freight and passenger agent, Lubbock, were the two officials who visited here Friday.

No change whatever will be made in the mail schedule, according to Mr. Carthen. He states that the day trains will continue to stop at Hermleigh for discharging and taking on mail, and that the night trains will perform the same service while running as they have always done. Cancellation of the station will mean that Hermleigh people must receive or send their telegraphic messages from Snyder or Sweetwater.

Stinson to Receive Poll Returns July 26

Complete election returns will be received by the Stinson Drug Stores Saturday evening and night, and the figures will be placed on a large board on the Stinson No. 1 awning.

This announcement, made some time ago, has added interest in view of the fact that the political pot is beginning to boil fast and furiously.

The entire north side of the square will be roped off for the occasion, and all arrangements possible for the comfort of spectators will be made.

Good Interest Being Manifested in Legion

Twenty Legionnaires of the Will Layne post were present Monday evening when the regular monthly session was held.

Commander Harrie Winston and A. C. Preuitt are well pleased with the reception that has been given the Legion work this summer, and they are looking for good work ahead and the addition of more members.

The Gorman girls' 4-H Club met July 4 at the home of H. A. Wimmer. Miss Jessie Lee Davis, demonstration agent, gave the first lesson in food preservation after the club dinner was served. The next meeting will be held in the H. J. Schulse home.

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