

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

THIS PAPER has expressed its preference in only one political race, before or after the first primary, for several reasons. The one exception is Charley Lockhart, one of Scurry County's sons, who is running for state treasurer. We have never sat on the fence. We just didn't believe that it would do anyone any good for us to express an opinion before the first primary, when issues were dwarfed or ballooned to suit the fancies of the candidates; when personalities held the limelight and the state's welfare was forgotten. In saying that, we do not refer to any particular candidate or candidates. Everyone admits that the first primary was a bleary affair, particularly the governor's race. Now, because several persons have almost accused us of sitting on the fence, and because there is no question whatsoever in our minds about whom we will support August 23, we have decided to tell the world what we believe about the state candidates and why we believe it. It is not the place of a newspaper to dictate to its readers. It is the place of a newspaper, however, to be a positive influence in a community. If it is negative, it needs to move or assume new management. If it is neutral in a time of crisis, it may be unworthy of continued patronage. That is a matter of opinion. At any rate, we are expressing our opinions. We know our readers have enough gumption to make their own voting decisions.

WE PICK Ross Sterling for governor, Edgar Witt for lieutenant governor, Charley Lockhart for state treasurer, Jimmy Allred for attorney general, A. H. King for commissioner of agriculture, Pat M. Neff for railroad commissioner.

Ross Sterling. We will vote for Sterling for governor because: 1. He is a business man; 2. He is honest; 3. He is not a so-called professional politician; 4. He is wealthy enough that he would be less susceptible to bribes than the ordinary candidate, even if he should become dishonest; 5. He is capable of curing the state of many of the political ills that have been prevalent for several administrations.

Even if the Fergusonans were as honest as Jim would lead us to believe they are, their election would throw the state into a whirlpool of discord. And even if they were both honest and could have a comparatively peaceable administration, Jim's "prosship" would permit him to commit any crime up to murder without getting punishment for it. Besides those two reasons for being against the return of Fergusonism, we have the ever-present memories of Texas under its other administrations.

Edgar Witt. FEW OF US pay much attention to the lieutenant governor's race, but it is extremely important, nevertheless. Even if the governor should retain his office for the full term, the lieutenant governor is a powerful figure in state government. As presiding officer of the Senate, he appoints important committees, some of which help shape the permanent destinies of the state. Because this office rightfully belongs to a man of legislative experience, of unmistakable honesty, of keen foresight, and of governorship abilities, we are backing Edgar Witt of Waco. He has done more for West Texas, with possibly no exceptions, than any other Texas senator during the past several administrations. His opponent has no record of achievement and has none of the qualities of statesmanship displayed by Mr. Witt.

Charley Lockhart. A man who receives 2,076 of 2,414 votes, with four opponents, in a county in which he has not resided for several years, needs little boasting where he is known. Scurry County's tribute in votes to Charley Lockhart has few parallels. It remains only for his friends to tell the remainder of the state about his qualifications for the office. The Lockhart-for-Treasurer Club at Snyder has plenty of literature. If you wish to tell your friends in other parts of Texas about the man who should be our next treasurer, inquire at Lockhart's barber shop.

Jimmy Allred. WE HAVE very specific reasons for supporting Jimmy Allred of Wichita Falls for attorney general. Here they are: 1. He is a West Texan and a friend of West Texas; 2. He is a brilliant and capable young attorney; 3. He deserves the office to which he is elected by about 4,000 votes two

PAY OIL SAND STRUCK IN CUB MURPHY WELL

Preparations Being Made to Shoot Hole at 3,440-Foot Level This Week-End, Drillers State.

Striking what gives promise of being Scurry County's heaviest pay sand at 3,440 feet, drillers on the J. E. (Cub) Murphy well No. 1, near Ira, are preparing to shoot the hole late this week. Reports that the well would probably pan out as a producer came in Monday, when a good showing was struck. The best prospects for a well lie in the "Welborn pay" at the 3,440-foot depth. At 3,100 feet, however, encouraging sand was found, and a shot will probably be made at this depth also. Other depths at which oil showings were found were 1,750 and 2,300 feet, and it is possible that shots will be made at these depths.

Swift and Dibble, with county headquarters at Snyder, are financing the well. They, with their attorney, Charles Seagraves, believe that the county's heaviest paying well has been dug, and they are preparing to make every effort to complete it without a return of the drilling troubles which have been dogging their heels. "Any man's guess is as good as ours," Mr. Seagraves stated Wednesday. "We believe, however, that we have at least a 50-barrel well, and it could develop into one much larger than that."

The well is located in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 114. It is only a mile and a half from the pumping Humphries well and several other low-pay tests have been struck in the vicinity. A new well is being spudded in on the G. M. Blackburn place, Section 155, four miles north of Ira, according to the promoters. A complete rig will be placed there as soon as possible. A large crowd of Scurry County people and oil men are expected to be on hand when the well is shot, probably Saturday.

CANDIDATES TO DRAW CROWDS

With Ross Sterling scheduled to speak in Sweetwater Friday evening at 7:30, and Jim Ferguson slated for a talk at Colorado Thursday evening, Scurry County voters will be given their nearest opportunity to hear and see their for-governor favorites. Giant rallies are planned for both cities. Sterling, urging that Ferguson "let the bars down" as far as filling libel suits against Texas newspapers is concerned, has been urging Farmer Jim to let the press of the state put anything in either of their campaign speeches in their pages.

I. O. O. F. Band Will Play Here Aug. 25

A band composed of boys and girls from the I. O. O. F. Home at Corsicana will be in Snyder Monday, August 25, and will render a program at the city auditorium, beginning at 8:30 p. m. This announcement comes from an Old Fellows committee composed of Horace Holley, John Day and W. H. Grant. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the band concert, according to the committeemen. The youngsters form one of the most outstanding junior band organizations in the state.

M. E. Pastor Closes Revival With Union

Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church at Snyder, closed a 10-day meeting at the Union Chapel Methodist church, eight miles west of Snyder, Sunday evening. There were 18 conversions during the revival. Large crowds attended and good singing was led by J. E. Biggs and Ed Curry. On several occasions the local Methodist quartet, composed of W. J. Ely, D. P. Yoder, Ed Curry and E. H. Templin, gave special numbers. Rev. Wright will hold the regular morning and evening services here Sunday. Mrs. R. D. English is visiting in Abilene several days this week.

Wonder What He Had at Breakfast?

"I reckon," said the farmer, "that I get up earlier than anybody in the neighborhood. I am always up before 3:00 o'clock in the morning." The second farmer said he was always up before then and had part of the chores done. The first farmer thought he was a liar and decided to find out. A few mornings after he got up at 2:00 o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door and the woman of the house opened it. "Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find his neighbor in bed. "He was around here early in the morning," answered his wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

130 ENTERED TERRAPINS IN SECOND EVENT

R. H. Jones' Hardshell Wins First Prizes in Saturday Speed Race Held on Snyder Streets.

With a five-dollar pair of pants, a 24-pound sack of flour, a newspaper subscription and a cafe dinner as prize attractions, Snyder's second weekly terrapin race drew 130 entries last Saturday, 18 more than were entered on the previous Saturday.

R. H. Jones, who lives four miles east of Snyder, took first prizes when his terrapin, No. 73, romped outside the ring ahead of his 129 competitors. Second to cross the line was No. 6, but no one has yet claimed him, so the prize for winner has not been awarded. Watt Scott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of the races, states that the No. 6 owner will be authorized to collect his prize if he presents duplicate slip No. 6. Mittie B. Sturdivant was third prize winner, with terrapin No. 108.

Prizes last Saturday were furnished by Eaton-Dodson, Star Grocery & Market, the Times-Signal and the Busy Bee Cafe. Following are next Saturday's prizes: 1. Rug, A. E. Duff Furniture Company; 48-pound sack of flour, Piggy Wiggy; 2. Leather belt and hat to match, D. P. Strayhorn & Son; five gallons of gas, Snyder Garage; 3. John Pringle pocket knife, Snyder Hardware & Implement Company.

A chicken brooder was used for the starter last Saturday, and the race proved more satisfactory and interesting. A larger circle was drawn, and spectators were held back about 20 feet from the finishing zone so that the animals wouldn't be frightened. It was an unusually large crowd that gathered to see the animals perform.

The following rules apply for the races next Saturday:

- 1.—One family may enter no more than two terrapins. 2.—Terrapins must not be doctored, painted or otherwise tampered with in any way. 3.—Entries must be made between 1:30 and 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on the street at the rear of the Manhattan Hotel. 4.—All terrapins should be taken back home by owners. 5.—The race begins at 4:00 o'clock, and orders for prizes may be obtained immediately after the winners are announced.

Miss Edith Grantham of Littlefield was in Snyder Wednesday evening and Thursday visiting with relatives and friends.

Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Sixty years ago, when West Texas was considered a desert of prairies by the "up-Easters" and the "down-Southerns," a 10-year-old boy followed an ox wagon from Alabama, the land of plantations, to Texas, the frontier land. Fifty years ago Miss Willie Gilmore of Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, was married to the young man who had been the traveling boy. Thirty-two years ago the young couple, fired with the spirit of the pioneers, moved to Scurry County. Ten days ago—Tuesday, August 5—Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum, who live four miles west of Snyder, on the same place they settled 32 years ago, saw 50 candles burning on a large white cake which had been prepared by Mrs. R. M. Brignau of Maypearl. Each candle was a year, and each year was an era of happiness in their married life. The children, grandchildren and other relatives of the pioneers provided the golden anniversary celebration—a surprise to the old couple who have grown with Scurry County. Seven of the eight Bynum children are living, and all of these except one—Mrs. W. R. Cox of Flint Michigan. Among the many gifts for the honorees was their marriage license, framed in gold, which had been procured from Waxahachie by their daughter, Mrs. Brignau, for this special occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Abbott and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brignau and family of Maypearl, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and daughter of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bynum and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bynum of Snyder, and Miss Virginia Bynum of Snyder. There are 18 grandchildren.

As They Looked at College Station



The picture shows most of the Scurry County delegation that went to the annual Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College week before last. Teams and individuals from this county won as many prizes as any county in the state with an equal number of delegates. Front row, left to right: Aurelia Wimmer, German; Daisy Hardin, Hud, honorable mention in the appropriate dress contest; Christine Jones, Hud; Audie Crabtree, Dunn, second place in afternoon dress contest; Faye Curry, Lone Wolf; Eloise Lewis, Ira. Second row: Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. D. E. Watson, Gannaway; Mrs. F. E. Crabtree, Ira; Mrs. Roy Taylor, Canyon; Mrs. F. A. Fayer, Fluvanna; Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Union, second place in state butter judging contest; Mrs. G. W. Lewis, Ira. Third row: Eldon Birdwell, member of seventh place poultry judging team; Mrs. G. E. Casey, Camp Springs; Martin Murphy, second place in poultry judging and member of seventh place poultry judging team; Boyse Grimes, member of seventh place poultry judging team; Mrs. Joe Wilson, Union; County Agent W. O. Logan, winner of high places in agents' news writing contests.

GUARDSMEN GET NEW UNIFORMS, E. TATE WRITES FROM PALACIOS

Sergeant Erton F. Tate, that young gentleman with the ability to use words and sentences gracefully and well, writes this second welcome letter from Camp Palacios, where Captain John E. Sentell and his 63 men are attending the annual National Guard camp. "After a week in camp the boys of Company 'G' 142nd Infantry have become used to military life. The raw rookies have become fair soldiers, and some of them actually like it. They were dismissed from duty Saturday at noon until Sunday night, and were off to enjoy a soldier's holiday—that is, all who are not broke by now. The men of Company 'G' now have their new dress uniforms, but will not wear them until they get back home, because caps and belts can not be gotten until then. The uniforms are coat and pants of a light sand tan color with a white shirt, black four-in-hand ties, military caps and Sam Brown belts. With those the guardsmen will look as classy as any military organization. It will be a uniform anybody will be proud to wear. The 142nd Regiment has been ordered to an overnight bivouac, which will include a 20-mile hike and most of Company 'G' have made plans to be on the sick list that day. It looks like a hard day for the medical corps. But the powers that be will attend to that matter. Personnel Changes. The personnel of Company 'G' has changed somewhat from last year and the boys are just now learning each other. And, too, we are missing the services of our popular and genial first lieutenant, Wren O. Moore, who was unable to be with us this year. However, he has remembered us in a substantial way by sending the boys an ice cream feed, which they enjoyed only as hungry soldiers can. The personnel as it stands now is: Captain John E. Sentell; First Lieutenant Wren O. Moore; Second Lieutenant Tim O. Cook; First Sergeant Tommie J. Black; Sergeants: Grade IV Clarence H. Bush, Ollie W. Dever, Jesse V. Jones, Henry M. Neel, Clayborne J. Pirtle, Buster M. Stacy, Erton F. Tate; Corporals: Vernon E. Carnes, Green B. Griffin, Delmar E. Holdren, William A. Jones, Clarence T. Merritt, Cecil Rhodes, Raymond E. Watkins, Jessie L. White; Privates: First Class Wayne W. Chick, John A. Cook, Eugene R. Dever, Raymond J. Elyson, William E. Hardy, Charles S. Hardy, John W. Hendrix, Alver N. Jones, Har V. Lewis, Clarence E. Moore, Rayford K. Neel, Lee H. Price, Earl E. Rinehart, Curtis P. Rogers, Clinton O. Bennett, Ester D. Bennett, Louis E. Brock, Jimmie Brock, Albert S. Duick, Douglas H. Barney, Hubert R. Carnes, Walter J. Chaney, Melvin M. Clark, Albert M. Corley, Horace E. Crumley, Hubert P. Day, Clifford F. Ferguson, Thomas C. Kinney, D. A. Langford, George K. McCaleb, Roy R. Moreland, Buford W. Morgan, Bassett B. Nix, Buford E. Patterson, Jim Shepherd, Roy L. Shuttles, Ira M. Standiford, Odie Tate, William G. Teaff, John E. Trousdale, Billy W. Whisenant. Camp will be over Friday, August 15, and we will entrain Saturday and get to Snyder some time Sunday morning."

REVIVAL WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Bro. J. B. Nelson of Dallas will do the preaching in a revival meeting to be held by the Church of Christ at the city tabernacle beginning Sunday and continuing through the 24th. Clyde Maddox of Pine Forest will lead in the song service. A cordial invitation is being extended to everyone to attend and participate in the services. Bro. W. M. Speck, minister of the local church, returned last Monday from Truby, where he has been holding a 10-day meeting. He is leaving this week for Farwell and Morton, where he will hold two-week revivals at each place.

Co-op Manager to Be Here Monday

The grader and stapler for this county's branch of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association will be in Snyder Monday, according to Ernest Taylor, member of the district executive committee, when he returned from a conference in Dallas with Lawrence Westbrook, manager of the state organization. No definite arrangements concerning establishment of the office have been made, Mr. Taylor states. It is certain, however, that the branch office will be set up at once, with an office force to care for the cotton in this territory. More members are being enlisted each week. A total of at least 1,000 members will probably be enlisted before much cotton moves.

NARROW AREA AT IRA STRUCK BY HEAVY HAIL

More Than 400 Acres Completely Destroyed; Additional Acres Slightly Damaged.

More than 400 acres of cotton were almost completely destroyed in a narrow hail area struck by a cloud of icy stones in and near Ira Thursday last week. Several hundred more acres were damaged to some extent, but these will be plowed out and are expected to give at least a half yield. Several small patches of feed were also shattered, although the hail failed to harm this harder crop as badly as it did the cotton. Those whose crops were most seriously injured are Edwin Falls, Toss Newman, P. A. Miller, Lewis Eubanks and John Webb. Others in the hail area, which was about a half mile wide and between two and three miles long, included Mike Moore, Steve Cox, T. F. Brice, Gabe Lewis, Alce Barnett, I. H. and Grady Suttler, T. C. Davenport and Sam Smallwood. The Holiday place was only slightly damaged.

Forms South of Ira. The hail cloud formed south of Ira, sweeping down about a mile from the town and running southeast to northwest. It came up between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and could be plainly seen from Snyder. Most of the stones were of medium size, their quantity rather than their size causing the damage. Between four and five inches of rain fell during the week of the hail bombardment. All the Ira country received at least two or three inches of rain, and crops that were not haled out are among the best in the county. Practically all the rains were slow and drizzly.

Watermelons Lost. Mr. Eubanks lost, besides his cotton, about \$250 worth of watermelons. Some of the farmers are plowing their cotton out and planting it in late, quick-maturing feed.

Neighbors, renters and landlords have combined to see that the farmers who were badly hurt in the hail will have their crops replaced or worked out. As an Ira resident told a reporter of this paper Monday: "Some of us were just about wiped out, but we are thankful that the hail struck such a small territory. We never know how many neighbors and friends we have until such a calamity as this comes."

Three Women Want Postmaster's Place. Three women are included in the list of 10 applicants for the postmaster's office at Snyder, according to a statement of the Civil Service Commission. Complete forms have been filled out by the 10 applicants, and announcement is expected to be made soon as to Uncle Sam's new mail boss here. The applicants are: Mrs. F. J. Anderson, Silas Davenport, Cyrus E. Pich, A. N. Hamrick, Mrs. Irla Morgan, Abner Rhoades, Joseph E. Shipp, Herbert A. Smith and Mittie T. Wicker.

SWEETWATER MEN WILL VISIT

Sweetwater business men, with their Gold Medal band, will be evening guests of Snyder Tuesday, August 19, at 8:15. They are making a number of such "sunset" visits in this section of West Texas. Monte E. Owen, manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, states that the group is coming under the sponsorship of the Business & Professional Women's Club. The band concert and other features of the program will be given from the band stand on the courthouse lawn. Sweetwater's band is the ex-official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the present official music makers for the Texas American Legion.

COUNTY MUCH BENEFITTED BY RECENT RAINS

Precipitation Ranges Up to Nearly Five Inches in Fall That Covers Practically All Sections.

The rains were good to Scurry County last week and the week before. They added thousands of dollars in hopes to farmers and ranchers in practically every section of the county, and made certain, barring the coming of hail or pests, one of the best crops raised in this county in three or four years.

With the exception of the northern end of the county, every section received at least an inch of rain. At Emus Creek the fall was light, but the clouds gave Fluvanna more than two inches of rain, Ira between four and five inches, Dunn two inches and more, Hermleigh about two inches, China Grove more than an inch, and Camp Springs a seasonal downpour. In and near Snyder the fall was a little more than an inch. Farmers say that much of their early feed will sucker out to make good forage and possibly some good heads. Some cotton was considerably dwarfed, but as a whole the rains freshened it up enough to insure at least fair yields. Late feed as a rule is in good shape, while pasture lands, most of them dried and parched until two weeks ago, are greening.

Farmers, ranchers and business men, for the most part, are looking forward to a prosperous fall if cotton prices reach anywhere near their rightful pitch.

TRUSTEES WILL CONVENE HERE

When Scurry County school trustees meet in annual session in the district court room Thursday, August 21, they will hear County Superintendent A. A. Bullock discuss new school legislation, as well as other parts of a well arranged program. C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Snyder schools, will address the trustees in the morning, after the invocation is pronounced by Rev. Phillip C. McGahey and a reading has been given by Miss Elaine Rosser.

After Mr. Bullock's talk a round table discussion of school needs for the year will be held. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock. E. C. Dodson, chairman, will preside at the regular August meeting of the county board, which will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, was the principal speaker at last year's meeting. Mr. Bullock states that it is his policy to have a speaker from the State Department of Education at least every other year.

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"Broken"

By Ruby M. Ayres. A brother had been spurned in love and killed himself... so Giles set out to get revenge—but found love... STARTS SOON!

# TAX RATE FOR STATE IN 1931 TO BE 69 CENTS

Net Revenue from Estimated Property Valuations Will Amount to \$23,065,950, Board Says.

The property tax for 1931 will be 69 cents per \$100 valuation, one cent more than that of the present year, with the state receiving the maximum rate of 35 cents, the confederate pension fund the maximum constitutional tax of seven cents, and the ad valorem tax for the general revenue fund set at 27 cents, the Automatic Tax Board decided a few days ago in session at Austin.

The present tax rate of 68 cents per \$100 valuation allowed the school fund a tax of 31 cents, the ad valorem tax was 30 cents, and the pension fund seven cents. The constitutional maximum tax for school and general revenue purposes is 35 cents for each. The calculations based on a net assessed taxable valuation of the state of \$3,893,848,076, it is estimated the 1931 tax rate of 69 cents will produce for the school fund a net revenue of \$11,985,396, for the general revenue \$8,900,000, and for the pension fund \$2,180,554. These figures are with the 20 per cent allowable for collection and delinquent costs deducted. Based on these figures, the 69-cent tax will produce a net revenue of \$23,065,950, approximately \$5,700,000 less than the total assessed taxes. This amount, 20 per cent of the total taxes, is deductible under the provisions of the constitution to defray the cost of collections and delinquent taxes.

The \$3,893,848,076 estimated net total of taxable valuations reflects an increase of \$136,000,000 estimated taxable valuations of the state over that of last year.

The gross valuations are estimated at \$4,280,498,578 and \$386,650,502 deducted from this total represents valuations in counties which have had their state taxes remitted.

The reduction of three cents in the ad valorem tax will produce approximately \$1,000,000 less for this fund than the present tax of 30 cents, Governor Moody estimated. He pointed out that the average ad valorem tax rate during his tenure of office is 26 cents, while the Ferguson administration preceding his was 29 cents. The ad valorem tax rate during Governor Moody's terms have been 25 cents, 22 cents, 30 cents and 27 cents, respectively, he said, while the rate for the two years of Mrs. Ferguson's administration was 35 cents and 23 cents, respectively. The average rate during Governor Moody's term is the lowest average rate of an administration since the fixing of the new constitutional limits.

L. W. Rogers of the state education department, estimated that the 35-cent tax for the schools, with the other sources of the public school fund, would allow a per capita apportionment of not more than \$17 for every scholastic in the state. The per capita apportionment for this year was \$17.50, the minimum fixed by the legislature at its last session. Before the per capita apportionment is made, \$2,000,000 must be deducted to pay the cost of free textbooks, Mr. Rogers estimated that there will be 1,520,000 scholastics next year, 129,000 more than this year. The increase is largely the result of the lowering of the scholastic age limit to six years and to the normal increase.

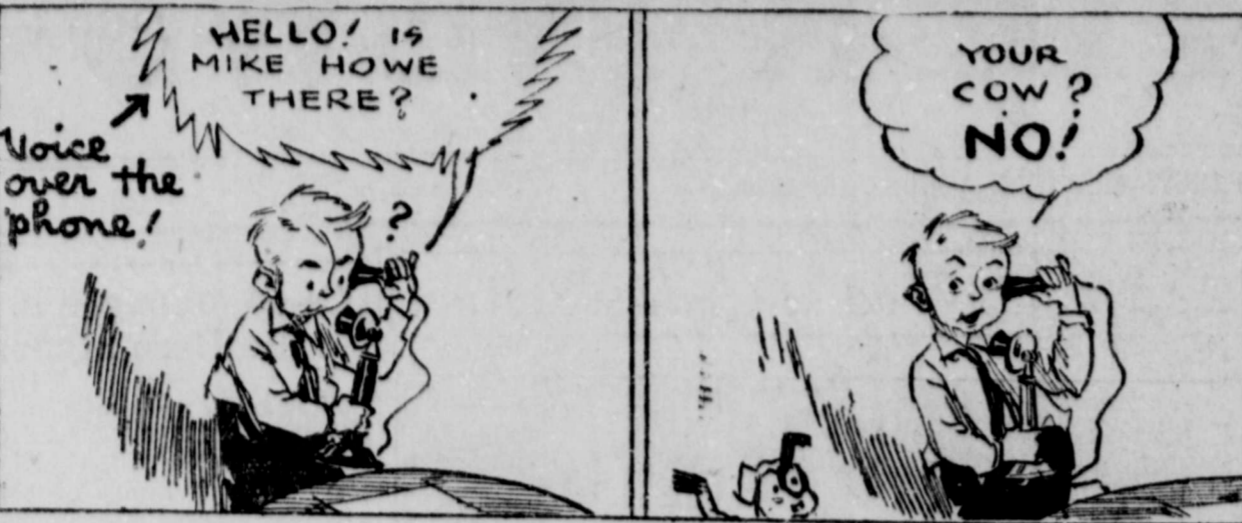
Comptroller George H. Sheppard estimated for the department of education it would receive a net total of \$14,088,557 from sources other than the state tax, bringing the total revenue for that department for the year to \$27,998,141. Of the total revenue from other sources, approximately \$2,000,000 will be obtained from a cash balance at the end of the fiscal year August 31 and the remainder from the gross receipts taxes, gasoline tax and occupation tax, two-thirds of the poll taxes, interest on bonds and revenue from the school lands. The revenue from the gasoline tax will exceed all other items in the miscellaneous sources.

Although the revenue available from taxation sources will not permit a scholastic apportionment of more than \$17, it is possible the board of education may set the apportionment at \$17.50 and expect to obtain the additional revenue through emergency legislative appropriation.

The state's estimated total liabilities for the coming year are \$24,581,000, of which appropriations total \$23,330,000 and deficiencies \$1,200,000. To meet these liabilities, the 27-cent ad valorem tax rate is calculated to produce \$16,809,000 while other sources will produce \$14,400,000, the comptroller's department estimates. This will produce a total revenue for the general fund of \$25,340,000, which leaves a margin of almost \$1,000,000 for the state next year.

Client (charged with crime)—"I think we shall win the case."  
Lawyer—"Why do you think that?"  
Client—"I have two witnesses who swear that on the night in question I was at home in bed, and two more who can swear I was playing bridge at their houses."

## PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



### Jim's Brother Will Vote for Sterling

A. M. Ferguson of Sherman declared in a letter to a Dallas newspaper that he cannot support the "claptrap sophistries" in the political platform of his brother, Jim Ferguson, whose wife is a candidate for governor.

He said he expected to vote for Ross Sterling in the August primary election.

"The real Jim Ferguson I have known since childhood," the letter said, "has no more interest in the common people than a hog has in a rockpile or a bee course."

"His whole life," the letter continued, "has been centered in 'me and my wife,' and those who can be induced to kick in."

The letter further stated that "Farmer Jim" has not always kept his every-day clothes clean but has been "resourceful" in pressing out his Sunday clothes for campaign Sunday."

A. M. Ferguson is president of the Ferguson Seed Farms, Inc. at Sherman.

### Municipal Plant at Greenville to Raise Rates on Electricity

Immediate increase in the resident and general lighting rates from six cents per kilowatt hour to 10 cents per kilowatt hour was recommended by the citizens' committee recently appointed by the city council to investigate operation of the municipal light plant, according to the Dallas News of August 6. The committee was composed of Joe Harrison, Hal C. Horton, D. B. Denny, A. F. Richter, Ernest Moudy, D. A. Saunders, Ernest Moseley and Earl Alexander.

It is said that the Greenville plant has been constantly held before town planning municipal plants as a money-making institution at a low charge.

The report declared: "... The city council in a meeting informed us that the city did not have funds with which to purchase additional equipment. ... In view of the fact that in the near future there will have to be expenditures for equipment at the plant, we suggest and most earnestly recommend that the city council increase the rates as follows: For residence and general lighting a rate of 10c per kilowatt. ... In view of the existing conditions and financial status of the light plant, we suggest that the raise of rate be considered as an emergency and that the city council raise the rate at once, thereby providing funds to properly care for our municipal light plant."

### I. O. O. F. Notice.

A band of the boys and girls from the I. O. O. F. Home at Corsicana will be in our city Monday, August 25 and will render a program at the city auditorium, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend and see the effect of the training these boys and girls are receiving, and we especially invite all members of the I. O. O. F. and their families to be present and lend encouragement to these young people.—Horace Holley, Jno. C. Day, W. H. Grant, Committee.

### NEW FILLING STATION AT IRA OPERATED BY MANN

Bob Mann, old-timer in the Ira country, is opening a new filling station at Ira, on the northwest corner of the "square." He has a neat little stand, with a modern drive-in space and other convenient features.

## MODERNISM FLAILED IN SERMON SUNDAY BY DR. T. M. HOFMEISTER

The Sunday night service of the Hofmeister campaign at the city tabernacle was attended by a large crowd. The speaker's evening address, "Behind the Mask," denounced modernism in no uncertain terms. William Jennings Bryan was given tribute as "one of the greatest champions of the common people, the Bible as the word of God and evangelical Christianity."

The evangelist said: "Anyone who is familiar with the history of rationalism knows that whenever in the past it has intruded itself into the church it has been ultimately beaten down by an evangelistic movement, hence the attack of modernism upon the work of the evangelist and revivals of the evangelical type. They fight the vocational evangelist and mass evangelism, and have tried to lead the deluded church into a card-signing program called 'visitation evangelism,' which merely stacks the church with plain hell-doomed sinners."

No revival of history was evoked by the liberal wing of Christianity. No missionary movement was ever successfully inaugurated by men who were not evangelized. Souls are not won to Christ by men who have a modified notion of sin. The glorious gospel of the blessed Son of God is the only message of salvation. The same hand that wrote Balaazar's doom upon the palace wall is steadily and surely writing the doom of sinners today.

"This is the age of modernism! It enters every realm of human endeavor. A modernist in government is an anarchist and bolshevik. In science he is an evolutionist. In business he is a communist. In art he is a futurist. In music his name is jazz. In religion he is an atheist and infidel. Modernism is rationalism, liberalism and destructive criticism. In short it is rank infidelity."

Modernism denies the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. It denies the deity of Jesus, the atonement by substitution, the resurrection of Jesus and His personal coming or return to the earth. Modernism is nothing new. Christianity met it in the first century in the person of Calist. It is a revival of pure paganism, which has for its foundation the Greek and Roman philosophies. At heart it is atheistic. It denies the immortality of the soul and the existence of heaven and hell.

Many quotations from the textbooks of leading universities were presented by the speaker to prove the widespread propaganda of the intellectuals.

He said: "There are four things resulting from the widespread propaganda of modernism: The increase of crime, suicide, insanity, and social unrest. Modernism destroys faith in God, wrecks faith in the Bible, eliminates acceptance of Christ, takes away the hope of immortality and is followed by a deluge of crime."

The Hofmeister campaign continues with increasing interest. Many predict a great spiritual awakening. The revival will be conducted until Sunday, August 24, the closing Sunday of the campaign, with two services, afternoon and night.

### WILLIE JONES OF IRA DIES AFTER SUDDEN OPERATION

Willie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toss Newman of Ira, died early Monday morning in the Colorado hospital, after a sudden illness Sunday at his home made a hasty trip to Colorado and an operation necessary. Interment was made Monday afternoon in the Ira cemetery.

Our idea of a slow movie is a committee of fifteen getting down to business.

## Extension Service Man Here to Grade Cream at Stations

A three-cent premium is this week being offered for cream that is not more than four days old by the three produce houses at Snyder.

State-wide adoption of the plan by which cream is being graded into two classes allows this better price over ordinary cream. W. M. Jensen of the State Extension Service Division of Texas A. & M. College, was in Snyder Tuesday working with the produce concerns, explaining points in the grading system.

The creameries of Texas are co-operating with the extension in this work, which has for its prime purpose the securing of better grades of cream from the producer, and offering the three-cent premium for the product while it is yet fresh.

Mr. Jensen explained that it has been the custom of most cream producers to market their product only once a week. Cream more than four days old, he stated, is inferior to the fresher product, and it will be necessary for the dairy-farmer to bring his product to market about twice a week in order to take advantage of the premium price.

Cream was quoted on the Snyder market Tuesday at 32 cents for grade A or fresh cream, and 29 cents for cream more than four days old, per pound of butterfat.

The plan of grading cream has been carried on in several states for a number of years with very satisfactory results, Mr. Jensen said.

## Several From Here Go to Baptist Camp

W. C. Hamilton and family and J. S. Bradbury and family were visitors at the annual Baptist encampment at Christoval Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week.

"That's a great place," according to Mr. Hamilton. "And what I like about it is that we can live down there as cheaply as we can live at home." Baptists from all parts of the state gather for the yearly encampment, during which a regular schedule of sermons, classes and other activities are carried out.

Nothing is so nerve-racking as talking pleasantly to a man who's leading up to a request for a loan.

Most people never think seriously about anything until they're married, or broke, or some other catastrophe has hit them.

## Wears a New Collar



Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Ambassador to Great Britain, back in Washington to confer with the President, still smokes his famous "lace-burner" pipe but has changed the style of his collars.

## SEVERAL ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANK BRYANT

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Bryant of Colorado was attended by a number of Scurry County friends and relatives of the family Monday afternoon at Lorraine. Matt Bryant, father of Frank Bryant, and Will Bryant, brother, live near Ira.

A husband gets mad if his wife assumes that he has time for trifling household errands, and his wife gets mad if he pretends that he hasn't.

Respectfully yours,  
W. A. JOHNSTON.

## Lockhart Gets 7,000 Of 11,000 Votes Cast In His Home Boxes

Active campaign in behalf of Charles Lockhart of Austin, who won 7,000 of the county's 11,000 votes in his first primary race for state treasurer, was started here by a group of his supporters at a caucus at Knights of Pythias hall.

Former Secretary of State S. L. Staples was chosen chairman, Mrs. Addie Scales vice president, and Robert B. Gragg, deputy state labor commissioner, was made secretary of the organization.

His supporters pointed out that Mr. Lockhart won a majority in the county over all opponents for treasurer, and declared they will undertake to win for him in the run-off race the 4,000 votes that were split up among his first primary opponents.—Austin American.

## To the Voters of Precinct No. 4.

As I have been detained for two weeks on account of sickness and am behind with my work, I find it will be impossible for me to make a house-to-house canvass of the precinct and talk with you personally in regard to my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

I have lived in Scurry County for 48 years. My reputation as a man is here. I have never had a case of any nature in any of the courts of our county, and have done my mite to help build up our county and stand ready to do all I can to advance the upbuilding of our county.

I ask your careful consideration, and if on August 23 I am your choice, I will give to you the very best service I am able to render. So please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,  
W. A. JOHNSTON.

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# TEN-DAY CAMP FOR BANDS TO OPEN AUG. 24

Between Sixty and Eighty Members Plan to Make Trip to Ruidoso Springs, in New Mexico.

Tuesday, August 24, will be the first day of the Snyder band camp, according to Director J. W. Crowley, who has made complete arrangements for the trip. Thursday, the 26th, was the first date set, but it has been changed to avoid conflicts.

Between 60 and 80 band members, with their friends, will be on the camp, which will be on the Carman lease of the Chree ranch, near Ruidoso Springs, New Mexico. The camp will continue for 10 days, ending September 6, two days before opening of the Snyder schools.

**Camp 285 Miles From Snyder.**  
This camp is known in Ruidoso as the C. C. Camp. By speedometer measurement it is 285 miles from Snyder. Located in historic old Lincoln County, the scenic wonder of the state, it is an ideal spot for a real vacation, outing and general band improvement.

The altitude of the camp is 6255 feet, which is 1400 feet higher in the mountains than Denver, Colorado. Right in the camp are trees large enough for one tree to build a modern residence. A river of freshly melted snow roars down the rocks not 50 feet from where the tents will be stretched. Overlooking the camp stands Old Baldy to the west and the famous Capitan Mountains to the east, two of the largest mountains in New Mexico. Old Baldy has snow in it every month of the year and towers about 2000 feet above the timber line.

**Camp on Battle Grounds.**  
In Mr. Crowley's camp the week after the band returned from Abilene there was ice in the camp each morning. The spot is in the middle of the old Lincoln War battle grounds, where Billy the Kid fought many of his battles. Only two miles to the west is one of the most unique Indian reservations still left in North America, where the Indians still live in wigwams and adobe huts and still wear feathers. Around camp is still one spot in America where the deer, bear, mustang horses, big horned sheep, and wild turkey and other game are plentiful. In the rivers are plenty of trout.

George Eaton of Lubbock, a cook used by Mr. Crowley on previous camps, with a negro helper, will have charge of the meats served to the campers.

**The General Program.**  
All cars will leave Snyder at 4 o'clock in the morning, to arrive in camp that day. One to three band practices will be held each day including the following Friday. On the last day a concert will be given in Carlsbad and a trip will be made through the great cave.  
"We can make arrangements to take care of any number of the band's patrons or friends at the same rate as the regular members for either all or a part of the time," according to Mr. Crowley. "The cost of the entire trip, except personal expenditures, will be between \$10 and \$11, including the transportation. If you expect to make the trip, please advise me at your earliest convenience so that arrangements can be made for you while there."

**Brother Dies in Missouri.**  
A. D. Moore, manager of Scurry County Produce Company, received word Tuesday morning of the death of his brother, George Moore, at Hamilton, Missouri, former home of the local Snyder produce man. He was buried Tuesday.

## Scouts Planning for Swim Meet Aug. 21

Interest in the district swimming meet at Midland is going high among Snyder scouts. The free affair will be held Thursday, August 21, with all-day contests featuring.  
"Parents who believe in what the scouts are doing are invited to take a day off in order to carry a carload of boys to Midland," according to the scoutmaster. If any parents can make the trip or can send their car under proper chaperone, they are asked to notify Jake Smyth.  
At the regular meeting Monday night 18 boys played several games, went "tracking," passed several tests, and were presented with various portions of troop insignia which has just been received.  
Pee-wee Wilsford and Royce Eiland, who have been away from Snyder most of the summer, were welcomed back at the meeting.  
Abe had shot a man, and was sentenced to be electrocuted. On the morning of the execution the warden told him how sorry he was and how it was going to cost the state five hundred dollars to electrocute him.  
"Bum business," spoke up Abe. "Give me fifty dollars and I'll shoot myself!"

## Partial List of Coop Membership

Following is a revised list of those who have signed contracts of the Scurry County branch of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. The list was compiled several days ago, and others have been added since that time. Contracts may be secured at any of the three Scurry County banks.

- F. M. Addison, Mrs. N. C. Addison, A. C. Alexander, G. W. Alldredge, J. A. Anderson, M. L. Andress, Sam Andress, A. M. Armstrong, G. C. Arnett, S. U. Armstrong.
- S. W. Barfoot, E. B. Barnett, W. A. Barnett, Abel Barrientes, Elmo Barrier, C. W. Beavers, H. W. Beights, W. E. Bentley, T. A. Berry, M. O. Berryhill, Lester Biggs, T. C. Bills, J. P. Binnion, Mrs. Sallie Binnion, Birdwell, G. H. Bishop, R. Bishop, R. T. Black, H. M. Blackard, E. W. Boatwright, E. B. Bolding, J. D. Boone, I. W. Boren, J. L. Bowen, S. P. Bowen, Fred Bowers, Giles Bowers, O. H. Bower, W. P. Bowlin, W. A. Breneman, D. R. Bright, J. J. Brinkley, H. G. Brown, J. E. Brown, J. R. Brown, C. C. Brownfield, J. E. Bryant, T. J. Bryant, C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. R. E. Burnett, J. A. Burney, W. E. Burney, J. F. Burns, J. N. Bynum, Luther Bynum.
- L. W. Campbell, T. O. Cantrell, A. C. Cargile, B. L. Cargile, W. A. Carmack, B. C. Cartwright, C. M. Cary, J. T. Cary, Guy E. Casey, M. T. Casey, Roy Chapman, J. I. Chorn, W. A. Clanton, E. W. Clark, G. B. Clark Sr., H. E. Clark, Eb Clarkson, Harry Clarkson, Cleveland Clay, P. W. Cobb, J. H. Coker, Chester Coleman, Curtis Corbell, L. B. Corwell, B. D. Cox, S. M. Cox, J. W. Crawley, Freeman Creusshaw, J. F. Crowder, E. A. Crowder, T. V. Cumbie, W. S. Cumbie, J. M. Cuthbertson.
- J. R. Dabbs, A. L. Dacus, W. S. Darrow, P. E. Davenport, W. C. Davidson, A. J. Davis, Charlie Davis, Dew Davis, M. R. Davis, Oscar Davis, P. M. Davis, T. Cornelius Davis, Tom C. Davis, W. W. Davis, Billie DeShazo, E. D. DeShazo, W. E. DeShazo, C. L. Davenport, W. E. Dever, O. C. Diddle, T. O. Dixon, W. B. Dowell, R. H. Drennan, Harrison Durham, T. B. Durham, Henry Dyer.
- C. E. Eastman, T. A. Echols, J. M. Edwards, A. B. Eicke, H. C. Elford, L. L. Eshank, William Evans, J. W. Everts, J. C. Ezell.
- J. E. Falls, Rea Falls, L. M. Fambro, T. J. Fambro, S. R. Fickas, J. L. Fields, H. C. Flounroy, O. C. Floyd, D. R. Fowler, T. L. Fuller.
- W. J. Galloway, J. G. Galyean, A. P. Gannaway, G. W. Garner, W. B. Garriot, J. D. Gary, L. G. Gary, Marvin Gary, Ivan Gatlin, T. L. Gee, G. D. Gibson, Giddens, H. J. Gill, E. Gladson, A. H. Gordon, M. M. Gordy, Goswick, A. L. Graham, T. E. Greer, J. S. Griffin, T. E. Grimes, H. H. Grubbs, J. O. Guinn.
- W. T. Hailey, Cecil Hall, Marion, Hamilton, C. C. Harless Jr., C. J. Harrell, J. M. Harris, J. Wesley Harris, H. S. Hart, Pete Hart, J. R. Hays, S. D. Hays, Clint A. Head, C. C. Head, L. F. Head, B. W. Head, J. S. Henley, A. M. Herrin, D. Z. Hess, C. H. Heiber, L. H. Hogan, O. H. Holladay, A. W. Holman, E. E. Holman, C. W. Holt, John L. Holt, J. L. Honey, C. W. Hunkabee, H. C. Hunkabee, Alf Huddleston, Walker Huddleston, G. A. Hudnall, J. H. Huey, O. E. Huffman, S. S. Huffman, O. M. Huling, R. D. Hall.
- J. S. Ivy, I. C. James, B. B. Johnson, L. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, W. A. Johnston, C. T. Jones, J. B. Jones, R. J. Jones, R. L. Jones, J. F. Jordan, O. H. Jordan.
- Jin Key, Marvin Key, I. W. Kimzey, R. L. Knowles, J. J. Koonsman, A. H. Kruse, Adolph Kubena, Anton Kubena.
- C. E. Land, F. A. Landon, E. J. Lapour, W. A. Laster, Clifford Leard, Burl Lewis, B. H. Lewis, F. M. Lewis, G. W. Lewis, Homer Lewis, S. A. Lewis, Clark Light, S. W. Light, S. J. Littlepage, J. T. Liverett, M. L. Lloyd, A. A. Lockhart, B. O. Lockhart, Floyd H. Loso, G. S. Lunsford, J. T. Lynch.
- C. C. Marr, C. L. Martin, Cecil Martin, Fred Martin, J. E. Mason, L. K. Matthews, J. W. May, W. R. May, J. W. McCann, T. J. McDonnell, A. R. McFarland, W. R. McFarland, Clarence McMillin, Connie McMillan, R. L. McMillan, Vern McMillan, A. D. McWilliams, John Merritt, W. W. Merritt, F. M. Miller, O. M. Miller, P. A. Miller, T. H. Miller, T. H. Miller, R. W. Millhollan, Mrs. Mattie Minor, D. A. Minton, R. H. Mitchell, J. Wright Moore, C. B. Moore, J. L. Moore, W. O. Moore, A. F. Moore, O. C. Moses, C. B. Murphree, L. S. Murphree, W. T. Murphree, H. M. Murphy, J. E. Murphy, N. M. Murray, M. D. L. Myers, Lee Myers, R. G. Nabors, Jas. Nachlinger, M. O. Nail, John Neitzler, A. T. Nicks, D. L. Nipp, J. H. Nunn Jr.
- J. E. Parker, John F. Parker, L. W. Parker, G. W. Parks, T. B. Parmer, 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, R. S. Pitner, J. P. Pitner, J. D. Poindexter, C. W. Poppo, F. W. Powell, Dewey Price, D. N. Price, E. M. Price.
- L. R. Rainwater, George Ramage, Ralph T. Ramage, C. A. Ramsey, Bruce Ramsour, C. C. Randolph, Joe W. Reep, G. N. Richardson, W. H. Richardson, S. J. Richey, Ira Riley, John Ritz, Hubert Robinson, W. A. Rodgers, Joe Roemisch, Mike Rogers, Arno Roggenstein, Jos. Roggenstein, Elza C. Rollins, O. C. Rosso, Clifton Ryan, Lindsey Ryan, Ruel Ryan, Joe Rylander.
- J. B. Scott, E. C. Scrivner, T. J. Shaw, H. C. Shook, C. T. Simmons, F. L. Simmons, Ira Simmons, H. A. Smith, J. C. Smith, Raymond Smith, J. L. Smygel, A. P. Snyder, Jose Somoro, A. Spivey, J. T. Stephens, T. J. Sterling, W. H. Sterling, W. R. Sterling, Roy Stewart, L. F. Stirling, Roy Strickland, Joe Strayhorn, Ira Sturdivant, R. L. Sumuld.
- V. C. Tankersley, O. P. Tate, Ernest Taylor, Walter Taylor, W. A. Taylor, W. B. Taylor, Clyde Thomas, Ben Thompson, Albert Thompson, J. A. Thompson, R. R. Thompson, D. R. Todd, T. W. Tolson, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, L. S. Trevey, Fred Trice, T. J. Trice, C. J. Trousdale, C. E. Trussell, J. S. Tucker, R. M. Tucker.
- W. T. Vick, I. B. Wade, J. W. Wade, W. A. Wade, F. D. Walker, George Walker, J. D. Walker, E. A. Warner, J. L. Waskom, W. O. Webb, C. M. Wellborn, H. P. Wellborn, A. M. Weller, G. W. Wenken, Johnnie W. Wenken, B. M. West, C. H. West, N. W. West, W. J. West, J. K. Westbrook, J. J. White, O. L. Wilcox, G. W. Wiley, M. T. Wiley, C. A. Williams, J. G. Williams, R. T. Williams, W. G. Williams, Mrs. Nellie Williamson, Frank A. Wilson, M. C. Witten, S. H. Witten, Joe Wolfe, J. H. Woody, Woody, E. E. Woolver, John Woody, A. Leon Wren, Jim Wright.

## King of Finance



J. P. Morgan, greatest private banker, photographed as he attended the commencement exercises at Harvard University.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Charles Seagraves spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley are visiting in Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Wiese and son, Aubrey Wiese, are visiting in Grapevine.

Mrs. R. F. Reid of Lubbock has been visiting with relatives here.

Clark Wagner of Amarillo is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr.

Miss Pauline Kelly has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit in Snyder with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin returned Tuesday evening from a honeymoon trip to Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee and Mrs. A. J. Riley and two sons visited with Mrs. Frank Auecut at Clovis, New Mexico, last week-end.

Charley Kelley, C. C. Willis of Whitewright, Maurice Brownfield, Roy Strayhorn and Ivan Dodson are on a fishing trip on the Llano river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stinson and daughter, Miss Maurine Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum and daughter, Enla Mae, of Chillicothe, Miss Neoma Linecum of Vernon and Miss Vernell Stinson have returned to Snyder after a several weeks' vacation in Taos, New Mexico.

**Former Snyderites Meet at Plainview**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter of O'Donnell, who recently sold half interest in the O'Donnell Index, were through Plainview the latter part of last week and the early part of this week. They visited in the T. H. Duff home, and with the editor of the Community Weekly office.  
Messrs. Duff and Carter are both former citizens of Snyder, and were married about the same time last year. Bob Milton, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duff, was the principal host to Mr. and Mrs. Carter, and received of them a nice complimentary gift.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carter were through here on route to the North Plains and to visit in the meantime with the latter's people at Floydada.—Community Weekly, Plainview.

## MRS. D. P. YODER, WRITING BACK, SAYS EAST'S EATS ARE PECULIAR

With a diet composed principally of goat meat, goat milk, goat butter and iceless water, Mrs. D. P. Yoder, who is summering in the Far East, is not enjoying some phases of her trip, she writes to home folks this week. But the other phases—the bazaars, the scenery, the "wonderful experience" of it all. Following is an excerpt from a letter written from Damascus, Palestine, July 19:

Dear Home Folks:—

While I have a few minutes this morning I'm going to write you a few lines. We are on the go now every day and it is pretty strenuous. I do not have time to get up all of my notes and write the paper and write you as I should. I have to keep my notes up every day or I would get behind and never be able to catch up.

This is an interesting place because of its Bible history. I was pretty hot and tired yesterday after returning from sight-seeing and the bazaars. The bazaars worry me, there are such crowds and I am not used to shopping in a crowd.

We rested awhile after lunch and went out again to see the places connected with St. Paul's life and work.

There are so many nice things to buy here—inlaid stuff and brass and beads and jewelry. One never knows whether to buy here or at another place, as the bazaars are at every town.

**Everything Tastes Peculiar.**  
I am falling off in weight, as the victuals are not very good—too much goat, and everything has such a peculiar taste or "twang"—even the pepper tastes peculiar.

It is hard to write, too, as there are so many interruptions. We have a nice hotel, though, and I don't care if I do lose 10 or 15 pounds.

I am anxious to get some more mail, but guess it will be Tuesday before we get it, and this is Saturday.

Sunday. I am having an awful hard time trying to get all my letter writing notes and material for the paper done—we are on the go so much—we came over from Damascus yesterday afternoon. It was hot and dusty; however, the wind is not hot. We were placed in a convent here at Tiberias as Fred found out after getting our rooms. As soon as Theodore could get into his bathing suit he went out for a swim in the sea of Galilee and stepped on some glass and cut his foot, so he is in bed today. It has not hurt him though.

**Doctor Called for Theodore.**  
He called Fred and had them get a doctor, and as my room was so far away from theirs I did not hear of it till later. I went to supper (called dinner here) with one of our party and they were all trying to keep it from me; but someone asked if it was Theodore that got hurt and I jumped up and started for his room but just then Fred came in and they all assured me that it was not cut very badly and for me to eat my supper.

I can hardly eat the food here, as it is cooked with goat and goat meat, goat milk and goat butter—have about got me out of luck. They serve fruit, though, and I eat a little of the other stuff. I have a very pleasant room overlooking the sea of Galilee. There is a crowd of people on the wharf getting boats and going swimming. Even if we do overlook the water, the dust has been blowing in pretty badly. The rest of our party could not sleep a wink last night on account of the heat and the mosquitoes being so

bad. They raised such a "holler" that they were moved to another hotel; but on account of Theodore I stayed here. Anyway, my room had been cool. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," in my opinion.

**"A Wonderful Experience."**  
This is a wonderful experience, though it is hot and no ice water and not much food to my taste. I'll get about the right size if this keeps up. We are to go for a boat ride on the sea of Galilee in a few minutes, so must close. Will write more later if possible. Would not take anything for experience this morning at Capernaum.  
Lovingly,  
"Mother."

Later. Had a nice boat ride and had religious services out on the sea, held two boats together, and it was a beautiful service. It was warmer last night, so I took my mattress out on a little balcony just large enough to sleep on and I slept good until 5 o'clock in the morning, when they got to making so much noise on the wharf that it woke me up and I have just gotten my eyes finally opened. Tell Lyman he should see the little boys here—yesterday there were half a dozen or more swimming around the boats as naked as jay-birds.

They nearly had a fight on the wharf this morning and I never before heard such jabbering.

I am looking forward to more mail tomorrow.  
Love,  
"Mother."

A colored man got his nerve together and took a flight in an airplane. As he climbed out of the ship on its return to the field, he turned to the pilot and said:  
"Suh, Ah has to thank you fo' both dem rides."  
"What are you talking about," said the aviator. "You only had one."  
"No, suh," replied the passenger. "Ah done had two—mah fast an' mah last."

Mistress (tautfully, to maid)—"Oh, Edith, you'd better not wear any jewelry while my guests are here."  
Maid—"Well, mum, I haven't got anything wot you might call valuable; but thanks just the same for the warning."

## Flew Eight Miles up



Lieut. Apollo Suckek of the Navy in the plane in which he broke the world's altitude record. The mask connected with an oxygen tank.

## Lockhart Carries 3 "Home" Counties by Unusual Majorities

In a letter from Charley Lockhart's campaign headquarters at Austin, this paper finds the following encouraging statements relative to the state treasurer candidate:  
"It is especially gratifying to Lockhart to know that his old home county gave him a magnificent vote of approximately 26 to 1 over all his opponents combined. We want to thank you and the good people of Scurry County on behalf of Mr. Lockhart for this year expression of confidence toward him.  
"We have just had the returns from Erath County, where he spent the first 20 years of his life, and that county gave him 2,696 votes and his nearest competitor received 286 votes. Here in Travis County, where he has lived for the past 11 years, he received 7,000 out of a total of 11,000 votes polled. These votes, coming from the three counties in which he has spent the 55 years of his life, are the very best endorsement that he can present to the citizens of Texas in asking them to place him in the position of state treasurer."

Wife—"How did you get into this state?"  
Hubby—"Bad company, m'dear."  
Wife—"What do you mean by bad company?"  
Hubby—"Well, there was five of us to one bottle of whiskey, and the other four were teetotalers."

Since we never hear the subject mentioned we doubt that anybody is left who takes a cold bath in the morning.

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## "Let's Go Native" Is New Oakie Talk-Film

If you liked "The Cossacks," you will sure-enough like "Let's Go Native." It's that kind of a frisky, frolicsome show.  
"Let's Go Native" comes to the Palace Theatre Friday (today) for two days. It is the work of George Marion Jr. and Percy Heath, the witty gentlemen who turned out that scintillating confection for Buddy Rogers—"Safety in Numbers."  
There are five very winsome tunes in the show, and there are 75 very winsome chorines. The names of the songs are "Joe Jazz," "I've Got a Yen For You," "It Seems to Be Spring," "Let's Go Native" and "My Mad Moment." The names of the chorines are—well it doesn't matter, they are all exceedingly joyous to look upon.  
But best of all to recommend it to diversion-seekers is the cast list of "Let's Go Native." The stars are Jack Oakie and Jeanette MacDonald. Mr. Oakie was in "The Dummy," "Sweetie," "Hit the Deck," "The Social Lion" and "Paramount on Parade." Miss MacDonald was in "The Love Parade," as the queen, and in "The Vagabond King" as the princess. In "Let's Go Native" she's a plain American wow, which is even better than the parts she played in the first two pictures. Then there are Skeets Gallagher, Kay Francis, Eugene Pallette, James Hall, David Newell and William Austin.  
"Let's Go Native" is a great show—one of the best farce comedies with music since "The Cossacks."  
The automobile age is responsible for girls being driven away from home.

## Birthday Dinner for Old Timer Near Ira

Charley Moss, who has lived near Ira for about 37 years, was given a birthday party by a few friends Sunday in celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday. He was one of the pioneers of the south part of Scurry County, and he enjoyed the day immensely even if the hail did hurt a part of his crops last week.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riley, and Elmer Taylor and family.

Though I am not naturally honest, I am so sometimes by chance.—Shakespeare.

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

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
W. O. (WALTER) DOWELL  
W. A. JOHNSTON

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—**  
K. B. RECTOR  
OSCAR H. HOOPER

## 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.

What'll You Have?—Variety, Yes.

Music hath charms. Each of us has a different con-  
ception of the music that has the most charms. Yet all  
of us find consolation in some sort of music. We'll  
take pipe organ music for ours, although one of our  
fishy friends thinks it quite out of the question. If  
you like music and children, a sage has said, I like you.

## How's Your Stickability?

It takes the cow, the sow and the hen to keep a  
good farm going, say the experts. We are not experts,  
but we have discovered that it takes plenty of work,  
plenty of thought and plenty of stick-to-it-iveness to keep  
any kind of a business going. Especially is that true  
when general depression is at hand.

## Neighbors—Thank God for Them.

The lull-ridden strip near Ira may be a patch of  
green fields before long. Neighbors are helping the folks  
out there to forget the blight of the halibones. They  
are furnishing seed, work and implements. Neighbors  
are the greatest things on this earth, and the man who  
resents them will dig his own grave sooner or later.

## They're Gone—And Some of Our Kale.

Now that the tent show is on its way, those of us  
who have short pockets (and that's about 90-44-100  
per cent) should rejoice. With all due respect, shows  
like that take lots of money away from a town and leave  
little in its place. We prefer Snyder's own Palace The-  
atre, which is bringing some of picturedom's best dramas  
to our very doorsteps.

## One's Politics Can Be Too Serious.

Folks who take their politics like doses of medicine  
are having a hard time these days. Politics is a serious  
business, but it isn't worthy to be the cause of broken  
friendships, of physical ills, of unneighborliness. We  
must live together for aye in this world of tears and  
candidates. Let's be serious about politics, but let's  
not be fighting serious.

## Cutting Capers on Signs of the Times.

We'd like to wring the fellow's neck who scraped  
some of the paint off the sign in front of the office.  
If he were half as energetic about chopping weeds on  
his place or selling merchandise in his store, he wouldn't  
find time to mutilate the property of other people.  
We're not angry at him, though. We'd like to call him  
in and try to sell him a subscription to this paper.

## Scurry County for a Scurry Countian.

The News is backing Charley Lockhart for state  
treasurer. Various opinions about how far a newspaper  
should go in politics certainly will be forgotten when a  
former Scurry County man who has proven himself  
worthy in every respect is in the running for a state  
office. The Snyder Lockhart for Treasurer Club is do-  
ing much to help the candidacy of this county's former  
son.

## The Cheveau vs. the Gas Buggy.

When citizens up north decided to revamp Paul Re-  
vere's ride, they sent a horseman and an auto over the  
same route supposed to have been traveled by the cele-  
brated figure of Revolutionary days. And would you  
believe it—the horse beat the auto to the end of the  
route by four minutes! That's just a case of civiliza-  
tion, with its desire for high speeds, defeating its own  
purposes—with traffic jams.

## These Editors Will Talk Too Much.

When an El Paso editor offered to bet, through the  
columns of his paper, that no woman in his city could  
go ten hours without saying a word, 113 women stopped  
their papers, and a ladies' ready-to-wear store ordered  
all advertising in the paper cancelled. The editor also  
offered to wager \$10 that no four women in El Paso  
could play bridge for two hours without talking. He  
admits now that he should have been listening while he  
was talking.

## Old Jupiter Pluvius as a Bracer.

Rain is probably the most refreshing element in the  
universe. When a man is down, it lifts him up like a  
magnet. When a man is worried, it rakes the cobwebs

## JIMMIE SAYS

By J. Skinner Jr.

Guess that they speak of the moon being silvery  
because it comes in quarters and halves.

"Experience" is what you learn after you have  
made a fool out of yourself.

But still some of us can't make fools of ourselves;  
nature has beat us to it.

The difference is: A statesman thinks that he be-  
longs to the state and the politician thinks that the  
state belongs to him.

There are three stages of man: Friendship, court-  
ship and battleship. Men, which ship are you sailing  
the sea of life now?

of doubt from his brain. When a farmer is blue, it  
paints golden backgrounds for his hopes. When a mer-  
chant is discouraged, it weaves new trade prospects  
about his show windows and his store front. It also  
means so much to Scurry County that most of us are  
wondering why we ever felt so blue a few weeks ago.

## Hardshells Provide Real Entertainment.

Terrapin racing is not a sport of the gods, but it is  
amusing nevertheless. It has all the elements of sus-  
pense, of speed (two or three miles an hour!), of un-  
certainty that is liked by moderns. We'll bet even  
Calvin Coolidge could get a kick out of seeing terrapin  
No. 80-and-80 get in the lead, only to lose it to his  
smaller cousin a moment later. And we wonder why  
the fellow who remarked last Saturday that "This is the  
biggest piece of foolishness I ever saw," didn't go back  
home and whittle instead of watching the animals.

## We're Glad We're in West Texas.

We have read a half dozen news articles in state  
papers during the past week to the effect that West  
Texas is in better financial condition than most other  
parts of the United States. The newspapers, you know,  
are not inclined to print bad news when that bad news  
may injure the communities in which they are published.  
That means, dear reader, that the United States, be-  
lieve it or not, is passing through one of the most critical  
stages of her history. Printing bad news only makes it  
worse. Let's all thank our Creator that we live in  
West Texas and not in an eastern industrial center,  
where hard times are hard times sure enough.

## Sound Reasoning.

"Can we afford it?" is the heading of an editorial  
appearing in a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle.  
The writer asked if Texas would be able to stand an-  
other Ferguson administration, one or two years of  
strife similar to that two-year period from 1924 to 1926.  
The writer was sound in his reasoning and forceful  
in his questions.

The Chronicle editorial follows:  
Really, the question is: Can Texas afford another  
Ferguson administration? Can we afford the two years  
of strife that it is sure to bring?

If we grant that the Fergusons are true friends and  
champions of the common people, the question is: Can  
there be any hope that two antagonistic, strife-torn years  
will do the common people any good?

Let us grant, too, that Jim Ferguson is a picturesque  
and powerful fighter. The question is: Can Texas  
afford the two years of fighting that he will bring?

Let us grant that the Fergusons are merciful. The  
question is: Can the earnest, hard-working and right-  
acting people of Texas afford to have 2,000 convicted  
criminals turned loose on Texas as soon as the Fergu-  
sons go into office?

Can we afford to go back to American Road Com-  
pany roads? Can we afford to have federal aid with-  
drawn? Can we afford to abandon the present method  
and system of our highway department and go back to a  
quarrel-ridden strife-torn, chaotic highway department  
with which the federal government will be no longer  
willing to deal?

Can we afford to abandon progress and for two years  
devote our energies to strife among ourselves?

It is not just something that we might as well try.  
We know what it is. In all kindness to everybody, can  
Texas afford to go back to it?—Sweetwater Reporter.

## Dry and Hot—Gosh Yes!

Yes, it's just about as dry as it ever gets in this  
country, the ground is all cracked up, and doggone the  
crops are short—just about the same as none at all.  
But, say, folks, it could be worse. We ain't had no fire,  
no floods, no earthquakes, no pestilence. This hot sun-  
shine burns all the malaria up in our system, kills all  
the germs, tans our skin brown, opens up the capillary  
system in this blanket that covers these houses of clay,  
and that lets all the poison out of our systems, and so  
we are healthy, got a good appetite, can eat molli-  
cotton-tails and jack rabbits with a zest, don't need  
many clothes; hence, after all, we are in a pretty good  
shape.

While old J. Pluvius is vacationing, Old Sol is shin-  
ing down on terra firma, and through this process of  
heat it brings all the rich humus up to the top of the  
soil, and it's just like an ash bank, all pulverized. And  
some day the rain clouds will play hide and seek up  
there in stellar space, and then the finger of electricity  
will weave a dark cloud; then the thunder will roar, and  
the lightning will play hide and seek along its crest,  
then the god of rain will pull out the pegs, and the  
deluge will come. And then, O good gracious, watch the  
corn and the cotton, the wheat and the oats come; the  
undulating hills will be healed over.

Don't despair, don't grieve, don't get dissatisfied and  
sell out your holdings; for behind this dark cloud of  
despair the gods of prosperity are hiding a smiling face.  
A great country this is, out in the west, if you don't  
lose your grip. Selah.—Dick McCarty in Albany News.

The 70-year-old Brooklyn woman who has just in-  
vented a new fire escape appears to have some mis-  
givings concerning the hereafter.

A press dispatch tells of a poor fellow who "died  
without the aid of a doctor," but, fortunately, few have  
to shuffle off without such assistance.

Memphis policemen have organized a glee club, prob-  
ably to terrorize crooks who have an ear for music.

# The Rainy Day

by  
A. J. Dunlap



Cray clouds scudding overhead,  
Cattle huddling in the shed,  
Horses idly eating hay—  
That's the old farm's rainy day.

Just the time to tinker things:  
Broken harness, hooks and springs;  
Shell the feed corn, fix a bin  
Where a rat had chiseled in;  
Trim a hoof, or clip a mane;  
Mend a rod or patch a seine;  
Build a feed box for old Nell,  
While the dashing raindrops fell—  
Work like that was only play,  
On the old farm's rainy day.

## My Love.

Not as all other women are  
Is she that to my soul is dear;  
Her glorious fancies come from far,  
Beneath the silver evening-star,  
And yet her heart is ever near.

Great feelings hath she of her own,  
Which lesser souls may never know;  
God giveth them to her alone,  
And sweet they are as any tone  
Wherewith the wind may choose to blow.

Yet in herself she dwelleth not,  
Although no home were half so fair;  
No simplest duty is forgot,  
Life hath no dim and lowly spot  
That doth not in her sunshine share.

She doeth little kindnesses,  
Which most leave undone, or despise;  
For naught that sets one heart at ease  
And giveth happiness or peace,  
Is low-esteemed in her eyes.

She hath no scorn of common things,  
And, though she scorn of other birth,  
Round us her heart entwines and clings,  
And patiently she folds her wings  
To tread the humble paths of earth.

Blessing she is: God made her so,  
And deeds of week-day holiness  
Fall from her noiseless as the snow,  
Nor hath she ever chanced to know  
That aught were easier than to bless.

She is most fair, and thereunto  
Her life doth rightly harmonize;  
Feeling or thought that was not true  
N'er made less beautiful the blue  
Unclouded heaven of her eyes.

She is a woman: One in whom  
The spring-time of her childish years  
Hath never lost its fresh perfume,  
Though knowing well that life hath room  
For many blights and many tears.

I love her with a love as still  
As a broad river's peaceful might,  
Which, by high tower and lowly mill,  
Seems following its own wayward  
will,  
And yet doth ever flow aright.

And, on its full, deep breast serene,  
Like quiet isles my duties lie;  
It flows around them and between,  
And makes them fresh and fair and  
green,  
Sweet homes wherein to live and die.  
—James Russell Lowell.

## The Farm Problem.

Question: What is the farm prob-  
lem? Answer: At present prices for  
crops the average farmer cannot break  
even.

Question: What remedy is pro-  
posed? Answer: To raise the prices  
through cooperation between the gov-  
ernment and the farmer.

Question: Won't the prospect of  
higher prices stimulate production,  
thus making matters worse?

Let us take a few paragraphs for  
the answer to the last question.

Not all farmers are broke. In every  
county there are some farmers who  
manage to prosper under the  
same conditions that keep their neighbors  
poor. Their land is no better  
and their prices are no higher; yet  
they make good profits.

Why?

The answer is attempted in a short  
book entitled "Harvey Baum, a Study  
of the Agricultural Revolution," by  
E. S. Mead and Bernhard Ostrolenk.  
Harvey Baum farmed seventy acres  
of Pennsylvania land for fourteen  
years, and just managed to exist.  
Discouraged, four sons left him to  
work in the city. In 1924 the father  
heard a lecture on how to raise pota-  
toes, and decided to follow the advice  
of the expert. Two years later his  
net income, after all expenses, was  
over \$5,000.

The authors of the book cite many  
other examples to show that farmers  
can prosper under present prices if

## About Ourselves.

This is a great country.  
Uh-huh. We've heard that before.  
What about it?

Just this about it. Dr. Julius  
Klein, assistant secretary of com-  
merce, than whom there are few keener  
analysts in the world, has been  
figuring out how much better off we  
are than the rest of the world.

The United States has only six per-  
cent of the world's population, but we  
consume 15 per cent of the world's  
wheat crop. That means that, if the  
rest of the world were able to buy  
and eat as much food as we do, the  
wheat crop would have to be two-and-  
one-half as large as it is.

We consume nearly a quarter of all  
the world's sugar, more than half of  
the world's coffee, more than a quar-  
ter of the world's cotton, one-sixth of  
all the wool, three-quarters, nearly,  
of all the silk, two-thirds of all the  
iron and copper, lead, zinc and coal.  
We use three-fifths of the world's  
petroleum, two-fifths of all electrical  
power, more than three-quarters of  
all the automobiles and three-fifths  
of all telephones.

And we number less than one-  
sixteenth of the world's population!

If the rest of the world were as  
well off as we are how prosperous we  
and all the rest would be. Our aver-  
age family income is \$3,000 a year.  
The British income is two-thirds of  
that, Canada's less than half, Swed-  
en's still lower, Germany's only a  
little over one-third as large and  
France's about the same—personal in-  
come of the average man, that is.  
That's why we can, and do, consume  
more of the world's raw materials  
than any other nation.

We have set an example to the rest  
of the world, which it is slowly be-  
ginning to follow, in spots. The far-  
ther and more rapidly it extends,  
the sooner and more surely will we  
reach the stage of human development  
in which people will no longer die of  
starvation, in which every human be-  
ing will have his happiness in his own  
hands.

There are those who say that in  
seeking material prosperity humanity  
is losing its spiritual ideals. It does  
not seem that way to us. It is one  
thing to forego riches for the sake of  
the higher life; it is quite another  
thing to have no choice in the matter.  
Poverty in itself is not a virtue. It  
was a wise man who said that it was  
useless to preach idealism to a man  
who didn't know where his next day's  
dinner was coming from. And that  
is the condition of more than half of  
the people of the world today, while  
a still larger proportion live under  
conditions which make more than a  
bare living possible.

This is a great country!

"Ever heard this one?" asked the  
traveling salesman of the group in  
the hardware store:

"A dog was tied to a rope about  
14 feet long. Twenty feet away was  
a fat juicy bone. How did the dog  
get the bone?"

"Oh, that's old," answered a clerk.  
"You want one of us to say 'I give  
up,' and then you'll say, 'That's what  
the dog did!'"

"No. You're wrong, for the dog  
got the bone."

"Well, how did he get it?"

"The other end of the rope wasn't  
tied."—Monroe Enquirer.

"Won't you spend more than \$250  
on my ring? I want a dearer one."  
All right, dear. We'll buy it on  
credit, then it will cost \$300."



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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

## Fourteenth Instalment

### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE—

Standing on a New York street corner, a young woman suddenly discovers that she does not know her own name nor how she got there. Everything in her past is a blank. She knows only that her name is "Eve." She meets a young man who lives at the hotel where she is registered as Eve Nobody of Nowhere, which she had written in French. Eric Hamilton calls in a nerve specialist, but Eve slips out of the hotel, goes to a little apartment house, where she meets a professional dancer who gets her a job in a cabaret.

As a cabaret hostess she meets many curious people. Then, one night, a man who claims to recognize her comes in. She is afraid of him and runs away, back to the hotel to Eric Hamilton. She has her hair dyed and changes her manner of dress, so that the stranger out of her old life will not recognize her. Then Hamilton persuades her to go through a marriage ceremony with him. As they return to the hotel where she fears is waiting, Hamilton sends her up stairs and turns to the other man, who says his name is Samuel Henderson of Chicago.

Henderson identifies Eve to Hamilton. She is Eve Carrington, a famous concert singer and Henderson was not only her manager but had hoped to marry her. She had collapsed after trying to save four children of a friend from an overturned rowboat in Lake Michigan, two of them drowning before her eyes. She had slipped away from the nurse on guard in Chicago and completely vanished. The shock of the death of the two little boys, coupled with her fear of Henderson, had caused her loss of memory.

Hamilton tells the whole story to his friend, Dr. Carrick, who is able to assure Eve that there is nothing in her old life that she needs to fear while he considers how to bring her memory back.

### Now go on with the story—

"I will try to . . . but I have a sort of horror . . ."

"I know you have, Mr. Hamilton has told me about it. But there's nothing now to justify it. Will you believe that?"

"Yes."

"Good. And you must remember another thing. We're morally but not absolutely certain that the man who came tonight is what he says he is and that the story he tells is true. He may have stolen the proofs he offers, or be passing himself off as some one else, but there seems a hundred chances to one that he's not a fraud. We're going to learn all about him as quickly as we can, but it may take a few days. In the meantime I'll give you a bare hint of his story and see if it stimulates memory. How about the name Carrington—Eve Carrington? Does it seem familiar?"

"I don't know," she faltered. "Is it mine?"

"Did it seem natural when I called you by it?"

"I can't be sure. I was so excited when you came in. You know what this possibility may mean to me—if there's nothing to dread . . ."

"Of course I do. How about the name Henderson? Does that suggest anything?"

She reflected, while both men waited tensely.

"No," she said at last, in a hopeless tone. "I'm afraid it doesn't."

"H-m-m. Well, this man Henderson . . . who was here tonight and who frightened you at the cabaret, Mr. Hamilton tells me . . . says that you are a musician."

"A musician?" She tried the word with tender lips and a sudden smile.

"Are you?"

"I . . . good heavens, doctor! I don't know!"

"Don't get nervous. I won't ask many questions. But what sort of a musician do you think you are—a singer?"

"I . . . I don't know!"

"Do you think you can sing?"

She shook her head.

"If some one rolled a piano in here, would that interest you? Would you want to play on it?"

"I don't know. Oh, I don't know!"

It was clear that the strain of the situation was too much for her. To Hamilton's horror, she collapsed abruptly in a spasm of sobbing, her face in her hands, her body shaking. He started toward her, the psychiatrist waded him back while he himself approached the girl and laid a quieting hand on her shoulder.

"You see how it is, Miss Carrington," he said, very gently. "You're not quite up to these tests yet, and in one way they may do you more harm than good. Don't let that frighten you. I'm certain that you're coming through this all right and very soon at that. In the meantime you mustn't mind if we don't talk any more of this man and his story till we know what we're about. We can't risk getting you stirred up on false clues, can we?"

She wiped her eyes and pulled herself together.

"No," she steadily agreed. "But if they're real clues . . ."

"If they're real clues you can trust us to tell you. In the meantime, these names are in your mind and they may start some subconscious work. Will you be patient and I've

all the rest to us, and promise not to ask any more questions?"

"Yes." She sat up and resolutely smiled at him. "I'm ashamed of myself for breaking down."

"You needn't be. You're going through this wonderfully; and you're coming out of it wonderfully, too. Do you think you will sleep tonight?"

"I hope so."

"You ought to, for I think you're on the road home. Good night, Miss Carrington."

"Good night, doctor."

Their eyes and hands met.

The next morning, in the light of

to be at the front entrance with a car in fifteen minutes."

He was exacting about the roadster when it was offered for his inspection at the hotel garage. He insisted on having it cleaned and he also ordered an overworked tire changed. But it was not much more than twenty minutes before he helped Eve into the car at the Garland's entrance. Her mood was serene, but severely practical.

"I oughtn't to let you spend money on me this way," she murmured as she took her place beside him. The matter of money was increasingly on

her mind. He gave the wheel a care-free whirl and started the roadster uptown.

The roadster was approaching the turn that led to White Plains. She glanced down at her black pumps and her face sobered.

"I had a shock this morning when I looked at myself in the glass and got the full effect of my dyed hair in a bright light," she abruptly announced.

"I can imagine it. I'm glad, myself, when you wear your hat. Talking of food has made me hungry," Hamilton added, for the dyed hair was not a topic to dwell on. "How about lunching very soon at some picturesque place along here? You ate hardly any breakfast."

"I'll be ready for my luncheon."

She was not only ready for it, but she ate it, to his immense relief. They had a table on a hotel veranda commanding a superb view of river and hills and meadows, and after the meal they lingered to enjoy the vista while Hamilton smoked a cigar.

When they resumed their ride she deliberately led him, for the first time, to talk about himself. He was glad to have her know something of his family and traditions, of his school and college life, his interests and his friendships. Perhaps she had wearied of their marriage game, but this did not hurt him. She was an inspiring listener. He knew he had never talked better.

"How would you feel," she abruptly demanded, "if a black curtain suddenly fell between you and all that? If you had absolutely no knowledge of yourself as you were before you came here?"

"I'd feel just the way you feel," he admitted; "only I couldn't take the experience so pluckily. You've been an inspiration, as Carrick says."

"It was disgusting of me to bring up the subject," she broke out. "That

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# Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

## Many Take Advantage of Last Weeks for Vacation

With just three weeks ahead before schools begin to open and routine must be taken up again for the fall, many Snyderites are taking last-minute vacations, while others are returning home from mountains, seas and foreign points.

Miss Doris Buchanan is leaving Sunday afternoon for Austin, where she will join Judge and Mrs. E. F. Smith and from there they will go to Lake Okanagan in British Columbia for a several weeks' vacation stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Claunch returned this week from a trip to points in East and Central Texas.

F. W. Piper and family are leaving today for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have been guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. W. Cook, at San Angelo, this week.

T. A. Kennard and family were visitors in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim is in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mrs. Phillip McElroy and little son have returned from Vega, where

they have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Ivan Elkins spent last week in Lubbock with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and daughters and son of Wichita Falls have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott at the Scott ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their guests have left on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullock and daughter are spending a few days in Carlsbad, New Mexico, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Leslie and daughter, Miss Thelma Leslie, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Louise Darby and son, Donald, are spending a few days of this week at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and daughter, Mary Ellen, have returned from a vacation trip to Amarillo, Plainview and Tulsa.

Mrs. D. P. Yoder and son, Fred, are leaving Europe the first of September and will arrive in Snyder about the thirtieth of next month.

## Miss Chambers Is Honoree Tuesday.

Miss Ida Sue Wallace entertained with an afternoon bridge party Tuesday complimenting her guest, Miss Bobbie Chambers of Fort Stockton.

A pink and white color note was emphasized in the decorations. Mrs. Robert Curran Jr. was awarded high score prize at the conclusion of interesting bridge games, with Miss Chambers receiving the guest prize.

An ice course was served to Misses Jeanette Lollar, Brentz Anderson, Evelyn Pratt, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Dorette Beggs, Mildred Harless, Lucille Brown, Roberta Raybon, Charline Ely, Margaret Deakins, Leona Samples, Gwendolyn Gray, Louetta Byrd; Meses. Ottis Moore, Robert Curran Jr. and Roy McCurdy.

## Double Birthday Party Monday.

Mrs. Clayton McMinn entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon for her little daughter, Ruth Emma, who was four years old, and her little son, John Leon, who was five years old.

The good time and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Mildred Gore, Irene Jenkins, Ruth Ship, Doris Moffett, Eloise Gill, Laura Dean Jenkins, Mary Jo Hulsey and Lavera Moffett; Masters Lewis Gore, J. E. Ship, George Harvey Dixon, June Jones, J. D. Vaughn, Lynn and Melvin Hulsey, Leonard V. Gill, Ray Martin and James Edward Dixon.

## VERY LATEST BY MARY MARSHALL

After several seasons of the most extravagant sort of flowered designs and sprawling modernistic figures is something especially pleasing about the small dot designs that are used for some of the smartest of the new summer silks. Rather small dots, not too closely placed, on a dark background, are especially attractive in combinations of white or ecru on navy blue or black.

For a practical addition to your summer wardrobe we suggest black and white dotted silk made into a dress with short puffed sleeves, long, rather full skirt and a collar with scalloped edges made of white organdy, georgette or mull.



Collars of this sort appear on a number of the new summer dresses and are not at all difficult to make. To cut a pattern lay any simple flat collar that fits you on a paper, and trace the outline. It should be about five inches deep at back and sides and the front should be extended in two tabs as shown in the little sketch. Draw two-inch-wide scallops round the edges of the collar and front tab. The material may be finished by machine plait or by a fine rolled hem. To finish the collar at the front buy a small pearl buckle ornament and draw the ends through this so that they may be held securely in position at the front of the collar.

## About Snyder People

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

Miss Anne Duncan visited with friends at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton were in Dallas on a business trip this week.

Miss Evelyn Howell of Seminole has been visiting with Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Miss Maxine Whitmore is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Young, at Rotan.

Miss Mildred Stokes has returned from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Bobbie Chambers of Fort Stockton is visiting with friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham were visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns during the week-end.

Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson returned Sunday evening from a several weeks' visit in Center.

Mrs. A. G. Eiland and son, Royce Cherry, were week-end guests of J. E. Falls and family at Ira.

Miss Harvey Avery of Honey Grove is visiting in the home of her brother, Dr. J. P. Avery.

Mrs. A. V. McAdoo and son, Jack, returned Friday from a several days' visit with relatives at Haskell.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wylie and Miss Lee Stinnett of Aspermont were guests of Mrs. Estelle Wylie Sunday.

John R. Baze and family of Colorado visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze, Sunday.

Royce Cherry Eiland has returned from Dublin, where he visited with his aunt, Mrs. Noel Littlepage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits of Lorenzo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze.

Johnnie Banks returned to his home at Mt. Vernon after a week's visit with his brother, C. L. Banks.

Mmes. Bill Robertson and Willard Casstevens were in Snyder last week visiting with Mrs. C. W. Hutcheson.

Mrs. Emma Gee and son, Malcolm Gee, of Dallas, are visiting with her brothers, J. W. and W. M. Scott.

B. L. Autry and family returned to their home at Stanton Saturday after a visit with his father, J. B. Autry.

Miss Lura B. West has returned from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton of Abilene visited with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell have had as their guests his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ezell and daughter, Sue, of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crowell of Hale Center visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mmes. C. R. Buchanan and Mary B. Shell, Miss Doris Buchanan and Charlie Ben Shell were visitors in Haskell Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Jim Stinson of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson Saturday evening and Sunday.

W. H. Cauble and family returned to their ranch, four miles southeast of Aspermont, Sunday, where they will spend several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Avery, Mes. O. L. Jones, Miss Harvey Avery of Honey Grove and Miss Grace Avery were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCulloch, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCulloch of Stamford were guests of Mrs. Sallie Pate Sunday.

J. M. Mosely of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Albany were guests in the W. H. Cauble home Sunday evening while en route to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler accompanied Mrs. Lou Prescott to her home at Big Spring Saturday. Mrs. Prescott had been visiting with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tilley and daughter, Miss Mildred Tilley, of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson have had as their guests Mrs. T. C. Bridgeman and daughters, Misses Mary and Beulah Bridgeman and Archie Auld of Homer, Louisiana.

Mrs. E. H. Mosely is visiting in Lamesa this week.

A. H. Parish of Sudan is visiting with friends in Snyder.

Miss Elodia Clifton of Brownwood is visiting with relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Tronnie Smith of Amarillo is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Carlton.

Wyatt Sturdivant of Slaton visited with friends and relatives in Snyder Sunday.

W. O. Logan is spending his vacation week at Dallas, Denton and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mund of Sonora are in Snyder this week visiting with friends.

Miss Ila Martin and Jimmy Martin of Brady are in Snyder visiting with friends.

Sheriff R. L. Goodall of Cleburne, Kent County, was in Snyder Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fogg of Beaumont were week-end guests of C. E. Ferguson and family.

P. L. Fuller and his brother, M. A. Fuller, of Fort Worth, are on a fishing trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York of Hamilton were given professional services in Snyder last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks have as their guest Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. S. W. Patton, of Abilene.

Mrs. Cal C. Wright was called to Stanton last Sunday to attend the funeral of one of her nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie and little son of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish Monday.

B. S. Davidson and Homer B. Tremble of Denton are visiting with Mr. Tremble's mother, Mrs. M. Tremble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waulfgin and J. S. Venable of Colorado, were in Snyder for professional services first of the week.

Misses Eula, Lora and Stella Mae Strickland and Messrs. Roy and Leslie Strickland were visitors in Lamesa last week.

Mrs. Cary Wilson and daughter, Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waxahachie, visited, with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton and daughter, Miss Nell Carlton, and Mrs. Orva Cox of Colorado visited in Rotan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Embrey and children and Mrs. Mollie Gilliam of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stinson, O. O. Harris and Jimmy Smith were in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday attending the druggists' convention.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, of Dallas, are visiting with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corry and son, Stewart Corry, of Denton, were guests in the J. W. Stinson home last week while en route to Lubbock to visit with W. M. Corry.

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Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. H. E. Rosser.  
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Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. W. M. Scott.  
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Meetings: Second Wednesday ternoon in each month. President, Mrs. Wayne Williams.  
Faithful Followers.  
Meetings: First Wednesday in month. President, Alta Bowers.  
Mrs. Eiland's Class.  
Meetings: First Monday evening in each month. President, Miss Maxine Shuler.  
W. M. U.  
Business and missionary meetings held on first and third Mondays at Baptist church. Circle meetings in home held on second and fourth Mondays. Mrs. G. B. Clark, president.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Missionary Society.  
Meetings: First and third Mondays in each month. 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.  
Ladies' Aid.  
Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays in each month. 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. S. T. Elza.  
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Victory.  
Meetings: Second Wednesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. C. Dorwood.  
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Meetings: Third Friday evenings in each month. President, Miss Joe Hatley.  
Friendly Helpers.  
Meetings: Last Thursday each month. President, Mrs. Stinson.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Ladies' Bible Class.  
Meetings: Every Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m. Teacher, W. M. Speck.  
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Ladies' Aid.  
Meetings: Every Monday afternoon in each month. President, Mrs. J. M. Hamlett.

## Shower for Mrs. Irwin Wednesday.

Mrs. John E. Irwin, a recent bride, was honoree at a linen shower given Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Faye Joyce, with Misses Joyce, Pauline and Ruth Belle Boren, Marjorie and Elaine Rosser and Mrs. Roy McCurdy as hostesses.

Bridge games were played and Mrs. John Keller was winner of the high score award. Mrs. Irwin was presented with the consolation prize that proved to be only a cord but after investigation she discovered that it led the way to the buffet, which was filled with many beautiful gifts for her.

The guest list included Misses Vera Nell Grantham, Martha Gray, Doris Buchanan, Alma Nell Morris, Katherine Northcutt, Oleta and Gladys Mitchell, Inez Caskey, Polly Porter, Bobbie Chambers of Ft. Stockton, Helen Boren, Mildred Harless, Ida Sue Wallace, Lucille Brown, Mabel Issacs, Lila Mae Williamson, Doris Pope Elza, Enid Sears, Zonia May, Eupha (Bertam), Polly Harpole, Maurice McClinton, Marian Rosser, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham and Eloise Scott; Meses. E. C. Neely, John Keller, Warren Danson, J. D. Scott, E. F. Sears, Wayne Boren, Noel Banks, Collie Fish, Wayne Williams, Roland Bell, Wade Winston, Leonard Gill, Melvin Blackard, Hugh Scarborough, Ottis Moore, Robert Curran Jr., J. W. Wade, Shelby Adams, Amos Joyce, Joe Caton, Mabel German, Wraymond Sims, Clyde Skull and R. E. Joyce.

## Parties Held in Stinson Home.

Mmes. J. C. Stinson and H. G. Towle were hostesses at an afternoon bridge party given Friday at the lovely home of Mrs. Stinson on Avenue E.

Bridge games were enjoyed, after which the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Scott and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, served dainty refreshments to about 70 guests.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Elodia Clifton of Brownwood, Miss Mildred Tilley of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. F. Reid of Lubbock.

On Saturday afternoon, Meses. Towle and Stinson entertained with a forty-two party.

The entertaining rooms were made very attractive with beautiful out flowers of various hues.

Forty-two games were played and refreshments passed to about 50 guests. Mrs. R. L. McKnight of Lubbock was an out-of-town guest.

## Mrs. D. J. Hull Has Guests.

Mrs. D. J. Hull was hostess at a dinner given at her home Sunday which was attended by her five sons and one daughter. Another daughter, Mrs. Ed Abbott of Lubbock, was unable to be her mother's guest for the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hull of Dallas, E. B. Hull of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hull and their families of Rotan, Mrs. Joe McGaha of Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Haskell.

## Bridge Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren were host and hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club on Thursday evening of last week.

High score awards for bridge games were won by Mrs. Wraymond Sims and Albert Norred.

Mrs. Boren served a lovely ice-course to Messrs. and Meses. Ivan Dodson, Robert Curran Jr., J. G. Hicks, G. B. Clark, Albert Norred, George Oldham, W. T. Raybon, W. C. Shull and Wraymond Sims.

Guests were Miss Elodia Clifton of Brownwood, Mrs. R. F. Reid of Lubbock, Miss Mildred Tilley of Fort Worth, Miss Frances Oldham of Georgetown and Miss Ruth Belle Boren.

## Slumber Party Saturday Night.

Miss Leona Samples was hostess to a few of her friends Saturday at a slumber party given at her home.

Bridge games and various other forms of amusement were enjoyed by Misses Gwendolyn Gray, Margaret Deakins, Jeanette Lollar, Charline Ely, Roberta Raybon and Brentz Anderson.

## Miss Dorette Beggs Entertains.

Miss Dorette Beggs entertained Monday evening at her home, 3102 Avenue W.

The delightful occasion was enjoyed by Misses Helen Boren, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Mary and Beulah Bridgeman of Homer, Louisiana, Bobbie Chambers of Fort Stockton and Ida Sue Wallace; Messrs. Ralph Johnston, Herman Trigg, A. H. Hiner, Percy McFarland, Archie Auld of Homer, Louisiana, Bob Gray, Harold Brown, Fred Merrill, Charles Cooper and Brad Boren.

## Picnic for Art Class Given.

Miss Alma Nell Morris and her art class enjoyed a picnic and delightful swim at Kellers Pool Tuesday evening.

The party included Misses Ada Nell Teague, Grace Avery, May McClinton, Evelyn Raybon, Ethel Mae and Jewel Sturdivant, Juanita Phillips, Wynona Keller, Charline Ely, Marian Rosser and Jeanette Lollar; Meses. A. A. Bailey, Pag Cleavenger and J. P. Avery, Mrs. W. G. Williams was a guest.

## Picnic Given Monday Evening.

A jolly bunch enjoyed a picnic Monday evening at Green Springs, about 15 miles east of Snyder.

Mmes. W. J. Ely and W. T. Ely were chaperones for the party, which included Misses Brentz Anderson, Leona Samples, Margaret Deakins, Gwendolyn Gray, Jeanette Lollar, Ada Nell Teague, Ruth Yoder, Louetta Byrd, Charline Ely, Roberta and Evelyn Raybon; Messrs. Cloyce Drinkard, Oscar Brice, Frank Piper, Jesse Clements and Frank Stoker.

## Miss Hicks Gives Slumber Party.

Little Patty Joyce Hicks, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, entertained with a slumber party Friday evening at their home, 3100 Avenue W.

Games were played and watermelon was served to Misses Patricia and Sally Dodson, Mary Curran, Dorothy Winston, Jeanne Taylor, Wynona Keller, Joanna Strayhorn, Betty Anne Odom and Melba Anne Odom.

## Bridge Club Has Chicken Fry.

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club enjoyed a chicken fry at Thompson's Dam Tuesday evening.

On this occasion the ladies had the pleasure of watching the gentlemen prepare the delicious eats.

Those in the party were Messrs. and Meses. W. T. Raybon, Wraymond Sims, J. G. Hicks, W. C. Shull, Sam Hamlett, Robert Curran Jr., Albert Norred, Wayne Boren and George Oldham; Meses. Ivan Dodson and Maurice Brownfield, Clark Wagner of Amarillo, Mrs. S. W. Patton of Abilene and G. B. Clark Jr.

## W. M. S. Elects New Officers.

At a recent business meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, new officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr. was elected president; Mrs. Clyde Boren, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Williams, recording secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Melvin Newton will serve as pianist, Mrs. Earl Fish will be chorister and reporter will be Mrs. Willard Jones.

Many plans are being made by the society for more progressive work and interesting programs for the new year.

## Mrs. Randals Hostess At Dinner Party.

Mrs. R. J. Randals was hostess at a lovely dinner party given Wednesday evening of last week, honoring Mr. Randals on his birthday.

After the two course dinner, forty-two games were enjoyed.

Guests were Messrs. and Meses. J. G. Hicks, Ivan Dodson, Wayne Boren, Lee Stinson, R. H. Odom, W. C. Shull, Joe Caton, H. G. Towle, Wade Winston, C. W. Harless, Joe Stinson, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright; Meses. W. D. Beggs, Joe Strayhorn, W. R. Johnson and J. C. Dorward.

## Wedding INVITATIONS



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**POLAR NEWS**

**Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent**  
John Davis and family were Snyder visitors Sunday.  
S. B. Weatherby and family were Sunday visitors at Crosbyton.  
Sunday school was not so well attended Sunday due to the rainy-looking weather.  
Mrs. Gladys Carlisle of Knott and Miss Pearl Carlisle are guests in the Carlisle home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle were guests of W. B. Wilkerson and family a part of last week.  
Singing was well attended Sunday night and a collection was taken to help buy books for the coming year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, Cleo, of Snyder, were guests of their son and brother, E. A. Moore, Saturday.  
There were only four present for junior B. Y. P. U., but they rendered their parts and studied the lesson together.  
Prayer meeting was ably led by Miss Ruth Cantrell Saturday night. Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle will lead next Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Alena Dell Martin, Mrs. Frank Allison and J. B. Martin attended the workers' conference of association Baptists at Gail last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, Sam Martin and J. B. Martin of Tulsa were guests of J. A. Martin and family last week. J. B. Martin will make an extended visit here.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. met last Friday night and rendered a program on "The Influence of the Bible on Literature." For a new union, the parts were ably rendered and some even did some research work.  
We have heard, "Come on in, the water's fine," but we can say, "Come on out, the weather's fine," since the rain last week. Of course we need more rain for winter grass to make, but the showers last week were fine.

**BIG SULPHUR**

**Josie Mahoney, Correspondent**  
Our singing school is still progressing nicely.  
Miss Fay Allen called on Miss Norflee Davis Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blessingame are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.  
Miss Lois Allen had the misfortune of getting her foot mashed Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Parmer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rrea Bowlin Saturday.  
The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, after a week of very successful preaching.  
Rev. Jim Fields was a caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan Saturday night.  
Rev. and Mrs. Todd and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen.  
Misses Modena and Lucille Ryan spent Monday night with Miss Foy Ryan of near Snyder.  
Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey and little son, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henley and children, Rev. C. C. Carr of Snyder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley Saturday.  
Edgar Wenken, Doyle Parmer, Eugene Dacus, Jack Elliott, Lewis D. T. and Ernest Pierce, and Misses Gladys Bullard, Zelma Ryan, Bertha Vineyard, Norflee Davis, Josie and Viola Mahoney, Fay, Foy, Lois and Lorita Bell Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bouldin Sunday.

Housewife—"Don't bring me any more of that horrid milk. It is positively blue."  
Milkman—"It ain't our fault, lady. It's these long, dull evenings as makes the cows depressed."  
Prof.—"Have you any social prestige?"  
Doctor—"Not a drop, Prof."

**If He Isn't the World's Oldest He Looks It**



Doctors who have examined Zar Agha, the Turkish visitor to the United States who claims to be 156 years old, say he is certainly of great age and good for many years more. He fought in 14 wars, has lost 12 wives, drinks nothing stronger than milk, eats no meat, and has had three sets of teeth.

**GANNAWAY NEWS**

**Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Cor.**  
Mrs. H. C. Campbell called on Mrs. Jim Wright Friday.  
Everyone was glad to see the rain which fell last week.  
Miss Cleo Diddle spent last week with Miss Lois Davis.  
Mrs. E. R. Jones spent Thursday in the A. P. Gannaway home.  
Miss Ella Mae Davis spent Thursday night with Miss Ruth Wright.  
Mrs. O. C. Maulsper spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Wright.  
Miss Lovena Whitehead called on Miss Ruth Wright Saturday night.  
Mrs. Joyce of Snyder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wade, this week.  
Miss Nadine Whitehead spent Saturday night with Miss Ovella Gannaway.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan were guests of the Jim Wrights Saturday afternoon.  
W. G. Meeks and family were guests in the S. P. Davis home Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reed spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Williams.  
Miss Nora Gannaway called on her sister, Mrs. L. W. Whitehead, Wednesday morning.  
A. J. Childers of Mullin and Ira Sturdivant of Snyder visited in the homes of Lee Sturdivant and A. P. Gannaway last week.  
Robert Etheridge and family, A. A. McMillan and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan were callers in the Lee Sturdivant home Sunday afternoon.

**FLUVANNA NEWS**

**Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.**  
Lorena Coleman is visiting her aunt in Sweetwater.  
Mrs. F. P. Patterson is visiting in O'Donnell this week.  
Grandma White is visiting with Grandma Page this week.  
Wadel Flournoy is visiting with his uncle near Lubbock.  
Mrs. Emmett Boren of Lamesa is visiting relatives here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of Wingate visited relatives here last week.  
A. L. Gleghorn and son, Marshall, made a business trip to Lorraine Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ben Collier has returned to Mineral Wells for treatment this week.  
W. P. Sims is tearing down his residence to replace it by a new, modern stuccoed house.  
Mrs. Oval King and son and Miss Fanny Morris of Amarillo visited with the G. R. Faver family last week.  
W. A. James and family have gone to Ruidoso, New Mexico, to see Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones.  
Mrs. A. L. Gleghorn, J. M. Hunsicutt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson spent Thursday of last week in Abilene.  
W. T. Cook and family of Post are moving in the Dave Jones residence west of town. Mr. Cook will have charge of the gin.  
Mrs. McClure and family of Hot Springs, New Mexico, are visiting with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snodgrass.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins returned from San Angelo, where Mr. Collins underwent a double operation—appendicitis and tonsillitis.  
The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Koonce got slack lime in her eyes the other day. They were injured very seriously, but are better now.  
Mrs. E. H. Josey and children, Mrs. Paul Bradley and little daughter and Mrs. Orah M. Josey of Big Spring spent Sunday with J. G. Landrum and family. Mrs. Orah M. Josey is remaining for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

**Union Meeting Begins.**

The union meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, will begin Wednesday evening, August 13, under the arbor. Rev. J. J. McKeenolds of Stanton will do the preaching. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.



**SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892**

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 purgatives 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.

**UNION CHAPEL**

**Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.**  
John Deanes visited Clark Light Sunday.  
Fred Bullard visited Johnnie Jones Sunday.  
Miss Mildred Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Mary Light.  
Florine Bullard and Joyce Clarkson visited Hazel Berry Sunday.  
Allene Wilson spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Crowder, at Dunn.  
W. M. Daniels and son of Rails visited his daughter, Mrs. O. Bynum, the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee and son visited Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Sunday.  
Rev. J. I. Kelly and family and Rev. Cal C. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell and family Sunday.  
Clyde Binion and Earnest Berry and Misses Lois Huckabee and Fay Bullard spent Sunday in the Davenport home.  
Rev. J. I. Kelly and family and Rev. Cal C. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon and family Wednesday last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brigman returned to their home at Maypearl, after a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport and children, Wanda, Melvin, Willis, Mancel and Lloyd, and Talmadge Turner left Saturday for Olney to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Scott. Lloyd, Mancel and Melvin and Talmadge returned Monday while the others will remain for two weeks.

**CHINA GROVE**

**Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent**  
Tom Webb made a business trip to Colorado Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby were visiting in Snyder Monday.  
Horace Snider was the guest of Bill Hairston Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Lee Allen is visiting with her daughter at Colorado, this week.  
Mabry Geatin of near Dunn spent Friday night with Herman Webb.  
O. N. Laster and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newby.  
Miss Oleen Rossen was a caller at the home of Miss Inez Snider Sunday.  
Sunday school Sunday morning was well attended. Also B. Y. P. U. Sunday night attracted good crowds. Two programs were rendered by the revival meeting held by the Union Chapel Methodist church, which closed Sunday night. Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Snyder church, did the preaching.  
Much interest was manifested at the prayer services for the meeting, and Rev. Wright brought some wonderful messages. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock two members were baptized in the immersion at the Jim Davis farm, one mile north of the church house. A number of Snyder people were present at the services in the latter part of the week, and especially do we appreciate the cooperation of the Snyder male quartet, Messrs. Curry, Templin, Ely and Yoder.

**MR. AND MRS. JEFFRESS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffress delightfully entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday. Those enjoying this splendid occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Bynum and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brigman and family of Maypearl, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum and daughter, Virginia, and host and hostess and family.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sunday. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7:45 p. m.  
**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services each second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelly, pastor. Junior and Epworth Leagues at 8 p. m.  
**Sunday Singing.**  
Community singing every second and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.  
**Prayer Meeting.**  
Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community urged to attend these meetings.

**TEN UNITED WITH CHURCH DURING M. E. REVIVAL**

Four additions by baptism and six by vows and letters resulted from the revival.  
H. J. R. No. 11

**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:  
"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 17 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.  
(A correct copy.)—JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 49-4

**A THUNDER SHOWER**

By Skipper of the Salt River Packet (Who resides in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas).

I stop in the deep shade of one of the many great oaks that form a woodland in front of where once stood a tall two-story country house, but where now only remains a couple of red brick chimneys that for years have stood staring at each other as if in unceasing dismay at the fate of the house.  
The white mound of ashes between them is almost hidden by a thick growth of thistle and careless weed, and a few morning glories that are trying to climb the bare walls of the chimneys.  
"There is a Charm—"  
There is a charm here this quiet afternoon and a wealth of memories are awakened, and old scenes and loving faces begin to unfold themselves to me, of the happy and carefree days of childhood. Dear old scenes, how I recall those happy irresponsible days of youth. The jolly romps in the big grassy yard in the evening shadows and moonlight. The old swing that hung from the great oak tree that stood in the yard. The orchard where the delicious fruit grew, the fruit gathering days that were always holidays.  
Poor, good natured Uncle George. How strange is the fate of some. What a good natured, blameless life he lived—how full of kindness and unselfish love, to this end so tragically, when the old home burned down and with the ashes and home treasures of over half a century. We can never forget him, for he knew a boy's heart and how to forgive them. A horse, a dog and a gun he never refused us, and many is the long ride and tramp through the woods he has taken with us.  
Like Rip Van Winkle.  
His second wife, whose nagging rivaled the frau of poor Rip Van Winkle, drove him to the same habit that Rip had. After the home was burned, and the family scattered, his son was taken violently ill and died away from home and loved ones, passing over into the happy hunting grounds where the voice of the shrew could no longer harass him.  
While I have been standing here in this meditation, the sunlight has been obscured by a dark, angry-looking cloud in the southwest, and a few great drops of rain begin to fall on the green canvas above my head and break into fine mist before it reaches me. I am too far from any house to get shelter from the rain, so I cross over a little ravine that makes its way down through the old stable lot grown up with Jimson weed, to the dilapidated remains of an old barn shed. I creep in and take seat on an old hewn-out wooden trough and watch the surging clouds as they seem to roll up through the forest, bringing the gloom of the darkening woods with them. It grows darker and darker, and the wind comes with a fearful fluttering of leaves and bending of bough. The lightning darting and twisting through the hastening shadows. Far up the oak ridge I see the shadows deepen into almost night. Then the wind ceases as if to give nature time

**Star Reporter**



Russell Owen, newspaper man who went with Byrd to the South Pole was acclaimed the greatest reporter by the newspaper workers of America at a dinner in his honor.

**\$1.10 Value All for 59 Cents**

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**PORTUGAL.**—Travelers returning from the little-known country of Portugal report that it is the most honest country in the world. In the hotels the key to your room is hung on a hook outside of your door and nobody ever steals anything. You can leave your suitcase, your camera or your overcoat on a railroad train or a station platform or in a parked car on the street, and nobody bothers them. The people are polite and hospitable as well as honest. If a sudden shower comes up, house doors open and the occupants ask passers-by to step in for shelter until the rain stops.

That sounds like an earthly paradise. It would be perhaps, if Portugal had a stable government. In the last twenty-six years there have been twenty-six revolutions. Under the present president, General Carmona, the little nation is getting along very nicely.

**POPULATION.**—Early reports from the census office indicate that the decline in the birth-rate in the past ten years is greater than ever. It begins to look as if, in another ten years we will have come to an annual increase of only 500,000 or less than one-half of one per cent, in population. And that will have tremendous economic significance.

Cities will not grow so fast. Fewer new schools will be needed. Real estate values will not increase so rapidly. Fewer homes will be built. The proportion of elderly people to young will be larger, and old age pensions and retirement funds will become matters of prime importance.

Those are not considerations for the distant future. They are based upon facts which are here, now, and may affect economic conditions very soon.

**SKYSCRAPERS.**—New York's newest skyscraper, to occupy an entire city block on the East River waterfront at the foot of Wall Street, will be 105 stories high. There is no economic limit to height except the congestion of traffic which comes from crowding so many people into a small area.

Cincinnati has a new solution for the skyscraper problem. A new building going up there will be 46 stories high and will be a combination of office buildings, hotel and parking garage, with two large department stores and numerous specialty shops on the lower floors.

In the old days business men and their employees used to live "over the shop." We may be coming back to that in the big cities, with apartment houses in the upper floors to house the people who work in the stores and offices below.

**INSECTS.**—The other day at my farm home we started to replace a worn door sill. When we took the old board off we found that black ants had eaten away the heavy timber which forms the sill of the house itself, for a distance of several feet. We took out more than two quarts of ants and about a pint of ant eggs, and then had the expensive job of fitting a new timber in place.

The war between man and insects is relentless and unceasing. Along the country roads near my home I frequently meet this summer the U. S. Department of Agriculture "bug men" who are spraying trees in the effort to get rid of the Japanese beetle, our new insect pest. I found a great colony of tent moths in an old pasture beyond my woodlot. A new pest is beginning to eat up oak and maple trees up our way; another is destroying the willows along the brook and river.

Most of these pests, like the gypsy moth which is killing the New England elms, and the chestnut blight, which has destroyed every chestnut tree in the east, are imported. The government maintains a plant quarantine, but every now and then some new pest slips across the border.

**PRESSURE.**—Ice which will not melt at a temperature of 180 degrees is the latest scientific curiosity. It has been produced by Professor P. W. Bridgman of Harvard University. All that is necessary to keep ice from melting under a flame is to subject it to a pressure of 200,000 pounds to the square inch.

Professor Bridgman's experiments with high pressures have given many surprising results. Many familiar substances change their characters under pressure, much as human beings do. Thirty-nine different metals become better conductors of electricity. Some of the changes persist after the pressure is removed.

What is the good of such experiments? Science doesn't know nor care. Science is content to discover new facts, leaving it to inventors to apply them to human uses.

Wife—"I'm going to give you a piece of my mind, Hector."  
Husband—"Hector—? Just a small thing, please, darling."

Usually the fellows who give their wives plenty of freedom don't give them any money.

## STINSON BACK FROM MEETING OF DRUGGISTS

Lubbock Was Host to Best Session in History of Organization Says Old President.

Lee Stinson of Snyder was succeeded by E. E. Smith of San Angelo as president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association at the last session of the two-day semi-annual convention Wednesday. Lubbock was host city to the convention. Mr. Stinson was elected one year ago.

Over 300 druggists and many visitors were on hand to set an attendance record for what is reported to be the largest regional organization of druggists in the world. Big Spring was awarded the next meeting, while Amarillo, El Paso and Abilene are inviting the next meeting a year from now. Other officers elected are: Floyd Bowen of Lubbock, vice president; Lawrence Davis of Sweetwater, re-elected secretary; A. M. McMillan of Plainview, R. W. Earnshaw of Ballinger, members of executive committee.

Lee Stinson, retiring president, was presented with a beautiful wrist watch as a token of appreciation for his services to the association.

The morning program opened with an address on "Present and Future Business Conditions," by Dr. W. A. Jackson, head of the department of government, Texas Technological College, according to Thursday's Star-Telegram. D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Merchandising West Texas," outlining a campaign to attack publishers of geographies for putting false and misleading information about West Texas in their publications. Lester May of Waco spoke on the "Ten Cent Table," and Judge C. E. Coombes of Stamford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "The Business Outlook." Music was furnished during the session by the Ralls singing societies and by the Sweetwater Gypsy girls.

The druggists were guests of the Behrens Drug Company of Waco at a luncheon, following which the convention was adjourned and the golf enthusiasts rushed out to the Lubbock Country Club to participate in an open tournament for a loving cup offered by the Lubbock Druggists Association.

## Henry Lindley Sells Lots of Fresh Butter

Henry Lindley, who lives on the highway east of Snyder, was one of the farmers who made the West Texans' trip to California about three years ago, and he hasn't forgotten some of the lessons he learned then.

One of the things Mr. Lindley learned is that it pays to specialize on a quality crop or a quality product of any kind and then stick with it. At the present time he is selling some of the best butter in the county, and the income from it is helping to tide him through the months when he doesn't have any income from the regular crops.

## School Being Built At Cottonwood Flat

Patrons of the Cottonwood Flat school district decided recently in favor of a new school house, and the two-room structure is now going up. The school building is about 26 miles northeast of Snyder, on the Helms ranch.

Miss Minnie Lou Rothrock is the teacher of the school.

## PALACE SNYDER, TEXAS

Western Electric Sound System "SOUND AT ITS BEST"

### Program for Week:

Friday-Saturday, August 15-16 "Let's Go Native" starring Jack Oakie and Jeanette MacDonald, with Skeets Gallagher, James Hall, and William Austin, and others. More fun than a circus.

Monday-Tuesday, August 18-19 "Sap from Syracuse" starring Jack Oakie, with Ginger Rogers. Also: Paramount Sound News and Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, August 20-21 "Our Blushing Brides" starring Joan Crawford, with Robert Montgomery, Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian. Added: Latest Pictorial Review and Comedy.

## Foolish Feat



Ralph D'Agostino, Brockton, Mass., trying to beat Shipwreck Kelly's record for continuous flagpole sitting, 40 feet in the air.

## SCURRYLY—

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years ago; 4. He is conducting a campaign not of mud-slinging but on a basis of qualifications; 5. Mr. Bobbitt has been petty in some of his campaign pleas and failed to show outstanding ability during his tenure of office.

**A. H. King.**  
A. H. King is a West Texan from Throckmorton County. He has a record of service behind him, and he has a platform that has the farmer's interests as a foundation. He is not a sectional candidate, but we believe this section of the state deserves its share of state offices. Those who know the Throckmorton man say he is one of the cleanest and most capable men in any state race.

**Pat M. Neff.**  
We consider Pat M. Neff one of Texas' most brilliant statesmen. The office of railroad commissioner deserves such a man. Mr. Neff's opponent has been unfair in his campaign tactics and has not proven himself of outstanding ability as an executive. Scurry County gave Mr. Neff more votes than his three opponents combined in the first primary. He will probably get a four-to-one majority August 23.

As the politician would say—they are those. We make no apologies for our support of any of them. Yet we'll like our neighbor just as well if he supports Ma. Strong, Davis, Bobbitt, McDonald or Hatcher.

## Rev. McGahey Ends Big Sulphur Revival

Ten conversions and 14 additions resulted from a revival meeting held at Big Sulphur last week, with Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Snyder, doing the preaching.

Numbers of people from Snyder and other portions of the county attended the services.

Rev. McGahey announces that Rev. John O. Scott of Plainview will conduct the services at the local church Sunday. Rev. Scott is connected with Wayland College at Plainview.

## Indoor Golf Course To Be Opened Soon

Snyder will have a second miniature golf course within a few days if the plans of W. C. Weninger and Ollie Bruton continue to enlarge into putting greens as they have done this week.

This time it will be an indoor course, in the Templeton building on the east side of the square. Eighteen unique holes will be placed in the building, according to the proprietors. Complete plans for opening the new course will probably be announced next week.

## Ginners in Abilene For Annual Session

W. J. Ely, A. H. and Jeff Trice and A. D. Erwin of Snyder attended the annual convention of the West Texas Ginners Association, which was held in Abilene Thursday of this week.

R. E. Gracy of Roseog, Inadde and Roscoe ginners, president of the association, presided at the Paramount theatre, where the meeting was held. Principal addresses were made by W. H. Lynn, Ballinger cotton oil mill manager, and Lawrence Westbrook, manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

Entertainment features for the day included a luncheon at the Hotel Wooten at noon, and a moving picture show program in the afternoon.

## J. E. Stubbs Buried At Ira Last Week

J. E. Stubbs, 52 years old, died Thursday morning of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the city tabernacle, with Rev. Jones of Post officiating.

The deceased is survived by a wife and father, A. J. Stubbs. Interment was made at the Ira cemetery.

Misses Annie and Leola Clark of Ira are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry.

**S. J. R. No. 2 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy)—JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 49-4t

## Murdered Reporter



Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Chicago police reporter, slain by gunmen. Chicago newspapers have offered rewards totalling \$50,000 for the discovery of the murderer.

## SHAW FAMILY MAKES MERRY

Seven of their nine children and several of their grandchildren and their "in-laws" were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shaw Sunday in a family reunion at their home near Hermleigh. A total of 22 put their feet under the Shaw table.

The only two children not present were Witt and Fred Shaw.

Guests of the day were: E. F. Shaw and son of Galveston; Mrs. Bettie Kinzey and children of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Copeland of Sweetwater; Mrs. Marie Hargrave and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shaw of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Essie Shaw and Bush Shaw and family.

Herman Doak and Leroy Fesmire returned Wednesday from a several days' stay in Fort Worth.

Miss Hattie Herm spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life.

Proud Papa—"Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'papa'?"  
Mother—"Oh, no. I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."

To pluck doubts and plant hopes in the hearts of humans is a worthy work for any man.

## Newest Features of Separator Explained

Several farmers, dairymen, produce men and others interested in the increase of the cream business in Scurry County listened in Friday morning as an expert from the International Harvester Company explained in detail the new features of the McCormick-Deering separator at the Snyder Hardware & Implement Company.

Mr. Holman, who was assisted by Mr. Sulberger, explained the sturdy construction and the money-saving features of the separator, but placed special emphasis on the feature that enables it to separate milk at 50 degrees and below. He asserted that no other separator on the market could separate large quantities of cold milk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry and daughter, Donagone, were visiting relatives at Ira and County Line last week-end.

Mrs. R. L. McKnight and baby of Lubbock are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum.

## Scurry Much Better Off Than Neighbors

S. J. Littlepage and family returned a few days ago from visits with friends and relatives through Central and Central West Texas.

After seeing the short crops, the burned-out fields and the general depression all along the route, Mr. Littlepage heaved a sigh of relief when he arrived in Scurry County again, for he said that crop and general business conditions were better in this immediate section than at any place along his route.

Everybody knows how to express a complaint but few can utter a graceful compliment. It's a matter of practice.

If a married woman eats opium, you can be pretty sure she's still in love with her husband.

## Surgeons To the Tire



Yes, sir, we are Tire Doctors. By patching and vulcanizing we readily repair punctures, and make the tire as good as new.

PHONE 181  
**HIGHWAY GARAGE**

# To the VOTERS of Scurry County



The time between the first and second primaries is so short that I will not have time to see everyone as I would like to, and I want to take this means of asking for your support on next Saturday week, and to make a few points clear.

I am asking the people of Scurry County for the office of Sheriff of this County because I feel that I can serve you well and thereby create an opportunity for myself in the future. I have run a clean race in the past, and I assure you that I will continue

to do so. If elected your Sheriff for the next two years I will handle the affairs of the office in the same manner.

There have been rumors in different localities that I had offered certain men deputyships in case I were elected. I want to state that such rumors are false as are others that are being circulated. I have never spoken to anyone about such deputyships. I want to reassure you that if I am elected I will have the interests of the people of Scurry County at heart and will do my utmost to uphold my motto of "Enforcement of the Law and Justice to All!"

I again want to thank you for your liberal support in the past and will thank you for it in the future because I feel like you will give my candidacy a fair consideration.

# Wren O. Moore

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### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room: hot and cold water.—Mrs. C. J. Yoder at Yoder Electric, phone 2. 43-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Mrs. Erwin, 1206 Twenty-Eighth Street. 1tp

### Lost.

LOST—Lifetime fountain pen.—Finder return to News office for reward. 50-2p

### Wanted.

4-WHEEL TRAILER—Perfect condition; will trade for milk cow.—Gray's Variety. 51-2t

### Loans.

\$100,000 to loan on good farms.—John Spears, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-4t)

DODGE COUPE—Good running order; will trade for good milk cow.—Gray's Variety. 51-2t

PARENTS interested in kindergarten work, meet me in the principal's office of the grammar school building, August 18 and 19, between 9:00 and 3:30, or 2711 Avenue I after 3:30 p. m. 1tp