

# SCURRYLY SPEAKING

While you are celebrating, remember your waste line.

BY JAKE  
WE sit in our busy 1931 parlors and complain of our depressions as if they really did amount to something. Back in the years before 1776, our fathers really had enough miseries to justify a permanent gripe.

July 4, in its latest interpretation, has become a day of fire-crackers, automobile accidents and wild parties. If a few of us, timid souls, do no more than visit our kindfolks or go on a little picnic, we are as out of date as twentieth-century bustles.

Holidays have become a disease. July 4, one of our most sacred days, has become a sort of jakeitis, whose preliminaries are pleasant but whose after effects are painful and embarrassing.

I, for one, am almost glad that Snyder doesn't have anything more exciting than a roque tournament to attract folks Saturday.

Most of us won't have credit enough to buy our way out of town that day, and the rest of us will be invited out to sponge off our friends or in-laws.

If we had a young roque, red pop stands, potato races and dusty hamburgers, like some of our neighboring towns, all we would have left Sunday would be skinned heads, oniony breaths and flat pocketbooks.

SPEAKING of neighboring towns reminds me that I am glad that most of us are so broke that we can't go to Sweetwater.

Sweetwater, you know, has advertised her holiday far and wide, and she has received a lot of free publicity on her festivities. "Bring your lunch," the Nolan County bunch says, "and we will feed you well. Then, after you are satisfied with your self-made picnic, and swap lists with your fellow eaters for a season, come up-town and spend your hard-earned dollars with us."

Sweetwater merchants met a few days ago and decided that during their Fourth of July enterainment was an ideal time to rake in a few extra dollars. So they will be open all day Saturday, and will, in addition to the ancient spirit of the day, and the out-of-town folks who were originally invited to eat, drink and make merry will be offered an opportunity to seek, look and buy.

As for me and mine, we shall stay in Snyder on the Fourth of July. But if we were to visit the little city to the southeast, which is really nice in its every-day togs, we'd be tempted to take everything that is free and then throw some dimes and old news papers on their holiday-attired streets.

As any rate, Snyder stores will be closed with the exception of those that regularly remain open on Sunday. They are to be congratulated. If you need anything, buy it Saturday, or buy it Sunday, and let the holiday spirit prevail Saturday.

FOR every pessimistic note now there are a half dozen strains of optimism.

For more than a year, the dailies, magazines, and even the small weeklies tried to bolster prosperity, and prove to the world that depression was a myth. They failed, and prosperity failed.

Today the strain of prosperity are the printed page, above fringes, in faces. Big business is squealing unemployment, not because their hearts have softened, but because they need the workmen to fill their orders.

In Scurry County we have received helpful rains, we have read Roger Babson's prophecy of better times, we have seen cotton rise a few points as a result of Hoover's pronouncement, and we have heard of heavy boll weevil raids and a consequent short crop in other cotton centers.

Frankly, I have not touched any of the new-made dollars from all this evidence of returning prosperity, but my fingers are getting that itchy feeling, and the handwriting on the wall says I may be able to pay at least half my bills by 1932.

Prosperity is on the weigh.

**Fifty-Four Rifles Are Received By Legion**

The R. S. & P. freight depot resembled an army artillery distributing point Tuesday morning when a shipment of 54 army Springfield rifles of 30.09 gauge were received. The consignment represented the government's sale to ex-service men and members of the American Legion post at Snyder. Eight more are expected to arrive within a few days.

Adjutant A. C. Pruitt of the local legion post has charge of the distribution of the rifles. They are being sold to the former soldier for approximately \$3 apiece.

**Mildred Harless Is Taking Water Bills**

Beginning July 1, Miss Mildred Harless started her new job of keeping the city office, managing its water books, and receiving payments for water delivered. She succeeds A. Johnston.

Johnston was given his notice of dismissal a month ago, when the City Council took drastic retrenchment steps. Miss Harless was placed in the office at a salary far below that paid her predecessor.

**Weather Wisdom**

If the full moon rises clear, expect fine weather.

When the sky seems very full of bright stars—expect rain or frost in winter.

Unusual twinkling of the stars—expect heavy dew, rain or snow or stormy weather.

Between eleven and two, you can tell what the weather is going to do.

Mackerel scales and mares' tails make lofty ships carry low sails.

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## WIDER USE OF MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE URGED

Post Office Department Asks That Further Improvements Be Made Along Present Routes.

Recently a request forwarded by the local post office to the post office department at Washington for an extension of city delivery service was acted upon by the department in Washington, following a careful inspection and analysis of the proposed extension a check was made of the manner in which service already instituted had been received by Snyder patrons.

Requirements of the department, if properly met, are to the effect that patrons along the routes should patronize city delivery as near 100 per cent as possible, according to Postmaster Gladys M. Anderson, and that there should be a continuous system of sidewalks in the area covered. In order that city delivery might be installed certain other requirements were waived.

Mrs. Anderson reports that the departmental check shows that only 64 per cent of the possible patrons have installed mail receptacles that meet requirements and are accepting city delivery.

The post office department advises that the fact that only about 33 per cent of all the patrons eligible for city delivery service have accepted it is rather serious. The crossing of twenty-four per cent of the patrons that the service has been placed in operation for their benefit at such expense and that it will be appreciated if they will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them by receiving their mail by carrier, thus hastening the work of postal delivery.

"It may also be stated to patrons that in each instance where a patron residing on a city delivery route orders general delivery service," Mrs. Anderson says, "he is required to file his requests therewith with the postmaster."

Sidewalks Are Scarce. A local office check divulges, of the total city routes covered, 43 per cent are without sidewalk facilities and, outside of the paved streets, there are practically no permanent sidewalks. Twenty-four per cent of the routes that fall under the business district are without adequate walks, and 46 per cent of the residence sections.

In view of the outlined delinquencies, the department asks that they be rectified as diligently as possible, further stating that proposed extensions will be made when the required civic improvements have been fully complied with, the postmaster advises.

"The local office wishes to thank the banks and various business concerns for their cooperation and also the many individuals who are having their mail directed to the proper street and number," Mrs. Anderson states. "To those who are not fulfilling this requirement we urgently request that this be done. Suggestions for the betterment of service are always gratefully received by the department in Washington as well as the local office."

**Government Will Drape Caskets of Vets With Flags**

A flag furnished by the government will henceforth drape the grave of each United States war veteran or army nurse, honorably discharged. If application is made through the prescribed agencies.

Miss Gladys M. Anderson, postmaster, has one of the wool bunting, 9 feet 6 inches by 5 feet, in the local office, and will furnish it for the casket of the first veteran who dies in this county. Application will be made direct to Mrs. Anderson.

The flag is furnished by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, through an amendment of July 3, 1930, to the World War Veterans Act. After death of the veteran or war nurse, who may have served between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, the flag shall be given to his or her next kin, regardless of the cause of death.

**School Destroyed in Borden County Blaze**

A delayed report from Borden County indicates that a fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Mesquite school building Tuesday morning of last week at 6:00 o'clock. Insurance covered the loss.

The building, which was located in the northwest portion of the county, was modern in every respect. It was a one-story brick structure, with five classrooms and a large auditorium.

**More New Men Join Company "G" Ranks**

Four new men have been added to the Company "G" ranks in recent days, according to the records of Bookkeeper Dever. They are Hugh Taylor Jr., Earl White, J. L. Williams and Jesse Reese, cook.

What the boys need the most of now, they say, is an A-1 pastry cook.

The annual camp will begin at Palacios July 31.

## HIS JUDGESHIP



James T. Brooks of Big Spring, former district attorney, is judge of the newly created district court in the Eighty-Second Judicial District. His second local session within a month will open Monday.

## COMMUNITIES JOIN HANDS IN HEALTH DRIVE

All Details of Immunization Plan Complete Except Date, Says Chairman Pat Bullock.

Twenty-six members of community health committees, meeting in the commissioners' court room last Thursday afternoon, declared that people in all parts of the county are responding to the free immunization and sanitation programs being sponsored by the national and state health departments.

Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse, told the committee members that all the vaccine should be on hand the second or third week in July, and that a date could be set for the county-wide immunization program when the material arrives. Delay of the vaccine has been occasioned by the unexpectedly heavy demand for the free service, she said.

A. A. Bullock, chairman of the central committee states that complete arrangements have been made for physicians to give typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox vaccine, with the assistance of the district nurse.

No Vaccinations Yet. A small amount of vaccine is now in the hands of Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer, but Miss Vavra told the committee members Thursday that none of this would be administered until enough for all applicants has been received. Dr. Peterson, of the state health department, also told members of the central committee in May that no

**TWO BUILDINGS AT PARK RAZED**

Fire caused by explosion of a coal oil lighting plant razed the Wolf Park grandstand and recreation building in Northwest Snyder last Thursday evening at 10:00 o'clock.

Tom Wolf, one of the owners, placed the total loss at \$15,000. A \$500 plan, \$300 worth of skates and minor equipment was in the recreation building. No insurance was carried on either building.

The alarm was sounded too late for the fire department to fight the flames successfully. The plug at Stinson's camp ground, several hundred yards away, was the nearest available water connection. Several people who were dancing in the recreation building, where the fire originated, made unsuccessful efforts to drown the flames before they gained headway.

The large building, which was noteworthy for its expensive hardwood floors, was quickly enveloped in flames, and the grandstand and nearby camp benches were soon caught.

Wolf Park has been headquarters for community-wide functions of all kinds here for several years. The county fair was held there until its discontinuation two years ago. Local and county basketball games, skating, dancing and other forms of recreation took place in the recreation building. The grandstand has been little used for some time, except for baseball games, but it was the home of the Snyder High School Tigers until the new field was built four years ago.

**Women Leave for Post Camp Early Wednesday Morn**

Leaving from the Snyder square early Wednesday morning, the Scurry County delegation of 4-H Club women to the six-county encampment at Two-Draw Lake, Post, are now in the midst of the three-day period of recreation and education. The Fluvanna group joined the others north of town.

One large truck and several cars carried about 50 women, representing every club in the county. Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent, led them.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent, and Professor Dan Russell of Texas A. & M., are leaders at the Post camp.

**SIX-TOWN ROQUE TOURNAMENT TO DRAW CROWD**

Court on which the tournament will be played is on the Tom Fish place, just east of the Snyder Dairy, on Thirty-Third Street. Play will be started at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning when teams from Sardis and Hermleigh start the balls to making wickets.

In the first round six games of elimination play will be staged. The second round of three games will eliminate all but three teams. The bye will be drawn by one of the three teams and the two remaining will play a two-out-of-three game series for the semi-finals. The winner of the semi-finals will play a

## Farms and Valuations Show Increase During Decade; Mules Double

An increase of 232 farms and of \$5,197,312 in farm valuations in Scurry County from 1920 to 1930 is revealed in census figures just released by the Bureau of Census at Washington.

The figures reveal the startling information that there were almost twice as many mules in the county in April, 1930, than there were in January, 1920. A gain of 1,943 mules and of 185 horses is noted in that period.

The county cattle gain since 1920 was 2,447, and the milk cow gain was 2,299. Hogs were the only type of livestock to lose ground, a decrease of 1,895, or almost half, being reflected in the record.

Chickens Gain Heavily. Chickens came in for the largest share of the gain, with an increase of 3,141 over 1920 figures. Total for 1930 was 48,750 for 1920, 50,589.

A heavy decrease of grain raising from 1919 to 1929 is revealed in the government table. The corn crop in 1919 was placed at 51,417 bushels, and in 1929 at 3,705 bushels. The average decrease, from 2,997 acres to 422 acres, shows that 1919 was a bumper corn year. Oats took the heaviest downward swing, with a decrease from 27,015 bushels to 1,200 bushels. Wheat dropped from 64,296 bushels to 6,980 bushels. Hay yields dropped from the 1,923 tons of 1919 and the 18,101 tons of 1924 to 438 tons for 1929.

Few New Farm Owners. Farm owners in the county increased only 181 from January, 1920,

to April, 1930. Tenants, at the same time, were increasing from 596 to 920, a much larger proportionate increase than the number and value of farms.

Farms of 100 to 174 acres led the list in 1930, with 822, those of 260 to 524 acres coming second with 322. Farms of from 125 to 250 acres jumped from 132 in 1920 to 236 in 1930, to rank third.

The following statement, issued as preliminary and subject to correction, gives some of the results of the 1930 farm census in detail: (The 1930 census was taken April 1 and 1925 and 1920 censuses, January 1.)

**Farm Acreage and Values.** Number of farm—1930, 1,564; 1925, 1,332; 1920, 1,077.

Acreage of all land in farms—1930, 524,937; 1925, 522,753; 1920, 469,791. Average acres per farm—1930, 335.7; 1925, 242.3; 1920, 436.2.

Value of land and buildings—1930, \$15,788,562; 1925, \$10,591,250; 1920, \$13,257,390. Value of land alone—1930, \$13,292,617; 1925, \$9,230,019; 1920, \$11,777,660. Value of buildings—1930, \$2,495,945; 1925, \$1,361,240; 1920, \$1,479,730. Value of dwellings alone—1930, \$1,668,725.

Value of implements and machinery—1930, \$674,554; 1925, \$493,126; 1920, \$471,635.

Average value of land and buildings, per farm—1930, \$10,095; 1925, \$7,951; 1920, \$12,310. Average value of land and buildings, per acre—

**RAYMOND FORD MADE DISTRICT HEAD OF CO-OP**

Raymond Ford, manager of the Snyder branch of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association since its establishment here last August, received notice of his appointment to district manager, with headquarters at Abilene. Thirty-seven counties including Scurry, will be under his supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford left early this week to make their home at 930 Highway 10. They will be joined later by Raymond Ford Jr., graduate of the Snyder High School in the spring, who is now attending a Waco business college.

Farmers, merchants and bankers are practically unanimous in endorsing the work of Ford as local manager. Largely through his efforts, Scurry County led the district both in memberships and in number of deliveries last season, although a number of other counties raised more cotton.

The county was eighth in the state in the number of co-op members during the past season. Almost 50 per cent of her cotton went into the government-sponsored agency. Although far ranked the list in total bales, she ranked sixteenth in the state in co-op deliveries. The lowest production of any of the counties having more co-op members than Scurry is 27,637 bales, whereas this county produced only 1,993 bales.

Ford's untiring efforts, his convincing support of the co-op program, his fairness, his personality and his interest in community enterprises made his ten-month stay in Scurry County beneficial to all concerned, in the opinion of those with whom he has come in contact.

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## ONE OF SCURRY PIONEERS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A. C. Wilmett, Early-Day Lawyer, Business Man, Editor and Booster, Passes on.

Scurry County's first lawyer, a man who remained one of her sincerest boosters until death, folded his tent at his Los Angeles, California, home, Friday evening at 10:00 o'clock.

No further details were sent to Snyder. It was known, however, that death followed a prolonged illness.

A. C. Wilmett, at 70, left much wealth in this world. But those who know him best remember his debt service in the Christian Church, and declare that he is enjoying the greatest wealth of all in his new home.

**Property and Good Will.** The Wilmett fortune was composed of property in various forms, much of it within the Snyder city limits. In the hearts of those old-timers with whom he labored in the eighties and the nineties, he left a more permanent, multiplying fortune, however. "He was a man's man," they will tell you.

Ask Jim Nunn, J. Wright Moore, Jeff Isaacs, J. I. Green or Uncle Billy Nelson. They will tell you he came here from Collin County in the spring of 1884 and napped up the first "shingle" in Scurry County—before Snyder had a real shingled house to his name.

The law office, even for a self-educated, witty, efficient attorney was not heavy in its returns, in those days. Wilmett, therefore, became an A-1 trader of the cow country.

He traded practically anything—always above-board, always honestly, and almost always profitably.

**He Was Editor Once.** Once he was editor of "The Coming West," one of the earliest Snyder newspapers. Again he was county attorney, then district attorney; once, state representative.

At one time he carried the not defunct title of state classifier. His knowledge of surveying gave him a long-time place with the re-survey party of the H. and G. Railway.

Romance in the form of Judge A. J. Camp's daughter, Mary, entered his life before the new century began. Marriage followed. One son and two daughters were born to the pioneer parents. One of the daughters, Mrs. Mary Bozark, died several years ago. The other, Mrs. Willie Bozark, lives in California. The son, Lex, is also in the coast state.

**He Goes to California.** About 15 years ago the first Mrs. Wilmett was killed in an automobile accident, and Wilmett went to California soon thereafter. He returned to Snyder each year, except 1930, and sometimes remained here

**JACK RABBITS EATING CROPS**

Reports from all parts of the county show that jack rabbits are making depredations on the crops of corn, cotton and grain sorghums. All are getting about the same attention from the rabbits. They are feeding on the stalks rather than fodder or leaves and therefore are cutting the entire stalks down. Several men report that corn is being cut down that has tasseled, according to County Agent W. O. Logan.

The county agent has taken up the matter with the U. S. Biological Survey and hopes to be able to give the farmers the best known control measures within a few days. Some two weeks ago the county agent was in touch with the field man for the survey and could have had him in the county for a day or two but reports there were not so numerous.

The use of one ounce of strychnine to one pound of salt, placed in shallow inch auger holes in a box and placed in rabbit trails or fields has proven one means of control. The use of poison grain also given very good results when placed in the trails where rabbits come in to the fields and where they cross fields, as they usually follow trails.

**Mus Has Part in Homes.** In a study on the art of living it was found that 77 Mitchell County Home Demonstration Club members have in their homes 60 musical instruments, ranging from pianos to portable phonographs.

Ample provision is being made by a ground committee for seating visitors around the court. Shades are being placed over the seats to add comfort for the onlookers.

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## DELAYED — BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Graduation time passed more than a month ago, but these three high ranking students in Snyder High School have not been forgotten. These pictures, which appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, were unavoidably delayed. The young lady on the left is Miss Alta Bowers, valedictorian. In the center is Miss Dessie Parsons, salutatorian, and to the right is Austin Erwin Jr., highest ranking boy. Grades made by these three were closely grouped. — Photo by Miles.

## SNYDER STORES WILL OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY BY CLOSING

All Snyder stores, with the exception of drug stores, cafes and filling stations, have agreed to close their doors all day July 4, in observance of national Independence Day. The action was decided upon last week, when a petition circulated by J. W. Scott, Chairman of Commerce secretary, was signed by the merchants.

With the exception of the all-day roque tourney, Snyder will offer no special attraction to visitors, but the mallet event is expected to draw several hundred outsiders into the town. The swimming pools, golf course and various picnic grounds will probably be the chief gathering places Saturday.

Out-of-town guests are expected in larger number than usual, since the Fourth will be followed by Sunday this year.

Grocery merchants call attention to the fact that their specials this week are for Thursday and Friday rather than for Friday and Saturday. The Times is being issued a day early in order to give folks earlier benefit of advertisers' offerings.

**Mrs. M. J. Hailey Dies Thursday at Age of 83 Years**

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ at Ira for Mrs. M. J. Hailey, 83 years old, who died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Holcomb in Snyder. Pastor Liff Sanders of Snyder officiated. Odom Funeral Home was in charge, and interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

Funeralbearers were J. B. Holcomb, W. H. Clements, J. R. G. P. and W. T. Hailey and E. R. Amos.

The deceased is survived by three sons, J. R. and G. P. Hailey of Chico and W. T. Hailey of Ira; and eight daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Arkansas City, Kansas, Mrs. A. W. Jackson of Alva, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lillie Motley and Mrs. E. E. Johns of Chico, Mrs. F. E. Ingram of Abilene, Mrs. W. E. Kirkham of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mrs. H. R. Amos of Dunn and Mrs. J. B. Holcomb of Snyder.

"Grandmother Hailey," as Mrs. Hailey was familiarly known, was a devout and consecrated member of the Church of Christ, and she possessed many ideal traits which constituted her lovely character.

She is the mother of 15 children, 11 of whom are living. Only six were able to be present at the final rites. Her grand and great grandchildren number over 100.

**Local Comeback In Golfing Circles Fails to Pan Out**

Snyder's threatened comeback in golf circles failed to pan out Sunday afternoon, when the Coloradans, who lead the Sand Belt Association tourney, took them to task on the local course by a 29 to 15 score.

The two Borens—Wayne and Brud—won from Martin and Billingsley, respectively, but the other six locals failed to down their men, although W. T. Raybon took low ball in his foursome.

Scott won from Earl Fish, Richardson from J. W. Roberts, Cantrell from Cleve Blackard, Jones from Raybon, Merritt from Dr. J. G. Hicks, and Mosser from G. A. Hagan.

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## SPOTTED RAIN VISITS COUNTY EARLY IN WEEK

Several Communities Are Greatly Benefitted By Monday and Tuesday Downpours.

Threatening clouds for a week finally brought results Monday and Tuesday, and several sections of Scurry County received much-needed rains.

Although far from general, the rains probably covered more than half the county with

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE



## W. E. Otey Marries In Sweetwater.

Walter E. Otey, formerly of Snyder, and Miss Norma Chenault of Sweetwater, were married last Saturday evening at the Methodist Church at Sweetwater.

Only a few close friends and relatives were present at the pretty ceremony.

Mr. Otey has been manager of the Humble Oil and Refining Company at Snyder for more than a year. Just last week he was appointed as agent at Sweetwater where the couple will make their home.

## Church Ladies of City Meet with Baptists.

"Youth and Christ's Program" was the subject of the fifth Monday meeting of the ladies of all the churches of Snyder Monday. The program was held at the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Philip C. McGahey in charge in the absence of Mrs. G. B. Clark, president.

Ladies from all the churches participated in the program.

Following a congregational song, Mrs. Nelson Dunn read the scripture lesson for the afternoon. A quartet, composed of members of the Euzelian Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, sang. Members of the quartet are Misses J. E. Suttell, Earl Henry, Melvin Newton and Marion Newton. Mrs. R. L. Gray led in prayer.

## Brighten Up Dull Corners.

Have you a drab, uninteresting place in your home that seems hopeless and out of harmony? Try some brightly colored hangings and cushions, with perhaps, a new lamp or comfortable chair.

Maybe fresh curtains and slip covers, or a bit of the lacquer so easily applied to some old piece of furniture will help.

It often takes very little to transform such a place and make it pleasant.



Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and Mrs. Mable German were visitors in Menard Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Smith of Haskell is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury had as their guest last week her nephew, W. W. Thomason, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Church and son of Tahoka.

Errol Taylor is vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford are leaving this week for Abilene, where they will make their home.

York Murphy of Knapp has been spending a few days as guest of Foyce Eiland.

Bob Gray and Nathan Rosenberg were the guests of Misses Myrl and Dean Whately at the Stamford Country Club last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum of Lamesa have been in Snyder this week visiting with friends.

R. P. Tull left Wednesday morning for a short stay in San Angelo, after which he will visit at his home in Carleton.

Miss Helen Boren, who has been studying and teaching at the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, has returned home to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. W. Tilley of Fort Worth and Miss Ruth Boren of Ennis, sisters of Ike, Tom and Hugh Boren, are here for a visit. Miss Ruth Boren will go from here to California to visit Lee Boren.

## SUMMER SPECIALS . . .

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- Finger Wave . . . 25
- Permanents: \$2.00; \$3.50 and \$5.00

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## Out-of-Town Guests Are Complimented.

Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins entertained with a lovely bridge luncheon Friday complimenting her niece, Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Hartgrove's guests, Misses Helen Hartgrove of San Angelo and Vera Connell of Fort Worth.

After the bridge play, luncheon was served by the hostess.

Guests included Misses Doris Buchanan, Dorothy Strayhorn, Pauline Boren, Dorette Beggs and Ruth Belle Boren. Misses Robert Curmisse Jr., Wilmot Cloud and Max Brownfield.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Gwendolyn Chambers of Fort Stockton, Miss Vera Connell of Fort Worth, Miss Helen Hartgrove of San Angelo and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Dixie Smith is leaving this morning for Pecos, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Ruth Keenan for several weeks.

Misses Dorette Beggs and Eula Pearl Ferguson and Grady Ferguson left Sunday morning for Ruidoso, New Mexico, to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill and children are enjoying a vacation trip this week to Roosevelt, San Antonio and a various other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brownfield were guests at the Charles Miller ranch in Borden County Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Penton and daughter, Willie Faye, of Memphis were weekend guests of Mrs. Penton's sister, Mrs. Guy Adams.

Earl Champton of Memphis is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Z. T. Champton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Miss Margaret Deakins, were in Stamford Saturday attending the Cowboy Reunion.

Mrs. W. T. Raybon and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Roberta Raybon, were in Big Spring and Lubbock last week visiting.

"Daddy, I know how to do everything," said the little boy of five. "What I don't know isn't worth knowing," said the young man of 20 summers.

"Well, anyway, I do know my own trade from A to Z," said the man of 35.

"There are very few matters, I am sorry to say, that I am really sure about," said the man of 50.

"I have learned a bit, but not much, since I was born; but knowledge is so vast that one cannot become wise in a short lifetime," said the man of 65.

"Youth at Work with the Kingdom" was Mrs. Thomas M. Broadfoot's subject. Mrs. J. W. Roberts spoke on "Youth and the Kingdom," Mrs. Homer Snyder's topic was "The Young People in the Kingdom's Work."

Following the program, a playlet entitled "How the Story Grew" was presented by the Baptist ladies, in which Misses Earl Fish, Willard Jones, A. C. Alexander, Wraymond Sims, Ollie Bruton, W. T. Raybon, H. L. Wren and Wren Moore took part. Misses H. E. Rosser and Dora Cunningham assisted in arranging and sponsoring the playlet.

A negro wedding, in pantomime, was presented under direction of Miss Marian Rosser. Characters in the black-face offering were Misses Louetta Byrd, Florentz Winston, Elvorne McFarland, Alta Bowers, Bonnie Miller, Jeffery D. Isaacs, Maxine Shuler, Frances Faye Huestis, Dixie Lee Davis, Vernelle Bradbury, Sadie Tell Jenkins, Oteka Ware, Cyrella Fish and the director.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend one of these inter-church services was present Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and children returned last Wednesday from Little River, Kansas, where they have been visiting with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Mullins and family were in Station last week at the bedside of Mrs. Mullins' brother, J. O. McMorris, former Scurry County resident, who is seriously ill.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Stinson and Mrs. and Mrs. William Ledbetter of Abilene and Mrs. Z. T. Huff of Plainview were guests Saturday and Sunday in the homes of J. C. and L. T. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smith, Mrs. W. J. Evans and Mrs. R. R. Mitchell were in Seminoe last Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hicks and children of Roswell, New Mexico, are guests of his brothers, Ralph and Earl Hicks.

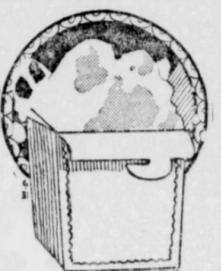
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull were visitors in Sweetwater Sunday, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs and daughter, Miss Dorette Beggs, returned last week from Wellington, where they had been visiting several weeks.

Melvin Wylie will return this week from San Antonio, where he has been visiting with his brother, Dr. John Wylie.

Miss Dinaween Bridgeman of Lubbock is in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Trout of Tyler is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.



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## Lawn Party Given For Farnell Spear.

Mrs. John Spear entertained Saturday afternoon with a lawn party at the Spear home, 1204 Twenty-Sixth Street, complimenting her daughter, Farnell, on her eleventh birthday.

Various games were enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake were passed to Misses Marilyn Roberts, Fay's Jenkins, Ernestine, Maxine, Louise LeFond, Ethel Gerrard Ross, Elvanda Spear, Lola Jo Rogers, Wynona Keller and Mary Frances Bullock. Masters Gordon Suttell, Leon Aultry, Jack's Scarborough, Billy Hamilton and David Darby.

Mrs. Spear was assisted with no-nonsense parties by Misses Irene Spear and Netha Lynn Rogers.

## Parties Given for Little Misses Dodson.

Little Misses Sarah and Patricia Dodson recently celebrated their birthdays at parties given at their home, 2306 Avenue X.

On Tuesday, June 23, Sarah was six years old. Many games were played at the party, after which ice cream and cake were served to Misses Joanna Strayhorn, Virginia and Genevieve Yoder, Patty Joyce Hicks, Mary Frances Yoder, Martha Lee, McDonald, Mary Belle Noble, Mary Sue Suttell, Melba Ann Odum, Mary Curmisse, Betty Spears of Oklahoma City and Patricia Dodson; Masters Bobbie Ellis, Billie Jo Stinson, Eddie Richardson, John Jay Brown, Walter Leach Jr. of Cieser and Ivan Dodson Jr.

Patricia was eight years old last Sunday. For the special occasion Misses Lucrece Leath, Patty Joyce Hicks, Mary Curmisse, Joanna Strayhorn and Sarah Dodson were Patricia's guests. After attending the afternoon matinee, the girls were served lemonade and cake at the Dodson home.

Hostess duties were assumed by Misses Ivan Dodson and R. H. Curmisse Sr.

Miss Roberta Ely entertained a few of her friends Friday afternoon at her home, 2703 Avenue U. After a delicious picnic lunch and games were played, the girls were Miss Ely's guests at the Rocky Crest Golf Course.

The party included Misses Netha Lynn Rogers, Irene Spear, Frances Northcutt, Estine Dorward, Florentz Winston, Aileen Hutton, Evelyn Raybon, Martha Jo Jenkins, Maurine Wolf, Margaret Howell of Abilene, Geraldine Longbottom, LaFrances Hamilton, Juanita Suttell, Vera Gay Arnold and Juanita Burt; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice, Miss Mae Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum and children, John M. Akers and Blessie Lou Crum, of Melvin are spending the summer at the old home in Fisher County with their brother and sister, Jack and Maude Akers, near Camp Springs.

Mrs. Dixie Smith had as her guests during the week-end her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, Miss Helen Hartgrove of San Angelo and Miss Vera Connell of Fort Worth. Bannie Smith returned home with his sister, Mrs. Hartgrove.

## Young People of Two Churches on Picnic.

Fifty young people from the Baptist and Methodist Churches threw their mess kits together Tuesday evening and enjoyed one of the season's most memorable picnics at Green Springs.

The Epworth Leaguers and B. Y. P. U.-ers, with their guests, frolicked and dined a half carload of food before the evening had passed. Sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream and cakes made up the menu.

Pastors Cal C. Wright of the Methodist Church and Philip C. McGahey of the Baptist Church, with their wives, were guests.

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## PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:  
Friday-Saturday, July 3-4—  
"Hook, Line and Sinker"

starring Wheeler and Woolsey, with Dorothy Lee, Plumb nuts busting loose again in the newest, dizziest riot of slam-bang comedy. Metro Dog Comedy, "All Quiet on Canine Front!"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, July 5-6-7—  
"Up Pops the Devil"

with Skeets Gallagher, Carole Lombard, Stuart Erwin, Lilyan Tashman and Norman Foster. Paramount News and Comedy

Wednesday-Thursday, July 8-9—  
"A Free Soul"

starring Norma Shearer, with Clark Gable. One of the year's best pictures. Paramount News, and Novelty, "Animal World of Make Believe."



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## Girl Scouts Go on Picnic Monday.

About 15 Girl Scouts, accompanied by their captain, Miss Elva Lemons, and lieutenant, Miss Inez Caskey, enjoyed a delightful picnic at Aultry's swimming pool Monday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 o'clock.

After a refreshing swim, a delicious picnic supper was served.

## Birthdays Honored At Picnic Party.

Blessie Lou Crum and David Jarrot celebrated their birthdays last Friday at a delightful picnic given at Camp Springs on the banks of the Clear Fork. Blessie Lou was six years old and David was nine.

A delicious picnic lunch, the birthday cakes and ice cream were enjoyed by Hazel and Evelyn Poliard, Jim Tom and Clyde Lee Casey, Jerry and Bennyene Beavers, June Jones, Curtis and Francis Jarrot, Lucille Maule, Ruby May, John M. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Krum of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mrs. Willard Jones, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Mrs. Abbe Jarrot, Mrs. Jim Beavers, Miss Maude Akers, Jack Akers and the honorees.

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### MILLERS TAKE THREE FIRSTS AT STAMFORD

Range Pioneers and Others From Scurry and Borden Are Present At Annual Texas Spree.

With three firsts in rodeo events, the Millers of Scurry and Borden Counties headlined this section at the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Among the old-timers of the '90s from this section were J. H. Henderson, F. J. Helms, J. J. Koonsman, Lee Byrd, W. G. Williams, J. L. Byrd, G. W. Underwood, R. N. Miller of Borden County, and Charley Taylor, Gail justice of the peace.

Bill Miller's bridleless riding of his prize white pony as he won high honors in the calf roping event was a feature of the rodeo. Interest increased when Bill was offered \$1,500 for the animal—and turned it down.

Other local entrants in the preliminary matches in the calf roping were won by Joe York, but he failed to place in the finals. Other contest entrants in the Snyder territory included Allen and Jess Stevens, Frank Miller, Don Gardner and Aubrey Stokes.

After three days of eating from chuck wagons, and swapping tales of yesteryears, the cowboys of more than 35 years ago Saturday re-elected R. L. Penick of Stamford president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc.

They elected L. C. Proctor of Midland first vice president; George Gilkerson of Lubbock, second vice president; Judge Charles E. Coombs of Stamford, secretary; and Starks Daugherty of Anson, treasurer.

Walter Cousins of Dallas was elected historian and instructed to prepare data on the cattle industry, ranches and brands, and to write biographies, sketches and reminiscences.

Frank Rhoades of Throckmorton was named ranch boss of the reunion. He will have charge of preparations for next year's camp.

Nine members were elected to the board of directors, as follows: Clyde Burnett, Benjamin, John Davis, Throckmorton; Dip Hounberg, Dumont; George Boles, Lubbock; Lee Ribble, Crowell; Houston Ward, Swenson; John Gist, Odessa; Gert Oswald, Stamford; and Tom Lemmons, Haskell.

In adopting the by-laws, the group extended membership to wives and widows of pioneer cowmen who have lived on a ranch as long as 35 years.

### WILMETH DIES

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for several months. Eight years ago he was married again. His second wife survives.

Probably no man in all West Texas had a more deep-seated faith in the future of this section. He declared repeatedly after going to California, that if sufficient water were placed in Scurry County we would quickly surpass California in raising crops of every description in abundant quantities.

In a series of articles on the water problem, published in The Times since the beginning of 1931, Wilmeth pleaded with Scurry County and Snyder to throw a giant dam across one of the branches several miles northwest of town, and convert the southern end of the county into a second Imperial Valley, as well as supplying this town with certain necessary water.

Worked Hard in Late Years. One of Snyder's last impressions of the energetic pioneer was in the summer of 1929, when he donned overalls and blue shirt, and repaired the walk, roof and floor of some of his business property here.

"I can't stand too much indoor work," he said. So he followed the call of hard outdoor work for his health's sake, as he had done throughout life.

Scurry County has lost more than a friend. She has lost one of her builders, one of her destiny moulders.

Perhaps the shadows of A. C. Wilmeth shall some day lengthen into a Scurry County watershed of Eden, watered from the gardens of a thousand hills.

Certainly those shadows shall lengthen into more arduous principles of clean living, hard work and Christian fellowship.

### Dr. W. R. White to Be Pastor at Annual Baptist Encampment

Dr. W. R. White, until recently state Baptist secretary, is to be pastor for the PaPet encampment, which meets at Two-Draw Lake July 20-26. The presence of Dr. White, who is one of the most popular preachers in the state, is expected to prove a drawing card, according to local church officials.

Another feature that is expected to draw many people from Scurry County is Rev. Philip C. McGahey's leadership of vesper services, which will be held each night on the lake shore. J. D. Carroll, educational director of the Lubbock First Baptist Church, who recently led in a study course here, is president of the encampment.

J. L. Weathers Visits. J. L. Weathers, Borden County rancher and commissioner, was a Snyder visitor Tuesday. He reported spotted rains on the trail from the Gail country. "We received a good rain on the Gail side of the mountain and not a drop on the west side," he said.

A diplomat is a man who knows how to hold his job.

### Ford Thanks Folks For Backing Co-op In Final Statement

"I fully realize that had it not been for the hearty cooperation of the business men of Snyder and the farmers of Scurry County I could not have secured this promotion," Raymond Ford said Monday, when he learned of his elevation to the district managership of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

Ford makes this final farewell statement to Scurry County: "Just 10 months ago I moved to Snyder from Beaumont. The time has come for me to leave your good city. I am glad to make this move, in view of the fact that it is a promotion toward which I have at all times been working. At the same time, I want to say that words cannot express my appreciation for the hearty support extended me by the business men of Snyder and all the farmers in Scurry County. I feel it my duty to thank them for making this office the leader in its district."

"I think that one of the high points in cooperative marketing is for all to work shoulder to shoulder, and in the end we will all profit. I am sorry that I will not have the opportunity to tell all good-by in person, but this is impossible; so through your home county paper I am making this statement. I am not moving far away, and I hope to make frequent visits to Snyder, as I will always take a deep interest in the Snyder office. Mrs. Ford and I cordially invite our friends to visit us at the district office in Abilene or at our home, 880 Hickory Street."

"At this time I do not know who my successor will be, but I assure you that the officials of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association have been very careful in selecting their personnel for the coming season, and I am sure my successor will appreciate your cooperation."

In conclusion I wish to say that the citizens of Scurry County should be proud of the fact that they have a newspaper that is ready and anxious at all times to support all enterprises which have a tendency to improve local conditions. Personally I feel very grateful for their cooperation."

### "Up Pops the Devil" Is Palace Offering For Sunday-Tuesday

"If I ever go to New York, I shall live in Greenwich Village." So say the young folks who read our best current fiction.

The Paramount company apparently decided to give them some help in making (or failing to make) this decision when it produced "Up Pops the Devil," the comedy-romance which opens at the Palace Theatre Sunday for three days.

For "Up Pops the Devil" gives an amusing and realistic insight to the life of the topey-turvy people who live in the region of MacDougal Street.

Norman Foster is the young advertising writer who manages to keep the wolf away from the door of the apartment occupied by himself and his wife, Carole Lombard—on \$75 per week. But he can't seem to keep away the host of friends, casual acquaintances and just casuals, who burst in on them at all hours, in the quest of gin and dim.

Foster is dissatisfied. He isn't earning enough money to keep up the pace. If he could only settle down and write that novel.

His wife finally persuades him to reverse places with her. He is to do the house-keeping and devote the remainder of the day to writing his novel; and she is to be the wage-earner, taking a job in the chorus.

But the plan is upset by the arrival of a pretty little Southern girl (Joyce Compton) who lives in the apartment upstairs. She puts a bombshell in the serenity of the domestic scene—although she is really innocent of any great maliciousness.

Foster aggravates the situation by accusing his wife of devoting too much attention to Theodor von Elze, the publisher who had promised to purchase the complete novel.

But the story works itself out to an intriguing finish after a number of intriguing situations.

Sketches Gallaher plays the role of Biney Hatfield, the wise-cracking friend of the family who gets Miss Lombard the job in the chorus of the revue he is staging at the big uptown movie house.

Stuart Erwin is one of the "casuals" who appears at the apartment and makes himself at home—a typical gesture in "the Village."

Others who provide hilarious moments in this highly entertaining talkie are Lilian Tashman, Edward J. Nugent, Eulaine Jensen and Sleep N. Eat, the Negro comedian.

"Up Pops the Devil" is a swell picture. It is thoroughly believable and it has moments of perfectly excruciating mirth.

### Trena Miller Made Secretary of West Texas Press Group

Miss Trena Miller, secretary of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, is the new secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Press Association, according to W. S. Cooper, Colorado, president of the group. She succeeds George F. (Jimmie) Smith, resigned, of Snyder, formerly one of the Scurry County Times publishers.

The retiring secretary-treasurer, who is not now in the newspaper business, led in the organization of the West Texas press, and at the Abilene convention last year was presented a traveling bag by his fellow scribblers.

Miss Miller has been active in the press group, which holds its 1931 convention at Lubbock, August 14-15.

### Pleasant Hill Singing.

Earl Shepherd, Pleasant Hill song bird, reminds folks from hither and yon that a big singing will be held in his community beginning at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

An inquisitive father wants to know if a boy were given two ears in order that all the good advice given him could go in one ear and out the other.—Mineral Wells Index.

# We Want Your Eggs, Poultry and Butter...

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## We're Not Operating a Produce House, But—

Readers of the Home County Paper whose subscriptions are not paid in advance will be allowed premiums on their produce in paying up their time. And any who are not now taking The Times will be given opportunity to take advantage of the same offer. This will make a fine chance for those who do not have the ready cash to "square up" with the publishers. The following prices will prevail during this deal—

# 25 Per Cent Above the Regular Market Prices in Snyder!

The publishers have allowed a number of our subscribers to run delinquent on their paper because we did not want anyone who really wanted the paper to be without it. We believe this offer will be availed of by a good number of our subscribers. Bring in your produce and advance your subscription without any money consideration!

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## The Times Creed.

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For the wrongs that need redress;  
For the future in the distance.  
And the good that we can do.

## THE WEEKLY DOZEN

Really, When Is a Man a Man?  
Many a man is known by the icebox he keeps.

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This Changing World—A New Fourth.  
Pessimism Pete remembers when the Fourth of July was a holiday. "Folks jumped in their hocks and spent the day with kinfolks, at an old-fashioned picnic, or on the creek, and came home happy, in the good old days," he says. "Now they step on the starter, traipse across the country, and come back broke and in a bad humor."

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Cotton Dollars to Be Put Into Circulation.  
The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is fostering a healthy movement to partially relieve the scarcity of ready funds in this county. The organization, with the help of bankers and business men, proposes to purchase unmortgaged cotton from farmers for cash. Details of the plan have not been perfected, but it has the earmarks of success.

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A New Way to the Fall Plowing—  
Now that a whole parcel of farmers in the Bison country have become golfers of the first water, more and more of our readers know what puts and mashes and irons and approaches are. Speaking of approaches: We approach with fear and trembling into this prophesy—that Snyder will win a Sand Belt Association tournament before the year has passed—maybe two.

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... the Little Ford Rambled Right Along.  
Raymond Ford is leaving town. He has received a deserved promotion, from county to district manager of the cotton co-op. Snyder and Scurry County are losing a friend and a booster, a straight shooter and a hard worker. More men like Ford in governmental positions would bring cooperative marketing to the top of the heap, and place agriculture alongside industry. Our good wishes travel with him and his family.

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Stamford Was Center of Cowboyism.  
The boys, young and old, who went to the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford last week, report that they had the time of their lives. Swapping yesterday's yarns over old-fashioned chuck wagons and amid the bawling of steers and calves, was almost heaven to most of the old-timers. Stamford started herself an annual affair that should become a classic as the years gradually take the 35-year cowboys from this earth's portals.

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And Boll Weevils Don't Bother Them.  
Even Scurry County herself was surprised when she learned that more than 2,000 head of sheep are probably being shipped from her borders this season. Incidentally, we haven't heard of any sheep raisers going to the Red Cross for aid. It seems to us that Scurry would be in better shape if some of her sorry farm land were turned into sheep pasture. They say that lambs are a lot easier to raise than short staple cotton—and a lot more profitable.

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People Are Interested in Good Health.  
Praise to our farmers is due for their instant response to the immunization and sanitation programs set on foot by the national and state governments. Two dozen committeemen and committee women from various county communities gathered in the court house last week to discuss ways and means of "putting the idea across" in glorious fashion within the next month. The summer round-up for children of preschool age also seems certain of a hearty reception.

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What We Eat Makes What We Are.  
Here's something worth editorializing on: A family food guide, put out weekly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It says: Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all. Every day—Cereal in porridge or pudding, potatoes, tomatoes (or oranges) for children, a green or yellow vegetable, a fruit or additional vegetable, milk for all. Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all, dried beans and peas or peanuts, eggs (especially for children), lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

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We'll Stake Our All on Old Scurry.  
News direct from the weather god indicates that it will rain—sooner or later. If it is much later, some of our folks will see their crops taking a decided backward turn, as a few are already doing. In the meantime, favorable reports come from a number of communities, especially where the sand is deep and shifting. We'd like to bet our ticket to newspaper heaven (if such a place there be) that 1931 will be a year of bumper crops, and the beginning of one of Scurry County's famous come-backs.

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A Worthy Tribute to the County Agents.  
The Scurry County farm agents deserve more tributes than one. But a statement made by a business man at the Chamber of Commerce meeting the other evening brings to light a new tribute that should be given. "As far as I know," this business man said (and he is in a position to know if anyone knows), "not a family in Scurry County having any of its

## Another Angle to Hotel Question.

The Times strives to be a public servant as well as a business enterprise; a builder-up rather than a tearer-down. Its publishers believe in the town in which they live, and live in the town in which they believe. They strive to leave unsaid and unwritten the things that would hurt an individual or a business, as long as that individual or that business operates legitimately and renders service.

In the light of these principles, The Times regrets a part of the editorial entitled "What About a Hotel This Year?" which was published in last week's paper. We meant to impress Snyder with its need of a new hotel without in any way reflecting personally or in a business way on any hotel now operating here. We hasten to correct any false impressions that might have been made.

The Manhattan Hotel, referred to last week as "our leading hotel," is to be complimented for its service, courtesy and excellent food, and the editorial last week so stated. The Times might have added that the Manhattan is to be complimented for its clean, wholesome atmosphere and furnishings, and for the high type of its management. It will be recalled that the paper suggested in a 1930 editorial that E. M. Deakins, manager, would ideally fill the same place when the new hotel is built.

In our zeal to put the new hotel idea across last week, we possibly failed to look at the proposition from all angles. With this new angle before us, we wish to assure Mr. Deakins that we had much rather do without a new hotel than to lose his friendship and confidence while getting one.

## Support For Our Creamery.

Snyder has shown her usual open-arm attitude in supporting the new creamery operators. Products that have proven their merit and a friendliness that cultivates customers and supporters are rapidly making the Snyder Dairy Products Company a full-fledged industry.

It given the proper support from Snyder citizens and Scurry County farmers, the new operators will bring many dollars into this section. Cream that has been partially wasted, and a large quantity that has been shipped to city creameries, may be sold here at top prices. If sold here, the money remains in circulation here, and each of us profits directly or indirectly.

Snyder's part in making the creamery a success is to buy its products. The ice cream made by the newcomers is said to be equal to any imported here from Colorado or Sweetwater, and local dealers are increasing their sales of this home-made product daily. Bulgarian buttermilk, milk chocolate drinks and sweet cream butter are also being added to the creamery's line.

This town is always ready to go more than half-way in welcoming new people and new businesses. After two weeks in Snyder, J. C. Moores and A. J. Williams, who have charge of the creamery, seem to well merit the faith placed in them.

## Consolidation Time Is Ripe.

The rural aid law passed by the Texas Legislature for 1931-1932 was so obviously framed in order that it might benefit the farmer's boy or girl, that Scurry County patrons should give it more than a passing thought.

Perhaps our legislators were unwise in many respects, as their custom is, but when they increased the bonus for consolidation of school districts, and increased the maximum upkeep for each school bus from \$300 to \$400, they proved themselves wise in a knowledge of rural school conditions. Highways must be built, institutions of higher learning must be helped, oil must be prorated, taxes must be adjusted to meet changing conditions. Giant problems are involved in those adjustments. But the outstanding problem of all it: Will Texas and Uncle Sam recognize that agriculture should be on a par, educationally and economically, with other phases of our national life?

Texas is admirably increasing her educational status by answering a portion of that question affirmatively.

Several Scurry County schools should be consolidated, in the opinion of County Superintendent A. A. Bullock of all state school authorities, and of this paper. Consolidated school education is more efficient, cheaper and more helpful to the community as a whole. A puny school can cause more trouble than a houseful of black cats.

Consolidation time is ripe. The Texas treasury is wider open to rural education than ever before, despite the depression. Which small school will be the first to act this year?

## Heaven, Sure Enough.

A regular "department store bargain hunter" died and went to heaven. Finding things a little quiet she decided to do a little shopping. She started up one of the golden streets and spied a tall gilded building that looked like a department store. She immediately went in and began musing and tossing things around as had been her custom and pleasure on earth. Saint Peter stepped up then and asked what she wanted.

"I want some mid-summer clearance bargains," the woman replied.

"Sorry, lady," answered Saint Peter, "this is heaven, where all the tired salespeople from earthly department stores come to enjoy a little rest and peace. Just take the elevator on the left there, going down!"

"Dear, are you keeping our accounts up weekly?" "Yes, very weakly."

Gass—"How long can a man live without brains?" Sasse—"Let's see—how old are you?"

"Why do you always give your husband a big bunch of handkerchiefs on his birthdays and at Christmas?" asked her dearest friend.

"Oh, I need them when my hay fever gets me," she smiled.

"Hey, Percy, you took the wrong medicine—you drank the horse liniment."

"Oh, dear me, what an ass I am!"

members in 4-H Club work called on the Red Cross for help last winter and spring. It will be remembered that almost 400 families received aid from "The Mother of Humanity."

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This Section Still Is "In the Mud."  
Many a shout of joy probably went up when it was announced last week that the contract for paving the dirt highway between Hermleigh and the Nolan County line had been let. But it wasn't such a pleasant expression that came when it was learned that the News-sponsored tour out of Dallas last week circled Snyder on its round trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. The trippers made the upgrade through Wichita Falls, then broke from Highway No. 7 at Lubbock and went through Big Spring and on into the Dallas area. That air route from Fort Worth to Snyder evidently needs some boosting—and some paving.

## CURRENT COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

Herbert Hoover heard hundreds of hum tunes of thanksgiving in official Washington last week by uttering a few sincere words of weight. Suspension of payments on war for one year, greater flexibility of commerce and increased prices will be the results, if France and other nations are in accord. Wise Mr. Hoover understood that something must be done at once to keep Germany from economic ruin. Therefore confidence will be restored by this move.

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If this act of international diplomacy doesn't sound like a gold edge bond, Mr. Farmer. Cotton went up \$3 per bale and wheat two cents a bushel when this announcement was made.

... \* \* \*

International diplomacy is, and should be, one of the higher arts. By diverting some of the agitation Hoover restored confidence. Brunning, MacDonald, Mellon, Dawes, Owen D. Young and Hoover are not only experts of suspension of debt payments for one year but also exponents of equal justice to debtors.

... \* \* \*

This is the good news we have waited for. To restore confidence, restore stable prices, and give the debt payers a chance is the foundation. This is sound economically. International diplomacy has made possible a move to secure better prices for all products and increased consumption. The next ten years hold the greater golden flood of opportunities for the farmer, the business man, and the right thinker in American history. The level will be above any known before. Life will be sweeter, full of promise, and richer in rewards.

... \* \* \*

A return to religion and a reaction toward immorality will precede this ten-year period. Please watch and see.

... \* \* \*

But be sure you get to going to church, whatever the circumstances; be kinder at home; and work to achieve something. Rewards are for the just. They are achieved by honest labor. As of old, it is written that only the righteous and laborers will receive the true rewards of this golden ten-year period. International diplomacy has been one of our best traits since Washington. Franklin was one of the greatest statesmen, diplomats, and right thinkers that America has produced. Our politicians are keeping the good work up.

... \* \* \*

Lindbergh and wife will shortly fly to the Orient as mine and you; diplomats of good-will. Out of Europe's seething politics of today will come tomorrow's plan of economic exports and imports. When Lindy and wife fly toward the setting sun they will carry with them the principles you and I are fighting for. The flight of Post, of Hillig and of Col. Lindbergh is one of the most strategic moves ever attempted in international diplomacy. They are blazing the way to better understanding. Next fall when you get your check for your cotton or credit groceries, remember Lindbergh and Hoover will be two outstanding men to make that price possible. Good news is ahead. Pass the good word along!

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There is a very simple test by which it is said we can tell good people from bad. If a smile improves a man's face, he is a good man; if a smile disfigures his face, he is a bad man.—William Lyon Phelps.

**RUN-DOWN and WEAK**

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

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## How Little We Do.

How short is the span of this earthly life,  
How few are the days that we live;  
How many the blessings we receive;  
How little the thanks we give.

How brief are the hours when our hearts are glad,  
How long when we are in pain;  
How easy to forget the bright sunshine  
To remember the clouds and the rain.

How readily we can see our mistakes  
After the race has been run;  
How much the good we meant to do,  
How little we've actually done.

How oft we remember the faults of our friends,  
How seldom we note their good deeds;  
How oft we fail to look for the flower  
That grows among the weeds.

How many the regrets when our friends have gone,  
How little the help we have given;  
How much we strive for riches on earth—  
How little for treasures in heaven  
—Mrs. G. A. Rogers.

## Invictus.

Out of the night that covers me  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not wined or cried aloud,  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate;  
I am the captain of my soul.  
—W. E. Henley.

Smithson—"My wife is prolonging her holiday. I need her at home, but it seems useless to write suggesting that she return."

Friend—"Get one of the neighbors to suggest it, old boy."

The reason they can't form a third party right now is that there are not enough people mad at the same thing.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

To the Scurry County Times:  
Here is a very poorly written letter about a recent visit to the Royal Gorge in Colorado, made by a party which included some former Scurry County folks. The gorge is 14 miles west of Canon City, the home of the writer.

Leaving early Sunday morning, June 21, a party of 11 left for a picnic over by the gorge. After traveling over one of the most beautiful mountain roads in Colorado, we stood on the brink of the Royal Gorge. As we gazed down into the bottom of the mighty chasm, and saw the rushing Arkansas River splashing and falling and hurrying its way along as if trying to get away from the towering walls about it, we were filled with terror as well as delight. No one ever fell down into the gorge and lived to remember it, though two men have met their death at this point.

We stood near the great white swinging bridge which suspends the Royal Gorge and is 1,053 feet above the Arkansas River. It is the world's highest bridge. Down by the river banks we spied some people walking. Although they looked to be about the size of red ants, we could, by looking closely, distinguish a man from a woman. They got down there by way of the world's steepest incline railway which was on the opposite side of the gorge. Had we not known this fact, we might have said, "Oh, they are all men; no woman would be down there!"

Then along came the train, puffing and blowing, and it looked so tiny, so much like a toy, that we looked in wonder at the great puffs of smoke that came rolling part of the way up the rock-hewn banks, then disappearing before reaching the top. Would that my Snyder friends could have heard the echo of the whistle!

I find little to say, for words cannot express the beauty and danger of the terrifying Royal Gorge.

The morning was spent by the side of the gorge, in first one rough spot, then in another. At noon a bounteous and appetizing lunch was served beneath a cool, shady tree near the bridge, and cold drinks

too, were served. You may be sure this was enjoyed by all—who would not have enjoyed a feast after such a morning in June amid such wild beauty?

An hour or two after lunch was spent in roaming over the roughs near by. We girls were strolling around, not knowing exactly where we were going and came to a big rock. Someone suggested that we climb upon it and see what was on the other side. So climb we did. All of us got ready and looked over the edge at the same time—and we more quickly jerked them back, for there was nothing between us and the bottom of the Royal Gorge but the "cool, thin air!" The rock we had been so eager to climb was nearly all hanging out over the river.

On reaching the cars we told the boys we had seen enough and were ready to go. We came home by a different route, and saw some more beautiful scenery. And to set the day off we scared up a big bunch of wild deer. Thrills... yes, plenty! Texas is a fine place, folks, but for grandeur come to Colorado.

MRS. CHAS. A. ROSS,  
Canon City, Colorado.

"Scientifically speaking, coal is of the same composition as the diamond."  
"Still, it is only a carbon copy."

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The great Lord Tennyson in a beautiful poem refers to a woman's Adam's Apple as "The warm white apple of her throat." Consider your Adam's Apple. Touch it—your Adam's Apple—That is your larynx—your voice box—it contains your vocal chords. When you consider your Adam's Apple you are considering your throat—your vocal chords. Protect the delicate tissues within your throat. Be careful in your choice of cigarettes. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants! Reach for a LUCKY instead. Here in America LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette which brings you the added benefit of the exclusive "TOASTING" Process, which includes the use of modern Ultra Violet Rays. It is this exclusive process that expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are sold to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple."

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### About Gentle Art of Fishing

By RING LARDNER

To the Editors:

The undersigned wrote such a masterful article on instructions in regards to fishing a yr. ago that I have been ast to write another one and try to make it somewhere near twice as good.

I can't be all over the country at once but they say that from now on is the best time to fish either fresh or salt water or both at the same time on acct. of being the open season for the new kinds of fish which have been discovered since the last fishing article I wrote.

In the old days before these things happened, why if a person lived on a fresh water pond or rivulet, why all they had to do was to bait their hook with spinnach and they were practically sure of dragging in a muskie, a sword fish, a swage, a pickerel, a pestilence a perch, a serod or a cramer. But now days since they have found out about the new kinds of fish you have got to use a whole lot more ingenuity. That's why I have been approached on all sides with a view to learning the new secrets in regards to how to fish for the new kind of fish.

Would like to exclaim at the outset that I have long been a student of what I sometimes call the tinley tribe and am known around here by a nickname I once gave myself, namely, the Piscatorial Artiste. Lots of people still call me Isaac Newton on acct. of the mastery I have got over the piscatorial profession.

Well, to make a short story still shorter, the latest fish that can be caught in medium water, that is, halfway between salt and fresh and vice versa, is the geffel. The nizer must first lay on their back and read an evening paper. Along about five o'clock you bait your hook and cast it off the side of the boat or hammock or bicycle or whatever you wish in to start with. The bait must be sage dressing out of a turkey. It will improve matters a good deal if the fisherman keeps reading the comic pictures of the paper and laughing aloud as that makes the geffel think he is not in earnest. Sometimes it is necessary to have two evening papers as the geffel don't always agree on which is the funniest picture. The first time Commodore Galahad of the Cluck-erborer Yacht Club fished for geffel he had no less than three comic supplements and had to read one and a 1/2 before he even got a nibble. By that time both he and the geffel were laughing at their heads off. That put them both on easy st.

Another fish that has recently been discovered in all kinds of water and some kinds of milk is the prone. The word prone means laying down face forward on your stomach. The said that is where this selen of the finley tribe got its name on acct. of it always lying down face forward on its stomach. In order to catch them you have got to first wake them up and turn them over and ask them why they was laying on their stomach. It may of been from cramps or something, but as soon as you find out then you know how to fish for them. If it was cramps you give them some kind of incheston tablets which I won't mention no names on acct. of free advertising, but if that is what it was, they will get very grateful and turn over on their side and then is the time to grab them. A prone laying on their side is as helpless as one of Turney's sparring partners.

In this connection it might be of interest to tell other Isaac Nimrods about my first experience in prone fishery. I had been out in a queer boat on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for three years, every day, trying to get a prone. They wouldn't even look at me. One day, however, one of them got in misery and I called down to the bottom of the lake what is the matter. The prone rolled over and make the remark that it felt kind of out of things as parties had been going on at the different mansions and cottages around the lake and it had not been invited to one.

Well, I says, you and I are in the same boat.

No, says the prone, we ain't but we will be.

With that, he jumped up and got in my boat. That is one way of catching a prone.

Another kind of fish that everybody is ravenous to grab one of them down our way is the month fish. This is four times as long as the weak fish and it takes four times as long to catch them but when you catch them you don't half to worry for another month.

They are caught with a page out of a calendar, like for inst. if you are fishing in September, you bait your hook with the October page of the calendar and they will grab it, thinking they are going ahead somewhere.

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The art of conversation is to be prompt without being stubborn, to refute without argument, and to clothe great matters in a motley garb—Disraeli.

### "Let's Use Our Own Cotton," Abilene Newspaper Asks of Southern Farmer

The American cotton farmer could do much to stabilize the cotton industry, and there is no reason why he should not do this very thing, suggests the Abilene Morning News in an editorial published the other day. Read what this newspaper has to say:

Santos, Brazil, where much of the best coffee comes from, is taking drastic action to whittle down its over-production and make the price conform to the cost of production. The National Coffee Council of Santos this week began burning 50,000 sacks of low grade coffee. This coffee was bought out of the export tax appropriation (that is our old friend, John Q. Debuture, at work), this leaving only the better grades for export. A week before the burning got under way, 5,000 bags of poor grade coffee was dumped into the ocean.

If you like to amuse yourself with puzzling problems, contrast this Brazilian gesture with the situation in the cotton-growing South of the United States. Anybody knows that the American cotton annually produces a surplus of 1,500,000 bales of cotton, and does, have a tremendous influence on the price. It might make a difference of three or four cents, depending on the temper of the speculators. Well, every year Southern cotton is wrapped in jute product, produced with seven-cent labor in India and imported into this country free or practically duty-free—to destroy a potential market that would consume 1,500,000 bales of American cotton annually. This 1,500,000 bales is low grade stuff but

### Baptist Workers In Monthly Session at Champion Church

Rev. L. I. Trotter, pastor, announces the following program at the Champion Baptist Church for Tuesday, July 7, when the monthly workers' conference convenes there. "Winning the Lost for Christ" is the general theme.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional.

10:00 a. m.—"How Jesus Won Souls"—Rev. A. C. Harlan, Loraine.

10:25 a. m.—"The South's Winners' Necessities"—Rev. W. H. Howell, Roscoe.

10:50 a. m.—"Place of Soul Winning in the B. Y. P. U."—Rev. Lee Hemphill, Sweetwater.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. Philip C. McChesney, Snyder.

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

2:20 p. m.—Brief report from each church, pastor or layman.

4:15 p. m.—Inspirational address—Rev. Oren C. Reid, Colorado.

### Committee Named As Advisory Board In Use Cotton Plan

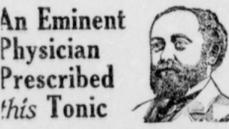
Selection of a former attorney general, a banker, and a legislator as an advisory committee to the Texas division of the "Use Cotton" campaign projected by the National Association for the Increased Use of Cotton has been announced by officers of the group.

W. A. Keeling, former attorney general, Austin; T. H. Davis, president of the Austin National Bank; and Lawrence Westbrook, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Waco, were selected by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, and C. D. Ulrich, general manager of Sugarland Industries, president and vice-president respectively of the Texas group.

The tourist rushed into the country store. "I wanna quart of oil, some gas, a couple of spark plugs, a time, a five-gallon kerosene can, and four pie tins."

"All righty, replied the enterprising clerk, "and you kin assemble 'er in the back room if you wanto."

When I don't know whether to fight or not, I always fight—Nelson.



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### Hospital Notes

Mrs. T. J. Rhea of Fluvanna had her tonsils removed last Wednesday at the Emergency Hospital.

On Thursday morning Bob White underwent an appendicitis operation and has been critically ill, as his appendix had ruptured before the operation.

Miss Doris Pope Eliza's tonsils were removed Monday morning, and she returned to her home that afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Spence, whose home is in Bell County, is visiting in Fluvanna and Snyder, and receiving treatments at the hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Jones of Fluvanna is in the hospital undergoing treatments.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamrick was brought to the hospital Wednesday morning after receiving a severe cut vein in the neck. The child remained at the hospital and is not in such a serious condition, although there was a great loss of blood. The accident occurred when Mrs. Hamrick ran their car into a telephone pole, breaking the windshield. Mrs. Hamrick was uninjured.

**Hell! Hell! Hell!**

That is the subject for study at the First Church of Christ, Thomas M. Broadfoot, minister, on Sunday nights for several weeks. Every-body is cordially invited to come and enter with us into this exhaustive study of the anatomy for heaven. Every phase and element of hell is being studied critically, and in it we are finding some astounding revelations.

At the morning hour next Lord's Day we shall study Paul's exposition of "The Liberty of Conscience" as found in the fourteenth chapter of Romans.

Come and be with us in these inspirational studies.—Thos. M. Broadfoot.

**Notice to the City of Snyder.**

Inasmuch as the state is furnishing, through the state health department, free vaccine for the prevention of disease to all who wish to protect themselves against small-pox, typhoid fever and diphtheria, and also a state nurse to aid in giving same, as city health officer I will also render my help free to all who wish to take advantage of the opportunity. This is not compulsory by the state or city.

A date will be set and a place of meeting named in the near future, as has been advertised in your home town paper a number of times. You will be notified through The Times of the date and place of meeting in due time.—I. A. Griffin, M. D., City Health Officer.

Oscar Smith and his wife were having tea in a fashionable restaurant. "Shall we dance, dear?" asked Oscar, rising from his chair. "That wasn't the orchestra playing," replied his wife. "The waiter dropped a tray of china."

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### Former Resident Of Snyder Ranks Second in Tennis

Bruce Barnes, former Snyder boy, advanced to the finals in the national inter-collegiate tennis tournament at Haverford, Pennsylvania, last week, and paired with Karl Kamrath to take high prize in the doubles event. Barnes represented the University of Texas.

Keith Gledhill, 20-year-old Stanford University player, defeated Barnes in the finals, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. In the doubles finals, Barnes and Kamrath won from Donald Strachan and W. F. Thomas of Princeton, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.

Young Barnes is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, who lived in Snyder for a number of years. The elder Barnes was publisher of "The Coming West," one of the earliest Snyder newspapers, and later was postmaster. Mrs. Barnes taught music to many of Snyder's present residents. Barnes is now chief assistant in the treasury department, of which Charley Lockhart, also a former Snyder resident, is head. Bruce has been an outstanding tennis star for several seasons.

### The First and Last Chance Station

(Operated by Collin D. Boone for the past year) is now under the management of the Owners—  
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<b>Flour</b>	TEXAS QUEEN, 48 POUND SACK,	<b>\$1.05</b>
<b>Meal</b>	K. B. CREAM, 24 POUND SACK	<b>.49</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	NO. 1 NEW, TEXAS REDS PER POUND	<b>.02</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	ALL KINDS, 8 POUND BUCKET	<b>.89</b>
<b>Cakes</b>	BROWN'S Fresh From the Factory, 1 POUND PACKAGE	<b>.25</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	HILL'S BROS. 2 POUND CAN	<b>.75</b>
<b>Brooms</b>	MEDIUM WEIGHT, EACH	<b>.35</b>
<b>Soap</b>	P. & G. OR CRYSTAL WHITE, 10 BARS	<b>.35</b>
<b>Marshmallow</b>	ANGELUS, 1 POUND BOX	<b>.19</b>
<b>Potted Meat</b>	ARMOUR'S, PER CAN	<b>.03</b>
<b>Mackerel</b>	CALIFORNIA, PER CAN	<b>.10</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	PURE PEABERRY, 1 POUND PACKAGE,	<b>.15</b>
<b>Melo</b>	Makes All Water Rain Water, 10c SIZE—2 CANS	<b>.15</b>
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- 3 Boxes Gauzettes \$1.00
- 2 Pints Norcohol \$1.00
- 1 Ash's Roller Facial Tissue \$1.00
- 1 Pint Vacuum Bottle \$1.00
- 2 Cans Theatrical Cold Cream \$1.00
- 2 Bottles Quinine Hair Tonic \$1.00
- 3 Bottles Petroleum Hair Rub \$1.00
- 6 Cans Trailing Arbutus Talc \$1.00
- 6 Bars Jontel Toilet Soap \$1.00
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IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Autry of Snyder were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook.

INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. G. W. Filippin, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Woody and children and Miss Mary Ola Logan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. G. Galt.

BISON NEWS

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant
Miss Melvena Cary visited her brother, A. B. Cary, and wife at Colorado.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and family were among those attending the birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves near Ira.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
C. L. Devenport had as guests in his home Sunday his brother, T. C. Devenport and family and T. J. Bryant and family of Ira; also Fay Bullard, John Dever and Leon Witherspoon.

CANYON NEWS

Adell Beeman, Correspondent
Little Nadine Beeman is spending a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooks at Big Spring.

GANNAWAY NEWS

Thelma Sturdivant, Correspondent
Mrs. Neal Farr and daughters, Maurine and Mary Nell, spent last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. George Hamill.

BELL NEWS

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent
The writer's brother, Whitney Minnick, of Gordon and nephew, Winfield Jordan, of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night in our home.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shaw of Galveston, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw Friday.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ragsdale of McCamey spent the week-end with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb.

Sells Cheese at Door.

A Denton County Home Demonstration Club woman who makes American cheese has found a ready market for it in a roadside sandwich stand she has established.

CROWDER NEWS

Mrs. Mary McKinley, Correspondent
We are glad to report another good rain since the last writing. It seems to have covered most of the community. Crops already were doing very well.

GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent
Rev. D. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulze Sr. and son, Herman, Pete Nachinger, Johnnie Schulze, Emil and Aurelia Wimmer were dinner guests in the Frank Watzl home Sunday.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
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Eyes... H. G. TOWLE, O. D. Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted
Illustration of eyes and text: Eye strain is responsible for more than half our headaches. It can be stopped only by a thorough eye examination and fitting of corrective glasses.

Vacation Rates The Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, announce low rates for those who desire a real health vacation. Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, circulating ice water and private bath as low as \$1.50 per day.

PYRON NEWS

Emma Barrett, Correspondent
Lon McGuire and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barrett visited with friends at Rotan Sunday.

Pauline and Allie Ruth Jenkins of Snyder spent Saturday with the Caudell girls. Ernest and Arden Ballard of East Texas are visiting their cousins, Hugh, T. E. and Ercell Ballard, this week.

Glover Service Station PHONE 53
Illustration of a gas station sign and text: Double Guarantee—Every tire manufactured by Firestone bears the name "FIRESTONE" and carries Firestone's unlimited guarantee and ours. You are doubly protected.

MOORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

STRAYHORN

ARAH NEWS

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
Crops in our neighborhood are looking good now. However, a good general rain would help wonderfully, especially would it be nice for the corn that is beginning to tassel.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Huettis and daughter, Francis Fay, of Snyder, visited in the Luther Rainwater home Saturday.

DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent
Mrs. Jeffries of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hillman Crowner, and family.

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent
Reed Hargroves of Sweetwater and Mr. Hoskinson of Pylon visited in the O. E. Curry home Sunday afternoon.

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent
Polar was visited with some nice summer thunder storms Monday which have greened up things considerably.

MARTIN NEWS

Edna Mae Armstrong, Correspondent
We have not had very much high winds the past week. Our crops were not really suffering for rain, but we very much appreciate the good fall that came Monday evening and Monday night.

This correspondent had the privilege of visiting our Times office last Saturday. All were at lunch at the time but Mr. Jones, but he's real entertaining, always ready to quarrel a little with you, and says we can find him at the croquet tournament in Snyder July 4—even though he doesn't enjoy the big dimers.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
Misses Estella and Rosa Maye Walls had as Saturday and Sunday guests Miss Nellie Ho Harmon of the Martin community.

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workers' meeting that they gave Mr. Wilson of Bethel for some time. Lee Hicks left Tuesday for Roton, where he is working on the Martin ranch.

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Macaroni American Beauty, 7 Ounces, .06

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### Four-H Boys Are Expanding Their Three-Way Club

The Union 4-H Club for boys which is a consolidated club of the Turner, Bethel and Crowder communities met Tuesday evening with 16 members present. Eight visitors, their adult leader, Charles Eastman, and County Agent W. O. Logan also were on hand.

The meeting was called to order by S. D. Hayes, president, and after customary procedure, new business was gone into. Weldon Birdwell is yell leader, and he is training the young fellows how to really make noise and sing a few old songs.

Agent Logan gave a caponizing demonstration, and discussed capons from a market standpoint.

The next meeting of the club will be held July 14 at 8:00 o'clock. A debate between six members will be a feature. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That the Average Farmer Can Grow His Pork and Bacon Cheaper Than He Can Buy It."

### Towles Return from Optometrists' Meet In Southwest Texas

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where the local optometrist attended the annual national session of his profession. They returned by way of Brewster County, where they vacationed briefly with friends and relatives.

Dr. Towle served on the state examining board previous to the convention, and then acted on two committees during the national proceedings. Mr. Towle was chosen as state president of the women's auxiliary of the Texas Optometrical Association last week.

The trip was enjoyable and profitable in every respect, the Towles report—including a side trip into Old Mexico.

**Ferguson in Revival.** Rev. W. F. Ferguson, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will conduct a revival at the West End Baptist Church, Lubbock, beginning July 5.

**Delamonte—"Sleep well out in the country?"** Melachino—"First night I could not sleep at all. After that I hired a farmer boy to sit in my auto and blow the horn all night. Then I got along fine."

**well for Turner:** Jack Witherspoon and Doyle Blakely for Crowder. The club now has a membership of 32, and by the next meeting it is expected to reach 40.

### Snyder Selected To Play Host At B.Y.P.U. Session

Snyder was unanimously chosen Sunday as the next meeting place for the Mitchell-Scurry B. Y. P. U. Association, which convenes on the evening of August 29. The choice was made at Colorado, following the quarterly associational meeting. A new plan, under which Snyder will entertain with a social Saturday evening, and then have delegates at his guests Saturday night and Sunday, will be inaugurated at the August session.

Sunday's program was featured by a playlet, "The Choosers," given by members of the Colorado senior union, and by special music from the orchestra of the host church. Rev. J. E. McDermott of Westbrook delivered the sermon of the afternoon.

**Mrs. J. A. Martin of Polar** was among those on the program. There were 24 delegates from Snyder, and several others were from other portions of Scurry County.

The attendance banner was given to Loraine for the second successive time, and the efficiency banner to Champion.

### Summer Conference Of Churches Will Be Called July 6 to 13

Several Presbyterians from Snyder and Fluvanna will probably attend the annual church encampment at Buffalo Gap July 6 to 13. John Stavelly of Fluvanna is one of the encampment directors.

Conference leaders include: Rev. O. LeRoy Walter, Kansas City, dean; Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Waxahachie; Rev. George W. Fender, Arlington; Mrs. Fred S. Rogers, San Angelo; Rev. Eugene Surace, Lamesa; Rev. I. K. Floyd, Brownwood; Mrs. J. H. Mallard, Jacksboro; Miss Chloe Johnson, Memphis; Rev. C. W. Seates, Denton; Rev. L. D. Young, Dallas.

"The Buffalo Gap conference," says the publicity committee, "is different from most others, in that it has something to offer the entire family. The children, the young people and the adults are all cared for in one conference."

**HEALTH DRIVE** (concluded from first page) date for vaccination should be set until all the material is on hand.

**FARM CENSUS** (concluded from first page) 1930, \$30,008; 1925, \$32,821; 1920, \$28,222.

**Tenure of Farms.** Number operated by: 1930 1920 Owners 636 507 Managers 6 6 Tenants 920 968

**Value of land and buildings of farms operated by:** Owners \$8,196,577 \$7,770,276 Managers 346,900 359,000 Tenants 7,245,485 5,123,114

**Size of Farms.** Size— 1930 1920 Under 3 acres 8 1 3 to 9 acres 19 13 10 to 19 acres 25 14 20 to 49 acres 60 79 50 to 99 acres 196 109 100 to 174 acres 582 377 175 to 259 acres 336 132 260 to 499 acres 322 236 500 to 998 acres 71 115 1,000 acres and over 51 37

**Classes of Land.** Acreage— 1930 1925 Crop land, total 206,093 145,537 Harvested 197,064 141,537 Crop failure 4,646 3,135 Idle 3,483 965 Pasture land, total 513,777 471,497 Plowable 49,054 50,465 Woodland 82,223 81,875 Other 182,300 99,964 Woodland net past. 172 1,455 All other land 4,709 4,455

**Livestock.** Number— 1930 1920 Horses 4,623 4,438 Mules 3,956 1,993 Cattle 16,827 14,432 Milk Cows 4,124 1,625 Hogs 1,941 3,825 Chickens 89,786 50,589

**Selected Crops—Acreage.** In the two following tables figures on cotton are not given. These figures will be given in later publications.

**Selected Crops—Production.** Crops—Acreage 1929 1924 1919 Corn 422 328 2,997 Oats 100 70 1,550 Wheat 715 622 9,008 Hay 702 302 1,585

**Crops— 1919 1924 1919** Corn, bushels 3,765 2,487 51,417 Oats, bushels 1,200 1,089 27,015 Wheat, bushels 6,580 14,530 64,206 Hay, tons 878 13,101 1,982

**Supervision Will Be Theme At Meeting Of Superintendents** Problems of supervision will be the general theme of the eighth annual conference of county superintendents and rural school supervisors to be held at Texas A. and M. College, July 27-31, during the annual Farmers Short Course. Supt. M. C. McClain, Sulphur Springs, is chairman of the conference. E. S. Erwin, Rusk, vice-chairman, and Miss Lois Souther, Marlin, secretary. Arrangements for the conference are being handled by W. L. Hughes, professor of rural education of the college.

**Among outstanding speakers** are S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction; Burl Bryant and R. N. Sandlin, state department of education; Dr. D. C. Peterson, state health department; President T. O. Walton and Dean C. H. Winkler of the college.

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### Girls of German 4-H Club to Send Member to A & M

German 4-H Club girls are planning to send a representative from their club to the Farmers Short Course, to be held at College Station the last week in July. Their work will be judged for the girl having done the best work to date.

Included in the judging will be work done in exterior and interior home improvement—planting of shrubs and vines, cleaning yard; cleaning woodwork in her bedroom, providing a writing desk and chair, and window curtains; pair of pillow cases and three to four articles of clothing, according to requirement in year's work; preparation and serving of yeast breads 10 or more times; and salads and salad dressing 15 times; canning of fruits and vegetables; and record book showing this work and progress of demonstration in poultry, gardening and dairying.

The German 4-H Club is a lively club, according to Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent. Miss Davis has directed the work of the girls in their various projects.

A large part of this work has already been completed and reported. The seven girls of the German club have turned in 10 articles of clothing; cleaned their yards 34 times; planted four vines, 75 shrubs; and cleaned and painted 10 articles of annual flowers in their yards; five have cleaned the woodwork in bedrooms; one has provided a writing desk and chair. Six of the club members have made yeast bread 30 times; and salads and salad dressings 201 times. In their food preservation, which is just beginning, 16 quarts have been canned by Georgia Ruth Paron.

**Club Demonstrators In County Net \$390 On Poultry Projects** Five Home Demonstration Club women in the county are keeping poultry calendar records, and have cleared above all expenses \$390.93, according to Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. J. L. Carrell of the Union club cared for 60 birds for five months with a profit of \$46.64. Mrs. E. C. Campbell of Gannaway cared for 105 birds for six months, with a profit of \$52.03.

Mrs. R. E. Jones of Gannaway cared for 265 hens and made a profit of \$157.62. Mrs. J. R. Truss of Fluvanna netted a profit of \$59.42 from 102 birds. Mrs. D. E. Watson of Gannaway with 190 birds, made a profit of \$116.23.

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### Funeral Services for Pierson Youth Held Sunday Afternoon

Porter Erwin Pierson, 14 years old, died Sunday, June 28, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walker, at Camp Springs.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Snyder cemetery, with Pastor Luff Sanders of the Church of Christ officiating. Odum Funeral Home was in charge.

Deceased is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

### New Member Goes To Second Place in Snyder Golf Ladder

Snyder golfdom has been given a new topic of conversation for a week or two. J. W. Roberts is it. This newcomer, who hadn't twiddled a club for a number of months, became a local club member just a few weeks ago, and he recently

downed Wayne Boren, second-place man, and got his name in sidewalk headlines. His match Friday with Earl Fish, first-place man here for several years, drew a nice gallery—and a one-point loss for J. W., on the twenty-second green.

Putting Earl three down on the first nine, the dark horse seemed a sure winner, but he lost one on the seventeenth and two more on the eighteenth, where the match was tied at 70. Nos. 19, 20 and 21 were then halved, and J. W. lost the match on the twenty-second when he two-putted.

Again taking the ball by the horns Sunday, the publisher stayed back and neck with his second-place Colorado opponent, stayed with him on the eighteenth with an 81, then advanced to the twenty-second hole again, where he won one under.

Roberts and Fish are scheduled to tangle again this week.

**Bride—"Have you any nice slumps today?"** Market Man (puzzled)—"Slumps? What are they?"

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### Spanish Vets To Be Sweetwater's Visitors In 1932

Thanks to the winning ways of T. H. Chilton of Snyder, the United Spanish War Veterans of Texas voted Monday afternoon in San Antonio to come to Sweetwater for their 1932 convention. Chilton is commander of the George Green Camp, of which Scurry County is a part.

Backed by telegrams from a score of Sweetwater institutions, the invitation of Chilton, who is court reporter for the Thirty-Second Judicial District, took the convention hall by storm. The local man was given high praise by J. B. Darden, of Fort Worth, retiring state commander, for his outstanding work in the George Green Camp.

Representatives from the Sweetwater camp included Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, Senior Vice Commander T. E. Copeland of Sweetwater, and George F. Smith, honorary member, of Snyder.

Henry S. Geyer, San Antonio, was elected department commander. Other officers elected were: Joe Vechal of Ennis, senior vice com-

mander; Col. A. A. King of El Paso, junior vice commander; Dr. Frederick M. Brooke of Waco, department chaplain; Dr. L. R. Steves of Paris, department surgeon; G. W. Bardwell of Galveston, department marshal; Judge E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth, judge advocate.

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**MACARONI** Gooch's, Per Package **.06**

**Potted Meat** Armour's, 3 Cans **.10**

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**CARD OF THANKS.** We wish to sincerely thank the ladies who gave their time in performing the kind deeds at the death of our dear son. Also we thank the men for being so kind during the illness of our boy. May God's blessings rest upon all of our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness.—P. W. Makovsky and Family. 1tp

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