

**SCURRYLY SPEAKING**

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.

FROM one of The Times' best friends comes an interesting letter that takes issue with a paragraph in last week's Scurryly Speaking. F. I. Townsend, efficient chairman of the Scurry County Democratic Executive Committee, is the author of the letter, which reads like this: "Editors, Scurry County Times: "In your issue of October 15 the following appeared under the heading 'Scurryly Speaking, by Jake': 'Herbert Hoover has made a first-rate president. He is not a tool of the 'big interests.' He is not a Punch-and-Judy for Andrew Mellon. In an ordinary era he would have been considered as one of our greatest presidents. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson would have been just as powerless as Hoover during our present crisis. Furthermore, Mr. Hoover will be elected in 1932 unless the Democrats choose someone more democratic than Al Smith or Franklin D. Roosevelt.'"

"WHEN I read the foregoing my first impression was that The Times writer was merely poking fun at Hoover and his administration, but when I read the last paragraph, in which the writer is referring to the election in 1932, unless the Democrats choose someone more democratic than Al Smith or Roosevelt, I perceived that the writer was not indulging in a little fun, as I had at first thought, but on the contrary, he was writing the editorial referred to in all seriousness.

"Now, Mr. Jake, I desire to briefly examine the statements made by you. You start out by saying that Herbert Hoover has made a first-rate president. Why did you fail to name the things that he has done, or that have been done during his administration, that cause you to think that he has made a first-rate president? I am not writing about Hoover as a man, or about his private life, but I am writing about him as a president and the principles and policies that he represents in his official position. He might be an excellent man and yet be a very poor president."

"YOUR statement that in an ordinary era he would have been considered one of our greatest presidents is just another way of saying that if the industrial and economic conditions had been normal, and the people prosperous during his administration, Hoover and the Republicans would have claimed and received credit for it, but instead of being normal, our entire business structure is threatened; banks are failing in all parts of the country; millions of men are unemployed and are destitute; the farmers' products have fallen in price until they are far below the cost of production, and millions of farmers are in dire distress, and in the face of all this you undertake to compare Hoover with Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, by saying that they would have been just as powerless as Hoover during this crisis."

"I do not assert that Hoover as an individual is altogether responsible for the conditions that now exist, but it is a firm and settled belief that the policies that he stands for, that is, the policies of the Republican party, are responsible, and to the extent that Mr. Hoover has made those policies effective, he is personally responsible.

"The American people are going to hold the Republican party and Mr. Hoover for a strict accountability for conditions as they exist. They will not be directed from the real issue as they were in 1928. Although it is already apparent that the strategy of the Republican leaders is to split the Democratic party by raising the prohibition question."

FRANKLY, Mr. Townsend, I am so sorry to see you in politics that any effort to answer the questions or reply to the statements in your letter will probably be unsuccessful. But I wrote a paragraph last week that must either be denied or defended. I shall do my best to defend it, for I yet contend that it holds the seeds of truth.

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# The Scurry County Times

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

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR. SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1931. NUMBER 19

## Snyder Will Move to Roscoe Friday for Annual Grid Game

**Peep Squad, Band and Fans Plan to Follow Tigers to Traditional Battle With Plowboys.**

When the Tigers trek to Roscoe Friday for their annual battle with the Roscoe Plowboys, they will be accompanied and followed by a parade of peep squadders, bandsters and fans.

## Fisher County Road Contracts Awarded

Contracts for surfacing 13.7 miles of Highway No. 83 in Fisher County were let early this week by the State Highway Commission. The road will be of standard gravel surface and grave base.

## Schools Take Up Health Work as New Terms Open

With the opening of rural schools in Scurry County, new health programs, in cooperation with the government's free services, are being planned. This fact was brought home to the group of enthusiastic workers who gathered in the court-house Thursday as members of community health committees.

## Mitchell County Fair Being Held This Week-End

Mitchell County's "Live-at-Home" fair is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and a number of Scurry County folks are taking an active part.

## Leg Cut From Snyder Youth

Slipping into the huge hull house augur at the Fuller Cotton Oil Company mill Thursday afternoon, Enslay Jenkins, 12, was severely injured. His left leg was practically severed four inches below the knee, and had to be amputated.

## School at Fluvanna Doing Great Health Work Nurse Reports

Health of all varieties is being stressed by Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth and his corps of teachers at Fluvanna, says Miss Catherine Vavra, district nurse, who conducted a health class for girls there Thursday last week.

## Mrs. English To Be Sub-Chairman During Roll Call

Mrs. R. D. English has been appointed as sub-chairman for the annual Red Cross Roll Call, which will be conducted from Armistice Day until Thanksgiving, according to J. C. Smyth, county Roll Call chairman.

## New Officers for Methodist Church Named

In the last quarterly conference of the church year, held her Sunday evening with Presiding Elder O. P. Clark of Sweetwater in charge, the First Methodist Church chose officers and checked its work.

## Commissioners and Judges May Journey

The annual state convention of county judges and commissioners will be held in El Paso October 29-31, John C. Day, Precinct 1 commissioner, tells The Times.

## County Funds May Be Clear

County Judge John E. Sentell announced after his return from Austin last week that county deposits involved in the recently closed First State Bank and Trust Company may be made available in a short time.

## Bargain Days

Are Here Again on Your Home County Paper

## Scott Pleads for Donation of More Meat

Special Community Days During Canning Week, November 2-7, Designated by C. of C.

## Bankers Back Plan to Hoist Cotton Price

Seven Million Bales Would Be Kept Off Market Under Proposal Endorsed in Cotton States.

## Blackburn Oil Test Will Not Go Deeper

M. Z. Dibble, whose oil test on the Blackburn farm, 4 miles north of Ira, announced Wednesday that the well was definitely shut down.

## No Bonus to be Allowed Ira and Egypt for Union

The Ira and Egypt schools were consolidated just to receive a bonus under a law passed at the last session of the Legislature.

## Bonus Will Go to Hermleigh

The Hermleigh school board has been granted permission to issue a \$2,000 warrant November 10, Superintendent Bullock reports.

## Ginnings in 1931 Ahead of Record in 1929 and 1930

The government cotton report issued last week shows that Scurry County's ginnings prior to October were 6,001 bales. This is 373 bales better than last year, when the total was 5,628 on the same date.

## Weather Man and Bankers Give New Dose of Optimism

Singing Convention Will Be Held Sunday

## Talks and Smiles Feature Opening of Pyron School

Speeches and smiles fought for high honors at the Pyron school opening Monday morning, with Jim Light, trustee, doing the refereeing and getting in a blow occasionally.

## Mrs. Hamilton Will Be Music Chairman

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton has just been appointed as local chairman for the Fall Music Festival, which brings Mary Garden, Clara Clairbert and Doris Kenyon to Abilene the first week in November.

## Fire at Tailor Shop

Charles Noble's tailor shop burst into flames Friday morning at 11:15 o'clock, but was promptly extinguished by the fire department's chemical hose.

## Waterpout North and West Put Deep Creek on Heaviest Rampage in Months.

The weather man and Southern bankers have given Scurry County something else to be hopeful about.

## More Rain Falling Today

Scurry's rainfall total for the month is mounting rapidly as The Times goes to press Thursday morning. Snyder has received more than a half inch since early in the morning, and regular showers are said to be falling in practically every corner of the county.

## Deep Creek Goes Wild

Deep Creek went on a rampage Wednesday morning, rising to its highest level since the spring of 1930. At the concrete dip just south of the square the creek was a torrent more than 50 yards wide.

## Damage Not Extensive

Although the rains this week, as a whole, were heavier than those of 11 days ago, they did not do as much damage as expected.

## Northcutt Improving

George Northcutt, who was placed in his home last week, following an operation in an Abilene hospital, is slowly improving, a report yesterday afternoon indicated.

## New District Court Begins

Judge Fritz E. Smith Monday morning opened the county's new October term of district court. The grand jury was commissioned that day, and was functioning Tuesday.

## Three Divorces were Granted on Tuesday and Wednesday

The criminal docket was set for the third week of court and a petit jury was summoned for civil cases Tuesday.

## There Won't Be So Many Talk About Busses if Fewer with Railroads Were Stalled on Crossings

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE



## San Souci Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Wraymond Sims entertained members of the San Souci Club in her home on Tuesday evening, October 13.

The important part of the business session was the initiation of four members, Miss Maurine Cunningham, Jessie and Vernelle Stinson and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Bridge games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served to Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, J. M. Harris, Albert Norred, E. J. Anderson, Dan Gibson and James R. Hicks; Misses Opal Wedgeworth, Gladys and Blanche Mitchell, Jessie and Vernelle Stinson, Neoma Strayhorn, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham and Hattie and Gertrude Herm.

Calling cards at the Times office.



### A pleasant vacation to you

It will start out that way, at least, if you telephone ahead for reservations.

## Officers For Year Are Elected By Baptist Woman's Missionary Society

An election of new officers for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held at a meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The officers are as follows: Mrs. W. W. Gross, president; Mrs. J. A. Wood, vice president; Mrs. Wade Winston, recording secretary; and Mrs. H. L. Wren, treasurer.

Mrs. Melvin Newton was selected as pianist; Mrs. J. E. Sentell, chorister; Mrs. Philip McGahey, young people's leader; Mrs. Willard Jones, publicity chairman; Mrs. Fred Grayson, historian; Mrs. Willard Jones, Y. W. A. leader; Mrs. W. A. Morton, superintendent of G. A. work; Mrs. S. T. Joyner and E. M. Inman, Sunbeam leaders; Mrs. Willard Jones, Junior G. A. sponsor; and Mrs. Clyde Boren, R. A. leader.

Mrs. McGahey was director for the study lesson on "The Challenge of My State." Prayer was led by Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr. after which Mrs. Melvin Newton spoke on "The Challenge." "The Twofold Challenge" was Mrs. W. M. Scott's subject. Mrs. Wraymond Sims told "How to Meet This Challenge." A vocal selection was sung by Mrs. J. E. Sentell. "A Journey With a State Mission Dollar" was interestingly discussed by Mrs. C. Wedgeworth and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin talking on "My State and The World."

Members present were Mrs. Melvin Newton, Wraymond Sims, G. B. Clark Sr., Alfred McGlaun, J. P. Morgan, Philip McGahey, Fred Grayson, A. P. Morris, W. W. Gross, J. E. Sentell, J. A. Woodfin, W. M. Scott, Emma E. Bode, E. M. Inman, A. C. Alexander, C. Wedgeworth and Willard Jones.

## Victory S. S. Class Holds Meeting.

The Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, October 14, in the home of Mrs. I. T. Ivison, with Mrs. A. J. Greenway, Tommy McDonald and C. E. Fish as assistant hostesses. President, Mrs. A. M. Curry, presided and the following report was made: Thirty-seven visits to sick and strangers had been made, 16 bouquets and 14 trays had been carried, 19 garments had been made and given away, and a set of 23 dishes had been given to a family.

## Methodist W. M. S. Meets Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. C. Higgins presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. M. Stokes. Prayer was led by Mrs. A. M. Curry. After a short business session, Mrs. R. E. Gray directed the lesson taken from first chapter of the study book, "Koreh, the Land of Dawn," with Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, R. W. West and I. W. Boren taking part on the program. It was announced that the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary and the W. M. S. would hold a joint meeting in their week of prayer program which will be held in November.

Those present were Mrs. L. T. Stinson, Joe Strayhorn, A. M. Curry, C. C. Higgins, F. T. Jarrett, Sed Harris, J. E. Hardy, I. W. Boren, R. E. Gray, R. W. West and Charles Lewis.

## Art Guild Meets With Miss Clark.

Miss Loyce Clark was hostess to the Art Guild Monday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless, 3011 Avenue T. "Finest American Landscaping" was the interesting lesson subject. Miss Loyce Clark told of the "Contribution of Thomas Moran." The story of Thomas Cole was told by Miss Blanche Mitchell after which a parliamentary drill was conducted by Miss Vernelle Stinson.

Coffee and cake were passed to Misses Inez Caskey, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Elna Lemons, Effie McLeod, Blanche and Gladys Mitchell, Jessie and Vernelle Stinson and Claribel Clark; Mrs. Rosalie McGlaun and Violet McKnight. Miss Nona Carr was a club guest.

If the lower part of the kitchen wall, which receives the hardest wear and gets soiled soonest, is marked off four or five feet above the floor by a wooden strip and painted or stained a different tone from the rest of the wall, that part can be cleaned or refinished without making the upper wall look shabby.

## Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment.

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Stinson Drug Company, or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first week—money back. N-1

## FAVORITES

"My quick cake recipe" and a gingerbread recipe were given to us this week by Mrs. Joe Caton. Mrs. L. T. Stinson has a recipe for refrigerator cake which sounds mighty good. Mrs. Wayne Williams says that hot popovers are delicious with butter or jelly or syrup. She gave us a recipe for the popovers. Tea cakes are always coming in handy and Mrs. J. G. Patterson consented to give us her recipe for them this week. The Osgood Pie recipe is that of Mrs. Wraymond Sims. If one is reducing we don't advise them to even sample this pie.

**Tea Cakes.**  
Two cups sugar; 3 eggs; 1 cup butter milk; 1 cup butter; 1 teaspoon soda; 2 cups flour; 2 cups milk; 1 cup water; 2 cups of flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 1 cup water; and 3 eggs well beaten. This makes two nice sized layers and is good with any favorite filling desired.

**Quick Cake Recipe.**  
One cup sugar; 2 tablespoons of shortening; 1 cup water; 2 cups of flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; salt to season; and 3 eggs well beaten. This makes two nice sized layers and is good with any favorite filling desired.

**Gingerbread.**  
Two-thirds cup sugar; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 cups flour; 2 eggs well beaten; two-thirds cup molasses (sorghum); 2 tablespoons soda; 1 cup hot water or butter milk; cinnamon, ginger and salt to taste.—Mrs. Joe Caton.

**Refrigerator Cake.**  
One-fourth pound butter; 1/2 pound powdered sugar; 1 cup nuts; and yolks of 3 eggs well beaten. Add butter, sugar and nuts to the beaten egg yolks. Fold in whites of the 3 eggs well beaten. Crush graham crackers and put into bottom of dish. Cover this with mixture and then top with more crushed graham crackers. Serve with whipped cream.—Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

**Popovers.**  
One cup flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; 1 tablespoon shortening; and 1 cup milk. Sift flour and salt. Make a well into this and then break the eggs into the well. Add melted shortening and milk. Stir until smooth. Pour into hot greased muffin pan. Bake in oven (450 degrees) for 30 minutes, then decrease oven heat to 350 degrees and let them remain 15 minutes longer. This makes nine popovers.—Mrs. Wayne Williams.

**Osgood Pie.**  
Two eggs; 1/2 cup dates; 1/2 cup sweet milk; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 teaspoon of all spices; 2 tablespoons of flour. Beat whites of eggs and add last. Put filling into crust and bake both at the same time. (This recipe makes one pie).—Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

When you buy a shoulder of lamb, have the butcher remove the shoulder blade. Stuff the cavity with any good bread crumb stuffing, or with one made from a mixture of bread crumbs, chopped spinach and onion, seasoned with salt and pepper.

## Study Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Herm entertained the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon in her home, 2212 Thirtieth Street.

"Great Composers and Contemporary Music" was the interesting program subject for the afternoon, directed by Mrs. Ixon Joyce. Great composers were named for the roll call. Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr. gave "The Compositions." "The Individual Genius and Message of Some of the Great Composers" was discussed by Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. A comparison between classical music and popular music was made by Miss Hattie Herm. Mrs. Alfred McGlaun played a classical selection on the piano after which a popular number was played by Mrs. Melvin Blackard.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Esther Boren, Alice Clark, Lila Dodson, Janie Graham, Ruth Hicks, Ellen Joyce, Annie Mae Sears, Lois Sentell, Bertha Snyder, Blanche Spikes, Nora Sentell, Dimple Stokes, Elizabeth Wedgeworth, Thekla Sims, Rosalie McGlaun; Misses Hattie Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

## Business Women Meet At Manhattan.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for dinner at the Manhattan Hotel Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. W. Roberts, E. M. Deakins and Max Brownfield as hostesses.

A Halloween motif was attractively carried out in the table appointments and decorations and a profusion of orange zinnias and rose buds were very pretty.

After a lovely dinner, the program was announced by Mrs. Max Brownfield. Members answered a roll call by telling of a Halloween experience. A dance was given by Miss Lucile Brown with Miss Nona Carr as accompanist. Club songs were sung after which Miss Virginia Williams, guest, gave a reading, "Blasphemy Bill." A very interesting story was told by Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

## Mrs. Higgins Entertains Club.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins was hostess to the Altrurian Club Friday afternoon in her home, 2707 Avenue R. "Amy Lowell" was the subject of the interesting lesson directed by Mrs. C. J. Yoder. For roll call, the members answered by naming a grand opera with composer. An illustrated discussion of Polyphonic music was given by Mrs. H. P. Brown. Mrs. Joe Caton told of later poets of the Imagist group, after which questions were asked.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. E. J. Anderson, H. P. Brown, W. R. Bell, Joe Caton, R. D. English, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Prewitt, Lee Stinson, R. E. Curran and Sr. J. T. Whitmore, O. P. Thrane and C. J. Yoder.

## Local and Personal

Judge and Mrs. Jim Stinson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinson Sunday.

Miss Anna Louise McCarty was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jack Yarbrough in Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. D. Cranston of Abilene has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ely.

Grady Hamrick, Pyron school superintendent, was a Snyder visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull, Miss West Green and W. O. Logan were visitors in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Enlow of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Temple Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Garrett Harrell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lechner in Dallas.

Mrs. Mabel German, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill and children, and Miss Nona Carr were weekend visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. Lula P. Meyers of Albany returned to her home Thursday after a week's visit in the Jim Reynolds home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bailey of Post visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield and Mrs. J. W. Warren Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Terrell returned to her home in Colorado Friday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth and Margaret Elizabeth Smyth.

Prinkley Moore and Gene Mayfield, ranchers in Stonewall County and former Scurry County residents, were Scurry visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith and daughter, Jane Ann, and son, Wesley Wade, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Morrow in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson were in Fort Worth several days of last week visiting with their daughter, Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson, who is attending T. W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pharingwold were visitors in Sweetwater Sunday. Guests in the H. G. Towle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson and Herman Darby were in Lubbock Sunday as guests of Mrs. Bannister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Mrs. R. C. White has been recently operated on for cancer at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene. Mrs. White is improving but will not be allowed to return home for quite a while.

Klehr Rainey, former Snyder resident who has been working at Gladewater for the past four months, spent several days here the past week. He was accompanied by his brother, John, who is connected with the Humble Refining Company.

## Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. W. J. Ely.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. J. Ely Tuesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the bridge play Mrs. Ely passed a dainty refreshment plate to Mrs. W. M. Scott, H. J. Brice, Joe Strayhorn, J. C. Dorward, T. L. Lollar, Gertrude Smith and Clyde Shull, members; and to Mrs. John King, H. G. Towle and W. T. Rayburn and Miss May Rogers and little Miss Pippie Burns of Spur, guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malnetto of Denver, Colorado, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Riley.

Mrs. Bessie Barnett and Mrs. J. V. Riley have returned from a ten days visit with Mrs. Will Myers at Bronco.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy of Hamlin has been in Snyder this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy and friends.

Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson returned home Friday afternoon from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. Tom Boren, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and Hugh Boren Jr. returned Tuesday from a several days visit with Miss Helen Boren and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Bennie McAdams and Malcolm Gee of Dallas spent the week-end in Snyder. Mrs. McAdams was the guest of Miss Alma Burton and Mr. Gee visited with his uncle, J. W. Scott and family.

## Club Meets With Mrs. Estelle Wylie.

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Estelle Wylie, 2612 Avenue F, Tuesday afternoon.

A "Better Speech" program was directed by Mrs. A. C. Alexander. Common errors in speaking were mentioned when roll was called. Mrs. J. L. Caskey told how to improve one's vocabulary. Twenty-five words often mispronounced were named by Mrs. E. P. Sears. Mrs. J. A. Woodfin spoke on "The Art of Conversation," and Mrs. A. C. Alexander discussed synonyms.

The hostess served sandwiches and chocolate to the following members: Mrs. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, E. L. Caskey, P. C. Woodfin, R. E. Gray, J. A. Woodfin, W. A. Morton, E. C. Neeley, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, I. H. Spikes Jr., D. P. Strayhorn, E. E. Weatherbee, and W. G. Williams.

Anti-Cants Hold Meeting. The Anti-Cants' Class of the Methodist Church was organized Tuesday evening at a meeting held in the home of Miss Virginia Willis. During the business session, Miss LaFrances Hamilton, president, presided.

After enjoying various card games the following girls were served fruit punch and cake: LaFrances Hamilton, Margaret Miller, Hazel Pollard, Dossie Mae Caton, Helen Cauble, Evelyn Erwin and guests, Martha Trevey and Nell Carleton.

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### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Coffee	100 Per Cent Pure Per pound	.15
K. C.	Baking Powder—25-ounce can	.19
Bacon	Breakfast, Sugar Cured Per pound	.19
Grape Fruit	Marsh's Seedless—Six for	.25
Blackberries	East Texas—No. 2 1/2 Can	.10
Apricots	Solid Pack—Per Gallon	.61
Pork & Beans	Per Can	.06
Brooms	Medium Weight	.29
Toilet Soap	Cascade Cocoa Hard Water—Per Bar	.05
Apples	Fancy Delicious	.18
Soda	Arm & Hammer—Package	.07
CANDY	Royal Twist—25 Sticks for	.15



### Looking O'er the Exchanges

**"Million Dollar" Rain.**  
After a prolonged dry spell, which saw tanks go dry, water holes dry up, pastures become parched and dusty, and even trees begin to wither and show indications of drying, McCulloch County has again been visited by a "Million Dollar" rain—at least all of the northern and western portion has experienced a deluge of moisture, while in the points to the south at least had a cooling. If somewhat light rain—Brady Standard.

**Rain at Santa Anna.**  
Breaking an almost three months' drouth, the largest rain since last June started falling here Sunday night. The rain continued through Monday noon more than three inches having fallen in the time.—Santa Anna News.

**Dawson County Showered.**  
Rains falling continuously over the South Plains the first of this week slowed harvesting of cotton. Little damage was done to the crop, farmers report although cotton was discolored, lowering value of staple. Winter crop will benefit very greatly. A light hail fell in southwest Dawson County Sunday.—Lamesa Reporter.

**Roads Made Impassable.**  
Heavy rains Sunday and Monday over the Panhandle-Plains made many of the roads impassable and halted the cotton picking for a week. The Post highway has been in bad shape this week, several of the farmers getting employment by pulling cars out of mud holes.—Lynn County News.

**O'Donnell Weather Falls.**  
Evidently feeling that he had ratted on the job long enough, the weather man got busy the past week and showed just how many varieties he could produce in West Texas within 24 hours. Beginning with a mild breeze as an entire Saturday morning, he was going good at noon with a reasonably fair-sized sandstorm, which rattled windows and doors, scattered papers, moved real estate signs, and made everybody mad.—O'Donnell Index.

**All West Texas Soaked.**  
With all West Texas reporting rain ranging in fall from one to five inches and with the general weather Observer M. C. Manroe standing at 2.77 inches at 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, it can be said that the rain which followed on the heels of the first norther of the year was fairly general throughout West Texas.—Heart O' Texas News (Brady).

**Drenching Rain at Olney.**  
A three months' drouth was broken Sunday night when this part of the country was drenched by a heavy rain. Beginning about midnight another rain fell which gives Young County a season that should please all. Tanks have in them plenty of stock water for a while and wheat sowing will be the order of the day for a while. The crop is about three inches tall during the two rains.—Olney Enterprise.

**Washing Rains at De Leon.**  
Rainfall at De Leon for the past three or four days totaled 2.47 inches, and as a result of the unexpected downpour much damage has come to agricultural interests. One of the finest crops of corn in years was grown along the streams near De Leon this year, and much of this remained in the fields and has been washed down by the floods. There were also other valley crops not harvested. Much damage has come to fences and bridges.—De Leon Free Press.

**Stamford Drouth Broken.**  
At last! The drouth that has obtained all over the state, pretty much, especially the north half of it, is broken by heavy rains in at least some of the portions and good rains in all portions. From West Texas, East Texas, Middle Texas and part of South Texas comes the cheerful news that Old Man Drouth is in the discard and Miss Cheerfulness has been placed in the spotlight.—Stamford Leader.

### Times Makes Error In Bank Statement

The quarterly statement of the Snyder National Bank which appeared on another page of this paper is published the second successive week because a minor error was made by The Times in last week's statement. The item, "Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned—\$38,917.15" was omitted last week. The publishers are glad to make this correction for the benefit of the bank and its customers.

It cost seven dairy herd demonstrators in Jones County 11 cents for feed to produce one pound of butterfat in June, and they sold it for an average of 9 cents a pound. Skim milk is going to hogs and chickens.

## 25,000,000 Containers of Food Stuff for Farm Homes of Texas

### Four-H Clubs Report State's Best Live-at-Home Program in Recent History.

That many farm families of Texas have taken effective steps to keep the wolf of hunger from the door this winter is evidenced by figures from one hundred counties showing 25,075,114 containers on pantry shelves.

These figures have been secured in response to a questionnaire sent out to the extension service departmental agents by Miss Lola Blair, extension specialist in nutrition, and represent a return of only about half the number sent out, and they are therefore considerably less than will be the total when all returns are in.

**Increase Over 1930.**  
"Every county reporting indicates an increase in the amount of food conserved over last year's figures, just as last year's figures were larger than those of the year before," states Miss Blair. "We interpret this to be the effect not alone of the depression, but of the growing familiarity of the women with the use of pressure cookers, automatic sealers and canning recipes that give satisfaction in quality products, together with increased information and therefore interest in what constitutes an adequate diet to preserve the family health."

The 4-H pantry demonstration which the home demonstration club women have been working on for the past two years includes this information and each demonstration makes, at the beginning of the year, a good budget as her guide for the feeding of her family for the new year.

**Produce the Food Next.**  
"The next step is to produce the food and gardens and orchards are planted, meat animals, dairy cows and poultry are raised and the canning is planned definitely to supply vegetables, fruits and meats for use during the unproductive months."

"Storage, too, and organization of the pantry, and the making of the menu and recipe files, all are a part of this demonstration and it is most interesting to see the different ways that the demonstrators work out their problems. In West and North Texas many cellars are in use for storage and only a week's supply is brought into the kitchen at a time."

**Pantry Often Insulated.**  
"Sometimes the pantry is protected from heat and cold by being lined with insulating material and sometimes it is just open shelves built in the kitchen, but wherever located it is a source of great pride and comfort to the family and of great interest to those who see it."

The chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas banker's association, W. B. Lee, thinks so well of this type of work that he had a pantry put on display in his bank so that all the bank's customers could have the benefit of the "live-at-home" idea worked out in this way. And many other banks in different parts of the state have done the same thing. This has helped to spread the idea in a very effective fashion.

### Official Records

So far for the month of October, the girls have kept up with the boys according to the birth register. There have been three girl newcomers and also three boy newcomers.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell, a boy, October 5. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fikes, a boy, October 12. Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Jeffcoat, a girl, October 12. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman, a boy, October 12. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale, a girl, October 14. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Arterburn, a girl, October 15.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Four marriage licenses have been issued this month.  
Smith Adams and Miss Fay Allen, October 3. L. A. Culp and Miss Mable Carmac, October 14. Percie Adams Goodwin and Mrs. Zada Sharp, October 14. David Moore and Miss Mildred Hart, October 17.

An Irishwoman remarked to her husband—"You told me that you were at the office late."  
"Yes," he replied.  
"Then how is it Mrs. Murphy saw you at the races?"  
"Oh, that was not me, my dear. I saw that fellow there myself, and he was awfully like me."

Nurse—"Well, Oswald, do you want to see the new brother that the stork brought?"  
Oswald—"Naw, I wanna see the stork."

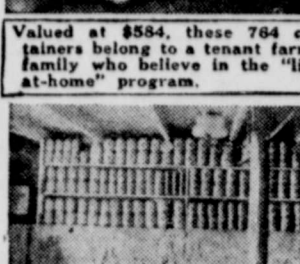
### HERE'S WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING



The 4-H Pantry of Mrs. S. A. Logan of Blue Ridge arranged to make easy the selection of food for a balanced meal for the family.



At Spur, in Dickens County, Mr. W. B. Lee, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association, had Home Agent (left) and a Pantry Demonstrator (right) exhibit in his bank.



Here we see a cellar full of good food which is preserved by the Home Demonstration Club women in Wise County.

### List of Uniform Course of Study Subjects Chosen

The four affiliated high schools in Scurry County have just adopted a uniform course of study for the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades. This uniformity gives students an opportunity to transfer to other high schools with the least possible number of conflicting subjects. Snyder, Hermleigh, Fluvanna and Dunn schools have adopted the uniform subjects.

The uniform list, as outlined by the county superintendent, follows:

Sixth grade—five subjects required: Arithmetic (Stone's sixth year complete), grammar (English Today grade six complete), Texas History complete, Reading (Wheeler's Literary with supplementary readers), writing (Correlate with English), geography (Dodge-Lackey Advanced to Europe) 1/2 year, spelling, 1/2 year with text (correlated with English all year, drawing, issue drawing books if desired but do not set aside a period for it.

Seventh grade, five subjects required: Arithmetic (Stone's seventh year complete), grammar correlated with spelling (Open Door Language), history (The Growth of a Nation complete), reading (Wheeler's Literary Reader with supplements), geography (Dodge-Lackey) 1/2 year, Europe to end) one-half year, civics (American Citizenship) one-half year, physiology one-half year, agriculture one-half year.

Eighth grade, four subjects required: Algebra (New First Course complete), English (Written and Spoken English Book 1—pages 1 to 150 correlated with Literature and Life Book 1, history (Early European), commercial arithmetic or General Science (laboratory equipment required with General Science).

Ninth grade, four subjects required: Algebra (New Second Course complete), English (Written and Spoken English Book 1—pages 150 to end, correlated with Literature and Life Book 2), history (Modern European History complete), agriculture or Spanish (Agriculture by Davis or Spanish by Manfred).

The telegraph pole gang had come into the restaurant straight off the job, and they were hungry.

"What'll you have?" asked the lady in waiting to one of the gang's biggest and toughest.

"Beef."

"How do you want it?" she persisted.

Joe waved an enormous and impatient hand. "Oh, drive in the steer and I'll bite off what I want."

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### You Say Chamber Of Commerce Isn't On Texas Map?

Watt Scott, secretary, can prove to any doubting mind that the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is on the map of Texas.

Last week he received a letter addressed simply to "Chamber of Commerce, In Texas." No other marks of any kind, with the exception of the cancelled postage stamp, were on the envelope before it reached the Snyder office.

The letter proved to be from an inquiring school girl in another state who wanted some information about Texas.

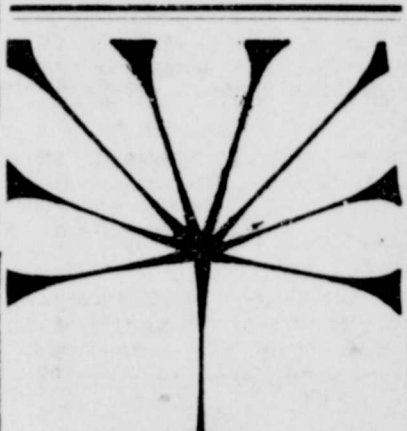
### Lubbock Feeding Plant To Be One Of Best in U. S.

(From Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)  
Destined to make Lubbock one of the principal cattle centers of the Southwest, a gigantic feeding plant, said to be one of the largest in the nation, is nearing completion on the Yellowhouse canyon, one and one-half miles east of town. The project, one-fourth of which will be completed next week, is being established by H. W. Stanton and his son, Walker, of this city.

The completed plant, which is expected to be finished in 1933, will cost approximately \$100,000 and will have a feeding capacity of between fifty and sixty thousand cattle, hogs and sheep.

Ten pens, running 1,148 feet along the rim of the canyon, are practically complete now. Each of these feeding pens is 100 by 300 feet and contains 16 feeding troughs, eight of which are concrete, 24 by four feet.

When Percy Noodles asked the capitalist's daughter if she found the Europeans having more culture than money she said, "No, it seems to be half a dozen of none and six of nothing else."



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<b>Cigarettes</b>	Coupon—20's—2 Pkgs.	<b>.25</b>
<b>GRAPE FRUIT</b>	Texas—Each	<b>.03</b>
<b>Meat</b>	Dry Salt—Per Pound	<b>.11</b>
<b>Flour</b>	Green and White—Absolutely Guaranteed—Don't Confuse With Cheaper Grade—48-lb. Sack	<b>.79</b>
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	Red & White—1-lb. Can	<b>.24</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Maxwell House—Vacuum Pack—3-lb. can	<b>.89</b>
<b>Macaroni</b>	Red & White—3 Packages	<b>.17</b>
<b>Prunes</b>	Red & White—2-lb. Package	<b>.17</b>
<b>Beans</b>	Kuner's—Green or Wax Two No. 2 Cans	<b>.25</b>
<b>POP CORN</b>	Red & White—Guaranteed to Pop 10-ounce Can	<b>.11</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	Pure-Cane—10-lb. Sack	<b>.53</b>
<b>Grapes</b>	California—3 Pounds	<b>.25</b>
<b>Gelatin</b>	Red & White—2 Packages	<b>.15</b>
<b>Flour</b>	Red & White—Why buy Cheaper Flour when you can buy the best for only—24-lb. Sack	<b>.53</b>
<b>Meal</b>	Gladiola Cream—20 Pound Sack—10 Pound Sack—	<b>.34 .19</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	Large Size—Package	<b>.11</b>

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Wilhelm-Morton Co.—2519 Ave. S

Other Towns—  
DUNN CASH STORE—Dunn, Tex.  
FLUVANNA MER. CO.—Fluvanna  
FARGASON BROS.—Hermleigh  
MRS. L. A. PIRTLE—Justiceburg  
FLOYDW.MERKET—China Grove

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

Why Not Call It "Heartball"?
Pessimism Pete says one reason for the popularity of football is that for every hero on the gridiron who falls hard there is a flapper in the grandstand who falls harder.

Good-Bye, Mr. Dibble.
Furtiveness of oil activities in Scurry County will suffer a severe blow with the removal of M. Z. Dibble from Snyder.

Just Two Kinds of People.
Dwight W. Morrow, whose life of service was to this country last week, was once given this choice bit of philosophy in a letter from his father: "Two kinds of people make up this world. One kind does things. The other kind claims credit for doing things."

Happy Days Are Here Again.
We just can't resist dropping a gentle hint to the effect that Times Dollar Days are here. Your Home County Paper, the strength and comforter of a billion and a quarter homes (approximately), is being offered at one-half its regular price. We almost said it was being offered at one-half its actual value. But that is for you to judge. At any rate, here it is: One year—one dollar. Next!

Another Remedy for "This Mess."
"I strongly suspect," writes Everett Dean Martin, author of "Liberty," that the mess the world is in at the present time is largely the result of the precedence of the salesman over the man of thought.

How About Helping Your Cotton?
Advice is coming thick and fast to the effect that wise farmers should hold their cotton this season. Common sense advises it. Profit demands it. But necessity, that law that works in both directions and from the inside, often says "NO!" to Scurry County farmers.

Let's Pat Ourselves on the Back.
It is easy for Texans to believe that they are in below-bottom financial condition due to the closing of several banks recently. But when the facts in the case are known, it is discovered that closed banks in Texas were 50 per cent below the average for the country during the first eight months of 1931, and that the total deposits in banks closed in Texas were only 1 per cent of the total throughout the country.

Buy Your Culture in West Texas.
Not that culture is something that can be exactly bought, but that West Texas is giving folks a chance to see and hear some of the personages who are supposed to carry culture in their voices and actions and instruments. Abilene and Amarillo probably take the lead.

Col. Easterwood Has an Opinion.
Col. W. E. Easterwood of Dallas, who sponsored the Coast and Bellone first east-to-west crossing of the Atlantic, is so strenuous in his protest that he doesn't owe the Pacific conquerors, Herndon and Pangborn, a thin dime, that he has sent a printed copy of his protest to The Times. Presumably the same copy went to every paper in the state.

Here Is One of the Reasons.
A statement proving that business men generally are supporting the cooperative marketing system for agricultural products has just been issued by C. O. Moser, vice president and secretary of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

A Man of the Common People.

Countless editorials have been written this week concerning the death of Thomas Alva Edison. Many of them have been rare tributes to the rarest man of the age.

The inventions that came from the hand and brain of the genius have created vast fortunes, yes; they have brought about the formation of giant corporations; they have made the wheels of industry spin more quickly, more effectively, more economically.

But Edison was first and last an inventor for the common people, probably because he sprang from common clay.

Who can say that the music of the first phonograph was not thrice as sweet to the ears of melody-starved folks who earned their living by the sweat of their brows than to those who sit in plush cushions and have operas and musical instruments galore at their command?

No one can deny that artificial light, at a nominal rate was more of a boon to the stoop-shouldered mother whose eyes had dimmed by coal-oil lamps than to the mistresses of mansions who had a servant at every finger tip.

Henry Ford has been accused of becoming a hard-boiled industrial magnate; of forgetting, wood in a selfish way, the people whom he sprung. Woodrow Wilson was termed an aristocrat by many. Herbert Hoover is accused of everything from direct fraud to pussyfootism. Even the leading ministers of the land come in for their share of adverse criticism.

But Edison was beyond the ken of such criticism, except from the lips of the rank derelict. He was a man of, for and by the common people. He lived a life of service unselfishly, always working, seldom stepping from his work shop except for a brief vacation with his closest friends.

We will not forget Edison—you and I, men and women of the common clay. He was of us.

CURRENT... COMMENT BY LEON GUINN

National Credit Corporation emerges from the conference room of Secretary Mellon as the newest, most cheerful note struck by President Hoover and Secretary Mellon in a good while.

Starting with a capital of \$500,000,000 this baby of the banking world has as its sole purpose the goal of restoring confidence in American banking circles.

Twelve men are to direct this Company's business, each to be from a federal reserve district. Supercharging this new institution with the stable eagle the capitalization has already been upped to \$1,000,000,000.

If half the wrongs people accuse Hoover of instituting had any basis of foundation he would be the most infamous president in history.

However, "spouting off" is a safety valve that cleanses the system of scandal. Hoover was the originator of this clever banking idea, and will continue to issue brilliant ideas concerning business.

Some of us do put forth inherently good plans now and then, but the Washington higher ups apparently never hear of them. Going a step farther than the American Banking Association and the Federal Reserve System, this confidence restoring system is going to give a hand to the banks that have closed their doors.

It is obvious that this stepping stone between the ordinary bank and the Federal Reserve System will accomplish its purpose.

When it comes to be placed in the vaults of broke banks, of which there are several now, Farmers were given a spark of hope when it was announced that this Reserve Creation will assist closed banks to pay their depositors.

Scratching beneath the surface, some of the principal bases of failure among banks this year has been the draining of resources by the depositors, usually termed a run on that institution.

Currency Controller John William Pole announced in September that there was a "huge increase in the amount of currency in circulation" it is imperative that time and the banks are hoarding their money in the business centers.

The Federal Reserve report of October 7 showed \$5,431,000,000 to be in circulation (out of reach of the bank hands). There is treasury authorities assert, between \$800,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 hoarded in old worn stocks, boxes, and in banks.

Another factor: Facing the competition is over \$1,000,000,000 tied up in closed banks. They could raise the discount rate and stop gold exports, but hoarding money is a psychological matter, a potent influence.

For your personal benefit, I'll say that the wealthy man hoards his money (similar to Silas Marner, the miser) because, in a time of money panic he can pick up bargains in real estate, bonds, and unfortunates people who will (or have) to sell their properties for what they can get.

When depositors or others withdraw their money all at once from banks it causes a large amount of money to be needed. Banks may have to take their "eligible paper" to the district Federal Reserve Bank to rediscount it, or may be forced to sell their bond reserves to obtain some cash.

BUD 'n BUB . . . . By Ed Kressy



JEVER STOP TO THINK? By EDSON R. WAITE

John M. Harris, editor of the Tamaqua (Pa.) Evening Courier, says: "That the motor trucks, while providing a more modern vehicle of transportation, are gradually eating away the vitals of our model railroad system of the country, and unless there is some definite pretense of regulation, both state and federal, the entire railroad structure of the country is going to collapse.

Unless the newspapers of the country soon realize their obligation in this respect and take up the battle of the railroads to at least give them a fair shake with motor transportation, this country, instead of advancing with advanced transportation, is going to slip back a hundred years in economic development.

Railroads must provide their own right of way, maintain it, pay big state taxes, charge a rate that suits the Interstate Commerce Commission work its men eight hours a day at a unit-of-rate rate. Motor trucks use our state-built roads, pay a measly motor truck license of approximately \$150 a year for a dual-wheel blunderbus that monopolizes the road and endangers the lives of pleasure motorists, pay no state tax, can work its employees 24 hours a day if the trip requires it, at a rate of wages, and accepts business at any old rate.

And we sit by believing we are a wonderfully made nation and allow one of our greatest institutions to gradually totter because of unjust competition.

If we are a nation that loves fair play, then let us make the motor truck submit to the same exacting requirements we do the railroads.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

Editors, Scurry County Times: I hope you will find space for this letter in your paper.

The crops are shorter than the average, but the worst of it is the price of the cotton. It will just about pay for the gathering and ginning, and the rest—cultivation, investment, taxes, etc.—we must add to that.

Whoever caused the raise in taxes should be tarred and run out of office. I do not know how the people can stand to pay such high taxes and sell their products so low.

Of all the people, the office holders—the county, state and national—are the best off. They get their regardless of the weather, wet or dry, high price or low, and they still are not ashamed to raise the taxes, which are already plenty high, and which should be lowered, and a lot at that.

The people should do something about the situation. Every office holder should be reduced one-fourth and he should be so informed before the election so that he knows in advance what he is offering his services for. I believe we will have plenty of candidates for every office, and those who are against reduction of taxes should not be voted into any office. Newspapers should call attention of others to such officers.

This year we had a big show at Austin about planting of cotton, but what will come out of it all is still a guess. It would be well if it became a law and people obeyed it regardless of whether or not it is constitutional. Every farmer and many others indirectly concerned should be the beneficiaries. As it is, those who handle cotton the least get the larger profit.

We had a meeting here in Scurry county recently, and the one-third idea prevailed, and the Legislature was so informed. I do not know of one who is not pleased with the law if only it will be enforced. But I am surprised that they so muddled it up and changed from one-third. Had they left it that way it would be easy to understand. Well, they are traffickers. I have heard a lot

That Fleecy Staple
Thar's fields of snow around,
Cotton's a clear white,
Bales are rolling into town
It's work from dawn till night.

October's clear blue weather
Has opened near all bolts,
The sound of squeaking leather
When to the gin it rolls.

It's gather in the sack;
To proceed on the take;
At night to rest the back.

One thing will not worry
Asserts the farmer clan,
When we use the proceeds
We can use it every man.

King Cotton is so modest
His robe is a cotton blue,
No profit to his subjects
Next year a 30 per cent will do.

It's gather in this weather
All cotton in the field,
Turn it to the co-op,
Whatever is the yield.

Next fall is the promise
Of more money a pound,
If it means biz
To the man in the home town.

Farmers all are loyal
To the urging of the will,
They consider life is royal
If cotton climbs the hill.
—Leon Guinn.

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

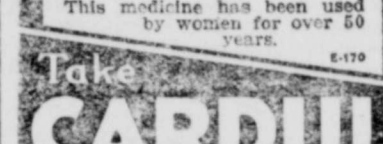
"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Peritt, of Wesson, Miss.

"I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared.

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular . . . "

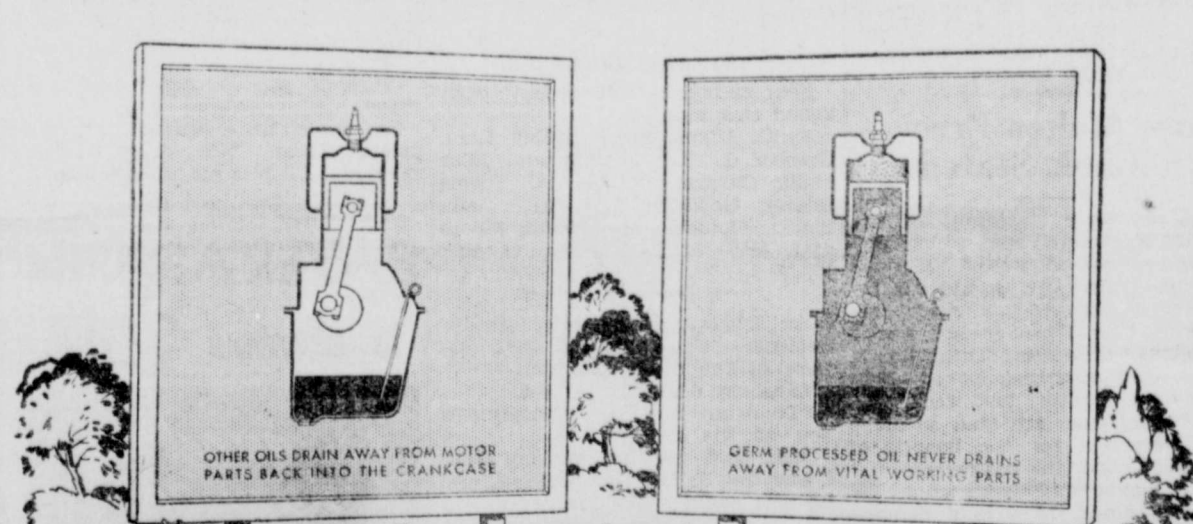
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UNEMPLOYMENT WOULD DISAPPEAR FROM AMERICA IF EVERY GOLFER WOULD HIRE A CADDY FOR THE MONTH.

Al Smith endorses Tammany Hall. His early experiences in that fabled realm must have destroyed his sense of smell.

We were the first to be granted a branch office in the Abilene district, and that we had more 1930 deliveries and members than any other county in the district. The cooperative way is the only way, and Snyder's business men know it.

The Thrill of a New Day. The man who can go to a rural school opening and not be impressed must be made of peculiar metal. There is an eagerness, a thrill, a happy feeling in the air that comes from the heart of children who are adventuring in the Land of Knowledge.

When Governor Sterling went from Houston to Austin the other day he passed so many cotton trucks, full and empty, that he broke forth into print about it Sunday. "We were in constant danger in meeting and passing these trucks," he said. "I believe the counties could stop such heavy hauling by injunction to restrain them from destruction of the highways."

He said heavily laden trucks were wearing out one side of the highway while the returning empty trucks do not do such great damage. Those are likewise our sentiments. As one contemporary says, "The problem must be attacked from the people's, not the railroad's viewpoint. Then if the railroads profit in an incidental way there will be little objection from any source."



FLIGHT OF TIME... LOOKING OVER OUR FILES

TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO From The Coming West July 31, 1902.

The heavy rains of last week have done a great deal of damage in washing out dams and culverts. The dam of W. A. Johnson and Oscar Davis' big tank, which cost something like \$400 to build, is reported to be washed away.

R. H. McCarty has assumed the management of the Albany News, getting out the first issue on the 25th instant. We judge from the appearance of his first effort that the business men of Albany and the citizens of Shackleford County will certainly appreciate the News in the future.

Messrs. R. H. Freeland and W. S. Coling have cleared up the two lots on West side of the square belonging to L. D. Grantham and John Koonsman and by the use of plow and scraper, converted them into a first class croquet yard.

Snyder and Gail were the second game of ball this morning on the Gall diamond resulting in another victory for Snyder.

D. Nation and family left Wednesday for Auburn, Ellis County, where they will visit relatives.

The freighters to and from Clairmont have advanced the price of freight to 35 cents a hundred since the rain.

TWENTY YEARS AGO From The Snyder Signal October 13, 1911.

When the October term of the County Court convened Tuesday morning it was noted that there were no litigants, jurors or witnesses on hand and it was soon learned that these had all been notified that on account of the rush now on in the courts in the county the court matters would be shaped to accommodate the industrial welfare of the country.

We are now having our first touch of winter weather and humanity enjoys it. Wraps were in demand yesterday and last night and putting up stoves has occupied the time of women and the big boys. The men would have helped but for the danger of immense trouble.

Snyder would be directly and immensely benefited if he cut up into farms. The men who own the land would get more out of them than they do now.

Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mrs. Bert Brown left Sunday for Houston to attend the Eastern Star Grand Chapter. They will be away for about a week.

Tax collector Walter Curry and Pat Johnston stated that they are ready to issue tax receipts. Will Caffey of Hermleigh will first tax payer to come in and make a settlement.

TEN YEARS AGO From The Snyder Signal October 7, 1921.

Altruistic Club held its annual reception at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle, Wednesday, October 6, from 3:30 to 9:30. Cut flowers and ferns were used profusely in decorating the entire house, which was softly lighted by many candles. The club ladies scattered throughout the house were assisted in entertaining by the following young ladies: Misses Cornute, Whitmore, Johnston, Strayhorn, Clark and Harris.

The following is the winners' report: Snyder gin, 1,637; Bridge Street gin, 1,176; South Side gin, 470; Farmers Union gin, 800; total Snyder gins, 4,133. Hermleigh gin, 655; Planters gin, 792; Dunn gin, 847; Flyvanna gin, 328; Camp Camp gin, 572. Total for county, 7,527 bales.

Trio of Artists Will Make Debut In Abilene Soon

Three world famous stars, with distinguished assisting artists, will be heard in Abilene during the first week in November, in the first annual Fall Music Festival.

Clare Clairbert, the sensational new coloratura soprano of the Royal Opera in Brussels, with Carl Achats, the great flutist, will open the festival with a recital on November 2. On November 3, lovely Doris Kenyon, well known as a motion picture star, and San Malo, one of the great violinists of the day, will appear. The concert will be given in the evening by Mary Garden on the evening of November 6.

The Civic Auditorium Association, including in its officers some of the most prominent men and women of Abilene, has been formed to handle this affair, which brings to that city the greatest array of world celebrated artists ever offered in any American city.

All three artists are managed by Charles L. Wagner, who has distinguished New York impresario who has given the world such sterling artists as John McCormack, Gail Curci, Mary Garden, Frances Alda, Doris Kenyon, Gieseking, Harold Kreutzberg and others, and who took Will Rogers out of the Polies and started him on his career as an international humorist and philosopher.

Season tickets for the three great evenings are priced at \$5, \$4 and \$2, and mail orders should be sent to Civic Auditorium Association, Abilene, Texas.

Son (making out accounts for his father)—"How much shall I charge Smith for that little job—10 hours work?"

Carpenter—"That would be \$9.00, but I'll make it \$10.00. You can't put \$10.00—wait a minute—but it's \$11.00 so that it won't look like I've been making round figures."

Bernard Shaw thinks Russia is laughing at America. But the last we heard about it was that Russia wanted to buy \$100,000,000 worth of goods in this country on credit.

First to Make Non-Stop Pacific Flight



Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., were handed a check for \$25,000 when they stepped out of their plane at Wenatchee, Washington, by the Japanese newspaper, Asahi. There's plenty more in sight.

Lubbock Runs Up Top-Heavy Score; Jesse Browning Stars For the Tigers

Almost powerless against one of the strongest Class A elevens in the state, and minus the services of their broken-nosed backfield captain, the Snyder High gridmen were crushed by Lubbock on Tech field Friday night. The score was 71 to 0.

Collier Parris, Avalanche-Journal sports editor, handles details of the game, which was not viewed by a Times representative, in this fashion:

With Gene Barnett, Bill Davidson, Cecil Merrill and lots of Mack Scoggin running big circles around the entire Snyder force and the Tiger eyes, there was no mercy extended to the weaker club. Coach Chapman made many substitutions as the game reached its waning moments, and even before that time, but everybody's sent in continued to stop the charging Westerners except the like's a steam roller.

The Lubbock wall smashed over the weaker opposition like a steam roller over egg shells, but that does not do justice to individuals of the game, which was not viewed by a Times representative, in this fashion:

We speak particularly of Captain J. Browning, big left tackle who looked like anything but a slouch last night. Time after time Browning left his whole team to slouch through and grab a Lubbock back who was intent upon placing the ball further in Snyder's territory. His tackling was about the most perfect thing of the game. The whole Snyder outfit displayed keen ability at blocking and tackling in open field—when its players could reach the ball carriers and interfere. Johnston's punting and Scott's tackling and kicking featured the backfield work.

Some kind of a record must have been set last night when Lubbock gathered in 36 first downs. Two were made by Snyder, one of them as a result of a 15-yard penalty inflicted on Lubbock.

Starting slowly and showing nothing at first, or maybe it was because of an inspired Tiger defense, the Westerners pushed the first touchdown in the first quarter, the only one in that period. Barnett made it after Scoggin had carried it to the 2-yard line. Barnett made another early in the second after a sustained drive down the field by Scoggin and Merrill. Scoggin scored the third after a 37-yard run around end. Four touchdowns were accomplished in the third period, Barnett making the first after a long gain by Scoggin, Britton crashing over for the second and Merrill running 16 yards for the other. Four touchdowns were made in the final chuck.

The starting lineups: Snyder—Pos: Lubbock White L. E. Watson; Brown J. L. T. Calhoun; Dunn L. G. Spores; Jones C. Crawford; Browning R. G. Welch; T. Rigby R. T. Williams; Jenkins R. E. Blagg; Howell Q. B. Britton; Scott R. H. B. Merrill; R. Rigby F. H. B. Scroggin; Johnston F. B. Barrett.

Snyder substitutions—Fesmire for Jenkins; Green for Scott.

The score by periods: Snyder 0 0 0 0-0; Lubbock 6 13 26 26-71.

The summary: First downs—Snyder 2; Lubbock 36. Punts—Snyder punted 12 times for an average of 37 yards; Lubbock punted three times for an average of 26 yards. Passes—Snyder attempted 14 passes, completed 2 for a total of 45 yards and 4 were intercepted; Lubbock attempted 11 passes, completed 5 for a total of 100 yards and 3 were intercepted. Penalties—Snyder was penalized 5 times for a total of 35 yards; Lubbock was penalized 12 times for a total of 90 yards. Kick offs—Snyder kicked off 3 times for an average of 43 1-3 yards; Lubbock kicked off 10 times.

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TIGER TALES

Regardless of the fatal clashes Snyder has struggled through with Class A football teams this season, every indication points toward at least a bi-district, and possibly a regional crown for them.

Rescoe should not be so much tougher than Rotan, which was swallowed with ease. Colorado beat the Flowboys decisively, and every-one knows that the Wolves are just about as weak as they have ever been.

After Roscoe, only Roby is left. The Lions are an up-and-coming team, but they managed to trounce Merkel recently only by a one-touchdown margin. They have neither the experience nor the size to meet the Tigers on halfway ground. Haskell, which will probably pull through with another victory in the eastern half of District 9, was able to run up only 18 points against the fighting Merkel crew. Against, by the way, has tied Rotan and Stamford down the Yellowjackets only 32 to 0—less than one-half the Tiger score against Rotan.

Stanton, Snyder's probable opponent in the bi-district finals again, has shown up just about as it did last year—a powerful small team, but no match for a powerful large team like the Tigers. Although Snyder shows every sign of taking honors in her district, and we may have to beat them in the regional finals again.

Just to prove that Snyder is a strong team on her class, and that her overwhelming beating at the hands of three Class A teams is no indication of her Class B strength, we cite the Slaton game. Lamesa was able to do no more than the Slaton, which had earlier been trimmed by Snyder. And the Dawson County eleven may take honors in its district.

Or take the Rotan game again. If you please. No other Class B team has the Tigers' total like 65 points, the Rotan's against the Fisher County crew, as we have stated.

"Red" Moore has a powerful football machine this year, which you forget it. Possibly it is not as strong as last year, but who expects a Class B sensation there in succession? We have little patience with the fans who sit around and cuss the coach, the athletic council and other officials for the Tigers' failure to do so-and-so. Snyder has one of the outstanding Class B teams in West Texas, we repeat. Watch 'em win!

Well, anyway, there is some conciliation these days, the political preachers are not getting much out of their 50-50 deal with the A-S-L contributors are slow.

And if the professor is right in saying whistlers are morons, it is certain that women do not make good morons.

I sure do thank you for all the book covers you have given me. I hope you do not have to pay much for them. I wish I could do something for you."

"I have kept my book covers very clean. Your book covers are very handy. They keep my books nice and clean. I have got all of my book covers here. I like school very much. I think I am going to pass."

The last third letters were written by Margie Yoder, Glenn Martin, Lyman Bader, Jack Crowley, Ruby Rogers, Curtis Henley, Glen Perry, Doris Moffett, Vera Mae Robinson, J. C. Pitzer, June Clements, Donald McClain, Helen Shindler, Billy Smith, J. C. Henley, Jack Hamilton, Donald Clark, Naomi Thompson, James Moore, Arthur McDowell, Oleta Ikard, Eldon Thompson.

A very mean man went into a glassware shop in search of a present for a friend. After spending some time looking at different articles and finding them all too expensive, he at last saw a vase which was broken into several pieces. He inquired the price, and, finding it practically nothing, decided to send it to his friend, hoping that he would think it had been broken in the post.

Accordingly he asked the assistant a few days later he received the following from his friend: "Thanks for the vase. So nice and thoughtful of you to wrap each piece separately."

Colorado Leaguers Will Be Next Hosts At Quarterly Meet

Colorado will be the next meeting place of Epworth Leaguers of the second Sweetwater district. It was decided at the quarterly session at the Highlands Heights Methodist Church, Sweetwater, last Sunday, January 16 and 17 are the dates.

Several Snyder Leaguers attended the meeting, which began Saturday evening. Clarence Walton of Snyder, district president, had charge of the business session. Rev. J. E. Stevenson, pastor of the host church, delivered the sermon for the Leaguers on Sunday morning. Miss Neida Garrett of Colorado was in charge of the Saturday evening devotional, and Mrs. Lisman of Sweetwater was the program leader. Other numbers on the program were inspirational and helpful, say local Leaguers who attended.

Church Day Proves Successful, Pastor Cal. C. Wright Says

Success attended plans of the First Methodist Church to make last Sunday "Go to Church Day," according to Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor. Good crowds were reported for both preaching services and for other meetings during the day. Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, presiding elder, preached in the evening on the text, "Set Your Affections on Things Above." The fourth quarterly conference followed his outstanding sermon. The pastor preached in the morning on "The Blessedness of Giving." Other churches also reported good crowds, due partially to the "Go to Church Day" designated by the Methodistists and partially to the inclement weather that kept people from church houses two weeks ago.

State Flower Seeds Sold By Boy Scouts

Bluebonnet seeds will be sold here beginning next week by Boy Scouts, according to Roy Irvin, scoutmaster. The state flower is being propagated throughout Texas by planting in localities where it is not native. Distribution is being made through A. & M. College. The seeds are being sold at 15 cents a package. Mr. Irvin reminds Snyder folks that bluebonnets may be planted any time between now and the last of November. Those who wish seed within the next few days may see the scoutmaster at the Olds Service Station.

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Old Time Ring Hero



John Kilrain, who fought John L. Sullivan fifty years ago, celebrated his golden wedding in Boonville recently. He is 72.

By recently 638,417 yards of terraces and spending 524 hours in building terraces for a grand total of 721,992 yards of terrace work on 69 farms, 31 Montague County 4-H club boys won the Texas terracing championship last year for the third successive time.

There will be about 20 trench siles in use in Harrison County this year the county agent reports, and the county commissioners' court is furnishing a tractor for pulling the enslave cutter which is to be supplied free by the local Chamber of Commerce and a local concern.

Carnival Here Next Week With American Legion As Sponsors

The T. J. Tidwell carnival will play in Snyder all next week under auspices of the American Legion, placards and posters throughout the town announce.

Tidwell's 12 shows and seven riding devices are well known to the carnival-going public in West Texas, as they have played in Colorado, Sweetwater and other nearby towns on several occasions. This will be their first visit to Snyder. Advance reports say all features of the carnival are clean and wholesome.

The Will Layne Legion post will realize a nice profit from the show, and friends of the ex-soldier boys are urged to attend by the post officials.

Of course it is none of our business, but sometimes we would like to know what the governor of Oklahoma thinks of the governor of Louisiana, and vice versa.

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When it comes to dressiness, the young man without a hat is an improvement on the one without sock supporters.

Try a Times classified next week.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Miss Clara Clinton, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, who resided with her parents on the A. Hood farm, west of town, died Wednesday night, October 15, at her home with heart trouble. Funeral services were conducted at Hermleigh cemetery Friday morning at 1:00 o'clock, with Rev. L. H. Beane officiating. Interment was made in the Hermleigh cemetery, with the Deom Funeral Home in charge. We extend sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

LITTLE SULPHUR

Martha Horton, Correspondent
Cotton in this section was somewhat damaged by the rain of last week. As this is being written prospects are that we will have more rain. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Sylvester spent Saturday night in the home of T. M. Horton. Jessie Mae Hanson had visitors from Dunn Sunday. Lorena Murphy spent Thursday night with Martha Horton. Many thanks, publishers, for the show ticket and the Toddlings Times. Both were appreciated and enjoyed. Raymond Horton spent last weekend at Sylvester.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Dowdy, Correspondent
The Little Theatre group of this community gave a free play, entitled "The Worthy Vagabond," last Friday night. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra and by the Hall boys. Watch for the date of our next play. Auntie Gleghorn and family have moved to Roby. Mrs. P. P. Patterson returned to her home Saturday after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Artesia, New Mexico. Nolan Fulford and wife of Erath County are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roddy. W. M. Ramsey has returned home from Abilene. Mr. Ramsey has been in the Baptist Sanitarium for several weeks recovering from an operation. Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Hattie Woodard and daughter and niece of Justiceburg were visiting friends here Saturday. Mrs. Janie B. Garner, Miss Zella Thomas and Mrs. Barker of Southland were guests of Mrs. J. C. Dowdy and Mrs. V. L. Patterson Sunday. Mrs. Dud Arnett of Big Spring and Miss Hazel Arnett of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daugherty and son, Grant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty Sunday. They reside in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Craft of Southland parents of Mrs. John Stavelly, were weekend guests in the Stavelly home. Miss Agnes Craft of Southland, who has been visiting in the John Stavelly home, returned home with her parents Sunday. Miss Grace Kreager of Abilene, daughter of Rev. Willis Kreager, pastor of the Church of Christ at Parkburnett, was visiting friends here Sunday. Miss Kreager is attending Abilene Christian College. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stavelly made a business trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico last week. J. R. Willis was reported on the sick list first of the week, but is able to be up at this writing. Dr. J. T. Jones has been ill for a past week. I guess some of the other communities think that we do not have any cotton—much less any champion cotton pullers; but we do, and I am going to tell you about them. Carlton, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty, pulled 115 pounds of cotton in four hours and a half. Joe Landrum, age 10 years, son of Cyrus Landrum, pulled 40 pounds in one day. Roscoe Landrum, age 11, pulled 465 pounds in one day, and her sister, Esma, age nine, pulled 321 pounds. I hope to hear of more junior cotton pulling and picking champions this week. If you Fluvanna people are interested in these cotton pulling champions, turn in the names of your children this week. Ed Jones wishes to notify all the 4-H Club boys to turn in all records by November 1, as they have to be sent to A. & M. College by November 21. The second and third typhoid serums are to be given next Monday, beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Ten cents is to be charged for each one. I received my first copy of The Toddlings Times last Tuesday and I certainly did appreciate it, and enjoyed reading it very much. The Woman's Health Club met for the last time Monday, October 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Tests will be given for the members Monday, October 26. Those who have attended each meeting of the club are urged to come prepared to take the test for a certificate. The tests are to be given and graded by Miss Catherine Vavra, the district health nurse.

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Glena Belle Witten, Correspondent
The farmers have started back to their work this (Monday) morning. Some are pulling bolls and some hauling feed. We had a nice rain last week—end—on the stock and pastures but damaged the cotton some. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless had visitors in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Coley of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard and little daughter, Wanda, of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses of Camp Springs; Bobby Harless, L. M. Fambro and Lee Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses of Camp Springs visited friends and relatives in this community last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman made a business trip to New Mexico Friday, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loso entertained with a dance in their home Saturday night. A nice time was reported. W. D. Harless spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Uda Nokes, in the Martin community. Thurman Allen is working for Sid Johnson near Ennis Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nunn and little daughter, Harold Nelle, went to Knapp on business Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein of Martha visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roggenstein, last week. Several farmers have started to sowing wheat this week. Lee Thompson made a business trip to Polar last week. Singing was very good Sunday night. Several people from Strayhorn attended. We are liking our new books. Several people of this community are planning to attend the singing convention Sunday at Pleasant Hill. Delegates to the convention are Lee Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and S. H. Witten. I received my Toddlings Times last week and enjoyed it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow had visitors in their home Sunday Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loso and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dabbs and little daughter and Miss Callie Belle Massingill. Bro. J. K. Westbrook of Dunn will preach here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

HOBBS NEWS

Juanita Huddleston, Correspondent
Hobbs school has started again after a three weeks' intermission to allow the school children to help gather the crops. The Sunday School of this community has begun to work for a standard Sunday School. There was a large crowd present last Sunday morning. H. E. Smith and two daughters, Ethel and Artie Fay, of Crosbyton visited W. H. Huddleston and family Sunday. The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. P. D. Kiker's last Friday evening. Miss Leona Huddleston is visiting relatives at Crosbyton this week. Ben Hester accompanied H. E. Smith to his home Sunday at Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans and three sons, Elmer, Will and B. Q., were visitors of W. H. Huddleston and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huddleston and two sons, Bobbie and Andy, visited relatives at Knapp Sunday night and Monday.

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent
Cotton picking has been at a standstill for the past week on account of the big rains. The rock crusher also has been stopped for the last week on account of the muddy roads. Another crusher has been brought in, and both of them are working full time when the weather permits. J. E. Parker, O. E. Curry, Donald Parker and Ed Wright left Wednesday afternoon on a prospecting trip to New Mexico points. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and little daughter, Lucile, of North Champion spent Thursday night in the B. L. Kimbler home. Edgar Wenken of the German community and O. E. Leggett of Corsicana were callers in the E. M. Mahoney home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwartz and children attended the fair at Lorraine Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ohlenbusch and baby and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Darden and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch at Wastella Thursday. Dempsey Darden spent Tuesday with Paul Rea Suddeth at Inadale. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and daughter, Doris Marie, of Big Sulphur community, Mrs. Lela Griffin of Porden and Pat Mahoney of Corsicana spent Saturday in the E. M. Mahoney home. E. P. Hayes, who has been visiting in the E. M. Mahoney home for the past few days, returned to his home on the Plains Friday. Miss Faye Curry spent Saturday with relatives in Sweetwater. Word was received here last week of the wedding of Miss Helen Wheeler to a Mr. Love. The young lady has many friends in this community, who wish her many years of married bliss. Miss Ona Hargraves of Sweetwater is visiting Mrs. Allen Chandler this week. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Darden and little daughter, Patsy Loyette, returned to their home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Darden's parents at North Champion. E. M. Mahoney of this community and G. W. Wenken of the German community were business visitors in Lorraine Friday.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
We are having high winds at this writing, and clouds are gathering giving promise of more rain. Mr. and Mrs. Conrod are entertaining a new girl in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adams and children of Terrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children. A number of farmers in this community are busy stacking feed at this writing. Johnnie, Laverne and Plummer Griffin spent Tuesday with Mattie Bell and Ruth Barnett. Mrs. Earl Gladson spent the first part of last week with her sister, Miss Matt Carden, at Snyder. Miss Rosa Maye Walls suffered a broken arm Friday afternoon when a horse threw her. Her sister, Estella, also was hurt. This correspondent is solicitor for Red Cross memberships in this section. Anyone wishing to join the great "Mother of Humanity" will see me and be issued a button and membership card. The writer received her copy of The Toddlings Times and the show ticket. They were enjoyed. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin on October 18, a daughter, Mrs. Knute Walls' brother and brother-in-law of O'Donnell visited her Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan and children and Pannie Lee Woody of Pleasant Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason Sunday.

TURNER NEWS

Miss Chloe Smith, Correspondent
The farmers of this community are trying to get into their fields to gather their cotton at every opportunity. We hope the rains have not damaged the staple. Leroy Graham has gone deer hunting in New Mexico. Prentice Smith and Dick Irion spent Wednesday of last week with Frank Huffman. J. O. Sheid and family visited L. M. Irion Tuesday. Gerald Sheid of Snyder spent Saturday night with Dick Irion.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent
Miss Arvis Bishop spent the weekend with homefolks at Vincent. Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Miss Leota Head returned home Saturday from a visit to Ennis Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weller of Snyder were guests of J. M. Cuthbertson and family Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Richardson received news last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Kimmel, at Levelland. He was a former resident of this place, and had many friends here. Windell Ellis, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, picked 102 pounds of cotton Saturday before the rain. He walked a mile and a half home and back for lunch. A great number of school children are staying out of school to pick cotton. Most everyone is picking only a few pulling bolls. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Miller of Colorado were visitors in the W. A. Johnston home Sunday. Milburn Jones left last week for Post, where he will be manager of the Fuller gin. He has worked at the Fuller gin here for a number of years, until it burned down recently. We were glad to hear of his promotion, and wish him success as a manager. Misses Mayme and Ruby Giddens, Clella Davenport and Modell Henson of Ira were guests of Miss Matilda Black Tuesday. I received my Toddlings Times and theatre ticket last week. An Italian lecturer and showed stereoscopic views on Romanism at the Christian Church here Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. G. W. Flippin, Correspondent
The young people of this community extend congratulations to Miss Addie Edwards and Hollis Tucker of the Canyon community, who were recently married. Addie formerly lived in this community. Owing to the bad weather last week prayer meeting was poorly attended. We hope the people will get more interesting in these meetings each week so we can have better crowds. Come out Thursday night. Mrs. W. P. Gibson and Mrs. Bob McCaleb were guests in the McCaleb home Wednesday. I extend to the Ira correspondents a hearty welcome into our "family" circle. I certainly missed reading your news last week. Roy Chapman and family of Roscoe visited with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Flippin, Saturday. The party at the home of Will Merritt's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. All reports of a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Wednesday, October 14. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor visited with Rob Boyd and family in the Turner community Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Turner and son, Tommie, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Spike Ray of Hermleigh. Several from this community attended singing at Union Chapel Sunday. Rev. Walter Deaver preached Sunday night at Pleasant Hill. A large crowd was out to hear him. Miss Billie Morris of Snyder was the week-end guest of Miss Wanda Sheppard. Miss Katherine Moffett of Snyder visited Miss Nora Rhoades Sunday. This community was visited Saturday night by a night show. He entered the home of Andy Logan and took a \$10 bill and was rambling around in the house when someone made a noise, and he ran out of the house.

CANYON NEWS

Adell Beeman, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Ira were visitors in the home of J. M. Webb Sunday. Alberta Mullins returned home last week from Big Spring, where she attended high school for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman were visitors in the Green Lane home Sunday. Miss Wanda Honey spent Sunday in the home of her cousins, Adell and Colon Beeman. Alberta Mullins was a week-end guest of Mrs. Marie Kruse at Ira. Pauline Carnes spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie Kruse, at Ira. Little Nadine Beeman left Monday for Dallas, where she is being treated at a clinic for crippled children. She is suffering with infantile paralysis. She is expected home Thursday. Jess Honey returned from New Mexico last week with a load of apples, which he sold this week. People of our community are worried about our cotton. Several pickers were seen in the field Monday for the first time in a week, and we were looking for more rain as the letter was being written.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrell visited relatives in O'Donnell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holley Shuler visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and daughter, Thelma, and Florine Bullard and Allene Wilson spent Sunday in the C. L. Deavenport home. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and baby spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson. R. W. Newman was a week-end visitor in Old Glory. Mrs. D. C. Bentley and Mrs. W. N. Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Harker. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and baby were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onice Wilson. At the close of a contest in which the entire Methodist Sunday School took part, a social was given Friday evening, October 16, at the church. A good time was had by all. Refreshments were served to all those present.

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Still writing new members. See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt at Keller's Furniture Store and get your policy now.

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WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, you should call a physician.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK OF FLUVANNA at Fluvanna, Texas

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital Stock, and Total.

Report of the Condition of the SNYDER NATIONAL BANK at Snyder, Texas

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Large advertisement for Snyder Laundry & Dry Cleaners. Features the slogan 'We Tackled A Bigger Job Than We Thought For' and a list of services with prices: Men's Suits cleaned and pressed...35c, Ladies' Wool Dresses...35c, etc. Includes an illustration of a woman cleaning clothes.



MORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

IRA NEWS

Valerie Kruse and Doris Holladay
Miss Irene Leary and brother, Alton, have returned to Jean, where they resided before coming to Ira.

BELL NEWS

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corres.
E. C. Tate has been doing relief telegraph work on the Texas & Pacific Railway at Roscoe, Trent and other places for the last two weeks.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Rev. A. A. Watson, our pastor from Colorado, filled his regular appointments here Sunday morning and evening.

BIG SULPHUR

Jose Mahoney, Correspondent
Bro. Russell filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Bro. Russell filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Special Notice To Community Writers

On the front page you will see a notice to the effect that Times "Bargain Days" are here.

POLAR NEWS

Allene Ford, Correspondent
Most all the farmers are sowing their winter wheat following the recent rains.

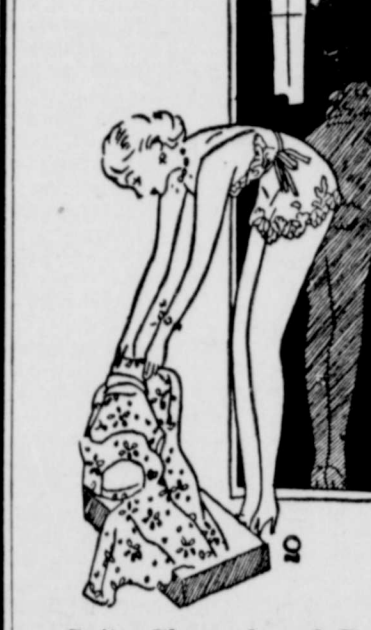
Several Community Writers Go Visiting

The Times office was favored last week-end by visits from correspondents of eight communities.

CAMP SPRINGS

W. C. ROUNDTREE M. D.
Pellegra—a Specialty
will be at Williams Hotel, Lamesa, Texas, Monday, Oct. 26, and at Grace Hotel, Abilene, Texas, Thursday, Oct. 29.

SURE...



We are enjoying a nice business doing Dry Cleaning, Alterations and neat Repairing for those who demand the best.

Poor Sleep Due to Gas in Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.

CLARIFIED ADS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion, 25 cents.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room house on West Side; all modern conveniences. See or telephone H. M. Blackard.

Legal Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS
In the estate of A. M. Curry, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that I, Robert H. Curmute, administrator of the estate of A. M. Curry, deceased, will on the 3rd day of November, 1931, being the first Tuesday in November, 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., in front of the courthouse door of Scurry County, Texas, at Snyder, Texas, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Miscellaneous

NOTICE! The White Rooms, formerly located next door to the Woodrow Hotel, are now above Bryant-Link Company. Rates, 50c per day.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Texas:
You are hereby commanded to summon George Finley, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Special District Court of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, in and for Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House in Snyder, Texas, December 7, 1931, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in suit in said court October 14, 1931, cause No. 5, wherein Ruby Finley is plaintiff, George Finley is defendant, alleging their marriage, plaintiff's residence in state 12 months, in said county six months next before suit, three years permanent abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, his residence unknown, praying for divorce and maiden name.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to cause to be removed from the membership of said order, and to be expelled therefrom, the members, Joseph W. Cargile, a member of Scurry Lodge No. 706 A. F. & A. M. and, Whereas, his family has sustained an irreparable loss, Therefore, be it Resolved that the members of Scurry Lodge No. 706 A. F. & A. M. do hereby sympathize with his loved ones, extend to Sister Cargile and the children our deepest sympathy, and assurance of our personal solicitation for them in this the deepest hour of their loss, Be it further resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be sent to Sister Cargile, and a copy be furnished The Scurry County Times—Joe Strayhorn, Jodie Monroe, Geo. W. Brown, Committee.

NOW, of all times, you need Times classifieds.

And now, of all times, folks will read your message. Try one next week.

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.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
The bright sunshine of Monday morning was welcomed by many people, since having been out of the field for the past week.

ROUND TOP NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Musgrove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts in the Mars community.

BISON NEWS

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant
This community received another good rain Tuesday night.

ARAH NEWS

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
Everybody is busy pulling bolls again after the fine rain which we had last week.

GUINN NEWS

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent
Mrs. Arch Willingham and little daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Friday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, SNYDER, TEXAS.
First State Bank & Trust Company, Snyder, Texas, closed its doors on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new three-burner gas cook stove with oven, and gas heater. Priced to sell. Phone 5133.

FOR SALE

240 ACRE farm, wagon and trailer. Herbert Smith, Woollen Grocer Company. 19-1tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Plymouth sedan 1929 model and double disc plow; plow practically new. Would take in some truck—W. J. Strickland. 19-1tp

FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE at Woody's farm Tuesday and Fridays. Call 14w. Priced right. 19-4p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Extra nice milk fed pigs—Joe Wolf. 19-2tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1930 model Chevrolet motor car, bargain—Yoder-Anderson Motor Company. 1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baled oats, 50 cents per bale, delivered—D. P. Yoder. 1tc

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# TIMES DOLLAR DAYS TO BE IN FORCE FRIDAY

Subscription Price on Your Home County Paper Cut from \$2 to \$1 During Bargain Period.

One dollar a year will be the price of The Scurry County Times, beginning Friday of this week, for a limited period only. This rate applies to Scurry and the adjoining counties. The price elsewhere will be \$1.50, one dollar less than the regular price.

With this announcement of "Bargain Days" comes the assurance that no subscription contest will be staged, nor will other inducements be offered that would mean extra cost, in the long run, to every subscriber.

The 50 per cent reduction from the regular price of \$2 for subscriptions in Snyder's trade territory is made because we believe that every reader wants to continue taking his Home County Paper. We believe, also, that there are a number of folks who are not now taking the paper that will be glad to subscribe since the rate reduction.

And We Need the Money. Aside from the fact that there are hundreds of folks who want to continue taking the paper, we must admit that we need those dollars. We can't continue publishing a first-class weekly unless several hundred subscriptions are renewed this fall. In short, you need the paper—we need the dollars. Let's trade!

Everyone knows that the necessities of life have been reduced considerably during just the past few months. A check-up shows that few commodities, however, have been reduced more than 20 to 30 per cent. This 50 per cent reduction of Your Home County Paper is, you see, even more than reductions in most other lines.

We are making this reduction in face of the fact that our overhead expenses have decreased very little. Paper and ink have not been reduced more than 10 or 15 per cent. Our rent, electricity, gas, and other such incidentals remain the same as always. Salaries have been reduced only in proportion to general merchandise reductions.

Savings Every Week. The average Times reader can save as much money on groceries, dry goods and other items advertised in The Times as the bargain subscription price of \$1. Many save that much, and more, in one week. Snyder's live-wire merchants advertise in The Times because they know the paper is read in every nook and corner of this trade territory.

Aside from this value in dollars and cents, we believe The Times is serving its purpose—that it is not alone furnishing news of general and community interest, but that it is being a public servant. We believe its 43 years and more in Scurry County have given it a certain place in the public confidence.

We wish to call special attention to the Times' community writers. No other weekly in Texas, as far as we have been able to learn, has regular writers enough to approach our average, which is almost 30 each week.

Correspondents Take Subs. Each of The Times' 37 correspondents have authority to take your subscription. We give them 25 cents commission on each one so obtained. If your correspondent doesn't see you, see her, and keep one-fourth of that dollar in your own community.

This offer is good for a limited time only, remember. We believe the response will be liberal immediately and that it will be all necessary to continue the "Bargain Days." Why not call at the office this week, mail your dollar, or give it to your community writer? Again we say: You need the paper; we need the dollar. Let's trade!

## Duck Season To Be Open November 16

Most duck hunters know by now that a federal proclamation limiting the season on these birds from noon, November 16, to December 15, inclusive, has just been issued, and the state law, permitting hunting from October 16 through January 31, is therefore void.

W. T. St. John, warden, sounds the warning again for the benefit of Scurry County hunters who might have overlooked the federal ruling.

## Vaccinations Would Cost People Of County Only Few Cents Each

### C. A. Harrington Is Killed In Accident

C. A. Harrington of Carrizo Springs, a brother of Mmes. C. W. Morton and T. J. Casey of Snyder, was killed in a truck accident which occurred four miles from Carrizo Springs Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Harrington was driving a truck heavily loaded with cedar posts and was pulling a long grade when he met a highway truck coming at high speed. A head-on collision resulted. Both trucks were badly smashed and two of the three occupants of the other truck were seriously injured.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Barksdale cemetery with Rev. M. W. Richardson of Vance officiating.

Mr. Harrington is survived by his wife and six children, four girls and two boys. Also four sisters and two brothers. One of the deceased's brothers, J. M. Harrington of Lamesa, was a former resident of Snyder.

The Bankhead Highway through Ollahan County is being widened.

## Meet Mister Result Getting Smith

Or maybe you have already met the gentleman. In work hours you will find him at the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company warehouse, but before and after you will find him in the realm of "Trade." His name is Herbert—Herbert Smith.

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his courage; and, in the incident at the convention, he was truly American.

Again, the farmer more "breaks" than any other administration in our history. True, the benefits have not accrued much yet, just as they have not accrued for any other class during the past year.

But the administration's support of the Farm Board and its subsidiaries, its recognition of the merits of cooperative marketing, and its continued efforts to aid farmers in drought stricken areas, are praiseworthy. Hoover alone was not responsible, of course, but his influence must not be overlooked.

Surely, Mr. Townsend, you must have heard and read repeated charges that the president is a servant of the "big interests" and of Andrew Mellon. I was merely answering a number of written and spoken statements I had heard to that effect. Who can say that "no man pursueth," when the press and the street are rank with such talk?

It is customary for politicians to accuse opponents of being "tools" of someone's "big interests" and Mellon were apparently the easiest tools for Democrats to handle.

I SEE that my fundamental premises and Mr. Townsend's do not coincide at several points. Would Mr. Townsend wonder, blame Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, the greatest modern American, of leading us into the World War, of hastening the death of hundreds of our young men, of throwing this country into an orgy of wild living of which this depression of 1931 is an echo? Neither would I. Yet Mr. Townsend contends that Mr. Hoover and his associates are responsible for a depression that is world-wide, for a local condition that is brought about more by a people gone mad with prosperity than by a government gone mad with incompetence.

No one who scans the day's news carefully can doubt that the United States is in far better condition than that other countries of the world. We read avidly of our falling banks, unpeopled and destitute men, rock-bottom prices of farm products. But we forget the millions in Germany, England, China, France and elsewhere who would trade one minute in the United States for a year in their home countries. Can you deny, if he still contends that the Republicans are responsible for the depression, that they are in some measure, with the president, responsible for the comparative prosperity of this country?

I HAVE referred already to Woodrow Wilson. His greatness is lengthening with the years. Yet he was virtually hooted out of office, and almost spat upon by the people and by Congress after leading us through our greatest national crisis. Most of the citizens of the United States saw his efforts to make us a part of the League of Nations from a selfish standpoint, just as many of us now see Hoover's moratorium on Lincoln in the same light.

Who has not read of the difficulties Washington encountered in gathering an army about him to whip the British? What American history has not been told of the desire of most of the people "back home" to surrender to the Redcoats and end the Revolution with America as a servile nation? Who does not know that even most of the Yankees, at several Civil War crises, cursed their stupidity at putting Lincoln in office who does not know that "Honest Abe" was elected at times considered a presidential failure by his own associates.

I say again that those three former presidents, placed in our modern environment, would have been as powerless as Hoover to cope with the W. T. St. John warden. They would have tackled and whipped the condition gradually, as Hoover is doing, but they would not have snapped their fingers with a simple

Three district health workers who met Thursday afternoon with members of community committees in regular monthly session, declared that Scurry County is making rapid progress in carrying out a general health program, and complimented those who have been active in the work.

The visitors were Miss Olga Buresh, district supervising nurse; Miss Catherine Vavra, district nurse; and T. J. Ward, district sanitarian.

Miss Vavra reported that a total of 469 typhoid inoculations were made in the county during September. Hernalheim, Fluvanna, Union and Bison were the communities served.

The nurse pointed out that communities wishing to have her assist in vaccinating against diseases may secure the medicine at the following prices for one complete inoculation: Typhoid, 5 cents; diphtheria, 13 one-third cents; small-pox, 12 1/2 cents. Requests may be made at the next monthly meeting—November 19.

The sanitarian reported examination of a number of water supplies, sewage disposal systems, abattoirs, dairies, swimming pools and tourist camps.

## CLUBS START ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Interesting Chapel Services Being Held Twice a Week—Patrons Are Invited to Attend.

Club work, which has become a feature of Snyder High School activities, started its yearly swing this week. R. L. Williams, principal, reports the organization of several of these student groups, which stress new phases of the peculiar subject in which student is interested. Mondays and Thursdays are regular club days.

A feature of chapel services this year is the group singing, led by Mrs. Violet McKnight, with Homer F. Springfield as accompanist. The Tuesday service was given over to the learning of audience songs of various types. Mrs. McKnight and Mr. Springfield entertained Friday morning with several numbers.

In general, Tuesday's services are given over to outside speakers or to sing-songs. Friday services feature student participation, with clubs, classes, and other groups giving programs. Mr. Williams points out that school patrons are cordially invited to all chapel services, which are held from 10:00 until 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Williams urges that parents assist the school by having the children return their report cards very promptly. The first cards were issued Wednesday.

## Su'ater Invaded By Snaix Parade Saturday Night

Sweetwater suffered a serpentine invasion from El Paso Saturday night. The Snaix, or the Military Order of the Serpent, sent over eight of their tribe to institute a local Lair of the organization.

After a parade through the downtown district, the serpentine tribe crawled into the courthouse and there administered the solemn rights of the obligation to eight candidates from Sweetwater and vicinity.

The Military Order of the Serpent is the fun side of the United Spanish War Veterans, and as stated by one of their number Saturday night, they are the life of the party at every convention of the veterans.

"When we come over to Sweetwater next year to the state convention," threatened the Grand Gu Gu Grandissimo, "we will bring a snake 60 feet long, and we expect to have a large number of victims to sacrifice on the altar of His Majesty."

The local Lair adopted the name of "Lama Lair" and the following officers were elected: Gu Gu Grandissimo, Tilden Copeland, Sweetwater. Datto, E. L. Clifton, Colorado. Slick and Silny Keepers of the Orphidium—John A. Morgan, Colorado. Comrade McLendon of Blackwell, Emil Schaefer of Herrleigh, and T. H. Chilton, commander of George Green Camp No. 48, of Snyder.

The officers of the Grand Lair, who came from El Paso to conduct the institution proceedings, were: A. B. Cushing, E. Koehn, John Hardin, Joseph Bradford, Edward A. Burke, A. L. Richmond, N. N. Bise and C. F. Bremerman.

## WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent. W. B. Stiles attended the Spanish War veterans meetings at Sweetwater Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl Rinehart of Union visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Rinehart, a half brother, Charlie Wood, last week.

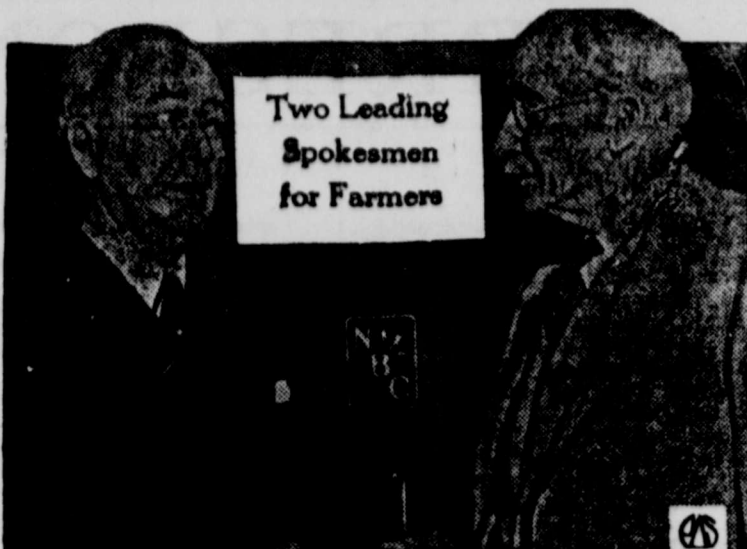
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones of Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beaver of Camp Springs.

Mrs. Prince of Ennis Creek spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Green.

Eric Lewis spent last week with his cousin, Emsley Jones, at Guinn. Cecil Wood, Manly Chandler and Charlie Woods made a business trip to Dermott last week.

Miss Lois Leatherwood and brother, Floyd, and Juanita Green and brother, Junior, visited Inez Chandler in the Ennis Creek community Tuesday. They were accompanied home Wednesday by Inez and two brothers.

Miss Mattie Grace Hardee of Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, is visiting her parents. She and her mother, Mrs. Hardee, called on Mrs. J. N. Lewis Sunday.



Tom A. Thomas (right) retiring president of the American Farm Press Association, now on Federal Farm Board, is greeting his successor, Frank A. O'Neil.

## BAPTISTS OF DISTRICT CONVENE IN COLORADO TO MAP CAMPAIGN

Dr. George W. Truett Brings an Inspiring Message; Snyder Pastor in Charge.

Hundreds of Baptists from three West Texas associations gathered in Colorado Wednesday in what Rev. Philip C. McGeahy, local pastor, describes as a highly successful rally. Twenty or 30 Snyder people attended the meeting.

An inspiring message by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, climaxed the all-day session, and sent the workers home determined to carry the Every Member Canvass, on which the meeting was centered, into every home in the district.

Rev. McGeahy, who is organizer for the three-association district, stated this morning that the canvass campaign is flowering out as possibly the greatest single effort ever put forth by Baptists of the South, and that he is confident of success in this territory. The Big Spring, Mitchell-Scurry and Lamesa associations are in his district.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, chairman of the Every Member Canvass and state executive secretary of the denomination, with Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, were other outstanding speakers on the program. Rev. McGeahy also gave an instructive message concerning the organization and purposes of the campaign in his area.

Snyder church will be host all day Friday, October 30, to an associational rally, with Dr. E. F. Cole of Lamesa as the probable speaker of the day. The meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock. A Lamesa association rally will be staged at Lamesa October 29, and the Big Spring association rally will come at Stanton November 3.

## Snyder Laundry Has Added Two New Men

Increased business in his cleaning and pressing department is giving S. A. LaRue, proprietor of the Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaners, as the reason for addition of two new men this week.

B. H. (Brandon) Moffett, who has been a member of the local tailoring fraternity for several years, has accepted a place with Mr. LaRue, and has discontinued his business across the street from the Joe Strayhorn sales rooms.

The other new man is J. A. George, a cleaner and dyer of seven years' experience. Last spring Mr. George completed a three-months course in the National Association Institute of Dyers and Cleaners, at Silver Springs, Maryland, and he is qualified, says Mr. LaRue, to dye and clean the finest fabrics.

## Insurance Men Will Convene In Lubbock

Insurance agents from 28 counties in the Plains and nearby will meet in Lubbock at Hotel Lubbock Friday, October 23, beginning at 10:00 a. m. for an all day discussion of insurance problems. Snyder will probably be represented by A. Clark, of Sweetwater, vice president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, in calling the meeting, urging members and non-members alike to attend.

A member of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners, the president and secretary of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, and other insurance authorities will be there.

## MARTIN NEWS

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent. This community has had a good rain since the last letter, and prospects are good for more rain before the week is out.

Burl and Ralph Norris of Burleson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sunday. We are sorry to lose our friends and neighbors Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hicks and two sons, Lee and Herbert, who recently moved to Sweetwater.

Mrs. D. D. Phillips and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Phillips' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Sturdivant, of Slaton Sunday.

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

# BARGAIN DAYS

The Annual "Open Season" on Values in Newspaper Subscriptions, Are Here Again—

Beginning Friday, October 23, You Can Subscribe for

## Your Home County Paper

One Full Year for Only \$1.00

This Rate Effective in Scurry and Adjoining Counties

Rate Outside This Area—Only \$1.50 Per Year

Look at the address label on your paper TODAY—it tells you when your subscription expires. Then have the date moved up for a year in advance while you can get Your Home County Paper at half of the regular subscription price.

New subscriptions accepted at the same rate. Send the Times to that relative of yours—let him or her get a regular "letter" from the old home county.

## TAKE THE TIMES AND GET —

General Happenings in Scurry County News for Women—Clubs and Parties Two Full Pages of Rural Community News Editorials on Topics of the Day Sport News—Court News—Church News

## Other Special Rates

The Times is agent for a number of other publications on which Bargain Prices are being made at this time. Let us have your subscription for your favorite daily.

<b>Dallas Semi-Weekly News</b> The recognized leading farm newspaper of the Southwest. Per Year <b>\$1.00</b> With Times — \$1.75	<b>The Abilene Morning News</b> West Texas' Own Newspaper—Six days a week—No Monday Per Year <b>\$3.95</b> With Times — \$4.95	<b>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</b> Six days a week—No Sunday Paper—\$4.95 7 Days, With Sunday Per Year <b>\$5.95</b> With Times — \$6.95
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