

# SCURRYLY SPEAKING

The whole of your life must be spent in your own company and only the educated man is good company for himself. What a college education is worth depends upon the man who has it. There is no use loading a \$10,000 education on a 50 cent boy.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford University.

LARGEST newspaper in this section, with more local news, more general news. The Stamford Leader, in those words, tells of its self-styled supremacy. If the Leader considers that Snyder is in its section, it beg to correct the statement. Snyder is considered in another part of the world. I want to give some facts and figures anyway.

As far as size is concerned, The Times probably is larger than any other weekly newspaper in West Texas town of less than 4,000 population. The Stamford papers, in a town of 4,000 persons, as compared to The Times, in a town of 2,000 persons, stacks up like this: Length of pages: Leader, 22; Times, 23.

Width of pages: Leader, 17 3/4; Times, 18. Times of type column: Leader, 20 1/2; Times, 22. As for news, the following figures prevail in the issues of the two papers last week:

Local news: Leader, 602 inches; Times, 650 inches. Number of rural correspondents: Leader, 6; Times, 28.

Even when the correspondents' letters are excluded, The Times remains ahead of the Leader. I am not trying to pick a crow with the Stamford Leader. It is merely my desire to show Snyder and Scurry County people that their home county paper is trying to fill its place in the community.

We wish to repeat our oft-given invitation to all our readers: Visit our plant, and let us show you how and where The Times is composed, printed and mailed. We are never too busy to try to show you what's what around one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas.

And permit us to invite you to write your sentiments on any subject to The Times. Readers' opinions are as important and often more important than our own. We invite you to express them in type.

SEVERAL fellows I know will jump a-straddle of my back when I suggest that Scurry County should be ashamed if she does not make plans for a fair this fall.

A news item in the Colorado Record last week told of definite plans being made by the town of Westbrook, whose population is about the 500 mark, for a fall display of the farmers' products. In the same paper, an article told of Colorado's preparation for a county-wide event of the same character.

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Depression or no depression, thousands of farmers are to have a central gathering place, a central place on which they can depend for the kind of merchandise, entertainment and agricultural boosting they want and need.

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A shrewd merchant said the other day: "If Snyder doesn't get alive to her needs and problems, she will die a natural death. That may be an over-statement, but certainly this fair proposition is a case in point.

A fair of any size will require time, energy, money and common sense. But I believe with a number of others, that the prize would be worth the race.

I DOUBT if Snyder could ever have started a fair or any other constructive movement of community-wide proportions unless she had organized the Luncheon Club. After the club disbanded more than a year ago, someone prophesied that the town would never accomplish much unless she put her heads together again.

And what have we accomplished? Check and double check. The club, as a rule, provides no more than an open forum of fellowship and plan-shipping. But the meetings and plan-shipping generated by the club in the past have resulted in deep impressions on the thinking and acting of Snyder and Scurry County.

I do not mean to be critical. But everyone knows that keeping one's eyes shut to the facts in the case will give us something besides blindness. The depression itself was brought on chiefly because people were afraid to face the facts that future-looking business men and farm leaders pleaded with them to face.

# The Scurry County Times

AND SNYDER SIGNAL, WITH WHICH IS CONSOLIDATED THE SNYDER NEWS, JANUARY 1, 1931

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## DEAD MAN MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY OLD LETTER

Discovery Made Near Spot Where Body Was Found—Addressed to J. M. Didear, Gonzales.

A letter found this week near the spot where the body of an unidentified white man was discovered by a tourist July 7 may be the key that will unlock the mystery that has kept Snyder wondering for more than a week. Clyde Williams of Dunn made the discovery. The letter had been hidden beneath loose dirt.

Addressed to J. M. Didear, Gonzales, Texas, the letter was from the Chevrolet dealer of that town, and informed the man addressed that payment on his car was due. Sheriff F. M. Brownfield, who has the letter, has written to Gonzales authorities for information that may be a definite clue leading to solution of the mystery. It is believed by the sheriff that the letter will throw some light on the case, since it was dated June 12, about the time doctors and officials believe the man to have been killed.

The body, almost skeletonized, was discovered on the Fuller ranch last week by a tourist seeking invitation to all our readers: Visit our plant, and let us show you how and where The Times is composed, printed and mailed. We are never too busy to try to show you what's what around one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas.

A heavy silver-like ring and the man's clothing were the only means of identification found last week. The body was buried in the Snyder cemetery Wednesday evening of last week.

One man from Sweetwater attempted to identify the body as that of his missing son last week, but was unsuccessful. Sheriff F. M. Brownfield was called to Mason County a few days ago to show the few articles of identification. A suspected murderer was held by officials there, but the sheriff's clues failed to throw any light on the case.

## August 7 To Be Date for County Trustee Meeting

August 7 has been set as the date for the annual county-wide meeting of school trustees, Superintendent A. A. Bullock announces. Sessions will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the district.

S. E. Clark, one of the state rural school supervisors, will be the principal speaker of the day, according to a letter received by Bullock from Austin this week. He will discuss new school laws, especially those pertaining to rural schools, and other problems of interest to the trustees.

Teachers and others interested in county schools will be invited to the sessions.

## District Court Has Session During Week

With Judge James E. Brooks of Big Spring on the bench, district court was given a brief airing Monday. The last session of the term, which is now the regular July meeting, probably will be called Monday morning of next week, according to Louise Darby, district clerk.

Two divorces were granted Monday. Only non-jury cases are being considered.

The regular judge, Judge Fritz R. Smith, was in town while the court was holding forth Monday.

## Times Prints 542 Letters From Its 32 Rural Writers

Five hundred and forty-two letters from rural correspondents of The Times were published during the first half of 1931, a summary reveals. This represents the work of writers from 32 communities. That's an average of about 21 letters a week. The average for the past month, however, was above 23 letters.

Six writers have not missed sending a news letter since January 1. They are Nellie Barnett, Bethel; Mrs. Dick Hardesty, County Line; Ouida Horsley, Emis Creek; Ethel Verle Falls, Ira; Lucene Smith, Plainview; and Ann Lewis, Woodard.

Folks living in communities not having regular writers are invited to help us find suitable news gatherers.

## Mrs. A. T. Porter Passes Saturday At Camp Springs

Mrs. Ann Taylor Porter, 86 years old, died Saturday, July 11, at the home of her son, J. R. Kincaid, two miles south of Camp Springs.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Camp Springs tabernacle, officiated by Rev. I. D. Hill and Rev. S. B. Wilkerson. Odum Funeral Home was in charge, and interment took place in the Camp Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was affectionately called Grandma Taylor. She has been a resident of the Camp Springs community for 27 years, and was well known over Scurry County.

Surviving her are a son, J. R. Kincaid of Camp Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Parsons of Seminole, Oklahoma; a step-son, S. C. Porter of Snyder; a brother, D. E. Betty of Dalhart; and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Coker of Dallas, Mrs. Addie Kidwell of Cache, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Green Cullum of Tulsa.

## Practically All of Teachers In County Have Been Selected

Practically all teachers have been selected by rural schools of the county, according to Superintendent A. A. Bullock. The complete list will be published in The Times when the few remaining selections are made.

In spite of lack of funds last year, all schools in the county are meeting the year of successful terms, such as they experienced during the year just closed. Many teachers have not yet been paid their full salaries, but they are nevertheless preparing in most cases to assume their old places.

Consolidation of two or more schools appears probable for the new school year, for interest is said to be increasing in this modern system of rural schooling.

## Herman Brooks Dies Following Operation

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, for Herman Thompson Brooks, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of the Ira community, at the family residence. Rev. J. E. McDermott officiated.

Herman died Saturday, July 11, at a sanitarium in Colorado. The body was brought here by the Odum Funeral Home and prepared for burial, which took place at the Snyder cemetery. He is survived by his parents and four brothers.

## Ginners Cast Ballots For Cotton Bagging

Full Investigation of New Products Will Be Made, Gin Men Decide at Meetings.

Cotton or part-cotton wrapping for Scurry County cotton this season came nearer realization Monday and Tuesday evenings, when several ginners gathered in the Chamber of Commerce hall to thresh out the merits and demerits of the movement.

It was unanimously decided to investigate the new wrappings from every angle before taking any definite action. Samples of 100 per cent and of 60 per cent cotton bagging were submitted to the ginners by J. W. Scott, who had ordered them direct from manufacturers.

The general opinion was that either bagging would prove satisfactory as far as service and acceptance on the market were concerned. The strength and durability of the all-cotton bagging have been proved by government tests to be superior to jute, a letter from J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, pointed out.

Two chief objections remain in the path of general adoption of cotton bagging. It seems in the first place, cotton wrapping costs more than jute, and farmers so far have not shown a willingness to make it worth while for ginners to handle the new product.

The other chief objection is the fact that cotton bagging and ties weigh 14 pounds per pattern, whereas the jute weighs 21 pounds per pattern. As cotton is sold gross weight this method handicaps the user of cotton bagging seven pounds in weight. The ginners are of the opinion, however, that if the new bagging comes into vogue, nominal favor that it will easily take enough cotton off the market to raise the price enough to care for the seven-pound handicap.

The gin men appointed W. J. Ely as their representative to present the matter before the district gathering of ginners at Sweetwater Friday, and all of them who attend also plan to present the idea in all its details.

Harrie Winston, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, presided Tuesday evening, and explained that an active movement toward cotton bagging was being made by all the ginners of the country, notably through the state department of agriculture and by way of chambers of commerce.

## AGENTS TO GET JUNE SALARIES

The two Scurry County farm agents will receive their June salaries from the Commissioners' Court, the body decided early this week.

The county's share of the salaries was previously discontinued under an emergency clause on May 29, effective at once. Contract with the A. & M. Extension Service provided for at least a month's notice, however, and the court told Sterling Evans, district agent, Monday, that the June salaries would be paid.

Mr. Evans and Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, made it clear that the Extension Service is being discontinued here only because the county has withdrawn its share of the salaries.

No provision has been made for further payment of the county's half of the salaries, and County Judge C. R. Buchanan told The Times Tuesday that no such provision was contemplated.

The May 29 action of the court was described by the judge as "an economy move." It was passed by unanimous consent of the court.

## Wright to Preach On Square Saturday

Pastor Cal C. Wright of the First Methodist Church will have charge of the regular Saturday afternoon street corner service at the intersection of the courthouse. He has not announced a subject.

Willard Jones, song director, announces that special music will be presented.

"The Effects of the Depression Upon Religion" was the subject on which Rev. Philip C. McGahey, Baptist pastor, spoke last Saturday. A large crowd heard him.

## Four Courts Grind In Justice Temple First Day of Week

Scurry County's court house was all business Monday morning. Four courts were grinding, evidently trying to keep time with the sultry heat that made life and liberty come at terrific cost.

Justice of the Peace Dave Nalton presided over the basement court in one of his rare sessions. The commissioners dined away at their figure-chasing job. County court held forth on the east wing of the upper chamber for a season.

District court, the while, was almost silently occupying the west wing of the second floor. Heat and lack of business drove all of the court attaches, with the exception of commissioners, to other pastures in the afternoon.

## Extension Agent For South Plains Counties Placed

Seven South Plains counties that do not have a county agent are now being given the advantage of the assistance of a special agent. E. R. Eudaly of College Station, former county specialist for extension service of Texas A. & M. College, is serving them in an advisory capacity.

These counties are being given this assistance largely because they are in the cotton belt of the state. Purpose of the work is to assist farmers in handling their planting and harvesting of crops through the crop production loans of the federal government.

To Work with Officials. Mr. Eudaly will devote the next few months to this work, so O. B. Martin, director of extension service, explained recently. He will give most of his time to working in these counties, getting in contact with farmers through Chambers of Commerce, vocational teachers and other sources. Counties that are in Mr. Eudaly's territory as special agent are Floyd, Crosby, Briscoe, Kent, Stonewall, Martin and Borden. He may also do some work in Cochran County because it is included in the territory and does not have a county agent.

Mr. Eudaly's work will be largely of an advisory capacity, explained Mr. Martin. He has already been holding meetings in Floyd, Crosby and Briscoe Counties.

The federal government is anxious for farmers in counties that do not have county agricultural agents have some advantage of this service to as great extent as possible. Mr. Eudaly's headquarters will be at College Station, but he will be in the field most of the time until after harvest. Mr. Martin did not state if the service would be continued at length or through the winter or not.

## Old Timers to Have Reunion Near Lubbock

Johnston Ranch Will Be Scene of Annual Entertainment; Rodeo and Other Features.

By Ed Wilson. In Plains Progress, Lubbock. From the first minute of the opening day the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo on the Johnston Ranch, July 29, 30 and 31, promises to surpass previous years and to give those who attend a wonderful exhibition of local and foreign talent in entertainment features.

Not only will there be a complete program of rodeo events, including bronc riding, trick riding and roping, but horse racing, automobile racing, old fiddlers' contests, fat men's hill climb, dancing each night, brass bands, and a variety of other free acts which Jim C. Johnston is busily engaged in securing for the three days.

Free ice water will be furnished in abundance on the grounds at all times, and a real old-time chuck wagon with plenty of barbecued beef under the personal supervision of Big Jim Robinson, one-time police chief of Lubbock, will aid in imparting flavor of the range to the reunion.

The grounds will be well lighted. From 4:00 until 7:30 every evening the dance pavilion, with its 4,500 square feet of splendid hardwood floor, will be thrown open to all the old settlers for a big old-fashioned dance.

Old-timers who have signified their intention of attending the reunion are: C. A. Jones of Spur, H. P. Robinson of Tahoka, W. D. Allison of Roswell, New Mexico, J. H. Lindsey of South Bend, J. Slaughter of Post, Cass Edwards of Tahoka, Noah Bell of Brownfield, A. B. Robinson of Slaton, Roy Sherry of Seminole, J. W. Dalton of Mineral Wells, Brute Mitchell of Crosbyton, Chalk Brown of Snyder, Ed McClusky of South Bend, Leslie Scott of Graham, W. M. G. Russell of Amarillo, J. W. H. Phoons of Arizona, Clayton Stander of Lehman, Will Fitzgerald of Brownfield, Harry O'Leary of Spur, Uncle George Merritt of Slaton, Tom Crawford of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

## Past Postmaster Dies In Lubbock After Operation

The man who presided over Snyder's post office from 1923 until early in 1931 was called by death Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in a Lubbock sanitarium, following amputation of one of his legs just before the knee Monday.

B. F. Womack 63, has been a courageous sufferer for more than two years. Illness in various stages followed his footstep month after month, the operation Monday coming as a final effort to save his life and restore him to health.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church, with Rev. Thomas M. Broadford, his pastor, officiating. The remains were brought from Lubbock Tuesday evening by the Odum Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Snyder cemetery. Survivors include his wife, 11 children and four brothers. Mrs. Womack and two of the children, M. A. and Wright Womack, live at the Womack home here. Others are as follows: Zebb, Stewart and B. F. Womack Jr., Big Spring; Mrs. W. O. A. Womack, Snyder; Mrs. Charles Welborn Snyder, Mrs. George W. Berry, Olive, New Mexico; Mrs. Clyde Dennis, Snyder; Mrs. Bill Head, Snyder; Mrs. Swann Taylor, Newcastle; Mrs. Robert Miller, Colorado; Mrs. Boss Beze, Snyder; Ernest Hester, Oklahoma City.

The brothers surviving are: John Womack, McMinville, Tennessee; Dr. Jim Womack, Nashville, Tennessee; Bill Womack, McMinville, Tennessee; Charlie Womack, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Coming to Hamilton County, Texas, from Tennessee, while a young man, Mr. Womack was married to Miss Minnie Vaughan. The family moved to Scurry County 34 years ago. They farmed, and Mr. Womack became interested in local real estate, during the early years here. Mrs. Womack died nine years ago, shortly before her husband became postmaster. He married Mrs. Donie Hester in 1927.

## Only One Snyder Man Takes Match On Lamesa Green

Only one Snyder man took his match at Lamesa Sunday, in the seventh round of the Sand Bar Association tournament. J. W. Roberts downed White on the eighth, thus taking Snyder's only two points over the "For being present" counters. The final score was 34 to 10.

Practically all matches were close, but the locals just couldn't pan out in the last go-round. The next match will be played at Big Spring July 26.

The play was like this: Six defeated Boren, Roberts defeated White, Speck defeated Fish, Barnard defeated Bred, Boren, Surface defeated Backard, Vaughan defeated Raybon, Lavender defeated Hagau, Tatum defeated Dodson.

While Lamesa was wallowing Snyder, Colorado was winning from Texas 27 to 17, to throw the two teams in a tie for the leadership of the six-team loop. The defeat of Scott, Colorado ace, on the nineteenth green, featured the match.

## County Court's July Term Opens Monday

Business was light when county court was opened in regular July session by Judge C. R. Buchanan Monday morning.

Only a few cases were ready for their cases, so the docket was silently closed for a temporary rest. Several suits have been tried in recent weeks, however, and more business is expected for the near future.

## Miss Isaacs Elected Bullock Aide Again

The county school board, in session Saturday, elected Miss Mabel Isaacs as assistant to County Superintendent A. A. Bullock for the 1931-32 school year. She served in that capacity last year, and the superintendent declares that she is efficient in every respect.

No other business came before the board.

## BUSINESS MEN GIVE LUNCHEON CLUB NEW LIFE

First Regular Meeting Since Spring of 1930 Attracts 19 Men to Manhattan Tuesday.

After almost 14 months without a regular meeting, the Snyder Luncheon club was given the breath of life Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, when it gathered its force in the Manhattan Hotel dining room.

It was an enthusiastic group of 19 that pledged themselves to attend meetings of the club on second and fourth Tuesdays, and to support the organization by bringing others and by lending their best efforts towards accomplishment of goals to be set.

A. A. Bullock was chosen as chairman of the group, J. W. Scott was made secretary-treasurer, and H. J. Brice was placed in the vice president's berth. A program committee composed of Jake Smyth, Maurice Brownfield and H. H. Thomas was appointed for the next meeting.

It was decided that no formality beyond the necessary stage should pervade the club sessions, so that brief programs should be the order of the day.

Members Enthusiastic. O. P. Thrane was elated over the revival of the club meetings, and promised his hearty support.

Pete Bridgeman did not hesitate to declare that he would be Johnny-on-the-spot at each meeting unless providence interfered.

Charles Rosenberg, who recently came here from Brownwood, was actively associated with the Economy Store, told the group that his whole-hearted support and cooperation could be expected, and that he was glad to see the luncheon club idea taking on new life.

Henry Brice, who was one of the leading lights in re-organization of the club, declared that he was in favor of strictly a local group for the present, and that he was firmly sold on the advantages of regular meeting times for local business men.

Warren Dodson, former president, commended the club for its past possibilities, and pledged his support.

Small Fee Is Set. A payment of 60 cents for each meeting was decided as the least amount on which the club could operate temporarily. Fifty cents will go for meals, and ten cents for incidental expenses. Members will be expected to signify their intention of coming some time Monday, in order to give the hotel an opportunity to prepare for serving. The Manhattan was unanimously chosen as the regular meeting place because of its convenience and its reasonably priced and excellent meals.

The 19 members who dined and planned Tuesday were: H. J. Brice, J. E. Blakey, Harold Brown, Hugh Boren, Pete Bridgeman, Maurice Brownfield, A. A. Bullock, J. L. Caskey, J. W. Ely, Warren Dodson, J. M. Deakins, S. A. LeRue, Charles Rosenberg, J. W. Roberts, Jake Smyth, O. P. Thrane, H. H. Thomas, W. W. Smith and J. W. Scott.

## Slight Reduction In Bank Deposits Noted in County

Despite the fact that practically no crops have begun to move here, deposits in the three county banks show only a slight decrease during the second quarter of 1931.

The three statements of June 30 show deposits in the amount of \$785,060.96. Loans and discounts of all natures totaled \$915,431.06.

Statements were from the Snyder National Bank, The First State Bank & Trust Company, and the First State Bank of Fluvanna.

Trix Stands the Heat. There's no dog like a cool dog. Uncle Billy Nelson says Trix, his faithful lead dog, hasn't been hurt much by the heat, since he knows how to find all the cool places in town. It hasn't been long, you will remember, since Trix was given a good shoeing.

## TIMES TO BE SPONSOR OF RACQUET TOURNEY

Racquet fans are all a-flurry since the announcement early in the week that The Scurry County Times will sponsor a county-wide tennis tournament for men and boys.

Interest in the court game has grown by leaps this summer, and at least 20 or 30 entrants are expected.

More than \$25 in prizes will be donated by Snyder merchants. These will be divided among first place winners in singles and doubles, runners-up in both divisions, and consolations in singles and doubles.

All entrants must register at the Times office before 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening. A fee of 25 cents for each single player and 25 cents for each doubles player will be assessed in order to care for expenses incident to the tournament.

## GOOD RAIN FOR SMALL AREAS

A young waterspout northwest of Snyder Wednesday afternoon threw Deep Creek into a turmoil, and brought the heaviest flow that has come through town since early last year.

The heaviest portion of the rain, said to total about three inches, was only three to five miles in both directions, giving the area around the F. I. Townsend, Kiker and Hugh Taylor places plenty of quick moisture. Snyder, at the same time, was receiving just enough rain to settle the dust.

Helpful showers also fell in spots west and southwest of town. Early feed and cotton were given new assurance of bumper crops in the communities touched by the fall.

More general rains are prophesied by Thursday morning clouds.

## Rev. Cal Wright To End Revival Tonight

The two-week revival which will end tonight at Roby is said by members of the Methodist Church there to be one of the most successful in the town's history. Rev. Cal Wright, Snyder pastor, has been in charge.

Rev. Wright will fill his pulpit here Sunday at both services, and will lead the street service Saturday afternoon. The pulpit was filled last Sunday morning by Rev. W. H. Hudson, Hermleigh pastor, and at night by Presiding Elder O. P. Clark of Sweetwater.

## All Teachers To Be Selected Here Soon

Election of the remaining teachers for the Snyder faculty is expected to be held in the near future, according to W. W. Smith, secretary of the board. Only two or three vacancies remain.

Notice in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News of the election of T. N. Campbell as a teacher in the Albany High School leaves a vacancy here that was not previously known about.

## LEGION BOYS HAVE BIG FEAST MONDAY NIGHT

Seventy-five Legion boys stuck their feet under city auditorium benches Monday evening, and accepted the chicken stew of the quarterly feed with much gulping. Practically every community in the county was represented. Adjutant A. C. Preuit estimating that 40 per cent of the group lives outside Snyder.

John Jones and Mack Gideon are said to be responsible for the food and arrangements. A collection cared for the chickens and other menu items.

Unanimous consent was given the proposal that the Will Layne Post instruct its delegates to the state convention to vote for Earl Earp, Sweetwater, as state commander. Delegates to the session, which convenes at El Paso August 25, will be appointed later by Commander Harrie Winston.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. T. L. Lollar, owner of the Palace Theatre,

## Weather Wisdom

If the horns of the new moon are tipped so that the shape of the moon will not hold water, dry weather will follow.

When the new moon holds water, look out for wet weather. The low, sponge-shaped cloud generally is absorbed by the air and is not an indicator of rain. If the early morning is cloudy, but the clouds soon break up, a fine day will follow.

## Penney Awning Repaired

The J. C. Penney Company has had its "made safe for pedes" a few days ago, according to words of H. H. Thomas, a new coat of paint was terefer after the carpenter's their repair job.

## Features of Farm Agent Work Being Wound Up

Final stages of the Extension work by the two Scurry farm agents are being wound up, W. O. Logan and Jesse Lee Davis announced "after the Commissioners' "fired" them conclusively.

Appointments will be given by either agent, and both will draw from the county their reports for the wound out.



# THE WOMAN'S PAGE



### Shower Honors Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, who is mourning the week to Hamilton, was made honoree at a lovely handkerchief shower given Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. D. Moore, with Misses Moore, Warren Dodson, W. R. Patton and F. M. Brownfield as hostesses.

A yellow and white color note was favored in the decorative color scheme of the home.

Bridge and forty-two games were played, after which an ice course was served. Plate favors were pretty dainties.

Guests included Misses R. M. Stokes, C. E. Ferguson, S. J. Huestis, R. S. Snow, C. C. Hollingsworth, Roy McCurdy, Maurice Brownfield, Otis Moore, Ruby Champion and E. R. Heath; Misses Ida Sue Wallace, Floye Brownfield, Audra Jenkins and Mildred Harless and the honoree.

### Esrudoma S. S. Class Is Entertained.

Esrudoma Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Wednesday afternoon, July 7, by Mrs. Austin Hughes at the home of Mrs. Roland Bell.

A business session was held, after which various games were enjoyed, and the hostess presented the guests with favors, which were small ferns.

An ice course was served to Misses, Chancy Moore, Allen Bailey, Overa Jones, Nannie Higgins, Ethel Bell, Volita Gray, Rey Tempin, Tommie Joyce, Ola Mae Oldham, Rosalie McGowan, Ruby Daugherty, Thelma Blackard, Alice Clark, Bell Riley, Dinnie Stokes, Bonnie McGahey, Alma Nell Bell, and Miss Claribel Clark.

### For the Correct Time ...

PHONE 40 and Listen For Eight Seconds ... CORRECT TIME STATION

### LOCAL SOCIETY 30 YEARS AGO

Even back in the day when Grantham & Barnes were publishing "The Coming West," in the summer of 1901, Snyderites were having company, others were vacationing and parties and weddings were taking place. Following are a few facts from the July files published 30 years ago:

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Quite a band of the young people went on a fishing expedition Friday of last week, namely, Roy McFarland and Miss Annie Cotton, Ebb Benefield and Miss Katie Johnston, Kinzie Blackard and Miss Lena West, Jim Anderson and Miss Alice Murphy, Claude Wesott and Miss Maude Baze, Claudie Crowder and Miss Emma Johnston, Charles Rankin and Miss Mestie musical prodigy, Blackard and Miss Dora Crowder, Volle Taylor and Miss Dessie McFarland, Walter Jones and Miss Alma Benton. All report an enjoyable time, lots of fish, but could not catch them.

A gay party of young people assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Self on last Saturday night and spent a pleasant evening in social pastimes. The party was given on the occasion of Lewis Self's birthday, and those present were unanimous in declaring that they spent a most delightful evening.

The ladies of the town will give a dinner today at the Eastern Hotel for the benefit of the Snyder Cornet Band. The band will be on hand in full force and will render some of the latest and most musical pieces. The dinner is an entertaining event. Extensive preparations have been made, and it is an assured fact that the dinner will be in readiness promptly at 12:00 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Francis A. Orson and Miss Sallie T. Greenwood were happily married Sunday evening by the Rev. A. B. Roberts. Both the bride and groom were reared in the Bison community and are among the most worthy and highly respectable young people. We congratulate them in the happy consummation of their young love's dream, and as they begin life under new conditions our best wishes are with them for a happy voyage and that their path may ever conduct them clear of misfortunes, always within the realm of joy, peace and contentment.

Miss Belle Person left Tuesday on a visit to friends at Luling.

Dr. Scarborough received a message Wednesday evening stating that a horse had fallen with and seriously injured one of the Riders.

### Mrs. Carnes Hostess To Canyon Club.

The Willing Workers Club of the Canyon community met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Carnes recently.

A quilt was quilted for the orphan's home, after which enjoyable games were played and an ice course was served to Misses L. P. Sterling, R. E. Adams, J. S. Golden, L. Smith and R. E. Bratton; Misses Marie and Sarah Sue Bratton; Misses Tom Martin, Eugene Kruse, Deloach of Ira and Mall of Fort Worth.

See the Palace picture tonight.

### Victory S. S. Class Holds Meeting.

The Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Templeton, with Misses Templeton, W. R. Merritt and Mrs. J. W. Templeton.

The following report was made during the business session: Thirty-seven visits to sick and strangers had been made; 24 bouquets and five trays had been carried, and garments had been made and given away.

During the social hour forty-two was enjoyed. Sherbert and cake were served to Misses Mattie Tremble, W. P. Smith, E. P. Wicker, R. M. Stokes, J. C. Dowward, W. J. Ely, S. A. Harris, Joe Strayhorn, A. M. Curry, I. W. Boren, Charles Lewis, D. P. Strayhorn, W. E. Doak and R. E. Gray. Guests were Misses. Joe Monroe, John Spear, J. S. Bradbury, E. E. Weatherhead and Cal C. Wright.

### Mrs. Dorward Is Hostess to El Feliz.

Mrs. J. C. Dorward was hostess to El Feliz Club Friday afternoon at her home, 1908 Thirtieth Street.

After the forty-two play, a refreshment plate was passed to Misses. Roy Strayhorn, A. J. Cody, Slight Johnson, H. J. Brice, H. C. Towle, Hugh Boren, T. L. Lollar, L. T. Stinson, A. E. Wiese, Gertrude Smith, C. W. Harless, R. S. Snow, Wade Winston and George Northcutt members; and guests, Misses. Hugh Taylor, Joe Monroe and J. C. Stinson.

Mrs. Dorward was assisted with hostess duties by her daughters, Miss Estine Dorward and Mrs. Melvin Blackard.

### Mrs. Garner Visits At Circle Home.

Mrs. Janie B. Garner of Snyder, district manager of the Woodman Circle, is spending this week in Sherman visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Jones, and son, Robert Garner.

While in Sherman Mrs. Garner has visited in the Woodman Circle Home for aged members and children. She states that the work has been started on the first children's cottage, which is being erected by Pennsylvania members at a cost of \$35,000. Florida is the next state to build, and then Texas will build the last house.

A play will be given next Monday evening by the children of the home in the large dining room at the administration building, and the public has been cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Garner will return next week to resume her work in this district.

Mrs. Garner's son, Robert, is taking a summer course in Austin College at Sherman, and in September will attend Baylor Dental College at Dallas. Mrs. Garner will return next week to resume her work in this district.

### 4-H Club Work

Roundtop Club Meets Tuesday.

The Roundtop Home Demonstration Club met in its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Each member answered roll call with some history of Texas, and Mrs. Sikes gave a reading on Texas, "The Largest State in the Union," which was enjoyed by everyone. The meeting closed, and an hour was spent singing songs learned by delegates to the recent 4-H Club encampment at Post, with children helping us.

One new member, Mrs. D. L. Nipp, was enrolled—Mrs. J. W. Brown, Reporter.

### Fluvanna Club Enjoys Meet.

The ladies of the Fluvanna 4-H Club met last Wednesday, July 8, in the home of Mrs. Will Snodgrass on the Snodgrass ranch, about 10 miles west of Fluvanna. Each lady took some article in the food line, and when lunch time came what a feast was spread before our eyes!

The lunch was served on the spacious porch in cafeteria style.

After lunch the club met in regular session and business was transacted. Then on to the tank for a plunge! A fine time was reported by the members present.

Those present were Misses H. C. Flournoy, C. F. Perry, W. P. Sims, G. B. Faver, T. A. Faver, A. H. Haynes, J. E. Jones, J. R. Truss, W. J. Beaver, Bob Snodgrass, H. K. Jones, W. A. Reeder, C. D. Davis, E. W. Boynton, Misses Ruth Truss, and Matty Lynn Beavers and the hostess, Mrs. Will Snodgrass—Reporter.

### Rewarding Children For Work Suggested.

One way to make vacation less tedious to children, with their constant plea of "What can I do now, mother?" is to assume that they will help with some of the work, and then teach them how to do it. Any child of school age is perfectly able to help with such ordinary tasks as sweeping, dusting, running the vacuum cleaner, washing dishes, making beds, and even some of the cooking.

Little girls actually like to wash their own socks and handkerchiefs and boys like the responsibility of definite jobs, particularly in which tools are used.

It takes more time at first to teach the children how to do tasks than to do them yourself after a while, they manage. Let their reward be a few periods in which you enter in play with them—have a picnic invite some of their friends to come and set up a little of member that rewards correct accomplishment not stressed a great degree. Too much talking rewards puts them in a bribe.

### Very Latest in Fashions By MARY MARSHALL

A dress of navy blue or black georgette, made with skirt flounce, peplum and sleeve ruffles of pleated georgette. Nothing could be better choice for warm weather days in town when you want to have something that will be cool and smart and will not readily show the grime.



With the aid of the professional pleater you can make a georgette dress of this sort without the slightest difficulty. You may make it in two pieces or one, using a simple pattern with V-neck closing and tucks on the shoulder. For the skirt you will want a flounce about 18 inches deep after a narrow hem has been taken. Mark the skirt 18 inches up from the hem and measure the distance around. Three times this measurement will give you the right size for your flounce, because the box pleating calls for three times the finished amount. The ruffle for the peplum should be eight or nine inches after a hem is made. Take a generous waist measurement and multiply this by three for the amount needed.

The sleeve ruffles should be about seven inches finished. If the edge of the flared sleeve measures about 12 inches long for the box-pleated sleeve frills. The peplum is made with an opening at the center front while the skirt flounce and sleeve frills are seamed up.

### Ruth Anderson Auxiliary Meets.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Prayer was led by Miss Ora Norred. A discussion on the last chapter of the Bible study, "Prayer in the Light of Jesus' Teaching and Practice," was directed by Mrs. John Whitmire. Misses V. L. Littlepage, Homer Snyder and Tate Lockhart gave instances of when and how Jesus prayed, and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. R. H. Odum.

Members present were Misses. Wilnot Clout, Ivan Dodson, Homer Snyder, Tate Lockhart, Albert Norred, V. L. Littlepage, R. H. Odum, Wayne Boren, John Whitmire and Miss Ora Norred.

### Home-Made Pea Sheller.

Mrs. John Vanacek and her whole family were busy shelling English peas for canning at their Trinity County home. E. L. Myers, county agent, drove up and they called on him for an easier method. He loosened the governor spring on the electric washer to slow the speed down one-half, and in 40 minutes three persons had fed four bushels of peas through the wringer with only about one-half pint of peas mashed or broken.

Native Growth for Yards.

Searching for flowers, shrubs and trees suitable for transplanting into yards, 86 Milam County home demonstration club women have spent a half day each in nearby woods. Mrs. Adolph Hessel has already begun her improvement with a transplanted hedge of coral berry about her house and a trumpet vine from a nearby creek to shade her porch.

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Dr. Jerome H. Smith  
X-Ray and Laboratory  
Dr. Y. W. Rogers  
Dental Surgery

C. E. Hunt J. H. Feiton  
Superintendent Business Mgr.

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

### Baptist Junior G. A. Meets Friday.

A meeting of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was held Friday afternoon at the church.

After a business session, initiation services were conducted, and the following three girls were accepted as new members of the auxiliary: Misses Florenz and Dorothy Winston and Frances Northcutt.

A social hour followed, during which time refreshments were served to 16 members.

"Shirred" eggs sound as if the hens had taken up dressmaking but it is merely another name for baked eggs that are cooked in individual shallow dishes with butter, salt and pepper added. The dishes should be placed in a pan of water and the eggs cooked in a moderate oven until the whites are set.

### Christian Endeavor Entertained Tuesday.

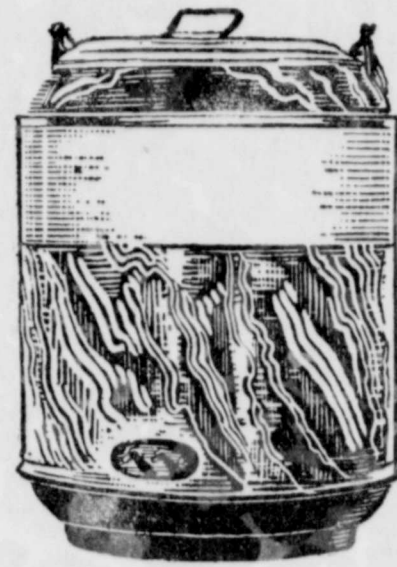
The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained on Tuesday evening of last week with a wiener roast given by Misses A. V. McAdoo and F. W. Wolcott.

About 24 members of the Endeavor were present to enjoy the games and delicious eats.

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COFFEE	Bright & Early, Per Pound	22c
HONEY	Mason Jar, 3 Pound Comb	49c
FLOUR	48 Pound Everlite, Every sack guaranteed,	\$1.12
SHORTS	Grey in White Sacks,	\$1.00
BRAN	Per Sack	85c
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## PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:

Friday-Saturday, July 17-18—  
"White Shoulders"

Rex Beach's glamorous drama of these moderns—with Jack Holt, Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez. Also a Metro Novelty, "Gems of M.G."

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, July 19-20-21—  
"Confession of a Co-Ed"

from her intimate diary—with Phillips Holmes, Sylvia Sydney and Norman Foster. The darling love drama, lived by the anarcho love College Girl.

Added: "Aunts in Pants," a real comedy!

Wednesday-Thursday, July 22-23  
"The Vice Squad"

Paul Lukas and Kay Francis. amount News and Novelty.

forget these are "Family One 40-cent ticket admits the whole family."

### Baptists Plan to Attend Sessions Of Camp at Post

A number of Baptists from Snyder and other parts of Scurry County are making plans to be at Two-Draw Lake, Post, for all or a part of the sessions of the annual encampment, which opens Monday, July 20, and ends Sunday, July 25.

A feature of the camp is the fact that Dr. W. R. White, outstanding state leader, is to be the camp pastor. Rev. Phillip C. McGahay, local pastor, was scheduled to have been in charge of vesper services for the camp, but his being in a revival meeting at Tuscola necessitated his cancelling the camp engagement.

J. D. Carroll, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, will be in charge of all the activities. No books will be studied at the encampment, but the mornings will be devoted to conferences, inspirational periods and demonstrations.

Among the leading speakers and directors for the week are: Rev. E. F. Cole, J. B. Tidwell, Waco; Dr. M. E. Davis, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Taylor White, Tahoka.

### DUNN WOMAN IS FIRST IN COUNTY BUTTER JUDGING

Home demonstration club women from five clubs entered the county butter judging contest held July 15. Mrs. C. F. Swan of the Dunn club placed first and will enter the state contest held at College Station during the State Fair.

Other winners in this contest are: Mrs. C. F. Wason of the Hermleigh club second; Mrs. F. F. Musgrove, Round Top Club, third.

### Emma Schulze Wins First A. & M. Trip

The work done by the German 4-H club girls was judged and the representative receiving the State Short Course trip sponsored by their club.

Winners in this contest were as follows: Emma Schulze, first; Philomena Wimmer, second, and Aurelia Wimmer, third.

### FLIGHT OF TIME... LOOKING OVER OUR FILES

From The Coming West, July 4, 1931.

Our special clubbing rates: We have made arrangements, and can send you The Commoner, The Dallas News or The Republic with The Coming West at the reduced price of \$1.50 per year for both papers.

Our Advertisers: Dry Goods—Nelson & Nation, Henry & Aucutt; groceries—W. H. Wilson, E. T. Pruitt, Chas. C. Ligon, Mayo & White, S. R. Fickas; banks—C. W. Myers; First National; furniture—Field Brothers, Colorado, Dodson & Wason; F. J. Grayum; druggists—F. J. Grayum, Dodson & Wason, Doss Brothers, Colorado; physicians—A. C. Leslie, A. G. Person; hotels—C. W. Myers; livery stables—Bill Jones, Thomas Lockwood; hardware—C. T. Girard, W. T. Baze, Strayhorn Brothers, John & Collins, col., J. G. Scott, Roscoe, W. L. Simonson, Roscoe; saloon—A. E. Earnest, Colorado; land agents—Grantham Brothers, Earnes & Grantham; saddlery and harness—Welborn & Son; boot and shoe making—H. H. Marshall; barber shops—Redden's Loney; restaurant—Cyclone; lumber—Burton Lingo & Company, Colorado, A. J. Roe, Colorado, E. T. Pruitt, W. S. Boling & Company, Wilkinson & Edmondson, Colorado; dentist—Dr. Sed A. Harris; watchmaker—C. Peavis, Colorado; lawyer—C. C. Higgins; contractors—Elias Gabel, B. C. Varley; book store—A. C. Wilmet.

Joe Autry of Scurry County was here Friday, and said that a renegade in Fisher County had devised a most unique scheme by which to rid the country of grasshoppers and at the same time secure for himself a fair remuneration. He purchased about 300 turkeys, which he herds over the fields where the hoppers are at work and his flock of birds devours the pests clean as they go. For this he receives \$5 per day, and he has more engagements than he can fill. The farmers are running after him and eager to pay his price.—Colorado Clipper.

The ball game Saturday between Snyder and the Ira and Lone Wolf team resulted in a scrap, but no one was very badly hurt. When the game ended the Snyder nine was in the lead.

From The Snyder Signal, March 10, 1931.

Snyder has a Commercial Club and Young Men's Business Club, but we don't hear much from either these days. A live organization of the kind here mentioned is absolutely necessary to build up a town. We hope to have something good to report from both the town's civic clubs in the near future. Certainly there is much to be done.

Oh, you fat T-bones with eggs and coffee to drink with it, 25c.—Elkins & Brown Restaurant.

### HOW ONE MAN LOST 22 POUNDS

Mr. Herman Runklis of Detroit, writes: A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer.—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man!

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### Hospital Notes

Miss Mable Walling of Hamlin is temporarily nursing at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cole and son, George, of Belton were guests last week-end of her brother, Dr. I. A. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin and son, Leighton, returned home with them and are visiting with relatives there.

Bob White, who underwent a serious operation several weeks ago, was able to return to his home Saturday.

Mmes. Lewis Jones of Ft. Yanna and J. R. Meadows of the Klappa community underwent major operations last week and are gradually improving.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Jim Beard underwent a major operation. She was reported improving today.

### Character Roles Stepping Stones To Film Success

The best way for an actor to build himself up toward stardom from the ranks of featured players is by the "character" role route—according to Paul Lukas, one of screendom's most popular personalities.

Lukas expressed his views recently while filming "The Vice Squad," the Paramount expose of life among the racket-fighting forces of a big city which will be seen at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

"I have always said that I did not care what sort of a part I have been asked to play as long as the character had something to do," Lukas said. "A role which is definitely a characterization always has plenty of possibilities and because of that the player always has a fine opportunity to stand out."

"On the other hand, a leading man often does nothing but appear at the right moment, make love and finally win the girl.

"I have found that most of the great stars of the screen insist upon established character in their roles. George Bancroft, Maurice Chevalier, John Barrymore, William Powell and others are classic examples. Lon Chaney, of course, was always a character.

"Besides aiding the player in getting recognition and being remembered, a character role is infinitely more interesting to play. You find yourself getting wrapped up in such a fellow as Stephen Lucarno, the stool pigeon part I have in "The Vice Squad."

Peck Brings Souvenirs.

Peck Morgan, who returned from a palpatating trip to East Texas last night, is said to have filled his suitcase with pine burrs and carried his other shirt home under his arm.

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### Yoder Receives Car Of New Chevrolets

D. P. Yoder received a carload of spanking new Chevrolets early this week, and the "gas buggies" have been placed on display in the Yoder-Anderson showrooms.

Reflection of gradual improvement in general business, as well as in automobile sales, is seen in this shipment. Mr. Yoder says he is looking toward fall and the year to come with sincere expectation of a slow-but-sure movement toward better times.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink

### Camp Springs Opens Revival Friday Night

A revival conducted by Rev. Moore of Hermleigh and Rev. Philpot of Snyder will open Friday evening at Camp Springs, according to an announcement handed The Times. The meeting will continue 10 days or two weeks.

"Come and bring everybody you can, and let's have a good time serving the Lord," the invitation reads.

I am a hard-working woman—

### New Awning for Lloyd's.

Carpenters were busy for several days last week on the awning in front of the Lloyd-Oxford Dry Goods Company. It has now been restored to its former strength and rain-shedding ability. Manager S. S. Oxford says he is ready for the weather man to give it a wet trial.

The American people have been educated rapidly; and the man who says that he has learned nothing, that he stands now where he did six years ago, is like an ancient mulepost by the side of a deserted highway.

### Barber Comes Back.

Roy Reid, who departed for California last year, returned to a Snyder barber chair last week, after becoming thoroughly convinced that he was not cut out to associate with the high-stepping folks of the coast state. He has a chair at the Pierce Barber Shop.

The playfulness of our people sometimes results in them being unjustly accused in handling serious and sacred subjects; but humor is a safer sign of strong convictions and perfect sanity than is guarded solemnity.

### Several Businesses In Hermleigh Shift

Several business changes have been made in Hermleigh since July 1, according to Minnie Lee Williams, correspondent for The Times.

A. D. Higginbotham sold his interest in the Hermleigh Grain Company to his partner, E. W. Barfoot, last week. Neal and Holbrook of Clyde now occupy the filling station vacated by Green on the first. J. W. Harkins is located in the Texas filling station on the west side of the highway and on Main Street.

W. E. Louder was formerly in business there, but will be found now in the Jackson insurance building.

Protected Grains Yield Big.

At a cost of 11 cents per acre R. L. Tiffin of Young County saved between 20 and 30 bushels of oats per acre by spreading five pounds per acre of poison bran mash for army worms as suggested by the county agent. The poisoned area made 60 bushels per acre against 30 to 40 bushels on the unpoisoned.

It is never popular to make men or nations pay their debts.

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**July Clearance ANOTHER LOT Silk Dresses \$2.98**

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Lot ladies hand-made Crepe Gowns—choice—69c

Group Ladies Slips, broken sizes, flat crepe and twill silk and rayon Jersey—98c

Group Ladies Teds of Flat Crepe and Georgette values up to \$2.98—now 98c

Infants Batiste Dresses and Gertrudes, formerly 98c—now 49c

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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

This Is What the Co-Ed Told Us...
Most girls want the guy, not the tie, that binds.
You're Lucky to Get One Birdie at a Shot.
Another disadvantage about golf is that a ball in the hole is worth a half dozen in the rough.
And Many Cattle Raisers Have Been Goals.
Pessimism Pete sides with Calvin Coolidge in saying that "bullish" instead of "bearish" tendencies are exciting the (livestock) markets.
Tickling the Donkey's Whiskers, Begory.
Someone has suggested that Tom Connolly would be suited for the Democratic vice presidential post, by politics, temperament, geography and ability to stay in the background.
The Cotton Farmer Helps Himself.
That cotton bagging movement is taking a rushing start in this county.
Maybe Part of the Hard Times Are Ghosts.
Public interest in the skeleton that was found on the Fuller ranch recently was at a high pitch for several days.
Maybe We Don't Appreciate Our Town.
We have just finished reading "The Circus Parade" by Jim Tully.
We're Fair Minded, and Admit It!

Let the Farmers Speak.

Six weeks ago the two Scurry County farm agents were dismissed; that is, the half of their salaries paid by the county was cancelled. Nevertheless, the agents are still on the job. The Commissioners' Court has taken no action since its hasty note of dismissal was written into the minutes the last week in May, except to assure all askers that their action was final.

We invite farmers to express their views of the court's action, and of the county agents' work, through the columns of The Scurry County Times. Send in your letters, pro or con, and they will be published. This might be a good way to start the ball rolling toward a more satisfactory settlement of the problem that is confronting Scurry County.

Just to give an example, we have clipped a letter from the Dickens County Times, published at Spur, in which a farmer speaks his mind. Dickens County is probably in worse shape financially than any other county in West Texas, according to reports drifting into Snyder. It is said that a 40 per cent discount must be taken on their warrants. And we all know that crops in that part of the country have been worse than Scurry County's for two or three years. Here is the letter from the last issue of the Spur paper:

I notice in last week's paper the headlines, "Can We Afford to Lose Our County Agent?" I for one say no, for that will be losing one of the links out of the chain that holds our welfare together.

For the last three years we have lost everything but the good business guides of our county. In the first place, we have the best town of its size in West Texas. We have the best county paper and we have the best bank and schools, churches, doctors and business men and Chamber of Commerce, commissioners and just as good farmers as anybody's county. So do we have as good county agent as we could ever hope to have. Some may say that he has never done anything in this part of the county, but he has done quite a bit for our welfare that we do not realize. He helped with all his might to bring the government aid to the farmers of this section, which was a life-saving to our homes.

So if he has not been of great benefit to each taxpayer it is your own fault, and I would advise you if there is anything wrong with your finances, go talk with him; he is very pleasant and helpful to us all. So, commissioners, I say leave off a little road dragging or fire the judge and leave us E. L. Tanner. A friends for the best.—J. E. Goodman, Dumont.

Closing on the Fourth.

This editorial from The Nolan County News is reprinted for the benefit of a few local merchants who thought Snyder made a mistake in closing her doors on the Fourth. Perhaps its lesson may be remembered next year.

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 gobs 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 lies 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 entertainment was an ideal time to rake in a few extra dollars. So they will be open all day Saturday, their clerks will miss 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 Little Fourth. But if we were to visit the little city to the southeast, which is really nice in its everyday togs, we'd be tempted to take everything that is free and then throw some tincans and old newspapers on the holiday-streets.

At 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 groceries, shoe strings, overalls, rugs or claw hammers, buy them Friday or Monday, and let the holiday spirit prevail Saturday.—The Scurry County Times.

The Scurry County Times, in our opinion, is right in its attitude, so far as it understood the situation. When the above editorial was written Sweetwater's neighboring towns were of the opinion of closing was a big question right up to the last minute.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

"SELL" TEXAS TO TOURISTS.

Within the next few months tens of thousands of tourists from other states will traverse our state. The great through highways will be alive with them, and all of the smaller routes will draw their share.

It has been noted that a large percentage of tourists are potential citizens for any community through which they pass. It is human nature to be on the look-out for a chance to better itself. Therefore, many a family passing through your town in an automobile will be looking for a new home. Some will be in moderate circumstances, others will be well situated in life with money to spend for homes and business enterprises.

Every Texas town should make known to the tourist what it has to offer new citizens in the way of homes, educational advantages, business opportunities. A large, attractive bill board should be posted at the entrance of the town. For instance: "This is Blankville. We need a canning factory, a cold storage plant, a poultry dressing plant. Local capital will co-operate with outside capital. Inquire at the Chamber of Commerce for details."

Then the Chamber of Commerce should have an active, wide-awake committee to meet the prospective citizens and investors, and show them what the town has to offer, and actually "sell" their town and their state. This plan has worked in other parts of the country and in Texas, and any city or town whose citizenship organizes to profit by their tourist trade in this manner will see beneficial results.—Texas Commercial News for June.

Brown—"Do you think the dead can communicate with us?"

Black—"I know they can't. Once I managed to borrow a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died, and I haven't heard a word since."

to keep the outside hot air from mingling with the inside hot air, if you catch what we mean.

If You Ask Us, We're For a Fair.

If Snyder doesn't have some sort of a fair this Fall, all of us should take down our signs and move over into Arkansas. Money may be scarce, and spirit may be weak in some quarters, but Scurry County will have so many products of various kinds this fall that it will be a shame if they all go to waste. Even if we have nothing more than a street lined with cotton, maize, canned goods and hand-made quilts, the effort would be worth the trial ten thousands times over.

CURRENT... COMMENT BY LEON GUINN

Dr. Edward Starr Judd of the Mayo Clinic, as American Medical Association's 1931 president, insists that Americans learn more preventative instead of cure methods. It is interesting to note the progress of medicine in the past decade. To improve practical remedies, to increase rural health and to promote mutual doctor-patient service the A. M. A. is launching a campaign that will make a better medical service at your disposal.

Quite frequently it is evident that we do not give professional men and women their just dues (and bills). Doctors, newspaper men and farmers are three outstanding classes of our large group. To promote understanding is essential. When we're well the doctor is someone rather abstract, but when sickness overcomes one the doctor is welcome. Hence, service comes in for consideration. The doctor that formerly raced against time in a buggy now races with time in an automobile.

Medicine has made possible today's health. You may be positive that the medicine (standard brands) you take is pure. The A. M. A. has made pure aspirin, pure cough syrup and other pure medicines by its rigid standards. The farmer is rare who occasionally doesn't use medicine. It is of paramount importance that it be safe. The federal pure food and drug act, the registered druggist and the local drug store costs 10 cents worth of medicine to be safe, pure and effective.

The history of medicine is the history of man. From ancient to modern medical practice is the stepping stone of time. Medicine is so closely interwoven with progress that its utility is universal. Medical advancement in the last 10 years has been phenomenal. Health is greater than wealth. The health of anyone is essential to success. Sound medical practice insures your health. To relieve pain, to soothe broken tissues and to prolong life many doctors render a life of service. They should have a word of encouragement now and then.

To prove that medicine is of vital interest to every Times reader, let's cite a few major improvements in the last 10 years. First, the purity of drugs; second, the newly discovered treatments; and third, the experiments. Notably the universal cancer cure research, tuberculosis research, insanity study, frontal brain lobe disturbance study, rickets treatment, whooping cough danger and treatment, and balanced diet on cheapest, efficient basis are a few subjects now studied by the world's foremost physicians. The present day X-ray, the ultra-violet ray treatment and the optical advancement help immeasurably.

Four hundred and three dry words have you read. Now for beneficial medicine: Get 20 grains of courage, three scruples of optimism and eight drams of faith; and mix. Take daily, and read The Scurry County Times weekly.

A doctor visited a Scotchman, and when the bill was presented the Scot declared that bad matters were worse. The best medicine is to be a church member, eliminate the blues and be a grouchy county booster. Mental medicine is physical medicine, too. When you make a mistake, take your medicine and say it's great. We rely on medicine more each decade.

Merchant—"Look here, you've been owing me this bill for a year. I'll meet you half-way. I'm ready to forget half what you owe."

Debtor—"Fine! I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."

PAINS QUIT COMING

"When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief. I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health."

—Mrs. Jewel Harris, Wimboboro, Texas.

Bold At All Drug Stores.

Advertisement for CARDUI, featuring a testimonial and the product name in large letters.

Too Big!

Much has been written in the past few years of our American desire for great size. The biggest this, that or the other thing is the basis for our boasting. Further, there is the fallacy, repeated so often that we have come to believe it, "that failure to grow is to retrogress." This is without support in fact when applied to size. Nature has put on growth a wise limit. When man or beast, tree or flower, reach maturity they cease to expand in size, otherwise Mother Earth would certainly have to hang out a "standing room only" sign. Nor does the youth, come to manhood, immediately start a shrinking process, nor a tree arrived at its ultimate growth enter at once into a state of gradual decay. To each is given years of mature usefulness before decline begins.

In many things we long and strive for unwise bigness, size that often obscures the finer grain of quality or renders the thing unwieldy. Of this there is no better example than our big cities where our democratic type of government has largely failed by reason of the fact that the people as a whole can know little of those they elect to office; while in the myriad activities of municipal affairs the dishonest officeholder can hide with ease his grafting or the abuse of his office for personal gain.

We believe that the day of the smaller city and of the town is at hand if they will but direct to improvement that same endeavor which in the past they have directed to numerical, commercial or industrial growth. Size is not a measure of comfort, of happiness or contentment. In a city it is assuredly not a factor in good or economical government. The crowded city with its milling masses, its rush of business, its whirlwind of amusements, provides far from ideal environment for the development of children into the clear-thinking, virile, cultured citizens which the nation needs.

Fortunate are those whose lives and interests are in the towns and small cities. Let their efforts be to improve their communities in ways physical, cultural and spiritual, and to them will come a class of citizens not attracted by belching factory chimneys. Nor need business languish in such cities. The biggest stores or other enterprises are not always the best nor even the most

profitable. The biggest schools do not best train children for life. The biggest newspapers are not the most trustworthy moulders of public opinion. The biggest city politicians are not the most able nor scrupulous in the use of public money. The benefits of bigness is truly the great American myth.—Southwestern Ambassador.

When the Editor Tells The Truth.

Only a short time ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in the future, and his next issue contained the following items:

"John Lenin the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Beeville on Monday."

"John Coyle, our grocerman, is doing poor business. His store is dirty and mucky! How can he expect to do money?"

"Dave Conkey died at his home here Tuesday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him."

"Married—Miss Sylvia Rhoades and James Collins, last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Gordon. The bride is a very ordinary girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks at home all his life and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life."—Exchange.

Her—"I'd like to know how many girls you made love to before you met me."

Him—"Twelve—but I didn't remember that you were the thirteenth until after I had married you—then it was too late."

Advertisement for \$1,000 IN CASH, featuring the text "is the value of every policy in the Snyder Local Mutual Aid Association." and listing Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, Sec. in John Kellar's Furniture Store.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite. Ed McElroy, editor of the Waxahachie Daily Light, says: "Out of the great depression of 1930-31 comes no greater discovery than that the calibre of the American people has not disintegrated since the days of the revolution and other periods in the history of this great country which so indelibly imprinted stern qualities of character and perseverance in our forefathers."

"History will, as usual, sing the praises of only few of the great of this day, but, like those of our forefathers, there are millions of men and women in this country who deserve the label of heroes."

"Throughout the period of financial stress which has gripped this nation and others, the American man and woman has fought bravely on though their hearts have been heavily loaded with the burden of disappointment. Through it all they have held their heads high, holding firm to the traditions of their government and its institutions, encouraging one another with their fortitude and hopefulness. Through it all they have kept from their loved ones much of the facts about the struggle they have been making. They have not wished to burden their worries on others."

"Through it all they have gone on down the long line fighting, fighting, fighting. Never have they given up the bitter struggle. Nor will they ever. "No country whose people are made of such stern stuff will ever be overcome by any sort of difficulty. Character such as is theirs is the solid rock upon which our country is founded, against which nothing shall prevail. "May we all hail his majesty, the heroic American Business Man!"

Classified in The Times pay.

PAINS AND HEADACHE

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for THE BUILDING OF RESOURCES, featuring the text "The United States is wealthy in productivity. Any able-bodied person can earn fair compensation and a good livelihood." and listing First State Bank & Trust Co. as a member of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Large advertisement for LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES, featuring a woman's portrait, the text "Consider your Adam's Apple!!" and "Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants", and a pack of cigarettes.

### Looking O'er the Exchanges

**Slaton Gets High Rating.**  
Slaton High School has just been awarded fourth units in Latin and English according to information received by L. T. Green from the State Department of Education, of which A. M. Blackman is chief supervisor of high schools.

The Latin unit was awarded without submission of material, while material for English was submitted and reported as being excellent work.

Slaton High is now an A-1 high school. During the past school year the fourth unit in home economics was also made. This is especially complimentary for a high school the size of Slaton High—Slaton-Slatonite.

**Ask Dr. Knott.**  
Some bold native should start a petition asking Dr. Knott of the Dallas News, to quit depicting Old Texas wearing a six-inch mustache. That was all right when Dr. Knott was a young man, but the old man shaved several years ago, about the time he discarded his old bandana handkerchief. He now goes clean shaven and takes a bath every Saturday night—Stephens County Sun.

**It Did Rain, Real Wet Rain.**  
Hot dog! There is a new bunch of folks in Hamilton County this Thursday. In fact, from reports, this whole big western empire got a good drenching Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night—Hamilton Herald.

**Trades Day Held.**  
Encouraged by the reception given the first Monday Trades Day this week, a definite decision has been made to continue the feature every month, the next event being scheduled for Monday, August 3. Local cooperating merchants announced yesterday. An entertainment program is being arranged for next first Monday that will add interest to the day. Various contests are to be staged and free merchandise distributed by local merchants—Floyd County Hesperian.

**Shabby Still Wonders.**  
Not altogether a believer in extreme susceptibility, Sam Shabby of Shabby Brothers store made a 48-hour study last week as he carefully watched the young lady as she lay in a hypnotic state in a show window of the store. The hypnotist successfully awakened the girl before a large crowd at the Liberty Theatre after she had made a full two-day sleep. Shabby can vouch for the fact that the young lady seemed to be asleep all the time, yet he is still a little skeptical about hypnotism. He also knows how unpleasant it is to miss two nights' sleep—Graham Leader.

**The Summer's Toll.**  
At this season of the year there come the reports of many persons losing their lives by drowning, the number apparently increasing this year. Many of these casualties are undoubtedly caused by carelessness or foolish actions on the part of the victims. Those who cannot swim should not attempt to go where others in the party go, and above all, swimming in treacherous rivers where deep holes might appear overnight should be avoided.—Honey Grove Signal-Citizen.

**New Pastor at Anson.**  
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. English, with their four children, arrived in Anson this week. Mr. English assumes his duties as pastor of the First Methodist Church here, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday.—Western Enterprise, Anson.

**Garza County Gets Rains.**  
The heat wave was broken in this county last night when half an inch of rain fell in Post and from one-half to an inch in other parts of the county. Close City had one of the best and most beneficial rains of the year. The feed crop in and around that community was in dire need of moisture and the slow rain will be of untold value to farmers of that area.—Post Dispatch.

**Speaking About Humor.**  
And speaking about humor, some folks are constantly in the right sort of humor, and yet others have a lot of subconscious or unconscious humor about them. For instance, the Kansas ranchman who decided that while salvation might be free, yet those who desired to travel the road to heaven would no longer find his gates ajar. So he published the following notice in his local paper: "Positively no more baptizing on my pasture. Twice in the last two months my gate has been left open by Christian people and I can't afford to chase cattle all over the country just to save a few sinners."—Brady Standard.

**Come On in, Boys.**  
There will be a mass meeting of farmers and others interested in the irrigation project at the court house tonight, Friday. A speaker from Abilene will be here to explain the whole matter to you. Those that are for or against it are urged to be present and express your views. Ask all the questions you want to, it's your meeting. Public sentiment is what they want to find out. You come.—Robert Lee Observer.

**Armadilla Caught at Lamesa.**  
Occasionally an armadilla, East Texas animal, strays up on the Plains and nearly every time he is captured before he migrates far. One of these armored beasts rambled over Mrs. A. C. Costin's farm last Friday at about midnight and he raised such a ruckus that Mason, son of Mrs. Costin, had to get up and capture him. With the help of some dogs the armadilla was captured. He was brought to Lamesa Saturday and several hundred of the July Fourth celebrators got a peek at him at Cleveland's Feed Store.—Lamesa Reporter.

**Boys and Girls Feed Calves.**  
Twenty-one Mason County club boys and girls started 27 calves on feed May 15 with a ration of 60 per cent oats, 30 per cent corn and 10 per cent cottonseed cake screenings fed self-feeder style and supplemented by fine stem hay and nurse cows. The calves weighed 232 pounds at the start and will be fed 290 days.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

J. B. Baugh is visiting with relatives in Memphis.

Miss Mabel Watkins is in Tulla visiting with relatives and friends.

E. E. Wallace returned yesterday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

R. C. Lott was in Lamesa Sunday and Monday, visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry of Slatonwater visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane and Joe Strayhorn were in Post Monday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Reagan of Big Spring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth.

Mrs. Allen Moses of Lubbock was in Snyder Monday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bannister.

Stanley Cooper has recently left for Fort Worth, where he will join his mother, Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson are in Cisco visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson and baby and Miss Anita Rheinlander were in Baird and Cisco during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Thompson of San Antonio are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

J. L. Caskey and Misses Inez Caskey and Elva Lemons returned Saturday morning from a several days' visit in El Paso.

Grover Scott and Jesse Clements returned last week-end from a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Dallas.

R. C. Curry and family of Seminole were here Saturday evening visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister have as their guests her mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Caperton and daughter, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagan have left on a vacation trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and various other points in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and little grandson of Odessa were the guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza and other relatives.

A. V. McAdoo has been in Fort Worth several days this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAdoo. His father has been ill.

E. J. Bradbury and Dawson Bridgeman were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday visiting with Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister and Miss Hazel Bannister were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bannister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Taylor and children were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Webb of Ira, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting with relatives. Miss Charibel Clark remained for an extended visit.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neely were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport of San Antonio.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield and Mrs. Gertie Smith included Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bailey of Post and Mrs. Scott Stanfield of Mohrhan.

Mrs. W. W. Cork returned to her home in San Angelo last week-end. She was accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Strayhorn and Mrs. Forest Secars, who are visiting with her there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennard left yesterday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Kennard has been transferred to the post office. Noah B. Sisk of Fort Worth will arrive today to take the place formerly held by Mr. Kennard in the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland of Stanton were here last week-end at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Meadows, who is quite ill. Mrs. Eiland remained and Mr. Eiland was accompanied home by Royce Eiland, who will visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland.

Rev. L. L. Trotter of Nolan County has been a Snyder visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Terrell of Colorado was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth Wednesday.

John Base of Colorado spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Base.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randalls and little son, Jimmie, spent the week-end visiting in Lamesa.

Wonder what Snyder will talk about when the half-truth tales of the dead man face away?

Cleve Blackard and G. L. Huestis left Wednesday for Tuidoso, New Mexico, for a week's vacation stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with relatives in Clarendon and Memphis.

Misses Pauline and Ruth Belle Boren returned yesterday from a several days' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

J. Wesley Harris and wife left Tuesday for Goltswaite and Hamilton. They will attend the reunion at the former place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daugherty and little son, Grant, were in Lamesa Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson on their ranch north of Snyder this week are Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engle, of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Thompson of San Antonio are visiting his father, T. J. Thompson, her mother, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits of Lubbock were in Snyder Saturday evening visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Base, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless and son were in Farmersville several days last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Harless, and other relatives.

The many friends of Miss Vera Nelle Burrough were surprised to hear of her marriage to Joe Palmer on Thursday, July 9. Both young people live in Tulla.

G. H. Leath and family left Wednesday for Jamestown, Alabama, where they will be on a vacation for a month. They will visit with friends and relatives.

Word from Miss Maurine Cunningham, head of the local Spanish department, indicates that she is enjoying life in Mexico City despite her heavy course in the university there.

Misses Marlin and Elaine Rosser, who have been teaching music and dancing in Corpus Christi the past season, are in Snyder visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish Monday were Mrs. Charlie Edmonson and Charlie Jr. of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fagan of Levelland. Miss Odessa Edmonson, who of Comanche, was a week-end guest in the Fish home.

Rev. J. E. McDermott and family of Westbrook were Snyder visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Montgomery are vacationing in various points in Arkansas.

L. M. Brown of Los Angeles, California, was a guest of his brother, W. H. Brown, last Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. W. D. Sims, who was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium last week, was slightly improved at the last report.

Mrs. C. L. Ezell of El Paso, who has been the guest of her father, W. W. Nelson, for two weeks, returned Tuesday to her home.

### Reduced Rail Rates To Dallas Fair to Be Given by Santa Fe

The Santa Fe Railroad Company, according to D. D. Boier, local ticket agent, has undertaken the sale of the reduced price admission tickets in Snyder and Scurry County for the State Fair of Texas entirely as a matter of accommodation to the people of this city and nearby territory.

"This being the first time in the history of the State Fair that the price of admission has been reduced," Mr. Boier said, "we thought that everyone should have an opportunity to take advantage of the bargain sale. To make it easy for everyone in this community to get these tickets, they have been put on sale at our local ticket office.

"State Fair authorities have advised us that the special price of five admission tickets for one dollar will be continued for only a short time. After that, the price will be fifty cents for each ticket. People who get their tickets now will save more than half on them."

### Picnic Group Takes Outing Near Snyder

A crowd gathered at the Ross Bishop place, 15 miles southwest of Snyder on the Fourth and went for an outing on the creek, three miles south. Swimming and domino playing were the principal morning recreations. R. O. Bishop won the iced tea drinking prize from Melvin Wilson at noon, during a bountiful dinner.

Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bishop and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bishop, S. H. Newman and family, Mrs. Maggie Sawyer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Urle Grant and daughter, Neida, Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Bobbie Joyce.

Listener—"Oh, I must tell you that your voice takes me back to the old home in the days of my childhood!"

Singer—"So it brought back memories to you, did it?"

Listener—"Yes, I can picture now the old vine-covered well and the squeak of the pulley as I drew up the banging bucket."

Drouth conditions in the Northwest and in the Canadian breeding grounds of wild fowl have made this year's supply less than normal and probably the smallest on record.

Lou—"I have a feeling that our engagement won't last."

Ray—"Don't say that; I hope it lasts forever!"

## FAVORABLE COTTON OUTLOOK IS DEPENDENT ON NEWER METHODS

"Unless a change is brought about the Texas cotton farmer has a hopeless outlook."

That pitiful statement summarizes the sentiment of a bulletin issued a few days ago by the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. The complete text of the bulletin, containing figures backing up the statement, follows:

It is estimated that in Texas there are 496,007 farms, or an increase of 30,361 or 6.5 per cent over 1925.

**Tenant Farmers Increase.**  
Tenants now outnumber owner-operators of Texas farms in the ratio of more than three to two. In 1920 there were 201,210 owner-operated farms in Texas. In 1929 the total dropped to 190,391. The total of tenant farmers stood at 232,309 in 1929. Under the 1930 census it has risen to 301,535. The number of farms operated by managers increased from 2,514 to 3,564. Forty years ago only five per cent of Texas farms were under mortgage. Five years ago 33 per cent were plastered with mortgages. It is estimated now that 68 per cent of the farms of Texas are mortgaged and that more than 80 per cent of the crops are produced under crop and chattel mortgages.

**Farm Land Value Gains.**  
In 1900 the estimated average value of farm land was \$4.70 an acre. In 1925 it was established at \$23.94 per acre. The increase in value is largely due to development of the country and not increased returns from agricultural crops or the ability of the land to produce a fair return on investment. This is indicated by the following statistics on cotton:

During the 10-year period between 1920 and 1930 the average yield of cotton lint per acre in Texas was 144 pounds. During the 1930 season it was 116 pounds. The average for the United States during the same period was 168.5 pounds per acre. The average of the United States for 1930 was 150.8 pounds. During this same period the average Texas production was 4,628,750 bales of cotton annually. During the 1930 season our production was 4,100,000.

**Yield Down—Average Up.**  
During the same period the average acreage planted to cotton in Texas each year was 15,844,400. In 1930 we planted 16,976,000 acres. The following facts are obvious: Texas produces less cotton per acre on the average than the balance

of the belt. The yield per acre has been constantly declining as the acreage in cotton has been increased. Along with this the character of Texas cotton has seriously declined. Today we find ourselves producing cotton as a major source of agricultural income—producing a poorer quality at a higher cost on a larger acreage with a lower yield per acre. Unless a change is brought about the Texas cotton farmer has a hopeless outlook.

The Co-op is organized to correct such conditions and the farm board has been set up by the government to help the Co-op do it.

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### Lloyd Mountain Has Revival During Week

Folks in the Lloyd Mountain community are hearing the messages of Rev. A. C. Hardin of Lorraine each evening this week, during the course of a revival meeting. The Baptist pastor is said to be delivering some outstanding sermons.

Good singing and the visits of a number of people from other communities have featured the first days of the meeting.

Minnie—"So Esmeralda took a rich old invalid for better or for worse?"

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Miss Tart—"Your feet."

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# CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

## POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent

Since our last writing our community has received a nice rain, varying from one-half inch in places to over two inches in the eastern section of the community. The rain came last Wednesday night, accompanied by some wind which blew corn down in places. Fields washed considerably where the rain was heaviest, covering up some of the younger crops.

People of the Apostolic faith closed their meeting here last Wednesday evening. Ten new converts were baptized Wednesday afternoon. The people of this faith are going to have preaching at Polar each second Sunday and prayer services each Wednesday evening. Bro. W. D. Long filled the appointment Sunday, preaching on "Prayer" Sunday morning and "The Highway of Holiness" Sunday evening.

Five Senior B. Y. P. U. members and 10 Juniors were present Friday evening. The Juniors will meet with the Seniors hereafter.

The Baptists of Polar will begin their meeting Friday evening, July 17. The church has asked Bro. T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna to do the preaching. There will be separate meetings each evening before noon for juniors, young people and older people. Everybody invited and welcome.

J. W. Parr and family returned from Bremont last week, where they had been visiting Mrs. Parr's sister, Mrs. Ellis Hamilton.

Mrs. Tom Squires and children of Barnhart are guests of Mrs. Squires' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cumble. Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Mrs. Edgar Shuler made a trip to Cross Plains last week.

## CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

This community is grateful for the nice rain which came here last Wednesday night. Crops are looking fine, and the farmer can soon complete their work and be ready for their summer vacations.

Luzie Shewmaker and family of Colorado were visitors Thursday in the Leonard Allen home.

Miss Viola Mahoney of Big Sulphur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Jewel and Odessa Krop.

## COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

A rain would be a welcome visitor in our community now. The early corn and beans are beginning to need a drink, but cotton is still doing good. Almost everyone is through plowing. We hope for a good rain soon.

## PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Good rains are the talk of the day now. Wednesday night a nice shower fell in this community, which will help the crops for a few days.

The grasshoppers have been at work recently on the crops and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKay of Lubbock visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Woodard, last week.

Miss Malonia Duck of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Tommie Reed.

Gray Parks and family are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Miss Orpie Ballard gave an ice cream supper Wednesday night for several of her friends. All reported a very pleasant time.

Miss Erdie Gilmore of Union was the guest of Miss Quilata Mitchell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson and little daughter, Betty Faye, of Snyder visited Mrs. J. M. Rossen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenberry are visiting in Lubbock this week.

## FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent

W. H. Hale and family spent the week-end in Lubbock with J. C. Keathly and family. Mr. Keathly is a brother of Mrs. Hale.

## CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Mrs. Ann Taylor Porter, affectionately called Grandma Porter, died at the home of her son, J. R. Kincaid, two miles south of Camp Springs, Saturday, July 11, after an illness of a week.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Camp Springs tabernacle by Rev. I. D. Hull and Rev. S. B. Wilkerson, with the Odum Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Pearl Horton returned last week from Adrian, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Brown.

Earl Horton left Tuesday for Canyon, where he is attending West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Shaw and children of Austin visited in the J. P. DeShazo home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Union were the week-end guests of her mother and grandparents, Mrs. Pippin and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Basham spent the first part of this week in Big Spring visiting relatives.

June Aldridge, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Basham, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Big Spring Monday.

R. T. Williams and Bruce McCollum left last week for Waco, where they will visit relatives.

## GANNAWAY

Thelma Sturdivant, Correspondent

Miss Laura Shipman, who has been taking treatments at Grogan Wells Sanitarium, Sweetwater, returned home last week. She is doing nicely.

## WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent

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## INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. G. W. Flippin, Correspondent

Crops look fine since the rain of last week. My, how the roasting ears and watermelons will make now! Most of the farmers are about through with their hoeing and plowing.

## WORN TREAD DANGER!

NEW FIRESTONE TIRES SAFE!

George Hall of Loraine visited with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children of Roscoe spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Flippin.

Messrs. R. T. Brown and Fred Terry of Ackerly were dinner guests of Cecil Hall Friday.

Quite a few from this community attended the Mitchell County Singing Convention at Valley View Sunday.

They all report lots of good singing and plenty of cats.

Mrs. Opal Logan and Miss Othella Morris have reopened Opal's Cafe in Snyder. Everyone should remember the girls when in town.

"How are you getting along with your bees?" "Very well. We haven't much honey, but the bees have stung my mother-in-law several times."

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**BETHEL NEWS**  
Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

The farmers are busy finishing their crops this week. Crops and gardens are looking good. Some of the feed will soon be ready to harvest, and cotton is blooming nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Thursday at Snyder.

Relatives from New Mexico visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers.

Mrs. Earl Gladson left Tuesday for Abilene for medical examination. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Brumley while receiving treatments at the Alexander Hospital. She is reported doing nicely at this writing, and we hope to see her return home soon.

Wayne and Wayland Gladson spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. C. Newman in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong and children of Martin community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children.

A party was given Saturday night in the home of W. A. Barnett. A small crowd attended, but a nice time was reported by all.

Friends visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner.

Jewell Burney of Dunn spent Thursday night with Douglas Burney.

Bethel baseball team defeated Arab Sunday afternoon at the Arab ball ground. The score was 10 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce at Turner.

This correspondent enjoyed the Toddlers Times last week. I was surprised to see my contribution in print in the little paper. I agree with Mrs. Dick Hardee, County Line correspondent, that it would be so nice for the correspondents and our publishers to have a basket lunch and take some pictures of the big "family." I hope Miss Ouida Horsley's writing for T. T. T. encouraged the other correspondents to write from their communities each week as it did this writer. The show tickets were greatly appreciated.

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# MORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

## HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Those from here who attended the funeral of Uncle Ben Davis at Snyder Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleton, Mrs. M. E. Williams and Roscoe Williams. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ballis are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Thursday evening. He has been named Richard Wayne.

Miss Alma Grandmother of Sweetwater spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Zernary Bloodworth and two sons of Shreveport, Louisiana, are visiting their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Atchley.

Several business changes have been made in Hermleigh since the first of July. A. D. Higginbotham sold his interest in the Hermleigh Grain Company to his partner, S. W. Barfoot last week. Messrs. Neal and Holbrook of Clyde now occupy the filling station vacated by Greene on the first. J. W. Harkins is now located in the Texas filling station on the west side of the highway and on Main Street. W. E. Louder was formerly in business there but will be found now in the J. W. Jackson insurance building.

W. H. Powers and family of New Mexico were visiting their friends here last week. They were en route to Eastland, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Caffey of California and Miss Irene Caffey of this place have returned from Comanche, where they visited relatives.

Miss Verna Wristen of Lorenzo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Vaughn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Koonce and children of Flavanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and two sons, J. R. Jr. and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy and J. T. Beavers of Flavanna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and son, Travis, enjoyed Sunday with Mrs. Dick Patterson.

## LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

A nice shower of rain fell over this community Tuesday night. It was of much benefit to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and little daughter of the Champion community spent Sunday in the B. L. Kimble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and children of Wastula, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker and little daughter, Irene, of the German community, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagerton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton and little son visited in the O. E. Curry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stahl are happy over the arrival of a baby boy in their home. He has been named Edward Jr.

Mrs. Bertis Cleckler died at 9:00 o'clock Monday evening, July 6, in the Sweetwater Sanitarium. Following an operation. She was 36 years of age. Funeral services for the young wife and mother were held at the family residence Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Cluck, assisted by Rev. Hinkle, officiated. Her remains were forwarded to Arah, Alabama, accompanied by her husband and two children and W. C. Cleckler. Interment was made in a local cemetery near her former home.

She is survived by her husband; two small sons, Wayland and Darwin; her aged mother, three sisters and three brothers and a host of other relatives. The entire community extends loving sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones.

## BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Next Sunday is singing day here, as well as preaching day. We urge everybody to come and be with us. Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m., church at 11:00 a. m. and singing at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard and sons of Hermleigh were visiting in the R. H. Dacus home during the week-end.

Woodrow Wilson of Colorado and Earl Krop of China Grove spent the week-end in the home of their uncle, Jess Allen.

Jack Mahoney and family and Miss Bertha Vineyard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wenken in the German community.

Mrs. Jess Allen, daughter and son and Mrs. Albert Krop and children of China Grove attended singing at Valley View Sunday.

Miss Viola Mahoney spent the week-end with Miss Odessa Krop at China Grove.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of J. E. Bowlin Saturday night.

Doyce Farmer returned home from the Plains last week, where he has been in the harvest fields at work. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corbell and children of Dunn called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield and son, Mrs. Greenfield's sister, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield at China Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Beane and daughter, Pearl, of China Grove, Mrs. Lee Beane of Hermleigh and Jack and Mrs. Mahoney of this place were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Clements at Hermleigh Friday.

Our community was blessed by a light shower last week but we still are in need of more rain.

## LITTLE SULPHUR

Martha Horton, Correspondent

This community received about an inch rain last Wednesday night. It was certainly welcomed, and it helped all of the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and daughter, Evelyn, have gone to East Texas to visit his people. They will later go to Arkansas to visit her people. Their trip will extend until September.

E. B. Barnett and family of Ira visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Horton Sunday.

J. H. Byrd of Snyder visited his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hanson, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of Dunn also were guests in the J. E. Hanson home Sunday.

## DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mrs. Gran Taylor and children of Matador are visiting Grandmother Taylor.

Mrs. Ellis of Bison spent several days last week with her son, Jackson Gillis, and family.

Misses Velma and Anna Lee Westcott and Ivory Westcott of Seminole spent Saturday and Sunday with Westcott, who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

Rev. A. W. Shewmake is conducting revival services at Cuthbert this week.

Those from here attending the funeral services of little Ellor Ray Dorn at Colorado Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and children, Susie Johnston, Mrs. Fred Cotton and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and children, Rev. A. W. Shewmake and Rev. J. D. Farmer. The deceased was a niece of the Hunter men.

There being no preaching Sunday night on account of the absence of the pastor, the B. Y. P. U. S. after reading their program, gathered at the W. A. Johnston home to sing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Misses Aihay and Frankie Clark attended the Baptist women's conference Tuesday of last week at Champlain.

Thanks, Mr. Publishers, for the ticket to the Palace Theatre. I surely enjoyed The Tiddling Times this month and each contribution of the correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Autry of Snyder were visitors of Grandmother Taylor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell have returned from San Antonio. They carried their daughter, Mrs. Loy Ramsour, and little daughter, who have been visiting here, that far. Mrs. Ramsour's home is in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and Rev. Johnson visited Jack and Doris Johnson at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crabtree and children returned Monday to their home at Beaumont, after a visit with relatives in this community.

Rev. J. D. Farmer is in a revival at Burford this week. Rev. Whatley is doing the preaching.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ruby West and Mrs. L. A. Scott entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. West in honor of Mrs. Loy Ramsour, who was leaving for home.

## PYRON NEWS

Emma Barrett, Correspondent

Mrs. Patterson returned Thursday from Sweetwater, where she has been visiting her son, John Patterson.

Miss Louise Bowen of Sweetwater is visiting Misses Barbara and Marie Barnes this week.

A crowd of young people enjoyed the ice cream party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Friday night, given in honor of their son's birthday.

A light rain fell here Wednesday night, and it will be of much benefit to the growing crops.

Miss Dorothy Hemmester of Sweetwater is spending the week with Misses Emma and Faye Barrett.

## MARTIN NEWS

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

Our community was blessed with a good rain last Wednesday night. All of our crops are holding up their heads and look much better. Most of the early feed is heading now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musgrove and children of Dunn spent Sunday with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Sturdivant and Mrs. John Sturdivant and baby of Slaton made a pleasant call at Mrs. Witt Sturdivant's parent, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hucklebee and daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday in the Union community with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fuller of Matador and R. B. Whitaker of Jayton visited in the Herman Hucklebee home one day last week.

Mrs. Neal Musgrove's sister and lady friends of East Texas spent Friday night and Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpadden and little son, Jimmie, of Rotan spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elchey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elchey entertained quite a few of our community with a party and candy breaking Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Lila Davis, Grace Parker, Patty Ruth Williams, Evelyn Terry and Edna Mae Armstrong; Messrs. Tom Brooks, Neely Williams, Edwin Terry, Hodges Wren, Jimmie McSpadden, Donald Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

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## IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Autry of Snyder were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer Wednesday.

Misses Eugene and Amil Kruse and Claude Mull of this place were among the many friends who called to see Mrs. J. R. Meadows, who has been seriously ill in the hospital at Snyder.

Miss Iva Mae Halley has returned to Abilene, where she will resume her work, following a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Funeral services for the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks were held in the family residence several miles east of Ira Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. E. McDermott officiated. Many friends of this place attended. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery. Death followed an appendicitis operation in the Colorado Sanitarium. The people all wish to unite in extending their sincere sympathy to those who survive in this hour of grief.

Mr. O. B. Greene and daughters, Sue and Charlotte Ann, of Goree have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene and Miss Bernelle and Bernice Greene. They have a nice home here.

Rev. J. E. McDermott of Westbrook was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Miss Laverne, of Bison are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller last week-end.

Rev. R. E. Bratton of Canyon filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday morning in the absence of our pastor, Rev. C. A. Jones. Rev. Bratton was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sara Sue.

Grandpa and Grandma Lane of Canyon were visitors in church here Sunday.

Ox Miller was accompanied to Big Spring Sunday by Edgar Taylor and J. B. Greene. Ox remained for an extended stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Bantau and children of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes and children of Canyon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse.

J. G. Barnett of Paris visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Sweetwater are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Chandler this week.

Claude Sorrels of Vincent is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorrels, this week.

Frank Coleman of Sweetwater visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrels of Vincent visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Hammett and baby and Mrs. Lola James, all of Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay delightfully entertained the members of the 1930-31 girls' basketball team and their coach, Miss Mittle Mary Clarkson, with a lovely chicken fry and supper party given in their home Monday night. Various games and other interesting diversions including a midnight swim, proved delightful sources of amusement for the entire night. Just at sunset a delicious supper, consisting of chicken, pickles, bread, cookies and iced tea, were served to the guests, which included: Misses Juanita and Estelle Lloyd, Lucille Smallwood, Revis Chandler, Lucy and Hazel Holladay, Ethel Verle Falls and Mittle Mary Clarkson, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Boyd of Arah.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Arah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood Sunday.

Albert Leach returned Sunday from near Plainview, where he has been at work in the wheat harvest for several weeks.

## ENNIS CREEK

Quida Horsley, Correspondent

Our community was truly saddened Thursday morning when we learned that Uncle Ben Davis had died Wednesday night at his home in Snyder. He had lived in this community and was well known here. He attended the Primitive Baptist Church at Ennis Creek until last winter, when the weather got too cold for his old age. He has a son and daughter, T. C. Davis and Mrs. Henry Hart, living at Ennis Creek.

Miss Treva and Helen Hart were hostesses at a chicken fry at their home Wednesday night. Fried chicken, corn on the cob and platters were enjoyed by the following: Misses Mary and Elizabeth Fowler, Carl Floyd and Lena Hart; Messrs. Carl and Frank Knowles, Roy Hart and Bud Byrd; George Ramage and family. The creek became uncrossable after the big rain that came about 11:00 o'clock. The bunch just made a slumberless party of it and spent most of the night eating, drinking (iced tea) and dancing. A jolly time they had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade and children ate dinner with Jim Galvan and family at Independence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and children of Ira were visitors in the Rainwater home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horsley and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough and son, Bobby Joe, of Muldrow visited relatives in this community last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. George McQuinn and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson took their lunch to South Creek Sunday and enjoyed an open-air picnic and chicken fry.

This community was blessed with another good rain last Wednesday night. The crops, both cotton and feed, are looking fine.

## TURNER NEWS

Mrs. Norflee Pierce, Correspondent

Crops are growing and looking fine in this community. A nice shower of rain fell here Wednesday last week, and was welcomed by everyone.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Saturday night was well attended. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Blunt and children, Melvin, Wade and Nolan, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Griffin and daughter, Joyce, of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and son, Melvin, of Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce Saturday night. Ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lena Clarkson of Flavanna is visiting Miss Joyce Clarkson this week.

Lewis Pierce spent the week-end with friends at Big Sulphur.

Received my ticket to the Palace Theatre and The Tiddling Times. Surely thank the publishers.

## STRAYHORN NEWS

Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent

Our crops in this community are looking fine since the good rain which we received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Lapour gave the young folks a dance last Saturday night. All attendants reported a nice time.

A forty-two party at the Marion Hamilton home Saturday night was enjoyed by Messrs. Walter Sunruld, A. A. Crumley, John Robinson, Albert Colby, Ira Simmons, Ben Hamilton, Stovall and McKenney.

Lena Hamilton is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Nichols of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkins were host and hostess at a dance given in their home Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

An ice cream party was given at the home of Miss Irene Crumley Thursday night. It was given for the young folks' Sunday school class. Everyone had a nice time.

Captain (receiving new middy)—"Well, my boy, the old story, I suppose—fool of the family sent to sea?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied the youth, "that's all altered since your day."

## CANYON NEWS

Adell Beeman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Honey are planning a trip to Corpus Christi in the near future.

Mrs. Albert Mullins' nephews and his buddies were visitors in the Canyon community Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Horace Mullins will join them in a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Ray Hudson of Snyder, Colon Freeman and Rayburn Beeman were guests in the Albert Mullins home Sunday.

Our feed crops need rain. The cotton is blooming nicely. Corn, cane and maize in eastern part of our community is pretty badly burned. The western section is doing pretty well, but rain would help a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tamplin of Ira were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Honey Sunday.

Louis and Ode Matthews left last week for the harvest fields.

I received my copy of The Tiddling Times. Give us correspondents another chance to write for T. T. T. and I believe we will do better. Mr. Publishers. Received my first Palace Theatre ticket last week, and I appreciate it.

## GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent

Everyone waked up last Thursday morning smiling on account of the rain which fell in this community. We are in need of more rain, but the rain that did fall did lots of good to the feed. Lots of feed was suffering for rain.

Mrs. Mike Hartmanngruber of Electra was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. John Roemisch, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wenetschlaeger and sons, Paul, H. A. Wimmer and sons, Alfonso and Willie, Emil Schulz and son, Frank, and Adolph Kuberna enjoyed a fishing trip to San Anzelo Wednesday. They caught quite a few fish.

Rev. R. M. Schindler of Rotan, accompanied by T. Kasper, was a visitor in the H. A. Wimmer home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Syvara and Mr. and Mrs. Brom of Megargal were visitors in the Jacob Brom home last week-end.

The members of the Catholic Church gave a picnic at Mr. Nachlinger's place last Sunday. Dinner consisted of cakes and pickles, salads and good barbecue. Misses Lingler and Jacob Brom donated the meat. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the picnic.

Rev. D. C. Austin of Sweetwater, Rev. R. M. Schindler of Rotan and Rev. J. Pulgali of Compton, California, were among those who enjoyed the picnic at the Nachlinger place Sunday.



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	25 Pound Sack	1.33
Milk	3 Large or 6 Small Cans	.25
Salmon	Tall Can	.10
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can, 3 For	.25
Turnip Greens	No. 2 Can	.09
Crackers	GRAHAM, 2 Pound Box,	.27
Cereal	Kellogg's—Corn Flakes, Shredded Wheat, All Bran, Rice Krispies, Pop	.11
Salad Dressing	or SPREAD OVER, Mrs. Schlorers'—1-2 Pint	.13
Oranges	Medium size, Per Dozen,	.19
Soap	Crystal White, 10 Bars,	.35

DAVIS FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for B. F. Davis, 84 years old, better known as "Uncle Ben" Davis, at the family residence, 2505 Avenue N. Rev. J. W. McGaha officiated, assisted by Rev. Philip C. McGahay. Odom Funeral Home was in charge, and interment took place in the Snyder cemetery.

Glover "Shows Up" Mail Order Casings With Sample Treads

With cross-section cuts made from mail-order tires and from Firestone tires, for which he is the local dealer, Watt Glover says he is showing hundreds of automobile owners that they can save money by buying their tires right here at home.

Two Hermleigh Boys Give Details of Their Journey to California Capital

Benard Gleastine and Wilson Louder, Hermleigh boys, made a trip to Sacramento, California, not long ago, and they have favored The Times with an account of it. They write: Leaving Hermleigh June 1, we camped in New Mexico the first night, and proceeded through Hobbs and into Carlsbad, where we spent the night on the river.

ARAH NEWS

Retta Battles, Correspondent Miss Manie Lee Clark of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eleanor Ray Hoff. Miss Leona Brinkley of Snyder was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Elvora Strickland.

Two College Men In Feature Roles For Co-Ed Movie

Phillips Holmes, picked off the campus of Princeton University less than three years ago for a meteoric career in motion pictures, and Norman Foster, alumnus of Carnegie Institute of Technology, play the leading male roles in the first real authentic picture of American college life to come to the screen.

CROWDER NEWS

Mrs. M. McKinney, Correspondent We are glad to report some more rain in our community since the last writing. We are having some real summer days now. Crops and gardens are still looking good.

Baptist Revival Is On At Plainview Church

A Baptist revival in the Plainview community began Monday night, with Rev. L. L. Trott of the Champion Church, in Nolan County, doing the preaching. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

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U. S. Census Figures Reveal 1929 Cotton Production in Area Figures issued this week by government census bureau reveal complete information concerning Scurry County's 1929 cotton crop.

Varied Programs At Baptist Church Being Arranged Since I am to be absent several Sundays this summer in revival meetings, I appointed, with the approval of the church, a committee whose duty it will be to keep the pulpit supplied in my absence.

TENNIS TOURNEY (concluded from page 1) thing" have already put their bets in the ring. The courts are being worked up in fine shape. New balls will be used, and all games will be refereed strictly according to the 1931 rules.

Former Residents of Snyder Win in Suit For Large Holdings A judgment recovering an estate for Mrs. Fannie Armstrong Smith and John R. Armstrong of Abilene, who formerly lived in Snyder, and others, was returned last week in the Seventy-Third District Court at San Antonio, according to the Abilene Reporter.

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