

## SCURRYLY SPEAKING

Ten Business Commandments.

Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but shalt pull off thy coat and go to work that thou mayest prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."—Contributed.

BY JAKE.

THREE subjects could very appropriately be considered in this column today. Since the earthquake has been so well discussed already, I shall refer to only two of these subjects.

The way these National Guard boys rode out of Palacios with three or four distinguished and distinguished honors tucked under their arms deserves a full column, but I am so ignorant in the ways of soldiering that I dare not give them such a fulsome bouquet.

Almost any dumbbell can understand, however, that when one group of trained men does one thing better than 42 other groups of trained men, that group has accomplished something worth writing about. In the case of Company G, 142nd Infantry, the winning of the silver plaque now being displayed in the H. G. Towle window happened to be the prize brought by the infantry companies of the state.

The individual honors won by members of the company also are worthy of more than passing comment.

Acting as spokesman for the entire Times force, I wish to give a toast to Company G, 142nd Infantry, headed by Captain John E. Sentell, for the prizes it has won this year, and for the solid benefits it has brought to the county as a whole and to many of our young men in particular.

FOR several years the guardsmen have been doing their work well under the leadership of a man who is considered one of the state's outstanding civilian officers. They have won a number of honors, which are forgotten by most of us after the news has been printed. Between honors we forget that the company is not only training in manhood but that it is bringing several thousand dollars to Snyder every year.

This year, more especially, has Company G earned its spurs. It has given employment to a number of young men, most of whom live on the farm, who would otherwise be having even shorter financial rows than they are now having. It has given more than 60 men an opportunity to keep busy at least a part of the time, thus giving them relief from that incessant "Depression Blues" tune.

No town in Texas as small as Snyder has a company as outstanding in every way as ours. In fact, the local group usually plays circles around the boys who come from the cities of the state.

This discussion would be incomplete if I were to fail to mention an incident based on a Times editorial in the issue of August 6.

ONE full-splendored gentleman took it on his ample shoulders to write Captain Sentell that he considered the editorial a reflection on one of the finest groups of boys in West Texas. Of course, no name was signed to the mysterious missive, so the author was safe in saying just about anything he wished.

Admitting that one phrase in the editorial would have been better left unsaid, we cannot see why this burly-splendored gentleman (my sincere hope is that he is a gentleman) should overlook the many bouquets The Times has given the guards this year, and single out a few words, which were intended to be helpful, for his attack.

I well remember an editorial in The Scurry County Times last year, in which the former editor scraped the backbones of those who dared to write anonymous letters. I am not capable of using such sharp-pointed words, but my opinion is that honest letters would be signed by honest names.

You can smoke your old pipe for many an hour with the kind of stuff with which we support Company G, 142nd Infantry. . . . and you will enjoy it.

We think Captain John E. Sentell and his associates have built up an institution that is a community and a county asset in every sense of the word.

TWO days at the Lubbock press meeting cost me less than four dollars, including the two-dollar registration fee. J. W. Roberts steered me up, and Luther Watson of Sweetwater steered me down. The Lubbock hosts furnished two meals. I paid 35 cents for breakfast, and ate the last meal with a friend in town. Nobody will ever know how I "blew in" the difference between \$2.35 and the three dollars plus I actually spent.

The meeting was successful. It was successful because it got down to bed rock and discussed problems rather than theories, and because it built plans rather than castles. I learned more from the editors with whom I rubbed shoulders than I shall learn in several weeks of typewriter grinding. I believe my viewpoints are more mellow and less harsh. I believe I am closer bonded, fraternally, to newspapermen as a whole than ever before. I believe I caught a nobler vision of the possibilities of West Texas and of the newspapers that are her public servants.

W. N. Corry Member

Of New Cotton Body

W. N. Corry of Denton, principal of the Snyder High School for the year 1929-30, has been appointed as a member of a state committee for the launching of a cotton reduction program. The Texas Weekly, from which the information was obtained, relates:

"The plan presented by George J. Schleicher of Cuero, who appointed the committee, proposes the limiting of cotton acreage by contract, each farmer agreeing to reduce his acreage to the extent directed by a board of trustees whenever it is announced that 85 per cent of the cotton producers of the South have signed up."

# The Scurry County Times

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PORTY-FIFTH YEAR

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## COMPANY "G" WINS HIGH HONORS AT STATE CAMP

### Snyder School Board Slashes \$6,000 Off 1931-32 Budget

### OTHER ECONOMY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IF POSSIBLE, SAYS BODY

Wedge worth Voluntarily Accepts a \$600 Reduction and May Be Classroom Teacher.

The Snyder school board has been working faithfully with a view to reducing the expense of the school to meet the present depressed conditions which are being felt along all business lines, and have already succeeded in cutting the budget for the 1931-32 term of school some \$6,000.

They promise further economies if such can be arranged without impairing the service to which students are entitled.

At the board meeting Tuesday night of this week, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth voluntarily asked for a reduction of \$600 in his own salary. In addition to the reduction in his salary, it is understood that he expects to take certain teaching assignments, which practice has not been followed heretofore.

The board announces that a complete financial condition of the school district regarding its indebtedness, etc., will be given to The Times next week.

### Singing Convention Meeting at Loraine Early In September

The fall meeting of the Four-County Singing Convention will be held at Loraine September 13, according to T. H. Westbrook, president of the association.

Special efforts are being made to have large attendance of both members and non-members, as well as business men, bankers and professional men. All members will be asked to bring as many as possible of their neighbors along with them to the meetings. Round-table discussions, as well as speeches, will be the order of the day.

We have come out of each previous depression into a period of prosperity greater than ever before. We shall do so this time.—President Hoover.

### CO-OP SESSION ON AUGUST 31

A pre-delivery season conference of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association will be held in Snyder Monday afternoon, August 31, at 2:00 o'clock, according to an announcement in the current issue of the co-op paper.

A speaker will be sent out by the state office. J. P. Pool, local manager, is expecting a big attendance, especially in view of the huge crowd that heard C. A. Moser shortly before the local branch was established last year.

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### EARTHQUAKE VISITS IN THIS SECTION OF STATE

"Believe It or Not," "Out Our Way," and "The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime" should find plenty of cartoon material from incidents surrounding the earthquake that stretched across Texas Sunday morning about 5:45 o'clock.

Most folks around Snyder thought the early birds were trying to kill them Sunday morning when they began talking earthquake. It was not until the radio reports flickered in that the doubters were convinced that an earthquake had really come.

Three distinct shocks were reported here. D. P. Yoder, whose home sits atop a rock foundation on the west side hill, probably felt the most noticeable tremors. He reports that his bed shook, windows rattled, and the radio gave off a slight noise. Many residents reported hearing their windows rattling, but most of them thought the vibration was caused by a train or by the passing of a heavy truck.

Strayhorn's flivver wouldn't start Saturday night, and that it was found in the Winston pasture when J. P. arose at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Joe Stinson, it is said, awoke after run up to find that his nightshirt had been twisted hind-part-before.

G. B. Clark Jr. declares that the

### Druggists to Be in El Paso for March Semi-Annual Meet

Druggists of West Texas will meet in joint session with those of New Mexico and Arizona next March, it was decided at the semi-annual session of the pharmaceutical association at Abilene last week.

The program, social and business, heard at last week's session, is described by those who attended from Snyder as "wonderful." Several outstanding speakers were on tap.

The Snyder group included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caskey and daughter, Miss Inez, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, and Lee Stinson.

Officers for the new year will be: President, R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger; vice president, Floyd Boden, Lubbock; re-elected secretary, Lawrence Davis, Sweetwater, re-elected.

### Manager Murray Of Co-Op Defies Recent Charges

In connection with charges made August 12 against former employees of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association by Representative Westbrook, before the House of Representatives, the Association through General Manager R. J. Murray, has issued the following official statement:

"Representative Westbrook, on August 12, before the State Legislature, made certain charges against the former officers of the Association, which resulted in a motion to the Red Cross, the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

"There is nothing new in the attitude shown by Mr. Westbrook towards the former officers of the Association, and the cotton member of the Federal Farm Board, which deserves public interest or discussion, and is largely a personal controversy on the one hand and internal organizational matters on the other hand."

"A fuller legislative investigation in the meantime the regular pre will be welcomed by the Association, season membership conferences will be utilized to make known to the membership every phase of the organization's business and future plans. The association has nothing to fear from the sensational accusations made by Mr. Westbrook, a former employee of the Association."

### New Roque Courts Almost Completed

Finishes touches this week are being put on the new Roque grounds in East Snyder, just east of the Cille Stinson place. Lighting facilities were being installed yesterday.

Three courts have been constructed. Concrete courts around all the grounds were completed Saturday, and wickets were set early this week. The courts, of standard dimensions, are among the best in this section of the state. Seating accommodations will be installed within the next few days.

A group of 15 interested players erected the new courts. N. W. Autry is captain.

grain was taken out of half the Wilkerson lumber yard two-by-four supply.

Ralph Odum rushed into his den just after the shock to be sure that his golf bag hadn't been swallowed.

R. E. Gray ran all the way to "The House of a Million Articles," a group of friends, to be sure that his safety pins and cotter pins hadn't been mixed.

Pat Bullock reached down to feel of his feet to be certain that he hadn't shrunk up during the tremor.

Rumors from Hermleigh indicate that Mayor W. W. Early lost 25 pounds and a half day's sleep.

Reports from daily papers indicate that heaviest damage was at Valentine, where walls were cracked, roofs crushed in, plaster shaken down, and every chimney in town dismantled. Dishes were broken, windows rattled and chandeliers swayed in San Antonio.

Guests on the upper floors of Abilene hotels reported that light fixtures and pictures showed a swing of several inches. Other towns noted distinct shocks included Big Spring, Van Horn, El Paso, Pecos, Proctor, Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Post, Lubbock, Anson, Stamford, Winters, Coleman, Cisco and Colorado.

### County's Health Committee Plans Meeting At 2:30

A meeting of the county health committee will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Chairman A. A. Bullock announces. Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse, will be present, and will assist in furthering work in communities throughout the county.

Miss Vavra, who was in town Monday, believes this will be the most important meeting of the year, inasmuch as work among children, who will soon be starting to school will be featured. She insisted that chairmen of all rural communities, who are members of the county committee, be present. Unless communities are organized by these chairmen and the other committee members, they will not receive assistance from the health nurse.

Miss Olga Buresh, district supervising nurse, who accompanied Miss Vavra, joins the other leaders in insisting that the meeting this (Thursday) afternoon be made one of the most profitable since organization of the county health unit. Each member will be assigned a definite task, she says, and all should work toward the end that Scurry County be sanitary in every respect.

### \$150 GIVEN BY RED CROSS FOR CANNING FOOD

National Chapter Donates More Than 4,500 Cans to Farmers Of Scurry County.

The Red Cross, national relief organization that has come to Scurry County three times within the last 12 months, has again opened its helping hand, and our farm folks are \$150 the richer as a result.

This time the relief comes in the form of a \$150 check, which is being spent for cans in which vegetables, meats and other products are being put up for winter use. J. W. Scott, who is in charge of distribution of the cans, states that practically all the containers have been placed.

More than 4,500 cans, No. 2's and No. 3's, have been distributed. A. C. Preuitt, county chairman, calls attention to the fact that Red Cross aid in Scurry county recently has included 1,200 bushels of winter wheat, more than \$11,000 worth of food and clothing during the cold months, and this latest donation of \$150. He asks that those who have been helped directly or indirectly—and that includes every man, woman and child in the county—to remember the organization when the membership drive is made.

### Last Golf Match Of Tourney Will Precede Banquet

Final golf matches in the Sand Belt Golf Association tournament will be held Sunday. They will be followed by a banquet at Midland.

Prizes will be awarded for the 10-match play between the six teams in the group.

Snyder will play Texon Sunday in a game that may decide where the crown of the far-away Texonites, and help Colorado wear her crown without disturbance. Lame-sa is within sight of top place, but is practically out of the running.

### Sheriffs Enjoy One Of Best Meetings In History Trio Thinks

That the Haskell meeting of West Texas sheriffs last week-end was one of the best in the history of the association is the opinion of the three men who attended from this section. Sheriff F. M. Brownfield of Scurry County, Sheriff J. R. Jenkins of Borden County and Walter Camp, city marshal, composed the trio.

Brownfield states that the peace officers got down to brass tacks, discussing new laws affecting their offices, as well as problems pertaining to enforcement of all laws.

The next semi-annual session will be held in Brownwood in February.

### RAW MEN WILL FEATURE BALL CLUB AT CAMP

Moore Has Only Four "S" Tigers Coming Back, But Younger Blood Is True Blue.

If a championship team can be molded from four letter men and a passel of young huskies who are will make the squad, then Coach "Red" Moore of the Snyder Tigers will probably be turning the trick in a few months.

For when suits are issued to 30 or 40 men Monday morning at 9 o'clock, only Jessie and Leslie Browning, Buck Howell and Bedford McClintock will compose the bunch that helped win the regional championship bunting last season.

No, that's putting it too strong, for a lot of the youngsters who will get suits were in that never-to-be-forgotten second string of last year—a second string that went a long way toward helping Moore build a crown-toting ball club. Most of the second stringers will be first stringers this year, and fans believe that the stuff they learned last season will mean points and jackies and blocks when the new season opens.

### Camp Opens Monday

Monday morning, you know, is the opening date for that two-week camp which Moore and his assistant, W. W. Hill, are to hold at the country club for the boys. Business men have raised enough money to carry the camp through to a successful close, with Billy Lee at the helm.

In addition to the first and second stringers of last year's squad, several newcomers will be in the ranks. Weldon Johnson, who lives out Ennis Creek way, is expected to fill a hole in the backfield. Theo Rigsby, who came to Snyder last year, will see action on the gridiron before, and he is scheduled, also, to fill a backfield breach.

Forest Boss of Dermott will probably get a line berth. Roy Burnett may also fill a gap. He was out for camp last year, but withdrew later. Delbert Hurst of Fluvanna, a Tiger basket ball star two seasons ago, may also come in to help hold down points and to plow holes. Damon Worley is also a newcomer with promise.

Mack and Jessie Lead.

McClintock and Jessie Browning are co-captains this year. Anybody in West Texas Class B ranks can tell you about Mack. His 129 pounds quarterbacked the Tigers to a championship last year, through a rare combination of running, hip twisting, passing, and smart defense work. Jessie, built like a battleship, will be well remembered too. He was a bulwark in that line through which touchdowns were unknown quantities last season. He was one of the ones referred to when folks said that Snyder had one of the biggest lines in Class B—and one of the tightest.

Everybody knows Buck. He is one of the fastest little youngsters in West Texas, and he learned plenty of football last season in the Snyder backfield. Light, tough and bony, he should become a stream of lightning before the Tiger machine starts rolling in earnest. And here comes Leslie, that heavyweight lad who improved so much last year that he will have little trouble in filling a hole made vacant by graduation.

Those second stringers pile up like this: Kendall Clark, Billy Lee, Royce Eiland, H. P. Grant, Ester Jones, Richard Jenkins, Earl White, and a troop of others whose names we will give next week.

"Red" says a light workout will be held each morning before breakfast, and skull practice will be held about 10 o'clock. The heavy workout will come at 4 o'clock.

### Ford States That West Texas To Be Best Seed Breeder

Wednesday's issue of the Abilene Morning News contained this interesting news item:

Predictions that West Texas will become the South's outstanding cotton seed breeding area were expressed last night by Raymond Ford, district manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, on his return from a visit to the breeding farm of the von Roeder brothers in Borden County, 24 miles southwest of Snyder.

The von Roeder breeding farm is equal to any in Texas, Ford declared. "Last year, in the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association work at Snyder, I classed around 100 bales of cotton grown from the seed from that farm and the staple was superior to any other grown in that locality last year. The farm is a credit to the state as well as to Texas," he said.

### Sims Completes Plans For Band Camp Next Week

Snyder band members, with relatives and friends, leave Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock for Christoval, where they will be in camp until Sunday, according to the new director, A. R. Sims, who arrived a few days ago. Fifty persons are expected to attend the camp.

Two rehearsals have been held this week, the first Monday evening and the second Wednesday evening. Final plans for the trip were made at the last meeting, when most of the members said they planned to go. Several from Fluvanna also will make the trip.

Those who wish to take cars for hauling the band members will be paid for each person they haul, according to Sims. Total costs for the camp will be \$7, or \$1 a day, for each person. A cook and dietitian will be provided. Instruments will be carried on a truck.

Sims was a five-year member of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, and made the European trip with the musicians two years ago. His specialty is the clarinet, but he can handle most any instrument. He announces that he will open music classes this week.

### HERMLEIGH TO BE VACCINATED LATE IN MONTH

Dr. W. H. Ward and Miss Vavra Make Plans for Vaccination Program August 31.

Monday, August 31, has been set as vaccination day at Hermleigh. Nine-thirty until 11 o'clock are the hours.

This will be the first active step in the Scurry County immunization program, previous vaccinations having been delayed because of lack of serum.

Dr. W. H. Ward, resident physician of Hermleigh, will be assisted in the work by Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse.

A number of adults and children are expected to be vaccinated free of charge for smallpox and typhoid fever.

Definite plans regarding the special day will be furnished next week by A. A. Bullock, chairman of the county health committee.

### Guy Made Head Of Press Group At Annual Meet

Charles A. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal, was elected president, and Big Spring was selected unanimously as the next meeting place of the West Texas Press Association in the closing session Saturday morning of the annual two-day convention. The sessions were held at Lubbock.

The Crawford Hotel was selected as headquarters. Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News, was elected vice president; Miss Irene Miller, Rotan Chamber of Commerce Secretary, was re-elected secretary-treasurer and the following were elected directors: Max Bentley, Abilene; Luther Watson, Sweetwater; Wendell Bedichek, Big Spring; Walter Whippley, Colorado; Jake Smyth, Snyder, and W. S. Cooper, Colorado.

Plans were made to start a membership campaign to enlist the active support and interest of every newspaper man in West Texas and to contact the Heart of Texas and the Panhandle Plains Press Association to attempt to arrange a consolidation of the three press organizations to form one large one similar in scope of territory to the region served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

President Guy announced after his election that steps would be taken immediately to incorporate the organization and that the secretary would cooperate in a service standing in serving as a clearing house for information regarding fake advertising and various problems of this nature.

The annual golf tournament was played Friday afternoon with a number of entrants competing for the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company trophy. Parker F. Proudly of Lubbock was winner.

Meeting on at Union School.

Rev. W. T. Bratten of East Texas is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at the Union school house, near in Borden County, on

### PLAQUE AND STREAMER GIVEN LEADING RIFLE UNIT IN DIVISION

Schedule of Health Nurse Is Announced For Last of August

Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse, announces the following schedule for the latter part of August:

Monday, August 24—Lawn, 3:00 o'clock, class for pre-natal; New Hope, 8:30 o'clock, round-up.

Tuesday, August 25—Westbrook, 9:30 o'clock, immunization; Iatan, 3:00 o'clock, adult health club.

Wednesday, August 26—Bradshaw, 8:30 o'clock, immunization; View, 2:30 o'clock, adult health club.

Thursday, August 27—Loraine, 3:00 o'clock, adult health club.

Friday, August 28—Elmdale, 9:00 o'clock, immunization; Salt Branch, 4:00 o'clock, adult health club.

Monday, August 31—Hermleigh, immunization.

### R. W. Millhollon Dies As Result of Gunshot Wounds

R. W. Millhollon, 55 years old, died Saturday morning at the family residence in the Strayhorn community, southwest of Snyder. Death resulted 40 minutes after a charge from a shotgun entered the man's head, part of the brain being torn from his skull. Verdict of suicide was rendered by Dave Nation, justice of the peace, following an inquest held Saturday morning at the home. Financial reverses was given as the cause of the act.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Ira tabernacle, with Rev. J. W. McGaha officiating. Odum Funeral Home was in charge, and interment was in the Ira cemetery.

Funeral services were J. Q. Adams, Whit Farmer, L. E. Lee, Jim Henderson, Walter Taylor and Mr. Stark. Misses Tiny Lee Taylor and Veda Sterling were in charge of the flowers.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Harrington of Breckenridge and Mrs. Carroll Henderson; and two sons, Ed and Evans Millhollon.

### Epworth Leagues of County Meet Monday

Representatives from the various Epworth Leagues in the county met here Monday evening at the First Methodist Church.

A quiz on the "Methodist Church" was led by Rev. Cal C. Wright, local pastor. Songs were led by E. D. Curry.

Games were played, and watermelon was served to 40 guests.

The next meeting of the leagues will be held at Union early in October, a definite date not having been decided upon.

### Penney Donates Curtains

J. C. Penney Company was donor last week of pretty cretonne curtains for the new Girl Scout lodge on Twenty-sixth Street. The girls are indeed proud of the new lodge, formerly an old filling station which was recently remodeled and made into a lodge.

Conservatives estimated the crowd that attended the cotton breeding demonstration and barbecue at more than 500. Farmers, ranchmen, business men and their families made up the number that trudged over sandy cotton patches and feed fields to get the benefit of the demonstrations—and the barbecue, all seasoned with von Roeder hospitality.

And the crowds saw one of the finest farms in all West Texas. Cotton, of course, was the chief crop, but feed of a number of varieties, orchards and melon patches as fine as in this whole territory were viewed for several hours.

Clements, Nolan and Edgar von Roeder and Ed Murphy, owners of the farms, explained in detail the workings of their seed breeding operations. Certification of the seed by the Texas Department of Agriculture is being sought by the seed breeders. This is the second year of work on the project, and certification should be obtained after next year.

Heavily Laden Plants.

Heavily laden with big green bolls, with new squares and blooms prom-

### Captain John E. Sentell Heads Boys Towards Championship in Combat Problem.

Company G, 142nd Infantry, Scurry County National Guard unit, has been appointed as the governor's bodyguard for 1931 as a result of taking first place at Camp Eben, Palacios, last week, in competition with all other rifle companies of the state.

The award, while largely honorary, points to the local group as an outstanding part of the state's civilian troops, and brought to a climax a steady climb to leadership under direction of Captain John E. Sentell, who organized the company.

### GUARDS BRING \$1,600 IN CASH INTO SNYDER

Proof, in greenbacks and silver, that Company G is one of Snyder's greatest assets, was in the pockets of the guards when they came into town Sunday.

About \$1,600 in cash and new money was brought back by the boys, in addition to the several honors they won.

This amount is supplementary to the monthly pay checks the boys receive, and the checks that go out for rent and other incidentals connected with the local unit.

Sixty-five strong, the entire company returned to Snyder Sunday morning, after more than two weeks in the annual camp. Captain Sentell's estimate of the company's work is summed up in these words: "Every man was loyal to his company, and functioned faithfully throughout the entire camp."

Silver Plaque Awarded.

The competition was determined Friday morning, and General John A. Hulien, commander of the 36th Division, ordered all officers and

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### PEDDLER MUST PAY STATE FEE

Peddlers operating in Snyder or Scurry County will be subject to new fees beginning September 1, under terms of a regulatory measure passed by the Legislature last week.

Farmers who wish to sell their produce in town are exempt from payment of the fees, according to S. T. Elza, assistant tax collector. He states the law was imposed only to catch itinerant peddlers who drop in to dispose of their wares.

Another exemption allowed by the state is for sellers of literature and magazines.

The fee for a peddler operating a motor-driven vehicle in Snyder will be \$10, of which \$7.50 will be county and state tax and \$2.50 city tax. The \$2.50 city tax is effective for all peddlers, and of course does not apply to peddlers who operate outside the city limits.

Peddlers operating horse-drawn vehicles must pay a county and state tax of \$5.25, and those on foot must pay a tax of \$3.75.

### WEST TEXAS BREEDERS HOSTS TO MANY FOLKS

Revelation of an unusual interest in the cotton business in Scurry and Borden Counties was made Tuesday on the von Roeder Seed Farms, 24 miles southwest of Snyder.

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### Altrurian Club Has Called Meeting.

A called meeting of the Altrurian Club was held Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church, with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith as hostess.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for a tea to be given September 2, at which time the club will have as its guests members of other study clubs in the city and several out-of-town guests.

Those present were Misses G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, Joe Stinson, J. M. Harris, J. T. Whitmore, H. G. Towle, C. R. Buchanan, L. T. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, Roland Bell, J. W. Leftwich, R. D. English, O. P. Thrane and Fritz R. Smith.

### Mrs. Banks Opens Piano Classes Soon.

Mrs. Mary E. Banks will open her piano studios September 1, she announces this week. One studio will be at the home of Mrs. John Spears, and the other at her own home, 2809 Avenue S.

Mrs. Banks has just returned from Plainview, where she has been taking an extensive course in the Progressive Series, which is used as a standard for school credits in a number of states.

### Lola Jo Rogers has Birthday Party.

Lola Jo Rogers entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon at her home in celebration of her eighth birthday.

Many games were played, and lemonade, birthday cake and watermelon were served.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were Helen and Joyce Singletary, Wanda Jean Sims, Frances Nealey, Faynelle Spears, Alice Reichardt, Anita and Opal Wright, Nell Verna, Louise and Johnny Jean Leonard, Betty Jean Joyce, Adna Vern Saylor, Cogswell and I. H. Spikes and Henry Jene Jones.

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

### Dr. J. T. Whitmore Is Honoree at Picnic.

On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Grady Whitmore of Colorado entertained with a picnic at Ruddick Park in Colorado, complimenting Dr. Whitmore's father, Dr. J. T. Whitmore, of Snyder on his birthday.

The party from Snyder included the honoree, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Maxine Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitmore. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young of Rotan also were present at the occasion.

### Baptist W. M. S. Holds Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church, with Misses N. M. Harpole, J. D. Isaacs, Charles Noble and W. C. Hamilton as hostesses.

"Adventuring with the Gospel in South America" was the theme of the lesson, directed by Mrs. W. R. McFarland, who also gave the devotion. Mrs. Jim Lockhart's subject was "The Other American." "Adventuring with the Word and the Printed Page" was discussed by Mrs. Charles Noble, and Mrs. Fred Gray spoke on "Adventuring with the W. M. S." "Adventuring with Schools" was told by Mrs. R. D. English. A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Earl Fish, after which two G. A. girls, Misses Opal Adams and Florentine Winston, "talked across the equator."

A miscellaneous shower was given at the meeting Monday for the West Texas Sanitarium at Abilene. Refreshments were passed to 28 members.

### Girl Scout Troop Meets Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Girl Scouts Tuesday afternoon six girls announced that they were ready to take their second class tests. They are Misses LaRuth Johnston, Mittie Idalia Crowder, Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Alice Reichardt, Alma Alice Caskey and Maurine Wolf.

Misses Faynelle Spears and Mary Frances Bullock expect to take their tenderfoot tests soon.

Captain Elva Lemons is out of town, and Lieutenant Miss Inez Caskey was in charge of the meeting Tuesday.

### Will Open Class in VOICE

and Piano on Sept. 7th

For further information—call 510.

Mrs. Violet Grayum McKnight

### Victory S. S. Class Is Given Picnic.

Misses Joe Strayhorn and H. G. Towle were hostesses last Wednesday at a picnic given for members and guests of the Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Strayhorn.

Preceding the picnic a short business session was held, during which time the following report was made: Thirty visits to sick and strangers had been made, 17 trays and 22 bouquets had been carried, and nine garments had been made and given away. It was announced that the election of new officers would be held at the next meeting and a nominating committee composed of Misses R. E. Gray, Tommy McDonald and R. W. West was appointed.

Those enjoying the delicious eats and good time were Misses J. E. Hardy, Anne Riley, W. R. Merrill, R. W. West, R. E. Gray, Mattie Tremble, Oliver McClintock, Tommy McDonald, W. J. Ely, J. W. Templeton, Ray McFarland, Allen Warren, J. C. Dorward and W. E. Doak. Guests were Misses Edna C. Wright, O. P. Thrane, Joe Stinson, A. A. Prentiss, J. S. Richards of Itasca and Misses Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn.

### Donna Jean Autry Given Birthday Party.

Mrs. L. T. Autry entertained with a party Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Donna Jean, on her third birthday.

After arriving at the Autry home the guests enjoyed many games, after which sandwiches, birthday cake and iced drinks were served.

Those present were Misses Katherine King, Joy and Elinor Green, Anna Jo McElvey, Mary Jo Burk, Zora Lee Cole, Latrice Roper, Oleita and Opal Beard, Larue Autry, Ruth Alsop, Laverne Moffett, and Masters Bura Lee Morland and John Hildred Biggs. Out-of-town guests were Misses Edwena Duke, Laynette Crowder, Patsy Louise and Granville Moore, Eloise Lewis and Anice Clark of Ira.

### Martha Jo Jenkins Entertains Friends.

On last Friday evening Miss Martha Jo Jenkins complimented a few of her friends with an enjoyable swim and picnic at the Autry Pool. The party included Misses Frances Stinson, Mary Margaret Towle, La Frances Hamilton, Evelyn Raybon, Frances Northcutt and Estine Dorward. Miss Evelyn Ludwig of Ballinger was an out-of-town guest.

Fresh tomatoes can be filled with almost any left-over meat or vegetables for a stuffed tomato salad. A filling made of chopped meat such as chicken, veal, or tongue, cooked peas, chopped pickle or cucumber, celery, and salad dressing, is very good. After the tomatoes have been peeled and scooped out, they should be seasoned inside with salt, turned upside down to drain, and placed in the icebox until the time to fill and serve them.

### Very Latest in Fashions

By MARY MARSHALL

Most women that we talk to express entire satisfaction with the new fashions. They find them easy to wear and most becoming, but one of our readers has written to tell us that she is not at all satisfied.

"My arms are painfully thin," she says, "and practically all the summer dresses are either sleeveless or short sleeved. The only long sleeved dress that I can find in the stores is too mannish. I have decided to make some dresses for myself with some long sleeves. I need a new evening dress and would like to make it with long sleeves if possible, because during the summer long gloves are out of place."



Probably this reader is unduly conscious of her thin arms. A good plan is never to mention or draw attention to one's shortcomings of that sort and the chances are that others will not notice them. It is true that most of the summer dresses are sleeveless or short sleeved, but I have seen charming, youthful dresses of the long-sleeved sort. For the evening dress I would not advise long sleeves, as they would seem out of place. Actually gloves will wear extensively for rather formal evening parties this summer but if you do not wish to wear them, why not take advantage of one of the new scarf draperies? At dances recently we have noticed several scarfs of this type and one most attractive young woman always dances with her scarf ends falling down over her arms.

### Party Given for Miss Lillian Pratt.

Complimenting Miss Lillian Pratt of Sweetwater, Miss Nellie Lynn Rogers and Mrs. Ixon Joyce entertained with a party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rogers, 1000 Twenty-Eighth Street.

Various games were played, after which an ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Frances Northcutt, Florentine Winston, Martha Jo Jenkins, Frances Stinson, Aileen Hutton, La Frances Hamilton, Mary Margaret Towle, Evelyn Raybon, Irene Spears, Evelyn Ludwig of Ballinger, Lucile Harris of Brownfield, Helen Cauble and Mary Frances Bullock; Messrs. Royce Eiland, Sonley Huettis, Aubrey Wiese, Buster Hutton, Bob Hamilton, Orla Lee Clark, Lewis Wilsford, Sudie Smith, William Boren, Billy Ed Dozier, Eunice Duff and Jay Rogers.

### Honoree at Party.

Mrs. O. O. Harris of Tyler, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erwin, was honoree at a bridge party given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Erwin at her home, 2801 Avenue W.

At the conclusion of bridge, an ice course was served to 12 guests.

### Lonesome.

The whippoorwill has his lonesome song  
And the dove his song too,  
But I'm so lonesome  
There's no room for song—  
Yes, I'm sad, lonesome and blue.  
I see all around me the passerby  
And the throngs going to and fro,  
As I sit in my cottage along the way  
And look on the world of woe.  
Some seem happy, light hearted  
and free  
As on their way they go  
While others, like me,  
Pass on their way  
And drink the cup of woe.  
Why must I be so lonesome and sad?  
I'd like to be happy too,  
But that cannot be  
As death deprived me  
Of the love of my dear old Dad.  
—Mildred Newsom.

### How Woman Lost 10 Pounds in Week

Mrs. Betty Luedke of Dayton, writes: "I am using Kruschen reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

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### Eugene Huggins Marries Saturday.

Eugene Huggins of Lubbock, formerly of Snyder, and Miss Aurelle Vaughn, also of Lubbock, were married Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Huggins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder. Both young people are employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Lubbock. They will make their home in that city.

### Friday Afternoon Club Entertained.

The Friday afternoon Bridge Club met last Friday at the Manhattan Hotel, with Mrs. E. M. Deakins as hostess.

After the bridge play, a lovely frozen salad course was served to Misses W. H. Cauble, W. J. Ely, H. J. Brice, T. L. Lollar, J. C. Dorward, Joe Strayhorn and Gertie Smith. Guests were Misses Ernest Taylor, Clyde Shull, W. T. Raybon, E. E. Wallace and W. B. Lee. Misses Margaret Deakins and Robert Raybon assisted Mrs. Deakins in serving.

### Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Entertain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dodson entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club last Thursday evening at their home, 2808 Avenue X.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks and George Oldham were winners of the club members' high scores, and guest high scores were won by Miss Hattie Fern and G. A. Hagan.

Refreshments were passed to Messrs. and Misses G. A. Hagan, Fritz R. Smith, Robert Curran Jr., H. G. Towle, Mrs. Wilmet Cloud and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Fern, guests; Messrs. and Misses George Oldham, Albert Norred, Melvin Blackard, G. B. Clark Jr., J. G. Hicks, Forest Sears, W. T. Raybon and Herbert Bannister, members.

### Sine Cure Club Meets in Towle Home.

The home of Mrs. H. G. Towle was the meeting place Tuesday afternoon for members and guests of the Sine Cure Club.

High score for bridge games were won by Misses J. M. Harris and O. P. Thrane.

Refreshments were served to Misses J. G. Hicks, W. T. Raybon, William Wilsford of Okmukle, Oklahoma, J. C. Stinson, and Miss Neoma Strayhorn, guests; and to Misses O. P. Thrane, G. A. Hagan, A. J. Towle, W. B. Lee, Austin Erwin, Albert Norred, J. M. Harris, Fritz R. Smith, Ernest Taylor and R. H. Curran, members.

Mrs. Forest Sears will be hostess to the club on Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 4:00 o'clock.

If you bake cake in pans thicker than tin, a higher temperature will be needed at the beginning of baking and a lower temperature at the end of the baking period, since published oven temperatures are usually worked out for the thinner pans.

The walrus in "Alice in Wonderland" sang of many things from cabbages to kings. If he had only known, the cabbage has some patriotic relatives in its own family, for cauliflower, broccoli, and Brussels sprouts are its royal vegetable descendants and there isn't so much difference between a cabbage and a king after all.

### Announcement

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### Phebe K. Warner Believes That Crisis Will Help the Farmers Get Together

Phebe K. Warner, prominent woman crusader of West Texas, writing last week in the Claude News, declared that the crisis of 1931, when wheat and cotton farmers are suffering a kindred fate, will bring the two groups closer together in a fight for economic rights. Her statement, in full, follows:

Of all the products of the soil the two most universally used around the world are wheat and cotton. Every civilized man, woman and child must eat to live. And they must wear some clothes. And the most of them do.

There is no more interesting contrast in all the agricultural world than that of wheat and cotton. Wheat, the most essential food in the world. Cotton, the most universal source of clothing. Wheat, almost universally a northern, cooler climate product. Cotton, a southern and warm climate product.

Until you go beyond the equator and then the regions are reversed, and the climate changes.

The world needs and uses more wheat and cotton than anything else. God made it possible to produce enough of both to meet the demands of the world as long as there is a world. The two most essential farmers in the world are the wheat farmers and the cotton farmers. And, strange as it may seem, these two fellows have never gotten acquainted.

Texas has always been the leading cotton state in the nation. And "believe it or not" Texas is becoming wheat states. That is because Texas is so big and grand that she has almost everything. It is also a proof that Texas should be one of the richest and most independent states in the world.

But there is something slightly queer and unnatural about the human relations that exist between the wheat and cotton farmers. I don't like to say this, because I live in the Texas Wheat Belt, but throughout the whole realm of agriculture it seems to me there is a tendency on the part of the wheat farmer to kinda "high hat" the cotton farmer. Don't know why this feeling ever came about unless there is a world feeling that food, especially bread, is more important than clothing. But in the last analysis they mean about the same to most of us. The mission of one is to keep us from starving to death. The mission of the other is to keep us from freezing to death in the winter and blistering all over in summer. So there is no argument there. It is none of these things.

But I do believe the tragic economic situation of 1931 has revealed the secret.

For years the cotton farmer has been suffering from this same tragic fate. How often in the past 25 years has the cotton farmer been forced to sell his cotton for from five to 10 cents per pound? So often that it has reduced his standard of living down, down, down until the very life has been almost crushed out of him.

But most of that time the wheat farmer was getting along fairly well. And as long as he lived a thousand miles or several thousand miles, or on the other side of the earth from the cotton farmer, the wheat farmer didn't care much about his cotton brother who was grinding away in the broiling sun to furnish the wheat farmer clean shirts and overalls and almost every home comfort. Just hadn't suffered like his southern brother.

But it is different today. From this day on the wheat farmer who has watched his golden grain go down the track to market at 25 cents a bushel, will better understand why the cotton farmer has had his life and hopes and plans dwarfed time after time. There is a close similarity between 25 cents wheat and five cent cotton in the effect on the American farm family. But if this wheat tragedy will only bring the wheat farmer and the cotton farmer close enough together as to shake hands and say to each other, "Old boy, I know how you feel. From this day I'm going to work with you and for you to win our economic rights," then the summer of 1931 will go down in history as the most victorious harvest in the world. For when the wheat farmers and the cotton farmers unite they will form a commercial combine.

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### Templin Completes County Soil Survey

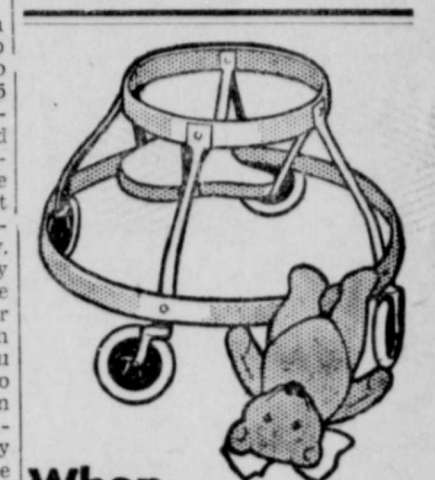
E. H. Templin, who has been making a state soil survey in Scurry County for several months, has finished his work, and has sent his report in to headquarters at A. & M. College Station. He is in the Brownwood irrigated section for a few days, after which he will return home and prepare to go to another section.

The soil expert has promised a detailed article concerning Scurry County soils, for use in The Times. The article will be accompanied by a map, which is now in the hands of engravers. These will probably appear in two weeks.

Particularly in European countries, the low price of butter in recent months has stimulated consumption.

Soap dye or powdered tint can be used in a soap shaker to save using the hands in the water when dissolving or blending the dye.

strong enough to control the markets of the world. Think about it, folks. Let's be neighbors and help one another from this time on instead of economic worms to be trampled in the dust by selfish corporations.



### When BABIES are Upset

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

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## Looking O'er the Exchanges

**Keeping in Practice.**  
To keep in practice, a party of New York gangsters last week fired on a man and shot five babies. One of them is dead and the others are near death. The man escaped. That excited some of the people of New York for two or three days. They seem to think that the gangsters ought to be more careful while at gun practice.—Sterling City News Record.

**Ready For a House Cleaning.**  
Broomcorn in the thousand or more acres in the Spur section is now in the last stages of maturity and the first harvesting is expected to begin within the next two weeks. Many farmers during the past two weeks have brought in samples from different sections of the country and in each case the straw has been well developed and of good quality.—Texas Spur.

**Yard Contest Ends.**  
For the most beautiful yard, including lawn, front and rear premises and flower garden, the Merkel Mail silver cup has been awarded by the judges to Mrs. John West for 1931. Mrs. Sam Swann was the winner of the cup last year, which is not to be finally won until the recipient has been given the award of the grand prize for three years.—Merkel Mail.

**Roscoe Schools Open Soon.**  
Roscoe Public Schools will open for the 1931-32 session on Saturday, September 5, according to advice of the School Board after a meeting last week. Classes will meet on the following Monday morning, September 7. Saturday being spent in enrollment and the issuance of textbooks.—Roscoe Times.

**When Winter Comes.**  
Quite contrariwise to the suggestiveness of his name, Winter Frost, claiming his domicile as Abilene, is now safely residing within the warm, if not hot confines of the Jones County bastle following his apprehension in Abilene by Taylor County officers and his return here Wednesday morning in the custody of Deputy Sheriff A. C. Sanders, charged with cashing three forged checks through Anson business firms on last Saturday.—Western Enterprise (Anson).

**Free Short Course.**  
Floyd County's first Farmer's Short Course will be held Tuesday, August 18, at the City Park Tabernacle through the courtesy and cooperation of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas and under the sponsorship of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Hesperian. The Short Course will last for one day only and will be staged free for the farmers and the farmwives.—Floyd County Hesperian.

**First Browned Bale.**  
The first bale of 1931 cotton from Brown County was brought to Brownwood Saturday by W. G. Buse of Concord, located in the southwest part of the county. The cotton sold for six cents per pound, the Duane-Elis Company of this place purchasing it. The bale, when ginned weighed 524 pounds. Mr. Buse received \$31.44 for the cotton and a premium from the businessmen of the city amounting to \$47.00.—Brownwood Record.

**First Cotton at Rotan.**  
The first open cotton that Rotan has seen was brought in last Monday by W. A. Keener. The bolls were well opened, but small, though Mr. Keener said their size was not due to lack of moisture in the ground. Mr. Keener says his cotton is fine, and he is making a splendid crop of other farm products.—Rotan Advance.

**Children Examined Free.**  
Forty-seven boys and girls who will enter school this fall for the first time, were examined at the health clinic held at the high school building Monday. The inter-scholastic census shows that one hundred children will enter the first grade, and of this number almost fifty per cent have passed through the clinic.—Slaton Slatonite.

**Churches Cooperate.**  
Launching one of the greatest soul-winning campaigns ever held in Winters, the Co-Operative Revival will begin Friday, August 21, under a huge tent on the First Methodist Church lawn. The meeting is sponsored by the First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches and the preaching will be by the local pastors, Rev. J. N. Coker, Rev. T. H. Burton, and Rev. W. T. Hamor.—Winters Enterprise.

**Plan Swisher Fair.**  
The Swisher County Fair is to be held September 18 and 19 at the Swisher County Agricultural Buildings. All judging except livestock will be Thursday, September 17. Premiums are being cut approximately fifty per cent in order to cope with wheat prices. Bigger and better exhibits are expected from the entire Tulla trade territory.—Tulla Herald.

**Scenic Points Destroyed.**  
The citizenry of this fair metropolis was divided into two camps Tuesday morning when work of grading the streets was begun. As chronicled in these columns sometime previously, there are a number of citizens who have grown sentimental during the passage of years, and have allowed themselves to become much attached to the various "Grand Canyons" and "Pike's Peaks" which have for so long been the most prominent feature of our streets.—O'Donnell Index.

## Bowling Balls Come To Town This Week

The bowling balls have come to town, and the Hutchison boys, operators of the local alleys, have been swarmed with customers since their arrival. Two alleys, in addition to the two small-ball alleys already in use, have been built. After the local players get warmed up, matches with teams from near-by towns are expected to be played.

## Colorado Boy, Well Known Here, May Be At Point of Death

Physicians late Wednesday night held little hope for the recovery of Hubbard Whitaker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker of Colorado, who was seriously injured when a large sedan went into a ditch on the Bankhead highway just west of Colorado at 9 p. m. Tuesday. He is a brother of General Whitaker, former coach of the Snyder Tigers, and is well known here.

Young Whitaker received a severe concussion of the brain. His companion, Miss Mary Bell Brennan, was uninjured. As they were driving west of town, Whitaker attempted to turn around on the highway, Miss Brennan said. As he made a short turn the car plunged headlong down an embankment and remained upright. Whitaker slumped over the wheel and Miss Brennan called to a passing motorist for help. C. R. Farris of Colorado brought the injured boy to town. His head apparently had struck the top of the car.

## W. J. Higgins Back From Church Meets

W. J. Higgins of Snyder returned Tuesday night from a two-week trip to Floydada, South Plains, Wellington, and other points. At Wellington he attended the West Texas Primitive Baptist Association, and at the other towns he was in meetings of his church.

## Says Scurry County Pumpkin Is in Tree

From W. A. Louder, insurance man and justice of the peace at Hermleigh, comes the story of a pumpkin weighing nearly 100 pounds that has climbed a tree and made its bed five feet above the ground. He invites a Times reporter to witness the strange sight, and we intend to do so in a few days. Just hold onto that pumpkin until the week-end, Mr. Louder, and we'll try to come down and take a peek.

## Leonard Daugherty Moves From Snyder

Leonard Daugherty, connected for the past four years with the Snyder Tailoring Company, is moving this week to Abilene, where he has accepted a place with one of the leading cleaning and dyeing establishments. His wife and son will be with him after a visit in Lamesa.

The tailoring fraternity of Snyder has considered itself fortunate in having Daugherty as a member, is the 100 per cent opinion. He and his wife have also been active in the religious and social life of the town.

Hall County farmers terraced and contoured 15,000 acres of land in the season recently ended. Many farmers cooperated actively by laying off lines for neighbors, the county agent states. Shortage of feed made the construction work difficult and in many cases work stock was grazed on wheat pasture half a day and worked on terracing the other half.

Dr. A. T. Hadley was once arguing a subject with a fanatic who made first one, then a second, and then a third misstatement. Irritated at last beyond control, Dr. Hadley exclaimed: "This must not go on any longer. It is unfair to submit my limited information to your unlimited ignorance."

## PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:  
Friday-Saturday, August 21-22  
"The Girl Habit"

featuring Charles Ruggles in his latest comedy.  
Special comedy featuring Laurel and Hardy in "Be Big."  
Admission 10c and 25c at night; Matinee, 10c and 20c.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,  
"The Connecticut Yankee"

starring Will Rogers, with Maureen O'Sullivan, Myrna Loy, Frank Albertson and William Farnum. A comedy of chivalrous days and hilarious knights.  
Also Karl Dane and George K. Arthur in their latest comedy, "Men Without Skirts."  
Toby the Pup Cartoon, "The Bull Throver."  
Admission 10c and 25c.

August 23-24-25  
Wednesday-Thursday, August 26-27  
"Politics"

starring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran.  
Also Bobby Jones golf picture, "The Spoon" and Paramount News.  
These are Family Nights, so the whole family gets in for one 25 cent paid admission. Don't fail to see this show.

## BUD 'n BUB . . . By Ed Kressy



## Playing With the Jokesmith . . .

Mrs. Junewed—"The doctor says I must cook you food with vitamins in them but I forgot what they were."  
Mr. Junewed—"Oh, just make it hash."

Miss Dumleigh—(buying golf outfit) "And I shall want a small rifle."  
Clerk—"A rifle?"  
Miss Dumleigh—"Yes, I heard my cousin say he recently shot two birds and an eagle on the course where I'm going to play."

"Is that pickpocket a friend of yours?"  
"Only a sneaking acquaintance."

"I warn you, I'm necking against the doctor's orders."  
"Gosh, are you sick?"  
"No, but the doctor is my husband."

Mrs. Nagger—(to garbage man as she opens back door) "Am I too late for the garbage?"  
Garbage man—"No ma'am. Jump right in."

"So you had a New England boiled dinner?"  
"They called it that, but I think they must have left out several of the states."

Boasconstrictor—"What did you swallow that dog for? Didn't you just have a rabbit?"  
Another Boe—"Yes, but I felt as if I needed a chaser."

Pepperell—"Anything new in the paper?"  
Saltirelli—"Naw. Same old things just happening to different people, that's all."

Friend—"What makes your baby cry so much?"  
Father—"The poor little dear is cutting a tooth."  
Friend—"Only a tooth? It sounds as if he might be cutting his whole head off."

Hazel—"Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence?"  
Knutt—"You bet, I never write to girls any more."

"If you are a good little boy today, Jimmie, I'll give you this nice, bright, shiny penny."  
"Aw, Pa, couldn't you make it a dirty old battered-up quarter instead?"

Warthog—"How is it you don't speak to Boomum any more?"  
Pigsty—"He insulted me. He asked me if I knew how to play the piano."

Warthog—"Why, I don't call that an insult."  
Pigsty—"No? Well I was playing the piano when he asked me."

India Rubber Man—"How did that hula dancer's husband become so cross-eyed?"  
Living Skeleton—"He tried to see and watch every move she made."

Dauber—"Somebody stole 10 of my paintings from the studio last night."  
Critter—"Whom do you suspect of the joke?"

"What we want is a candidate who isn't too radical nor too conservative—in short, a middle-of-the-road man."  
"Then Simpkins is your man; he's been a bus driver for years."

Plumber—(over phone) "But, my lady, what seems to be the matter?"  
Mrs. Newlywed—"Oh, come quick! The thingumbob has come loose from the thingamajig, so the little doohickey won't work and the bathroom is flooded."

Teeball—"Did you make the most of it when your wife went away on a trip and left you alone in the city?"  
Peewee—"Did I? Say, I dropped ashes all over the rug, brought mud in on my feet and never took off my hat until I felt like it."

Mrs. Wood—"Why don't you stop the car and ask someone where we are?"  
Mr. Wood—"What difference would it make? Five minutes from now we won't be anywhere near the place."

Park Bench Orator—"What we need in this country is men with backbone."  
Breadline Bill—"Yeah, and spare ribs."

## Carl England Edits Paper in Oklahoma

Word was received by Snyder friends last week that Carl England had taken over the management of the Pottawatomie Times-Record at Shawnee, Oklahoma. A copy received here early this week shows a good patronage of the eight-page seven-column weekly.

England formerly worked with the Snyder News here, and has many friends in Snyder who will be glad to know of his recent connection.

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## King of Freckles



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It's easy to make good without a college education, but the hard part of it is to keep still about it.

Cattle will not eat grass after sheep have walked on it.

## Slight Interest Seen In Second Tourney

Lack of interest in a second tennis tournament for Snyder this year has caused The Times to abandon the idea suggested last week. Only a few players have shown a willingness to match strokes.

Interest in the game is expected to continue, however, in view of the fact that inter-city matches are in prospect. Sweetwater players, who were defeated by the Snyder squad on the Nolan County courts Sunday, have promised a return match for the near future.

Mrs. S. J. Ross and Mrs. Goodman of Margaret Home Demonstration Club in Ford County are out to beat last year's canning record. Each of them put up more than 1,000 cans last season. Mrs. Ross has bought a large retort canner and plans to sell part of her products.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

The Pessimist Has His Say.

Pessimism Pete is so blue over the change in women's hat styles that he hasn't been seen on the Snyder curbstone this week. Says he: "If the style makers cut dresses half in two, as they have done hats, modesty and virtue will surely reach the racketeering stage."

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Westbrook Takes His Fling.

Again The Times rises to proclaim its advocacy of the cotton co-op program. Our opinion of Representative Westbrook is that he is sore at his former employers, and that he is stirring up a lot of lies that will hurt the farmer more than anyone else. The deeper one goes into the situation, the more firmly he is convinced that co-op enemies are largely those who have axes to grind at the expense of the farmer.

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We'll Even Take Onions.

Cantaloupes, watermelons and fryers were added to the Times collection of trade-in products last week. You can bet your bottom socks that the Times wives and children, husbands and visitors have been enjoying the Scurry County fruits of the vine, chicken yard and garden in recent days. If several more folks don't come in this week, however, it's going to be tough on the credit groceryman. Come on in, folks, The Times is still fine, we are told almost every day.

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It Happens Every Week.

Here's a new "Believe It or Not." Every week there is a new knockdown and drag out in Snyder. Merchants knock the prices down, and the customers drag the bargains out. The interesting feature of this weekly performance is that the merchants who advertise consistently in Scurry County Times pages are those who see most of the bargains dragged out. Even if overalls were selling at a dime a pair, they couldn't be sold unless the world knew about them.

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Not to Mention the Fellowships.

Another reason why conventions are worth while is because they provide plenty of chances to learn how the other fellow is doing things. We are frank to admit that if it were not for ideas we gather from other papers and from other editors from time to time, The Times would be worse than a wart on a sow's nose. Conventions, like banks, are worth just what a fellow is willing to put into them and take out of them in the way of lasting suggestions and plans.

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What About Earthquake Weather?

From the Stamford Leader: "One siner in this town declares that the reason hot weather is better in which to run religious revivals is because the extreme heat is a foretaste of what the sinners will get hereafter. Going further, he declares: 'What kind of luck would you have at trying to convert folks when the mercury was playing hide and seek with the zero?' Referred to proper committee. We own up we are out of the argument when it comes to things like that."

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And the Golf Club Shall Lead Him.

Ralph Shuffler, golfer first and editor second, told his Odessa homefolks, before he left for the Lubbock press convention last week, that he intended to win the annual golf tournament, as his custom was. His name wasn't mentioned when the bugs came in from their 18-hole round Saturday afternoon, and we are under the impression that one of the Snyder publishers, in all his weakness, trimmed the Odessan. Maybe this is, and this isn't a lesson to the effect that editing should come first and golfing second.

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A New Order of Prizes.

The Graham Chamber of Commerce has decided to offer a substantial prize next year to the farmer producing the greatest number of bales of cotton on a given acreage rather than a prize for the first bale received. With the Graham editor, we believe this is a step in the right direction. "The old custom of offering a prize for the first bale encourages a farmer to do the thing he should not do," says the Leader. "The move of the C. of C. will offer an incentive to farmers in Graham's trade territory to grow better cotton and tend it properly."

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Steady, But Not Too Steady.

Snyder is sitting so steady in the boat these days that we sometimes wonder if she shouldn't float over more waterfalls of depression. Colorado has her Homecoming Day, De Leon has her Old Times' Day, Chillicothe has her fall fair, and even Westbrook makes plans for a fair. Practically every other town in West Texas will have some major activity this fall. But when fair, first Monday specials or any other crowd-drawing and fun-having activity is planned for Snyder, it dies for the simple reason that too many merchants believe in a philosophy of "It Can't Be Done."

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Speaking of Inactivity.

Speaking of inactivity, it seems to us that Snyder's newly organized luncheon club is doomed to failure unless more business and professional men rally to its banner. Lamesa has a Lions Club and a luncheon club, both meeting throughout the summer. Yet how often would a Snyder merchants tell you that Lamesa

They Don't Last Always.

Depressions do not last always. History proves it over a 75-year period of United States ups and downs. We have before us a detailed history of Uncle Sam's depressions from 1854 to the present date, and find therein much room for hope.

Quoting, we find that "the second fall after the depression usually marks the date of returning prosperity. In almost every case the third fall following that when business went below normal saw the upward swing across the normal line and the arrival of prosperity."

"Almost without exception periods of prosperity have had their beginning with the coming of the harvest of crops. Having happened with such remarkable regularity, this fact can hardly be regarded as a mere coincidence. No, it has happened too often to be passed up as merely such. The truth of the matter is, business has come back with the coming of the agricultural harvest, whether a coincident or not. Moreover, this happens regardless of the particular political party that may be in power. True enough, there are some cases of rise to prosperity in the spring, but you will note that they had their beginning with the harvest and sale of crops the year before."

"If history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect business to begin its real comeback with the harvest and sale of the products of American farms. Depressions do not last always!"

"A Fine Demonstration."

A fine demonstration of human kindness and sympathy was given at Snyder a couple of weeks ago when hundreds of men and boys spent the major part of two days and nights searching for a negro child two and a half years old who had wandered away from home and become lost. Even an airplane was called from Big Spring to join in the search. The child was finally found 15 miles away from his ranch home but death had already overtaken it. It was a sad incident, and the entire population of the town and county genuinely sympathized with the parents, though they were negroes. Southern white people are hard on the negro criminal and they are bitterly opposed to any suggestion of social equality among the races, but they never fail to hear the cry for help from an innocent child though his hair is kinky and his skin as black as night.—Lynn County News.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

IT'S DANGEROUS, FOLKS.

It's a bad sign, folks, when the state has to call out the militia in the time of peace to administer its laws. Martial law is a dangerous instrument, really a war measure—Militarism and civil law are antagonistic to each other—Too much government, folks. What we need today is economic gumption, business methods, patient waiting. Of course it's hard for a man to sit still when he's out of a job and the meal barrel and the smoke house is empty, but he is said that cannons and muskets do not supply the larder. Oklahoma is the storm center, a political jackass has broken out of the hay-mow up there and is walking up and down the highways of his state braying for political hay. The wild eyed mob, political mob, have answered his call to arms, martial law is in vogue in the oil fields and down there at the Red River bridge, political sentiment of the mob when it runs wild is like a prairie fire, and if you ain't careful you'll burn up the haystacks. Public clamor down there at Austin is sure making lots of fuss, got Governor Sterling in hot water, the head lines in the daily press are intimating martial law in East Texas—My rangers, my shining sword, the State the State. You know Absalom sat his daddy's harvest field afire to get attention from the throne, well he is said the political saviour with the torch of ignorance has set fire to the woods and the fire fighters are rallying to his standard. Murray buttons and flaming banners are flying, and thus, the political brainless wonder is the hero of the hour and the wild eyed mob is following in his train. About the first thing that you know, horse sense will overtake the multitude and back to the hay-mow Alfalfa Bill will trek—then in their sinner moments these Oklahomans will wonder what damn fools they were—Not in the school of politics, not blue coats, not cannons, muskets and bayonets are needed to solve the problems of the hour but just good old hard common horse sense is what is needed. Splitting rails, digging post holes, smoking the bacon, breaking the stubble land, sticking the beans—For some day when you think not, old man Supply and Demand will get on the job, then all of us turn fools will break our necks to get in on the ground floor and take our share of the spoils.—Selah—Albany News.

Lawyer (to flustered witness)—"Now, sir, did you or did you not on the date in question, or at any other time, say to the defendant or anyone else that the statement imputed to you and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise—answer me, yes or no?"  
Bewildered Witness—"Yes or no what?"  
"I say, Jimmy, what do you think of a man who deliberately makes a girl blush?"  
"I think he's a genius."

Her Girl Chum—"Did the minister make Harry use the words, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow'?"  
Brand New Bride—"No. Why put Harry on his guard? I'll get 'em all anyway."

Is a better town than Snyder? Roscoe has an active Lions Club. Is this town of less than 1,500 people more energetic and hopeful than Snyder? Thank heaven that towns are not measured altogether by their civic organizations. If it were so, Snyder would be using hitching racks and rubber-tired surreys.

More Than Worthy of Its Hire.

The Scurry County health program is worthy of its hire, plus all the time, money and effort we should all put into it. Indeed, it is worth more. The lives of your children and other loved ones cannot be measured in dollars and cents, yet some of our farmers have shown little inclination to build pit toilets and insure a pure water supply—an inclination that could be carried out with a few hours' work and without a penny of cost. May we not urge every person who has been appointed chairman of a rural health committee to be in the court house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in person or in proxy, in order that this program may be given new life?

Proved and Approved.

The von Roeder seed farms proved themselves in many minds Tuesday, when the demonstration was given, along with the barbecue and watermelon feast. Texas Mammoth cotton seed, bred on the von Roeder farms, had already proven itself to a number of farmers and to A. & M. authorities. It remained for the demonstration to bring proof to homefolks. The patience, the skill, the enterprise and the frankness of the von Roeders deserves the commendation of this town especially, for Snyder is headquarters for the breeders. We believe Texas Mammoth cotton seed will be the major West Texas staple crop within a few years. Snyder and Scurry County neighbors of the von Roeders should hasten that day.

CURRENT... COMMENT  
BY LEON GUINN

The Young plan has at last been modified by Hoover's moratorium until now it is a powerful stick to wield. European politics have, until recently, been a seething mass of misunderstanding barriers that looked like a volcano. Indeed, so different were the views, the difficulties, and the various interests that compromises had to be effected. And a few people became rather warm in language. But the soothing syrup of diplomacy has stilled the waves. What were storms a week ago are now mere wave ripples.

France withdrew her gold reserves from England and Germany and caused consternation until the elusive dust was promised back to the banks. Frenchmen are rather selfish and quite a bit hard-headed. The United States promised a loan, together with France, and the fog lifted. The future is assured. No more reparations until July 15, 1933, no wars at present, and no more withdrawal of gold sounds reassuring. They say France and the United States have a corner on the gold. They have been waging a word war for three weeks and now they say that reparations will be suspended for a while.

Brother, let us look beneath this veneer and it's just a gag for renewing a note that's due. And say, haven't the European hotels been benefitted by the patronage of the American and foreign diplomats crossing the pond to tell them how, when and how much to sign on the dotted line? Reparations now loom on large editorial pages as important happenings. From reports as much trouble was experienced by not finding hot water baths as the questions caused. Which convinces us that a diplomat or a Hoover representative abroad suffers the same fate as a Scurry weather forecaster in August.

German factories are reopening. Frenchmen are drinking their wine and helping the import trade, Italy and Germany pass new trade resolutions, and can be forced to keep short covering contracts in sight if prices go up. Hoover has received the criticism so far. His 57th birthday was a happy one. Now, in his unexpired part of this term, he and his colleagues are going to get busy.

The result of this is that more cotton and wheat will be sold and more orders for all commodities received. Next winter unemployment policies are being made, cotton improvement and plow-up plans are in the scales, and oil proration promises to grease many a politician's throat. And all Scurryites are being kept on the home plot for fear that if a Scurryite were a politician he would dash ice water on dissenters and stop many a harangue at the source. Good news is constantly leaking out of the keg now, and the prohibition wine briek problem, the government loan to California grape growers, and next year's presidential campaign promises a number of high light features for us. A Democrat is legitimized as a wet, a Republican as either dry or dripping, and I guess part of us are neutral.

A Scotchman in a great state of alarm rang up a doctor.  
"Come at once," he said, "our wee bairn has swallowed a sumpence."

"How old is it?" asked the doctor.  
"Thirty."  
"Thirty?" exclaimed the doctor.  
"Yes, the date on it was 1900."

A Chicago actress came into a lawyers office and said: "I want a divorce."

"Certainly," said the lawyer. "For a nominal fee I will institute proceedings."

"What is the nominal fee?"  
"Five hundred dollars," he replied.  
"Nothing doing," retorted the lady. "I can have him shot for ten."

Judge O'Flaherty—"Haven't you been before me before?"  
Prisoner—"No, y'r honor. Or never saw but one face that looks like yours and that was of an Irish king."

Judge—"Discharged! Call the next case."

Fly Time

By Albert T. Reid



A Serious Matter.

I've thought on a serious matter I can't get it off my mind. It worries me quite a little. 'Tis one of the laws of mankind. As daily I read the papers, I see in the stories each day Of some poor life that's been taken Of someone who's gone astray. I wonder how often a juror, Who sits on his place each day, Can sleep in his bed of luxury When he's helped to do murder that day.

It may be that that man was a criminal And had sinned to a certain degree. But God, the Heavenly Father, said Leave punishment up to me. So many lives are being taken Almost daily I think. But woe! be to those that do it, Some day they'll fall over the brink.

It matters not whether 'tis the criminal, Who kills for the love of the thing Or the laws of the land that says "Kill them If you get them under your wing." Some day we'll stand before judgment.

Sinners, Christians and all, And each shall get his sentence Either great or small. 'Tis there they shall face their Redeemer Who'll turn them coldly away Because some day or other They failed to Him obey.

—Mildred Newsom.  
"Kindly tell me," requested a questioner to the Whiz Bang, "exactly what is hokum?"  
"Certainly whizzed the editor. Hokum is appeasement and appeasement is hooey and hooey is bologna and bologna is bunk, and bunk, young fellow is merely another name for hokum."

Lockett—"Do you know what I think of married life?"  
Keyhole—"Are you married?"  
Lockett—"Yes."  
Keyhole—"Yes."

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Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite.  
William M. Glenn, Editor of the Orlando, Florida, Morning Sentinel, says:

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Take the whole "works"—get out and do something constructive, figure on a city of 50 and not 10,000.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

Cotton 20 Cents Per Pound.

The government passes emergency bill setting the price of cotton at 20 cents per pound to become effective at once and applicable to American raised cotton only. The acreage, of course, to be 50 per cent for the next season.

The cotton mills are asking for a proration of the cotton, as they realize the supply will not be equal to the demand, owing to the great buying power of the consumer.

Twenty-cent cotton will give the farmer a wonderful money crop. Cotton pickers will get good pay for their work, and everyone that wants to work can get in on the pay wagon.

Farmers can then buy what they want and need for their families—and how they will spend, for how they do need!

Merchants are rushing orders to the factories for more goods, realizing that they will soon be sold out. Factories will have to run day and night to supply the demand upon them. Laborers of all trades and professions are wanted, and good wages are offered. All industry is busy and the industrial workers are praising our present law-makers!

Oh, what a dream! And I thought it was a newspaper headline! Snyder. A TIMES READER.

of him should typify the members of civic and service clubs.

We want builders of men and character, builders of cities and communities—not a flock of hungry feeders who stick their feet under the Chamber of Commerce table and the Service Club luncheon counters and pat themselves on the chest, sinning that soothing warble "I did it!"

Polly—"Henry has such weak eyes."

Dots—"They are located in such a weak place."

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## GOOD MEETING IN TABERNACLE

The revival at the city tabernacle, which is being conducted by the Arizona evangelistic party, is progressing nicely, according to Rev. T. J. Fickling, local apostolic pastor, who makes the following additional statement concerning the meeting:

"The crowds are growing and the interest is increasing in each service. Some have already requested baptism, and quite a goodly number are experiencing a revival in their own hearts."

"Rev. James Dingman is doing the principal preaching, and the Lord is blessing in the going forth of the Word. Even though Bro. Dingman is a young man, he is proving himself worthy of the title 'evangelist.' He expects to deal with some of the subjects as announced in the circulars and more especially with the theme regarding the day in which we live and the coming of Jesus. I feel all who attend these services will be helped in a scriptural way."

"Bro. N. J. Letter is the song leader in the meeting, and we are enjoying the services he is rendering both in song and with his accordion. Also he will have charge of the young people's meeting next Sunday evening which will be held in the tabernacle at 7:00 o'clock. His wife and Sister Dingman will also take an active part in the young people's meeting with their instruments and otherwise to make it as interesting as possible. All young people who are not otherwise engaged are urged to attend this service, as I am sure you will be greatly benefited thereby."

"The revival will continue through next week, the Lord willing, so let the children of God be in prayer that the lost may be led to Christ."

## Mitchell County Homecoming Will Begin Tomorrow

Mitchell County's homecoming and celebration honoring her pioneers will open at the union tabernacle at Colorado Saturday morning. Anyone who lived in the county prior to August 22, 1906, is considered an "old-timer" and will be admitted to meals free of charge. Everybody will be admitted to entertainment features free of charge.

After registration, the Colorado municipal band will play. Welcome addresses will be followed by a few other special talks. A chuck wagon lunch will be served at Riddick Park at 12:30 o'clock. A pageant of yesteryear, including buckboards, pack horses, costumes, etc., will be paraded through downtown streets. Barbecue at Riddick Park will be at 6:00 o'clock. After other brief features, an old fiddlers' contest and square dance will be held.

A number of Mitchell County pioneers, now residing in Scurry, plan to attend the celebration.

## Four Tourist Camps Here Are Approved By State Inspector

In a recent inspection of tourist camps of Texas, completed by the state health department, Snyder, with four approved camps, are the Ballinger, Brady, Cisco, Galveston and Lubbock.

The survey was conducted under direction of Chester Cohen, first assistant state sanitary engineer. In order for a tourist camp to meet the approval of the state department and be allowed to display a placard of approval, it must meet the following requirements:

Location must be well drained. Water for drinking purposes must be adequate, safe, under laboratory control and be free of contamination. Sanitary sewage facilities. Metal fly-proof garbage cans. Regular disposal of trash. Camp houses with plenty of ventilation and light and screened against flies and mosquitoes. Suitable and adequate bath facilities with safe disposal of waste water. Food establishments and cold drink foundations to conform to state law. Reliable caretaker in charge of grounds.

### England in Oklahoma

Carl England, formerly connected with the Snyder News, has been made assistant editor-manager of the Pottawatomie Times-Record, Shawnee, Oklahoma, a copy of the paper reveals.

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## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue spent last week-end in Abilene.

Lee Smyth of Fort Worth is visiting in the J. C. Smyth home.

Mrs. E. J. Walker is spending the week with her daughter in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Cloud have been in Dallas on business this week.

Miss Josephine Hamilton of Canyon is the guest of relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ware of Lockney are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley.

Mrs. Minnie L. Stewart had as her guest last week Mrs. Julia Dugan Hart of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Banks, formerly of Mount Vernon, are new residents in Snyder.

Norman and Leland Autry and families visited relatives in the Ira community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aucutt and Mrs. B. F. Gie spent last week-end in Denison and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McClure are visiting in the homes of R. O. McClure and C. P. Chandler.

Mrs. Will Meyers and children of Bronco are visiting with Mrs. Meyers' mother, Mrs. J. V. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hargrove and son returned last Wednesday evening from a vacation visit in Willis Point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ledbetter of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinson.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris were J. B. and Irion Worsham of Dallas.

Miss Maxine Whitmore has had as her guests this week Misses Pinney and Emmett Hughes of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary E. Banks and son, Adrian, who have been in Plainview this summer, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. E. P. Dorsett and little son left Friday for Big Spring, where they will join Mr. Dorsett and make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill have as their guests their son, Fred Merrill, and nephew, William Frank Warren, of Dallas.

Ray Sims of Abilene arrived here Saturday. Mr. Sims is Snyder's new band director, having taken the place of Millard Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ware of Lockney and Mrs. A. J. Riley were in Dallas last week-end visiting in the home of Carl Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wedgeworth returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives at Tenaha and Nacogdoches.

J. W. Roberts and J. C. Smyth attended the annual session of the West Texas Press Association at Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and Miss Laura Banks have returned from a visit with relatives in Texarkana, Van and Mount Pleasant.

Raymond Ford Jr. of Abilene visited with friends here Tuesday while his father was attending the seed demonstration on the von Roeder Seed Farms.

Edgar Shuler was a visitor in Mineral Wells last week-end. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Shuler, who has been visiting there for about a month.

L. R. Putnam and family returned to their home Saturday after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Miss Maxine Shuler, who spent the week-end there.

Miss Elizabeth Hays has returned to Booneville, Arkansas, where she is employed as head dietitian in the State Sanatorium, after a few days visit with S. D. Hays and family.

Mrs. Howell Harpole and son of Melrose, New Mexico, and Mrs. T. H. Duff and son of Plainview are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, and other relatives and friends here.

O. O. Harris of Tyler spent last week-end in Snyder visiting with friends. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Harris and their daughter, Estelle Harris, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson are his mother, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, sister, Miss Gladys Johnson, and brother, N. G. Johnson, of Salina, and another brother, J. M. Johnson, and family of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeShon of St. Joseph, Missouri, are guests of A. D. Moore and family. The young couple is honeymooning in Texas. Mr. DeShon is a brother of Mrs. Moore. The two families plan a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trice have had as their guests for two weeks her brother, Dan Brown, and family, and her aunt, Mrs. Barfield, all of Jackson, Tennessee. Mrs. Trice, Dan Trice and their guests spent last week-end in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. T. Stinson took her father, C. W. Ladwig, to Ballinger Tuesday of last week to visit with his son, G. A. Ladwig. Mrs. Stinson and Billie Jo returned Thursday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Evelyn Ladwig, who is visiting in the Stinson home.

L. M. Lewis left Saturday for Brownsville for an extended stay.

E. E. Wallace and family are vacationing at various points in Mexico.

Harold Latimer of Dallas has been a guest in the W. H. Cauble home this week.

Mrs. J. L. Griffin of Tulsa was a guest one day this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams.

W. F. McCollum of Waco, a student in Baylor University, has been visiting old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and little daughter Durell visited with friends in Fort Worth last week.

Little Miss Frances Head had her tonsils removed Wednesday morning at the Emergency Hospital.

Lee Newsom has returned from a several weeks vacation and also a trip to the Dallas fall market.

H. P. Wellborn and wife left Tuesday for Glenrose, where they will spend a several days' vacation.

Dr. H. E. Rosser and family and friends were visitors at the famous Carlsbad Cavern last week-end.

Misses Irene and Faye Spears have as their guest their cousin, Miss Lucile Harris, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Littlepage have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Waxahachie.

Mrs. I. A. Griffin and son, Leighton, have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Belton.

Miss Lottie Maude Lewis left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will enter training for a nurse in the Parkland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daugherty and little son, Grant, have moved to Abilene, where Mr. Daugherty has accepted a position with the J. & L. Dye Works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doak returned Monday from a several days visit in Dallas. Miss Vallie Berry, who has been visiting there for quite a while, returned home with the Doaks.

Mrs. Claude Holley of Gonzales and her brother, Philip Nichols of Goldthwaite, are visitors of Mrs. A. G. Eiland. Mrs. Holley, Mr. Nichols and Royce Eiland visited in Stanton several days of this week.

Mrs. A. Arnold of Stamford is visiting in the home of her brother, Fred Grayum. Mr. and Mrs. Grayum also had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Arnold's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuentler, of Haskell.

Mrs. A. M. Curry has returned from Waxahachie, where she was called on account of the death of her nephew, Raymond Derbyden, who was buried there Saturday morning. Death was the result of a motorcycle accident which occurred on Wednesday evening.

Raymond Ford of Abilene was a Snyder visitor Tuesday.

Ernest Taylor was a business visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

W. W. Smith and family spent the week-end with his parents at Weatherford.

Miss Allene Curry is visiting with friends and relatives in Dallas and Waxahachie.

Miss Jeanette Lollar has as her guest her cousin, Miss Helen Harris, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. G. M. Garner and Miss Winnie Garner returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie and Miss Thelma Leslie are visiting with relatives in Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Lexington, Kentucky.

Sykes Curry left Thursday morning for Kerrville, where he will enroll again at Schreiners Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton of Abilene were week-end guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

A. A. Bullock and family left this morning for Mount Pleasant, where they are visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spears and daughters were in Brownfield Sunday visiting with his father, J. W. Spears, who is ill.

Mrs. A. M. Curry recently visited with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teague, at Waxahachie and with relatives at Rosser and Plano.

Miss Lottie Maude Lewis left recently for Dallas, where she is going to take a nurse's training course at the Parkland Hospital.

Mrs. William Wilford and children of Okmulee, Oklahoma, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gross, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves of Brownwood were in Snyder during the week-end visiting with friends. Mrs. Graves formerly was Mrs. L. E. Trigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson and Mrs. R. M. Stokes returned Monday from a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and children left Tuesday for Little River, Kansas, where she is visiting with relatives and friends. She will be accompanied back next week by her sisters, Misses Pauline and Lois Hiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton have returned from a visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and Waxahachie. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Caton's sister, Mrs. John Covey, of Crowley, who is visiting with friends and relatives here.

## COURT SCHOOL RULE AMENDED

More than 50 Scurry County children will receive free schooling this year as a result of a bill passed by the Legislature during its recent session.

The bill amended a law recently ruled unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. The court ruling made it impossible for students between 18 and 21 years of age to receive the \$17.50 per capita levy. Twenty-three thousand children in the state are affected by the new law.

Caffee—"How is your memory after taking that memory course?" Dink—"Excellent! There is only one thing that I don't seem to remember and that is—now, that's funny, I can't remember what it is."

Asker—"How is Bozum getting along?" Teller—"Well, he's convalescing satisfactorily."

Asker—"Well, I thought he got well from his operation two months ago."

Teller—"He did, but then he got his doctor's bill."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty, in Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Woodfin and Miss Leok were in Fort Worth a visit with relatives at points in California.

Mrs. Howard McDonald and children have been in Sweetwater several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Henby, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eura Little, nurse at the Emergency Hospital, has been in Temple studying special laboratory work at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

J. C. Bryant, Bill Ray, Mr. McKinney, R. B. Bryant and Mr. Shackleford, all of Stamford, were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Wiese and Otha Lee Clark were in Fort Worth visiting last week. They were accompanied home by Aubrey Wiese, who has been on an extended visit with relatives at Grapevine.

Mmes. Fritz R. Smith and J. M. Harris were visitors in Abilene Monday. Dodson Smith, who has been attending Simmons University this summer, returned home with them.

Mrs. Sam Price has returned to her home at Salado after an extended visit with relatives at Fluvanna. Mrs. Spence has also been receiving treatments at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham and children returned to their home in Oklahoma City Tuesday. They have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy, and other relatives. Mrs. Jack Kendall, who has also been visiting here, returned with the Grahams to her home at Ada, Oklahoma.

A party composed of Philip Nichols of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham and children of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Claude Holley of Gonzales, Mrs. Jack Kendall of Ada, Oklahoma, Alex Murphy of Knappton, Dewey Stacy of Honolulu and Mrs. A. G. Eiland and Mrs. Fred Crowder of Snyder, enjoyed a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns last week-end.

## Miss Marian Rosser Makes High Average

Miss Marian Rosser of Snyder was one of eight students to make an average of 4.33, or 13 grade points out of a possible 15, on the spring term's work at Baylor College. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

Three students made an average of A, four more made B, 17, 18 and 19 points on four subjects and 35 others having an average of A-. The remaining 141 of the 183 who made the dean's honor roll have no grade less than B-.

These are unusually high scores, and Miss Rosser is to be especially commended for her high average for work done during her sophomore year. She was a member of Royal Academia Society and an outstanding member of her class. She also did exceptionally good work in the department of expression.

## Oletha Dalton Buried Tuesday at Fluvanna

Oletha Dalton, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dalton, died Monday, August 17, at the family residence, 22 miles west of Fluvanna.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Fluvanna Methodist Church, with Elder Ausmus of Lubbock and Rev. R. B. Hester of Snyder officiating. Odum Funeral Home was in charge, and burial was in the Fluvanna cemetery.

## Official Records

Marriage Licenses Issued. Marriage license business with the county clerk has been "off" for several days. Only one license has been issued since our last report, as follows: Pope Swann and Miss Foystine Farrar, August 8.

Births Recorded. The stork has been busy in Scurry County recently. The following births have been recorded with the county clerk since our last report: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, a boy, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, a boy, August 3. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dever, a girl, August 4. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key, a boy, August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, a boy, August 10. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sumruid, a girl, August 10. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carnes, a boy, August 12.

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## New Man Comes to Economy This Week

Edmund Sumner of Brownwood, formerly connected with the C. E. Stone store in the Brown County town, has accepted a position with the Economy Dry Goods Company this week. He has had extensive experience in the business.

Sumner arrived Wednesday, and has already gone on the job. He will serve in the advertising department as well as serving the public in the store.

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Meal	K. B. Cream, 24 Pound Bags	.49
PINTO BEANS	Colorado, Recleaned, 10 Pounds	.39
Coffee	Maxwell House, 3 lb vacuum packed can	.89
Kraut	Van Camps No 2 1-2 Can	.12
Peas	Van Camps Early June, No. 2 Can	.12
Extracts	Bee Brand, 1 1-2 Ounce Bottle	.19
Vinegar	Bulk, Per Gallon	.25
Crackers	Brown's Snow Flake 2 Pound Box	.23
SOAP	P & G or Crystal White 10 Bars	.35
Tomato Ketsup	Heinz or Van Camps Large Bottle	.21
Corn	Tender Sweet, No 2 Can	.10
Salmon	Chum, No. 1 Tall Can	.10
MILK	Borden's or Carnation, Small Cans, 6 cans	.25
Salt	Table, 10 Pound Bags	.19
COFFEE	Schilling's, 1-2 Pound Free with 2-Pound can	.79
Marshmallows	Angelus, 1 Pound Box	.19
Candy	All Kinds, 3 Bars	.10
Tea	Maxwell Fouse, 1-4 Pound Can	.18
Mello	Makes all water rain-water—2 Cans	.15

## MARKET SPECIALS

Steak	Choice Small T-Bone Per Pound	.18
Bacon	Choice Smoked, Per Pound	.16
Lunch Meats	All Kinds, Per Pound	.23
Sausage	Large Bologna, Per Pound	.15



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# CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

## DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent

Mrs. H. C. Greenfield returned Sunday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. G. West, and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. West and children accompanied her home and will visit her several days.

Mrs. Pearl Nance and daughter and Miss Cleo Bright of Justiceburg were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perriman Monday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scrivner left Tuesday morning on a business trip to various towns on the Plains.

Theron Scrivner returned home Saturday from a few days' visit in Young County. H. West, who had been visiting there for several days, returned home with him.

Mrs. Harvie Greenfield and children, Misses Velma Lee Edmonson and Inez Sanders were the weekend guests of Harvie Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood, Monrovia and Juanita Sanders of Oklahoma City were visitors of their brother, Gen. Sanders, and family Monday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edmonson made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Post were visitors in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Anne Williams and Mrs. Jimmie Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Browning were visitors in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Bogart and children of Rotan returned home Sunday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning.

Mrs. Harvie Greenfield and children left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams at Postville, Iowa.

Oscar Boss of Arizona and Olden Boss of San Antonio were visitors in the home of their brother, W. E. Boss, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield and daughter, Lurline, and Mrs. Warren Scrivner visited friends and relatives in various points in Texas and New Mexico.

Misses Corine and Lahoma Gordon returned from a visit in Erath County Monday. Mrs. Luther Fulton and Miss Fulton accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Louise Johnson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans in Post this week.

Alfred Browning and Haywood Gordon returned Thursday from Coleman County. They report fine crops in that section.

Buck Rhea is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Craig, and family of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bettes, Mrs. Alvin Bettes, Marian Bettes and Miss Louise Minor of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins Sunday.

Miss Mattie B. Walker is visiting in the Ennis community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Messrs. and Misses George Ramage and children, Dee and Bob Walker and families of Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman and family of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bessie Jameson, formerly of Dermott, stopped and chatted with an old friend, Mrs. A. N. Edmonson, Tuesday. She was en route to Plains.

Blake Walker is visiting in the Reed home in Justiceburg this week. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Anne Williams has been on the sick list for some time, but she is improving at this writing.

Rev. Russell, the Methodist pastor from Little Sulphur, is conducting a revival here this week. Everyone is invited to come and hear the good sermons. The meeting is to continue through Saturday night.

## LITTLE SULPHUR

Martha Horton, Correspondent

This community has received no rain yet but cool winds are helping the crops splendidly.

Nina Horton was taken to the Root Hospital at Colorado last Tuesday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She is doing well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Onroe Horton, and little son, Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rives and children, and Miss Fanny and Mrs. W. T. Rives, all of Glen Rose, visited friends and relatives last week. They returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Elizabeth McGee and Claude Feaster were married Friday night of last week. They will make their home with his father and mother.

Mrs. Q. T. Ballard and daughter, Carolyn, of Ackerly and Mrs. Leo Payne of Buford were visitors of Mrs. T. M. Horton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery and children and relatives who were visiting them, spent last Thursday at the Big Spring Park at Big Spring. A very good time was reported by all.

The Toddling Times and the show tickets were greatly appreciated by this writer.

## INADALE NEWS

Fay Barrett, Correspondent

The meeting which has been going on for the past two weeks ended Sunday night. It was well attended, and everyone received a great blessing.

Miss Lucille Pendleton is leaving Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will attend high school.

Misses Daisy and Geneva Glass of the Byron community spent Saturday night with Miss Lucille Buckner.

The crops of this community are needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brock of Hermleigh spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neithercutt.

T. B. Hicks of Lubbock, former principal of the Hermleigh schools, spent Saturday night with Arlie Reece.

Rev. Paul W. Carrell of Union Chapel led the young people's prayer meeting during the second week of the meeting. Misses Zoelita Mobley and Charles Hardkins, James Hudson and Happy Tally of Hermleigh attended the meeting Sunday night.

Misses Arlene and Zella Jones of Lorraine spent Saturday night with Miss Lottie Lightfoot, who returned home with them to spend a week.

## STRAYHORN NEWS

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Revs. J. D. McCulloch and Farquhar were dinner guests of Taylor Ramage Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Davidson of Camp Springs spent the week-end with her cousin, Eva Maule.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks of the Plainview community were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes, Sunday.

Revs. McCulloch and Farquhar are assisting Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot of Snyder in a meeting now in progress at Strayhorn.

Miss Esther Parks of the Plainview community was a dinner guest of Misses Lula Mae and Edna Stokes Sunday.

Miss Lula Mae Stokes entertained her Junior Sunday School class last Thursday night with a play party. Everyone present reported a nice time.

Miss Lucille Abbott of west of Snyder has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brawley of Snyder spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton.

Miss Edna Crawley of Snyder, J. B. Tate of Bell and Elbert Martin visited Miss Lena Hamilton Saturday night.

Mrs. A. A. Crumley and children were visitors in the Plainview community Wednesday.

Singing and preaching Sunday at Strayhorn were enjoyed by large crowds.

The writer received her first show ticket and The Toddling Times last week. They were appreciated.

Crops in this community are looking rather dry, but we are still hoping for rain.

## BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night after nine days of wonderful services. We had quite a few conversions, rededications and members. The baptizing took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gibson in the Independence community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce and Lewis Pierce were visiting in the community during the week-end.

Ben Farmer was visiting in Fort Worth last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Fields and family of New Hope, who were en route to Cleburne to get Mrs. Fields' mother-in-law.

Mr. Resser of Lamesa, Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder and his brother, Albert McGahey, of California, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of the Lone Wolf community spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children of Hermleigh, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Dacus of this place were in Hill County visiting relatives and friends.

Three cheers for the editors and Mrs. Martin for the picnic to be held next month. Listen, correspondents, let's all try to go.

Miss Gladys Bullard of Weatherford visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen.

Misses Zelma Ryan and Geraldine Davis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ryan in the Plainview community.

Mrs. Jess Allen stuck a three-inch splinter into her foot Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dobson of South Texas is visiting in the Jim Brazier home.

Mrs. Haywood Allen of China Grove is visiting her son, Jess Allen, and family this week.

Bob Gartman and Albert Dacus of Hermleigh were callers in the home of the latter's brother, R. H. Dacus.

Misses Jewell and Odessa Krop of China Grove spent the first part of last week visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. F. Fields and children of New Mexico were visiting friends in this community a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Snyder were callers in the home of his brother, Jess Allen, and family, Sunday.

The heavy clouds are overhanging our community as if we are going to get a good rain, which we need badly.

## TURNER NEWS

Mrs. Norflee Pierce, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheld and children were visitors in the home of L. M. Irion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore of Snyder were visitors in the L. M. Irion home Friday night.

Miss Nina Irion spent the week-end with Mrs. A. D. Moore at Snyder.

Mrs. S. S. Huffman visited with friends in Gall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and children of Crane have been visiting in the home of R. H. Wilson in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion were host and hostess at a forty-two party in their home Thursday evening. Watermelon was served to a large group of friends following the games.

Albert Pierce returned from Woodward Saturday, where he had been visiting his brother, Eugene Pierce.

Harry Clarkson returned Sunday from Palacios, where he had been attending a National Guard camp.

Misses Payne and Emmadean Davis of Snyder are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce visited friends at Big Sulphur Saturday and Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Pierce's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, at Snyder Monday.

Burton Henley of Snyder and Raymond Bates of Turner are planning a trip to South Texas soon.

Received my August copy of The Toddling Times a few days ago, and surely enjoyed reading it.

The writer would enjoy the picnic being planned at Mrs. Martin's at Polar on September 4, but she has no way to go even as far as Snyder. I surely would like to join the family in its celebration.

## GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Voss of Roscoe were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kakowsky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lorraine were visiting in this community Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family of Sagerton were pleasant callers in the H. A. Wimmer home Wednesday and Thursday.

Bill Sam and Bennie Makowsky were visiting relatives and friends at Lamesa last week.

A party in the Teaff home at Hermleigh was enjoyed by a large group of young folks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer were visitors in the John Lemhart home at Inadale Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Casey and family, who lived on the A. Parker place, have moved back to Childress, where they once lived. We wish them success in their new home.

## POLAR NEWS

Dell Marie Cumbie, Correspondent

We have heard several comments about the earthquake shock which was felt here early Sunday morning.

Our community is missing Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, who left Friday for Dunn, where they will make their home.

Miss Pearl Clark of Ira spent the past week with her brother, L. W. Carille.

Justice Davis of Claremont was a Polar visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Ball of Ft. Worth was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Monday.

Barnie Cumbie and family of Jayton were guests in the T. V. Cumbie home Monday.

Misses Oleta Mitchell and Edna Massingill have returned home from Ira, where they have been visiting with friends.

J. B. Riddle has been quite busy the past week making syrup.

Mrs. A. C. Cargile left Saturday for Mineral Wells, where she will be with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Shuler, of Snyder, for a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Davis of Claremont visited her mother, Mrs. Sims, Sunday.

Charles Cargile and family of Whatley were Polar visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Elvare Cumbie of Jayton is spending the week in the Cumbie home.

E. L. and Kyle Don Ball of Ft. Worth spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Riddle.

Miss Hazel Fambro has returned from Lloyd Mountain, where she has been visiting with friends.

Brother Ditto of Houston spent the week-end in Polar. While here he gave some very interesting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King are visiting in the Fambro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson of Snyder spent Sunday in Polar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Woods of Oklahoma City spent Sunday with A. C. Cargile.

## BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

The clouds have gathered around like our community would get rain. We are sure the crops would enjoy a good drink. Many of the farmers of our community have fed ready to head, and some have already begun the heading.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and children of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs.

Little Sulphur baseball team defeated Bethel nine last Monday at Bethel ball ground. Score was 11 to 5. Bethel defeated China Grove Thursday afternoon at Bethel by the score of 7 to 6.

Misses Dora Myers, Willie, Geraldine and Ardell Woolver, Nellie Barnett and Maude Merritt of Independence spent Sunday with Miss Irma Merritt in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges entertained a number of friends Wednesday night. Many were present, and everyone reported a wonderful time.

This correspondent received her Toddling Times and the show ticket. T. T. was enjoyed, and the show ticket was greatly appreciated.

Forest fires are deadly to wild life—fish as well as animals and birds. Fish die because of unregulated stream flow, mud, ashes, and destruction of natural food.

## MARTIN NEWS

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

This writing still finds our community without rain. We would very much appreciate a good shower.

Crops are needing a drink. Some of our farmers are almost through cutting their feed and will soon start heading maize.

Bro. S. B. Wilkinson closed a very successful meeting here Sunday evening. Bro. Liff Sanders of Snyder will hold a meeting the rest of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips gave a dinner Sunday for several of her friends. Those present were Misses Jo Harmon and Edna Mae Armstrong, Pete Brooks of Plainview community and Tom Brooks.

Several of the community folks enjoyed a play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams Monday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Weidon, Elizabeth Phillips, E. W. Lewis, Lucille Yanes, Jo Harmon, Edna Mae Armstrong, Tom Brooks and Charlie Smyrl. All reported a fine time.

Baptismal services were held at the A. M. Armstrong place Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Eleven new members of the Baptist church were baptized.

Little Margaret Masgrove of Dunn is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove.

Mrs. D. D. Phillips is visiting at Slaton with her daughter and son-in-law.

Miss Odell Smith and other relatives of Ralls visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibson last week-end. Eleven new members of the Baptist church were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams Monday evening.

Fred Musgrove of Dunn visited his folks last week, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove.

This correspondent wants to express her thanks for The Toddling Times and the show tickets which she received last week. We are looking forward to a good time at the picnic early next month.

Pete Brooks of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

## LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Ether Fambro, Correspondent

Miss Roxie Reap of Camp Springs has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Lawman Allen spent Thursday night with his uncle, Will Rogers, at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell and children of Plainview were visiting in the C. C. Harless home Thursday.

J. J. Koonsman made a business trip to various points in New Mexico first of last week.

Freeman Crenshaw of Strayhorn community made a business call at the L. M. Fambro home Thursday.

Miss Florence Allen and friend of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Allen, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dabb of Dermott were visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Loo, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman of Dermott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro Sunday.

Weldon Way of Hermleigh visited his uncle, Early Way, several days last week.

Miss Hazel Fambro returned to her home at Polar Sunday, accompanied by Misses Esther and Cecile Fambro and Messrs. Herman Moes and R. T. Phippen of Camp Springs and Emsley Jones of Guinn.

Grandma and Grandpa Lockhart were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Morrow, Monday in Strayhorn community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry of Snyder were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow Sunday.

The Baptist meeting just closed here was well attended. Rev. J. D. McCullin and Murray Puquay of Lorraine have charge of the services.

Syrup making is the order of the day in this community.

Crops here are looking fine, but a good rain would help considerably. Some of the farmers have begun to head their feed.

We are sorry that Mrs. J. A. Martin moved from Polar before giving that picnic. Maybe she will invite us to her new home.

Forest fires are deadly to wild life—fish as well as animals and birds. Fish die because of unregulated stream flow, mud, ashes, and destruction of natural food.

## IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kruse Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Duke is now in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Billie King of Snyder spent several days of last week visiting with Edwin Falls Jr.

Howard Franks, Lester Bryce and A. C. Chandler were accompanied to Arlington Sunday by E. L. Taylor on a business trip. Mr. Taylor, A. C. and Lester returned Monday, while Howard remained to visit with relatives.

Ed Stokley of California visited George Wright and family during the past week-end.

Miss Pauline Carpes of Canyon spent several days of last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Kruse.

Miss Lucene Woolver of Union was a guest of Miss Oleta Miller last week. She also visited other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Crate Hadley of Big Spring visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter of Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls Sunday night.

Mrs. Curtis Richey and son of Hobbs and Mrs. Thelma Cooper of Sweetwater have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carille and daughter of Polar visited relatives here last Tuesday. They were accompanied to their home by Miss Pearl Clark, who will visit there for a few days.

Miss Estelle Lloyd spent several days of last week visiting friends and relatives in Canyon.

Little Miss Lanette Crowder attended the birthday party of Little Miss Dana Jean Autry at Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldsmith and children and Mrs. Gip Goldsmith

## CROWDER NEWS

Mrs. M. McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glover of Sweetwater visited in the Ramsey home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and children are on an extended visit with relatives in Alabama.

Little Miss Burnelle Eicke visited Granddad Seabourn and Aunt Ruth in Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Eades and children from the Plains visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and A. B. Eicke and family attended Grandpa Seabourn's eighty-third birthday dinner and picnic at Wolf Park in Snyder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis in the Union community Sunday.

Quite a few from our community are attending the Baptist revival meeting at Union Chapel this week.

and children of Clyde were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd.

Miss Laverne Miller of Bison visited relatives here last week.

A surprise dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop last Sunday honoring the eighty-first birthday of Grandpa Bishop. Those attending were as follows: Paul Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Trevey and little daughter, Mr. Burney Styles Trevey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and family, John Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wynn and son, Mr. J. E. Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook and baby of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook.

There have been several visitors attending the church services here for the past week. There have been out-of-the-community visitors from Dunn, County Line, Canyon and Snyder.

## ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

The Baptist revival was postponed this week on account of feed harvesting. The farmers are busy trying to save their feed as it is the first they've had in a good while.

The fifth Sunday in this month was set to begin a meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Chandler and son, Floyd, returned home from Parker County Monday where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Frances Belk of Snyder was a guest of Miss Helen Hart last week-end.

Miss Lucille Henson of Ira has been visiting in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd who have recently moved from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Snyder, and Ola and Sam Floyd of Snyder took dinner with Mrs. Minnie Rains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes and family of near Snyder spent the day with R. G. Horsley and family Wednesday. This writer returned home with them and stayed until Tuesday evening, when she went to Snyder and spent the rest of the week with her cousin, Mrs. Tina Cook. She also enjoyed "Too Many Cooks" at the Palace Theatre Friday night. Those free passes given by The Times certainly are appreciated by the correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fowler have as their guests some of their children from Alabama. Two of the John and Taft, formerly lived in Texas.

Mrs. Allie Horsley and son, Bruce, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather, this week. Mr. Prather, who has been sick the past two weeks, is gradually improving.

I enjoyed The Toddling Times for this month very much. I am looking forward for a good time at the picnic in early September.

## PYRON NEWS

Emma Barrett, Correspondent

Miss Emma Barrett returned Saturday from a two-week visit with friends at Rotan.

Miss Gertrude Whisnaut is visiting her aunt at Dallas.

A chicken supper was enjoyed by Misses Barbara and Marie Barnes, Lucille Buckner, Faye and Emma Barrett in the home of H. E. Brack Monday night.

Miss Lucille Pendleton will leave Thursday for Arizona, where she is to stay with her aunt and go to school.

The licentious press is a source of evil.

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Lubbock, Texas



# MORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

## UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent

The people of this community are hearing some wonderful preaching this week. Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colorado, is putting his very soul into the meeting, but the people have not clothed themselves with the armor of God. Folks, we must pray and do more personal work or we will not have a successful meeting. We must get a burden for the meetings and for lost souls. If we expect a victory for God Willard Jones of Snyder is directing the singing and is doing splendid work toward the success of the meeting. We are also glad to have Bro. McMillan of Sonora, a friend of Bro. Reid, to assist him in the meeting. These are some subjects that Bro. Reid has announced for Saturday evening and Sunday evening: "The Cross" and "The Judgment." Baptismal services will be held Sunday afternoon.

It was to honor W. B. Seabourn on his eighty-third birthday that his children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends gathered at Wolf Park to spend Wednesday, August 12, in a day of celebration. At high noon the long tables under the trees were spread with a feast. The centerpiece of the tables was a large birthday cake bearing the candles. It was placed in front of the honored guest. He was surrounded by the immediate members of his family. In the afternoon watermelons, muskmelons and lemonade were served. About 6:00 o'clock supper was served, and all departed for their homes. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glover and son and Mrs. Johnnie Blew of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seabourn and son of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and children; Mrs. J. T. Ramsey and son, A. B. Elcke and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and daughter, Miss Ruth Seabourn; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McClintock; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs and son, and Audrey Head, all of Snyder. Friends present were: Mrs. Redus of Sweetwater and Misses Helen Witherspoon and Maurine Wolf of Snyder.

## LONE WOLF NEWS

Glady Mahoney, Correspondent

This section still is badly in need of rain. Some of the farmers are heading malice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brunton and Misses Mary Nell and Ida Ruth Kimble of Santa Rita, New Mexico, and Thomas Kimble of Silver City, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kimble.

Miss Juanita Curry of this community, George Ruth Haggerton of Champion community and Ruth Leslie of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Martin in the Champion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggerton and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Cora Beth Mahoney were dinner guests in the O. E. Curry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and daughter of Lorraine and Mrs. Henry Ohlenbusch of Wastula spent last Thursday in the P. C. Ohlenbusch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rallsback of Lubbock are visiting in the Ollie Hale home this week.

Miss Imogene Goldway and brother, Harry, attended church services in Winters last week.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler, and little son, Joe Farris, of Benjamin are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl and baby of North Champion spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the A. Stahl home.

Misses Doris and Opal Narrell of Lone Star spent Thursday night with Miss Katherine Lee Kimble and Betty Hefflin.

Mrs. J. S. Grimes of Sweetwater called on Mrs. E. M. Mahoney last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motz of Valley View visited in the W. C. Darden home Thursday.

The revival meeting closed here Sunday night. Large crowds were present during the services.

This writer received her copy of The Taddling Times this week. It was enjoyed very much.

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## CANYON NEWS

Adell Beeman, Correspondent

Miss Isora Cox of Dunn community is spending this week with her three sisters, Mrs. Roy Lee Hone, Mrs. Alfred Huddleston and Mrs. John Holoman.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night. Two new members were added to the church, Miss Roberta Burrows and Mrs. Sam Adams.

Our community was glad to receive the much needed rain that fell last week. It is estimated at about an inch.

The baptismal services were held at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mr. Giddens' tank Sunday afternoon. Two candidates were baptized.

Bob Milhollan shot and killed himself Saturday morning. His wife and four children and aged father survive. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a burial was in the Ira cemetery.

Miss Laynette Birdwell of Ralls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golden.

The ladies' club of Canyon met Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Golden. They were served cake and hot chocolate and sandwiches. Everyone reported a nice time. Those present were: Mrs. Bobbie Adams, Sam Adams, Rosa Steerning, Clarence Plunkett, S. F. Steerning, Onnie Martin, Ernest Adams, Andy McWilliams of Ira and Woda Pierce.

Miss Christine Flippin is visiting friends and relatives at Post and Lubbock.

Pleasant Hill baseball boys played at China Grove last Friday and won by a score of 5 to 2. Monday China Grove came off to Pleasant Hill and again the locals won 11 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mowman and children are visiting with relatives in Anson this week.

This correspondent received her second ticket to the Palace Theatre and The Taddling Times, which were appreciated very much.

Burrah for Mrs. Martin! I hope the suggestions in T. T. T. about the picnic are all right. I hope every correspondent can be there, and we all can get acquainted.

A. J. Jones and family visited with relatives in Lubbock last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ode Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norwood of Mansfield are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Lindley, and family.

This correspondent will change the name of the community news, beginning next week, from Independence to Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson and family are visiting George Gibson and family in the Martin community.

G. W. Flippin and family visited with Will Taylor and family in the Turner community Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson and family of Big Sulphur spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley.

W. W. Crabtree and family left Tuesday for Seagraves where they will make their home. Grady Johnston who has been working for Mr. Crabtree in his garage has purchased the garage.

Rev. T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Polar have moved to Dunn and we are sure proud to have them in our community. We will miss her good letters from Polar and we are sure that the other correspondents will too.

Bro. J. K. Westbrook and daughter, Oleta, are leaving for Placid where he will begin a meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Marie Green of Electra and Dr. Palmer of Corpus Christi were visitors of H. M. Murphy and family Sunday and Monday. Dr. Palmer is staying for an extended visit.

Quite an excitement was caused here Sunday morning by the earthquake tremors which shook the state of Texas. People complained of having their beds shaken and their windows rattling. We all wondered what it was all about but didn't know until quite a bit after it was all over.

## GUINN NEWS

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. von Roeder of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. George Childers Tuesday.

Jackson Willingham and Arch Willingham and little daughter, Marguerite, of Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow Tuesday.

Joe Allen and daughters, Jewel and Estelle, and Miss Mildred Jordan, all of Cisco, visited George Childers and family Sunday.

Mrs. T. O. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Attaway, and sister are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taff Cook and two daughters, Lorraine and Inez, of Hamlin visited George Childers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs were visitors here Monday.

## CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jay and little son, Joe Robert, of Memphis are visiting friends in our community.

Mrs. Mary Cook and children visited last week in the home of W. C. Davidson. Mrs. Cook was Miss Mary Caperton before her marriage and is well known by the old-timers in our community. She now resides in Missouri.

William McCollum, who is a student in Baylor University, Waco, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Ed Basham.

Miss Marie Casey spent the week-end with homefolks, and had her guest Miss Mary Repass of Graham.

Miss Casey and Miss Repass are both summer students at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Earl Horton, who is a student in the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips and children of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and sons of Snyder spent Sunday with R. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mrs. Lillie Horton left Friday for Waco and Houston, where she will visit friends and relatives for the next two weeks.

Claude Smith has gone to Vera, where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. Smith will accompany him home.

J. D. Boone and Miss Maggie Boone left last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. W. Polard, for Glen Rose where Mr. Polard expects to take treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Fields, who has been the last few weeks at Mineral Wells for treatment, is not doing as well as her many friends and relatives here hoped she would. Mr. Fields was called there Saturday last week.

We had 67 in Sunday School last Sunday morning. Let's be able to report 100 next week.

Mrs. C. A. DeShazo left Friday afternoon for Lamesa, where she expects to make an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. H. N. O'Neil and Mrs. Bob Watson.

Eugene Deavers returned Monday from the National Guard encampment at Palacios.

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Rev. W. L. Russell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He will also hold a meeting here commencing Sunday afternoon, August 23. Everybody is invited.

Miss Elmer Hooper of Lubbock is visiting in the home of L. Sturgeon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Valley View visited in the home of J. M. Rosen Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie and Georgia Jones and Birdie Mae Aucutt of Snyder spent the week-end with the Misses Jones.

W. R. Barnes' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Oklahoma, Wednesday after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenberry visited their parents in Abilene last week.

A. M. Barnes and family of Olney visited W. R. Barnes last week.

Mrs. Joe Elcke visited her mother at Union Friday.

Mrs. B. G. Elcke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Jones, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Canadian Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bowlin, for the past several months.

Bobbie Frank and Rosemary Bowlin accompanied her home for a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Smith.

The young folks of this community gathered at the home of Rev. W. L. Russell Saturday night, where various games were played. All reported a pleasant time.

Hardy Mitchell spent the week at Seminole with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw and little son of Paducah are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Vandiver, this week.

F. E. and Ercell Ballard returned Monday from East Texas, where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell of Seminole visited in the home of R. H. Mitchell Friday night.

## COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Prospects for rain are looking fine this (Monday) morning. We received a shower last night, and the clouds continue to hang around, making us feel like it will rain soon.

And the late feed is needing water badly throughout our community.

The steam cookers are still very busy with us, canning many different things. Our people are method on the "live at home" plan another year.

Mrs. W. R. Burrus and Mrs. Julia Gunn were burned while canning last week, but both are better at this writing.

Grander Rhoades and family and Buster Rhoades Cornett of Lamesa visited last week-end with Criss Cornett.

Vaunell Erwin is visiting relatives at Colorado this week.

Bill Caruthers has returned from a Del Rio visit.

Community was well represented at Brother Jones' meeting that has been going on at Ira, which closed Sunday night.

Friends of Mrs. George Goodwin, who lives in the Valley, are glad to hear that she is recovering fast, having been in the war were a very bad day. Mrs. Goodwin has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carlisle and children of Sheppard are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Fuller, of this place.

Annie Clark of Ira spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dick Hardee. Our club that met with Mrs. Holbert Fuller and Mrs. Erda Lewis Thursday evening enjoyed an evening. Our work was unembroidered on a friendship spread for Mrs. Fuller, and quilting for Mrs. Lewis.

Our visitors were Mrs. Bucklew and Mrs. Sparks of Fairview, Mrs. Carlisle of Sheppard, Miss Harden of Colorado and Miss Holland of Comanche and Ruth Pond of Guthrie. We are always glad to have visitors, and invite them to come back. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Buckt Dunn.

Charlie Striker and family of Clifton visited with his sister, Mrs. Sam Brown, last week. From here he is with his family and Grandmother Striker are visiting at Lubbock this week.

Lots of music and forty-two were enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchey last Friday night.

Crockett and Addison Community enjoyed a party in the Dorn community Saturday night.

Albert Erwin and family attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Boatler, at Big Spring, last Monday.

Three cheers for our correspondents' picnic, which is set for September 4. Here's hoping that each and every one of our big family can be there. If this correspondent can be of any assistance to Mrs. Martin and the Times force in preparing for the day, just let me know.

A few of our community attended the funeral of Mr. Milhollan, held at Ira Sunday afternoon.

One more good time was had and one more heart made sad when the children and a few close friends of Grandpa Stump helped her to celebrate her seventy-sixth birthday last Wednesday at the home of her son, Jim Stump, of this place. These meetings are enjoyed, and yet it makes a poor and mother's heart ache to have to part with her loved ones again. There were 53 relatives and friends to help Grandmother enjoy this wonderful occasion, these being: Mrs. M. D. Jennings and Miss Elsie of Westbrook, Mrs. W. A. Dunn of Strawn, Mrs. H. B. Allen, C. E. Webb, A. C. Charlie and Willie and Jim Stump and families, Albert Erwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. and R. L. Solomon.

Die Cornett is visiting at Lamesa this week.

Raymond Burrow has relatives visiting him from Waco this week.

## WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent

Crops here are very much in need of rain. Although the cool mornings have revived the cotton and young feed, rain would be appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro and daughters, Esther, Cecile and Bobbie, and Callie Belle Massingill of Lloyd Mountain and Hazel Fambro of Polar spent Tuesday in the J. N. Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdice Rinehart and little son of Union spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Jones at Guinn.

W. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leath-wood and children returned home Sunday from Parker County, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beavers of Camp Springs accompanied Mrs. J. N. Lewis and sons home Friday night and spent the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Lewis, at Camp Springs.

Messrs. Wiley and Riley Floyd of near Snyder and James Greer of Camp Springs spent Saturday night with Charlie Lewis.

Raymond Jones of Guinn visited his uncle, J. N. Lewis, Sunday night and Monday.

## HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

W. W. Early was a dinner guest in the home of H. Seden at Big Spring Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Kerr entertained with a bridge party in her home Tuesday last week, given in honor of Miss Grace Walker of Blessing.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. W. Mobley, K. B. Rector and L. E. Jones, Jay Vaughn, Sharr and E. E. Kerr; Misses Clarice Harkins and Grace Walker.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Lynde attended the Boren family reunion at Post Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Lynde was formerly a Boren.

Miss Loreta Williams gave a party last Thursday night in honor of Miss Maude Ellen and J. B. Williams of Fort Worth, which was enjoyed by a nice crowd of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley spent Wednesday night of last week at Robert Lee. Their daughter, Charlotte, returned home with them.

The writer enjoyed T. T. T. very much last week, and appreciates the interest our editors have taken in the picnic Mrs. Martin is going to give in September. Hope everybody takes a big basket of good eats and that all have a jolly good time.

James White of Thurber and Miss Maude Ellen and J. B. Williams of Fort Worth left Saturday morning for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hodnett and two sons, Pete and Dick, left last week for points in East Texas, where they are visiting relatives.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams Thursday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. D. Willet and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willet and Miss Cleo Holoman, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Mrs. J. P. Holoman and son, Lem, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holoman and three children. Grandmother Willet, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee. A delicious dinner was enjoyed, and watermelons were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sturdivant moved to the John Adams residence last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon and family motored to Slaton Saturday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Vernon's mother and brother, Mrs. J. F. Coston, and son, Brenard. Mrs. Vernon and two daughters, Chlorene and Elsie Pauline, remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Juanita, of Lamesa visited Mrs. K. B. Rector last Saturday morning. Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Hamilton were school girls together, but hadn't met in several years.

There were various ideas in the minds of people who were awakened Sunday morning by the tremor of the earthquake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karnes were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of the latter's brother, R. B. Kirk, and family of Blackwell. They report fine crops in that vicinity.

The party at Miss Sue Belle Teaford Saturday night was enjoyed by a big crowd.

School will open here Monday morning, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers and Miss Vera Barfoot visited their uncle, Robert Barfoot, at Lamesa on Tuesday of last week. Miss Barfoot remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerr and little son, Frank Newton, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. Jay Vaughn and Boyce Jones accompanied Miss Grace Walker to her home in Blessing Friday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Green in the loss of her brother, Bob Milhollan, of Ira, who was buried at Ira Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Davis, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Lottie Davis, of Corpus Christi for several weeks, returned home last Thursday. J. T. Davis accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong of Sweetwater were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drennan Sunday.

The gins here are being repaired rapidly for operation, but unless conditions change, we don't know where the cotton is coming from.

Mrs. Robert Etheredge visited her sisters, Miss Laura Shipman and Mrs. Lee Sturdivant, in the Gannaway community Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Fargason and son, J. L. Jr., spent the week-end in Snyder with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Callis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden enjoyed Sunday in the Lee Sturdivant home in the Gannaway community.

Maize heading is under way here, but not much is being made.

Rev. W. N. Alphin of Tahoka is conducting the Christian revival here this week.

The district Epworth League met in regular session at Snyder Monday night. The following from here attended: Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector, Misses Clarice Harkins, Joleta Mobley; Hal Talley of Camp Springs and James Hudson. After the program and business meetings, a watermelon feast was enjoyed on the lawn of the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Ida Vernon is making her home with her cousin, Miss Pearl Vernon.

Roycroft—"Well, old man, how do you feel married life in your new apartment?"

Leewilks—"Why, it's just like Eden."

Roycroft—"That's fine."

Leewilks—"Yes, we're nothing to wear and we're in daily fear of being turned out."

## ARAH NEWS

Retta Battles, Correspondent

Crops are holding up fine in this community. Farmers are beginning to plan to harvest their feed, which in some fields is looking fine at this writing.

G. B. Battles and wife drove to Rotan one day last week to meet Mrs. M. E. Fields of Salem, Arkansas. Mrs. Fields is a sister of Mr. Battles, whom he had not seen for some 25 years. It, of course, was a very pleasant meeting. The following day the party drove to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, near Sterling City, where Mrs. Fields will spend a few days with her sister and father, Mrs. Moore and J. K. (Grandpa) Battles.

Sunday School was held Sunday at 11:00 a. m. It was announced that a meeting would begin at this place on the fifth Sunday in this month, it having been postponed on account of the meeting now going on at Union.

On Monday morning this week little Glen Battles was rendered unconscious when he was thrown from his pony as they ran into a wire gate. The little fellow was carried to Snyder, where it was discovered that he was not seriously hurt. The pony was severely cut by the wire.

The play party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsour in honor of Miss Vera Garrett, Mrs. Ramsour's sister, was largely attended. Everyone present reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Langford and Dorothy Way attended the demonstration and barbecue at the von Roeder seed farms Tuesday.

This correspondent received her first show ticket one day last week, for which she is grateful to the publishers of The Times.

"Alfalfa Better Than Cotton."

"Better than cotton and not near so much work," remarked V. E. Rector of Kaufman County to the county agent after gathering a little over eight tons of hay from the first cutting of a five-acre alfalfa demonstration.

Mrs. Bunker—"My husband never goes to sleep in church."

Mrs. Green—"A good listener, eh?"

Mrs. Bunker—"No, a Sunday golfer."

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## Baptist Revival At Union Draws Splendid Crowds

Unusual interest is being manifested in the revival meeting now in progress at the Union Baptist Church, six miles west of Snyder. Rev. W. C. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colorado, is doing the preaching.

The campaign was started last Friday evening and will continue through Sunday evening. Services are held each morning at 11:00 o'clock and each evening at 8:15 o'clock. Prayer meetings are conducted just preceding the evening preaching hour. Over 200 have been present at the prayer meetings each evening.

Stirring messages are being uttered by Rev. Reid. Backed by sound Bible doctrine, his practical sermons are counting for good in the community. Many visitors from surrounding communities have been attending the services.

Spirited singing has added greatly to the interest of the series of services. A host of the evening part in the night service singing, William Jones of Snyder is leading. Miss Fay Bullard is presiding at the piano.

## BISON NEWS

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant, Miss Laverne Miller visited friends and relatives in Ira last week.

Mrs. Orby Glover and little daughter and Mrs. Jim McIntire and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, part of last week.

Miss Inez Grant left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn for a week's vacation at Glenrose.

Misses Melvina Cary and Manie Lee Clark spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key have been visiting relatives in this community for the past two weeks.

Children and Mrs. C. M. Wellborn and Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Bill Reid in the Snyder community Thursday of last week.

Miss Hazel Holcomb of Snyder is visiting with Miss Martha Trevey. Several from this community attended church at Murphy Sunday.

Miss Charles Taylor is spending the week with Miss Doris Warren in the Murphy community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miller visited relatives in Ira Sunday.

Robert Wellborns of the Plains has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

H. F. Clark's uncle, Clay Clark, of Roscoe has been visiting him for several days.

The revival meetings here closed Tuesday. Bro. E. W. Shewmake was called home on account of sickness in his family.

## BELL NEWS

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corcoran, Alvah Tate and family of Italian an Estile Tate of Allamore ate a chicken supper with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Tate Abernathy, Wednesday.

J. B. Tate and sister, Rella, with her husband, Raymond Young, visited relatives at McCauley Monday and Tuesday. While there they went fishing on Clear Fork and were successful in landing a good catch. They report that crops are fairly good in that part of Fisher County.

Mrs. Eddie Lapour and baby, Kenneth Ray, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Moore, who lives a few miles northwest of Snyder. Jodie Lapour is helping Eddie "back" while Mrs. Lapour is away.

Miss Fay Bullard of Union Chapel, you are not the only one who received an empty envelope from the Times force. I, for one, got the same as you. Of course I know it is a mistake that our publishers will be glad to correct.

Dry down here? "Just as dry as a powder house." It is surprising how the crops are holding up, especially the cotton.

I insist on the people of this community to assist me in getting the news for our paper. I know there are many things I do not hear, so I cannot mention what would make very interesting reading. Please bring or send any news before Monday morning.

It is nice of Mrs. J. A. Martin to plan a picnic for the correspondents and the publishers. I am hoping to be improved in health so as to have the pleasure of attending and meeting each one personally.

Heavy Shipment of Cigarette Tax Stamps Will Be Distributed

One hundred and four million stamps, weighing 30,000 pounds, were received a few days ago by the state treasurer's office, according to Charley Lockhart, treasurer, who was here last week-end, to be used in stamping cigarettes under the new law which goes into effect on August 22. The stamps must be placed on all cigarettes offered for sale after that date. All stocks in the hands of the dealers now will require the new stamp, Lockhart states. Manufacturers will place the stamps on the packages at the factories on new stocks.

The law is effective Friday at midnight. A tax of three cents per package of 20 cigarettes is scheduled.

Stamp banks are handling the stamps without remuneration. The courtesy is being extended by banks all over the state, according to Lockhart, who stated that nearly 100 per cent of the banks asked by him responded heartily. Fifty per cent will go to the available school fund and 50 per cent to the general fund.

Penalty for violation of the new law will be not more than 30 days in jail and not more than \$500, the treasurer said.

The stamps are described as slightly larger than a postage stamp, bearing a lone star, the state emblem. The three-cent stamp for a package of 20 cigarettes is green, the one-cent stamp for a package of 10 is blue and the 7 and one-half cent for a 50 package is orange. There are stamps of other denominations for packages of five, eight and 12 cigarettes, but they will be seen rarely in West Texas, dealers said.

## COMPANY "G"

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non-commissioned officers, about 3,000 in number, to the combat area. Before this body Snyder County's home guard was paraded and presented with a beautiful silver plaque on a mahogany background.

The plaque, which is now being displayed in the H. G. Towle show window, is engraved as follows: "Appointed as the Governor's Body Guard for the Year of 1931 by His Excellency, Governor Ross Sterling."

Below this legend will be engraved: "Company G, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard."

The plaque will be permanently held by the company.

A white streamer for its guidon was also awarded the company on this occasion. It bore the legend, "Champion Combat Rifle Company for the Year 1931." This streamer will pass on next year unless Company G is successful in winning again.

**Problem Demonstrated.** After the ceremony, the general had Company G fire the combat problem again for the benefit of those assembled.

Captain Sentell will receive, for the entire group, an official letter from Governor Sterling designating this company as his bodyguard.

The competition was in the form of a rifle combat problem of fire and movement, which involves not only ability to shoot but also involves fire distribution, fire control and the performance of the men in various sections and the company under the leadership of the officers and non-commissioned officers.

All the infantry rifle companies of the 36th Division, 42 in number, fired in the competition. The company led by a safe margin. Not only did she lead in the final grade, but she led in the various phases of the problem, the number of hits, the percentage of the men and the distribution of fire, which means covering all the targets and leaving as few targets as possible not hit.

**Other Honors Gained.** In addition to this distinctive honor, the company placed Sergeant Tommie J. Black on the regional rifle team of 10 men, the local man placing third in the contest.

For the fourth consecutive year Captain Sentell conducted a school in marksmanship for the officers and non-commissioned officers of the regiment.

The company has extended its thanks to The Times for furnishing them with papers for the issue of August 6, and expressed their regrets that no news was sent from camp that week.

There were no cases of serious illness, and in spite of a few insistent mosquitoes, all the boys are reported to have enjoyed the camp.

Asked to express his opinion of the camp as a whole, Captain Sentell said: "This was my eighth camp, and in my opinion I took the best organization to camp this year that I have ever taken. We had the same efficient second lieutenant, Tim O. Cook, and the best set of non-coms, taken as a whole, that I have ever had, and in addition I have never had a higher type of personnel."

**Mrs. J. B. Caudill Hurt In Automobile Crash Near Abilene**

Suffering from lacerations of the face and head, Mrs. J. B. Caudill of Snyder was given treatment Tuesday in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene. Mrs. Caudill was injured in an automobile accident early Tuesday on Highway No. 1 just west of Abilene.

She was returned to her home late Tuesday, after a day in the hospital.

Four other persons, Mrs. Caudill's two daughters, Daphna and Gladys; Mrs. R. D. McMillan of Big Spring and Eula Ashbrook of Waco, received slight injuries, and were given emergency treatment at Abilene.

The accident occurred when a sedan driven by Mrs. Caudill attempted to pass a parked car and collided with a coupe coming east in which Mrs. McMillan and Miss Ashbrook were riding. The Caudills were returning to their home in Snyder after a visit here with Miss Edna Caudill, 305 Forrest Drive.

**Orphans to Give Program.** Orphans are urged to attend a program which will be given Tuesday evening at Snyder by children of the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana. The program will be given at the city auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

**For Sale** ATTENTION, Ginnets and Cotton Buyers: For Sale—Two 10-foot cotton sampling tables, one 700-pound capacity beam scale, one hoisting jack and pulleys, one set hooks and chains for hoists. See Farmers Exchange. 8-3tc

**FOR RENT—My home place, or will rent room cheap; school girls preferred.—Mrs. B. P. Hargrove, 1800 Avenue Q. 1tp**

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**FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house on Highway No. 7, three blocks north of square. Call 9031P2. 9-4tp**

**DINING room furniture for sale.** Call 583 any time after Sunday.—Mrs. E. H. Templin. 1tc

**ROW BINDERS** for sale, one McCormick-Deering and one Deering.—R. L. McMullan, Snyder. 1tp

**FOR SALE—Full-blooded Collie pups, \$2.50 each.—H. M. Murphy, Hargrove. 1tp**

**GULBRANSON** upright piano for sale; bargain; or will trade for milk cows.—J. S. Davis, 1512 26th Street. 1tp

## Ace of Humorists Coming to Palace In New Fun Film

Will Rogers, whose newest Fox production, Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee," opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre, is one of this country's most unique personalities. He is more completely himself than any other native of America. He is entirely without sham or pretense, is kindly and good humored because that is his nature.

He has a real zest for life, and consequently is interested in everything that has any bearing on human existence. His comments, fortified by his unusual sense of humor, have made him America's most widely read writer.

Like so many of America's great, Rogers sprang from humble beginnings. Born in Indian Territory, his earliest work was that of a ranch hand. He became such an excellent cowboy that he decided to capitalize his skill with the lariat, and rode forth from his father's ranch one day to throw and hor-tie the world.

After considerable struggle, he obtained a small time vaudeville booking. The money he received was scarcely adequate to feed himself and his horse, but he kept struggling.

Big time vaudeville scouts finally spotted him, and he rapidly climbed to fame as a headliner. From vaudeville he graduated to Ziegfeld productions.

One night he was called upon to make an announcement for the manager. His drawing voice, with the humorous twist got a great laugh from the audience, and starting with the next performance Rogers became a monologist as well as a trick rope thrower. He wrote all his own material. His lively interest in the news of the day led him to start making comments on things he had read in the newspapers, and because his talk was so witty and philosophical he became an overnight sensation.

When the talkies arrived Rogers became a star at once. He has made three of these for Fox. "They Went With Him," "So This Is London," and "Lightning."

Selection of his present vehicle, "A Connecticut Yankee," was an ideal one, combining as it does the wit and humor of America's two greatest humorists, Twain and Rogers. He is supported by such able players as Maureen O'Sullivan, Myrna Loy, Frank Albertson and William Farnum. David Butler was director of the picture.

**Tennis Squad Takes Sweetwater Matches**

A tennis team of six Snyder men captured three out of four doubles matches and one out of three singles matches on eight Sweetwater courts Sunday afternoon.

Harry Whitten and Davis Clark were the only Sweetwater players to take victories. Playing doubles, they defeated Templin and May of Snyder, 6-4, 6-2, at singles, and Whitten, 6-2, in 17 minutes.

One match they had time to play. Jones and Jones of Snyder defeated Richter and Peters, Sweetwater, 3-6, 6-0, 9-7.

Spears and Smyth, Snyder, defeated Vernon and Smith, Sweetwater, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Jones and Jones, Snyder, defeated Boyles and Green, Sweetwater, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Smyth, Snyder, defeated Vernon, Sweetwater, in a single set, 6-2.

**Drouth Aid Repaid By Coleman County**

A car of Coleman County watermelons left Coleman Tuesday for Ravenna, Nebraska, a town of 1,500 people in Buffalo County in the North Platte Valley. It was that town that supplied Coleman County with a carload of flour, clothing and canned goods and other food when the Red Cross was assisting in drought relief work in this county last year.

When the car was received at Coleman last winter it was suggested that it would be nice to repay the people of that town with melons when the county recovered from the drought. This year crops are excellent and the watermelons for the car were donated. Citizens here and at Santa Anna paid the freight.

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**BIRD** and fish supplies; see our window.—City Meat Market, 19-2c

## Chaplin's Grass Widow

Lita Grey, Chaplin and Charlie's two sons, Charles, Jr., and Thomas, enjoyed their vacation at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Picture Shows Prices Drop to 10-25 Cents

Admission prices at the Palace Theatre were dropped this week from 10 and 40 cents to 10 and 25 cents. Manager P. W. Cloud states that he wishes more Scurry County people to be able to see the outstanding pictures he is bringing to Snyder and that he is changing prices in the face of the fact that most show houses having such expensive sound equipment are keeping their old price scale.

Patrons have already shown their appreciation of the reduction by heavier attendance. Attention is called to the unusual line-up of pictures for the coming week.

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## Veteran Pension Warrants Will Be Cashed by Feb. 1

Confederate veteran pension vouchers, which have been unpaid for the past several weeks by the state treasurer, will be redeemed shortly after the first of the year. Charley Lockhart, treasurer, stated Saturday while he was in Snyder. A deficit of \$300,000 in the pension fund makes impossible the further cashing of the warrants at the present time.

The pension fund, which is raised through a seven-cent levy on the state tax rate, has been in a deficit ever since the inception of the new treasurer, will be placed on a cash basis with money from the general fund when next year's tax payments are begun. A balance should be registered by February 1, the treasurer stated.

Holders of the pension warrants have been cashing them at various banks and other sources, taking a discount on the face value.

Beneficiaries of the pension fund have been steadily growing in number during the past several months. Lockhart advised, which made the continued overdriving of the fund dangerous. During May there were approximately 100 deaths, while over 150 new names were added to the pension roll.

Considerable anxiety over the condition of the fund has been felt by veterans and their dependents over the state, the treasurer said. This explanation of the status of the fund should place Lockhart in the clear as regards the matter. He is anxious that all warrants be cashed when possible, he says, but believes that the finances of our state should be maintained on a solid business basis.

O'Leary—"Ow-w, OI think OI've got appendicitis!"

O'Rourke—"Well, what are ye holdin' yer left side fer? Yer appendix is on yer right side."

O'Leary—"OI know, but OI'm left-handed."

Prisoner—"Your honor, you can findin' yer left side fer?"

Judge—"Just for that remark I'll fine you an additional \$10."

Prisoner—"Judge, my hand is now a perfect blank."

Hubb—"Well, I guess I'll go out and get a breath of fresh air."

Wiff—"If it's the same sort of breath you brought back last night, you'd better stay home."

Boxcar Bill—"Blamey eyed Sam says he smokes only quarter cigars."

Crosstie Harrie—"That's right. Somebody else always smokes the other three quarters first though."

Deadbroke—"I hear you have all kinds of money."

Baddy Bent—"Yeah, pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters."

Asker—"What do you think of the money?"

Dumblery—"Haven't seen a picture of her yet. Is she anything like the Mauritian?"

Coleslaw—"Did that young plumber you had working at your house appear to have had much experience?"

Cavie—"Did he? Why, he had to go back to his shop three times for tools he had forgotten to bring."

Eight of the eleven bureaus of the Department of Agriculture are engaged in research on cotton and its products.

**Work Wanted** WANTED—House work, or will care for children. 2507 Twenty-Fifth Street. 8-1tp

**CATTLE** Wanted—We will buy any kind of cattle at market price. Call at City Meat Market or see Winston Brothers or Aubrey Stokes, Snyder. 2-1tc

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL DEPOSITORY** Bids will be received at Dunn, Tex., by the undersigned, up to 3:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 27, 1931, by all persons, firms, or corporations that are authorized to bid for the privilege of acting as depository for the funds belonging to the Dunn Independent School district for the two years period beginning on September 1, 1931.

Bids are invited from all interested parties that are qualified to bid and a certified check of \$250.00 is required to accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith and that the successful bidder will enter into a proper bond, as is required by law.

T. J. Fuller, President of School Board, Dunn, Texas.

**MONEY TO LOAN** 16 years time, 5 1/2 per cent. Bore-Grayum Insurance Agency. 16-1tp

**BUSINESS** College Scholarship. Are you interested in taking a business course? The Times has a scholarship for sale at a bargain. 30-1tp

## WEST TEXAS

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Warren of Vincent. Henry Richter and J. L. Weathers assisted with the meat.

Following the lunch, Rev. W. T. Bratten expressed the appreciation of the crowd for the many courtesies extended by the hosts. County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, discussing cotton, Patrick Henry and golf. Raymond Ford, manager of the Abilene district of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, formerly of Snyder, said a few words about the Co-op work in this area. He stated that the von Roder variety of cotton produced the best staple handled through the local Co-op office last year.

A. C. Hammond, vocational agriculture teacher in Snyder High School for the coming season, made some explanations about the work being conducted by his department through the boys of this county. He proffered his services to the farmers present in helping them with any problem that might present itself.

A baseball game and a rodeo furnished entertainment during the late afternoon.

Mrs. Snapper—"Willie is so terribly slow at long division."

Mr. Snapper—"Don't worry. He'll probably grow up and become a senator in reappportionment."

"Does your wife ever say you're right?"

Yeah, she always says I'm right when I admit I'm wrong."

Hotel Guest—"I wish to lodge a complaint."

Clerk—"But, sir, every room in the house is full."

Flora—"How do you know he is a brush salesman?"

Dora—"Well, his index finger is worn down