

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

A cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man... and how shall we protect our rights?—Mirabeau B. Lamar.

BY JAKE

IF THERE is anything more instructive and enjoyable than working hand in hand with the folks who help make Scurry County what it is today, I haven't discovered what it is.

After a week of mingling with the people in the China Grove community, my wife and I agree that there is something in the world besides weather-cussing and down-in-the-mouths. We knew that before, of course, but the China Grove folks just made the knowledge more impressive.

The Merkets and the Woodses and the Hairstons and the Witts and the school-teaching Carters were there, with youngsters from other families, and a few new grown-ups, to represent this community that seems to me to be more optimistic than any other in the county.

Like most other communities, China Grove has a lot of youngsters in their late teens and early twenties who think it smart to worry their parents and everybody else with streaks of wildness. I like 'em all, though, and hope to live in this county long enough to tell how they stepped out into the world and made a name for themselves.

"UNCLE FRED" Whippley, the "Big Boss" of the Colorado Record for many years, has cotton sentiments akin to mine. With his additional seventy-five years of experience, however, he has been able to collect so many thoughts beyond my observation that it is a real pleasure to reproduce a portion of his personal column from last week's Record.

"Uncle Fred Says:" On this theme I am like the old maid who was chosen to preside at a mothers' conference.

"Ten cent cotton. Forty-cent meat. How in the world can a poor man eat?"

I like cotton all right, because from cotton and the seed we get the best food and also because the cotton stalks make the finest shade for watermelons I ever saw. Outside of these two reasons, I don't care much about it.

K. Galey says he is not interested in raising more cotton since he already raises more than his wife can pick.

I rather think sometime I'll run for Legislature and introduce a bill making it a penitentiary offense to plant, gather, buy, sell or transport cotton on any farm in Texas. Of course, they would bootleg it in but that would be up to the Anti-Saloon League, and it is the opinion of this writer if all the federal officers were put to work patrolling the borders of our great state to keep other states from bootlegging cotton into Texas that there would be a great deal more feed raised and people could pay lots more debts. Texas is going to have to pass this law and the cotton farmers have no one to blame but themselves.

Joe Sheppard, one of our side-walk farmers, said we once had plenty of good whiskey at \$1 a quart, but some people were so hogish that it had to be taken from them and now it is \$12 a quart. "But I am glad," he said, "that they are going to diversify and raise more livestock and I hope they find something that will make them more money than is being made raising cotton."

"BUTTERMILK" Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal, had a solution to stabilize cotton, but it was foolishly rejected by an unthinking world. His idea was, when too much cotton was produced, the surplus could be taken care of by making men's shirt-tails long, down below the knees, if necessary, then with a shortage in the crop the tails could be shortened until they came just below the arm-pits.

Someone once said, "Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in Texas to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fibre varies in color and weight and the man who can guess near by the length is called a cotton man." The public's fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors.

The price of cotton is determined in New York, and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. O. M. Mitchell worked here for a group of mills and was sent to New York to watch the cotton market. After a few days there, he wired his firm to this effect: "Some think it will go up and some think it will go down. I do, too. Advise. They wired him back: 'Act at once; whatever you do will be wrong.'"

Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and turned over to the speculator in the fall. You can and you can't, you will and you won't, be cussed if you do and be cussed if you don't.

THE speculator works the same old problem every year of making the price of cotton down, which makes one think of the story: A man who had had a few drinks was eating fresh oysters. Another man passed his table and the first man said to him, "Say, come here; can you swallow that oyster?" He answered, "I suppose I could." "Well," said the first man, "I'll bet you a dollar you can't." So they put up the money and he poured some vinegar on the oyster and swallowed it. The first man kept looking at him and said, "Well, I'll

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SLOW RAINS INCREASE FAITH IN BUMPER 1931 CROPS

ONE-SIXTH OF SCURRY COUNTY COTTON SEED TO BE PEDIGREED

District Leaguers Will Be in Snyder Saturday-Sunday

A social in the basement of the First Methodist Church Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock will open the two-day meeting of Sweetwater District young people, following registration at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cal C. Wright and daughter, Fern, will be in charge of the social period. A vesper service, in charge of Paul Carrell of Union Chapel, will be held at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. Cal C. Wright will preach the consecration sermon Sunday morning. Speakers and leaders from Roscoe, Westbrook, Sweetwater and Big Spring appear on the program, which will be concluded at 3:30 p. m.

Jack Patrick Is Song Convention Leader in County

Jack Patrick of the Pleasant Hill community was named president of the Scurry County Singing Convention Saturday evening at Mount Zion, in the semi-annual officers' election. Rupert Walton of Mount Zion is the vice president, Mrs. Hubert Robinson of Mount Zion the new secretary, and Walter Holmes of Snyder was made chaplain.

The house was filled for the Saturday night service. Sunday saw an overflowing crowd from all parts of Scurry County and from Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties. A feature of Sunday's program was the singing of the Hamlin quartet.

It is said that Patrick, who succeeded Walter Holmes as president, took charge of the crowd of 800 or 1,000 persons Sunday as if he were an old hand at the job. Emmet Butts of Snyder was the retiring secretary.

Special invitations were given to the singers to attend the Colorado singing next Sunday and the Lorraine singing the fifth Sunday in May.

Pleasant Hill will be the scene of the next Scurry County convention, the fourth Sunday in October.

Ira Seniors Will Present Farce at 8:15 P. M. Friday

If you don't believe "The Clay's of the Thing," Ira seniors will be glad to prove it Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when they will present a farce in three acts as their annual play.

With prices reduced to 15 and 25 cents, Miss Madeline Dillingham, director, expects a full house to greet this fun-filled drama. The cast is: Jack Norman, a college student; Floyd Casey; Luke Calloway, his friend; Hubert Carnes; Jerry Taylor, Jack's room mate; Howard Franks; Dudley Briggs, Jack's uncle; A. C. Chandler; Millie, the Briggs maid; Ruby Giddens; Mary Norman, Jack's sister; Ethel Verie Falls; Jessie Stewart, her friend; Revis Chandler; Sarah Briggs, wife of Dudley; Clella Devenport; Clayton Farmer, a poetic capitalist; Loyd Webb; Julia Farmer, his wife; Ira Mae Hailley; Thomas Deems, a theatrical magnate—Crockett Brown.

Fisher County Man Brought Back After Series of Forgeries

Charged with issuing forged checks to three Snyder merchants, Willard Davis was arrested in Fisher County, his home, by Deputy G. H. Leath Monday. Leath was accompanied by Nathan Rosenberg, Economy Store proprietor, who received one of the bad checks.

Gray's Variety and Snyder Hardware Company were the other two stores accepting the checks.

Davis had not made bond Wednesday. He is in the county jail. It is reported that a "cold" checker, who had resided here for several weeks, is being sought by several merchants who accepted his "paper" on an out-of-town bank.

Estimated Acreage Reduction to Be Twenty Per Cent This Year Less Than Last Season.

A wholesale turning toward pedigreed cotton seed in Scurry County will increase the yield of high quality cotton several hundred per cent, in the opinion of those who are keeping their fingers on the sale of pure-bred seed.

Basing the figures on an estimated reduction of 20 per cent in the county's cotton acreage this season, at least one-sixth of the cotton land should be planted to pedigreed seed, and much of this state-certified seed. A high estimate for last year's acreage would be 4,000 acres, whereas it is believed that about 20,000 acres will be planted to good seed this year, a gain of 500 per cent.

120,000 Acres Estimated. Last year's acreage was estimated at 150,000 in the county. A 20 per cent reduction this year would mean 120,000 acres—much more cotton than the government, cotton brokers and local bankers and leading farmers recommend.

In this connection, it might be noted that the county's yield of about 16,000 bales last season means that more than eight acres of land was required for one bale of cotton—less than \$40 gross, in other words, from each eight acres, with cotton at nine cents. Even with twice that yield, which is more than could be expected except in an unusually good year, the cotton farmer would have grossed only about \$75 on each eight acres, or slightly more than \$8 an acre.

No Relief in Sight. With more rainfall, more pure-bred seed and more terraces, the cotton farmer is yet facing disaster if cotton remains at nine cents, according to market experts. And there seems to be little immediate prospect for more than a slight increase in the price of Scurry County cotton this year, even with a premium for better grade and staple.

In brief, the turning toward pedigreed seed is one of the wisest moves yet made in this county, but unless the yield per acre is more than doubled and the price increases several cents a pound, the figures show that the farmer will have little net profit left.

Raymond Fore, co-op agent, estimates that about 13,000 bushels of pure-bred seed will be planted. Three cars of certified seed have been handled through the cooperation of the co-op, the county agent and the banks. Two cars of pedigreed seed have also been handled by them. At least one car of Texas Mammoth, which was developed in this county by the von Roschers, will be planted. This seed is in process of certification, and is considered superior in this section to many certified varieties.

One car of seed has been handled at Hermleigh and probably another at Fluvanna. In addition, the equivalent of two or three cars will be planted from last year.

Filling Station Is Being Built From Portion of Hotel

A portion of the old Woodrow Hotel building, one block north of the square, is being torn down and remodeled, and a filling station is being erected on the corner.

A Gulf station will be operated beginning the middle of May by R. H. Curmutte and E. H. Curmutte Jr., with the latter in active charge, according to Hugh Boren and A. Johnston, owners of the building.

Before conversion into a hotel, the building housed a mercantile establishment downstairs and the Snyder opera house upstairs. It was the leading hotel of the town at the time of its opening and for some time thereafter.

Only the lower portion is being torn away on the corner, leaving the upstairs rooms and several of the lower rooms and lobby intact.

Two Government .22 Rifles Received By Shooting Club Here. Two of the government's newest model 22 Springfield rifles arrived a few days ago for the use of the Snyder Civilian Rifle Club, which was organized last year. They have been on display this week at the Snyder Tailoring Company.

Ripley Two-Times Charley Lockhart In Daily Cartoon

Ripley made a mistake, believe it or not. The famous cartoonist and gatherer of things unusual has been two-timing Scurry County's own Charley Lockhart.

It hasn't been many weeks since the picture of this 45-inch state treasurer appeared in an inconspicuous corner of the daily cartoon strip. Tuesday of this week another hand-drawn picture appeared, with the same information that accompanied the first picture.

"Texas, the largest state in the Union, has the smallest treasurer, Charley Lockhart, 45 inches tall," Ripley's legend reads.

LIMIT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR CITY DELIVERY

Postoffice Department's Inspector Makes Detailed Survey in Proposed Area.

Addition of 15 blocks to the mail delivery limits of Snyder is being considered by the postoffice department. Inspector E. E. Deam has been in Snyder all week, making detailed surveys of territory north-east, east and southeast of the square.

Mayor H. G. Towle and Secretary J. W. Scott of the Chamber of Commerce have been assisting Mr. Deam, along with Mrs. Gladys Anderson, postmistress, and members of the local postoffice force.

While the inspector made no recommendations, city officials are confident of the extension, in view of the fact that the blocks being considered are as easily served by postmen as some of the blocks placed in the original delivery limits.

If the request for the extension is granted, Hilton Lambert, now making half-time deliveries, will probably be given morning and afternoon work.

The two carriers made first deliveries here January 2. This early consideration of an extension is regarded as a tribute to the efficiency of the carriers as well as of Mrs. Anderson and her other co-workers.

SALES NET \$20 FOR BAND BOYS

Two Saturday rummage sales, the last held last week, netted \$20 toward purchasing uniforms for members of the high school band, according to the Band Mothers, sponsors. Articles of clothing were the chief stock-in-trade each time.

Window signs in Spanish, and music furnished by several band members were features of the sale last Saturday.

The May Fete program Friday evening is also being sponsored by the Band Mothers as a means of raising more funds for the uniforms.

Smith Hits Ditch as Car Goes Hay-Wire

Gale Smith has a clean job, ordinarily, but last Friday he was given a dirty break. The steering gear of the Snyder Laundry truck did the breaking, and Smith, truck and all headed into the ditch.

A few minor injuries for Smith, broken fenders and smashed fenders for the truck, and a delay for laundry patrons was the extent of the damages.

Homer F. Springfield and Millard Shaw.

A beautiful Japanese garden will form an elaborate setting for the occasion, and about 200 students will take part in the pageant. Specialties will be given by Miss Wynona Keller, Harold Brown and Miss Mauri Stinson.

INDEPENDENTS CUT GASOLINE PRICE 4 CENTS

Telegrams Ask Big Companies to Put Snyder in Line With Neighboring Towns.

Agitation to put Snyder's gasoline price in line with prices prevailing in neighboring towns reduced yesterday in a 4-cent reduction by the three Howard Brothers independent stations.

Sixteen cents has been the prevailing local price per gallon for several months. The three Howard stations have posted their new price of 12 cents.

Telegrams and letters have been sent by Snyder citizens to state headquarters of the larger companies operating here, asking that gas prices be reduced, but no definite assurance that prices in other West Texas towns will be met has been received.

It will be remembered that Snyder was probably the last town in West Texas to receive reduction to 16 cents several months ago, and that in every previous case of price revision that would benefit the consumer, this town was left with a top-heavy price until after neighboring towns had enjoyed the cut for some time.

Music Week for Snyder Will Be Observed in May

May 3-10 has been designated as Music Week in Snyder, and various musical programs are being arranged for the occasion.

Special programs will be given each morning at the school auditorium, under the direction of Homer F. Springfield. On Wednesday morning the program will be in charge of the Musical Coterie, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Springfield will present his girls' Choral Club, assisted by the male quartet, in a recital Friday evening will be free. Admission will be free.

Sunday, May 10, will be the concluding day of Music Week. On this day, which is Mother's Day, special music is being arranged at the various churches.

Unless you honestly think the world is getting better you can't get very far in business.

Plans Being Made To Celebrate Red Cross' 50th Year

"Fifty Years of Service to Humanity" will be celebrated in Snyder May 21, according to Chairman A. P. Preuit of the American Red Cross.

Committees are being appointed and a program is being worked out for a suitable local commemoration of the fiftieth birthday of "The Mother of Humanity," which has fed 287 Scurry County families during the past few months.

A feature of the celebration, which will probably take the form of an informal banquet, will be the broadcasting of President Hoover's Red Cross address, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Preuit states that only a few families a week are now calling for Red Cross aid, indicating that warm weather, gardens and increased labor openings have taken this county out of its critical condition.

Dukes and Duchesses. The various rooms are: Senior A—Eldred McFarland and E. J. Bradburn, Alta Bowers and Raymond Ford; Senior B—Janice Thompson and Hugh Monroe Taylor, Dorothy Darby and Adrian Banks; Junior A—Jeanette Lollar, and Johnnie Horton, Charline Ely and Buck Howell; Junior B—Gwendolyn Gray and Oscar Brice, Dorothy Erwin and Henry Clements; Sophomore

and pages are Carl LaRue, Eddie Richardson, Billy Gray, Weldon Miller and Bobbie Hicks.

Queen's attendants are Martha Jo Jenkins and Sonley Huestis, Dinaween Bridgeman and Jesse Browning, Maurine Stinson and Maurice Sturdivant.

LOANS SHOULD BE CONSERVED FOR HOT DAYS

All Applications Mailed to State Office; Local Force Ready To Finish Job.

By W. O. Logan, County Agent. All applications for government loans have been mailed out by the county committee, even though a few of them were not complete, for April 30 is the last day. There will still be some corrections to make, checks coming in, and other matters to be handled.

When newspapermen can write their own testimonials, and prove them, "It Pays to Advertise" has a new meaning.

The loan office will be kept open a few days longer for distributing checks, assisting in corrections, and other information. Then the county agent's office will be open for completion of the details.

It has been suggested by some of the leadings farmers and business men that some of the farmers have spent their loans as fast as they received them. This may cause some serious concern if there is plowing-over to do, or any feed to buy later on.

Another item forgotten by some is that a large per cent of the farmers borrowed money for insect poison. Should there be a wet summer and the leaf worms start, this money will be needed very badly this summer, and there will be none. There will be other unforeseen expenses, and it might be well for everyone to consider them.

Collateral Exhausted. When the money from these loans is gone, in many instances the entire collateral is tied up, and it will be almost impossible to get more credit. These loans will therefore allow the financing of this year's crops, and therefore each man should save some of his loans, for there will be May, June, July, August and part of September before there will be many pay days, except from eggs, poultry, butter and cream, and they are so low in price as to be worth more for food than any other food that can be bought at present.

The seed warehouse west of the Times office still has state pedigreed seed—milo, kaffir and hegar; also two kinds of cotton seed and some good pedigreed Mebane seed at cheap prices. These good seed are absolutely placed here at cost, and cheaper than any other county is selling them. If you appreciate the efforts of the fellows working to make it possible to get them at these prices, come in and get yours or place your order now.

House Passes Bill To Repeal Farmers' Cotton Ban Losses

The House Monday at Austin passed a bill to appropriate \$300,000 to reimburse West Texas farmers for losses sustained in 1929 and 1930 as a result of the pink boll worm quarantine. Vote was 79 to 35.

An effort to strike out the enacting clause was overwhelmingly defeated without a record vote.

A motion by Representative Patsch of Fredericksburg to postpone consideration of the bill until after the general bill had been acted upon also was defeated.

Approximately 23 counties were in the quarantined area, but only 11 counties will receive reimbursement, according to Representative McCallie of San Angelo, floor leader of the bill. They were Howard, Glasscock, Dawson, Martin, Ector, Midland, Andrews, Ward, Brewster, El Paso and Crane.

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Trustees at Canyon And Ira Sanctioned

Returns from the recent school trustee elections at Canyon and Ira were canvassed by the Commissioners' Court, in fourth Monday session this week. These had not been completed when the court canvassed returns from the other districts.

Lewis J. Smith, R. E. Adams and Walter Taylor were chosen at Canyon. Ira's choices were W. J. Lewis, A. L. Casey and J. E. Falls.

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Whoa! We Have All Rags We Need For Many Months

No more rags! After using one of their own 35-cent classified ads two weeks ago, the publishers of The Times received enough rags, at five cents a pound, to last throughout 1931 and on into the new year.

A total of \$3.95 was paid for 75 pounds of old sheets, dresses and pillow-cases, and many more pounds could have been bought if we had needed them.

Not long ago the Times editorial writer noted that one of the publishers had wanted some yard work done for some time, and had come to believe that no one wanted the job. For two weeks the office has been besieged with work hunters.

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SIMMONS BAND COMING MAY 11

Closing a concert tour which is to take them into 15 West Texas towns, the Cowboy Band of Simmons University, Abilene, will appear in concert at the high school auditorium at Snyder on the evening of May 11, according to Millard Shaw, local director, who is a former member of the Simmons band.

The high school band and Band Mothers are sponsoring the attraction, in which the famous musicians will give an entirely new and varied program, the result of several weeks of preparation. Johnny Regan, English whip and rope artist who recently appeared here, will be with the band.

More rains are on the way if past records and continuously cloudy skies are indicators.

Hermleigh School Will Finish Year With Extra Fund

The Hermleigh schools will end their 1930-31 session with money in the bank on top of the sinking fund of \$5,000, according to F. A. Werner, one of the trustees, who was re-elected recently. County Superintendent A. A. Bullock believes no other school of equal size in West Texas can present such a record of economy combined with efficiency as Hermleigh.

The cash balance on hand now is more than \$1,600, from which salaries for one month, totaling less than \$1,100, will be deducted. To this amount will be added about \$1,800 from state aid funds, to bring the certain total to \$2,400. With \$4,000 in delinquent taxes due, the school approaches the fall term with small fears of financial setbacks.

Credit for this record of school financing goes to Superintendent E. E. Kerr and the school board. Local expenses for the entire school year have been only \$1,300. Yet the 10-teacher school has maintained its high standards. It leads the county rural schools in affiliated units, with 16%.

Final exercises will be held at the school Friday, May 15, with Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder delivering the commencement address and presenting the diplomas. Rev. Cal C. Wright, also of Snyder, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 10. Seven or eight seniors will probably receive their sheepskins.

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GREAT SEASON PRESERVED BY APRIL DRIZZLE

Entire County Ready for Planting When Warm Weather Gives Encouragement.

Slow, ground-soaking rains in all parts of Scurry County during the past two weeks have increased the faith held for several months in a bumper crop year.

Snyder has received fully an inch of rain this week, according to the measurements of W. R. Merrell, official weather man. More than a quarter inch last week and a fraction of an inch the week before made the total for April more than an inch and a half.

Coming as drizzles, showers and light rains, the "sky-juice" has been of inestimable benefit to the land that was favored with a fine season in the fall and winter.

Farmers are waiting for warm weather to do most of their cotton planting, but much feed is already up. It is estimated that five or ten per cent of the cotton has been planted, some of which must be replanted due to continued cool dampness.

One or two sections, notably south and west of Dunn, received heavy rains early last week, but no other washing downpours have been reported.

Pastures are in excellent condition, and a great livestock year is prophesied by stockmen.

Weather-wise old-timers say mesquites are coming out now, and it is safe to plant. They call attention to the huge crop of flowers, some of which have not been seen here in years, as proof that a deep season, with these soft rains, will bring a good crop for Scurry County.

Names Added to Times Community Writing Brigade

Four names have been added to the Times list of community correspondents during April. Last week 24 news letters from all parts of Scurry County came to this office, making probably the largest number ever printed one week in a county paper.

Misses Elene Dixon and Allie DeShazo are writing from the Guina community, while Mrs. Norflee Pierce is the new Turner writer. Mrs. Mary McKinney started writing last week from Crowder, and Miss Martha Horton from Little Sulphur. One letter has been received from Miss Helen Guinn of Hobbs, Fisher County.

A little paper called "The Tackling Times" is issued monthly for the correspondents. A system of awards for those who send in letters every week in each month was announced three weeks ago, and 17 writers have qualified during the first four weeks of April. Special prizes are also given to correspondents who secure writers in communities having no Times news gatherer.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE



Junior G. A.'s Meet Friday Afternoon.

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the church, with their sponsors, Meses. Leonard Daugherty and Willard Jones. During the business session, four new members were received into the organization: Meses Rosemary Camp, Zona Erwin, Oteka Ware and Hortense Ely.

After an enjoyable program, refreshments were passed to Meses Mary Frances Bullock, Marvanelle Curtis, Opal Adams, Myrtle Frances Belk, Johnnie Lee Green, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Farena Isaacs, Geraldine Shuler, Juanita Sentell, Zona Erwin, Rosemary Camp, Hortense Ely and Oteka Ware.

Miss Marion Rosser and her guest, Miss Sallina Cooper, students at Baylor College, Belton, were here last week-end visiting with Miss Rosser's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

San Souci Club Entertained Tuesday.

Members and guests of the San Souci Club were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lewis Blackard, 2801 Avenue V. High score for bridge games was won by Miss Hattie Herm and guest award was received by Mrs. Walla Fish.

Those present were Meses. J. M. Harris, J. P. Nelson, Dan Gibson, J. R. Hicks, Albert Norred, Raymond Sims, Forest Sears and Melvin Blackard; Meses Maurine and Mattie Ross Cunningham, Blanche and Gladys Mitchell, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Opal Wedgewood and Neoma Strayhorn. Guests were Meses. Walla Fish and Lee Newsom and Miss Elva Lemons.

Mrs. Higgins Is Auxiliary Hostess.

The Methodist Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Higgins, 2707 Avenue R, with Meses Higgins, R. M. Stokes and W. W. Hamilton as hostesses. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." After a short business session, Mrs. L. T. Stinson directed the program. Scriptures, Matthew 6:7, Mark 1:1-35 and Luke 6:12, were read by Mrs. Stinson. Mrs. J. C. Dorward read an article on "Adult Illiteracy." The Bulletin was given by Mrs. J. C. Stinson, and a report from the general conference held in Big Spring April 6, 7 and 8 was given by the delegate, Mrs. Higgins.

Those present were Meses. R. E. Gray, Charles Lewis, D. P. Yoder, E. H. Curmatte, Estelle Wylie, L. T. Stinson, R. L. Gray, R. M. Stokes, A. M. Curry, J. P. Avery, J. C. Stinson, J. C. Dorward, J. E. Hardy, W. W. Hamilton, Jarrett, Joe Strayhorn and H. V. Williams.

Mrs. LeMond Is Hostess to Club.

Mrs. J. E. LeMond was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Raybon, 3012 Avenue W.

After committee reports and business transactions, a program was given directed by Mrs. Allen Warren. "My favorite author and one short quotation from his works" was the answer for roll call. Mrs. Ollie Bruton on "How to Develop Taste for Good Reading." "Let's Hold the Family Together with Books" was Mrs. H. J. Brice's subject. Mrs. Nelson Dunn's topic was "Exit the Authoress" and modern happenings were discussed by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

In the entertaining rooms were beautiful rosebuds and bluebonnets. A dainty salad course was served to Meses. J. C. Dorward, W. T. Rayson, Allen Warren, C. E. Fish, L. A. Griffin, Nelson Dunn, Joe Strayhorn, W. M. Scott, H. J. Brice, O. S. Williamson, W. C. Hamilton, H. M. Blackard, J. C. Taylor, Ollie Bruton and W. J. Ely.

Guests were Meses. Charles Owens of Floyd, New Mexico, W. A. Morton, Horace Leath and E. F. McCarty.

Federation Day Program Is Given.

A Federation Day program was given by the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening at a meeting held in the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. Joe Caton.

After a report of committees and the concluding of other business, the program was directed by Mrs. John Irwin. Members answered to roll call with "Who's Who in Texas Politics, and Why?" Mrs. J. D. Scott told of the laws enacted during the past club year by the junior club. Mrs. Scott, president of the club and delegate to the recent tenth annual seventh district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Memphis, gave a splendid report of the meeting.

Mrs. Caton served a lovely refreshment course to Meses. Herbert Bannister, John Irwin, J. D. Scott and Wilmet Coker; Meses Brentz Anderson, Nona Carr, Ola Lee Causey, Inez Caskey, Polly Porter, Margaret Dell Prim and Eloise Scott. Miss Wuanneta Darby was a club guest.

Mrs. Bob Miller of Fort Worth has joined her husband, manager of the Citizens Ice Company, and the couple are making their home just north of the Deep Creek crossing on Avenue S. They will be joined by their son, who is a freshman in T. C. U. Fort Worth, when the school term ends.

Society in Snyder Twenty Years Ago

The following extracts were taken from the files of The Snyder Daily Signal published here in the year of 1911:

From Issue of April 21, 1911:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curmatte last evening entertained at their residence in East Snyder a few of their young friends. Forty-two was the principal game of the evening, after which refreshments were served to the guests.

Those present were as follows: Meses Aubrey, Stetter, Grantham, Busie and Claude Curmatte, Daisy Brady; Meses. W. W. Smith, Patterson, Foster, Thrane, Hamilton and Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. Couch.

From Issue of May 15, 1911:

Prof. J. W. Leftwich and Miss Florence Middleton were married this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, in East Snyder. Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich left on the afternoon train for Carlsbad, New Mexico, on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home in Snyder after June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich taught the past season in the Snyder public school, and Prof. Leftwich today was re-elected principal of the high school at an increase of salary, and we learn that he has accepted the position. His old home town of Breckenridge, where he taught for a number of years, was offering strong inducements for him to teach again in that city.

The bride is a Snyder reared lady of whom everyone is justly proud. She was educated in the schools of Snyder and has taught here for a number of years, and has always been held in the highest esteem by both pupils and patrons. The delightful refreshments were served to those present.

From Issue of June 1, 1911:

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dodson opened their pretty new home on Tuesday evening for the entertainment of Mrs. Wasson's Sunday school class.

There were about 45 people present and it was an event of much pleasure and interest. Besides attending to class business, the company enjoyed games, music and conversation.

Delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Girl Scout Leader Attends Conference.

Miss Elva Lemons, leader for the Snyder Girl Scouts organization, attended the Girl Scout leaders' convention held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The United States is divided into various regions, and the Cactus Region is composed of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. The meeting held in Amarillo was a regional one, and representatives were present from all of the states with the exception of Arizona.

Honored guests were two instructors from national headquarters in New York, who conducted classes for leaders and council members. They were Mrs. Sybil Gordon Newell and Miss Edith Conant. The regional director, Miss Marguerite Twoby of Dallas, and a national camp director, Miss Mary White, founder of Camp Mary White near Reswell, New Mexico, were also present.

An interesting feature of the conference entertainment was a "Round Up Supper," served chuck wagon style, by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. The meeting closed Saturday evening after a banquet and a radio program broadcasted from the Capitol Hotel. A report on the work of the local troops and also a quilt made by Snyder Girl Scouts, which was on exhibit, were highly complimented. The exhibits of the various towns were quite remarkable.

Miss Lemons states that she received many new ideas concerning Girl Scout work. Miss Twoby promised the local leader that she would visit the Snyder organization during the year.

While in Amarillo, Miss Lemons also visited with relatives, and returned to Snyder Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan was the guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews, former Snyder citizens, near Hale Center.

Former Snyder Girl Married Recently.

The marriage of Miss Ima Binnion of Abilene, formerly of Snyder, to Jack Russell of Los Angeles, California, has been recently announced.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Binnion of Snyder. She attended the Snyder schools, was secretary to the county superintendent for one school term, and later accepted a position in Abilene.

Following is an article which appeared in a paper published in Lynnwood, California: "Of interest to many people in Lynnwood is the double wedding ceremony held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brant Hoover, 6695 Rose Avenue, North Long Beach, last Saturday evening at 7:30. The first couple to be married were Miss Ethel Russell of Los Angeles and Alphonso Ebnert of San Gabriel of the U. S. S. Maryland. Miss Russell's matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Bertha McCullough of Los Angeles. L. S. Chermak was best man. Immediately following, Miss Ima Binnion of Abilene, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Binnion of Snyder, Texas, and Jack Russell of Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Bertha McCullough, were united in marriage. Mrs. R. A. Doan was matron of honor and George Russell was best man.

"Rev. Paul F. Huebner officiated at both weddings, and R. B. Crabbe of Los Angeles gave the brides away. Mrs. C. E. Walsh of Alhambra played the wedding march.

"Following the ceremony, Meses. Bertha McCullough and F. F. Brant Hoover were hostesses at a wedding dinner.

"Mr. and Mrs. Russell drove to Yosemite for their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Los Angeles."

Ruth Anderson Society Meets Monday

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Chaperons for the occasion included Rev. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Abilene, D. P. Yoder and Rev. Cal C. Wright.

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Benefit Party Given Thursday.

A benefit party boosting the senior nominee, Miss Mary Clark, for May Queen, was given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray, with Mrs. Gray as charming hostess, assisted by Borden Gray, Raymond Ford and Lewis Halstrom.

Twenty-eight guests enjoyed the forty-two games, after which refreshments were served.

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TRUSTEES ASKED TO HELP WITH FREE HEALTH WORK IN COUNTY

Letters Mailed to School Officials
By Chairman A. A. Bullock
Explains Plan Purpose.

In a letter from A. A. Bullock, central committee chairman, each county school trustee was urged to make a survey of each community in order to determine the scope of the free health service offered two weeks ago through the United States and Texas Departments of Health. The letters, which were placed in the mails Monday, read:

"Dear Trustees: Due to the bill passed by the United States Congress all counties in the drought-stricken area are entitled to free health service. This service consists of the following: The government will furnish, without cost, a public health nurse for each district and a sanitary engineer for each district.

Nurse to Be Here.
"This county is in the district with four other counties, namely: Taylor, Fisher, Jones and Mitchell. The nurse will make regular visits to each county, as will the sanitary engineer, and during their stay in this county will have an office in my office.

"The representatives of the government were here last week, and we organized a central committee consisting of myself as chairman, Judge C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. Wade Winston, Warren Dodson, W. O. Logan, Miss Jessie Lee Davis, H. G. Towle, Dr. H. E. Rosser, the county health officer, Dr. W. B. Johnson, president of the County Medical Association, and Watt Scott, secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. We, in turn, appointed the trustees of each school district as a local committee to keep in touch with the needs of your community and report any service you might want.

Four-Fold Program.
"This service includes vaccination, immunization, general examination of children for eye, nose or any other trouble, and a corrective program in communities that have sieges of typhoid and other catching diseases.

"Do not hesitate to look into the needs of your community and let us know what you need, and we will in turn notify the nurse and engineer. This service will be available for eight months, beginning with the first of May, and it is possible that the service will continue over a period of 14 months.

"Please make a thorough survey of the needs of your community and enlist aid of your Parent-Teacher Association in finding out the needs

April Ad Results . . .

Nathan Rosenberg, Economy Store: "My 38-cent sale ad in The Times brought great results last week-end."

Maurice Brownfield, Piggly Wiggly: "Our recent sale and demonstration of Empson's canned foods was well advertised and we sold many cases of the goods."

R. S. Snow, Gibson Lumber Company: "The small ad in The Times brought between 75 and 100 people to our yard."

J. W. Roberts, Times Publishing Company: "A 17-word classified brought us enough rags to last into 1932."

And there are plenty more of these voluntary testimonials!

Casts Are Chosen for Senior Class Plays

Casts for the three one-act plays to be given by the senior class of Snyder High School on Friday evening, May 15, have been chosen. They include Misses Brentz Anderson, Mary Clark and Eula Pearl Ferguson; Messrs. M. M. Clark, Lee Price, John Billy Beggs, Alva Curtis, Hunter Swann, Billy Hamilton, E. J. Bradbury, Lewis Hairston and Borden Gray.

The three one-act plays will be given instead of the usual three-act play. Homer F. Springfield is the director.

Diner—"What on earth is this broth made from, water? Surely it isn't chicken broth."
Waiter—"Well, sah, dat's chicken broth in its infancy. It's made out of de watah de eggs was boiled in."

Teacher—"I have went. That's wrong isn't it?"
Johnny—"Yes, ma'am."
Teacher—"Why is it wrong?"
Johnny—"Because you ain't went yet."

of the community. Keep in mind that the service is free, and that we should avail ourselves of this opportunity to at least have all school children examined at the beginning of next school term. You will be surprised at the number of children who either have defective vision or hearing and they are materially handicapped in school when the defect could easily be remedied.

"Please! May we count on you to carry this matter before your people?"

A. C. Wilmeth Again Urges Snyder to Provide a Permanent Water Supply

Several weeks ago The Times published a letter from A. C. Wilmeth of Palms, California, relative to providing a certain water supply for Snyder and a large part of the trade territory. Mr. Wilmeth, who is now a large Snyder property owner, is a Scurry County pioneer, and left here only a few years ago.

As one who "grew up" with this county, the Californian sees the salvation of the community in the form of a stored water supply, which would carry the people through such a period of drought as that of the last two or three years.

"We know," Mr. Wilmeth wrote, "that we do have the droughts. Well, those should be overcome, so that there would be no uncertainty as to life's necessities and to the town's life because of failure of them."

Another letter this week presents new ideas concerning the project. It reads:

Editor Times: Noah, we are informed by holy writ, preached and plead with his neighbors and friends 100 years or more trying to convince them the flood was coming and for them to flee the wrath to come by reforming their ways and just livin' decent. As far as the record discloses he never made a convert, and he had to use his parental authority to save the human family.

I do not know the opportunity will occur and drought exterminate the Snyder territory; yet I do know it has done very near that several times in the half century of my acquaintance with it. Each time it would have been avoided if the people living there had been conserving the water that the Almighty has each time brought to it.

There are no persons that are trying to intelligently farm in that country that fall to plow and follow their land in the attempt to conserve the rainfall. They go correct-ly further—trace it to keep the water from washing away. If it is good to terrace, why is it not good to make great reservoirs and place the water on it when it is needed most? This country is blessed in having nearly enough as it is. There is always in the entire year a surplus of water, falls if it only fell just at the proper time. God does not come down and gather the crop. He does not give vessels to care for it. Yet you readily say man must do something. Is it not reasonable that man is expected to furnish a place to store his water until it is needed?

ands if trucked. Your windmill gardens have returned more than your farms towards keeping body and soul in partnership. Then does it not stand to reason that an acre or two irrigated would have fed the cow and horses, and you would not have been compelled to borrow or buy feed? I am not trying to advise anyone how to run his affairs; but I am pressing home the idea that everyone should make himself independent if he can.

To the Chamber of Commerce of Scurry County, I would suggest if another railroad should knock at your door, going north and south through the county, you certainly would not fail to try to meet the requirements to obtain it. Each of the railroads you have cost the citizens about \$100,000 bonus. The citizens who gave this money did not acquire one cent's interest in these roads; yet I think they were wise in doing so.

To get the dam and the reservoir site will not cost much, if any, more, and every person who spends a dime in getting the reservoir gets stock in the company that puts it up and they would receive an interest on the money thus invested. Yes, more—they would, if living in the territory and engaged in any kind of business, get it back in a hundred ways. Every person under it would be a stable customer. It would be a certain thing for the persons living and cultivating the land under the reservoir of a return on what he planted. The gambling feature of farming would disappear. It is hope deferred that makes the man tired.

I again stress the property owner and citizen in the town of Snyder. Do you wish to see the town larger and its securities more solid? Of certainly the crops will make it. Do you wish to always have water in your city well? Then you must make more water sink into the earth above the town. Water is life; without it all things perish. A success made of this reservoir and every place in the county will soon be following in its wake.

There are quite a number of places in the county that water can be stored, and the country beneath turned into a garden spot that is producing nothing now. Factories arise where the demand is. People make demand. Your town will double in a decade if you direct your energies rightly. Therefore, I again ask you to read the article I wrote before. Study the situation. Every community is what the people in that community make it. No one helps the "down and out." Succeed and everybody joins you if they can. Snyder is at the crossing of the roads, but destiny alone cannot build a city. The dam can be built if you will all pull together—still trusting, still hoping.

A. C. WILMETH.

Popular Black Face Radio Stars Go on Air Twice Each Day

In view of the mounting popularity of the feature, the Hicks Rubber Company and its associate Star tire dealers in the southwest have decided to broadcast the Honeyboy-Sassafra radio program twice daily, according to Ivan Teter of Teter's Garage.

"Honeyboy and Sassafra will go on the air at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and 9:45 o'clock each night except Sunday," said Mr. Teter. "The decision to resume the early morning broadcast period is the result of thousands of requests received from parents and school teachers throughout the nation. Many mothers and fathers have told us that Honeyboy and Sassafra certainly got the children up early and that they are better than any alarm clock."

The Honeyboy-Sassafra feature will continue on Radio Station XED Reynosa, Mexico. A test program was staged one morning recently and listeners in distant states who had encountered some trouble in hearing the feature at night, reported that the morning reception, as far distant as Canada, New England, and Florida, was perfect.

The same interesting chapters in the story of the Black Panther Detective Agency, operated by Honeyboy and Sassafra, will be broadcast morning and night. The Hicks Rubber Company's radio entertainers are described as "Guaranteed 40,000 smiles, just as Star De Luxe tires are guaranteed 40,000 miles."

4-H Club Work

Gannaway Club Meets.

The Gannaway Woman's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Jim Parr.

A helpful demonstration on the fitting of patterns was given by Miss Jessie Lee Davis.

Mrs. Parr served cake and punch to Meses. E. R. Jones, H. C. Campbell, W. A. McFarland, D. E. Watson, A. L. Brom, N. E. Farr, Luther Whitehead, Charles Cizek, Grandma Groves, and Misses Francis Brom, Lillian Groves and Jessie Lee Davis.—Reporter.

Club at Ira Meets Thursday.

The Ira Woman's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Smallwood on Thursday, April 16.

At this meeting five foundation patterns were cut, and at present there have been two made in our club.

Everyone had a nice time and enjoyed the pattern making. Delicious cake and cocoa were served to seven members and two visitors. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Halley on Thursday, May 7. Everyone is invited to be present.—Reporter.

Turner Club Has Meeting

The members of the Turner Woman's Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. J. C. Blakely.

After the business session, Mrs. Irion and Mrs. Huffman gave a demonstration of ways for serving American cheese.

At this meeting we had three visitors and one new member, Mrs. Nellie Williamson, present.

Plainview Girls Meet.

The Plainview Girls' 4-H Club met recently and discussed home improvement plans. Work on caps and aprons was also enjoyed.

Miss Davis' discussion was very interesting to the club girls, and we hope to have some beautiful yards and gardens at Plainview before long.

Only one member was absent and our sponsor was present.—Reporter.

Club Meets in Barnett Home.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett was hostess to members of the Bethel Club recently.

Only one member was absent, and the local leader, Mrs. Della McPherson, was present.

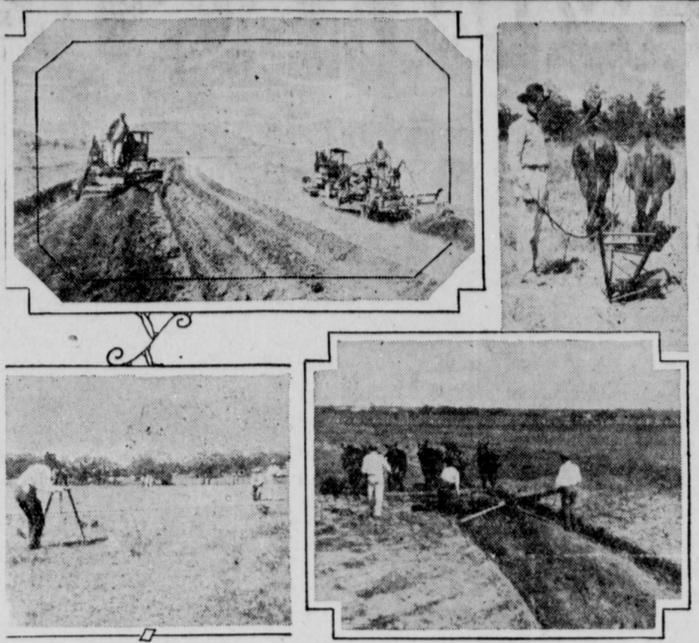
"Salads" was the subject for the club discussion, and a very enjoyable and beneficial meeting was had.—Reporter.

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Upper Left—County road machinery building terraces on J. L. Reagan's farm, Taylor County, at cost of \$1.55 per acre. Lower Left—Farmers learning to run farm level in Denton County Terracing School. Lower Right—Building terrace with farm ditcher pulled by mules on Frank Saimino's farm, Brazos County. Upper Right—Pair of mules and turning plow used by Angelina County farmer to build terraces.

New Goodyear Man Is In This Territory

Thomas R. Williams, a newcomer to West Texas, is the new sales representative of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in the Abilene district. He was in Snyder a few days ago to arrange with the Highway Garage, local dealers, for the running of a series of display ads in The Times.

He is a nine-year man with Good-year, and comes to Abilene from Dallas, with his family.

Gentleman (at police station)—"Could I see the man who was arrested for robbing our house last night?"
Desk Sergeant—"This is very irregular. Why do you want to see him?"

Gentleman—"I don't mind telling you. I only want to ask him how he got in the house without awakening my wife."

First Classman (inspecting plebe)—"What are you doing with your socks on wrong side out?"
Plebe—"My feet got hot and I turned the hose on them."

And now we have the twice married husband who suggests that we forget our wife's age—but remember her birthdays.

Lubbock Paper to Include Publicity For This County

The special edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal to be issued May 10, just prior to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention there, May 14-16, will contain information concerning the 1930 progress and the future plans of Scurry County. Secretary J. W. Scott forwarded the material to Lubbock Saturday.

Special emphasis was given in the write-up to this county's co-op progress, her better seeds program, her cotton acreage reduction plans, and her change toward more diversification projects.

A number of persons in this county are planning to attend all or a portion of the WTCC convention meetings.

Small Boy—"Father, what do they mean when they say, 'Civic pride'?"
Father—"Well, it's something like this: If the state institution for the demented is located in our city we refer to it as the state hospital; if, however, it is located in another city, we call it the insane asylum."

Tech Students From County Rating High

The Scurry County students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, have been given special notice recently.

The first is T. W. Giddens, who was selected as No. 1 man on the school's livestock judging team. He has been featured in the past. Giddens made an average of B-plus on his winter term's work.

Davis Shaw, a more recent entrant in the Lubbock school, made B for his winter term's work.

Young children and some employees seem to construe kindness as a sign of weakness.

Officer (to coupe in parked auto)—"Don't you see the sign, 'Fine for parking?'"
Driver—"Yes, officer, I see it, and heartily agree with it."

B.Y.P.U. Banner Goes to Church At Dunn Sunday

Dunn Baptist Church won the general efficiency banner given Sunday afternoon at Colorado during the closing service of the Mitchell-Scurry B. Y. P. U. Association revival and study course week. The Colorado church was a close second, and Roscoe was third. The banner was given by the state B. Y. P. U. department.

Reports from the ten churches co-operating in the campaign were given Sunday, and Rev. Oren C. Reid, newly chosen Colorado pastor, gave the inspiring sermon of the day. Several hundred persons from Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan Counties attended this final session.

With several hundred persons co-operating in the week's work, many seals and diplomas awarded, and a number of new workers enlisted and B. Y. P. U.'s organized. President J. C. Smyth says the first association-wide revival and study course week is considered a distinct success.

Miss Clara May of Wilson, a state department worker, had charge of the Sunday service, following her week's work at Roscoe. Hunter B. Lyon of Dallas, another state worker, who had charge of the study courses at Colorado, was called to another field Saturday and did not attend the concluding service.

The Snyder church, which was unable to join the other churches in their week of study, due to conflict with the Methodist revival, will conduct a training school for B. Y. P. U. workers during the week beginning May 3, with J. D. Carroll, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, in charge.

Foot Specialist to Be At Sears Store Friday

Feet will come first Friday at J. H. Sears & Company. Mr. Howe, factory representative of the Scholl Company, nationally-known foot-caring specialists, will be on hand to take care of the pains and callosities of the foot-weary.

Free demonstrations will be given by Mr. Howe, and remedies will be suggested. Friday, May 1, is the only day of the demonstration.

Notice to T. T. Swan.
You will please call for some calling cards we printed for you three weeks ago. If you do not wish the cards in a hurry, as you said, we shall be glad to burn the cards after you have paid us \$1.25 for printing them.—Scurry County Times.

Jail and Suspended Sentence Given Boy From This County

Thirty days in jail and one year additional, suspended sentence two years, was the penalty meted out to Furman Sturdivant, Scurry County boy, convicted of counterfeiting, in the federal court at Abilene last week.

An indictment containing five counts of counterfeiting was returned against the boy Friday by the federal grand jury. One count charged possession of molds for making counterfeit money, one possession of counterfeit coins, and three charges of passing counterfeit money.

Young Sturdivant was arrested in this county after a federal agent had investigated the passing of several counterfeit coins to local merchants.

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Friday and Saturday, May 1-2—

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starring Lewis Ayres, the star of "All Quiet on the Western Front." This is the picture the gangsters dared Hollywood to make.
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Monday-Tuesday, May 4-5—

"The Secret Six"
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Paramount News and Screen Song, "Any Little Girl That's a Nice Little Girl."
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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

The Milk Thief's Paradise.
Pessimism Pete says that every fellow lowdown enough to steal his neighbor's milk from his porch ought to be forced to drink with the other hogs for a few weeks. On second thought, he opines that would be mighty hard on the hogs.

None But the Strong Men.
Gone are the days when the man with strong hands was the leader in his clan. The strong breaths have it now. "Lead me to it," is now the watchword in most sidewalk-loafing, anti-work, authority-cussing Societies for the Suppression of Prohibition.

The Yellow and Red of It.
Flowers! The plumes in heaven's bonnet. The chiefest vanity of Mother Earth. The breath of forgiveness and hope. The meat of the misery-starved. The spirit of spring. The beauty of Scurry County's present. The blanket of her future. . . If you have not witnessed these flowers this season, it's no wonder you think the world is going to the dogs!

That Really Fatal Hour.
Statistics show that more automobile accidents occur between seven and eight o'clock in the evening than at any other hour. It always seemed to us that the biggest car accident happened when the average fellow paid a few dollars down and promised to pay a few dollars a month, when he had no more idea than a rabbit where the money was coming from.

A Panacea for Sore Kids.
If those Snyder High School kids were half as anxious to make "A" in their courses as they were to elect a May queen, we would soon have the most perfect school in the state. The educator who can figure some way of making the learning of algebra, English, Spanish and history a game or a romance will have the undying gratitude of a nation of parents and school teachers.

What Carl Williams Says.
From Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm Board: "In the United States this year the cotton acreage will be cut somewhat. It is too early to guess how much, but it is safe to say that it ought to be more. The real salvation of the Southern farmer this year will depend more on his ability to raise his own food for the family and feed for the teams than on high prices for cotton."

Ben Franklin Started It.
Editor A. W. Puett of The Robert Lee Observer says the "handiest contraption" he ever saw is the automatic voting arrangement used in the state House of Representatives. All blessings, including electricity, have their weak points, Brother Puett. If some long-brained inventor hadn't made it so easy for our legislators to vote, maybe we wouldn't have so many laws to pester our life, liberty and devilish natures.

Where Is She This Night?
When this column suggested recently that April offered plenty of special days for the holiday-minded, the Abilene Reporter-News came right back and said a Dayless Day would probably be the only solution to this over-supply of special days. But May will have one holiday against which the advocates of Dayless Days will not cast their darts—Mother's Day, May 10. Have you written to your mother or said a kind word to her recently?

Plenty to Go Around, Mr.
If these cool spells keep coming back, it won't be long before the fellow who planted cotton early will be firmly convinced that he made a mistake. Personally, we are going to leave our crop—which is composed of beans, okra and a few side dishes—in the seed sacks until the air and ground lose some of their bite. No matter what happens, though, it looks to us like old Scurry will have plenty of vegetables, cotton, feed and other crops to go around this year.

Curing 'Em Above the Ears.
Out at Sanitorium, Texas, where tubercular patients get a strangle hold on health, a little paper called "The Chaser" is published. It is interesting to notice that this paper, issued by folks who are surrounded by sickness, and who live apart from their loved ones and friends, contains more good jokes and a livelier bunch of articles than any other paper coming to our desk. The editors evidently take some of the wisdom ordered by their own doctors: The average patient is cured usually above the ears.

Moore County Advertiser.
We think we have a slim marriage business in Scurry County, but the Moore County clerk hasn't recorded a wedlock license during the entire year. The county seat newspaper is sponsoring a shower of household necessities to encourage someone to get married—"but June anyway." We suggest that instructions on how to hit the Hard Time Blues between the eyebrows be included in the list of donations. If heredity means anything, a lot of kids born during this much-advertised depression period will be pessimists for life.

Please, Please, Mr. Joe!
Now that State Press, Dallas News master of diction and gargoyle phrases, has placed a middle-class picture of himself at the head of his daily column, instead of the Dangerous Dan McGrew likeness, we think he should consider himself worthy of editorializing on some of these Weekly Dozen offerings occasionally. Of course, the Times horoscope of philosophy, religion, science, morality, education, equilibrium, justice, infamy, politics, history, philanthropy and weather is beyond the ken of this Man of the City. In justice to him, however, we cannot but remind that this column is a free moral agency.

Praying for Rain.

One of the English classic writers—in "The Deserted Village," we think—tells of those who "came to scoff but remained to pray," as the minister of the village flock poured out his heart.
Since the publication of Elder E. W. Roe's letter on praying for rain last week, several incidents proving that prayers of the faithful will be answered have been called to our attention. We were reminded, at such a time, of the quotation given above.

Elder Roe tells of an incident in Alabama, when lack of rain was scorching the corn and cotton so much that certain crop failure seemed on the horizon. He called on the people to fast and pray. After doing without food for some time, a few came to pray at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, while scores of curiosity-seekers and scoffers also crowded about the prayers. Within an hour small clouds appeared in the distance for the first time in many days. By noon that Alabama country was getting one of the greatest soakings in its history.

Pat Bullock remembers when he was a boy that folks over in the Triangle ranch country gathered to pray for rain, and that before the meeting was well under way, the heavens were emptying their fullness onto the drouth-stricken fields.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church at Abilene recently told how thousands of people in that city gathered during the great drouth of twelve or fourteen years ago, prayed on several consecutive days, and then saw a heavy rain come while they were praying during the last meeting of the series. No other portion of West Texas received a rain at that time.

The kind of faith we need, in our business of farming, selling or newspapering, as well as in our religion, is the kind that prompted a preacher of the old vintage to carry an umbrella to a praying-for-rain meeting.

West Texas Friendship and Competition.

When the Abilene Reporter-News dedicated its leading editorial last Sunday to the proposition that Amos G. Carter is the best man to place in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce presidential chair, one of the secrets of this section's reputation for broad-mindedness was revealed.

Amos G. Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. As such, he is the biggest competitor of the Reporter-News. West Texans who follow the style of Max Bentley, Abilene editor, are building this empire of theirs. The others are tagging along behind, biting their competitors' heels, and losing business and respect for the entire section.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

RELIGION AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Statistics of church membership reported by the Christian Register show a gain in 1930 of 38,350 for Protestant denominations, against a quarter million in 1929 and a full million in 1928. In 1929 the Methodist, one of the most flourishing democratic religious bodies, suffered a net loss of membership for the first time in 100 years, and in 1930 there was a further decline of 43,211. The Presbyterian loss of 22,763 was greater proportionately, that denomination having all told somewhat less than three million members, while the Methodist membership exceeds nine million. The Roman Catholic and the Baptist communions are the largest, with the Methodist still in third place.

A decline in the rate of growth of church membership does not necessarily indicate a decline in religious interest. People may differentiate between religious forms and organization activities and religion itself. They may think, with some reason, that churches are too stereotyped in their methods and ideas and do not sufficiently emphasize the simplicity of the Christian gospel. It is simple; it was summed up in two sentences by its founder.

Institutions of every kind tend to the accumulation of irrelevant material of one sort or another, which obscures that which is essential. Churches do not escape this common tendency.

Meantime, churches draw large congregations, interested in religion, but not actual members, and the effect of radio religious addresses cannot be overlooked. It is a curious fact that thousands of people who have never made it a practice to attend church services regularly listen to a favorite radio preacher. The Christian Register reports an increase in the number of church buildings and pastors, and notwithstanding the recent decline in the rate of growth of church membership, the present membership in ratio to population is reported to be three times as great as a century ago, or 40 per cent of the population against 13 per cent. So it may be said that religion is hardly dying out.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Fiddler—"The leading lady seems to have a break in her enunciation this evening."
Orchestra Leader—"Say, you keep your eyes on your music."

"The folks across the street must be away. They have no lights."
"No, their daughter is having a party."

Little Ethel—"Mother, are you the nearest relative I've got?"
Mother—"Yes, dear, and your father is the closest."

Boss—"Rufe, did you go to lodge last night?"
Rufus—"Nah, sah. We dun have to postpone it."
Boss—"How is that?"
Rufus—"De Grand All-Powerful Inevitable Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun got beat up by his wife."

First Girl—"Oh, that monkey looks just like Frank."
Second Girl—"Shame on you for such a remark."
First Girl—"Aw gwan; that monkey don't understand our talk."

Should it happen that the two intellectual masterpieces of the world were to engage in joint debate the occasion would attract a fair audience, provided the price was "popular." But let the world's two outstanding champions of the manly art of assault and battery come to town and there wouldn't be standing room on the streets.

A legend doesn't spring from nothing. In the absence of smoke there is no combustion. There must be truth before there is a lie.

In and on the Air.

There's a meadowland of memories
Comes a-flooting by today.
An orchard full of peaches,
And the scent of new-mown hay;
There's clover on the meadow,
And the jingling of the bell
Of the cows a-grazing slowly
Down the shady dell.
And the tall corn rustles softly,
And a field of golden wheat
Waving gently in the breezes,
And the scent of blossoms sweet;
In the midst of this fair vision
Comes a face as fresh as morn
And as tender as the silklets
That's a-dangling on the corn.

And a ripple of her laughter
Seems a-ringing in my ears,
And turns my heart's affection
To the loves of by-gone years.
For I catch a glimpse of heaven
In the deep blue of her eyes
That I see in fancy's picture
'Neath the clear blue summer skies.

Then the echoes of memory
Waft a plaintive note to me
That quickens in my heart throbs
An old-time melody.
But in vain I try to sing it,
For my voice sounds strange and low;
And I pause, as if awakening
The dead of long ago.

To sleep, dear memories,
In peaceful calm and rest
Thy story has been written,
And time will make the test.
God's sun still shines above us,
And blossoms still come and go;
Youth and love, and memories,
Will keep our hearts aglow.
—By the Skipper, Snyder.

Letters From the People

A SAD SWEET STORY

(Editor's Note: "Uncle Charley" Dodson, head of the Junior department of the First Baptist Church, told the following story to "his children." It is published at the request of several of Uncle Charley's friends.)

A Sad, Sweet Story.

My Dear Boys and Girls:
A little 10-year-old boy, whose father and baby sister had just preceded him to the glory world a few months before, lay sick on his bed. His mother became alarmed and sent for the doctor to come and see the little boy. The doctor came and examined him. As he seemed to be in an unconscious condition, they talked in his presence. The doctor shook his head and said, "He may live a few days, or perhaps a few months, or he may go at any time."

When the little boy came to full consciousness, he opened his eyes and read the message on his mother's face, and said, "Then, mama, I, too, must go like daddy and baby sister went. But, mama, tell me about Jesus and heaven, for I love to hear you talk about Jesus and heaven more than anything else in the Bible."

"And, say, mama, did Jesus include me when He said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven?' My Sunday school teacher said He meant me just as well as any other children, but somehow or other I could not believe that He included me because I had not been as good a boy as I wanted to be. You know, mama, I told you a story one time, and you know that I stole an apple and a marble from my playmate, and a Bible from the Sunday school. But, mama, I am so glad that when I told my teacher about it at the last revival meeting and she and the pastor said for me just to ask the Savior to forgive me and come into my life. I am so glad that I surrendered my life to Him. And, O, mama, when you told me just to trust it all to the Savior and he would save me, great peace and joy came into my life. I did love everybody so much, and the songs that they sang that day were so sweet—not only everybody looked pretty, but everything in sight looked beautiful."

"And, mama, do you know that I loved Johnnie, who had told a story on me and had me whipped the day before for something I had not done; but you know that Jesus was whipped and even crucified for something He did not do. I had done my Savior so wrong that I do not see how He could ever trust me, but He did, and O, how glad I am for it. But, mama, what are you crying and laughing at the same time for? Have I said anything to hurt your feelings?"

"No, no, my darling boy—no."

They are tears of sadness and tears of gladness; tears of sadness because daddy and baby sister had to go away; and tears of gladness because they are having heaven where Jesus dwells and we are having a foretaste of heaven here on earth. But, darling, you must go to sleep and we will talk about Jesus and heaven when you wake again."

In a few minutes he was in sweet happy dreamland. The darkening shades of another night were soon curtains around them; yet that sad mother sat during the long stretches of a silent night and thought of the past, the present and the future. She thought of the past so short, but, O, how sweet—now slipping away. Soon she would hear his boyish, joyous laughter, or his happy greeting when he came home from school, and the kiss with which he always greeted her. Sad, but no more to be enjoyed! She thought of him, so kind and good, so obedient, tender-hearted and affectionate, so forgiving when anyone had done him wrong. She thought of the trees and flowers, and springs and brooks, and birds and squirrels that were so kindly treated by him that they did not fear him. He always loved them so much that he enjoyed hunting birds and listening to them sing—yes, he hunted them without a gun or anything with which to take their lives because life was as sweet to them as it was possible for it to be. Her very life was wrapped up in the possibilities of that boy.

She thought of her own sad, forlorn and comfortless life; all hope of any happiness in this life was forever gone; the blackness of the outside night was nothing to compare to the darkness of the future of her sad life to come. When it was day she would wish it were night, and when it was night she would wish it were day. Then perhaps the following words came into her mind:
"How vain is all beneath the skies!
How transient is every earthly bliss!
How slender are all the fondest ties
That bind us to a sad world like this!"

She then thought of that happy meeting, just waiting for him in heaven—just beyond the pearly gates of that city, the streets of which are all paved with pure gold and the foundations of which are garnished with the most beautiful stones that heaven can procure! Yes, that city where there should be no more tears, nor sadness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, nor separation, nor pain, nor sickness, nor death, nor gloomy graves. . . yes, that city where all is joy and peace and gladness and eternal bliss. She saw him as he went sweeping through and into the Paradise of God, where Jesus dwells forever more. And there was sweet baby sister and daddy, too, waiting to greet him there.

Again, would it not be sinful and selfishness in her to even want him to have to stay here in this world, where Satan and sinful people would try to foil him in every attempt to do good? For it seemed to be his nature to want to be like Christ, to raise his associates to a higher, better, nobler, greater and sweeter life. It meant something to him not only in this world but it meant something to him in the world to come to be a good Christian boy; it meant freedom from sorrow and freedom from pain and freedom from death and freedom from a gloomy grave and freedom from a devil's hell. O, it meant something to him to go on and be with Jesus forever more. While thus meditating, at the dead dark hours of midnight, when everything was wrapt in slumber, the boy opened his eyes as if from some sad, sweet dream and said:

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"Mama, you won't forget me, will you?"

This was more than her sad, grief-stricken soul could stand longer. She burst into unrestrained grief and fell on her knees beside his bed and buried her face in his pillow and wept as she had never wept before. Finally, when sobbing ceased and she got control of her voice, she replied, "No, a thousand times no, not while life and memory last."

Once more she buried her face in his pillow beside his face and thought of the Man of sorrow and acquainted with grief. She saw Him in the Garden of Gethsemane. She saw Him in her imagination as He said, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death." She almost heard Him say, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" He had to tread the wine-press alone. She saw Him in her mind as He prayed more earnestly and being in such tremendous agony His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down on the ground. Then she heard Him in her mind, "Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; not my will be done, but thine."

She thought, I gave my darling, devoted life companion, and then I surrendered my sweet precious baby; but now how can I ever surrender my last star of hope for joy and happiness in this world? But if an angel were to stand in my presence from my Father and ask me if I would keep him, I could only say, Go back and tell my Father I cannot risk my judgment; I must leave it to you, dear Father in heaven; they will be done, not mine. Heaven would not be heaven if there were no babies there; heaven would not be heaven if there were no children there. Father, if it is possible let this cup of sorrow and sadness pass from me—yet, not my will be done, but thine.

Silence reigned for a few brief minutes, and she felt a hand come gently from under the cover and lovingly placed around her neck, and heard him say sadly and sweetly, "mama, don't grieve after me, for I am ready to go; but I am willing to stay with you."

"Now kiss me and lie down and go to sleep; you need it so much. We will both be better in the morning. The angel of the Lord campeth around them that love Him. I have asked my Savior that we both be better in the morning, and I know He will answer my prayer."

She lay down on a bed a short distance from him, with full confi-

dence in his prayer, and with these words of Cowper on her mind:

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face."

In a few moments they were both in sweet happy dreamland.

They slept until the morning sun cast its beams althwart the eastern sky, and through his window kissed the boy's eyes open to a new-born day. In rapture he feasted his eyes upon that God-painted sunrise. It was more beautiful to him than any that he had ever seen before. He saw long stretches of orange, crimson, purple and golden clouds, with a background of the deepest blue that made it still more beautiful. He rose to a sitting posture that he might the better admire its radiant splendor. His mother, alert to every move that he made, opened her eyes and she knew that a wonderful change for the better had come to him, and that he was given back to her. She clasped him in her arms; and as she had a few hours before given away to unrestrained grief so now she gives away to unrestrained joy and gladness, and she thanked the Lord for His goodness and mercy in giving him back to her.

"Look, look, mama, at that beautiful sunrise. Did you ever see anything half so beautiful? Mama, I

want to make my inward and outward life just as beautiful as that scene. You will help me, won't you? I am sure that when Jesus at Nazareth, His boyhood home, He was always doing good, always trying to make others better and purer and happier. I am sure that He was always obedient to His mother and Joseph in everything. It says that He was subject to them—that means He obeyed them. Yes, mama, I can almost see Him as He pointed them to a higher, better, nobler, sweeter and happier life in this world and in the world to come. O, mama, I do so much want to be like Jesus was."

At that moment someone knocked at the door. It was the doctor. He came in and was very much surprised to find the boy so nearly normal that he dismissed the case and told his mother to just be cautious as to his diet and let him take some exercise and he could be ready for school next week.

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CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Emmett Ragsdale and family of McCamey spent the week-end with Hubert Webb and family.

LYOUD MOUNTAIN

Esther Fambro, Correspondent
Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English of Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunn Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burney and children of Dunn spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Faye Adams, Correspondent
The entire senior class of Hermleigh High School had their pictures made last Saturday.

IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Warren of Redlands, California, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

BELL NEWS

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent
Light showers of rain fell in this part of the county during the week.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent
Those who attended the negro minstrel at Dermott Friday night from here reported a very jolly time.

HERMLEIGH GIRL TO GIVE RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Faye Adams of Hermleigh will be presented in recital in the school auditorium of her home town Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Lewis Seale and family were visiting with relatives at Snyder Saturday.

Bro. J. K. Westbrook of Dunn and Bro. Sturgeon of Hermleigh were dinner guests of Mr. Witten Sunday.

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent
Miss Christine Neal spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
Those from this place attending the singing convention at Mount Zion Sunday were J. L. Vineyard, son and daughter, Otis and Bertha.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
We are very glad to report Travis Allen, who was injured when knocked down by a truck two weeks ago, is able to be at Sunday school last Sunday.

TURNER NEWS

Mrs. Norflee Pierce, Correspondent
Miss Janie Lee Holt spent the week-end with Miss Eunice Taylor.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

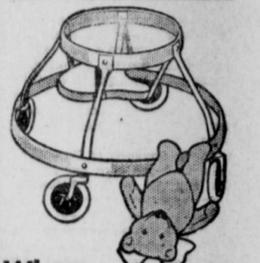
Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Bro. Hudson of Hermleigh filled his regular appointment here Sunday and made a very interesting talk, which we all enjoyed greatly.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent
Mrs. Berniece Sheppard and children of Post were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gran Gary, last week.

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Mother's Day Cards advertisement for Stinson Drug Company. Features an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'The Perfect Symbol of Love for Mother', 'All-Silk Packages of Mother's Day Artstyle Chocolates \$1.50 a pound', 'Candy—the traditional symbol of love—is especially appropriate for Mother's Day.'

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Stinson Drug Company advertisement. Text: 'Stinson Drug Company Two Rexall Stores'.

MORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

Wallace Beery in Tensest Drama at Palace Two Days

"I don't mind washing the dishes for you," wailed the hen-pecked husband. "I don't object to sweeping, dusting or mopping the floors; but I ain't gonna run no ribbons through my nightgown just to please the baby."

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gilmore and little daughter, Marcia LaVerne, of Gannaway spent Saturday evening in the C. P. Gilmore home. We have a new grocery business just opened up last week in the Adams building. C. P. Gilmore is manager. Haven's Tippi's of Levelland came last week to stay with his grand-father, R. T. Williams. He is anticipating making a crop here. C. P. Gilmore and family spent Sunday in Pylon with Joe Adams and family. We are having some damp, rainy weather at the time of this writing. Farmers would welcome a real rain and some warm weather following, so planting could be begun in earnest. Rev. Filpot of near Mount Zion held services here Sunday and Sunday night. Miss Vivian Davidson of Crowder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent J. J. Belew and family, accompanied by Burline Boynton, spent Sunday at Jayton, with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Seawalt. J. W. Clawson and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Clawson's mother, Mrs. J. D. Leach, at Westbrook. The Home Demonstration Club members here gave Mrs. John Jones a kitchen shower at their last meeting. You will remember Mrs. Jones had the misfortune to lose her home by fire, which destroyed all her kitchen furniture and utensils. This was indeed an act of kindness and thoughtfulness on the part of the club. O. S. Wills is in Fluvanna, after spending several days in Lubbock with his family. Mr. Spindler was in our city Monday. Miss Alma Lemon is in Portales, New Mexico, visiting an aunt, Mrs. Jim Livingston. Alma expects to be gone about a month. Doris Mae and Barney Faye Seawalt of Jayton are visiting relatives here this week. C. D. Cribbs received a message from Grapevine last week that his father was seriously ill. He and Mrs. Cribbs and son left immediately for that place to be at his bedside. They returned Sunday and reported that the father was much better. Belmont Bishop visited friends in Westover on the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seawalt are visiting in Jayton this week with their son, W. J. Seawalt. The Senior B. Y. P. U. from Union came over Sunday evening and put on a program. The little playlet given by the group was well rendered and enjoyed by all present. Mrs. J. T. Sullinger has been very sick, but she is better at this writing. Rev. T. L. Nipp attended the meeting of the B. T. S. at Colorado Sunday afternoon. The Fluvanna orchestra went to Ira last Friday evening, where they put on a program. Ira, in the near future, will return the visit when they will bring their senior play. We welcome them. Rev. Johnson of Abilene preached at the Christian Church last Sunday, returning to Abilene that afternoon. Church Notes. Methodist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services each first and third Sunday. Rev. J. W. Young, pastor. Fluvanna Baptist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each second and fourth Sunday. Wid-week prayer meeting. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. Christian Church—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. First Baptist Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sunday. Rev. R. H. Montgomery, pastor. Presbyterian Church—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Services each second Sunday. Rev. J. Wood Parker, pastor.

GUINN NEWS

By Callie DeShazo and Elene Dixon Most of the farmers of this community are planting their feed. Vernon Irvin spent Sunday with Bruce McCallum at Camp Springs. Will DeShazo spent Sunday with his mother in the Camp Springs community. T. O. Dixon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller at Camp Spring. Calvin Helms of County Line was a guest Saturday of T. O. Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Crenshaw and his father spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt. A number of young folks and their parents spent Friday night on the creek. Mrs. Clovis Roberson's cousin of Hamlin is spending a few days with her this week.

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent The Legato Music Club met last Wednesday evening with a good representation present. A good hour of practice was enjoyed by those present. The club had Mr. White, who plays the mandolin, as a visitor. They have invited a number of musicians from Snyder for a program next Wednesday evening. The crowds were small at Sunday school and church Sunday, but those present received a blessing from the inspiring message delivered by Bro. S. B. Wilkerson. The workers' conference will meet with the Polar Baptist Church Tuesday, May 5. We are expecting some great messages that day. Singing met Sunday night, but the Dermott folks failed to come. We had as visitors Lawrence and Walter Deaver and their wives, as well as two friends. We are always glad to have these singers with us. Five members were present for senior B. Y. P. U. Friday evening. Plans were made for May. It was decided to make May volunteer month. Each member will study the topic and give any part he is called upon for. Those who sing are to do the same kind of work. Polar has received some nice showers of rain since last week. Most of the farmers have some feed up, and cattle are getting fatter every day. Yes, and the many different wild flowers have a place in everybody's heart, especially these East Texas people who thought the West never got anything except bigger sandstorms year by year. Miss Nealey Squires of Fluvanna was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Elkins a part of last week. Mr. Grimes and daughter of Dunn and sister, Miss Carroll, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer were callers in the J. M. Pagan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, Mr. and Mrs. John Roemisch and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuss visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuss. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton and Ruel Ryan entertained the people of this community last Wednesday and Thursday night with short negro plays and some good songs. Everyone enjoyed the programs. Miss Mary Schulze, Miss Ulata Paulick, Misses Philomena and Aurelia Wimmer and Alvin Goebble were callers in the Watzel home Sunday. An old colored woman once came to the governor of Tennessee: "Marse Govanah, I wants my Sam pardoned," said she. "Where is he, Auntie?" "In de penitentiary." "What for?" "Stealin' a ham." "Did he steal it?" "Yes, sah, he suah did." "Is he a good nigger, Auntie?" "Lawdy no, sah, he's a pow-ful so'hlless niggah." "Then why do you want him pardoned?" "Cause, yo' honor, we's plum out o' ham ar'n."

MARTIN NEWS

Edna Mae Armstrong, Correspondent Our farmers are glad to see the rain again, as it makes us all feel as if we will make good crops. Quite a few of our people enjoyed the negro minstrel at Dermott last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wren and son, Hodge, attended church at Snyder Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf. Mr. Kelly returned this week from the southern part of the state, where he has been visiting for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Oliver entertained a few of their friends Saturday night with a party. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harman and children and Edna Mae Armstrong visited in the Walter Williams home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Snyder made a business trip to the Thrane place here Friday. Your Martin correspondent just wants to express her pleasure in reading the correspondence from other communities. Especially do we enjoy the letters of Mrs. J. A. Martin at Polar and Mrs. Dick Hardee at County Line. We are glad to see the two new communities, Crowder and Little Sulphur, represented in the columns of The Times. Pessimist—"I told you carpenters wouldn't continue to get \$11 a day. I know several persons who have offered Bill Sawyer no more than \$5 a day." Optimist—"You're crazy. Why, Bill would never work for less than \$11 a day. That's what his last job paid him." Pessimist—"When was that?" Optimist—"Oh, a little over a year ago."

STRAYHORN

Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent The Strayhorn school is on its last month of school. The students and teachers are very busy working on programs and final exams. All the school programs will be on Friday night, May 8, and the play, which the outsiders are putting on, will be May 15. The Scurry County Singing Convention was held at Mount Zion Sunday, April 26. Singers from many other counties were present in addition to the Scurry County crowds. Virgil Pitts spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pitts. Misses Lena and Rachel Hamilton and Messrs. George Rogers and Hugh Crowley visited Florence Martin Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall. Dr. Hamilton and wife of Clebit, Oklahoma, and Perry Hamilton and daughter, Madeline, of Cooper, visited with relatives, Marion and Ben Hamilton, part of the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston of Sweetwater spent the week-end with J. W. Floyd. Mrs. Garner and son, Dail, of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Robinson. Correction. Flower girls at the funeral of John Weller, held Friday afternoon, April 17, were Misses Eudie Elliott and Pearl Dearing. Palbearers were Messrs. Jesse Dearing, Marshall Glossop, Otis Weller, Burney Dunnam, E. Elliott and Ernest Glossop. Mr. Weller is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mertie Glossop of Friona and Mrs. Fannie Dearing of Snyder; and three sons, Thomas, George and Matthew Weller, all of Snyder. Some fellows are always trying to do something that can't be done—and failing. Mrs. Talkalot (at musicale)—"Oh, Mrs. Gosseppe, I had so much to say to you, and now the pianist is through." Mrs. Gosseppe—"I'm just dying to hear it. Let's encore him." Pastor—"So God has seen fit to send you too little brothers!" Little May—"Yes and He knows where the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so."

LITTLE SULPHUR

Martha Horton, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton and son and three daughters visited in the Fuller home at Dunn Sunday afternoon. The daughters remained until after B. Y. P. U. at the Dunn Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton returned home Monday after a week's visit in her brother's home, Rubert Oliver, in the Martin community. Miss Louetta Byrd and Leroy Jessie of Snyder visited Mrs. Jessie Mae Hanson in this community last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edies of Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Horton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd of Snyder were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Tuesday. Misses Nina Horton and Luna and Ola Wilcher visited in the home of Miss Alma Rae Tickle Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Hanson visited Mrs. Pearl Neff at Colorado, who is seriously ill. She is reported no better. The farmers of this community are busy getting their land ready for planting. Little Sulphur school will close on May 15. An entertainment was given at the school Friday afternoon, and those present enjoyed the program.

GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenetschlaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulz and Harry and Hindenburg Caldwell were visitors in the C. H. Hilcher home Sunday. Louis Wells of Stamford was a visitor in the Hilcher home Saturday. Rev. Father Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brom and daughters, Della and Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer were callers in the Joe Kuss home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boldin and children, Mrs. Jack Ryan and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Carol Ryan and sister, Miss Carroll, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer were callers in the J. M. Pagan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, Mr. and Mrs. John Roemisch and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuss visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuss. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton and Ruel Ryan entertained the people of this community last Wednesday and Thursday night with short negro plays and some good songs. Everyone enjoyed the programs. Miss Mary Schulze, Miss Ulata Paulick, Misses Philomena and Aurelia Wimmer and Alvin Goebble were callers in the Watzel home Sunday. An old colored woman once came to the governor of Tennessee: "Marse Govanah, I wants my Sam pardoned," said she. "Where is he, Auntie?" "In de penitentiary." "What for?" "Stealin' a ham." "Did he steal it?" "Yes, sah, he suah did." "Is he a good nigger, Auntie?" "Lawdy no, sah, he's a pow-ful so'hlless niggah." "Then why do you want him pardoned?" "Cause, yo' honor, we's plum out o' ham ar'n."

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent Our community was visited again this week with a light rain. The little gardens looked sick after the cool winds Saturday night. Charlie Wood of Post spent the week-end with his father, W. R. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moses and little daughter of Camp Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis Monday and Tuesday of last week. Miss Irene Greer of Ennis Creek spent Saturday with Amner Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs of Strayhorn spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Leatherwood. Mrs. S. C. Lewis and little daughter of Camp Springs spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles, and accompanied them to the singing convention Saturday night at Mount Zion. J. C. Beavers and children of Camp Springs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood were host and hostess at a birthday dinner given in their home Sunday in honor of their daughter, Lois. Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggs and little son from near Plainview, Walter Chandler and two sons of Ennis Creek, Miss Juanita Green. Afternoon guests were W. R. Wood and son, Charlie, of Post and Misses Ada Wood and Amner Lewis.

CROWDER NEWS

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Correspondent Crowder has been very busy the past week at school in taking the six weeks' examinations. There will be only one more exam at the close of the school term. Crowder played Bethel in baseball Friday afternoon on the home diamond. The score was 12 to 15 in favor of Bethel. This was the first game of baseball for the local team this season. We invite Bethel back, as well as other teams. Several of the Crowder school pupils visited in Fluvanna Sunday evening, being entertained by a parent given by Vernay Boynton. Miss Vivian Davidson spent the week-end with homefolks at Camp Springs. J. C. Witherspoon returned last week from a business trip to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins entertained a group of friends and relatives Friday night with music and games. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Penton visited Mr. Penton's mother, Mrs. H. C. Penton, at Snyder Sunday. H. K. Henson of Ira spent the day Sunday with his cousin, Manell Deavenport. Mrs. Tom Davis of the Martin community visited in the home of Mrs. E. A. Black Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swint visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNorton Sunday afternoon.

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WINTER GRASS GOOD IN TEXAS SAYS JOURNAL

Editor of Farm and Ranch Believes Pastures in State Eventually Will Be Planted to Grass.

"I believe that eventually this Winter Blue Grass will be developed in Texas and will give us winter pastures," wrote Editor Frank A. Briggs of Farm and Ranch, Dallas farm paper, in answer to an inquiry from The Times.

Two weeks ago this paper carried an article concerning the Winter Blue Grass planted on the lawn of Mrs. Dora Cunningham's place here. The Abilene Reporter-News gave the story a leading place the following Sunday.

Mrs. Cunningham and her son, Dan Gibson, brought the grass seed from Oregon, where it has proven amazingly successful in a climate akin to Scurry County's. It was planted three years ago, and has since provided a winter lawn, while the Bermuda was dead.

The grass has been used on a number of lawns and golf greens, according to Mr. Briggs, and he hopes for it a speedy practical use in this state. "I want to keep in touch with the move there, and if it is used for a practical purpose outside of lawns, I want to know about it," the Dallas editor concludes.

Dan Gibson says he will be glad to furnish information to anyone wishing to give a full experiment to the grass on a Scurry County ranch or farm. He plans to set aside a plot near his new ranch home for another experiment of his own. A peculiar quality of the seeds is that they will not germinate in warm weather, but wait for winter to grow.

Wichita County has two canners and sealers which are loaned to farm families under the direction of the home demonstration agent for canning home-raised meats and garden stuff. The equipment is always in use, and every borrower has declared intentions of buying his own equipment as soon as money can be saved.

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Grammar School Honor Roll Given For Past Period

All grades are well represented on the honor roll of the grammar school for the second six weeks of the second semester. The list was released this week by Principal King Sides. It follows:

First Grade—Fay Dean Morred, Louise Taylor, Shirley Blakely, J. R. Erwin, Charley Dunn, Jack Mathison, William Hamilton, Bobbie Jean Morrow, Conway Taylor, Virginia Preuitt, Cozette White, Jeanne Taylor, Larue Autry, Ronald McMullen, Harold Haney, Garnet Lee McMullen, Glenn Curry Snyder, Thadine Askins, Joyce Singletary, Anita Kite, Frances Letcher, Frances Neely, Lola Jo Rogers, Wanda Jean Sims, Myrlo Smith, Betty Ann Wright.

Second Grade—Johnnie B. P. P. C. W. Stinson, Ernest Taylor Jr., Patty Joyce Hicks, Nelverna LeMond, Geraldine Chapman, Margaret Gray, Horence Leath, Carolyn Dunn, Olna Broadfoot, Ally Ruth Jenkins, Oleta Ikard, Alton Duff, Vilota Hart, Darlene Bowling.

Third Grade—John Holley, Jack Hamilton, Marjery Brown, June Clements, Nora Lee James, Louise Brown, Lennie Bell Tate, Glenn Martin, Bobby Baugh, Dwain Kite, Faye Best, Zora Lee Cole, Frances Head, Ella Lambert, Billy McHenry, Lyle Alexander, Roy Allen Baze, Wynona Keller, Lunelle Pinner, Melvin Newton Jr., Wilma Terry, Blossom Lee Green, Mary Alice Whitmore, Dorothy Winston, Doris Whaley.

Fourth Grade—Maxine Jones, Jay Rogers, Mary Helen Bolin, Denzil Jones, Charles Harless, Jackie Scarborough, Gordon Sentell, Wallace Smith, J. A. Hood, Martin Harris, Faye Sear, Maxine Doak, Mavis Jenkins, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Pinkerton, Marilyn Roberts, Cloma Sheid, Louise Hardin.

Fifth Grade—James Doyle Jones, Josephine Kelly, Ernestine Morton, Lucile Niedecken, Homer Adams, Ruth Davis, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Zona Erwin, Minnie F. Bruton, Geneva Allen, Virginia Egerton, Fern Iverson, Doris Davis, Helen Hedges, Opal Smith.

Sixth Grade—Fickas Bell, Glendale Stark, Jack Bean, Charles Burk, Florentine Winston, Marie Oliver, Elsie Holley, Ruth Wright, Juanita Sentell, Joetta Beauchamp, Olline Morrow, Gladys Crowder, Frances Jarratt.

Seventh Grade—Glenwood Trigg, Rosanna Reynolds, Thelma Lee Burditt, Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Geneva Glasscock, Josie Lee Huey, Lorena Rollins, Billy Smith, William Miller, Estine Dorward, LaFrances Hamilton, Maxine Huckabee, Edna Mae Dunnam, Frances Northcutt, Netha Lynn Rogers, Maurine Wolf, Irene Spear.

Insurance Agent—"Have you any insanity in your family?" Housewife—"Well, my husband imagines at times he is head of the house."

MAY FETE

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A—Dixie Lee Davis and Bedford McClinton, Mildred Stokes and Frank Piper; Sophomore B—Ada Nell Teague and Billy Lee, Margaret Deakins and Jack Darby; Freshman A—Robert Raybon and Sam Joyce, Nellie Bright and Albert Carleton; Freshman B—Evelyn Raybon and Buster Hutton, Frances Stinson and William Boren; High Seventh—Frances Northcutt and Billy Ed Dozier; Low Seventh—Grace Elizabeth Caskey and Ollie Bruton; High Sixth—Florentine Winston and Jack Bean; Low Sixth—Ozell Travis Smith and E. E. Wallace; High Fifth—Dorothy Dulany and Jack Smith; Low Fifth—Josephine Kelly and Weldon Strayhorn.

Grammar School Chorus

A chorus composed of students in the grammar school will render several special numbers, and includes: Edna Mae Dunnam, Georgia Maule, Adrial Moore, Hazel Berry, Mary Frances Bullock, Frances Northcutt, Billy Ed Dozier, William Miller, Mayme Lee Gibson, O. G. Reece, Charley Dulany, Frances Belk, Earlene Martin, Elizabeth White, La Ruth Johnston, Estilene Grant, Mildred Caudill, Parene Isaacs, Koy Holmes, Jack Smith, Raymond Day, Ruth Belk, J. D. Boyd, Clyde Boren, Doris Davis, Rosemary Camp, Dorothy Dulany, Ruth Davis, John H. Poren, Helen Hedges, L. Z. Bridgeman, Philip McClinton, Johnnie Lee Green, Virginia Egerton, Wilmette LaRue, Bruce Taggart, Boe Pierce Moffett, Homer Adams, Barney Merritt, J. P. Tate, Arvil Hall, Dollie Clements, Opal Adams, A. C. Alexander, Elizabeth Blakey, Katherine Payne, Hortense Ely, Juanita Burt, Athalene McClinton, Emma Lee Mangum, Ernestine Morton, Billy King, Vernon Moffitt, Weldon Strayhorn, Josephine Kelly, Rossa Smith, Nuell Mebane, Luvel Merritt, Olan Brown, Neoma Smith, Marjorie Reynolds, Daphna Caudill, Maxine Watkins, Veleri Robinson, Billy Cauble, Junior Thompson, Curtis Jarratt, Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Rosanna Reynolds, Mary Louise Pierce and Lucille Niedecken.

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More Than a Poem. A little more tired at close of day, A little less anxious to have our way, A little less ready to scold and blame, A little more care for a brother's name; And so we are nearing our journey's end, Where time and eternity meet and blend.

A little less care for bonds and gold, A little more zest for the days of old, A broader view and a saner mind, And a little more love for all mankind, And so we are faring a-down the way, That leads to the gates of a better day.

A little more love for the friends of youth, A little less zeal for established truth, A little more charity in our views, A little less thirst for the daily news; And so we are folding our tents away And passing in silence at close of day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream, A little more real the things unseen, A little nearer to those ahead, With vision of those long loved and dead; And so we are going where all must go To the place the living may never know.

A little more laughter, a few more tears, And we shall have told our increasing years, The book is closed, and the prayers are said, And we are part of the countless dead. Twice happy then, if some soul can say: "I lived because he has passed my way." —Author Unknown.

Ray Tyler of Alameda, Harris County, says he has saved \$4 per day for 49 days on a 15-acre demonstration pasture of oats, barley, sweet and bur clover. Milk production was increased 20 gallons per day.

Club Woman Has Praise for Local Board of Health

The following timely article on the local Board of Health was written by Mrs. Ollie Bruton, and read by her at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon two weeks ago.

Our Local Board of Health. Snyder has no special appointed and designated Board of Health, but they do have three citizens acting in the capacity of a City Board of Health, composed of Mayor H. G. Towle, City Health Officer Dr. I. A. Griffin and City Sanitary Inspector Dr. J. P. Avary.

Investigating. I find they have done some splendid and effective work. In the diphtheria scare we have some five cases that came to light all at once; they were all quarantined, and Dr. Griffin, with the assistance of his nurses, mopped over 1,000 throats of our children at the high school building. This was a free service for the school and patrons. The diphtheria was stamped out nearly as quickly as it showed up. We also had a few cases of scarlet fever, but by quarantining and careful watching this also was stamped out.

Dr. Avary inspects the dairies, dairy cows and milk houses two or three times a month. Once each month he picks up milk sold to some cafe or store and sends a sample to Austin, where a laboratory test is made to make sure it contains the bacteria count sufficient for Grade A milk. Dr. Avary also inspects the cafes, meat markets and grocery stores every two or three weeks to see that they are kept in sanitary condition. He also watches and answers all calls on the sanitary condition of the city in general.

The city water is tested at regular intervals as a means of precaution to make sure it is not receiving any pollution from any source, and thereby endangering the lives of the citizenship of Snyder.

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Pioneer of Ira Dies At Old Homestead. J. C. DeMoess, 76, pioneer of the Ira section, died Monday morning on the home place where he settled years ago, one mile west of the town. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with Rev. J. W. McGaha officiating. Interment was in the Ira cemetery.

No survivors are known. Elmer Taylor and family had lived with Dr. DeMoess for some time, caring for him in his declining years.

NOTICE! The Milk Ordinance will be enforced in the city of Snyder, Texas, after May 10, 1931.

J. P. AVARY, D. V. M., Dairy Inspector.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser and Ollie Bruton returned Wednesday of last week from an enjoyable trip. Mrs. Rosser had been visiting with her daughters, Misses Marlu and Elaine Rosser, in Corpus Christi, for several weeks. She was joined there by Dr. Rosser and Mr. Bruton, and a several days' trip to various points in Mexico was made.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic Dr. J. T. Kreuger Surgery and Consultations Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lattimore General Medicine Dr. F. B. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. H. Stittes Surgery Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine Dr. R. L. Powers Obstetrics and General Medicine Dr. B. J. Roberts Urology and General Medicine Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-Ray and Laboratory Dr. Y. W. Rogers Dental Surgery C. E. Hunt J. H. Felton Superintendent Business Mgr. A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

SPORTS

Lamesa Visitors Take Golf Match

By a count of 29 to 15 a Lamesa golfing team of eight members beat a local team Sunday on the home course.

It was the second match of the Sand Belt Golf Association tournament for both squads. Lamesa defeated Big Spring in the first set to three weeks ago, as Snyder was losing to Colorado.

Rose of Lamesa broke the course record for 18 holes when he made the round with a 71 while playing Earl Fish. He made the first nine in 34, one under par, and the second in 37.

Dr. J. G. Hicks and Ivan Dodson were the only two locals to win their matches. Complete returns follow: Rose defeated Fish; White defeated W. T. Raybon; Hicks defeated Lavender; Ivan Dodson defeated Alexander; Serface defeated Cleve Blackard; Hollingsworth defeated A. R. Norred.

Big Spring will play in Snyder next Sunday in a match that appears to be a toss-up.

Snyder Boy Scouts Attend Rally at Big Spring With Irvin

Snyder was represented at the annual Boy Scout rally of the Buffalo Trail Council, held in Big Spring Saturday, by 15 boys, Scoutmaster Roy Irvin, and several parents.

Local boys entered all except two events. The boys who had entered signaling and fire-by-friction contests were unable to attend the meeting. Although the boys did not take off any first, second or third places, they were far from last in any event. Garth Austin and Horace Holley came in for fourth place in first aid.

The first aid or rescue race was different to the usual type of work. The patient was placed ten yards from the operator and had pinned to him a piece of paper bearing the nature of his injuries. At a signal the operators ran to him and applied the correct bandages, and returned him to the starting line on an improvised stretcher made of a blanket and two poles.

Jack Smith acted as patient while Garth and Horace applied bandages for head, knee, sprit, tourniquet

on forearm and arm sling. The only mistake our boys made was on the sling, which was turned wrong on the arm.

Rodney Glasscock won a fourth place in the dressing race. Water boiling was fourth for Jack Reynolds and Glenwood Trigg. Another event was fire by first-aid-steel, in which Jack Reynolds took fourth place.

A fine bunch of barbecue, beans and trimmings was served to the group of about 400. A. C. Williamson, scout executive, stated that this was the best rally ever held in the council. Those accompanying the Snyder troop were: Rev. Philip C. McGahey, troop committeeman; Mrs. Roy Irvin, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. Ed Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Temple and Miss Geneva Glasscock.

LIGHTWEIGHTS OUT FOR TEAM

After a few football practices this spring, Coach "Red" Moore has a report to make about those fighting Tigers of Snyder High.

It begins to look like the squad will change in one year from a heavyweight to a lightweight aggregation. "Red" is having a whole parcel of eager, small youngsters on the field next season. Some of them sat on the bench most of the time last year, and are now wearing reserve sweaters. Some of them are greenhorns, with a willingness to play the game like that regional championship bunch did in 1930.

If it is really the spirit that counts, as the coach believes, the Tigers will be a menace to championship contenders in 1931 as they have been for the past two seasons. With enough veterans to steady the lightweight youngsters, and more material than he had two years ago when he stepped on the heels of some high-powered teams, Moore and his Snyder fans believe 1931 is another good football year, even if another regional crown isn't shifted this way.

H. E. Hampton, county agent of Caldwell County, tells a good one. "Because the 21 loads of manure hauled to his garden from a neighbor's lot did so much to make his garden a great success in Dale county, H. P. Radkey had to look elsewhere for a supply this season. He has had to haul manure several miles because all the Dale community folks have decided to use their barnyard manure at home."

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Sold by Stinson Drug Company, two Rexall stores—adv. Itc

Texon Leads Golf Teams This Week

Texon golfers went well ahead in the Oil Belt Golf Association when they defeated Colorado representatives on the Texon course in the second round of the all-season schedule. Wind and rain handicapped the players.

Texon's score for the meet was 34 to 10, Bob Scott being the only Colorado player to win a match. On the same afternoon Lamesa won on the Snyder links, 29 to 15, and Big Spring defeated Midland by the same score.

Standing of the Sand Belt clubs follows: Texon 70, Lamesa 55, Big Spring 47, Colorado 41, Snyder 28, and Midland 23—Abilene News.

Huestis Wins

G. L. Huestis is "going up" fast. Last year, while a senior in Snyder High School, he took a tie for second in the district pole vault. Last week, while doing the pole act with Simmons University, he took a first place in the A. C. C.-Simmons meet, with a height of 11 feet 6 inches. The big fellow stepped high in the football and basketball ranks of the Cowboys also.

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Conoco Artists Will Broadcast Programs

The versatility of the program staff of the Conoco listeners' hour will be demonstrated during the next broadcast of this series, according to Peggy and Pat, the listeners' representatives, who are arranging the program in accordance with the requests of the radio audience.

A variety of music, ranging from jazz to classical and from comic to sublime, is promised, assuring a selection to suit every taste. The popular Conoco quartet will again be featured.

The next Monday evening, May 4, on station WFAA, Dallas, at 8:30 or KFLX, Galveston, at 8:30; KSEI, Pocatello, or KFKD, Nampa, at 7:00. The program can also be heard Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. from KPVO, Abilene, and Friday at 12:30 p. m. from KPFL, Dublin; Saturday at 8:30 p. m. from KGQJ, Great Falls.

Mose—"What's all dat noise gwine on ovah at yo' house last night?" Rastus—"Dat? Why dat was nothing—only de gen'man from de furniture store collecting his easy payments."

Carolina Woman Loses 47 Pounds In Three Months Feels Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

"Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is only 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say."

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C. Jan. 1930.

F. B. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at Stinson Drug Co. and druggists the world over. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money refunded—adv. G-2

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For Sale MEBANE, Kasch, Qualla, Sunshine, and Half-and-Half Cotton Planting seed; grown from first-year pedigree seed; culled and cleaned. Delivered to your station at \$2.75 per three-bushel sack—Tom Barbee, Whitewright, Texas. 38-8tc

For Sale BROOD SOW for sale; bred Poland China gilt. See R. L. Jones, Arab, Route. 1tp

For Sale BUSINESS College Scholarship. Are you interested in taking a business course? The Times has a scholarship for sale at a bargain. 30-tp

For Sale FREE—One kodak enlargement free with each order of roll films developed that amounts to 34 cents or more. Why send them off when you can get 1-day service at Miles Studio? 43-1tc

For Sale GOOD MILCH COW—Five years old; fresh; \$50.—Hugh Taylor, 1c

For Sale OPEN field ground tomato plants. See J. H. Rollins, east part of Snyder. 1tp

For Sale RELIABLE DEALER wanted to handle Heberling Products in Scurry County. Excellent opportunity for the right man. Earnings \$60 weekly not unusual. Write for free catalogue.—G. C. Heberling Company, Dept. 2278, Bloomington, Ill. 45-2tc

For Sale YOUNG MAN wants work; experienced wage worker; will do anything. Call 404J.—F. W. Jarratt. 2p

For Sale NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Scurry: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of certain Alia Execution issued out of the honorable District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1931, by order of said court for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 41-100 (765.41) dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. H. Barker in a certain cause in said court No. 1955, and styled J. H. Barker vs. Ed Dulany and W. W. Barron, placed in my hands for service, I, F. M. Brownfield, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 27th day of April, 1931, levy on certain real estate, as the property of W. W. Barron, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

For Sale Tract No. 1: Being a portion of lot No. 2, in block No. 5, in the original plat of the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning on the east line of said lot and block at a point 64.4 feet north from their common southeast corner which beginning point is also 23.8 feet north from the northeast corner of the Snyder National Bank building; thence west 90 feet to the southwest corner of the tract, which is 4-10 feet within the east wall of the Harpole building; thence north 25.6 feet to the northwest corner of this tract, a steel file driven in the

For Sale Tract No. 2: The north 20 by 120 feet of lot No. 2, in block No. 5, in the original plat of the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning on the east line of said lot and block at a point 130 feet north of the common southeast corner of said lot and block; thence north 20 feet to the northwest corner of this tract; thence east 120 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, which is the northeast corner of said lot No. 2; thence south 30 feet to the place of beginning.

For Sale Tract No. 3: All of lot No. 2, on the north one-third of lot No. 2, in block No. 31, in Blankenship Addition to the town of Snyder, in said county, as said lots and block appear on the recorded plat of said addition of record in Book 1, page 612 of the Deed Records of said Scurry County, reference to which plat is here made for any further description of said premises.

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For Sale And levied upon as the property of W. W. Barron, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1931, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Scurry County, in the City of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. by virtue of said levy and judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Barron.

For Sale And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas, and in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1931.—F. M. BROWNFIELD, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. 46-3

Specials For Friday & Saturday SPUDS No. 1 10 Pounds for 23c PLUMS Gallon Solid Pack for 45c APPLE BUTTER Libby's 2 1-2 size Can for 23c SOAP Crystal White 7 Bars for 25c BORAX Three Boxes for 10c OATS White Swan, Large Size for 19c Asparagus Tips 10 1-2 oz. cans for 17c CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle for 15c COCOA 1 Pound Box 15c SALMON Tall can for 10c MACKEREL Tall can for 9c PRESERVES Dainty Lunch, 26 oz. Jar for 26c Will Rogers & Co. HELPY-SELFY STORE

COUNTY RANKS HIGH IN STATE TERRACE PLAN

Recent Survey Shows That Scurry Is Seventh in Number of Acres Now Under Contours.

Scurry ranks seventh among the counties of the state in number of terraced acres, according to a survey released by the A. & M. College Extension Service a few days ago.

Jones is the leading West Texas county, being second only to Runnels in the state. Haskell County is fourth, Nolan County is eighth, Lubbock County is eleventh and Fisher County is twelfth.

The increased use of county road machinery in terrace construction, and the rapid increase in number of agents and boys trained by county men to use the farm level in laying out terrace lines are prominent factors listed by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, in accounting for the 925,450 acres terraced or contoured in 1930 to prevent soil erosion and to conserve rainfall.

Cost Is Said to Be Low. It is estimated that about 12 to 15 counties were using road machinery to construct terraces in 1928, while about 75 counties had farmers hiring big machinery from county commissioners' last year.

A total of 1,212 terracing schools were held in Texas in 1930 by the extension service, part of them in cooperation with the Federal Land Bank of Houston and with various local and commercial organizations, and a total of 3,810 men and 2,583 club boys were trained to lay out the lines.

Teraces are considered one of the first essentials in building better farming, and county agents develop their best field crop demonstrations with corn, grain sorghums, cotton, orchards and the like on land that his first been given a chance by terracing.

First 25 Counties Named. The first 25 Texas counties according to acres of land terraced or contoured to January 1, 1931, as ranked by Mr. Bentley are: Runnels, Jones, Smith, Haskell, Bowie, Limestone, Scurry, Nolan, Rusk, Navarro, Lubbock, Fisher, Dallas, Shelby, Van Zandt, Garza, Montague, Mitchell, Hall, Collin, McLennan, Mills, Lamar, Williamson and Cass.

Did You Ever Stop To Think? By Edson R. Waite. Stanley C. Wilson, governor of Vermont, says:

That a man who does not speak well of his home town and his home state generally is not of much benefit to either. There are always good things that can be told about our neighbors, where they live, and their ways of living, and if we will only remember that we are all neighbors and kin, the business of government will be much easier.

We should be loyal to and speak well of the particular localities in which we live and should ever remember that our neighbors have homes that are just as dear to them as our homes are to us.

"If I can't get the point rows on my farm worked, I'll let them lay out and grow up in grass, and still make much more on what I have left than by farming the whole thing unterraced, besides saving my land," declared J. A. Whaley of Hall County at a terracing meeting recently at Memphis.

Pastor Declares Revival Brought County Blessing

Rev. Ray Johnson returned to McMurry College, Abilene, Monday, after concluding a two-week meeting at the First Methodist Church. That the red-headed young preacher brought county-wide blessings is the belief of Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor, and hundreds of people of every denomination who attended all services in large number.

About 80 conversions and recommitments were recorded, and 48 united with the Methodist Church, bringing the total of new members since January 1 to 75. In addition, the pastor believes the spiritual atmosphere of the church and of those who attended from other churches was increased manifold.

A great rally was held Sunday afternoon, and the final meeting Sunday evening saw the young preacher pour out his heart to an audience which filled the building to capacity.

Rev. Johnson receives his A. B. degree from McMurry College, on May 23, and will be in a revival meeting at Roscoe soon after that date.

Snyder Church Directory

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Announcements Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society and Y. W. A. meetings held on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Cliff Sanders, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

Announcements Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:20. Ladies' Bible Class meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Philip C. McGabe, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Announcements Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Royal Ambassador Wednesday evening at 7:30. W. M. S. meetings on each Monday afternoon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. Wood Parker, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

Announcements Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Ladies' Aid meetings Monday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Parker only conducts services on the first and third Sundays in each month.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. T. M. Broadfoot, Minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 4:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

Announcements Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Ladies' Aid meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30.

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Many Gardeners to Raise Own Spring Tonic This Season

The city green grocer gives vegetable gardeners an excellent object lesson during the winter period as to vegetables he can grow in his own garden in the spring. In fact, the vegetable specialist gives a daily vegetable show. A development in the winter vegetable show window is the great number of material for "greens" displayed.

Spinach is a staple. During the last two seasons, strange material to a majority of patrons appeared in the form of French dandelions and mustard. The French dandelion is a giant-leaved variety of the common dandelion similar in flavor but having the advantage of giving much greater material in a single plant with much less effort in gathering and cleaning and preparing for the table.

The mustard greens, through the attractive appearance of their ornamental curled and frilled leaves and bright green color, have proved popular. In the older days of some of the present generation we went out and gathered mustard and horseradish leaves for spring greens just as we did dandelions.

The green mustard is worth planting in any garden. It comes early, gives an ample crop, is easily prepared for the table and has a most piquant and attractive flavor, being preferred by some people to spinach.

These greens are the best of spring tonics. You can grow your own tonic. You don't need to go to the doctor for a prescription. Plant a row of mustard greens as an experiment. It will become a permanent feature. The frilled varieties commonly grown are Fordhook fancy and Southern giant curled.

The mustards are very quick growing and a succession can be kept up for the greater part of the summer. Small plantings should be made successively so that each may be used up as the plant runs to seed quickly. An old-time favorite method of serving it is with a piece of bacon or salt pork boiled with it.

The disadvantage of this method is that the greens will be overcooked. They need a short cooking to be at their best by the steam or waterless method, preserving the juices.

Parliamentary Law.

Sometimes it would be disgusting if it were not so amusing to attend some meetings where the executive chair does not seem to know how to handle the job. Two people talking at one time is very annoying. One of the funny or rather uncouth and very unbecoming things a man can do is to butt into a conversation when another has the floor.

I have noticed this thing from time to time. It is usually the man who can yell the loudest and has the least to say who always talks. Another thing that is extremely amusing, because it has passed being ridiculous, is the fact that when a nomination is made there is always a group of fellows to "second the motion," when nominations are not motions and require no "second the motions."

What we need is to study some of the parliamentary laws. Go to some of our schools, churches, etc., and see our children in action. They govern their meetings so well it makes me ashamed of some of our men's organization—C. E. Harper in Minden (La.) Sentinel.

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Pioneer Preacher Plays Outstanding Role in Development of This County

Among the pioneers who have helped put a soul into Scurry County history, none are more worthy of praise than the preachers. And among the pioneer preachers, none has exerted a larger influence than Rev. J. W. McGaha, who came here with his wife 31 years ago.

If all the families for whom this stately old Baptist has conducted funerals, marriages and baptisms were to move from the county, we would lose a big percentage of our population, and certainly some of our best citizens.

More than 100 funerals, and an unrecorded number of marriages and baptisms have been officiated by Brother McGaha during his 52 years of ministry. He lives now, with his wife, on the farm, "where he started." Ready, willing, anxious to be of help to his fellow man, he has become almost an institution among Scurry County folks of all denominations and of no denomination.

The pioneer is still active and lively, and is still "a student and preacher of his word," although he can look back on such a life of service . . . and he has 47 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren to carry on. Of the 12 children, 10 are now living, and not one of them has brought disgrace to their name or their country.

"No one knows," Brother McGaha writes, "how much it cost to bring the country up to this stage, in hardship and suffering, in order to make it a better place for others to live in and enjoy. Most of the old settlers are gone. A nobler set of men and women never lived."

WTCC Will Seek Quick Repayment Of Federal Loans

Stimulating quicker and more complete repayment of money borrowed from the federal government under the production loan by West Texas farmers than comes from any other section of the United States is one of the objectives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to O. P. Thrane, Scurry County director of the regional organization.

A group conference dedicated to this project is being organized for the thirteenth annual convention of the regional chamber in Lubbock, May 14, 15 and 16, with Mr. Thrane as chairman and Jerry W. Debenport, Childress, as secretary.

In sponsoring this item, the West Texas chamber is actuated by the thought of demonstrating that West Texas agriculture is self-supporting and that the territory can "come back" sooner and stronger than any other farming section in the United States, Mr. Thrane declares.

The leadership and efforts of the WTCC have been accorded credit for securing the production loan appropriation, and he points out that it is just as important for the loans to be paid back as it was to get them made available.

Cooperation of the Extension Service Department of the Texas A. & M. College has been pledged to the program by O. B. Martin, director, who is also chairman of the Texas drought relief committee.

"I certainly like your idea of putting forth special effort," Mr. Martin says, "to have the federal loans repaid. That will be the best advertisement for West Texas that could be devised. Prospects are good for normal crops, and if the seasons keep up most of the crops will be above normal. If prices are at all fair, it will be easy enough to pay these notes in full. If the efforts to live at home and sell to the family table and local markets are successful in large proportions, the debts will be paid and reforms will be started which will be far-reaching in the future. Of course, our people will join most cordially in these objectives and improvements."

Baptist Workers To Meet in Polar All Day Tuesday

A number of county Baptists are planning to attend the monthly workers' meeting, which convenes at Polar Tuesday morning. This is the first time in recent years that the Polar church has been host to the session.

The program, as announced recently by Rev. S. B. Wilkerson of the host church, follows: 9:30 a. m.—Devotional. Rev. R. E. Bratton.

9:45 a. m.—How Far Can Baptists Work With Other Christian Denominations on Biblical Authority? Rev. A. W. Shewmake.

10:45 a. m.—Is Modern Holiness Bible Holiness? If Not, Why Not, and Do We Attain It in This Life? Rev. George Parks.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon. Rev. Philip C. McGaha.

12:00 m.—Noon. 1:30 p. m.—Board meeting and W. M. U. meeting.

2:15 p. m.—What Attitude Should Southern Baptist Churches Take in Regard to Modernism in Our Sunday School Literature and Colleges? Rev. C. C. Carr.

2:45 p. m.—Should Our Association Cooperate in the South-Wide Budgeting Campaign? Rev. T. L. Nipp.

3:15 p. m.—Inspirational address, Rev. A. D. Leach. Song and benediction.

Sweetwater to Seek Next Convention of West Texas C. of C.

The Sweetwater Club, West Texas' largest civic service organization and the city's unofficial Chamber of Commerce, together with the Lions Club and Rotary Club, have voted unanimous endorsement of Sweetwater's move to bring home from Lubbock the 1932 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Sweetwater Club, with its 239 members, and the other organizations, were active in entertaining recent large conventions held in Sweetwater, including the West Texas meeting of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the U. S. Gypsum Company's Southwestern states meeting, the West Texas Press Association and others. These clubs have promised complete cooperation and efforts to make the WTCC convention in 1932 one of the outstanding events in the history of the regional organization.

Sweetwater's famed Gypsy Girls, "Sweethearts of West Texas," and the municipal band, which is official American Legion band for Texas, will head this city's big delegation to Lubbock May 14, 15 and 16. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions have been held in the following cities: Ranger in 1920, Abilene in 1921, Plainview in 1922, San Angelo in 1923, Brownwood in 1924, Mineral Wells in 1925, Amarillo in 1926, Wichita Falls in 1927, Fort Worth in 1928, El Paso in 1929, Abilene in 1930, and Lubbock in 1931. Sweetwater's slogan for the convention fight is: "It Must Be Our Time."

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