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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

When you dig down to bed rock, the thing mainly wrong with Texas is the local merchant who has devised a moratorium on advertising. We can tolerate the Connecticut alarm clock if it will but awaken Texas people to the fact that each new day is another opportunity to put Texas dollars to work in Texas. —Texas Opinion.

BY JAKE.

DID you ever get off to yourself and try to figure out some of the results, popular fallacies and foundation stones of the "Trade at Home" or "Buy It at Home" movement?

There probably have been more lies told about this movement than any other one civic project in America.

The fact that the very merchant who yells "Trade at Home" the loudest often is the one who wants the rule to work only one way—his way—has done more to send trade to mail order houses and other out-of-town concerns than anything under the sun.

Boiled down to bed rock, the "Buy It at Home" cry is nothing more than the Golden Rule as applied to a community or a group of communities.

Ironclad "Buy It at Home" programs bring high prices and excessive profits. There is always someone to take advantage of the merchants and the buyers who want to observe the Golden Rule's spirit of fair play.

Buy why deal in barren statements like these when it is possible to point my finger at Snyder's much-abused "Buy It at Home" program?

I believe that the products manufactured and sold in Snyder are, on the whole, as cheap in price and as high in quality as you can find.

TAKE our soda water, for instance. Big Boy is as good as a nickel drink as you will find on the market. I challenge anyone to prove that the Snyder product is not as good in flavor, in appearance, in purity and in thirst-quenching qualities as the drinks that are made elsewhere.

If Big Boy were handled exclusively here, with the exception of the nationally-advertised trade-marked drinks that are not made by the local plant, at least two thousand dollars could probably be added to the channels of trade here annually. Then there is the bakery situation. For the third time in recent weeks, The Times is testifying that our two bakeries make bread that is as good, and possibly better, in flavor and purity as the outside bread that is being handled by some of our grocery stores. About the only thing the outside bakery leaves here is a few cents for one neat meal a day—some days not less than 10 or 12 persons depend on their bakeries for their entire livelihood.

I MADE some observations in Dallas and Fort Worth recently that caused me to take new pride in our local dry goods stores.

I watched sales clerks and clerks who were making a job printing prices well know. We believe that if the quality is kept high and the price is kept moderate—in all lines of work—all of us will find the road to prosperity much sooner.

But we do believe that the "Buy It at Home" movement, which at heart is the most potent community builder ever devised, will succeed when all merchants realize that excessive profits and persistent below cost selling are outlawed by the intelligent buying public.

If we, as merchants and customers, will go out of our way to sell home-manufactured and home-sold products, and if we see that the Golden Rule works in both directions, our town will grow as it has never grown before.

THE BOYS who were trying to collect money from those who witnessed the baseball game Sunday report that many on-lookers not only refused to pay, but some of them were absolutely insulting.

That's not the spirit of the game, boys. Baseball loses its charm when you forget the sportsmanship of the game.

Some towns in this section that are not nearly as large as Snyder are providing uniforms and other equipment for their players. Snyder didn't think she could afford such an outlay, so the boys are having to depend on their own resources and on the dime they collect at games to pay their expenses.

We have a good ball club, and we owe it plenty of support, for it has already put the town into several headlines. If it isn't worth a dime for you to watch a good ball game, why don't you stay at home and mind the baby?

Be a sport, whether you're on the field or on the sidelines.

TRIO OF NAMES DROPPED FROM LOCAL BALLOT

Committee Draws For Candidates Places Monday—Last Week's List Was Inaccurate.

Three names were automatically dropped from the county Democratic ballot when the main committee failed to pay their announcement fee to Chairman F. I. Townsend. Withdrawal of Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo from the race for Marvin Jones' place in Congress further decreased the ballot.

Those who withdrew from the county races are: E. D. Curry, candidate for tax collector; O. L. Morrow, candidate for commissioner, precinct No. 2; R. N. Garrett, candidate for public weigher, precinct No. 12. Two candidates for commissioner failed to file previous to the deadline date, June 11, and were automatically dropped two weeks ago.

Despite the six withdrawals, the ballot will be by far the largest in the history of county politics, 47 being on the county portion and 87 on the district and state portion.

Placings on the ballot were made by drawing Monday, when a special committee met in the court house. The Times erred last week in stating that the list of candidates as given in that issue was exactly as they would appear on the ballot.

The full list, from precinct up to precinct, will be published before the July 23 primary in the order in which they are to appear on the ballots.

Independence Day, July 4, becomes the first day for voting by absentee ballots under the revision this year of the statutes allowing balloting by mail to begin 20 days before election day. Absentee votes may be cast at the county clerk's office by those who plan to be away on July 23. The ballots will be printed in the Times plant this week-end.

PROSPECT FOR BUMPER CROPS BEST IN YEARS

Rains Early This Week Assure Old Feed Crop—Storm Damage Is Light In County.

You remember the story of the boy who cried "Wolf! Wolf!" so many times that when the wolf really did come there was nobody to help him protect his sheep.

In West Texas, it is easy to be a "Wolf! Wolf!" boy about crop prospects.

For three years, the spring has promised much and the summer has withered the promises.

But fairly general rains early this week offered the final touch that made farmers, merchants and other folks so optimistic about the prospect for bumper crops here this summer and fall that The Times does not hesitate to print that headline, "Prospect for Bumper Crops Best in Years."

It is true, folks. We have had a few snatches of hail and high wind and wash-out rains, but these have not hurt enough to worry about.

While the Sweetwater country was getting an 11-inch rain, the Southland landscape was being divided into lakes and rivers, and other sections were being bombarded with storms and floods. Scurry County weathered a howling wind Sunday night, and then awoke Monday morning and Tuesday morning to find her fields saturated with a pair of slow-falling rains.

Old feed, with no more rain, will probably make more than the entire feed crop last year. With another shower or two or three, young feed will add heavily to the crop.

The champion wheat crop, more than half cut, is bringing a small profit with bumper yields. Oats is not far behind.

Cotton is not looking so bad. Pastures are as green as a pea patch. The unusually large corn crop already is yielding roasting ears.

To climax the bill of fare, Mother Nature has given us gardens that are taxing the canning and eating strength of the county.

"Wolf! Wolf!" The wolves are coming, folks!

Times Offers Full Election News for Ten Cents a Month

Plane Takes Local Teacher to School In City of Mexico

Miss Maurine Cunningham, teacher of Spanish in the local high school, literally descended on her second summer studies at the University of Mexico, Mexico City, this week. After traveling by car from Snyder, she boarded a Pan-American plane at Brownsville, and made the remainder of the trip by air.

Miss Cunningham and Dan Gibson left Sunday morning for Lockhart, where they visited for several days with their uncles, Dr. A. A. and C. P. Ross, before the teacher continued her journey.

Spanish is the specialty subject of Miss Cunningham, who is doing work on her M. A. degree.

LITTLE FIRE IN CAMPAIGN ROW

Campaign Row, or the Snyder public square, is not kindling enough fire to suit most of the campaigners. Most of the county's 37 candidates seem to prefer a return to the good old days of sidewalk gossip concerning political doings, but so far they have been disappointed.

Absence of any particular issues in the campaign, plus the fact that national politics are stealing the big show just now, is at the root of the cool, level-headedness of the side-line barometers.

Hermleigh's candidate speaking speaking this week-end during the two-day picnic is expected to start the flames to rolling, and it is likely that other speakings will be arranged in the larger communities of the county.

Woman of Snyder Claimed by Death in Hospital at Abilene

Funeral rites for Mrs. Laura McCaleb, 52 years old, wife of Bob McCaleb of near Snyder, were held Sunday at 4:00 o'clock in Indian Gap, Hamilton county. Mrs. McCaleb died at 3:00 a. m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital, where she underwent a major operation 10 days ago.

The funeral was conducted from the home of Mrs. McCaleb's mother, Mrs. M. E. Palmer, in Indian Gap, with Rev. Mr. West, Baptist minister of Hamilton, officiating. The body was carried there Sunday morning in a Kiker-Knight funeral coach. Burial was beside other relatives in the Indian Gap cemetery.

Besides her husband, mother and daughter, Mrs. Bob Estes, of Abilene, a son, Knox McCaleb, of Snyder survives. Mrs. McCaleb also leaves two sisters, Misses Ella and Mary Palmer, of Indian Gap, and a brother, George Palmer, of Caradine.

Fifth Division Vet Meet Attended by Two Snyder Buddies

Legionnaires of the Fifth Division held their annual meeting at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. This division is composed of posts of the 16th, 17th and 18th districts. The local post was represented on Saturday and Sunday by G. H. Brown and Harrie Winston.

The usual procedure was followed in passing resolutions which had been passed at the district meetings. The most important of these was an asking Congress to convert the army fort at Marfa into a hospital for the use of the veterans' administration. The state convention will be asked to pass on the resolution, as this army post will be abandoned on December 31 if the present War Department policy is not changed or amended.

Dr. R. A. Webb, district executive committee member, of Pampa, succeeded A. Garland Adair of McCamey, as division commander. Odessa, in the 16th district, will entertain the 1933 division meeting. Delegates from 62 posts were royally entertained by the Sweetwater post.

Fire Boys, Wives, Children, Guests Eat Tuesday Eve

The annual firemen's "feed" on the city hall lawn Tuesday night attracted more than 60 fire boys, wives, children and guests.

Twenty fried chickens, several gallons of ice cream and plenty of extras was the menu furnished by the committee composed of Howell McClinton, Emmett Butts, Melvin Newton, Herman McClinton and Fred Joyner.

Musical entertainment was furnished by a string quartet which included Jesse Jones, Hubert Bledsoe and the McMinns brothers.

The impromptu speaking program featured Mrs. H. G. Towle, wife of the out-of-the-city Snyder mayor; Sam LaRue and Sam Cassavens, city councilmen; N. W. Aubrey, city fire chief; W. W. Smith, president of the local firemen; M. M. Gideon, assistant chief; and several wives, who were determined to get the last word.

In a brief business meeting at the close of the eating session, Willard Jones was voted in as a member of the reserve force. A practice run, started at the sound of the siren, concluded the program.

Survey Begun Yesterday on New Road From Santa Fe Depot to Garza County

To Taxpayers and Voters of Scurry County:

There appears in this week's issue of The Scurry County Times the constitution and by-laws of the Taxpayers League of Scurry County. This organization is being promoted by a number of the leading citizens of the county who have from time to time met and discussed the need of such an organization. The men who are promoting this organization are not politicians, nor are they candidates for any office, but they are men who have a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of the people of Scurry County, and they are men who believe that every man and woman should do something to better the condition of the people of the county where they reside. The promoters of this organization do not belong to that class who become imbued with an overwhelming desire to do something for the dear people when they decide to become candidates for some office paying a fat salary.

The objects to be obtained through the instrumentality of the Taxpayers League are many, but the one object most uppermost in the minds of the promoters is to reduce the expense of government and to promote efficiency and honesty in administering the affairs of the government from precinct to nation.

In due time every taxpayer and voter of Scurry County are invited to carefully read and study the constitution and by-laws of the Scurry County Taxpayers League, and if they endorse the objects and purposes as set forth therein, they are cordially invited to become members of the organization.

The Scurry County Taxpayers League is not being organized for the purpose of competing with any other organization or to promote the interest of any individual or clique, but to render service to all of the people of Scurry County, irrespective of their station in life. The organization will cooperate with every other organization having in view the same end, and on the other hand will reluctantly oppose any man or organization seeking special advantages or privileges at the expense of the people as a whole.

In due time every taxpayer and citizen in every precinct in Scurry County will be given an opportunity to become a member of this organization. No admission fees or dues will be charged to become a member, but whatever sums may be necessary to carry on the work of the organization will be raised by voluntary donation.

Speaking for myself personally and individually, I have never held a public office, and I have no desire to do so. I am not now nor ever expect to be a candidate for public office, but I am going to devote the balance of my days, as far as I am physically and financially able, to the task of bettering the condition of the people of Scurry County, without any expectation or hope of reward or profit for myself any more than any other citizen will derive from the work of the organization, and I have the assurance of a number of the best citizens of Scurry County that they will stand shoulder to shoulder with me in the effort that we are going to make to accomplish the end sought as outlined in the constitution of the Scurry County Taxpayers League.

Town to Celebrate On Fourth of July

With the exception of filling stations and drug stores, Snyder will close shop Monday and celebrate Independence Day in old and accepted fashions. The drug stores will probably be closed after noon.

No special attractions are billed for the day, but a number of Scurryites are planning to be in Stamford for the Cowboy Reunion. Many families are planning to visit elsewhere with relatives and friends, of course, while guests will be coming in from hither and yon.

A baseball game between the high school team and the fire boys will be staged at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Palace Theatre will be open in the afternoon and at night. Golf will probably attract a couple of dozen or more devotees.

FIRST OF LOAN MONEY PAID IN

What is the "cash crop" that is enabling several farmers to make payments on their government loans according to Harvey Shuler, who is in charge of the loan office here.

W. M. Evans paid his \$75 loan in full, and I. F. Sturgeon paid his \$100 loan in full a few days ago. These were the first full repayments to be made on Scurry County loans, but other partial payments have been made. Mr. Shuler estimates that several hundred dollars will have been repaid before the wheat harvest is over.

Total loans in Scurry County were about \$40,000 this year, as opposed to more than three times that amount the year before. Substantial repayment was made last fall, despite poor crop conditions, and the percentage is expected to reach a high mark this fall.

Equalization Board To Meet Next Week

The Commissioners' Court, sitting as a county board of equalization, will hear property owners next week-end—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A number of persons have been summoned for those days. The board was in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Certainly that rendition as a whole will be decreased has been expressed by the board, but the percentage of decrease is not yet known.

First Cotton Bloom Brought in Tuesday

W. W. Merritt says he will have a cotton field full of blooms on the fourth of July. His cotton, though damaged some by recent hail and sand storms, looks very promising. He says the wonderful season in the ground will push the cotton to early maturity.

Tuesday morning he was showing a bloom taken from a cotton plant on his farm four miles west of Snyder Monday. The cotton was planted on April 14. This is the first bloom reported to The Times office this year.

HIGHWAY NO. 7 TO BE REPAVED AND WIDENED

Many Scurry County Men And Teams Will Get Employment On State-Financed Job.

The humpty-dumpty road between the Santa Fe passenger depot and the northwest Scurry County line sang the first stanza of its swan song Wednesday morning, when a state engineer and three assistants began a survey of the 21-mile strip of State Highway No. 7.

Widening of the highway to the new 100-foot standard, straightening of several kinks, and building of new bridges will probably be begun within three weeks, according to W. A. French, Abilene, district engineer for the State Highway Department, who has been here several times recently to look over the routing.

Right-of-way for the new routing, which means 40 feet along most of the 20-mile strip, is being furnished by the county, while the state is furnishing all building costs. County Judge John E. Sertell and the Commissioners' Court, who have been working for some time on the right-of-way, state that landowners have been anxious to donate the additional strip from their land, and that practically all tracts have been secured except from a few owners living outside this territory. The judge contemplates that virtually the only expense to the county will be for moving fences and a few buildings.

The State Highway Department has promised that the same road building plan later will be carried out on the 12-mile stretch from Snyder to the southern edge of Hermleigh, where the new Inadale road ends.

Abilene Man in Charge. N. K. Wright of Abilene is the engineer in charge of the survey which began yesterday. He is being assisted by C. C. Reed, W. D. Fowler and W. V. Cheney. The four men are making their temporary home at Snyder.

Since the work is known as a "repair job," no contracts will be let by the state except for two or three concrete bridges. Mr. French stated Monday that the state will bring only a small group of skilled workmen into the county, practically all work to be done by Scurry County men, teams and trucks. Unofficial estimates of the construction cost place the total at \$175,000, of which probably 80 per cent will be paid for labor. More than \$100,000 is expected to be paid directly to Scurry County workers and to landowners for cash.

Old Road in Bad Shape. The old road, which was constructed almost eight years ago, during the administration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, has been unfit for rapid travel for some time. The surfacing will be cut to bits and probably used as part of the foundation for the new road. On the whole, the old roadbed will be followed, and the additional width will go for the most part to the northeast shoulder, since the Santa Fe right-of-way will prevent spreading on the other side most of the way.

A 34-foot top, with a gently sloping shoulder and a wide bank, will provide a road similar to the one now being built between Anson and Albany on Highway No. 83. Drainage will be provided.

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Only One Judge To Come From District

Some voters are said to be confused because the district court is being served by two judges at this time. They seem to be under the impression that two of the three candidates are to be elected.

The regular judge, A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Fritz R. Smith. James T. Brooks of Big Spring is serving as special judge for a two-year period ending in August, 1933. The temporary place which he holds will be discontinued at the end of the two-year period.

Mauzey and Brooks, with C. P. Rogers of Big Spring, are seeking the district judgeship.

Abilene Oilers Will Play Snyder Today

The Abilene Oilers, semi-pro ball club propelled by Mose Simms, will play the Snyder Oilers at the home diamond this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. It will be a return game, the locals having been trimmed by the Oilers, 3 to 0, Friday of last week.

Batteries have not been announced. The biggest crowd of the season is expected to witness the fracas. Depression admission prices—10 cents—will help defray the home club's expenses.

A Plea for Reduction of Taxes and Bonds.

Under the title of this editorial, the Legislature's Committee on Organization and Economy has compiled a booklet of facts "published without prejudice for or against any department or agency of government, for the information of the people of Texas."

The Times believes that the people are vitally interested in this subject for the first time. The voter's apathy and careless balloting in the past has been largely responsible for our excessive government cost. Our lack of interest in reduction of government expense is amply proven by the fact that legislators are seldom asked to vote AGAINST appropriations; we always plead with our representatives to vote FOR this or that outlay of money.

We must remember, before we deal too harshly with the "big boys" of government, that about 80 per cent of our taxes are spent, directly or indirectly, by county, school and city governments. If we want our influence to be felt on July 23, vote for the man whose record promises honesty and economy in administering the affairs of his office.

Below is the first of a series of articles on state and local tax problems. This is the introduction to the booklet compiled by the committee referred to above.

"The simple, inexpensive government on which, less than a century ago, De Tocqueville congratulated this country, has as its successor today a vast complicated mechanism of which the running expenses absorb almost one-fifth of the income, from all sources, of the American people. Government—national, state and local—costs the people of this country \$14,500,000,000 annually. This vast sum is collected and spent by 250,000 taxing units and supports an army of three million to five million public employees. It represents a per capita burden of about \$117 annually, or to put it another way, government costs us between \$500 and \$600 per family per year. The federal government spends \$5,000,000,000 a year; the state governments more than \$2,000,000,000; city county and other local agencies spend more than \$7,000,000,000.

"Not only the present volume of our governmental expenses, but the rapidity with which it has been achieved is alarming. Forty years ago the per capita cost of government in the United States was but \$13.56. Twenty years ago government spent but one-eleventh of the national income. Its cost has increased out of all proportion either to the increase of population or to the growth of the national wealth.

"Montesquieu, whose writings profoundly influenced the founders of our republic, warned that 'the real wants of the people ought never to be given way to the imaginary wants of the state.' Adam Smith, the father of political economy, wrote that public servants, when multiplied to an unnecessary number, may consume so great a proportion of the people's substance 'that all the frugality and good conduct of individuals may not be able to compensate the waste and degradation of produce occasioned by this violent and forced encroachment.' Apparently we have needed neither the great Frenchman nor the great Scotchman. Nor yet have we remembered Washington's admonition that we should preserve public credit by using it as sparingly as possible. In recent years we have allowed current expenses of government to reach almost unbelievable totals, and at the same time have tremendously increased our governmental debts. The present bonded indebtedness of cities, counties and other political subdivisions of Texas alone is equal to about three-fourths of the bonded debt of the United States in 1915.

"Governmental expenses have imposed an almost insupportable burden upon private enterprise and at the same time the ability of the latter to bear this burden has been impaired by competitive activities on the part of government. Almost every field of endeavor has been invaded by government agencies. Practically every trade and every profession is represented in the growing army of public employees. For men and women of the most diverse talents and abilities the public service offers places. Hence, we see in popular magazines advertisements of schools for training public employees, which advertisements contain such statements as the following: 'Pick the job you want. I'll help you get it.' 'You don't have to worry all the time about lay-offs or being fired. Hard times do not affect the government employees and he gets an average of \$200 a year more than other workers.' 'Government positions; splendid salaries.' 'We have shown thousands the way.' Skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, mechanics, people with ambition to be managers, inspectors or experts of any description are invited to exchange the hazards of private enterprise for the security of employment by the one business which grows, flourishes and 'pays off' regardless of general conditions.

"Within the last two years there has been a general shrinkage of property values, attended by a deflation of prices of all products. Private citizens have been forced to reduce their household expenses because of the reduced purchasing power of their earnings. But no one could guess from a study of public expense we were not passing through a period of unprecedented prosperity. Our national, state and local governments, far from retrenching, have increased their expenditures. At a time when the people need to employ for themselves an increased share of the income, they are required to enlarge their contributions to government.

"We are perilously close to the limit of our resources for government expenses, if indeed we have not reached the limit. The paramount question before us today is: How shall we reduce governmental debts? It confronts us in respect of every branch of government—district, municipal, county, state and federal. It must be answered, and speedily, if private enterprise is to be preserved and public credit maintained."

More proof that postal officials do not believe that the now-famous Garner public works will ever become law was demonstrated here last week when the post office building was given a brand new floor and other repairs.

Many a patron half stumbled as he entered the federal building last week-end, for the new floor was installed over the old one, which was beginning to show the ravages of millions of footsteps.

The post office crew is pleased most of all because racks and tables have been arranged on the interior to allow more ventilation and extra working space.

Legators to Loraine. The district Epworth League meets in Loraine July 2 and 3. Clarence Walton of Snyder will be on the program. Several young people will go from the Snyder Methodist Church and from other Methodist churches of the county.

Dr. Hicks Confined To Bed at His Home. A thorough examination at Abilene several days ago revealed a stomach growth that will confine Dr. J. G. Hicks, dentist, to his bed, at his home in West Snyder, for several weeks. The at-home siege was begun early this week.

Dr. Sed A. Harris, senior member of the Harris & Hicks partnership, is handling the Hicks practice during the doctor's rest cure.

Snyder Girl Invited. Snyder has been asked by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce to have an entry in the contest to select "Miss Northwest Texas" the bathing beauty review to be held at the Baker Hotel swimming pool on Monday, July 4. The winner of this title is to be awarded a week's all-expense vacation at the Mineral Wells Baker Hotel.

FREE GISH FREE AIR

FOLKS SAY MISERY LOVES COMPANY, BUT MOST OF US WOULD RATHER HAVE RHEUMATISM IN ONE LEG THAN IN BOTH.

The WOMAN'S Page



Recent Marriage of Couple Announced.

Miss Ollie Bell Caldwell and Jesse Clements have recently announced their marriage which took place Monday, June 13, in Roswell, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. V. Caldwell of this city, and Mr. Clements is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements, also of Snyder.

The young couple will make their home at 223 Twenty-Fifth Street.

Methodist Auxiliary Entertains Women.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church entertained all women of the church in a guest day meeting Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The song, "I Love to Tell the Story," was followed by a devotional study directed by Mrs. John Whitmore. Mrs. R. E. Gray offered a prayer.

"The Origin, Growth and Working of the Woman's Missionary Society" was discussed by Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, district secretary of the Sweetwater district, of Stanton.

A play, "Moderating during Mrs. Patton," was presented by the local auxiliary.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers for the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served to about 30 guests and 20 members of the auxiliary.

Twenty Members and Guests at G. A. Meet.

Twenty members and guests were present at the semi-monthly meeting of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at the church.

Seven of the girls presented a playlet, under direction of Mrs. Willard Jones, sponsor, and other features made up the program.

Refreshments were served by the sponsoring Woman's Missionary Society circle to: Misses Louise LeMond, Farence Isaacs, Frances Belk, Gerakline Shuler, Adelle Watkins, Johnnie Lee Greene, Edithene McClinton, Marya K. Curtis, Doris Davis, Nelle Verne LeMond, members; and to Misses J. E. LeMond, S. B. Clark, F. M. Brownfield and Philip C. McGahey, Miss Lottie McMath, Johnnie Jean LeMond and June Jones, guests; Misses H. L. Wren and Willard Jones, sponsors.

Bertram-Sumner Marriage Announced.

The marriage of Miss Eupha Bertram to Edmund Sumner, which took place in Colorado Sunday, June 19, has recently been announced.

The young couple reside in Snyder, and both are employees of the Economy Store. Mrs. Sumner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram of Lamesa, former Snyder residents.

Grain of Sand Meets the Mouse Family

By Leicester Roberson
A STORY FOR CHILDREN

Grain of Sand rolled off of Field Mouse's back blindly, for they were inside the home of the mice and it was so dark Grain couldn't see a thing. But, of course, Mrs. Mouse could, so she at once asked in surprise, "Why, Field, who is this queer looking creature who has brought home?" For indeed the sand boy was queer looking after his fast ride. His hair was blown all over his head and he had to twist at his trousers legs to get them straight.

Field didn't answer for several seconds. To tell the truth, neither of the boys felt so sure of themselves as they had when talking, and Grain was feeling just a little uneasy as to how he would ever get out of this place. By the time Field answered, though, Grain of Sand was beginning to see, and on every side were shiny little eyes peering at him.

"Well, mother, this is a friend of mine," began Field, then he decided he would impress them properly, so he immediately continued, "You see, he got caught on a cow's tail, and finally was flipped off on her back. Directly she licked him off—mother, just think—with her tongue."

Here Grain could hear shivers all around.

"But," Field went on, "he didn't stay there long, 'cause he blew on her tongue till she spit him out."

He waited for this to take effect, but nobody said a word.

"You see, he's a little worried. He rather wished he hadn't come into this place."

"What does your friend want here?" demanded Father Mouse in a tone so deep that Grain of Sand actually shook.

Field at once lost all his courage. "I—I—don't know, sir; oh, that is, he just came to see me."

"Well, after cleaning house for two days I can't say that I see why you had to bring in any more sand," said his sister, Rastie.

"Don't worry—I'll get out," Grain tried to say, but he couldn't make his voice work.

Father Mouse looked accusingly at both boys as he said, "Something tells me that you have something up your sleeves. Now let's hear it."

Being afraid to trust Field in his fright, Grain decided suddenly to do the explaining himself.

"I am just out for adventures, and Field wanted to go with me."

"Eh? What?" asked Father Mouse, cocking his head on one side to hear the wee small voice.

"I said," repeated Grain as loud as he could manage to, "that I am out looking for adventures, and Field wants to go with me."

"Adventures, indeed!" roared the Father Mouse, stamping his foot so hard that Grain was flying up to the ceiling before he knew what was happening.

Wedding announcements at Times

Presbyterian Society Meets Monday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. S. T. Elza as leader.

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was the opening song, followed by the scripture reading, Psalm 139. Mrs. Elza told where to look in the Bible for help. A reading was given by Mrs. J. W. Roberts. Mrs. John Abercrombie directed the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. R. C. Grantham, J. W. McCoach, George McDowell, John Waddy, S. T. Elza, J. W. Roberts, F. W. Wolcott and John Abercrombie.

Party Given for Little Morris Sisk.

Mrs. Noah Sisk entertained with a party for her little son, Morris, on his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon at their home, 3201 Avenue U.

Various games were enjoyed and birthday cake, ice cream cones and candy were served to the following: Wendell and Frances Neeley, Wanda Gene and Bobbie Sims, Billy Joe Stinson, William Hamilton, Eddie Richardson, L. V. and Eloise Gill, Bobbie Van, Donald Ray Scott, Mary Ellen Brown, Helen and Joyce Singletary, Vivian Chenault, and Junior Sisk.

Party Given Monday in Young Home.

Elizabeth Anne Young entertained Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young, celebrating her fifth birthday.

Those enjoying the good time and delicious cake and ice cream were Mary and Genevieve Yoder, Melba Anne and Holman Odum, A. D. Moore Jr., Horence and Ola Margaret Leath and Edith Mae Parks.

Sunday School Class Gives Picnic.

Mrs. Willis Rogers' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church recently entertained the mothers of the members, Mrs. W. R. Bell, department superintendent, and Mrs. A. G. Eiland, department secretary, with a picnic at Thompson's Dam.

Fried chicken and all of the trimmings were plentiful. The delicious cats and swimming were enjoyed by 26 girls and their mothers.

Giving the Child His Milk.

Does your child have difficulty in drinking all the milk your physician advises? If so, try this: Purchase a very pretty pitcher holding enough for one portion, and find a tiny glass—preferably a colored one—to be used with it. It is such fun for the youngster to pour the milk and to drink from a little glass that the entire amount is gone in no time.

Local and Personal

Miss Nell Tenare returned Monday from a visit with friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMeans of Benjamin are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Banks.

Inace Craig and Carl Tyler spent the week-end in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tyler, at Clyde.

Miss Lucile Brown returned today with a party of friends from Abilene from a week's trip to Carlsbad and points in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and little daughter, Mary Ellen, are expected home this week from a vacation trip to Monterey, Mexico, and other points.

Mrs. W. T. Rouse and daughters, Misses Ellene and Margaret Rouse, of Arlington have been visiting with friends here. Rev. Rouse was once pastor of the local Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip C. McGahey have as their guests her sister, Miss Frances Miller of Vega, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, and son of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watford of Lufkin and Bob Henry and son, George Earl, of McAllen, were visitors in the Times office Wednesday morning. They were en route to their homes after a two weeks' vacation in Arizona, New Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton had as their guests last week Mrs. F. E. Ripley Jr. of Floydada, Mrs. Fronnie Smith and daughter, Anne, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sammons of Rotan and Mrs. Louise Claybrook and son, John Billy, of the Round Top community.

Miss Margery Newsom of Austin was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Griffin. Miss Newsom is a niece of Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Lyman Wade and little son, Harold Lewis, returned from Pampa last week, where they have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Erwin, and sister, Miss Dorothy Erwin.

John R. Covey of Crowley was a Snyder visitor during the week-end. Mrs. Covey, who has been here several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, returned home with Mr. Covey.

Church Women Go To Colorado Meeting.

Forty women and girls were representatives from the Snyder First Baptist Church to the mission study course conducted in Colorado last Thursday.

The courses dealt with the work with Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Girls' Auxiliaries, Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors. A program and noon lunch were enjoyed also by the Colorado guests.

Keeping the Hands Soft.

After working in the garden, whether it be the vegetable garden or among the flowers, the hands do become grimy, unless, of course, one wears leather gloves, and most of us do not. We are apt to wear the cotton gloves obtainable in the five and ten-cent stores, and some of the soil does work through. "Wash" the hands with corn meal moistened with warm water, and the grime will be removed and the hands will be softer.

Birthday Party Given Last Thursday.

Sarah Dodson entertained a few of her friends at her birthday party Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Sarah was seven years old.

Games were played after which the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to Juanita and Frances Sentell, Cyrella Fish, Melba Anne and Holman Odum, Marilyn Roberts, Joanna, Juanita and Warren Strayhorn, Jimmy Randalls, Mary Vencil Curritte, Patricia, Ivan, Jr., and Lucy Anne Dodson.

H. W. Crawley underwent a tonsil operation at the Emergency Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagan have as their guests her nephew, C. C. Crews, of Dallas.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins left Friday for an extended visit with her sister in Alamosa, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham and children of Lamesa are guests of relatives here this week.

Fred Jones of Decatur was a Snyder visitor for five days beginning Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ila Ruth, born Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. Clyde Smith and Miss Kathleen Eiland of Stanton were guests of Mrs. Horace Eiland and A. G. Eiland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kelly and daughter, Louise, of Weslaco visited with friends and relatives in Snyder last week-end.

As a glass top for the young girl's dressing table is very expensive, an excellent substitute has been found. For sale in every housekeeping department one may find oil cloth in a more surface in almost any color used in a room. If not in the dominant color, then it surely can be found in a color which contrasts. Cover the top of the dressing table with this lovely stuff, tack the frill around, and a pretty and useful toilet table is the result. The oil cloth can be wiped clean as easily as glass.

Inexpensive Table Top.

When sprinkling clothes, use warm water instead of cold, as it spreads more readily, and covers a larger area. By using a bottle to which a metal sprinker is attached the work of sprinkling is done more rapidly and easily. These little sprinklers are sold in any five and ten-cent store.

For Rain Spots on Hats.

If felt hats are spotted by rain, try rubbing against the nap with a wire brush such as one uses on suede shoes. Then, rub the right way of the nap.

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Times Prints Books For Snyder Clubs.

Yearbooks for the 1932-1933 club years are being printed for four clubs in the Times plant this week. They will be completed Saturday. The books are for the Twentieth Century, Altrian, Alpha Study and Woman's Culture Clubs.

Three other yearbooks have been contracted for by Your Home County Paper for printing this fall.

Printing to compare with the best obtainable in the state is exemplified in the yearbooks, on which the Times has been highly complimented.

Miss Ona Sisk Is Honoree at Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah B. Sisk entertained Tuesday evening at their home complimenting their guest, his sister, Miss Ona Sisk, of Maypearl.

After various enjoyable games, an ice course was served to Misses Doris Pope Elza, Maurice McClinton, Dorothy Darby, Enid Sears, the honoree, and Messrs. Sykes Curry, Bythel Martin, R. C. Miller, Le Roy Fesmire and Clyde Young.

MY HOME AND YOURS

by BERTHA EDSON LAY

Pork Chops a la Baltimore. Have the chops cut with the bone, (one chop to each bone, not one between); scrape the bone free of fat and what little meat there may be on it, then dip the chop in beaten egg, to which a tablespoon of water has been added. Roll in fine bread crumbs, season, and place in a baking pan; add just enough water to keep from burning, cover tightly, and bake in a hot oven for 45 minutes. Serve with or without tomato sauce.

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Mrs. Hugh Boren Entertains Club.

Mrs. Hugh Boren, 2111 Twenty-Eighth Street, was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

At the conclusion of the enjoyable games, refreshments were passed to Misses Gertie Smith, H. J. Brice, J. C. Dorward, W. M. Scott, Joe Strayhorn, Clyde Shull, T. L. Lollar and W. J. Ely, members; and to Mrs. Billie Wilsford of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, guests.

Gwendolyn Whitaker, Clay County Four-H Club Girl, Is Making Tomatoes Take the Place of Fruit this Year.

She has set out 1,400 plants. Fifty other club girls in the county have set out 8,000 plants.

Dawes says Wall Street is only a "peanut stand." It certainly gathered the nut crop completely.—Greensboro Herald-Journal.

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PICNIC PROVENDER



THERE was a time when picnics meant endless trouble, hours of preparation, and generally much mess. Those days have passed. For the wise housewife today sets up a picnic emergency shelf for summer, and can plan and prepare all the food for a picnic in one hour, at the outside. So, on any rainy day when she has planned a picnic and the sun shows signs of breaking through the clouds, it is never too late for her to get together the "eats."

The point is to have the right things on this picnic emergency shelf. These vary, of course, according to the number of people who are going and their ages, but even one rapid review of the alphabet will suggest so many ready prepared foods for this purpose that you will have to begin to pick and choose. Here are more than a couple of dozen possibilities for picnics which one experienced housewife thought of by this method.

Many and Convenient
The supply of ready-prepared foods is nowadays endless, and one has only to select. And their convenience lies not only in their readiness but in their adaptability to all ages and tastes. With evaporated milk and purged vegetables, for instance, the youngest members of the picnic party may be going on their first affair of this sort and be well and safely fed.

The sandwich spreads, all ready to put on the bread, offer liver, ham, tongue and mixed meats, a variety calculated to enable the hosts to appeal to all tastes. Or, if she knows that some of her guests have a liking for sea foods, there are crabmeat, lobster paste and sardines.

There are sweets galore in cans, including candies, and all of the hot dishes can be heated in their own containers which can subsequently be thrown away, or else buried, as no decent person wants to leave any litter on a pretty picnic ground.

Sandwiches Are the Backbone
But sandwiches, after all, are apt to be the backbone of a picnic, so we're suggesting a few tasty ones here. The first is a **Sardine Sandwich**: Bone and mash one can sardines. Mix with one tablespoon chopped ripe olives, one tablespoon lemon juice, two tablespoons chopped pickled beets and three table-

spoons mayonnaise, and spread between thinly sliced white bread. **Piquant Ham Sandwich**: Combine the contents of one small can of deviled ham (about four and one-half tablespoons) with one teaspoon chopped mustard pickles, one tablespoon chopped walnuts and one tablespoon mayonnaise. Spread between buttered bread. **Tongue and Mushroom Sandwich**: Shred one can of cooked tongue and add one-half cup chopped canned mushrooms, two tablespoons chopped dill pickles and three tablespoons Thousand Island dressing. Use between white or whole wheat bread. **Sweet Sandwich Fillings**: Sandwiches can also supply the sweets for a picnic. To begin with, there are **Cheese and Fruit Sandwiches**: Mash two cream cheeses, add one-fourth cup crushed drained Hawaiian pineapple and one-fourth cup strawberry preserves, and cream well. Use between thin slices of buttered bread. **Cream Cheese and Fig Sandwiches**: Drain well the contents of a 10-ounce can of figs, cut them up and mash them with a fork. Add to two cream cheeses, and mix together. Spread between buttered slices of whole wheat, graham or brown bread. And, of course, there are no end to the sweet sandwiches which can be made with ready-prepared jams and marmalades.

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ANDREW M. HOWSLEY
of Shackelford County

For State Representative:
118th Representative District—
JOE A. MERRITT of Snyder
FRED C. HAILE of Spur
N. C. OUTLAW of Post
P. BRADY of Snyder
C. F. SENTELL of Snyder

For District Judge:
32nd Judicial District—
JAMES T. BROOKS
A. S. MAUZEY
C. P. ROGERS

For District Attorney:
32nd Judicial District—
GEORGE H. MAHON

For County Clerk:
MRS. LOUISE E. DARBY
MRS. MATTIE B. TRIMBLE
ELMER LOUDER

For District Clerk:
DR. SED A. HARRIS
MABLE ISAACS
MARY MAUDE AKERS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON
EDNA B. TINKER
MRS. W. W. GROSS
CLARA WHATLEY JONES
MRS. FRITZ R. SMITH

For Sheriff:
O. H. LEATH
S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN
W. B. (BILL) TAYLOR
J. M. (JIM) PAGAN
O. I. (BUTCH) MCCLINTON

For County Judge:
JOHN E. SENTELL
ROBERT H. CURNUTTE

For Tax Assessor:
STERLIN A. TAYLOR
JOE R. WILSON
BERNARD LONGBOTHAM

For Tax Collector:
W. W. (Uncle Billy) NELSON
C. E. (CHARLIE) ROSS

For County Attorney:
WARREN DODSON

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1—
J. C. (LUM) DAY
FOREST JONES
LITTLE WESTBROOK

Precinct No. 2—
O. L. (OLIE) MORROW
H. C. FLOURNY
HOLLY SHULER
E. V. BOYNTON

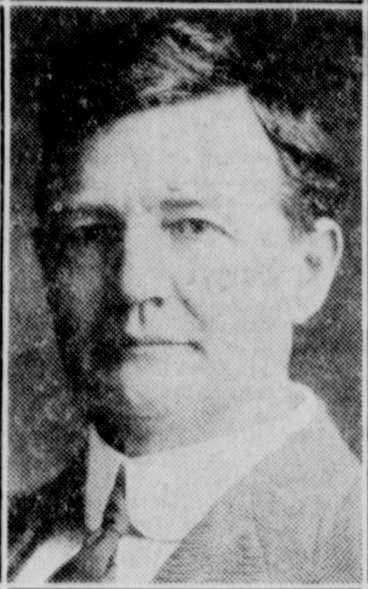
Precinct No. 3—
R. BISHOP
LEE GRANT
F. M. BROWNFIELD
E. F. WICKER

Precinct No. 4—
W. B. (WALTER) DOWELL
J. O. LEECH

For Public Weigher:
Precinct No. 1—
ZACK EVANS
J. T. (JOHNNIE) JENKINS
R. L. (BOB) TERRY

Precinct No. 4—
K. B. RECTOR
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C. V. TERRELL



On the record of public service he has established during his tenure of office, C. V. Terrell of Wise County is seeking re-election to his second full term as railroad commissioner of Texas. He states that more than 15,000 cases have been decided by the commission since he has been in office and that only four of these were reversed by the courts.

To the Voters of Scurry County:

For fear that some may not understand why I have not been active for the past three months in my campaign for the office of county clerk, I am taking this method of letting the voters of the county know that I have been ill most of the time since the first of April. After undergoing two minor and one major operation, I am now gaining rapidly and soon will be back on the job, but will not be able to make an active campaign. I had intended making a canvass of the county before July 23 but since that is now impossible I want each voter in the county to take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence, and I assure each of you that no one will appreciate your help more than I. I hope to be able to be out on the streets some before July 23 but will not be able to travel over the county. Please remember, therefore, that it is not because of any neglect on my part that I have failed to see you personally but because of my illness.

Assuring each of you that I shall greatly appreciate any favors and courtesies you may extend me in this campaign, I am,

Very truly yours,
(adv. 2-2c) LOUISE E. DARBY.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1

I wish to correct a statement published in this paper on June 23 to the effect that I had voluntarily withdrawn from the race for commissioner of precinct No. 1. I had no intention of doing so, but failed to turn my name over to Mr. Townsend in time to get on the ballot. I regret it very much, but you still have three good men from which to select a commissioner. They are all friends of mine, and I shall regret to draw a pencil mark across any of their names.

I desire to thank those of the voters who had intended to support me in the primary. Truly yours,
P. E. DAVENPORT.

Cunningham Speaks In Snyder Saturday

State Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, who is seeking re-election, spoke in Snyder Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy. A fair-sized crowd heard him in spite of the fact that field work prevented many farmers from coming to Snyder Saturday.

The legislator defended his record at Austin, and pointed out that constructive measures voted for and sponsored by him had been of benefit to the state as a whole. He is scheduled to speak again, alongside one of his opponents, Andrew M. Howsley of Albany, at the Hermleigh picnic Friday night.

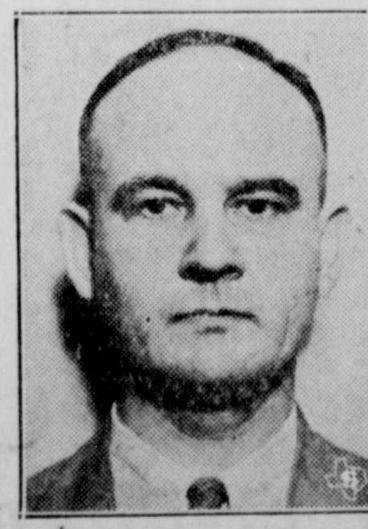
Sartin to Speak

B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls, candidate for congressman-at-large, place No. 2, will speak here at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, July 19, according to a schedule of the campaigner's speaking dates received yesterday. He is speaking in two to four West Texas towns daily between July 18 and 22.

A girl in Maspeth, New York, told the court that she was earning her way through school by peddling liquor.

Jim Gould of Duluth reported to police that his wife had burned his Sunday trousers to keep him in nights.

New Auditor



Here is the man who will be the "key official" in putting the tangled affairs of Dallas county back on an efficiency basis. He is John L. Crosthwait, former banker, selected as county auditor to succeed Charles E. Gross, who resigned.

Hunter To Speak At Colorado And Big Spring Soon

"When the entire cotton crop of the state of Texas last year would not pay for its own ginning and pay for the state taxes at Austin, how in the name of high heaven are we going to pay the city, county and school tax?" asks Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, Democratic candidate for governor, who speaks at the Colorado court house at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, and at Big Spring picnic grounds at 1:00 o'clock Friday evening.

A new tax system to replace the old, broken-down system that now exists in Texas, a system that will take some 70 per cent of the taxes off of real estate; the charge that the utility companies are taking some 70 millions of dollars annually out of Texas and sending it to the East, never to return; the assertion that utility rates can and must be reduced; expressed opposition to a state-wide road bond issue—these are some of the things in the Hunter platform.

"We should have a state law," said Mr. Hunter, "to make it a penal offense for any state official to receive money or compensation from the corporations. Two thousand years ago the Savior said: 'No man can serve two masters,' and it is just as true now as when pronounced by Jesus of Nazareth."

State Agricultural Head Running Again

J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, announces this week as a candidate for re-election, saying that the policies of his first administration will be carried out if he is again honored with the position. He was elected two years ago with the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket.

One of the most vital statements in the McDonald platform is: "Cotton farmers are intelligent and do not need or want dictation or coercion, but they do want, and are entitled to, the same kind of protection as that given the oil industry, which regulation has so clearly demonstrated its merits."

It turns out that our big bankers were not hoarders as demagogues have charged. They gave the money to Kreuger.—The New Yorker.

Mrs. Darby Back At Clerk Position Again

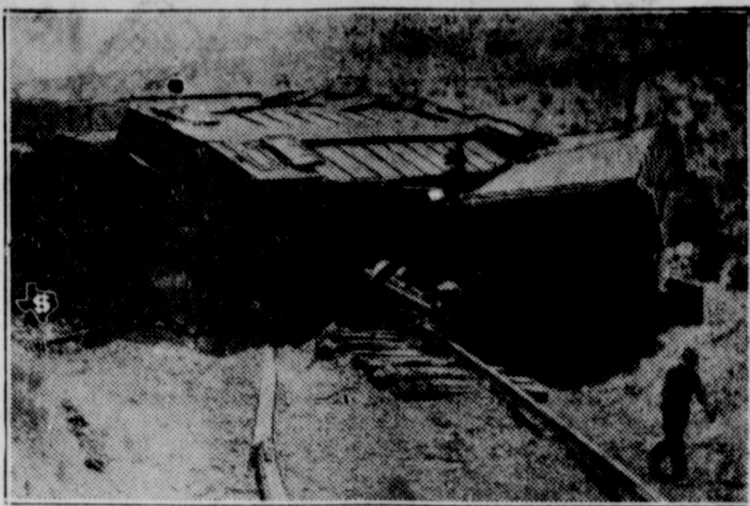
After several weeks of illness, which was accompanied by two or three serious operations, Mrs. Louise Darby, district clerk, was back Monday at her desk on the second floor of the court house.

It required all the clerk's energy to keep going early this week, but she says she is feeling much better, and that she will be on the job from here on unless her sickness takes a second foothold. Miss Ola Lee Caudle has been acting as clerk.

A new kind of powerful electric light, which works only under water, was used by the submarine Nautilus in finding its way under the Arctic ice.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher of Hollywood, California, shot herself after her husband had joked about her cooking before a group of guests at the dinner table.

Wreck Ties Up Traffic 20 Hours



Traffic on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway was tied up 20 hours while railroad men labored to clear the tracks of wreckage of an engine and 16 freight and refrigerator cars near Lasca, in Southwest Texas. Trackage was torn up for 800 feet.

Officers Chosen By M. E. Young People

The young people's department of the Methodist Church held its regular election of officers Sunday evening at the League services.

The following officers were chosen: President, Hal Yoder; vice-president, Raylene Smith; secretary, Allene Curry; treasurer, Mable Turner; publicity superintendent, LeRoy Pessire. High interest was shown throughout the election.

These officers will be installed at preaching service soon.

Shows in the livestock and poultry departments of the 1932 State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will again be divided, it has been announced by Otto Herold, president.

The Indians were the first real cosmeticians in this country, observes a convention speaker. Sure enough! And they were pretty darned good at removing surplus hair, too.—Boston Herald.

Big Spring Priming For Three Big Days

Hundreds of visitors from surrounding towns are expected at Big Springs June 30, July 1 and 2 when the "Carnival of Values" opens with three days of free entertainment.

Headlining the mid-summer affair will be a political rally centered around state office candidates. To date 12 such candidates have accepted invitations to appear there among them on gubernatorial and two attorney general aspirants.

A program of varied entertainment has been provided for visitors. Baseball games, motorcycle polo, bathing beauty revue, exhibition golf, Saturday night street dance, daily terrapin races, band music, West Texas tennis tournament, trap shooting, fiddlers' contest, motorcycle races, and a baby contest will form the nucleus of the three-day offering. Cash prizes have been posted in all contests.

Times classifieds bring results.

SNYDER SAND BELT TEAM TO PLAY MIDLAND SUNDAY

Snyder's Sand Belt golf team will go to Midland on Sunday afternoon for their next scheduled game of the Sand Belt Golf Association.

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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.

If You Want the Truth—

Pessimism Pete says that the chief difference between the Republicans and the Democrats, as he sees it, is that the R's see the nut with the dough and the D's see the hole.

This Is Your Medicine.

A few Times friends insist that we need more good poetry. We are accommodating, in this wise:

Give me a campaign, brother,
One with a lot of sins—
One that will rear and rip and rear
Until the voting ends.

We Make No Apologies.

The Times will be filled to the brim with political doings from now until the November tree-for-all. If you are inclined to get just a bit disgusted with the predominance of news political, kindly remember that we are giving the majority of our readers what they want. Besides, we intend doing our part to stir up more genuine, patriotic, unselfish interest in one of the nation's greatest campaigns for economy.

The Real Target.

A prominent cartoonist recently threw a gentle barb into Democratic ranks by hinting that they are aiming their big guns at the G. O. P., whereas they should be considering the economic disaster that is hovering over our people. Both parties are guilty of this type of partisan aiming. Judging by the pre-convention dope, however, the Democrats are going to buckle down to the job much more earnestly than the Republicans managed to do.

The Prize of the Week.

If you haven't seen a boy with clipped hair this season, come around and we'll spot one for you. He captures the week's prize for being natural and going back to nature for his beauty treatments. By the way, what's become of the boy who used to have his head clipped every summer—and then go around and brag about it? He used to have plenty of bald-headed companions, too. We sadly fear that he is now using bear grease and dad's income.

Now We Know Who's Who.

Two county candidates fell by the wayside when they forgot to file their names with the Democratic chairman before the deadline. Three more campaigners dropped out of the picture when paying time arrived. These five may console themselves with the tale of woe given out by a Dallas County candidate who withdrew after several months of campaigning because everybody, he discovered, was using the candidates as a floor mat for ungodly schemes of all descriptions.

Who Says Cotton Isn't King?

From Peter Molyneux: There are six million people, at least, in the South who depend entirely on cotton for a livelihood. I mean they produce cotton. There are at least six million more whose purchasing power is practically determined by it. That, my friends, although it is very difficult to make Eastern industrialists understand, is a very big factor in the economic set-up of the United States, and you can not disturb it without disturbing at the same time the economic situation of the United States.

Hitting the Bull's Eye.

There are not many things we admire about "Alfalfa Bill" Murray. We don't like his moustache, his longhanded drawers or his high-handed ways of getting his jobs, and other people's jobs, done. But we are ardent admirers of his candid blurring of sentiment. Bill Murray speaks out in meeting, while most of our so-called statesmen are figuring out how to say things without hurting somebody's feelings. "The thing that is needed" says one economist, "is a very active and very definite plain-speaking."

We Had a Nightmare.

In one of our numerous nightmares recently, we saw eight or ten of this county's old-timers discussing politics in a public place. As we approached, their voices ceased altogether, and all eyes turned toward us as if to say: "We don't want this to get into the paper." So, politely enough, we vamoosed. Please understand that this doesn't usually happen in life, for a reporter stays on the job to see what's happening. That's the reason we have called the illusion a nightmare.

The Third Party Threat

If the Democrats don't do a better job of writing a platform than the Republicans did (this is being written Monday), then the third party threat that has been brewing intensely since Borah repudiated the G. O. P. platform may burst into a flame that

The Railroad's Side.

The series of ads being run in The Times by the railroads of Texas should be given careful consideration by thinking people.

That the railroads slept on the job while the trucks were gradually undermining their business is a proven fact. They evidently thought themselves powerful enough to cope with the situation, but they woke up to find that the cream of their business was being taken by their new competitors, while they were left to haul gravel and other low-paying freight.

Now that Mr. Railroad has discovered his predicament, he is turning to advertising as a medium of public education. He is presenting some startling facts in his series of ads, which, by the way, are running in practically every Texas paper.

It is a well-known fact that the railroads have been paying taxes far beyond their returns for the past few years. Take the railroads' taxes away, and you would see many of our schools go to the wall and many of our governmental functions, local and state, go much farther in the red.

The trucks have their place, all right. They perform certain functions that the railroads cannot perform. But they are not one of the foundations of our nation as the railroads are. They have not helped build our empire as the railroads have. The railroad's side of the question deserves our earnest consideration.

Give the railroads and the trucks the same classes of hauling, the same rate structure and the same proportion of taxes. Then let the battle for business go on between the two great transportation agencies.

Prostituting Government.

From Public Service Magazine:
That is exactly what our political money spenders are doing. Since 1917 the federal government alone has spent about \$23,500,000,000 more than it has taken in. This astounding total includes the deficit of \$2,500,000,000 anticipated June 30.

In 1929 the aggregate income of the American people was \$90,000,000,000. In 1931 it was \$82,000,000,000, and in 1932 it may drop to \$30,000,000,000. Total costs of government have risen from \$2,000,000,000 in 1913 to almost \$14,000,000,000 in 1931. We are coming to the time when total taxes will consume nearly 50 cents of every dollar of national income.

Why look further for the prime cause of business stagnation and wholesale unemployment?

Why look further, you say? Because the root of the evil lies in the kind of men we send to Congress, to the Legislature, to district offices, to our court house. The ballot box is the common man's friend. Let us use it intelligently, forgetting relatives, friendships and prejudices. We need economy in office, not cousins and handshakers and pussyfooters.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The double-barreled Democratic primary will put a great deal of money in circulation in Texas between now and the run-off election on August 27.

The burden will fall upon the candidates. A rough estimate of the primary expenses on the county basis, would run about \$250,000 for the state as a whole—excluding, of course, the state ticket.

About 250 of the 254 counties of the state likely will hold the first primary. A number of counties will not go through the motion of a second or run-off primary. The average population of Texas counties is 25,000. Taylor County is larger than the average county by 15,000 or more, and the cost of the primary in this county will be \$2,300 in round figures. If the average county spends \$1,000 on the primary, the total cost will be \$250,000—all borne by the candidates.

While the costs have been kept down as much as possible, and county executive committees for the most part have cut corners and effected economies wherever possible, yet the present system of assessment is manifestly unfair in some aspects. It happens in some counties, for example, that the man who pays the highest assessment is a candidate without an opponent. It might be argued that since he has no opponent his campaign expenses will be less, therefore he should pay his proportionate share of the election costs without complaint. As a matter of fact we have heard no complaint, but it strikes the average voter as something short of an ideal arrangement.

The Texas Election Bureau, that marvel of efficiency maintained by a group of Texas newspapers, will gather, tabulate and distribute the returns of the primaries this year at a cost of only \$10,000—fifty per cent below the cost of the 1930 collection.

Running for office in Texas is an expensive procedure. The burden on candidates for state offices is particularly onerous, because of the enormous size of the Lone Star state. But since they must bear the burden of the primary by sharing it among themselves, all candidates find office-seeking an expensive luxury.

Use of the preferential ballot in this state would reduce the cost considerably, and be just as effective in preserving the Democratic principle of majority rule. The so-called short ballot would go still further, by doing away with a good many elective offices and making them appointive. A great many observers believe the short ballot would make for efficiency in the public service. Certainly it would make the biennial primary less of a three-ring circus.—Ablene Daily Reporter.

"Times have changed."
"They certainly have. You used to see dogs running wild with tin cans tied to their tails, and now you see them riding in them with their noses up in the air."

will grow to gigantic proportions by the November election. One editor says: "And it might be a good thing. Political parties do not last always. They are no better than the principles for which they stand, and it is a generally accepted fact that both parties have departed from the course set by the founders."

Nature Has a Word for You.

Poetry is not usually editorial, but nature has been luminous recently, and the sharpness of political prognostications might be filed by these four lines:

At sunset, when the rosy light was dying
Far down the pathway of the west,
You saw a lonely dove in silence flying
To be at rest.

Vacationists Travel On.

Trips planned for motorists by the Conoco Travel Bureau this year covered every state and province in North America, and ranged from 500 to 10,000 miles. Using this average as a basis, and considering that about 110,000 trips have been planned it is estimated that motor cars "covering the Conoco way" will have covered 385,000 miles by the time these vacation trips come to an end. This is not an advertising column, but we are going out of our way to commend Conoco for sponsoring a bureau that recognizes the uncontrollable American urge to travel in good times or bad.

CURRENT... COMMENT BY LEON GUINN

Steve Dunn, air pilot, brings the news to a friend in New York that Spanish gold is being found off Ecuador's rugged coast line. Doubloons, pieces of eight, are washed on shore after each storm. "Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of rum!" Shiver my timbers if we all won't join the natives down there a while, if they will let us farmers be keepers of the antique shekels. . . . Scurryites are getting some free soap, because Watkins dealers are giving away 65 carloads, or 4,000,000 bars of the lathery substance—which seems to mean that b. o. will be taboo here.

If parents would make their children attend the beautiful, columned edifices of God on Sunday and keep them away from the cheap-skate melees of ten-cent dance halls, ten per cent of life's worries would be erased. . . . Constance Bennett, Kay Francis and Ruth Chatterton employ Alice Doll to scream for them in emotional scenes, as they cannot scream loud. . . . \$60,000 was spent by the United Press to pay 726 journalists for writing 5,000,000 words about the Republican national convention at Chicago. . . . Even though Waters and the bonus expeditionary force may stay in Washington "till hell freezes over," Wall Streeters acquainted with financial conditions say it cannot be paid by this time next year. . . . One of the contributing causes of Ulysses S. Grant's death was cancer of the throat caused by smoking big black cigars.

I privately predict that magazine and newspaper subscriptions will be upped 25 per cent unless Congress ceases pushing them to the wall with a one-third increase in first class postage rates, although Dun's Review has the good news that the newspaper volume of advertising is on the increase for the first time since 1929. . . . Scurry County talent will some day be copyrighted, as Adams is improving his pencil technique, as is Miss Roberson. . . . And, of course, we must include Mary Brian and Jimmie Billingsley of the mazdas.

Sharkey won the decision over Schmeling in a close, interesting bout. It should be Sharkey's day. So many refuse to give Jack the pie, that a return engagement between Jack and Max is desirable. . . . Sidney Lanier spent the winter of 1872-73 in San Antonio. . . . And the "jungles" are places just outside city limits of our larger towns where hoboes have a camping ground and place to wash up the clothes they wear. . . . And their code of ethics (if you call it that) requires that each leave the "jungles" cleaned up, although jelly-bean hoboes often leave things cluttered up, although campers often find it life under the stars.

CHAPTER II.

Advertisers of all legitimate concerns may purchase the advertising space of a weekly newspaper to advertise various items. Over these matters the editorial staff has no say, but the editorial policy may never be bought. . . . Editors may occasionally be found who are a bit hard boiled, but all are sincere in their beliefs. . . . And most newspaper men are not Romeos. . . . Some of literature's most sparkling gems are editorially penned. . . . The fourth estate crew all sooner or later develop a rhythm in linotyping, although I didn't mean a hula shimmy. . . . The analysis of present day affairs runs like a golden thread through every editorial page in America. . . . And customers are always sure in all ways that "arm chair shopping" in your newspaper's columns saves the subscription price many times over in bargains. The weekly paper and the daily cater to no particular whim, know not prejudice or bias in penning Socratic dew drops of wisdom.

Nothing in modern times has equalled the agony of Congress at having to come to the realization that it can't economize without spending less money.—Nashville Banner.

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Hugh Boren Sec.-Treas.

He's In a Tough Spot

By Albert T. Reid



JOBBS—The "War Against Depression" Campaign, backed by the American Legion, the Federation of Labor and the Association of National Advertisers, has got more than half-way toward its goal. These energetic people started out in February to put a million men back at work. They have already found jobs for over half a million. Another thing that they've found, which a good many wise people expected they would find, is that there are about as many men out of work who don't want jobs as there are who really need them. We are learning for the first time the true extent of America's leisure class.

COWS—My country neighbors who sell milk are having the blues. They are only getting about three cents a quart now, which is less than it costs to produce the milk.

The explanation is that dairying has been, in many regions, the most profitable farm operation for the past few years, so everybody is going into it and there are too many dairy cows. Farmers who depend on dairy products alone are finding themselves in the same position as those who depend on wheat or cotton or tobacco alone. The only farmers I know who are not in trouble are the ones who grow a little of this and a little of that, who keep a few cows, a few pigs, a small flock of hens, a small orchard and a small berry patch, and approach the agricultural problem from the point of view that the first thing they must get off the farm is their own living, and then if they can get any cash for their surplus they are that much ahead.

TAX FREE

Firestone TIRES

WHILE THEY LAST!

Buy Now—This offer

is limited—while our stock

lasts we are selling Firestone

Extra Value Tires at Tax Free

Prices. When these are gone

prices will go up. Don't delay—

Buy Now and Save.

Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES



Table with columns for Firestone Oldfield Type and Firestone Sentinel Type, listing tire sizes, cash prices, and special brand prices.

SNYDER GARAGE

PHONE 257

W. E. DOAK, Prop.

My Best Girl

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Eighth Installment

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter carrier, her mother a lazy woman who has "seen better days," and her sister a boot-legger's sweet-heart who works in a beauty parlor, is stock girl in the "Mack" store, the Five-and-Ten of San Francisco. A boy who she knows only as "Joe Grant," but who is really Joseph Grant MacKenzie Merrill, son of the owner of the "Mack," is learning the business by starting at the bottom. He doesn't like the job until he meets Maggie. And neither of them realizes that they are falling in love with each other, at first. Joe is impressed, however, by Maggie's intelligence and goodheartedness, and gives her advice on the subject nearest her heart, how to live the ideal life. She makes a suggestion for a better way of selling certain lines. He tells his father, as if it were his own idea, greatly pleasing the old man. He finds the girls he used to know don't interest him as much as Maggie does, and when Maggie discloses her love in a burst of jealousy, he realizes that he loves her, too.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Her face burned, her hands were icy, her confused mind was only a blur, and her heart one heavy, unendurable ache. It had been pretty bold of her to question him, to rebuke him about Paula Younger. After all, it was Joe's affair. Her thoughts burned, stung, writhed together. The one unbearable thought was that the half-past five o'clock whistle would sound, and she would be late for her job. She had already been elevated to the position of some dignity and seclusion on a mezzanine deck at the far rear of the store.

Sometimes, when a customer brought in a defective article, Maggie had to guide her upstairs to the window marked "Complaints," and once or twice other errands had taken her to the offices. But she had no excuse today. "She turned the knob of the glass door rather timidly, and saw Joe standing at the window in the back of the room, with Simmonds, a buyer, both intent upon the inspection of some sort of material.

"What is it?" Simmonds asked sharply. "Excuse me," Maggie faltered, "but is Miss Pope up here?"

Simmonds came toward her. And Joe—as she saw at a sinking heart—casually turned away and began to study a bloated, bursting book of "swatches."

"Was Miss Pope up here?" Simmonds asked. "Miss Pope," Joe said, in a quiet voice, "is down stairs in the music department."

Maggie's face was very red, she looked only at the older man. "I didn't see here there," she said thickly.

And somehow she got herself out of the glass door again, and somehow flew down the stairs, and was feverishly busy instantly with a large cardboard box of lockets and chains, in the jewelry department.

And all the while her heart pounded as if it would hammer her to pieces, and her shamed thoughts almost suffocated her.

"He knew I went up there to talk to him—what'll he think I am! He didn't want to speak to me at all—and I bluffed that Miss Pope was up there—he seen right through me! He saw right through me! Oh I wish I was dead! I can't have him thinking like that about me! I wish—I wish I was dead. What'll I do? I can't ever look him in the face again."

She was standing at an angle of the jewelry counter that was placed in a sort of niche between columns. Suddenly she knew that a tall, lean man was lounging on the counter beside her, his shoulder almost touching her own.

"Still mad at me?" It was Joe's voice. "Joe—" Her voice wouldn't come. "Joe, don't be mean to me," she said in a low tone, holding her words steady, not raising her eyes.

"Was I mean to you, Maggie?" "Of course—of course you're not, Joe! It's just that I'm a little idiot! It's none of my business who you lunch with—and I'm sorry I blew up."

"It is your business, if you care, Maggie," he said, nicely, kindly, even a little gruffly. "But I am going not to care."

Joe experienced a queer little twinge of pain. She looked so small, so weary, so exquisitely pretty in this soft light, and she was such a loving little thing!

"I'm glad we're friends again," he said awkwardly. "Yes, I am, too." "I couldn't stand it," she confessed.

His steps had been quite automatically turned toward that particular quiet block where he had parked his roadster. They were close to the handsome, low-slung car now.

"Here's some fellow left his roadster here," Joe said. "You'd wonder he'd have any business in this neighborhood," the girl innocently commented.

"How far away do you live, Maggie?" "Oh, not so far. Pop and I walk it every morning. Bout—I think it's thirteen blocks."

Joe had palmed his key. "Maggie, how'd you like to go home in this car?" "I get so sick of my automobile, it's a treat to me to walk!" Maggie assured him. She was horrified when he slipped into the machine, and challenged her cheerfully.

"Joe Grant, get out of that car! D'you want to be sent to jail?" "Oh, come on, get in, Maggie—don't be so scary."

"But, Joe, isn't it locked?" "Nope. Key right here! Get in, Maggie, and—listen! I'll bring it back to the other end of the block and let him hunt for it awhile, to teach him a lesson about forgetting to lock it!"

"Joe, you could be sent to jail for that!" "Oh, come on—it won't take five minutes!"

In the end, she yielded. "Maggie, how'd you like to go home in a car like this, and have a big, fluffy white fur coat, and be riding along

here this way—down to Elmingdale, or the Westbeach Arms, or one of those fashionable places?" "Joe, I believe I've seen girls do both ways, and there's nothing in letting fellows buy you coats and take you out riding. You don't mind being poor, do you, Joe?" she asked anxiously.

"Don't you?" "I? Why, but what else would I be?" she demanded blankly. "Don't you ever think of yourself as rich, with beautiful clothes, and a maid, and a big, comfortable room?" He glanced sideways.

"I think of myself as straight," she said briefly. "Anyway, we're pretty near living the ideal life now, and my father says that all day long he thinks about—our house, and how nice and shady and quiet the kitchen is, and all the new dish towels—"

"We're getting out of debt, and even Liz said it was some comfort to come home to our house now—and she s-s-said—Liz said—that s-s—"

"Maggie! For heaven's sake! What are you crying about?" "Be—because—because they said I did it, Joe! Even Ma said that I made them all comfortable—and happier—and it—it makes me cry to have them love me so."

He abruptly ran the car into the curb, and stopped it there, and put his arms about her, and tipped up her face.

"Now, look here, stop it. Stop this howling right away, or you'll have me crying, too."

His big arm held her tightly, jammed against him, and her bewildered, ecstatic, tear-stained little rosy face was close to his own.

"J-J-Joe Grant!" she said breathlessly. "Maggie Johnson! You've known this was coming, haven't you?" "J-Joe Grant!"

"No—but—but—I guess—maybe I thought—" "Go on. Don't stop. Maybe you thought what?"

"I thought you were kinder—kidding me along."

It was at this juncture that for a terrible moment Joe Grant disappeared from his own consciousness for a few seconds, and the Joseph

Merrill who was a truant from college, who belonged to the same world as this smart roadster, took his place.

"To play a part was all very well inasmuch as it concerned only himself. But here was this bewildering little madcap armful of passionately earnest femininity in his arms, her tear-soaked lashes almost touching his cheek, her whole being only too obviously ready to yield itself to his guardianship forever."

How on earth was he going to get out of this with Maggie Johnson? When he spoke, his tone and manner had subtly altered.

"Why shouldn't I kid you along?" he said. "You're too much of a kid, yourself, to get mixed up in love affairs!"

She drew herself up, fumbled in her bag for a handkerchief, wiped her eyes quite openly, and said, in a composed, cold voice: "You must drive me home, Joe. My father and mother'll be wild if I'm late."

"Maggie—listen. Don't take that tone! You know how much I like you—I've got to stop this, I've got to stop this, I'm a fool if I don't stop this," he added, in his heart. "Why, you're not eighteen—you're a little girl."

"I'm eighteen to-morrow, and I'm not a little girl at all," she said, with swift dignity. "Eighteen! Why, what would your father think if you married at eighteen?" Joe protested. "Damn it—and damn me for a fool!" he ejaculated. "Now I've said it! This is the first



His big arm held her tightly. . . "J-Joe Grant," she said, breathlessly.

Final Plans For Cowboy Reunion Have Been Made

With the opening of the third annual Texas Cowboy Reunion only four days away, preparations are being completed for the entertainment of the largest crowd in the history of the reunion. The meeting opens Monday, July 4, and will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of Scurry County cowboys, young and old, are planning to be in Stamford for the celebration. Pioneer cowboys will begin pouring into the city Sunday, as registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Monday and the first meeting of their association will be held at 10:30 a. m. Active cowboys who will participate in the rodeo contests also will begin coming in Sunday, bringing with them their favorite roping ponies.

Attractive girl sponsors from surrounding cities will go bringing their mounts. A dozen ranch outfits from various parts of West Texas will bring their own chuck wagons and camp there during the reunion. Free beef, wood and water is being provided for the visiting chuck wagons. Among the ranches which have indicated that they will take their chuck wagons are: Ed Bateman, Strawn; D-Z Ranch, Sweetwater; S. M. S. Flat Top Ranch, Stamford; Matador Ranch, Matador; S. M. S. Throckmorton Ranch, Throckmorton; Paddle Ranch, Claremont; S. M. S. Spur Ranch, Spur; and Judge J. A. Matthews, Albany. Many others have been invited.

The reunion will have a wagon on the grounds at which meals will be served to members of the Pioneer Cowboys' Association. Visitors wanting the novelty of a chuck wagon dinner will find a wagon on the grounds at which such meals may be purchased.

It was definitely determined this week that four brass bands will appear in the grand parade which starts at 1:00 p. m. on the Fourth of July. They are the Lone Star Gas Company Band of Ranger, the Haskell Municipal Band, the Aspermour Band and the Stamford Band. Cowboys, pioneer cattleman, chuck wagons, junior cowboys, girl sponsors, decorated floats and individual entries will make up the big street parade.

A new rodeo attraction was added by the management in the form of a cutting horse contest, with \$100 in cash prizes offered for this event. In the contest, the ability of the horse will count one-third, ability of the rider one-third and speed one-third. This year the total rodeo prizes to \$1,500. The regular rodeo contests are in calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc busting, steer riding and old timers' calf roping. Two rodeo performances will be held daily, at 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

Alcohol, Pro and Con.
The propagandists are at work—some condemning, some pleading for alcohol. The family doctor should be a good, honest judge, with absolutely nothing up his sleeve in the way of political crookedness. He should be the capable, honest adviser of his patrons who look to him in all things medical.

Alcohol compounds are extremely useful at times, as needed by the patient. No honest capable physician will deny that. But all true physicians are against alcoholics as beverages. Whiskey is a good servant—a bad master. No true physician with the welfare of his people at heart will recommend intemperance in anything.

I am against propagandists who will stoop to falsehood in order to carry out their designs. For instance, the fellow who declares that alcohol is not a stimulant, but a depressant; that it will stop a heart of respiratory apparatus rather than revive it; I've had 38 years of experience and I know better.

Many hundred times I have revived my aged patient when near collapse with whiskey combined with eggs and milk. It was most convenient and usually acceptable to the invalid. I might have used strychnia, but I liked the effect of the alcoholic better. Why not use the most simple, convenient and yet reliable?

All stimulants paralyze and depress in overdose, and the alcoholic stimulant is no exception, but why use an overdose? No! Is the overdose after that does harm. But when anyone tells me that whiskey in normal dose is never a stimulant but a depressant, then I am suspicious of both his scientific knowledge and his sincerity of purpose.

Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency
NOTARY PUBLIC
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\$300,000 El Paso Fire Injuries 14 Firemen



More than \$300,000 damages was done when this quarter of a block of downtown El Paso was destroyed by fire, and 14 firemen were injured fighting the blaze. It took nine hours to completely subdue the flames. Police and fire authorities are investigating, believing the fire might have been of incendiary origin. A clothing store, photo shop, jewelry and paint stores and many offices went up in smoke.

Grasshopper Menace Can Be Stopped By Widespread Use of Poison Mash

The grasshopper menace which is threatening Texas and which has already seen the coming of a few of the jumbo pests to Scurry County, can be controlled by the correct use of a poison bran mash which has become the standard control measure.

"The invasion recalls the early summer of 1924, when a gigantic demonstration campaign covering half of Texas was organized by county agents with the result that the hoppers were stopped 'cold' wherever demonstration methods were used," states R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College. In that year record was obtained of 21,215 farmers who controlled crops on a million and a half acres at total savings of 1,000,000 than seven million dollars.

"Grasshoppers are popularly supposed to come in seven year cycles," says Mr. Reppert, "but many factors may interfere with the regularity of appearance of these destructive pests. Indications from last year's scattered infestations did not point to a wholesale invasion this season, but early spring appearances have changed matters. The situation is already the worst since 1924 and may possibly develop to very serious proportions, especially if dry weather continues, in practically all parts of Texas. The poison mash is made by mix-

ing 25 pounds bran mash, one pound Paris green or white arsenic, and one pound common salt together; diluting one ounce high grade amyl acetate and two quarts cane or sorghum molasses in about two gallons of water; and pouring this liquid over the poisoned bran until every particle is moist. Further additions of water are made and the whole mass mixed thoroughly until a mash is obtained that is quite moist yet will fall apart after being tightly squeezed. This quantity should be enough to broadcast over about five acres, which should be done in early morning before nine o'clock. If killing in grassland the entire acreage to be protected must be poisoned, but if resisting an invasion into cultivated fields poisoning need only cover a strip of fence row or pasture and a few rows of cultivated crops. Mash should never be placed in piles.

Chuck Wagon to Be Used Next Week At Stamford's Reunion

The Sweetwater Chuck Wagon, an organization composed of 75 active and ex-cattlemen organized for the purpose of perpetuating the old time cow outfit and promoting a closer friendship between the old and new cattlemen, will be hosts to the cattlemen of this section at the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in Stamford July 4, 5 and 6.

The organization has a completely equipped chuck wagon, the box and equipment having been the property of the late Jim Newman, and was built by him in 1884 for use on his D-Z Ranch in Texas and New Mexico. A local implement concern has presented the organization with a new wagon.

Invitations have gone out to some 500 cattlemen and old timers in this section of West Texas to visit fields poisoning need only cover a strip of fence row or pasture and a few rows of cultivated crops. Mash should never be placed in piles.

Piggly - Wiggly

No. 1 TWO STORES No. 2

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Potatoes	No. 1, New Crop, 10 Pounds	.12
Soap	Big Ben, 16 Ounce Bar	.03 1/2
Meal	K. B. Pure Cream, 24 Pound Sack	.32
Vinegar	Pure Apple Cider, Per Gallon	.25
Flour	K. B. Special, Extra High Patent, 48 Pound Sack	.95
Syrup	Steamboat, Per Bucket	.45
Matches	Per Carton	.15
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Canyon News

Mrs. Adell Barnett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane were host and hostess to an ice cream supper served to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Overholt and children, Dorothy Jean, Charlene and Bobbie Joyce. Everyone enjoyed the affair very much.

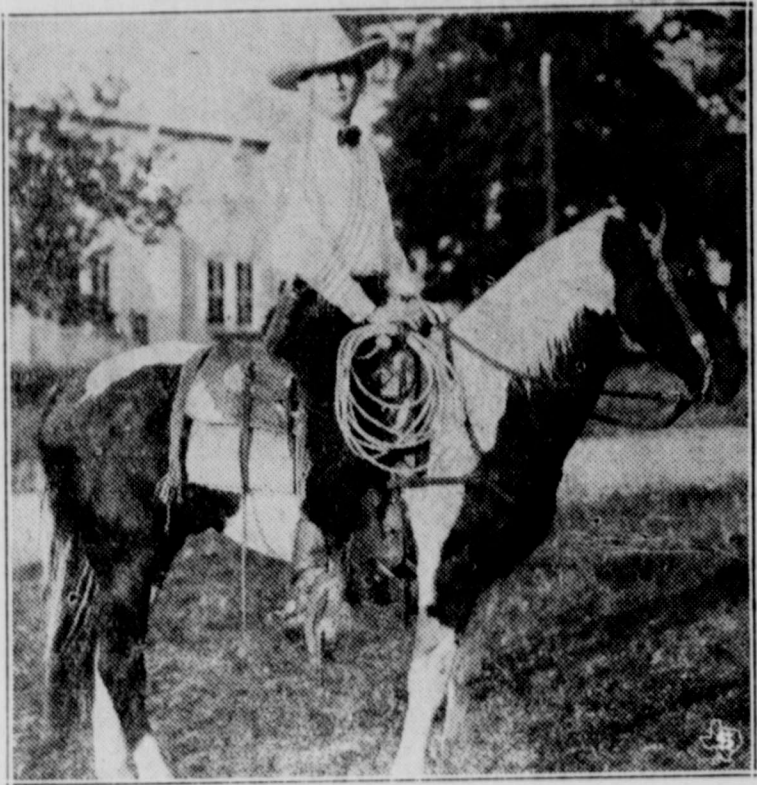
A large rain came to our community Sunday night from a vicious looking cloud. The wind blew pretty hard before the rain but did no damage.

Leonard Carnes who was injured last week by his horse stepping in a hole in a bridge is up and about. He still carries his arm in a sling, otherwise he is doing nicely.

Details of the kid party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Tuesday night, has not been learned by this writer. Folks, when interesting events like this happen, please send it in.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Dunn are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Ray Lee Haney.

He'll Take Part in Cowboy Reunion



W. W. Sterling, adjutant general of Texas, who will serve as one of the judges in the rodeo to be held in connection at the famous annual Cowboy Reunion, July 4, 5 and 6.

Egypt News

Floye Hill, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhoades spent Saturday with their son, Cecil, at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loftis and two children of Colorado were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Duke spent two days last week visiting in Colorado.

Quite a number from here attended the play at Fairview Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir and children have gone to Hamilton to be at the bedside of their son, who is seriously ill with appendicitis.

We have had three good rains for the last three nights.

Evelyn Wiggins, who has been attending school at Fairview, returned to her home last Friday.

There are several cases of whooping cough in our community.

Bell News

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corresp.

The Chevrolet glided along highway 83 at the rate of 40 miles per hour. On either side of the road were fields of growing crops. Several reapers were in action cutting the golden grain. In company with my daughter and her husband, Rella and Raymond Young, we were on our way to McCaulley in Fisher County, where we spent the night with Raymond's grandparents and returned home next day. A short but pleasant trip.

Estil Tate and family took dinner in the home of Joe Rylander in the Strayhorn community Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Bowlin and children visited in the Jack Mahoney home at Big Sulphur Saturday and Sunday.

This (Monday morning) a slow, steady rain in falling.

Two combines put in good time last week cutting wheat in our community. The wheat is yielding from 20 to 35 bushels per acre.

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent

Crops are looking nicely but are needing rain. The hot winds are burning the gardens up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borland were guests in Roby Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Banks has returned to her home at Snyder after a two weeks visit with Mrs. L. J. Ammons.

Miss Lucile Pendleton had as her guests Sunday, Misses Blanche Reichburg of Loraine and Mae Mitchell of Roscoe.

Dewey Pendleton of Dallas and Roy Pendleton of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pendleton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light and family and Mattie Mae Ammons visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ammons are the proud parents of a new baby boy, D. P., Jr., which arrived Monday, June 20.

Dorwin Checkler of Wastella visited his father, B. J. Checkler, Thursday.

D. Z. Hess says he has lost part of his crop before but this is the first time he had ever lost the whole thing.

Mr. Stuard had a four-legged chicken to hatch out of a setting of eggs this week.

Miss Lucile Pendleton is leaving in a few days for Dallas, where she will take a beauty course.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bates and family visited Mr. Bates' sister at Loraine Sunday.

Aunt Julia Jean is on the sick list this week.

Rex Pendleton has gone to California.

Polar News

Mrs. Homer Randolph, Corresp't

Death and sorrow visited our community last week when Neal Hefner passed away. His death came following an operation in a Sweetwater hospital, where he died. He was a fine citizen of this community, and many will grieve his loss. Mr. Hefner is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle Sunday.

The revival meeting is still going on here. A big dinner was enjoyed at the church Sunday. There were several from other communities at the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clanton and two little daughters visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Martha Wilkerson of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bob Hall, who has been visiting his brother here, left last week.

Mrs. N. E. Hefner's daughter is visiting here this week.

A nice rain fell over our community Sunday night. A little hail accompanied the rain, but no material damage was done.

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Corresp.

Mrs. C. C. Davis of El Paso who has been visiting her brother, B. D. Cox returned to her home Monday.

Miss Eva Maulle and family and Frank Watzl and wife called on Herman Schulze, Sr., at Hermleigh, Sunday afternoon.

Emil Schulze and daughter, Mary, were visiting in Roscoe Sunday morning.

Sam Fowler and family were visiting relatives at Canyon Sunday.

Walter Davis of the Lone Wolf community called at the G. W. Wenken home Saturday.

A few relatives and friends enjoyed the afternoon at the John Neitzler home Sunday.

Clara and Annie Watzl were Sunday afternoon guests of Philomena and Dorella Wimmer.

Hy Coldevey and wife visited August Bredemeyer of near Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Pagan called on Mr. Slaton of China Grove Sunday afternoon.

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Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

We have had rain and more rain here since the last writing. All the farmers are certainly glad to see it.

Miss Eva Maulle was hostess at a party given in her home Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Ima Gene Childers of Guinn spent the week-end with Lena Hamilton.

Misses Abbie Reep of Camp Springs and Ima Gene Childers of Guinn and Messrs. Freddie Minor, Bill Childers and Ensey Jones of Guinn were callers on Miss Lena Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawley of Snyder spent Friday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton.

A revival meeting will be held at Strayhorn beginning July 2. Rev. Murray Fuqua will do the preaching.

Singing will be held at Strayhorn Sunday night.

Dock Morton and Marshall Butler of Guinn visited in this community one day last week.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton and son, Marcus, were dinner guests of Mrs. George Childers Sunday at Guinn.

I would like to correct a mistake which I made last week. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lajour were not visiting here Sunday.

Lloyd Mountain

Gleba Bell Witten, Correspondent

We received a nice rain Sunday night, which everyone was glad to get. Some hail came with the rain and damaged crops in some sections.

Little Miss Manole Allen is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, at Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Minis Gordy of Murphy visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lobo and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard at Pleasant Hill last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman and children of Snyder visited in the L. M. Fambro home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and son, "Shot," were visiting in the Ennis Creek community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses and Arlis and J. B. Moses of Camp Springs and Ensey Jones of Midway visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fambro Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumley and Fred Crumley of Strayhorn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumley and Fred Crumley of Strayhorn visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage and children at Ennis Creek Sunday.

Arthur Perkins of Silverton is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen and daughter, Georgia Mae, of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lewis and Miss Dottie Weems of near Rotan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beaver of Camp Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fambro Sunday.

Taylor Ramage visited in the A. A. Crumley home at Strayhorn Monday.

Singing was rained out Sunday night. Singing will be held Sunday night at Strayhorn.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

Mrs. Lowell Ponder of Abilene is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Kate Thompson and Mrs. Frank Brooks, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Diddy Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. D. K. Cox, as far as San Antonio on her way home at Donna last Sunday. After enjoying the sights and pleasures of San Antonio, they returned home Monday.

Alta Mae Woods of Iraan spent Thursday and Friday visiting Eugene Durham.

B. D. Durham and family spent Sunday at Dunn visiting Bob Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Durham of Owen and Mrs. N. A. Durham of Dunn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham, and are spending this week with Harrison Durham in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and daughter, Annie Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown Monday.

Uncle Chris Brownfield's three grandchildren, Juanita, Nadine and Neva, of Dallas are visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDowell at Dunn Sunday. They attended the singing in the afternoon at China Grove.

After a hard wind and sand Sunday night we had a good rain which was very much needed.

Miss Eva Maulle, Times correspondent at Turner, spent Sunday with Leona Ellerd and attended church at Dunn.

Another good rain fell Monday night, which will be sufficient moisture to make the early feed fill out. Late feed will need another rain.

Crowder News

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Corresp.

Our community has had some more rain, one coming Saturday night and another Sunday night. Albert Crowley of the Canyon community visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and son visited old friends at Snyder Sunday.

Grandpa Crumley of the Strayhorn community is visiting in the W. A. McKinney home this week.

R. C. Layne of the Canyon community visited relatives here Saturday.

Floyd Loy and Maryola Logan, Gordon, Wayne, Nella and Nell Smith, Bill Hudson and Connie Sheppard and Mardell Winters, all of the Pleasant Hill community, visited in the Archie Logan home Sunday afternoon.

J. Q. Adams visited friends in the Canyon community Sunday.

Some of the neighbors enjoyed an ice cream social in the Logan home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan of the Pleasant Hill community visited relatives here Tuesday.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

Our community received a good rain Sunday night, which was needed. It is estimated that we received about three inches of rain.

There are quite a few of the farmers here busy trying to get their wheat and other small grain threshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Scrivner of Dermott spent Sunday evening and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffress of Bethel community visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Battles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Fluvanna visited their daughter, Mrs. Bailey Ramsour, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Orble Seaborn spent several days last week in the Turner community visiting Mrs. Bert Seahammer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow Saturday night.

Frank Eoff was a Sylvester visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wade spent Saturday night and Sunday in Snyder visiting with Mr. Wade's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCreight and other friends of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Eoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Chapman of Fluvanna were guests of Jones Chapman and family Monday night.

Plainview News

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tate were visiting with their son west of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocky Smith moved to one of Forest Jones' farms, west of Elick's, Monday.

Dean Cochran and Ray Prince of Snyder were visiting Hardy Mitchell Sunday.

About two inches of rain has fallen here since Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parks Sunday.

Cullen Tombs and Mrs. D. Pogue had as their guests Friday and Saturday their father, Mr. Tombs, of Merkel.

Dale Reed and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckabee of Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elick Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Reed's mother of Dallas is with her this week.

Novis Womack of West Snyder has been the guest of Princona Elick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Bertram has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. W. Woods and sister, Mrs. Dick Lewis, and her husband were guests of their mother, Mrs. Rogers, at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. King were visiting relatives at Woodard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tosh of Lubbock were guests in the J. A. Bertram home last week.

Miss Rose of China Grove while riding on the back of a car with some picknickers Sunday, was accidentally backed against a windmill. Her foot was caught and the spur piece of her shoe mashed into her foot, cutting a gasp two inches long. She was rushed to Snyder to have the wound dressed. Monday she was not doing so well.

China Grove News

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lobban were callers in the G. M. Allen home Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Allen, who is very ill.

The following were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newby and son, Lewis Melvin of Big Sulphur, L. S. Coles and family of Valley View and Mrs. J. L. Newby of Big Sulphur.

Bro. Julius Hammons of Colorado was to bring us a message at the evening hour here Sunday, but on account of the threatening weather it was omitted.

Singing here Sunday afternoon was attended by a large crowd and some wonderful singing was heard. We wish to thank all the visiting people for their presence and earnest cooperation and extend a very cordial invitation to each of them to come back each fourth Sunday afternoon.

Sam Bullock and family called in the J. A. Seale home Saturday night and Mr. Bullock gave us several selections of the violin which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Sunday School Sunday morning was attended by only a small crowd. We wish to urge that all the people of this community would come to Sunday School each Sunday morning instead of going so many other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb of Ira, were callers in this community Friday afternoon.

Misses Ola Mae and Agnes Wylie of Snyder were visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lancaster, Sunday.

The following individuals were visiting in the home of Grandfather Seale Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seale of Colorado, Mrs. Ellis and daughter of Colorado, Aubra Seale and family of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Misses Odessa Kropps and Nina Coles of Valley View.

Several young people from here and Dunn enjoyed a picnic on the creek here Saturday night.

Tom Webb was called to Lubbock Monday night to the bedside of his son, Herman Webb, who was to undergo a very serious operation Tuesday.

Misses Fay Slater and Wanda Nell of Dunn were visiting Mrs. Pauline Quitt Saturday afternoon.

This community received a three inch rain Monday night. Crops are certainly looking fine. Prospects for a good crop this year are the best in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and children of Snyder were visiting in this community Sunday.

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

The Methodist summer revival will begin the second Sunday in August. Am telling you now so you can make your vacation or any other summer plans accordingly.

Rev. Frank Storey of Fluvanna visited in this community Friday evening.

Eldon Adams of California is visiting in the J. C. Witherspoon home.

Mmes. W. D. Jordan, George Clark, and Archie Martin, all of Snyder, called in the T. I. Bynum home Thursday.

Miss Willie Grace Watts and a friend of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Willie Grace's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Huffman, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Helen Witherspoon and Talmadge Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler at Snyder Friday evening. Bridge was the chief diversion of the evening.

Mrs. Tenney Albert is visiting in Amarillo.

Misses Alberta Mullins, Estelle Thomas, Tiny Lou Taylor, Messrs. Buster Edwards, Clifton Thomas, Sam and Bob Taylor, all of Canyon, were visitors in the Witherspoon home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffress visited Friday in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dever of the Bison community visited Mrs. Dever's parents Tuesday.

Homer Devenport of Snyder, who has been employed at Robert Lee, has returned home and visited in this community Sunday.

The hard rains which fell here Sunday night were quite a menace to ripening grain which has not yet been harvested.

A thresher is busy on the H. G. Lunsford farm, and several balers have been in use lately.

Big Sulphur News

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children of Bell spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mmes. Jack Ryan and Carol Ryan and Mrs. Rual Ryan motored to Abilene last Saturday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rual Ryan who has been in the hospital there for the past two months.

Mrs. Eunice Terrell and children of Idelou were visiting in the home of her brother, Walter Dowell, Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Graham and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Graham, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Annie Early in the Bell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan of Snyder called on the former's mother and aunt Sunday.

Bernard Frank is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Ray Bowlin visited his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Alex Tolson and son, T. A. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rual Ryan were visitors in the Sam Carroll home near Colorado Sunday.

Earle Kropp of China Grove has been visiting in this community for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby and son, Lewis Melvin, and Mrs. J. T. Newby spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at China Grove.

Misses Bertha Vineyard, Josie, Viola and Edith Pearl Mahoney and J. L. Vineyard attended singing at China Grove Sunday.

Turner News

Chloie Smith, Correspondent

This community received a nice rain Sunday night. The cotton and feed is growing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Round Top and Dunn communities with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellerd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Smith and family.

Prentice Smith spent Saturday night with Jolly Irion. Dick Irion spent Saturday night with Gerald Shield of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Sunday.

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Miss Dallas

And here is Kathryn McDowell, winner of the title "Miss Dallas in 1932" in a recent American Legion bathing beauty contest. From this same contest, in recent years, Joan Blondell and Mary Brian, film stars, won first place, and Miss McDowell is going to Hollywood to try her luck too, the trip being just prize.

Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

James Roney of Snyder is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones.

Helen Smith spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, at Snyder.

Mrs. W. H. Talley entertained the primary department of our Sunday School with a picnic on Camp Creek Saturday afternoon. The youngsters enjoyed a romp up and down the creek and wading, as well as the ice cream and cake.

Little Bobbie Avary of Snyder spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. H. Buttrell.

A number from our community attended singing in the Guinn community Sunday afternoon, and reported a good singing.

Earl Bavousett left last week for the Plains, where he will work for several weeks in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley, at Snyder.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

Many farmers have been very busy hoeing, but they were stopped Monday by a rain which began Sunday night.

Mrs. Ethyl Ammons and children, Elizabeth and James, of Inadale and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kimble and sons, Joe and LeRoy, were dinner guests in the E. N. Cummings home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl and son, Junior, spent Sunday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl.

Mrs. B. L. Kimble and daughter, Katherine Lee, were business visitors at Lone Star Saturday afternoon.

Furman Kelly of Inadale called on Miss Maxine Cummings Sunday afternoon.

There were not many present at Sunday School Sunday. We urge the people of this community to attend, and we also wish to welcome you from other places to come and visit with us.

Little Sulphur

Martha Horton, Correspondent

This community was visited by a big sandy Monday night. Several hundred acres of cotton had to be replanted.

A large crowd enjoyed a dance given in the home of Richard MacFarland, Friday night.

Thurman Barnett of Bethel is visiting his cousin, Raymond Horton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver and little son, Kenneth Ray, of Snyder, visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Horton, Saturday night and Sunday.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their hoeing. Crops are looking fine.

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Syrup	Steamboat, Gallon Size	.47
Pineapple	Crushed or Sliced, Red & White, No. 2	.14
Peaches	No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar, Melba Halves—2 cans	.35
Corn	No. 2 Sweet, 3 Cans for	.25
Peanut Butter	Red & White, 16 Ounce Jar	.21
Cocoa	Blue & White, 1 Pound Package	.16
Coffee	Red & White, 2 Pound Can	.65
Dried Fruit	Any Kind, 2 Pounds for	.25
Oats	Blue & White, Glassware, Package	.21

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Bison News

Billie Grant, Correspondent

This community was visited by a nice rain Sunday night.

Miss Marcia Holcomb of Snyder is visiting Mary Belle Trevey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Mrs. T. J. Ellis visited in San Antonio first part of the week.

Miss Melvena Cary visited Doris Warren of Murphy Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett of Abilene were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Binnion, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Sewell and Miss Hazel Whittington of San Antonio and Mr. Bill Whittington of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

Juanita Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith in the Murphy community part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Key, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Darity of Roscoe, over the week-end.

Rev. Cooper preached to a large crowd here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Laverne, visited relatives at Ira, Sunday.

Mary Belle Trevey and Marcia Holcomb were visitors at the Conrad ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston returned to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan at Ira, Sunday.

Mrs. Cloe Cox and children of Donna, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman entertained a group of young folks Thursday night. Lemonade and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kelley were visitors in the Murphy community Saturday afternoon.

Several from this community attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weathers in the Murphy community Thursday night.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

We received rains Saturday and Sunday night. The Sunday night rainfall was so heavy that it damaged crops in some areas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson spent Sunday in the home of her brother, W. W. Warner, at Pleasant Hill.

Raymond Horton of Little Sulphur spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

The Dermott-Bethel baseball nine played Post at Dermott Sunday afternoon. Post was defeated by an 8 to 6 count.

Dunn will be the opposition for the Dermott-Bethel team Saturday afternoon at the Hermleigh baseball diamond.

Misses Ruby Burney and Nellie Barnett spent Sunday with Misses Grace and Vera Parker in the Martin community.

Mrs. R. L. Jones is suffering with a severely burned hand as a result of her soap making last week when the mixture boiled over on her.

Melton McGinty, accompanied by his father and C. A. McCoy, went to Sweetwater Friday night to enter a boxing match. He boxed a product of Abilene, and knocked him out. He will go back to Sweetwater Friday, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Everett Shultz, and family at Snyder.

Mrs. T. N. Flippin and children returned to their home in Colorado last week after a visit with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler of Snyder were Friday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Shuler.

W. H. Shuler of Snyder is visiting with his cousin, H. C. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Mason of Union Chapel visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sunday.

Rev. Frank Storey of Fluvanna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Shuler Friday evening.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mmes. Walter Gentry of Ballinger and J. A. Hood of Snyder called to see Mrs. K. B. Rector Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Black of Jayton brought Grandmother Barfoot home Sunday and visited in the S. W. Barfoot home.

Mrs. J. P. Coston returned home Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her son, H. B. Coston and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pigman and son, Billie, returned Thursday from Monahans, where they enjoyed their vacation with relatives. They witnessed the awful hail which fell there last week, and as a result they had to have their car repaired.

Houses were also unroofed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuck of Lorraine were business visitors here Friday. Mrs. Kuck also called to see the writer and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynde visited their farm near Claytonville Sunday afternoon.

A most wonderful rain fell Monday night and Tuesday which will be a great benefit to gardens and crops. Some farmers are up with their work while others still have quite a few weeds. There is some grain still unharvested.

How many of you are enjoying the story, "My Best Girl"? We think it just fine.

Hon. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, candidate for Governor, will be a speaker at the picnic here Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Green and son, Shorty, went to Gail Sunday and brought the former's father, S. L. Green, home. He has been visiting relatives there the past several days.

Spencer Walker and Miss Vera Mays were married at Greenville last Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mays who formerly resided here and is also a sister to Mrs. John W. Adams. We extend congratulations to this couple and wish for them much success through life.

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By Terry

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

This community received another soaking rain Sunday evening, with a little hail for good measure. Only slight damage was reported.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Perry Pratt and little son, Billie, are doing fine. Mrs. Gibson of Pleasant Hill was called to the bedside of Mrs. Pratt Sunday morning.

Misses Nellie Barnett and Ruby Burney and Mmes. Thurman Barnett and Douglas Burney of Bethel and Raymond Horton of Little Sulphur visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant at Snyder Sunday.

Tom Brooks of Plainview spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. Parker is recovering from the results of a badly cut leg which he sustained last week while working on one of his implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradley of Snyder and Eugene Gladson, Jo Harmon, Tom Brooks and Edna Mae Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon enjoyed ice cream in the Walter Williams home Saturday night.

Wiley Sturdivant returned to his home in Mineral Wells Friday.

A large crowd attended the pie supper here last Friday night. The proceeds were enough to finish paying for our song books.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

Our community was visited by a nice rain Sunday evening and Sunday night. The farmers were beginning to need rain on the cotton and feed crops.

Rev. T. L. Nipp preached a very inspiring sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, but services were rained out at night.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Storey, our Methodist pastor and wife, held services at Gail Sunday. Sunday night while people were gathering for services, the church at Gail was struck by lightning. Bro. Storey was "knocked out" for a few minutes. Mrs. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Beal, who were close by, were shocked. No serious damage was done other than upsetting the nerves of a number of people. En route home Sunday night the minister and his wife were caught in a big rain and were compelled to spend the night at the Everett filling station.

We wish to congratulate Miss Pauline Trussell and Welch Scribner, who were quietly married last Tuesday.

Phanny Weems made a trip to Eastland last week to visit her brother. Her little niece, Maxine James, returned to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems.

Mrs. Pat Bennett and little daughter, Joan, of Bangs are here spending a few days with relatives.

Morris Knight and mother of San Antonio are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. R. Fayer.

Bob Odum and family of Chalk were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Odum's sister, Mrs. J. W. Clarkson.

Lenora Patterson of Cross Plains is spending a few days with her friend, Rose Nell Stavely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross of Roscoe visited relatives here Sunday.

Emmett Boren of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday here. His daughter, little Louise Boren, returned to Lamesa with him to spend the week.

A brother of John Austin's from Lamesa visited here Sunday of last week. Grandma Austin, who has been visiting here, returned home with him to visit a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and son, Buford, of Abernathy spent a few days here last week. Buford remained to visit a few days longer.

Willie Mae Fry of Snyder was the week-end guest of Phanny Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sewall and children of Spur were visiting here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Sewall also were week-end visitors.

Last Tuesday night the Epworth Leaguers of Fluvanna motored out to the Arnett tank, where they enjoyed a chicken fry. About three dozen young people enjoyed the outing. Iced tea and lemonade were served.

W. A. Wilson and girls left Tuesday for their home in San Diego, California.

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Our community has received much rain since my letter last week. No big washing rain, but slow ones, and everything is looking pretty. Canning is in full swing now—grapes, beans, pickles, peaches, etc. Plenty of peas will be ready soon. Every housewife is planning to can all they can get to can.

Grandmother Burrow is visiting with relatives at Dorn this week.

Vaughn Lloyd of Colorado is working for George Madison.

Claud Dosier and wife of Rails visited Thursday night with Mrs. Rosa Crowder.

Jim Allen and family, Edd Mann and family attended church at Ira Sunday.

Our 42 club met with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hester Saturday night, with 20 players present. High score was by Pete Hester and Mrs. Buck Dunn. Our next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams.

Ralph Burrow and Addie Brown visited at Dorn Sunday.

We are glad to report Dorothy Ripley able to be up. She has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray entertained the young folks on a picnic here last Friday night. The entertainment in their home Friday night.

N. W. Autry and family of Snyder were out to his farm Sunday. He was well pleased over the prospects out here.

Frank Dunn and family, Lester Williams and wife and Buck Dunn and wife attended the funeral of a close friend at Vincent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowder of Sharps visited with their son, Homer Lewis Sunday.

A caponizing demonstration was held at Pete Hester's Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. Thirty-eight chickens were caponized. Twenty-three men and women were present besides the county agent, a nd home demonstration agent. Our club is getting a set of tools with which to do this work and plans to raise many capons. Some are planning to have capons for the capon show at Colorado in January.

In the ball game with Colorado Sunday our boys lost by one score. A large crowd was present. The score was 3 to 4.

Wesley, Bill and Alvie Thompson, with their families, attended the family reunion held at Mr. Thompson's in the Sharon community last Sunday.

Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Tom Mallett underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night at the C. L. Root hospital at Colorado. He is still in a serious condition.

A heavy rain fell here Monday night. It was of great benefit to crops and gardens.

Miss Velma Murphy and Miss Shultz of Big Spring visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Iraan spent the week-end with relatives here. Miss Alta Mae Wood, who has been visiting here, returned with them to her home.

Mrs. Marvin Gary and children were called to the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Ivy, who is very ill at Abilene.

A singing class has been organized here with the following officers: President, Francis Johnston; vice president, Marvin Gary; pianist, Susie Johnston. We will have our singing each second Sunday afternoon, and invite all singers.

We were sorry to hear of the death of C. R. Brown at 9 o'clock Saturday night at Tenaha. Uncle Charlie, as he was called by his many friends, was a resident of this county for about 25 years, and lived most of the time in this community. Three years ago he moved to Tenaha, his former home. He is survived by his wife and nine children, two of whom reside here, J. E. and H. G. Brown. Mrs. Houston Cotton and son, Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark, grandchildren, and J. E. and H. G. Brown, sons, attended the funeral services Sunday. Other relatives here are Mrs. Gran Gary, niece, Mrs. Marvin Hanson, niece, Fred Bowers, nephew, Mrs. Perry Echols, granddaughter.

Guinn News

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Walton and children of Woodard visited in the S. T. Minor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. George Childers, and family part of last week.

Freddie Minor visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Etheredge in the Bell country over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw of Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt Saturday.

Imo Gene Childers visited Lena Hamilton at Strayhorn Saturday night.

Marshall DeShazo, who has been working for Garrett Harrell at Camp Springs spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeShazo, in this community.

Mrs. Watson of this community has returned with her two daughters from a visit at Lubbock with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs visited in the George Childers home over the week-end.

Mrs. Odes White has been very ill the past two weeks, but she is much better at this writing.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

We have been having plenty of rain recently. We had a big rain Sunday and Monday nights.

Floy Minton of Arlington has been visiting friends in this community the past two weeks. She will go home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Whitefield and children of Westbrook are spending this week with Mrs. Whitefield's father, Z. P. Gilliam.

Many hearts were saddened Sunday morning in this community when the message came telling of the death of Mrs. Bob McCaleb. Mrs. McCaleb had been in an Abilene sanitarium for over a week. Mr. McCaleb and son, Knox, went to her bedside Saturday, when she was said to have been very low.

Bro. Walter Deaver of Snyder preached here Sunday morning.

Grandmother Watt spent last week with her nephews, Harvey and John Williamson, and their families.

Mrs. Alvis Minton of Arlington is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Minton of Big Sulphur spent the week-end with Mrs. Minton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Logan at Crowder were Maryola, Floyd and Loy Logan, Neita, Nell, Wayne and Gordon Smith, Fannie Lee Woody, Mardelle Winters, Bill Hudson and Connie Shepherd.

Everyone is invited to come to the singing here Sunday. We are expecting to have a good one.

Clifford Scarborough of Snyder spent the week-end with Floy Logan.

The party given Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Woody was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Bro. J. H. Fields will preach here next week-end—Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Many Women Attend Davis Demonstration

The Davis-Harpole beauty demonstrations, being conducted this week by Miss Thelma Davenport, a representative of the Jonaire toiletries, have attracted many women to the store, according to H. L. Davis. Free facials, along with beauty hints, have been given all visitors.

Miss Davenport will continue her demonstrations today and tomorrow. Scurry County women are invited.

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

This community has been blessed with lots of good rains during the past week. Some crops have been blown out by the sand, but on the whole they are good. The housewives are busy canning everything they can get to can.

Don't forget singing next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. W. F. Falls will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and son, Alton, Oleta Miller and Leon Autry of Snyder visited with Mrs. Leach's sister, Mrs. Arthur Baggett, at Dimmitt last week. Alton and Leon remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Laverne, of Bison, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clattie Casey and children, Mrs. Homer Hilliard and children, and Floyd Casey of Pomona, California, and Mrs. Nora Hailey and son of Breckenridge are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Casey. Mrs. Claude Casey is also visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Birdwell, at Snyder.

Mrs. Gladys McWilliams visited with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Adams, at Canyon Saturday afternoon.

Mmes. Orval and John Moore of Forsan visited with relatives here last week. They returned to their home Friday. They were accompanied by Jack and Harold Gene Kruse, who will visit them this week.

Mrs. Edd Crowder visited with Mrs. Will Patterson at Snyder last Friday.

Miss Grace Carlile has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Woods, at Rankin.

Miss Ruby House of Rotan spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Hailey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sterling and Mrs. Ted Hanes of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile and family Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Tamplin and children of Canyon were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Leach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mann and son of County Line were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holley and family Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Christian Sunday School convocation at Sharon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile at Sharon Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Burney of Knapp spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sterling.

Miss Pearl Clark of Byron spent last week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley and daughter, Exa Louise of McAllen, Mrs. Burton Kelley and son, Forrest Lee, of Martin community, and Mrs. A. G. Elam of Snyder attended singing here Sunday afternoon. After singing they visited with several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Newman of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Barnett and J. M. Barnett and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnett Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Miller and daughter, Mmes. Rea Falls and Orval Moore of Sharon visited with their son and brother, Fred Miller and family at Bison last Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Kruse and daughter, Frances, and Valerie Kruse, visited with friends in the Murphy community Friday. They bought some fruit to can from Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder while there.

Wallace Guthrie's oil well is drilling below 1000 feet at this time. Rig material is being moved in on the weather farm to spud in a well soon.

Ennis Creek News

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Murphy News

Doris Warren, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers over the week-end.

Nolan Von Roeder and wife spent Sunday with Ray Barrier and wife here.

Edd Murphy is up and about again and coached the Murphy baseball team through a workout Sunday evening.

C. A. Franks and mother visited relatives at Lubbock over the week-end.

The sand is damaging many of the crops in this community, although we received a good rain last Sunday night.

The old and young people of our community enjoyed a party, given by Doris Warren, Thursday night.

Orlan Cary was a visitor here over the week-end.

Claud Sorrells was a visitor here this week.

J. L. Weathers and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells, Sunday.

Mrs. Hortman and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. Von Roeder.

A nice crowd attended prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Interest in a few good sheep to each farm is taking hold in Red River County, where the county agent reports an importation of a few registered Hampshire bucks and ewes. A buck circle similar to bull circles is planned for breeding up the grade flocks.

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The Democrats Move In



In the same quarters that housed the Republicans at Chicago in mid-June, the Democratic National Convention got under way as pictured in scenes above.

Upper left, interior of Stadium as the convention came to order. Upper right, Senator Cordell Hull, Tennessee, chairman of the important Platform Committee. Lower right, scene on Madison Street, showing delegates milling around the convention hall entrance.

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Pyron News

Addean Read, Correspondent

John Adams of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Patterson of Hermleigh spent the day Friday with Mrs. Joe Adams.

Mrs. Clyde Mason and children of Hermleigh visited her mother, Mrs. George Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Adams and sons visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell accompanied Margaret and Simon O'Keefe, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, one past two weeks, to their home in Sweetwater Sunday.

We had a nice rain Sunday night and early Monday morning, which was greatly appreciated. The rain will delay wheat threshing which was in a big way last week. Some of the farmers finished threshing last week, while some were just getting started. Another good rain fell in this community Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and daughter, Opal, and Mr. Brown of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilmore and daughter, Jane, of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Schley Adams and sons, Jim Reed and L. M. and Addison Reed listened in on the Sharkey-Schumling fight Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams.

Mrs. Wesley Hess' father, Mr. Barnett, who has been visiting them for the past few weeks, returned to his home at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Light is on the sick list. We hope she will speedily recover.

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WASHINGTON CIRCUS

By David Wright. One of the most amusing scenes in the politics of 1932 has been staged in the Windy City. The Republican delegates went, they saw, they ratified. But they had about as much to do with making the platform as the platform as Al Smith did, and he wasn't scheduled to have a seat there until 10 days later.

Hoover and Curtis in First Official 1932 Pose



Republican nominees, Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis, strolled out on the White House lawn for the first official 1932 pose, the day after being nominated for President and Vice-President at the Chicago G.O.P. convention.

CONSTITUTION OF TAXPAYERS LEAGUE OF SCURRY COUNTY

Article 1.—The name of this organization shall be the Taxpayers League of Scurry County, Texas, and is separate from and independent of any other organization, but will cooperate with other organizations when the ends sought are the same.

ANSON DEFEATS LOCALS SUNDAY

Hitting at a terrific clip, the Anson Tigers walloped the Snyder Tigers 3 to 1 Sunday. Dean, a southpaw, with a slow breaking curve and a side arm delivery, had the Snyder club hoisting flies and hitting into the dirt all afternoon.

Score table for Anson vs Snyder. Columns: AB, R, H, E. Rows: Snyder, Stacy, Curry, Joyce, Bean, Hill, McClinton, Horton, Jones, Carlton, Totals.

MANY ATTEND BUDGET MEET

Out your city, school and county expenditures down to where they will fall in line with the money collected. That was the keynote of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce budget meeting, which was attended in Lubbock Friday by more than 100 interested public officials and tax committee members from West Texas.

Seminole Wallops Local Kat Klawers Sunday Afternoon

It was what you might term a father and son affair Sunday afternoon when the local Kat Klawers played the Seminole team at the Seminole course. Snyder took a wallop to the tune of 17 to 27. It was a match that would stand a challenge to any golf association in Texas or perhaps the United States as to father and son four-somes.

Letter Postage To Advance Wednesday

Postage on letters mailed on or after Wednesday, July 6, will be three cents instead of the time-honored two cents—of Uncle Sam will want to know the reason why.

Colorado Attorney Marvels at Notice

When the Scurry County Commissioners' Court, acting as a board of equalization, sent a card to C. H. Earnest, Colorado attorney, demanding that he show cause, if any way his valuations should not be lowered, Mr. Earnest was shocked not to say assented. This is his version: My dear Commissioners: I am in receipt of your refreshing notice to appear before your board on July 5 to show cause why my valuations should not be lowered.

NEW ROAD

(Concluded from Page 1) age features will provide a fine roadbed for years to come at a minimum of upkeep, it is claimed. Another feature is the fact that cars may leave the road at high rate of speed without overturning.

NEW ROUTE ACROSS GARZA COUNTY IS BEING PLANNED

Indications that the new Scurry County road will soon be joined by a straightened, all-weather routing into Lubbock, through Garza County and a corner of Lynn County, are seen in the following article from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal: Plans for a new route across Garza County are being prepared in the office of the resident district engineer for the State Highway Department here while the Commissioners' Court of the county is taking steps to condemn the necessary land.

Oilers Win When Locals' Bats Fail For Second Time

Pat Bullock pitched another pretty game of baseball Friday, when the local crew met Moose Simms' Oilers at Abilene. But while he was allowing eight scattered hits, his mates were connecting for only a trio of base getters, and were committing four costly errors. Harvey Munns of Lorraine also did some of the Snyder chinking.

FOR COMMISSION

Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for election as a member of the State Railroad Commission for the unexpired term of Pat M. Neff, has announced his platform, in which he sets forth in a brief way the issues confronting the commission as he sees them. As mayor of Amarillo, Thompson won nationwide reputation as a bringer of fair utility rates to his home town people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson For Sunday, July 3 CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION OF MOSES Text: Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 7:20-22 Golden Text: Proverbs 22:6 The birth of Moses marks an epoch in human history. In strange ways does God call men and women to places of leadership and great responsibility. With this child of slave parents floating among the reeds in the little basket there was little to suggest the great leader of Israel and law-giver of all generations.

Treasurer of State In Snyder for Visit



The state's diminutive, smiling, efficient treasurer, Charles E. Smith, former Scurry County resident, was in town from Saturday until Monday as a guest of his brother, Jim Lockhart, and other relatives and friends. He was just getting away from the grind of the thing at Austin, and renewing friendships with his home-county acquaintances.

Darkness Reigns In Town Sunday Night

As heavy winds swept out of a black cloud to the north Sunday night, the electric machines went out of commission, and it was necessary to throw the local emergency engine into use.

Palace Theatre

Program for Week: Friday-Saturday, July 1-2—"Alias the Doctor" starring Richard Barthelmess. It would mean if you had been made of stone. Blasting the secret of a famous surgeon's past. Tearing wide the door that hid an amazing love. It took backbone to make this picture. You'll need steady nerves to watch it.

PINKY DINKY



By Terry Gilkison



RINKY DINKY SINGLES



Mister Doak was the only cabinet member to get special mention.

"We recommend the constructive work of the United States Department of Labor" is one of the planks. The resolution committee forgot to say what for. But the recommendation is there, and that's something.

The plank entitled "Wages and Work" probably was written by Will Rogers.

"Now a bad idea for a party platform, at that. Nobody else could use it, so the platform-makers grabbed it. Besides, it doesn't do an arm to believe, does it?"

It must be a great strain writing a platform.

As a sleight-of-hand performance the prohibition plank is more mystifying than anything Harry Houdini ever pulled. I mean that. Dr. Charles Murray Butler has proposed Chairman Garfield and Ogden Mills for membership in the American Society of Magicians.

The preparation of the platform is "The Republican party faces the future unafraid!"

Somebody, sometime, somewhere is going to take a Republican convention at its word and see just how a platform's pledges look to some of the candidates after they're elected.

BY-LAWS

Article 1.—The number constituting a quorum shall be determined by the county legislature. Precinct organizations shall determine the number constituting a quorum in precinct organizations.

Murphy Folks Don't Have Big Barbecue

Folks of the Murphy community have asked The Times to announce that they will not have a big barbecue on July 4 as rumors have been saying.

Girls To Ride In Stamford Parade During Holidays

Twenty cities and towns in West Texas already have selected sponsors for the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held at Stamford, July 4-5-6.

Boxing at Hermleib.

Among the entertainment attractions of the Hermleib celebration this week-end will be two boxing matches featuring Scurry County boys. "Shack" Sturdivant will meet Ernest Townsend, while Furman Shrade McGinty will do battle with Steve McGinty, who has seen considerable ring experience.

LAUNDRIES

A friend showed me the other day a list of 37 different chemicals which are used in the laundry and dry cleaning industry. After looking over the list, which ran from acetic acid to zinc, I began to understand why my collar came back with saw-edges and my shirts full of holes!

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 495, 2506 Avenue N.—Mrs. T. S. Egerton. 1tp

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