

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

The South has the smallest per capita investment in churches, schools, improved roads, recreation and amusement places of any part of the country.

MAN'S inhumanity to man usually makes the screaming headlines and the day-after-day food for street gossip. Rare tragedies such as the loss of a Scurry County child change the tempo and reveal that man's inhumanity has deeper roots than his inhumanity.

Races were forgotten when the news came to Snyder that a child had been lost. Men forsake their jobs and joined the searching posse.

They did not pause to draw the color line, for they knew that vibrant love and father love are as vibrant in the heart of the white race as in the heart of the black race.

As I write the child has not been found. Weary, sleepless white men are walking into the night, hoping that each beam from the full moon will bring a ray of new hope.

This is a bit aside from the subject. . . . I can not but discount the Scurry County, with her heart still aching for the child, the time to drag her fall in the mud of financial embarrassment.

ABE Rogers has learned at least one of the secrets of Scurry County. He hangs onto his words as if they were rimmed with gold.

He has learned how to live for a season. He ambled down into Nature's back yard not so long ago and told the world to paddle its own canoe.

He called, telegrams, street gossip, newspapers, duns, telephone calls, newspresses, 1931 conventions, or concrete for his own use. Fishing, swimming, eating, hunting, sleeping, saving, forgetting, dreaming, naturalizing.

Letting health come—not searching for it. So wedged Abe's little world on the Nueces for three weeks. The depression, I have decided, after parleying with this modern Socrates, may not be cured by dosing the sore spots with investigation.

What this world needs is more recent back-to-Nature parties and less folks who think that radios, curling irons, golf clubs and running hot water are necessities.

Men of science have made everything from shortening to face powder from the lowly cottonseed, but few of them have delved into the every-day possibilities of the white grain.

R. E. Gray is not a man of science, as far as I know, but he has some ideas about wheat that will save a good many dollars for Scurry County if they are applied with care.

He handed me a sack half filled with crushed wheat the other day. I assured him that I had no chickens. "Eat it yourself, boy," he told me.

I was no plucker. The Scurryly Speaking table was decorated with home-made breakfast food the next morning. Believe you me that was fine eating. My wife and I figured that we could buy the neighbors a sack of wheat, pay for having it ground, give half of it to the neighbors, and then save several dollars a year on our breakfast food bill.

The Scurry County Times

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

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The first day and night was spent in much merriment, swimming, all kinds of games, music all day with an old-time dance.

The second night a program was rendered by the entire family. The welcome address was given by Mrs. E. E. Woolever, polling our appreciation.

At the lunch hour the most appetizing meals were served. "Fatted calf and goat" were killed and barbecued, fried chickens, a variety of salads, vegetables, fruits, cakes, and pies along with ice tea and lemonade made real feasting for all three days.

A liberal cash donation was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy, and also a goat, which was very much appreciated.

FAIR PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED BY LOCAL CLUB

Twenty-Two Business Men Entered With Music and Other Features at Second Meet.

Plans for a 1932 Scurry County Fair will be considered by the newly organized Business Men's Luncheon Club at its next session. Tuesday afternoon, 12:30 o'clock, August 10. This decision was made by 22 members of the club who met at the Manhattan Hotel Tuesday for the second time this year.

The general opinion was that the idea should not be considered until fairly accurate assurance of good crops this year had been received. As a program opener, Mrs. Philip C. McGahey led the group in singing one verse of "America," with her sister, Miss Frances Miller, of Vega, at the piano. Later in the program the 22 guests furnished leadership and music for three choruses, in which the men joined.

H. J. Brice, who served in the chair in the absence of A. A. Bullock, was presented with a check for \$100.00 by the group. C. Wedgworth was the master of ceremonies for this occasion. The contents of the gift package proved to be garments and articles suitable for the grandchild, who has recently been added to the Brice household.

A committee which is to give each member a club nickname was named by the chairman, after the unanimous consent of the club. These will be furnished by the secretary at the next session, August 10th.

C. Wedgworth heads the program committee for the next meeting, W. W. Smith and J. E. Blakey will be members of the year were: H. J. Brice, Warren Dodson, Joe Stinson, Joe Caton, C. E. Ross, J. E. Blakey, S. A. Lakin, John Kelly, Pele Brice, J. W. Scott, H. H. Thomas, J. C. Snyth, George Northcutt, W. W. Smith, C. Wedgworth, O. P. Torane, Harrie Winston, Henry Wilhelm, Harold Brown, H. W. Ware, Jack Garris, Charles Rosenbers, and Hugh Boren.

Snyder Golfers Are Faded By Big Spring In Sand Belt Match

Big Spring golfers had little trouble in downing the eight-man team from Snyder in the Sand Belt Golf Association summer tournament. The score was 32 to 12. The locals, by this loss, took a firm hold on the cellar berth in the six-team circuit.

P. W. Cloud, No. 4 man, and "Red" Moore, No. 6 man, won their matches while the other six members were losing. The Snyder group failed to win a low ball.

Others making the trip were Wayne Boren, J. W. Roberts, W. T. Raybon, Elvieg Blackard, Brud Boren, and G. A. Clevan.

The next match will be against Midland on the local course, August 9th.

Jimmie Smiths Visit Ezell.

George Jimmie Smith and family were dinner guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell Thursday evening. According to Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell are among the real home entertainers of Scurry County, and the Smiths folks enjoyed their visit very much. Young Bill Smith is working at the Ezell ranch this vacation, and Com believes that Bill is a better bicycle rider than a cow-puncher.

MAY, STACY AND SPEARS TAKE FINALS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Favorites Stage Pretty Battle in Singles, But Doubles Feature Proves Tame Affair.

Gordon May won the first Scurry County singles tennis crown this week when he trimmed Buck Stacy in a four-game three-set battle that went to 46 games.

The doubles final proved a far tamer affair, with Stacy teaming with Elmer Spears to take an easy win from May and E. H. Templin, 6-0, 6-1.

GUARDS LEAVE TOMORROW TO ATTEND CAMP

Captain John E. Sentell Will Lead Well Organized Company G To Training Grounds.

Company G, 142nd Infantry, National Guard, is sending 65 enlisted men, accompanied by Captain John E. Sentell and Second Lieutenant T. M. Cook, to Palacios to attend the annual state camp.

The boys will arrive in camp at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. That will be "straightening up" day and Sunday will be a "day off." Training will begin Monday. The company will return to Snyder Saturday morning, August 16.

County Divorces Go Down Faster Than Marriages

Divorces in Scurry County in 1930 dropped faster than marriages, despite the "sin" marriage law and the general depression, according to figures released this week by the Bureau of Divorces, Washington.

Only 11 divorces were granted in 1930, as compared with 18 in 1929, according to preliminary surveys, as compared with 63,173 in 1929, representing a decrease of 18.015 or 28.5 per cent. During the year 1930, there were 16,692 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 18,393 in 1929, representing a decrease of 1,701 or 9.3 per cent. The number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 7.7 in 1930, as against 11.0 in 1929, and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.85 in 1930, as against 3.20 in 1929.

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On June 20, I met the Home Demonstration Agent and planned to meet some health clubs later on. The page was prepared by the district health nurse, and was distributed to the ladies' club, and expressed her willingness to answer all questions.

This work is carried on with the state and federal funds allotted for the purpose. If the federal government continues its appropriations, as hoped, it will mean that rural communities will secure the best possible health conditions, according to County Judge L. A. Pearce.

Special Times Page Snyder Girl Scouts

A special page has been set aside by The Times this week for articles concerning the Girl Scout work in Scurry County. Advertisers have made the page possible by liberal support of the local Girl Scout program.

The page was prepared by Mrs. Edna Brownfield, Times society editor, with the assistance of Misses Elva Lemons and Inez Caskey, Girl Scout leaders.

Everything to Eat Taken by Paper on New and Old Subs

The Times publishers are not going hungry these days, for their farmer friends have showered them with produce of all kinds since announcement was made recently that anything to eat would be accepted for new or old subscriptions.

The products received are: Chicken and guinea eggs, butter, milk, beans, squash, roasting ears, carrots, onions and chickens.

A 25 per cent premium above the market price for all produce is given on this trade-in basis. In other words, \$1.50 worth of produce of any kind will give you a \$2.00 subscription to the Times.

You don't need to bring all the produce at one time. Make it convenient to yourself. Bring two or three fryers today, some roasting ears next week, and so on. The idea is that we want every farmer in old Scurry County to get their home-country paper.

Presbyterian Is to Conduct Saturday's Services on Square

Rev. J. Wood Parker, Presbyterian pastor, will be in charge of the Saturday afternoon street services this week. His subject has not been announced. Three-thirty is the hour.

As usual, a hearty song service will precede the message of the afternoon.

Large and attentive crowds have featured these services since they were begun several weeks ago, and it is probable that they will be continued indefinitely, with the pastors of the town alternating.

Minister Lift Sanders, sermon last Saturday on "Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free" was heard by a large crowd on the courthouse lawn.

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SIX FROM THIS COUNTY LEAVE FOR A. AND M.

Two County Agents, Three 4-H Club Representatives and Bullock Attending.

Scurry County is represented at the twenty-second annual A. & M. Short Course this year by probably the smallest group yet, but in eight of ten years. Six is the total.

Those attending are: Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent; W. O. Logan, county farm agent; A. A. Bullock, county school superintendent; Mrs. C. F. Swan, Scurry women's 4-H club representative; Emma Schulze and Philomena Wimmer, German girls' 4-H club representatives. The superintendent is also attending the annual session of school men that convenes in connection with the Short course.

The two county agents will probably return to Scurry County from College Station this week-end, but they indicated before leaving that their work would be closed up here as soon as the loose ends could be gathered. They were cut off from the county payroll recently, and will not be coming here again unless the Commissioner's Court, changes its official mind.

Spareburg Man In Good Revival At Union Chapel

The Methodist meeting at Union Chapel, 5 miles west of Snyder, closed Wednesday evening after running for the last ten days being one of the most successful in that community. Rev. Hamilton (Ham) Wright, former Port Worth newspaper man, now pastor of the Spareburg-Ackerly Methodist churches, did the preaching.

Rev. Charles W. Young, veteran itinerant minister, is pastor, stationed at Fluvanna.

The First Methodist church quartet of Snyder rendered a number of songs Monday evening for the dedication of the great auditorium.

Rev. Ham Wright left Thursday morning for Abernathy, near which place he is to conduct another meeting.

"The people of Union are among the finest I have met in all my evangelistic trips," declared the minister before his departure.

Health Work Starts With Enthusiasm in County to the West

At a meeting in Borden County, July 22, of the Good Health County Health Club, A. M. Gossett, district health nurse, delivered an instructive lecture on the care of water supplies, handling of dairy products, etc., and instructed concerning the destruction of house flies, mosquitoes and disease-carrying insects, and how to build sanitary pit toilets.

Miss Myrtle Setser, state health nurse, gave a lecture on health and the care of children. She examined 30 children under the age of six years and found 16 defective in some way. She gave able instructions to the ladies' club, and expressed her willingness to answer all questions.

H. L. Wren Made Manager of 1932 Baptist Session

Dr. W. R. White, pastor, was chosen encampment Thursday of last week, when all officers for the annual Baptist outdoor meeting were chosen. Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton, former local pastor, was made one of the two encampment vice presidents.

Other officers are: J. D. Carroll, Lubbock, president, re-elected; Rev. M. J. Hulst, Tahoka, vice president; Rev. M. C. Bishop, Post, secretary; Ira Weckley, Post, treasurer.

Dr. W. R. White, pastor, who delivered the inspirational address at the camp this year, was chosen encampment pastor for the year.

The sessions closed Friday night. They were attended by several members of the Snyder church.

Sanitarian Gives Snyder Bouquets For Health Work

High praise for Snyder's health ordinances and for Scurry County Agent W. O. Logan's assistance in placing pit toilets in rural districts are headlines in the report given Thursday by T. J. Ward, district sanitarian, to the central county health committee. Full text of the report follows:

The following is a report of the sanitarian of activities in Scurry County for the past two months:

A general survey of all sanitary conditions in your county has been made, and in general favorable conditions have been found. The cooperation of various committees has been good, and results are being gotten. County Agent W. O. Logan has been giving excellent assistance in constructing pit toilets.

In Snyder Dr. J. P. Avary has cooperated in the inspection of dairies, abattoirs, sewage and swimming pool standards. The local pool is now chlorinating water, due to efforts of all concerned.

The City of Snyder is to be commended for the close inspection of all facilities, especially the passage and enforcement of the pit toilet ordinance. Heretofore will follow this example. This is one of the most vital factors governing the health of your community, and further cooperation in the elimination of the unsanitary surface toilet is asked. A nearby county has a case of typhoid directly traceable to this source. Concerted effort will eliminate same from your county.

The following work has been done in your county: Inspected, 2; water plants; meetings held, 2; water plants inspected, 2; dairies inspected, 10; sewage inspected, 4; swimming pools inspected, 2; dairies inspected, 2; sewage plants inspected, 1; toilets inspected, 42; ice plants inspected, 1; schools inspected, 11; abattoir, 1.

Local Co-Op Agent Helping District Men

J. F. P. Pool, new Snyder co-op agent, will be away for two weeks to assist field men in making organization set-ups in other counties of the district, he announced Tuesday.

The former Dallas cotton broker and Jones county pioneer expects to be back on his Scurry County job soon, ready for the work.

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OUR GIRL SCOUT PAGE

INTERESTING HISTORY ALREADY WRITTEN BY LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS

Purposes, Plans and History of Organization Reveal That Character Building Comes First in Work and Play—Always.

In March, 1930, Misses Elva Lemons and Inez Caskey secured their commissions as captain and lieutenant from national headquarters, New York, and began the task of organizing a Girl Scout troop at the high school building.

They met with a large group of girls who seemed to be very much interested and enthusiastic about becoming Girl Scouts. Unfortunately, a large number were interested only in play and not in work, and soon dropped out.

According to rules, a girl must attend four meetings before she is qualified to take her Tenderfoot tests. As soon as the four weeks were up, Miss Lemons found herself besieged by those who were ready. The first Tenderfoot in the troop was Frances Northcutt.

First Investiture Held.

The first investiture ceremony took place by a camp fire on the school campus on the evening of May 5, 1930. At that time 13 girls, in the presence of most of their mothers, made their promise to try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Girl Scout laws, and were presented with their Girl Scout pins, and became members

of the great world-wide organization.

These girls were enrolled in the order named: Frances Northcutt, Estine Howard, La Frances Hamilton, Netha Lynn Rogers, Irene Spears, Edna Mae Dunnam, Mary Margaret Towle, Alma Alice Caskey, Valdean Kellar, Rosanna Reynolds, Mittie Idellah Crowder, Elizabeth and Geneva Glascock.

These girls, with the exception of Elizabeth Blakey, are still members of the troop and are still always on the job, whether for work or play.

Others Ready to Enroll.

By June 12, others were ready for enrollment, and the ceremony was held at the picnic grounds at the W. M. Scott ranch, where the scouts enjoyed a delightful picnic and bean and Weiner feast. The following girls were initiated and enrolled: Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Frances Stinson, LaRuth Johnston, Nell Carleton and Mary Ruth Pierce.

On June 16, at the home of Miss Lemons, four other girls, after a rather severe initiation, were enrolled. They were Martha Jo Jenkins, Genevieve Jarratt, Evelyn Raybon and Evelyn Erwin.

Three other girls who became members during the first year were Maurine Martin, Cecil Travis Smith and Georgia Jones. Maurine was originally invested as Girl Scouts, although registered at national headquarters.

Many Interesting Features.

Some of the interesting features of Girl Scouting during the first year were various picnics and parties, candy sales, a May Day play in the high school auditorium, and the never to be forgotten trip to Carlsbad Caverns, mentioned elsewhere.

Seventeen girls made the trip to New Mexico, which covered three days of pure enjoyment and was a new experience for most of the girls. They still feel indebted to those who made the trip possible by furnishing cars for transportation. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt, Mrs. W. A. Temple, Mrs. Jack Keller and Burney Dunnam.

With the beginning of the school year, 1930-1931, several others wished to join the scouts, so it was decided to organize a new troop. Miss

Service Station Made Into Lodge By Local Scouts

By Inez Caskey.

"What do you suppose is going on down there across the street from the Citizens Ice Company? I have never seen so many girls at work in one place before."

"Is someone putting in a filling station in that place again?"

These and many other questions were asked several times in the month and a half that have just passed. But suppose we begin at the beginning or before the beginning.

Where there are Scouts at all, there seem to be any number of troops, but Snyder is a much smaller town than any of the others where Girl Scout troops are of two years' existence when our captain, Miss Lemons, attended the regional conference in Amarillo, several different towns and cities were strongly represented. Only one of these reported lodges or meeting places prepared for them. Snyder had never asked for a better place than a room in the school house in winter and the tabernacle or Miss Lemons' front yard in summer.

Many Disadvantages.

However, each of these had its disadvantages. As for the school house, everyone had been in it all day and there couldn't be any relaxation and companionship there. The tabernacle was city property, and we could not store away our small treasures there. Miss Lemons' lawn was private property and for us to meet there constantly was a disadvantage to her and the neighbors as well as the landlord.

The first meeting after the camp in a general discussion, it was learned that Mr. Reichardt, father to one of the scouts, owned a filling station between town and the school house which was vacant at that time. Mr. Reichardt kindly consented to let us do anything to the building that would in any way help its looks and to use as our meeting place.

Clean Up, Fix Up Day.

The first clean-up day was attended by four or five Scouts, who industriously scrubbed the floor and woodwork. A. E. Duff's Furniture Company furnished an oil stove for the occasion. At the same time, window panes and screen wire were installed as well as window shades.

The next clean-up was attended by all of the Scouts who had been informed and who were in town. The weeds disappeared systematically.

See SCOUT LODGE, next page

WE BELIEVE in the GIRL SCOUTS

Girls! Keep up that splendid community work.

Helpy-Selfy

We congratulate Miss Lemons and her girls on their fine work.

Miles Studio

Who wouldn't boost such a fine bunch of girls?

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Davis-Harpole

Elva Lemons and Inez Caskey Are Leaders of Girls

To most Snyder folks Miss Elva Lemons is one of those splendid grade school teachers, and Miss Inez Caskey is the happy-looking young lady who helps serve them at the Snyder Drug Company.

But behind the closed doors of Girl Scouting, Miss Lemons is Captain Lemons, and Miss Caskey is Lieutenant Caskey. More than a score of girls, and as many mothers, call their names blessed for the good they have done and are doing. Captain Lemons and Lieutenant Caskey are on that select list of persons who serve for the love of serving. They get a "kick" out of the work, too. They love God's nature as well as God's girls. They prefer the call of the trail to the call of the powder puff, and the song of a mocking bird to the melodies of the vitaphone.

For several months after the local Girl Scout troop was organized, in March of 1930, these faithful two worked hard to show folks that work, not play, was the chiefest light unto their feet; that character building and not social climbing was their prime objective.

Girl Scout work has now been placed in its proper sphere in the minds of Snyder people. The captain and the lieutenant have seen to that.

The articles on this page, the liberal patronage of local advertisers, the marked success of every recent project undertaken by the Girl Scouts, and the hearty approval of the work that come from the girls, the mothers, and onlookers, are tributes to these two young women.

They are community builders as certainly as the church, the home and the school are the foundation stones of American supremacy.

Four Clubs Sponsor Work of Girl Scouts Since Starting Here

The Girl Scouts organization of Snyder is being sponsored by four study clubs, namely The Altrurian Club, Alpha Study Club, Twentieth Century Club and The Art Guild.

This means that these clubs sought to bring about the organization and are interested in seeing the work carried on. They give moral support, at least, to the troop, and have been the source of much encouragement to the troop.

The Alpha Study Club has shown its sincere interest by arranging for a group of swimming lessons.

The Art Guild is given credit for the work of Misses Elva Lemons and Inez Caskey with the scouts, since they are members of that organization.

Various individuals in all the clubs have also shown a great deal of interest in the troop.

Troop Committee Is Interested in Every Phase of the Work

Where there is only one troop in a town, it is known as a Lone Troop and is usually managed by a Troop Committee. If there are two to four troops, there should be a Community Committee. More than four troops make necessary the organization of a Local Council.

In the fall of 1930, when the second troop was organized in Snyder, a Community Committee was organized.

The purpose of the committee is to find a meeting place, advise in matters of finance, secure leaders when necessary, and to see that every girl possible has some camping experience during the summer.

The Community Committee of Snyder this year is composed of the following members: Mrs. W. T. Raybon, president; Mrs. J. L. Caskey, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Towle, Camp Chairman, and Misses G. Northcutt and Abe Rogers.

MEET THE GIRL SCOUTS, INVITES ELVA LEMONS, SNYDER CAPTAIN

Camps, Money-Making Projects and General Growth Follow Perfection of Snyder's Troop in March of Last Year.

"Girl Scouts? Oh, yes! That is sort of a social club of girls. They have all sorts of good times." They aren't that the idea that the average citizen of Snyder has about our organization. Out of ten persons that is probably what nine of them think, if they think about it at all, while maybe one knows what Girl Scouting really is.

Girl Scouts do have a good time, but at the same time they are doing living, homemaking and community service, aiming through these of character development and happiness.

Girl Scouting meets a fundamental need for recreation and education in every young girl's life. The activities revolve around outdoor living, homemaking and community service, aiming through these of character development and happiness.

Outdoor Living Emphasized.

Why emphasize outdoor living? Because outdoor living means being healthy in body and in mind. Learning to take long or short hikes, cook, eat, play, and sleep out of doors can not help but improve one's health, and teach love of nature, which, in turn leads to a clearer, happier outlook on life and a higher standard of sportsmanship. Consider the difference between a girl who spends hours this way and the one who spends her spare time curled up on the bed eating rich candy and reading cheap magazine stories, and think about which will be the more useful when she grows up. Which will be the healthier, and which will be better able to take care of herself when an emergency arises? There can be no doubt as to the answer.

Home making is emphasized. In the days when the girl learned all things about home making from her mother, there was little need for this sort of training; but with the advent of the kitchenette, payroll for women and various activities that take up the mother's time, how is she going to learn those things? Comparatively few take home economics in school and everyone agrees that girls should know a few things of home-making regardless of what profession they plan to follow.

Community Service Next.

Then comes community service. "To help other people at all times" is a part of the Girl Scout motto, and while few are perfect enough to live up to it absolutely, the ideal is to serve others and be unselfish as far as possible. Along with community service comes patriotism, or perhaps I should say, along with

the three-fold purpose of Scouting for patriotism is taught through all these activities. Patriotism does not mean merely learning how to salute the flag, give the pledge of allegiance, and sing "The Star Spangled Banner," although all of these are taught. It means loving and serving our country and its people in every way possible.

The patriotic girl is not the one who pledges allegiance to the flag and to the republic, and then turns around and does mean or selfish acts. Much more patriotic is the one who does not now the pledge of the national anthem or even the significance of the flag, but that lives a clean life and does what she can to make the world better. These are extremes. The ideal of the Girl Scout is to show her patriotism by word and by deed.

Absurd Statement Made.

When the Girl Scouts were organized here more than a year ago, someone made the statement that since it was a national organization the Girl Scouts would be subject to being drafted for service in case of war. Can you imagine a more absurd statement? There is no connection between the Girl Scouts and the government beyond the fact that it is an organization that is incorporated according to law. The wife of the president of the United States is honorary president of the Girl Scouts and is an enthusiastic booster for them, but she has nothing to do with the management of its affairs.

As most of us know, Sir Baden Powell founded scouting for boys.

See GIRL SCOUTS, next page

You will always find us boosting for the GIRL SCOUTS

Snyder National Bank

Over a Quarter Century—Complete Banking Service

Monday, Aug. 3 we are going to give **25%** reduction on **Ready-to-Wear** to all Girl Scouts

Come in and see our snappy styles that have just arrived from Hollywood

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South Side Square
Phone 9

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The Economy Store believes in the Girl Scout Program of Character and Health Building.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE



Mrs. W. W. Hill Is Party Honoree.

Mrs. Wallace W. Hill, recent bride and formerly Miss Audra Jenkins, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Otis Moore and Miss Floye Brownfield Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Moore.

Bridge was played, after which the hostesses served a dainty salad course.

Each guest was then given cards in the shape of a bride and groom on which was a number and clever verse. The honoree was presented with a crepe paper umbrella with numbered streamers. She would pull a streamer and the guest with the corresponding number would read her verse, which revealed where a gift was hidden.

Guests included Misses Elvorne McFarland, Lucile Brown, Ida Sue Wallace, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Lucy Bean, Enid Sears and Jeanette Lollar; Misses A. D. Moore, Gertrude Bell, J. C. Moore, Robert Curran, H. H. Thomas, E. H. Templin, Ruby Champion, G. B. Clark, Jr., Wilcox Cloud, W. C. Weeninger, Herbert Baumister and the honoree.

Auxiliary Meets In Randalls Home.

Misses R. J. Randalls and C. W. Harless were hostesses to the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Randalls.

Mrs. Cal C. Wright opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. J. G. Hicks, director, took charge. The devotion was given by Mrs. Claude Sims. Mrs. Wilcox Cloud read the bulletin and Mrs. V. L. Littlepage gave the leaflet. Mrs. Harless then took charge of the social hour.

Punch and sandwiches were passed to Misses Claude Sims, Albert Norred, V. L. Littlepage, Wilcox Cloud, E. H. Templin, Homer Snyder, Tate Lockhart, John Whitmore, J. G. Hicks, Wayne Boren and Ivan Dodson and Misses Ora Norred. Guests were Misses Harless of Farmersville, Glen Stark of Seagraves and Cal C. Wright.

Mrs. Doak Is El Feliz Hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Doak was hostess to the El Feliz Club on last Friday afternoon at her home, 3001 Avenue X.

Forty-two was the afternoon's diversion, after which a refreshment plate was passed to Misses R. H. Odum, Lee Stinson, Roy Strayhorn, R. S. Snow, Wade Winston, George Northcutt, J. C. Dorward, A. E. Wiese, A. J. Cody, J. W. Roberts, Gertrude Smith, C. W. Harless and Wayne Boren. Guests were Misses Roy Irvin, J. P. Avery, R. J. Randalls and W. B. Stanfield.

Miss Maxine Whitmore returned Sunday from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been attending the University of Colorado this summer.

Lawn Party Enjoyed Tuesday

Holding the limelight in society last week was a lawn party and buffet dinner given by Misses E. M. Deakins, W. D. Beggs, Amos Joyce and T. L. Lollar, Tuesday evening on the lawn at the Joyce and Beggs homes.

Flowers of various hues, shrubs and a pretty fish pond afforded an attractive setting for the affair.

Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge and forty-two.

The guest list included Misses Lacy Bean, Vernell Stinson, and Mattie Ross Cunningham; Misses Gertrude Smith, Dora Cunningham, Hugh Taylor, Joe Monroe, C. Wedgeworth, Sydney Johnson, R. H. Odum, Clyde Small, J. P. Nelson, H. E. Rosser, Woodie Scarborough, Albert Norred, R. J. Randalls, J. C. Dorward, Joe Strayhorn, R. H. Curran, Sr., Ivan Dodson, Wayne Boren, E. J. Anderson, W. B. Lee, Austin Erwin, O. P. Thrane, Forest Sears, E. E. Wallace, J. G. Hicks, W. T. Raybon, G. A. Hagan, C. W. Harless, R. L. Gray, C. E. Ferguson, H. J. Bates, H. G. Towle, J. C. Stinson, L. O. Smith, Ernest Taylor, R. E. Gray, Wade Winston, J. J. Taylor, J. A. Hood, C. E. Fish, C. C. Higgins, Fritz R. Smith, Huch Boren, A. J. Towle, Dixie Smith, L. T. Stinson, W. J. Ely, A. J. Cody, Ixon Joyce, Wayne Williams, Maurice Reynolds, Garret Hamill, J. J. Scott, Otis Moore, E. H. Templin, Melvin Blackard, Robert Curran, Jr., George Oldham, Max Brownfield, Sam Hamilton, Wilcox Cloud, Wallace Hill, Gail Bell, Herbert Baumister, and G. B. Clark, Jr.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John King of Stamford, Mrs. Ross Howard of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. E. E. Swindell of Lubbock, and Mrs. O. O. Harris of Tyler.

Two Girls Give Swimming Party.

Misses Estine Dorward and Frances Northcutt entertained a few of their friends with a delightful swimming party and picnic at the Aury Pool on last Thursday evening.

Those complimented were Misses Jaunita Burt, La Frances Hamilton, Mary Elizabeth Brown of Abilene, Jeanne Taylor, Irene Spears, Florenz Winston, Mary Margaret Towle, Roberta Ely, Ruth Wright, Addie Haley of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward and Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt.

Evelyn Erwin Gives Entertainment.

Miss Evelyn Erwin entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon at her home, 1901 Avenue W. Games were enjoyed and ice cream was served to the following guests: Misses Estine Dorward, Hazel Pollard, Florenz Winston, Evelyn Raybon, Ruby Lee, Margaret Miller, Nell Carleton, Frances Stinson, Anna Smith, Mary Margaret Towle, La Frances Hamilton, Estelle Harris of Tyler and Roberta Ely.

Party Given for Anna Jo McElyea.

Mrs. Audie McElyea entertained Monday afternoon at her home, 611 Twenty-seventh, complimenting her little daughter, Anna Jo, on her fourth birthday.

Various games were played, and prizes were awarded. Readings were given and songs were sung by some of the guests. The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake, topped with the four pink candles, which was cut and served with delicious sandwiches and soda pop.

Guests were Misses Donna Jean Aury, Pauline Smith, Elinor and Joy Green, Zora Lee Cole, Marjorie and Billie Don Burk, Lurue Aury, Fay Ellen Jordan, Ruth Thomas of Poyet, Masters Berry Lee and Louis Morland.

Peter B. Kyne Story Of South Sea Shows At Palace Theatre

Those who love romance with a dash of adventure will undoubtedly be fascinated with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer South Sea Island picture "Never the Twain Shall Meet," which opens at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Adapted from the story by Peter B. Kyne, the picture has a distinct tang of the islands. W. S. Van Dyke, the director who filmed "White Shadows in the South Seas" and "The Pagan" in Tahiti, has enhanced the color and native part due to his intimate knowledge of the ways of the Polynesians.

Conchita Montenegro, the little Spanish dancer recently brought to America, was almost created for the part of Tamea, the South Sea island siren, who, by her exotic wiles and native charm, so blinds the selection of a wealthy American family that he gives up his home, people and business to follow her to her tropical island.

She is the downfall of Dan Pritchard, ably played by Leslie Howard, who made such a sensation in both the stage and screen versions of "Outward Bound." Her sensual charm drives him almost to madness and his portrayal of the slow but sure degeneration of the white man in the islands is excellent.

A. D. Moore Jr. Is Given Party.

A. D. Moore Jr. celebrated his seventh birthday at a delightful party given by Mrs. Moore Monday afternoon at their home.

The boys played various games and the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to Charles, Richard and Sunny Taylor, Glen Curry Snyder, Jimmie Randals, Holman Odum, John J. Boren, Wendell Neely, Billie Gray, Bobbie Sims, Charles Harless, Sims Bradley, Conway and Howard Taylor.

Many Accomplishments.

Some of the accomplishments of 1930-1931 have been enjoyment of many picnics, parties, etc.; a rummage sale; sponsoring the movie, "Tom Sawyer"; making a rose garden on the west side of the school building; making a bird quilt, for which each girl colored and embroidered one block; and giving two chapel programs, one during Girl Scout Week in October, and the other a Mothers' Day program in May.

The most interesting thing, however, have taken place since the close of school. The first was a camping trip at Christoval from June 1 to 5. Again 17 girls made the trip, accompanied by Captain Elva Lemons, Lieutenant Inez Caskey, Misses H. G. Towle, George Northcutt, J. C. Dorward, W. W. Hamilton and John Spear, and four other girls, Jennie Meeson of Danton, Lovena Wren of Colorado, Faynell Spears and William Hamilton.

Five Happy Holidays.

These five days were like one long happy holiday filled with such delights as swimming, hiking, boating, golfing, eating, and sleeping, not to mention fighting mosquitoes and doctoring sunburn.

The second outstanding feature was the series of swimming lessons sponsored by the Alpha Study Club, and taught by Mrs. Wayne Boren and Mrs. Ivan Dodson. This is discussed elsewhere on this page.

The third was the girls' meeting toward securing a meeting place, which is also discussed elsewhere on this page under "Girl Scout Lodge."

Several interesting messages have been held, including a swimming party and picnic; a picnic at the Sidney Johnson ranch at which time the girls became indebted to Mrs. Johnson for her kind invitation and hospitality; Jessy's in name, when they made a trip to Mrs. Bell's Flower Shop and were told a number of things about the flowers, birds, butterflies, rabbits and guinea pigs.

Twenty-Seven Members Now.

The troop now consists of twenty-seven members, having lost only four since its organization. These are Elizabeth Blinkey, Mary Ruth Travis, Lewis Smith, and Maurine Martin.

Most of the girls are now working on their second class tests and are having some interesting lessons on nature, first aid, fire-fighting, bead work, and other work, etc.

It is hoped that when school starts again there will be enough new members to justify the organization of a new troop. The present Girl Scout club has been very successful, well spent and has brought much pleasure as well as work.

Alphas Teach Girls Swimming Lessons Beginning in June

The Alpha Study Club of Snyder has recently sponsored swimming lessons for the Girl Scouts starting June 15, with Misses Wayne Boren and Ivan Dodson as instructors.

The girls are sure that they are getting the very best of instructors who have been patient and willing to go over the strokes many times for those who were learning.

Some of the girls that were afraid of water, learned to swim before the lessons were over and others learned new strokes and began swimming better. Several of the various strokes which were taught to us were the overhand, side stroke, jelly-fish float, and dead man float. Several of the girls learned to dive. A simple method was taught us but we soon learned to dive gracefully.

The course consisted of five lessons, the first of which was on Monday, June 15, the next on Wednesday, and so on, skipping a day between each lesson. These were given free to the Girl Scouts, the only charge being admission to the pool.

The girls were very enthusiastic about the lessons to the last one and enjoyed them thoroughly.

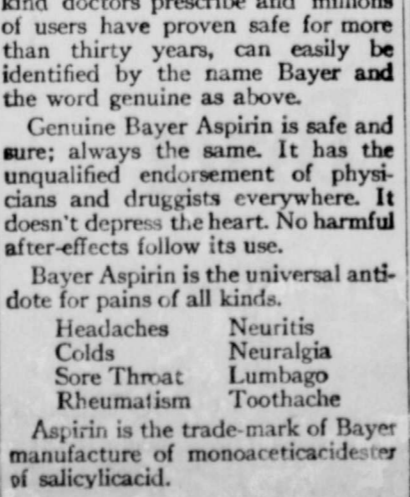
We are grateful to the Alpha Study Club and to our instructors for their wonderful kindness in making these lessons possible.

Back to California

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid, who came back "home" from California three weeks ago, left Monday for their sixth visit to the Golden Gate state. Roy bartered at the Pierce shop while here on this trip.

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Loyce Clark took charge of the new girls and trained them for Tenderfoot tests. After they had passed their tests they were transferred to Troop No. 1, so there is again only one troop in Snyder. The girls thus received were initiated and enrolled at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon on the evening of May 2, 1931. They were Marjorie Reynolds, Roberta Ely, Maureen Wolf and Alice Reichardt.

Dorothy Dulaney came into the troop by transfer from Rotan. The newest member of the troop is Hazel Fuller, who will be initiated soon.

Here Comes the Paint.

About this time, R. L. Miller of the Citizens Ice Company decided that such enthusiasm as the girls had shown should not be overlooked. For this reason he inquired as to the color most suitable for a scout house, and was informed that green was the national color for scouts—the object being "green, but growing." Mr. Miller then ordered four gallons of green paint.

The business managers had found that it would be impossible to stretch the scout finances to cover a paint job, much less the paint, and the donation by Mr. Miller was triply appreciated. Mrs. Melvin Blackard also donated paint for the interior of the house.

Mr. Henry, a painter and paper hanger, hung the ceiling paper and painted the house for a very small fee, much less than the ordinary price.

Many Comes Furniture.

Even with all of this work and the donations, the inside of the house was not complete. "Could every girl bring a cane-bottomed chair?" That was doubtful. "What about broom boxes?" someone suggested. That was it—boxes covered with cretonne! Mrs. H. G. Towle had a book case in one apartment that was empty; also a long carpet. The girls decided to beautify the lodge. Mrs. J. C. Dorward had a screen on a nice frame that could occupy one corner. Still, the most important piece of furniture was not found.

About the middle of our next meeting a furniture truck backed up to the east door and solemnly and silently the two occupants unloaded a library table of the nicest kind, shagreened and upholstered. It was emitted by the girls. Questions were asked, but all was in vain, we could not determine the giver of the table. Then the cat was out of the bag. A very prominent citizen had been the good Samaritan. Pete Brady had purchased the table and sent it to the lodge.

Our Kingdom for a Sign!

With the interior so nicely decorated, the floor and woodwork painted, also done by Mr. Henry, the lodge was even yet incomplete. It would take quite a bit of advertising as well as other publicity, to tell the citizens of Snyder that they could boast of a Girl Scout Lodge.

We needed a sign.

The material was found, but the price was not forthcoming. We practiced economy and now have a piece of color in front of the lodge in the form of a swinging sign, "Girl Scout Lodge."

We hereby thank the donors here-in mentioned for the kindness and thoughtfulness they have shown us.

THE GIRL SCOUTS

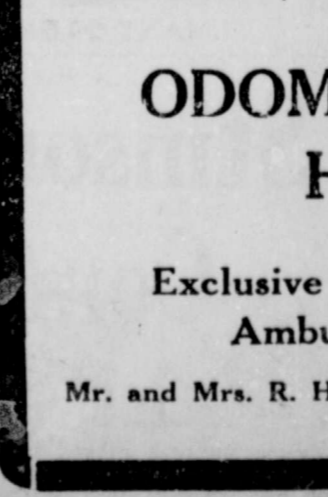
Elva Lemons, Capt.
Inez Caskey, Lieut.

Abe Rogers Regains Old-Time Pep, Punch

Returning to the Snyder fold a few days ago from a three-week outing on the Nueces River, near Uvalde, Abe Rogers sported a healthy tan and plenty of his old-time pep and punch. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Eoff and son Jimmie, of St. Louis, and Miss Valley Eoff of Stephenville.

By cutting himself off from all communication with the outside world, the health-seeking tailor fished, hunted, slept and ate nature's own food, with the other members of the party. His tales of camp life held so much romance and interest for several local hearers that the Nueces is expected to have more visitors soon.

Is Your Face Covered With Pimples?



Wichita Falls, Texas — "My son when he was about twenty years of age, his blood became thin and he was pale. He was also troubled with his stomach and his face broke out with pimples. Finally, I decided to have him try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time he had taken a few bottles of the 'Discovery' he was completely relieved of all these troubles. His blood was healthy, and he had no more stomach trouble."—Mrs. Beulah Singleton, 1101 18th St. Tablets or liquid. Druggists.

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free advice, enclosing wrapper from medicine.

GIRL SCOUTS— (Concluded from Page 2)

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The central office of the Cactus Region is called the national branch office in Dallas. Miss Marguerite Twelzy, member of the National Field Staff, is in charge of it, with Miss Mary Elizabeth Sartorius, a secretary of the office. We also have a national camp advisor, Miss Mary White, for whom the Cactus Region Camp near Roswell is named. It is the dream of every Girl Scout in the Cactus Region to spend a summer at Camp Mary White.

It Can't Be Estimated.

It is hard to estimate the good to be derived from Girl Scouting, and according to the girls, it is impossible to say how much fun there is in it. If you are one who has been thinking that the Girl Scout organization is a social club, let's hope that you will be convinced that it is one whose aim is the education and development of character.

A glance at the principles of the organization will show more about the ideals of Girl Scouting:

Slogan: Do a good turn daily. Motto: Be prepared.

Promise: On my honor I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Girl Scout laws.

Laws: 1. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted. 2. A Girl Scout is loyal. 3. A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others; 4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all, and a sister to every other Girl Scout. 5. A Girl Scout is courteous. 6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals. 7. A Girl Scout obeys orders. 8. A Girl Scout is cheerful. 9. A Girl Scout is thrifty. 10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore were visitors in Hamlin Sunday.

Miss Faye Joyce has as her guest Miss Mary Frances Miller of Amarillo.

Have you used a Times classified

SCOUT LODGE— (Concluded from Page 2)

In 1908. The girls of his country, Great Britain, read his book and insisted on playing the game as well. Two thousand of them wrote to Boy Scout headquarters and registered themselves as scouts, so that a movement on similar lines had to be started for them too. This was done in 1910 under the name of Girl Guides. Mrs. Juliette Low, a friend of Sir Robert's, brought the movement to the United States, in 1912, where the first troop was formed in Savannah, Georgia.

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Not So Many Papers.

At the risk of being called a pessimist, after citing the fact there are 57 fewer publications in Texas, July 1, this year, than the same period a year ago, we offer the suggestion that 50 more will suspend before another fiscal year comes to a close. The village weekly paper, we believe, is doomed—the better weekly paper has a much broader field ahead than ever before. The county seat weekly, or the outstanding weekly in the county in which it is published, is making inroads into the foreign advertising field that cannot be approached by the village weekly; the stores in the smaller town cannot support their local paper alone. Result: A better county weekly or county weeklies and the smaller town publisher working for the more successful neighbor.—Richardson Echo.

Municipal Building Placed.

Big Spring's new \$200,000 municipal building will be located on the half block fronting on East Third. Nolan and Fourth streets. The city commissioners decided at a meeting Friday afternoon. The city was already the owner of a quarter block at the northwest corner of the intersection of Fourth and Nolan and acquired the remaining property from Charles Reed and Mrs. R. A. Eubanks for a reported consideration of \$14,000 as assumed by the city.—Big Spring Herald.

Clarendon Taxes Eased.

The total of the city's taxes will be deficient to the amount of approximately \$5,900 this fall, due to the decision made by the City Commission in a meeting Wednesday. The shortage will be found to be largely responsible to the discontinuance of the city poll tax which has been paid in former years. This decision was taken by the city in effort to ease the taxpayers of the city over this year's condition without too much of an inconvenience.—Clarendon News.

Hog and Hominy.

Talking to Mr. Tumlinson, our county agent, he informs us that Shackelford County will be in the hog and hominy class next year. He says that something like 200 families have hogs in the pen for

Blackeyes Are Shipped.

Blackeyed peas are being sold in quantity in De Leon now. The market opened last Tuesday. The price is five cents per pound for shelled and one and one-half cents for snaps. The Free Press was able to get the figures for Tuesday and Wednesday—191 pounds the first day and 796 the second day, a total of 1,787 pounds for eight hours' buying, which is an excellent showing.—De Leon Free Press.

Cup for Cleanliness.

A beautiful \$10 loving cup will be presented to the club whose section of the city is the cleanest following a n intensive clean-up drive which begins here Monday and lasts until Saturday next week. The cup, presented by the Chamber of Commerce, will become the permanent property of the organization winning it three years in succession.—Lamesa Reporter.

Money vs. Romance.

The mother of a noted female divine is alleged to have been married for her money—if any, and seeks annulment. Her husband calls it an "unhappy mix-up." The gentleman already has a wife with a hyphenated name who gives out the information that he was often out of work. But we are told the garden will be unmasked and then—"What a wedding!" Ray for romance.—Lufkin Daily News.

Program for Week:

Fri. and Sat., July 31 and Aug. 1: "Never the Twain Shall Meet" with Leslie Howard and Conchita Montenegro. From Frisco to Tropic Isle, here is a talkie romance that's all thrill. Comedy, "Ambitious People."

Sun., Mon. and Tues., Aug. 2-3-4: "The Night Angel" with Nancy Carroll and Frederick March. The two most powerful dramatic-romantic stars of the talking screen in a story that races with thrills, abounds in pulsing drama. Louise Fazenda comedy "Too Hot Too Handle" and Cartoon.

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Alphas Teach Girls Swimming Lessons Beginning in June

By Frances Northcutt

The Alpha Study Club of Snyder has recently sponsored swimming lessons for the Girl Scouts starting June 15, with Misses Wayne Boren and Ivan Dodson as instructors.

The girls are sure that they are getting the very best of instructors who have been patient and willing to go over the strokes many times for those who were learning.

Some of the girls that were afraid of water, learned to swim before the lessons were over and others learned new strokes and began swimming better. Several of the various strokes which were taught to us were the overhand, side stroke, jelly-fish float, and dead man float. Several of the girls learned to dive. A simple method was taught us but we soon learned to dive gracefully.

The course consisted of five lessons, the first of which was on Monday, June 15, the next on Wednesday, and so on, skipping a day between each lesson. These were given free to the Girl Scouts, the only charge being admission to the pool.

The girls were very enthusiastic about the lessons to the last one and enjoyed them thoroughly.

We are grateful to the Alpha Study Club and to our instructors for their wonderful kindness in making these lessons possible.

Back to California

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid, who came back "home" from California three weeks ago, left Monday for their sixth visit to the Golden Gate state. Roy bartered at the Pierce shop while here on this trip.

ABE ROGERS REGAINS OLD-TIME PEP, PUNCH

Returning to the Snyder fold a few days ago from a three-week outing on the Nueces River, near Uvalde, Abe Rogers sported a healthy tan and plenty of his old-time pep and punch. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Eoff and son Jimmie, of St. Louis, and Miss Valley Eoff of Stephenville.

By cutting himself off from all communication with the outside world, the health-seeking tailor fished, hunted, slept and ate nature's own food, with the other members of the party. His tales of camp life held so much romance and interest for several local hearers that the Nueces is expected to have more visitors soon.

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THE WEEKLY DOZEN

It's at Least Partly Our Fault.
A leading magazine has come out with the statement that "The United States has played a large part in producing the conditions which menace Europe and ourselves, through its scandalous tariffs, and our insistence of our debt settlements while making it just as difficult as possible for our debtors to pay us..."

Not "Starving Armenians" This Time.
We learn from an unprejudiced periodical writer that Pennsylvania miners and their families are literally starving to death within a few miles of Pittsburgh. We learn from observers that boll weevils are taking a big portion of the Central and South Texas cotton crop. We learn from other sources that a lot of other such news is happening that never gets into the daily papers.

What Becomes of the Other 28 Cents?
Seventy-two cents of every dollar to be spent by the federal government during the next fiscal year must go to pay for past wars and preparedness for any that may occur in the future, according to figures given out by President Hoover recently. Of the \$3,830,445,231 which Congress has been asked to appropriate for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the sum of \$2,733,213,283 must be provided for payment of principal and interest on the public debt incurred to prosecute the war, outlays for pensions, hospitalization and other expenses incurred in behalf of veterans of former wars, and for national defense.

An Old Scottish Woman, who had never been known to say an ill word about anybody, was one day taken to task by her husband.
"Janet," he said impatiently, "I do believe ye'd say a guid word for the de'il himself."
"Ah, weel," was the reply, "he may na be sae guid as he micht be, but he's a very industrious body."

Five Cents a Bushel for Wheat.
Congressman Marvin Jones presents a sensible angle to the proposed increase in freight rates. The freight rates on wheat from the Panhandle of Texas to the Gulf ports, he points out, are at present an average of more than 33 cents per 100 or 20 cents per bushel. Wheat is selling today at the elevator in Amarillo and other Panhandle points at 25 cents per bushel. The cost of transportation of this commodity is already taking so large a percentage of the total value that not more than half of the commodity is moving, and a large percentage of that which has been moving has been distress wheat that must be sold. With a certain New York newspaperman, we believe that railroads are still worth more than a dime a dozen as money makers. We'll bet most railroad presidents wouldn't trade their jobs for what they could make from 10,000 acres of Texas farm lands.

Here's Some Horse Sense on Hogs.
Just four pigs, dressed 170 pounds each, will give a farm family 680 pounds of bacon, ham, pork loin, spare ribs, sausage and lard worth approximately \$190, an amount of food that it would require four and a half bales of 8-cent cotton to buy. A. L. Ward, educational director, National Cottonteed Products Association, told the livestock group at the Farmers Short Course, Texas A. & M. College, in speaking of "Opportunities of Hog Production." It creeps to us that a lot of Scurry County bumper feed crop this year should go down hog throats.

Not to Speak of the Jackrabbits.
A speaker at the A. & M. Short Course called attention of farmers and ranchers to the fact that they have an opportunity to make money from the wild game on their places. A law enacted in 1925 gives them the privilege of making a charge for hunting privileges on their property. If Scurry County landowners could reap a nice profit from the sale of privileges to hunt the wolves that are always hovering at their door, we would soon become a prosperous folk.

Foundation Stone Ideas Sprouted.
The speakers at the A. & M. Short Course are facing facts and booting theories more this year than ever before, it is said. There is no easy road to agricultural readjustment, and everybody knows it. Here is an epic statement: "We must seek to revitalize the rural church and dedicate it to the best things in our modern rural civilization."

They Don't Need a Horse Pistol.
Pessimism Pete declares that the little boy who wanted to take a gun to bed with him in order to shoot the nightmares is as sensible as the Legislature, which tries to shoot the nightmares of depression with tax bullets.

Economy Takes a Queer Turn.
This summer, of all summers, is no time for letting prejudice in anything gain the upper hand. We refer particularly to the county Extension Service work. It seems to us that those who oppose the work most heartily are those who have allowed personal prejudice to take the place of public interest. Economy,

Calvin Coolidge in Character.

Although Calvin Coolidge is no longer in the White House, the effort to "humanize" him continues, and the effects sometimes are almost as ludicrous as were the attempts to have Mr. Coolidge play character parts when he was on his vacation in the Black Hills in 1927, public interest in which reached its climax when he gave out the memorable "I do not choose to run in 1928." In view of what has happened since 1928, one can not but believe that he is a man endowed with extraordinary powers of foresight.

But lately the "humanizing" process has taken on new activity, a fact which leads to the suspicion that somebody, either with or without the former president's knowledge, is getting him prepared for the shock if the lightning should strike in his vicinity next year.

Who does not remember "Silent Cal" garbed as cowboy, and as an Indian chief out in South Dakota? But the makeup artists this year are different to detail, a fact which exposes the plot. For instance, the other day the news pictures presented the former president presumably fishing for trout. But, from all one could make out from the scene pictured, he was standing in a patch of weeds holding a fishing line which had been cast into a mudhole. Clad in hip boots, white shirt and tie, with a sailor hat, somehow there was a lack of harmony in the scene.

Funnier than that, however, and even less faithful to life is that latest view of Mr. Coolidge back on his farm at Plymouth, Vt., riding a hay rake. For that arduous duty he was costumed in high rubber boots, business suit, the same sailor hat, and the "white collar" get-up generally about the waist. For all the world, it looked as though Cal had just quit the fishing hole to rake the hay.

If anybody has any designs on Mr. Coolidge for 1932, they ought to send to Hollywood for some experts in harmonizing character costumes.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

THICKER SLICES.
Hon' Cyrenus Cole of Cedar Rapids has a platform on which everybody can unite. He advocates thicker slices of bacon and ham—"thick enough to give some taste." He objects, and so do all the picknickers and non-picknickers, to those machines which get "forty-eleven slices to the inch."

We are rapidly becoming a nation of sandwich eaters, and some of our major crimes are perpetrated in the name of sandwiches. The ham is sometimes scarcely visible—it is little more than a stain on the bread. We have long ridiculed the old countries for their parsimony in consumption and general tightness, but it is a safe bet that we have the skimpiest meat slices of any sandwich-consuming nation. The other countries do not have our wonderful machinery—and it takes a delicate machine to cut them so thin. If the Chinaman by adding an inch to his shirt tail could make cotton growers prosperous in the United States then meat slices of a decent thickness ought to be a big boost to our livestock industry.—The Pathfinder.

A Chicagoan and a citizen of Los Angeles met.
"Do you mean to say," asked the Chicagoan incredulously, "that in California you have three hundred and sixty-five days of sunshine a year?"
"Exactly so, sir," proudly replied the man from Los Angeles, "and that's a mighty conservative estimate."

An old Scottish woman, who had never been known to say an ill word about anybody, was one day taken to task by her husband.
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"Ah, weel," was the reply, "he may na be sae guid as he micht be, but he's a very industrious body."

Teacher—"What is your name, little boy?"
Pupil—"Julie."
Teacher—"You should say Julius. And what is your name, son?"
New Pupil—"Billious."

Mrs. Smith—"This ere fellow thinks 'e can sing like Caruso."
Mrs. Brown—"Well, they do say as 'ow Caruso 'ad a beautiful voice, but 'ow could they know, with 'im stranded on that island with nobody but Friday to 'ear 'im?"

There was a young lady of Siam
Who said to her lover, young Priam,
"If you kiss me, of course,
You'll have to use force—
But God knows you are stronger than I am."

"You's a laah," said Cal.
"Say dat again," said Wash, "and I'll bust yore jaw."
"Considah it said again."
"Consider yore jaw busted."

"Give me a sentence containing the words 'detail, defeat, deduct and defense.'"
"Defeat of deduct went over defense ahead of detail."

to our mind, has been no more than a camouflage reason for opposition, for sound reasoning convinces most Scurry County folks that two people who bring many thousands of dollars into this territory are worth their oats, even if they have been costing the county, in salaries, \$3,000 a year.

Let's Get the Old-Timers and Maize Mixed.
Colorado and a half dozen other West Texas towns are having gatherings of their "old timers" this summer. We see no reason why Snyder couldn't have something of the sort, for many of her old timers will pass on to the happy hunting grounds if we don't hurry and recognize them in some fitting manner. How about a combination county fair and old settlers' reunion?

It's the Nose for News That Counts.
Folks accuse The Times pretty often of giving news that is not really news, of stretching the facts in order to make a pretty story. We dare anyone to actually prove that our rain stories (for these are most often attacked) have been stretched one-half as much, if any, as street reports stretch them. We also dare anyone to prove that we could have such fine prospects in most sections right now unless rains had come very much as we have recorded them. No, we're not kicking. We're really trying to prove that faith, not imagination, will build Scurry County back to her former place in the sun.

Why Not Put Him on Display?
There are a number of reasons for continuing the home and farm demonstration work, but space falls me, so I will discuss the so-called reason for disposing of the home and farm demonstration work, and quit. The first and only reason

Practical Con Letters on Farm Agents

County Agents Favored.
Well, Luther, I haven't had a chance to talk to you for some time, so while you are resting I will try to relieve any system of an accumulated lot of gas and other things that are more important.

The 4-H Club boys requested me to write an article for publication giving my reason for wanting to continue the work of the farm and home demonstration agents in the county. Now the first thing I am going to say is that the office or work of these two agencies are of more value to Scurry County than any other office in the county except the County School Superintendent's office and these offices have a common interest, namely the boys and girls of the county who live on the farms of the county and are now the future farmers and future farm women of Scurry.

Now, I am going to say this, Luther, that some of our farmers are saying that these agencies are doing no good in the county and a whole lot of the retired farmers who press concrete on the sidewalks of Snyder and some of the so-called business men in Snyder and other towns are saying that these agencies are doing no good. Now to the first group, that is, the farmers, I am going to repeat what I heard Commissioner Lee Grant say to a group of farmers last fall. He said that he as an individual had received no help from either of the county agents, but that it was entirely his own fault, for he had not tried to use them for anything.

That honest statement by Mr. Grant applies to every farmer in Scurry County, although there are some farmers who think they have learned all there is to know about farming. To the other group of objectors I have this to say, that is that you can't go to get your old lazy mule and Georgia stock and be sent to Van Zant County and there have to do some of your good farming and demonstrate your wonderful knowledge and ability.

Now, I have anticipated the farm and home agents have a greater influence on the future farmers and farm wives than on the present farmers and their wives, but while that is true the fact remains to be faced by our present objectors that is that these agencies have been of untold help and benefits to those who have taken advantage of the help offered by these agencies. To verify this statement offer the following statistics: There are 22 organized women's and girls clubs in the county in 18 different communities, with a membership of 247. Five women are keeping poultry calendars; 12 are in the 4-H demonstration; 32 are 4-H pantry demonstrators; with 198 pantry cooperators. All of this has been brought about through the work of the home demonstration agent.

Now, listen! There goes one of our loud mouthed objectors saying, "Well, these women couldn't do as well without the help of the agent." But you listen to me, Luther, they didn't do it before the agent came and they are not doing it in the counties where there is no county home demonstration agent. As to the farm agent and his work among the present farmers and farm owners of Scurry County I have this to say: When the first time I was in every county and had been no effort to conserve the soil on the farms in the county. There had been no particular effort to improve the seed on the farms of the county and what had been done had been to take the best seed and knowledge as to how to improve our seed. All of this information can now be secured from the county agents over the state and the agent is back to the future farmers and farm wives of the county. Just what good do they get from this work? Up jumps another loud speaker and declares that they get no good from their own work, and they always taught their boys and girls how to work and do these things that the club boys and girls are doing, but you listen to me, Luther, the only thing that the boys and girls to work, and any fool can teach even a jack ass to work, but it takes brains to teach them to take pride in their work and learn to love it and try to excel at it.

Now, I am going to say this without any fear of successful contradiction: The 4-H club boys and girls are acquiring this pride and the incentive to excel and accomplish these things through the work of the county home and farm demonstration agents, and they are not learning it from any other source. Show me the boy or girl in the county who has not attended high school and it becomes easy to build a future is taught that can cull a flock of hens, that can judge beef or a milk cow, and give a reason for his decision. Show me the boy who is not a club boy that can judge feed and food stuff and give a reason for his decision. Show me the girl who can cut, fit and construct a dress that will take first place among hundreds of such dresses at the Dallas Fair and I will show you a 4-H club girl. Show me a girl that can go to the A. & M. Short Course and win first place in the contests that are put on there and I will show you a 4-H club girl. Show me a girl who can make the most money from a garden project or a poultry project or any of the projects that the 4-H clubs sponsor and I will show you a 4-H club girl.

Oh, but, says the loud speaker, any girl can do those things. Sure they can, but why don't they do them? Well, about the only reason that I can see is that the extra-ordinary smart parents, who speak so loud, don't teach them to do these things, mostly because the blind can't lead the blind. Amen.

Another very valid reason for continuing the work of the home and farm demonstration agents is the fact that these 4-H club boys may now receive college entrance credits for this work well done, and this will prove an incentive to all who belong to these clubs. Then these boys and girls who are now club members will lose the credits that should be theirs because we have no county agents.

There are a number of reasons for continuing the home and farm demonstration work, but space falls me, so I will discuss the so-called reason for disposing of the home and farm demonstration work, and quit. The first and only reason

given by our honorable and destructive commissioners' court, is that the county CAN NOT afford to retain the home and farm demonstration agents because of the present financial depression, and that statement makes us look up and take notice, for we remember some campaign bunk that we heard last summer about reducing expenses in the county government if elected to such and such an office. We can see now just what was meant by this broad but not specific statement. For we find upon investigation that the disposition of the home and farm demonstration agents has been the only item taken out of the payroll. All the other county officials retain the same salary except the county school superintendent, whose salary has been reduced \$1,200 by the ruling of the attorney general, and the assistant superintendent, whose salary was reduced by the county school board of trustees, and neither of these salaries are paid directly to the county.

One other thing I want to tell you, Luther, and then I must get out and go to work. That is that one of our county commissioners has offered to allow a part of his salary to be taken up to the salary of the county agents if retained. Two other officials have agreed to do the same, but of course the official who was pledged to dispose of the county agents does not intend to do so. Therefore, we will have to do without the county agents work for a year or two or at least till another election time. Amen. So mote it be. Snyder, Route 1, J. L. CARRELL.

Teaching by the Question Method.
Teaching has been defined as causing "others to know." A teacher has like in his mind and truths in his heart which he desires to transmit into the mind and heart of the pupil. The problem is, how may this be done? Some people have a natural gift of imparting this knowledge, while others must study and effort on the part of others. There are certain laws of teaching that most all teachers follow more or less unconsciously, when if they would make a systematic study of these laws, together with the proper study of the Bible, and the help from the Sunday School literature, their teaching would become more efficient and effective. The best preparation comes by going to God for spiritual help and guidance.

There are not only certain laws of teaching, but there are many methods. The method I am to discuss is the question method. The one which comes most natural with me in trying to teach.

Jesus was the master teacher while here on earth. He did much of His teaching by the story method, yet there are many examples given in the Bible where Jesus used the question method in teaching. He asked Peter the same question three times: "Lovest thou me?" and in asking this simple question He taught Peter the great lesson of Love. While talking with the Disciples, He asked them, "Whom do men say that I am?" and then, "Whom do ye say that I am?" These questions no doubt lead to Peter's great confession when he answered "Thou art the Christ."

learn; in other words build from the known to the unknown. It is well to ask questions to see if the pupil has read the lesson correctly, and also ask questions to clear up the meaning of the text. There are often words and phrases which the pupil does not understand. If you can ask questions that will bring out the meaning of these words it will be much more effective than giving the definition. There are things to guard against in questioning; do not ask questions of little or no importance; never ask several questions when one would bring out the truth to be learned.

In presenting the lesson it is always best to select one important truth, suited to the age of the pupil, and make it the central truth of the lesson, then try to ask questions that will bring out this truth to the mind of the pupil, always trying to make such questions clear, direct, and to the point.

The question method can easily be combined with the story method, and the approach and transition to the story be made by means of a question, and if done in the right manner will attract the attention of the pupil and make a greater impression. One fine example of this is recorded in the tenth chapter of Luke where a certain lawyer in talking to Jesus asked Him, "Who then is thy neighbor?" Jesus told him the wonderful story of the Good Samaritan and brought out very clearly the lesson truth to the mind of the lawyer by asking, "Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?"

I find you can very readily gain the pupil's attention by asking a question; however the ultimate aim of all questioning is not merely to gain the pupil's attention, but to attract his attention to the lesson, and in this way be able to lead them to the great central truth that you would have them know.

Believes Court Is Right.
Scurry County Times:
As you have asked your readers for an expression of their opinion concerning the refusal of the County Commissioners' Court to renew the contracts with the county and home demonstration agents, and as folks sometimes "but in" where wisser men remain silent, with your permission, I shall express my opinion. I should like to be among the first to do so, because I can't then be accused of taking sides after the controversy is well advanced.

My objection to the work of the home demonstrator and county agent is more of a general than of a local nature. So far as the local situation is concerned, very little need be said. It is a matter that is entirely the business of the Commissioners' Court. If the Commissioners stay "hitched," there need not be very much controversy about it. Under our present financial condition there is no other course open than the one our commissioners have taken. The county is not able to bear the expense. To pay the salaries of the two agents would take nearly half the available general fund, which is too greatly needed for other and more useful purposes.

If there was ever a time when the county agents and home demonstration agents' work was worth what it costs, that time has long since passed. There are farmers in the county who can run terraced lines, and always have been; they can teach others. Ketaoi hardly know how to raise maize, feed pigs, calves, etc.; they can teach the boys how to do these things and can't always have done so. The women know how to cook and sew and patch, raise chickens, operate canners and lots of other things that have known all these things for a

number of years, and can teach others, and could have done so for a number of years. And besides all this, a great deal of the work of the two agents is a duplication of the work done in our public schools. It seems preposterous to me that our county commissioners should be asked to cut their salaries from \$100 to \$80 or \$75 per month for someone else's benefit, in view of the fact that their work is so much more necessary, more difficult, and more disagreeable in a great many ways, than the work of the county agents. Considering the amount, importance, and efficiency of the work done by our county commissioners their salaries are certainly small enough now. And, by way of observation, I might add that in view of the high character of men that Scurry county has as county commissioners for the salaries they are receiving, ought to forever re-fute that old "gag" that it requires a lot of money to buy efficiency.

Now just a few words concerning the boys' letters in last week's issue of the Times. They read enough like to have had a common origin. The argument used is so much older than any of these boys are that it is hard to believe that the argument was original with any of them. The statement that the commissioners have not all, and in your write-up I was quoted by the committee as to what I said to the men who interviewed me on the subject of the county agents. The way I understood the proposition that was discussed with me was this: The men who talked with me were going to see all of the county officials and see if they would reduce their wages or donate, whichever I wish to call it, and if they donated they wanted to know if I would do so too, and I told them I would. If I left the impression that I was glad to do that, it was unintentional.

I am sorry that this has come up and that I was so widely advertised in your last issue. I am trying to serve the county the best I can under the financial conditions of the county, and the job the Commissioners' Court has on that you have a plenty under these conditions. Very respectfully,

W. B. DOWELL,
Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Editor, Scurry County Times:
I feel that I should make some reply to the big advertisement you gave me in last week's issue. I never gave the Herald-Examiner committee any authority to quote me at all, and in your write-up I was quoted by the committee as to what I said to the men who interviewed me on the subject of the county agents. The way I understood the proposition that was discussed with me was this: The men who talked with me were going to see all of the county officials and see if they would reduce their wages or donate, whichever I wish to call it, and if they donated they wanted to know if I would do so too, and I told them I would. If I left the impression that I was glad to do that, it was unintentional.

Immediately the agents became active in organizing 4-H Clubs all over the county to help the boys and girls raise calves and pigs that they can't sell, and to cook food that they don't have, and every one of these clubs have a club reporter who writes up the club activities and sends to the papers for publication, with the naked design of creating sentiment for the agent and demonstrator, and thus lead off their separation from the payroll.

I shall not discuss the question from a general standpoint at this time, because I do not wish to confuse the local issue with the general issue. But I will say this: It is high time that farmers and

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

About the Depression. Scurry County Times: I wish to give my plans and views concerning the great depression that holds sway in our country at this time.

Conditions bring good or bad times. These are made by men frequently. They say there is an overproduction of cotton and wheat while many go half clad and hungry.

If the people will consume more cotton that system will bring better prices. If the buyers will not pay better prices, make plans to use all of it.

I will point out a few things for your consideration. Make sacks of low grade cotton for merchants and farmers to handle their shipments of wheat, oats, rice, barley, potatoes, onions, beans, fruits, seeds and many other things.

England has helped make our people poor and she wants to manipulate our business by carrying on the same schemes that helped bring us poverty.

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unlawful support. Save your wheat at home. Hold it in pits or metal retainers and don't rush it to a low priced market.

I have given plans for using and reducing the surplus of two principal crops, cotton and wheat. In the first place illegal gamblers should be reduced.

The larger part of these boys are poor country boys and girls, who are being denied by financial difficulties the highest education that is offered the town boys and girls.

The money for the county agent's salaries comes half from the state and half from the county. Some other county will get our half of the state's money, and our taxes will not be lowered one cent because of this discharge.

Why not come clean, admit the mistake our one levee a little road unpaved, and build a few less miles of new road? Let us give these boys and girls a square deal.

ENNIS CREEK Ouida Horsley, Correspondent A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin Sunday in the Emergency Hospital at Snyder.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate Writes Letter After Long Illness; He Keeps Up

After an illness had stilled his letters, Rev. Jas. H. Tate writes a good many weeks. Rev. Jas. H. Tate, veteran Scurry County Presbyterian preacher, who is now in California, decided to come back into the fold last week.

Of course, we are reading your splendid paper every week and get many letters from old friends too, hence, we are, in some measure, keeping up with you folks in old Scurry.

This surprise came to us while attending the big union services, at the bowl the other Sunday night. The folks were Fred Price and his family formerly of Ira, Texas.

Why we are glad to know that these old friends are so near us. While talking with the Prices we learned of another Ira family 3 1/2 miles from the heart of Redlands and about nine miles from us.

LITTLE SULPHUR Martha Horton, Correspondent Evelyn Horton, Substituting Crops are looking good. Most of the farmers have their crops clear of weeds.

The Whole World Wants Speed World's Records Held by Writers of Famous Byrnes Simplified Shorthand. Business today demands more speed and accuracy than formerly.

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PYRON NEWS Emma Barrett, Correspondent Miss Faye Barrett spent Saturday night with Miss Lucile Buckner.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Grandmother Cross of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross of this place were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Higginbotham of Mesquite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell of Abilene were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Dick Patterson, last week. They were en route home from the state of Colorado, where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mayo and children of Greenville were guests of the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John W. Adams, last week. The Mayos formerly resided here.

Mrs. T. J. Rhea of Greenville arrived here last week in time to make her husband's eighty-fourth birthday more enjoyable. We are glad to have the couple back in our midst after their long absence. Mr. Rhea preceded her husband about two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Ward left last week for Mineral Wells, where she will receive treatment.

Little Miss Katie Marie Louder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Louder of Snyder, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Colorado Springs, July 17, was able to be taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker, Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Holoman and son, Lem, Roscoe, Williams and daughter, Loreta and Aubrey, left last Thursday for Rising Star to visit relatives. Mr. Williams and son returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Chandler of Abilene, who was home over the week-end, returned to her home in Fresno, California, from Stamford, where Elton attended high school the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Caffey and little daughter have returned to their home in Covena, California, after an extended visit here with relatives. Miss Olivia Caffey of Lubbock accompanied them home.

E. B. Rector returned home Saturday from Hart, where he has been working the past month.

Rev. C. A. Jones and wife of Post spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Warren Chorn, and family.

We extend congratulations to Mrs. J. F. Drennan, local telephone operator, for having won first prize on sending in the best collections in the state under the Standard Telephone Company. She wishes to thank each and every one of her subscribers for their promptness in paying their dues.

Mrs. Charles Adams and son, Jack, left Sunday for Lubbock to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lee Cromer, formerly Miss Beatrice Paul. Mrs. Adams will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paul, of Charming, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gannaway are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy, born July 25.

Grandmother Jones has been quite ill for the past several days.

Elmer and Jesse Louder left Tuesday of last week for Taft, where they will operate a grand-daughters, Lovena and Reba, of

LOYD MOUNTAIN

Ether Fambro, Correspondent
Miss Tommie Pruitt was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Nokes near Snyder.

Misses Ovelia Gannaway, Ruth Dean, Mary Ann Gannaway, Marvin Sturdivant, Ora Lee Gannaway, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rossum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Snyder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon of Hemleigh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen Sunday.

Herron Moses, R. T. Pippens of Camp Springs, Emley Jones of Midway, were dinner guests of Esther and Cecile Fambro Sunday.

Mrs. Nona Joe Reynolds returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roggenstein Monday evening.

L. M. Fambro and children and Mrs. Jessie Beavers motored to Glenrose Monday, returning Wednesday, accompanied home by his wife.

Thurman Allen and Holly Morrow attended a dance in the home of a Mr. Leatherwood Saturday night.

Esther and Cecile Fambro, Herron Moses, R. T. Pippens, Emley Jones were visitors in the Embury Creek community Sunday afternoon.

L. M. Fambro and Early Way were visitors in the home of Jake Jones near Midway Monday morning.

Brother R. E. Deavers is visiting in the home of L. M. Fambro this week.

Mr. Jim Westbrook and family and Mrs. Westbrooks' sister, Dunn attended church services Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones of the Plainview community visited in the home of Lutha Fambro Sunday evening.

Misses Junita Fambro and Junia Harless were the dinner guests of Ruth and Ruby Rector of Strayhorn Sunday.

Bro. Jim Westbrook of Meems is holding a series of meetings at Lloyd Mountain this week. There has been a good attendance so far. There will be three services Sunday. Everyone is invited to bring lunch and stay all day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and daughter Laura of Snyder were visiting in Lloyd Mountain community Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Nokes and Mr. Fred Wasson of C. C. Harless were visitors in the home of C. C. Harless last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bobby Harless visited his sister, Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw in the Plainview community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and family attended Sunday School at Strayhorn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrow moved from the Sidney Johnson place to the Ira Sturdivant place. Most all the farmers are about to finish laying by their crops, and all have fine prospects.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Still dry in this part of the world, while some places there report good rains fell Monday.

Brother Hudson from Hemleigh filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and little daughter Betty Fay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rossum Sunday.

Mrs. Bettam's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. of Lubbock visited in their home last week.

The chicken fry given by Mrs. Don Fague for her Sunday School Class Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

William Bennett Arlege left for his home in New Mexico, last Wednesday after spending several months here with his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Caudell.

Miss Edrice Gilmore of Union, Miss Mary and Nella Talson of the Pleasant Hill community, Miss Jimmie Corn of Bell, Miss Minnie Low Rathrock of Snyder and Miss Opal Helms of Hud were visiting at the chicken fry Saturday night given by Mrs. Doyle Pogue.

Miss Muriel Woodward visited her cousin Alie Ruth Jenkins at Snyder last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elcke are busy canning peas this week.

Mr. Clarence Moore of Union visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. M. Mitchell and family, Loy Crenshaw and family, Misses Louise and Wednesday Brooks went fishing Wednesday night down on Mr. Rendalls ranch, not very many fish caught, but a jolly good time anyway.

Mr. Cely Smith is on the sick list this week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. B. J. Caudell left Tuesday for Hobbs, N. M., where she will join her husband and daughter, Geraldine.

Little Miss Mary Dove Pogue is also on the sick list this week.

Several from this community attended singing at Mt. Zion Sunday night. They will sing at this place next Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
The revival meeting here is progressing nicely. Large crowds attend each service. A very interesting message was delivered by Rev. W. A. Watson Sunday morning on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Sunday School Sunday morning was attended by a large crowd. We had some visitors with us, of whom we were very glad, and invite them back again.

Lewis Hairston of Snyder was visiting his parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield of Hemleigh were visiting in this section Monday evening.

Mrs. Alene Crowder of Abilene was visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Reeves Sunday.

Ralph and G. B. Hallman of Lorraine spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ernie Robertson.

A very nice basket dinner was spread at the home of Mrs. Lobb Sunday. Among those who enjoyed the occasion, besides home folks, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James, Arvil Walcom and E. J. James, all of Dunn; Mrs. Budde Crowder and little daughter, Doris Marion, of Abilene; Miss Mary Click of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family of this place, J. E. Johnson and family of San Antonio, Olan Johnson of San Antonio, Miss Mary Click of Merkel, Mrs. Bill Bryan of Hemleigh, Mrs. Alene Crowder and daughter, Doris Marion, of Abilene.

Miss Lillian Gale of the Long-fellow community was visiting Miss Lobb Gillis Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Shewmake of Dunn was visiting in this community Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Watson and family of Oklahoma and Rev. A. A. Watson of Colorado were callers at the J. A. Seale home Tuesday evening.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
Canning time is here now, and lots of it is being done in our community. Some are canning corn, peas, squash, beef and pickling. People are trying to do everything we can get and lots of it is to be done yet.

Mrs. Jess Green has been staying some with her sister, Mrs. Rea Falls of Ira, the past week.

Emil White of Fluvanna visited with Mr. Gill last week-end.

J. B. Autry, of Snyder, was out to his farm last week and is all smiles over the crop on his place.

Addie Brown spent a few days of last week with her brothers, Lee and Burd of Sweetwater.

Joe Hodges of Sweetwater is visiting his sister, Mrs. Buck Dunn.

Mrs. Holbert Fuller had as her guest her sister, and baby, of Fairview, last week.

Our community is being well represented at the Methodist revival that is now in progress at Cuthbert. Brother Morten is doing the preaching and you're missing something by not coming to hear him. We didn't have singing Sunday night on account of so many wanting to go to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. John McMeekins of Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown last Tuesday.

Our club met with five tables of "42" played and lots of young folks were present, also. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erwin being winners, not losing a game out of five. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Mize.

Trene Thompson visited relatives at Snyder last week.

Brother Morten preached for us last Sunday instead of Brother Wolley. A few of the Cuthbert people were with us. Brother Wolley will preach in the afternoon every fourth Sunday.

Lloyd Holley and family visited Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crowder of Snyder Saturday night.

Some of our people have been attending the Christian meeting at Ira, the past week.

The Willing Workers quitted a quilt, and pieced one for Mrs. Doyle Erwin last Tuesday. Seventeen members were present. We will meet with Mrs. Carruthers next week.

We are sorry to report Truman Mize on our sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erwin visited at Westbrook last Sunday.

Our singing school began last Monday with a big bunch for the first day. More are expected later.

Brother Fields is teaching and urging all who can to come to his school. It's for everybody, the school will be paid for by box papers, remember our literary which will be Friday night, July 31st. Our debate will be "Resolved that the prohibition law should be modified." Mr. Andy Trevy and Jim Allen affirmative; Emmett Trevy and Brother Fields negative.

Edna Hecker of Snyder is spending this week visiting relatives and here.

attending the singing school out Inez Rogers, of Colorado, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Mize and attending the singing school.

Newsy Line folks who read the county paper report what news you have to me so we can have news that is worth while reading. Report to this correspondent not later than Sunday night and it will certainly be appreciated by your reporter.

GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent
Misses Sydonia and Eveyline Kasper of Hemleigh were visitors in the H. A. Wimmer home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Swan of Dunn and Misses Emma Schulze and Philomena Wimmer will represent Scurry County 4-H Club winners at the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at Pagan Station this week.

Miss Lena Mae Pasan of this community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lida Brown of China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilder and daughter, Anna Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena and son and daughter, Paul and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer and smaller children helped Mrs. Frank Wymetschlaeger celebrate her birthday Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hausler of the Pylon community called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulte Sunday afternoon.

IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent
A. L. Casey was called to Brownwood the first of last week by the death of his wife, who was very ill. Mrs. Orville Moore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and helping to care for the new boy over there.

Quite a few people from Ira attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Meadows last Wednesday. She had been very ill for two weeks and made some a valiant fight, but death came Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock. She had a host of relatives and friends who mourn her death.

Edwin Love of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Hugh Moore, of Rottan, visited Mrs. Anil Kruse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer will be a part of the school this coming year. We extend them a welcome here.

Mr. Bob Man and Miss Margie Russell of Pecos visited in the Drew Clark home over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family attended the family reunion at Earl Woolvers in the Union community Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Chatman had all of her family but one daughter at home Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Nettie Dean, Mrs. Ray Dawson, both of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Lansing Rhodes, Mrs. Cook Harlow and their husbands of Fairview community.

The Christian meeting began Friday night. Everyone invited to be present. Brother Dial from Oklahoma is in charge of the services. N. C. Rea and family of Dallas visited Edwin and Rea Falls Saturday. They left for Carlsbad, Sunday morning accompanied by N. L. Falls of Wichita Falls and Ethel Verle, of Georgetown, and Pat Hays. They intend to see the cave.

Johanne Crabtree of Arlington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ted Haney. Johanne has a host of friends who are glad to see him.

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Miss Evelyn Worley of Snyder is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. DeShazo.

H. S. Hawkins was in Ft. Worth part of last week.

Mrs. Scott Trevy of Ira is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murry.

The monkey stopping developing and so isn't smart enough to think he is getting something for nothing if he issues bonds to pay for it—San Francisco Chronicle.

BIG SULPHUR

Joie Mahoney, Correspondent
A large crowd from this community have been attending the revival at Independence. Also some few have gone to Hemleigh.

Lewis Pierce of Turner was a week-end visitor in this community.

J. L. Vineyard and son, Bishop, made a business trip to Kress, Texas, last Tuesday, returning home Friday. Mr. Vineyard reports fine crops in that section, although rain is needed.

Misses Zelma Ryan, Viola Mahoney, Foy, and Reta Allen, were Cleburne are visiting their son and uncle, Rob Glasscock, and family. Mrs. Glasscock is also a sister to Grandmother Groves.

Koronee ignited in the J. W. Harkins store Saturday while an oil stove was being refilled, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Mrs. Critz of Wichita Falls is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rob Glasscock, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windle, who have been in South Texas for some time, spent Sunday night at Barfoot with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vaughn.

Mrs. Pete Hale and two sons have returned from a visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon and family returned home Wednesday of last week from their vacation. They visited several points in the South. En route home they visited Mr. Vernon's brother, Wilson, at Cross, and Mrs. Vernon's brother, Johnny Costin, at Cranfills Gap.

Mrs. Hudson Powell and children of Fort Worth are here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dick Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot and daughter, Vera O. L. Barfoot attended the Barfoot reunion at Corpus Christi last week-end. Grandmother Marfoot accompanied them home for a few weeks' visit.

The clouds come and go, but the rain falls somewhere else, so this community is still badly in need of moisture. Crops begin to be holding up pretty well. Early is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early were host and hostess to a family reunion in their home Sunday. All the children and grandchildren were present except Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hopper and two daughters of Cisco. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Drumm of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Early and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early Jr. of Snyder and Vera Pearl Kelley, Misses Ila and Vera Early, and the host and hostess.

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DERMOTT NEWS

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MARTIN NEWS

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent
The crops of this community are looking good after the rain we received the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne of Canyon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Smyrl. Ray Weldon of East Texas is visiting his brother and sister-in-law and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weldon. Little of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips. Jay Little, his brother, of Jayton, and Ray Weldon, Misses Jo Harmon, Elizabeth Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips spread their lunch under some trees on the creek at Snyder Sunday. All reported a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove's daughter and son-in-law and baby of Dallas, and their daughter and baby of Ranger visited home folks here last week. Mrs. Mary McKinney and children of Crowder visited Mrs. A. M. Armstrong Thursday. We are very sorry to say that the wolves have been raiding some of our neighbors' sheep. The community folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at the school house Saturday night. A good crowd attended. Plenty of ice cream and cake was on hand and we also received our new song books last week. Quite a bit of practicing was done on the new songs, and we have ready to have our visitors with us. Everyone reported a fine time. Our revival meeting will start Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, August 2. Rev. E. B. Wilkerson will hold the meeting. We are all hoping we will have a wonderful meeting and want everyone to be there and help out. Mrs. Bessie Brooks of Plainview is assisting Mrs. P. J. Harmon with her canning this week. They are showing what our county agents have taught them. Grandfather and Mother Brooks of Grandview also were visitors in the home of P. J. Harmon Sunday. Mrs. Neal Musgrove is visiting home folks in Dallas and Parker County. Folks, come to the meeting. We are glad to state that we are to have a fine singer with us—Lawrence Devers of Snyder. Will state that our community very much regrets to give up our agents, as they have been so much help to us. We are hoping they will return soon.

INDEPENDENCE

Mr. G. W. Flippin, Correspondent
The high wind continues to blow but the crops are still looking fine. The meeting which has been going on for the past ten days closed Sunday night with a number of converts and additions to the church. Bro. Fields did the preaching and preached some wonderful sermons. The baptizing was at Bob McCaleb tank Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. There were twelve baptizings. Miss Retta Belle Allen of Big Sulphur community was the week-end guest of Miss Connie Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flippin and son James Fred, and Hollis Gamble of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Turner community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin. There will be singing at the school house Sunday, August 2 at 2:30. We invite all the hands from far and near to come. Miss Mamie Lee Gibson of Martin community and Miss Edna Mae Dunnam of Snyder spent the week-end with Miss Susie Dearing. Ray Woody and L. A. Berry spent several days visiting in the Martin community. Mr. Joe Merritt and daughter, Maud, are visiting in Fort Worth. Misses Eula and Lora Strickland are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jim Cade at Clairmont. Messrs L. L. Norwood and J. Story of Fort Worth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey. Miss Louise Gibson of the Martin community was the week-end visitor with Miss Alona Bihls. Mr. John Hall of Colorado spent the week-end with his uncle, Cecil Hall. Mrs. Sallie Lee Gillum and son, Surry Hudson of Yesso, New Mexico are visiting with friends and relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vaughn and Mrs. W. L. Stiles of Big Sulphur visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey Sunday. W. S. Turner who is working at Big Spring spent the week-end with his wife and children. Tuesday a number of the friends and neighbors of Bro. Todd's gathered at his home and worked out his crop. Those who went were C. Y. John, George Trousdale, T. A. Berry, Ray Gibson, Houston Clay, Cecil Rhodes, John, Clarence, Hugh Werner, J. A. Bud, Charles Merritt, Horace, R. V. and Luther Williams, Roy Strickland, Ray Woody, and Mrs. John Williamson and Mrs. J. A. Merritt, and Mrs. Ira Minton and Miss Ruth Merritt carried the dinner.

TURNER NEWS

Mr. Norflee Pierce, Correspondent
Mrs. Norflee Pierce and family were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huffman Sunday. Miss Beulah Hughes and Miss Elsie Elmer are visiting Miss Elsie's sister, Mrs. Willie Joe of Colorado this week. The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. Mrs. N. J. Blunt and children returned to Snyder Wednesday. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis. Mrs. Blunt has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. T. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce Sunday. Mr. Lewis Pierce spent the week in Big Sulphur with friends. Mr. D. T. Pierce and Mr. El Clarkson have been on the sick list this week. Cotton is still growing and looking pretty but some of the farmers think the bugs are about to destroy their feed. We are having high, hot winds at this writing.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnson, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had as their guests last week a son and daughter, Velma and Earl, of Big Spring, and a daughter of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ruby Yates of Fort Worth and children, and Mrs. Edna Blumke of San Saba, are spending this week in the home of P. G. Clark. Henry Murphy is home from Texas Tech, Lubbock. The Methodist revival meeting began Sunday night with Rev. T. L. Nipp of Paducah doing the preaching. Services will be held twice a day, at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Lee of Paducah is directing the singing. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Miss Norma Sherrod was returned to her home from the Roothospital at Colorado Sunday afternoon. She is recovering rapidly from her recent operation. A number of people from our community attended the singing at China Grove Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Hunter of Colorado and Mrs. Kirby and children of Colorado were visitors in the home of Bill Hunter Sunday afternoon. Canning is still of major importance in this community. Our farmers are beginning to see that living at home pays. Rev. J. D. Farmer, our Methodist pastor, was called to the death-bed of his sister at Lampasas Sunday. We extend to Brother Farmer our sincerest sympathy. Mrs. B. B. Wilkerson and children of Snyder were Polar visitors Sunday. Miss Venita Wilkerson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle. Miss Bessie Burnett was at Polar Sunday evening shaking hands with her many friends here. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Whately of Dermott. Judge Davis and family of Clairmont were Sunday guests of A. C. Cardale and family. Leroy Simms and family of Post were Sunday guests at the Simms ranch. Miss Lucile Simms is spending the week here. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eun Morgan who lived on the ranch formerly owned by Barrens ran on top of a pile of hot ashes Sunday and burned both feet pretty badly. Harold Anderson of Lubbock is making an extended visit in Polar this summer. Miss Glyn Wentley is visiting relatives in Tucson, Arizona, a part of this summer. A number of these correspondents are getting a kick out of kidding me about that party I'd like to give. Well, I get a kick out of their kidding too. But nevertheless I'd like to have you one day in early Septeme. Why Septeme, you say? Well, there's a lot of church going in August, and to be plain, "church going" is my hobby. I am just as countifried as any person could be and I'll expect you to come when I invite you and leave your polish and high heels at home, then act at home when you get here. For the simple reason that tender feet and rocks and hills do not agree.

CROWDER NEWS

Mr. M. McKinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rollins and children attended church at Union Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons have had as their guests the past week their daughter, Faye and little son of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Black and daughter attended church at Union last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee and daughter Maxine of the White Bluff community visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Elicke and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Herman McClendon of Snyder were visitors in the Devonport home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, and Dutch Sheppard of Union, took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Wren of Colorado, visited her parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garner at Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Ed Millhollan of the Canyon community visited Mrs. Leath on Wednesday afternoon of last week. R. C. Layne of Canyon community visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. McKinney Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children of Turner visited friends in our community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Trent visited Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Black and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob in the Bethel community Sunday. Lola Mae McKinney attended the birthday of her aunt, Alta V. McKinney in Crenshaw community on Monday night.

CANYON NEWS

Adell Beeman, Correspondent
Mrs. R. E. Adams and Mrs. Andy McWilliams were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner given them by Mrs. McWilliams of Ira. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd of Turner were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bratton. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Fort Worth have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sterlings. Mrs. Burrows had as guests in her home, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Modrell Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mars, Preacher Montgomery, son, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling. Mrs. R. L. Adams who has been ill was able to be with us in church Sunday and several guests spent the day with her. Two of her sons were present. A singing school was held Sunday between the intermediate and junior Sunday School classes. Two songs from each class was sung and those little folks sure could sing the intermediate class religiously acknowledged. We have had to postpone our meeting another week but the revival will start the 2nd Saturday night in August. Preacher Montgomery of Fluvanna will conduct the services. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman were at a loss Sunday night when their Holstein milch cow suddenly died of unknown cause. Mrs. George Webb has returned from Lubbock, where he is under doctor's care. He will return to Lubbock Monday for another examination. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman were at a loss Sunday night when their Holstein milch cow suddenly died of unknown cause. Mrs. George Webb has returned from Lubbock, where he is under doctor's care. He will return to Lubbock Monday for another examination.

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POLAR NEWS

Mr. J. A. Martin, Correspondent
Polar community is enjoying some of the fruits of prosperity again these days. In spite of bugs and other insects, most people have good crops of peas, roasting ears, maize and other grains. Yes, and most people have chickens until the world looks level. Some have been canning peas and corn for winter use. Polar has also been lifted spiritually during the past week. Rev. T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna has been bringing some soul-stirring messages every evening, and Rev. S. B. Wilkerson, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has been preaching to church members on the whole armor of God during day services. Mrs. Nipp has had charge of junior work here. Mrs. B. B. Wilkerson and children of Snyder were Polar visitors Sunday. Miss Venita Wilkerson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle. Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp and Miss Susie Johnson made a trip to Colorado Saturday for a visit with Miss Norma Sherrod, who is in the hospital here. Miss Katie Lou Sherwood is a guest in the A. C. Elkins home this week. Mrs. B. B. Wilkerson and children of Snyder were Polar visitors Sunday. Miss Venita Wilkerson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle. Miss Bessie Burnett was at Polar Sunday evening shaking hands with her many friends here. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Whately of Dermott. Judge Davis and family of Clairmont were Sunday guests of A. C. Cardale and family. Leroy Simms and family of Post were Sunday guests at the Simms ranch. Miss Lucile Simms is spending the week here. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eun Morgan who lived on the ranch formerly owned by Barrens ran on top of a pile of hot ashes Sunday and burned both feet pretty badly. Harold Anderson of Lubbock is making an extended visit in Polar this summer. Miss Glyn Wentley is visiting relatives in Tucson, Arizona, a part of this summer. A number of these correspondents are getting a kick out of kidding me about that party I'd like to give. Well, I get a kick out of their kidding too. But nevertheless I'd like to have you one day in early Septeme. Why Septeme, you say? Well, there's a lot of church going in August, and to be plain, "church going" is my hobby. I am just as countifried as any person could be and I'll expect you to come when I invite you and leave your polish and high heels at home, then act at home when you get here. For the simple reason that tender feet and rocks and hills do not agree.

BELL NEWS

Miss Fale Abernathy, Correspondent
We have failed to get any of the rains that have fallen. Some clouds would come near, but failed to arrive. Crops are suffering considerably. Mrs. J. P. Creswell, a sister of the writer, has been visiting. She is from Yorktown. She likes the West, especially the cool breezes and good water. Her youngest daughter, is also a guest in the writer's home. Charles Ballard is in Lubbock Sanitarium. We hope he will soon be well. The farmers of this community met at his home one day last week and worked out his crop. George Rogers has gone to South Texas to pick cotton. Mrs. Hartman, who has been at Coleman, has returned home. Mrs. Dave Brunson of Bronco visited in the Minnie Tate Abernathy home last week.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
Miss Lee Alvin Hays returned from Big Spring last Friday after a week's visit with her cousin, Claudine Miller. Lorena and Pauline Wrenn, of Colorado are visiting relatives here. Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman and family of Maypearl, are visiting Mrs. Bridgeman's and Mr. Bynum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum. Mrs. H. H. Huckabee and daughter, Lois, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Elicke of the Plainview community. Clyde Binion is visiting relatives at Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wrenn and Mrs. Fox of Colorado, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. B. Lemons. Miss Mary Light has as her guest her cousin, Oddie Clark of Abilene. Miss Wanda Berry, of Olive, N. M., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue and baby, of Brownfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Lemons. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bearden of the Canyon community spent Sunday with Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Light. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson and family, of Patricia, visited friends and relatives here last week-end. Carol Eastman, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. N. Davis last Sunday. Those attending the district League meeting from Union were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Helen Witherspoon, Lee Alvin Hays, and Leonard Brumley. This community has been wonderfully blessed the past ten days in a spiritual way. Many souls have been saved and many have rededicated their lives to God. Rev. Hamilton Wright of Sparanburg is doing the preaching and every heart in this community has been stirred. The grove prayer meetings are well attended and a great interest in prayer is manifest.

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart had as their guests last Tuesday John Rinehart of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rinehart of China Grove. Amner Lewis spent most of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Beavers, of Camp Springs. Miss Lois Leatherwood visited her grandmother, Mrs. Riggs, at Strayhorn Sunday night. W. R. Wood spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Midway and Mrs. Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Camp Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood had as their guests Saturday night Walter Chandler and family of Ennis Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chandler of Fort Worth, John Harris of Breckenridge. Lewis enjoyed "The Public Enemy" shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe of the Martin community. W. R. Wood left Monday morning for Dermott, where he will take charge of a service station for a few days. Bill Leatherwood, Dale and Bill Snyder made a business trip to the plains Monday.

STRAYHORN NEWS

Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent
The marriage of Miss Rachel Hamilton to Mr. Hugh Crawley which took place July 21, in Lovington, N. M., has been recently announced. Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Marion Hamilton, of Camp Springs, Texas. Mr. Hugh Crawley is the son of J. W. Crawley of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw gave a dance Saturday night, a large crowd attended and all reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. George Childers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton, Sunday. The marriage of Miss Leona Browning to Mr. Cecil Martin which also took place July 21, in Lovington, N. M., has been recently announced. Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. Browning of Snyder. Mr. Cecil Martin is the son of C. B. Martin also of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney gave a party Monday night. Forty-two and other games were played after which ice cream was served. All reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney, Monday night. Mrs. J. A. Guinn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hamilton. See the Lubbock picture tonight.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent
The Christian revival meeting closed Monday evening. There were several additions to the church. Rev. W. H. Kroezer, who did the preaching returned to his home at Burkburnett Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Woods of the same place. Mr. Woods led the singing for the meeting. Laurence Hutchens of Tucumcari, New Mexico, with his family, spent several days here with Mrs. Hutchens' sister, Mrs. Horace Carmichael. Both families left Monday for Erick, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes, parents of Mrs. Hutchens and Mrs. Carmichael. Lane Roddy left early Tuesday morning for Honey Grove to visit relatives there. J. R. Truss and family returned from Byers, where they spent several days visiting Joe Payne and family. Mr. Payne is Mrs. Truss' brother. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Browning spent several days last week in New Mexico with their son, Albert, and Mrs. E. L. Scawalt. B. O. Stavelly lost a very fine mule last week. It was killed by Jess Seawalt of Bangs spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scawalt. Mrs. Pat Bennett of Bangs was visiting relatives here last week-end. She returned home Sunday, taking with her Horace and Joyce Wilson, her small brothers, who came in last week from California. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Seawalt and family of Fluvanna were Sunday visitors in Jayton. They have many relatives and friends here. Their son, Anson, remained for a few days. M. C. Bumgardner of Abilene is

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Local and Personal

Rev. T. L. Nipp closed a meeting Tuesday night at Polar.

Miss Eupha Bertram visited with friends in Sweetwater Sunday.

Malcom Gee of Dallas spent the week-end with his cousin Grover Scott.

Miss Ola Lee Canble spent the week-end visiting with friends in Colorado.

James Swan of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. Forest Sears, Sunday.

L. F. Beaver has been very sick the past week but is at this writing much better.

Mrs. John King of Stamford is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Mrs. Lora Miller and daughter, Miss Bonnie Miller, left Sunday for a visit in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGinty were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hull, Sunday.

Charles Cooper left Tuesday for Sweetwater where he has accepted a several weeks position.

Mmes. M. M. Gideon and Ethel Eiland were guests of the Rea Falls family at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durham and family of Pampa were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullins of Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. McCormick of Livingston, Alabama, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough spent the week-end visiting with his daughter Mrs. Guy Paxton, in Abilene.

Misses Dixie Lee Davis and Eva Nell Arnold are guests of Miss Saxton West at the West ranch.

Mrs. C. D. Drury and daughter of Calvert are visiting with Mrs. Drury's sister, Mrs. M. A. McGlaun.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ikard who is at the Emergency Hospital following a major operation, is improving rapidly.

Little Misses Oleta and Opal Eard are in Sweetwater visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Rufus Davis.

Mrs. E. S. Cox and daughter, Virginia, of Sweetwater were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze.

Henry Ware, Forest Wade and Leonard Gill enjoyed a fishing trip to Hamlin last Wednesday.

W. C. Hamilton and family enjoyed a vacation trip last week to Buidoso, New Mexico, El Paso, and Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. Walla Fish returned last Thursday evening from Dallas where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rogers and children have returned from a three weeks vacation stay at Camp Wood near Uvalde.

Mrs. Lilly Lee Snodgrass and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beaver.

Misses Lela and Mabel Isaacs returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives in Melrose, N. M., and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett were called to Proctor Sunday because of the death of Mrs. Hamlett's grandfather, H. P. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin are the proud parents of a baby girl, Betty Lynn, born Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser and son, James Rosser, and Miss Virginia Stone of Abilene were in Snyder Sunday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Floyd, New Mexico, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and children and Olin Johnson of San Antonio are in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

John Buchanan and family returned Tuesday from Atchison, Kansas, where they spent about ten days with his sister.

Mrs. E. R. Heath was called to Midlothian Sunday evening because of the death of a very dear friend, Mrs. Katherine Jones.

Mrs. Jim Bridgeman and sons, Jimmy and L. Z., of Lubbock were here last week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Polly Porter's week-end guests were Mrs. Mark Bradley and Miss Mosele Macha of Lubbock, and Miss Fay Chamberlain of Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nash and children returned to their home in Denton last Thursday. Mrs. Nash is a sister of Mrs. Clara Meadows who died here last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. T. Stinson and little son, Billie Joe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Ledbetter of Abilene, left Sunday for a week's vacation trip to various points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Z. T. Champlon returned Saturday from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting with relatives. She has as her guest this week, her son, Bob Champlon, of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Roy Bennett returned to her home in El Paso last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Casey.

John Baze and family of Colorado were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze. Mr. and Mrs. Baze also had as their guests the first of the week, their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Suts of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield had as their guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Doak and daughters of Fort Worth, and Tom Francis of Dallas.

Miss Mabel Brown visited with friends and relatives in Talpa last week-end. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Robbie Brown, who has been visiting here several days.

Mrs. Bob Odum and son, Bob Jr., from Chalk are the guests this week of J. W. Clawson and family. Jimmy Duce came in last week from Grand Saline to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clawson.

Mrs. Lee Newsom of the Bryant-Link Company is visiting in Monday and Abilene. She will attend the fall market in Dallas in several weeks and will return to Snyder in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blevins and son, George, returned to their home in Ft. Worth Friday after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Meadows. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Blevins' mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull and Mrs. D. J. Hull had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Ed Abbott and daughter, Erlene, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hull of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull of Sweetwater, B. A. Hull Jr., Waunell Hull and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hull of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Gaiter Bell have as their guests, Mrs. Odum's and Mr. Bell's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell of Cross Plains, their brother, Henry Bell and wife, and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Howell, of Ft. Worth.

Rev. P. C. McCabe returned Sunday evening from Tuscola, where he has been conducting a revival. Mrs. McCabe has had as her guests, her mother, and sister Mrs. A. M. Miller and Miss Frances Miller, and Miss Ruth Bailey of Vega.

Miss Ruby Wilson returned to her home at Munger Wednesday after a visit with Miss Doris Pope Elza. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza, Miss Ruby Wilson of Munger and Miss Doris Pope Elza were in Odessa Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer.

Ben Waskom is in Snyder visiting with his father and sister, Miss Lary Beth Waskom, at Waskom ranch.

Mrs. Eura Little visited at her home in Winters several days of last week. She had as her week-end guest, John Norman of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DeShazo and children were guests of relatives at Camp Springs Sunday.

Miss Roberta Raybon has as her guests Misses Lillian Crawford and Dorothy Vandagriff of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rea and family of Dallas, Miss Minnie Rea of Altus, Okla., William T. Falls of Wichita Falls, Miss Ethel Verle Falls and W. T. and George Falls of Ira enjoy a trip to the Carlisbad Cavern the first of this week.

Little Miss Adna Lavern Saylor is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Saylor, in Clovis, New Mexico.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

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Potted Meat	Armour's Can	3c
MACARONI	Gooch's Package,	6c
Soap	White Laundry, 10 Bars	25c
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MEN'S OVERALLS-TUFNUT BRAND 69c	
MEN'S PANTS 88c OIL CLOTH, yard 18c	

 Hats While the last Values up to \$4.00 49c	 Undies non-run Ray-on — Special 23c
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SILK DRESSES New Styles -- Special Values to \$4.95 for \$1.98 Values to \$6.95 \$2.98 Values to \$12.95 \$5.98	Men's Work Shoes \$1.29 3 pound Cotton Batt 33c Wash Dresses—Fast colors 69c Regular \$1.00 value \$2.00 Wash Dressees— \$1.29 --Extra Special
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BOYS' OVERALLS OR COVERALLS 45c	Men's Work Shirts 39c
Men's Dress Shirts 69c	
BARGAIN TABLE CHILDREN'S SHOES 79c	
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FOR RENT—One-half brick duplex on West Side. Phone 483. 6-tfc

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We wish to thank our dear friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of one whom we loved so much, our dearest darling wife, mother, sister and aunt.

We also wish to thank Bro. Clegg, of Sweetwater, for the service rendered in helping us to bear our great sorrow.

To our many friends in Ala., where she was laid to rest, we extend our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and special song service.

Every deed helped us wonderfully in bearing one of the greatest burdens of life.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

B. J. Cleecker and sons; J. F. Cleecker; W. C. Cleecker and family; J. W. Kelley and family; S. A. Smith and family.

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