

## SNYDER BAND MAY BE LOST IF ASSOCIATION FAILS

### SCURRYLY SPEAKING

COLE EZZELL, Abe Rogers and H. L. Davis—there is a worthy congregation for you. If you add one snooping reporter, there is surely a need for someone who will lead in fervent prayer.

Such a congregation exchanged sermons-in-brief Wednesday morning while the cool breezes were yet drifting toward Ennis Creek.

Com Ezell, philosopher, opined that Calvin Coolidge was and is right. "Cal sure hit the nail on the head, and spoke just like common folks, when he wrote that piece for the Star-Telegram that I read this morning."

After that it was just one labored opinion after another, all around the circle-of-four. Even the Tiny Tailor agreed that one reason why folks get so down-and-out when hard years come is because they spend like kings when the soft years are at hand. The days when cotton pickers wore \$15 shirts were recalled by all present, and the era of top-of-the-world Scurry County was likewise relived.

Then Cal's philosophy was discussed again. "The dry goods vendor read the ex-president's thoughts-of-the-day, partly as follows:

"We need more faith in onrself. Largely because of some decline in trade we have set about finding fault with nearly everybody and everything . . . our country, our people, our civil and religious institutions may not be perfect, but they are what we have made them. They are good enough so that it has been necessary to build a high exclusion law to prevent the world from rushing in to possess them.

"My countrymen, it is time to stop criticizing and quarreling and begin sympathizing and helping."

As J. L. Carrell would say, "so note it, too!"

SCURRY COUNTY and Snyder are in need of fewer progress signs than most other places in West Texas. But it doesn't take more than an average observer to know that we need many improvements right under our own noses.

By improvements we mean things that can be bettered in spite of the weather, the price of cotton, and what Will Rogers reads in the papers. Snyder's humiliating need is a modern hotel.

We have heard that hotel question agitated so much that we have almost gotten into the "Oh, what's the use?" attitude. But agitation, of the proper sort, can build hotels or anything else worth while in the course of time.

It isn't any secret that Snyder needs a good hotel. The fact has been advertised to the four corners of West Texas, through the WTCC magazine and through numerous other agencies. Most of all has it been noised abroad by the traveling public, which often remembers a town almost altogether by the hotel she keeps.

New highway developments make a modern hotel an absolute necessity for assured growth. Many towns build hotels in contemplation of big booms, in the hope of increased patronage, or in the belief that they can attract new trade to their doors.

But Snyder should build a hotel because her steady growth is already assured, because she turns travelers from her doors every day, and because West Texas, especially, has classified her as a hotel-less town.

Snyder could have a hotel ready for the prosperity tide that is coming this fall. If she is to ride on the breast of the waves, she must have a hotel. If we can do no more, let's agitate in the proper channels, and keep our eyes open for an opportunity. And all the while let us remember, as many a decrepit town has remembered too late: A town is known, to many, by the hotel she keeps!

SNYDER'S second outstanding need is a federal building. Some say we are too young to be dreaming of such a building. Others say there is little hope of obtaining it. Still others believe that it doesn't pay to rock the boat on such a proposition.

But other small cities are obtaining federal buildings. This writer can point at this moment to a half dozen cities of less than 10,000 population that have been given an almost new lease on life by construction of federal buildings.

Civic pride could reach near its apex with such a building at which to point. In the wake of a new hotel

### FORT WORTH'S GOOD WILLERS TO LUNCH HERE

Caravan of Panther City Business Men Will Remain in Snyder Two Hours Wednesday.

Members of the Fort Worth good-will caravan which will visit Snyder Wednesday, July 9, at noon, will be guests of local business men at the Manhattan Hotel, according to Watt Scott, who states that a number of merchants have already expressed their desire to act as hosts.

"Hosts," in this case, does not include footing the visitors' bills, for the Cowtown travelers are on a trade-expansion trip through 27 West Texas towns, and they make it plain that they are paying their own ways.

The luncheon will begin promptly at 1:00 o'clock, the visitors being scheduled to come to town at 12:30 and remain until 2:30. Following the luncheon, various speakers from both cities will discuss the relationships of Fort Worth and West Texas, particularly as Snyder and Scurry County are concerned.

### ROSENBERGS IN BIG STORE FIRE

Stock and fixtures of the Economy Store of Brownwood, valued at about \$75,000, were completely destroyed, and serious damage was done to the two-story structure in which it was housed in a fire of undetermined origin Sunday morning, according to Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Nathan Rosenberg, manager of the Snyder Economy Store, 1931 for Brownwood Monday morning. The store that suffered Sunday morning was managed by Gus Rosenberg, who was a resident of Snyder for some time a few years ago.

Damage to the extent of over \$120,000 was caused by the fire in the business block through which it swept. The Economy Store was the heaviest sufferer, the Star-Telegram reported.

Rosenberg, according to the Fort Worth paper, was preparing to leave within an hour of the outbreak for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the officers of the National Guard of Texas, he being a captain of the Brownwood company, and was then preparing to go to eastern markets and also to attend the international Kiwanis meet at Atlantic City, to which he was a delegate. The fire called off his plans.

Nathan Rosenberg, manager of the local store, returned to Snyder after the above article was written. He stated that Henry, former manager of the store here, came to Brownwood from Fort Worth when he heard of the fire.

Nathan handed The News a copy of the Brownwood Sunday Record, published by J. L. Martin, former Snyder editor. The following interesting facts concerning the fire were given by Mr. Martin:

"Gus Rosenberg and his father, Charles Rosenberg, own the local store and another one at Snyder. The Economy Store was established here by Charles and Gus Rosenberg seven years ago. During that seven years the store had grown rapidly until it was one of the leading dry goods stores in this section of the state."

Miss Christine Duke of Amarillo is spending the summer vacation days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry.

and a federal building would come many of those other things we need—paved streets, a city hall, etc.

It will take much writing, much talking, much planning, much sweating, much sacrifice of petty prejudices to bring either of those projects to a head. No "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" will build a decent pippen. "I'll sacrifice if it will help Snyder to grow" will build mountains from molehills.

The Snyder News does not believe that agitation of such movements is worth a tinker's dam unless it is backed by constructive thinking. We rededicate ourselves, this Fourth of July, to a consistent, purposeful campaign which shall know no quarter until we have a Modern Hotel and a Federal Building.

### Shall Snyder Lose Her Band?

AN EDITORIAL

If "ifs" and "ands" were pots and pans, said an old philosopher, there'd be no need for tinkers. But "ifs" and "ands" are not pots and pans; neither are they dollars and cents with which to finance the Snyder Band.

Snyder citizens must face the alarming fact, as they go forth to celebrate the Fourth of July in their various ways, that they may return from their week-end of pleasure to find their home town without a band and without a bandmaster.

There is only one alternative. WE MUST PLEDGE OURSELVES TO PAY AT LEAST \$100 MONTHLY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE BAND.

Neither the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Luncheon Club, nor the School Board is in position to foot the band's bills. The necessary amount must be raised, therefore, by private subscriptions or by perfection of a permanent band association.

The latter course is the most practical and business-like. Bandmaster J. W. Crowley states that the plan is carried out successfully in many cities where the band is recognized as one of the leading community assets. Many other Snyder citizens have expressed the belief that such an organization should be perfected.

The Snyder News, in taking the editorial stand that Snyder should rally to the support of her band, firmly believes that no one asset has done more to advertise this city and county during the past year than the band. We present a few facts for your consideration:

(1) In competition with bands from all West Texas, the Snyder Band last month won a technical first place in the first-year division.

(2) J. W. Crowley, bandmaster, is one of the 105 members of the Texas Bandmasters' Association. Incidentally, he is among the five who receive the lowest salaries for their services. He has several standing offers to move from Scurry County at a much larger salary than he is now receiving. As director of the band at Lubbock before coming here, he was recognized as one of the leading directors in the state; he was petitioned by more than 200 of the leading citizens of Lubbock to remain in their city. He is a holder of a John Philip Sousa cup, one of the most prized possessions among band men of the United States. He has created an interest in band work that has never before been created. He has more than \$2,000 invested in instruments which are being used by the local band. He is a leader of men, a polished musician, a progressive citizen, a man among men. The same sentiment, in other words, may be applied to his wife. Band directors may be found anywhere; there is but one J. W. Crowley.

(3) The Snyder Band is NOT a Chamber of Commerce organization, a Business Men's Club organization, or a school organization. It was organized for and by Snyder and Scurry County. It should, therefore, be supported by every person in Snyder and Scurry County who is interested in seeing the constructive work continue.

(4) Disorganization of the Snyder Band would mean that a number of parents who have purchased instruments for their children would lose from \$50 to \$300. It would mean that Snyder would lose thousands of dollars of advertising every year, as well as many hours of the kind of music that stirs civic pride and souls.

Can you imagine what a blow to Snyder to raise the necessary amount for the support of her band. No matter how "tight" finances may be, we must remember that we live in Snyder, that we will probably continue to live in Snyder and that we will want to talk to Snyder with justifiable pride when flush times come. Will we be counting loss of the Snyder Band as one of our vain regrets when Fall days bring their era of renewed prosperity? Assuredly not.

Mr. Crowley planned to investigate one of the positions today that has long been open to him, for he had been told that the payment of his next month's salary seemed impossible—and even accomplished musicians can not live without salaries. But he has decided to give Snyder an opportunity to pledge herself to the band's support. He believes she will do so.

Now is the accepted time. When the organization committee for the new Snyder Band Association calls on us, may we not be ready to give a fervent "Yes!" as their answer?

### ROY TAKES PLANE

Goes by Safeway RIDE TO MISSOURI

Roy Strayhorn was next discovered in St. Louis.

As casually as if he were telling of a trip to Herneleigh, he said Tuesday: "Yes, I went over to Dallas in my car, and then decided to take the Safeway Airlines over to St. Louis."

It might have been Monday. He might have gone to Kansas City. He might have left from Fort Worth on the Safeway ship.

He made the trip, though, if truth is his watchword. That's all anybody knows, anybody, that is, who will talk.

### DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Only a few cases, principally divorces, will come before district court when it convenes in Snyder next week for the July session, according to Mrs. Louise Darby, district clerk.

Following the meeting of the grand jury Monday, only one case has been definitely set—that is a carry-over case, Vaughn vs. Wilkerson Lumber Company. The clerk states that few indictments will probably be returned by the grand jury. It is probable that little more than one week of the regular three-week term will be needed for the court session.

### Nobody's Able to Keep Up With the Joneses in Snyder

The Joneses have it. After passing the Green-Greens crew by several lengths, leaving the Johnson-Johnson delegation far behind, outdistancing the hardy Davis family, and clearing outstripping the Taylor squad, the time-honored name of Smith went down in defeat by a hair's breadth when the new Snyder city directory was completed Monday.

Here are the figures in the case: Jones, 24; Smith, 23.

The Greens and Greenes, by combining forces, managed to muster a crew of 21. Close on their heels were the Davises, with 18 entrants, and the Taylors, with 17. The Johnsons and Johnsons, by forming a dual alliance, with 15 names, moved out ahead of the Clarks, who could summon only 14. The Thompsons stopped on unlucky 13, tying with the Moore-Moore combination. The Williams counted an even dozen, Pierce and Martin were neck and neck with 11 apiece, and the Wilsons were the finalist among the groups boasting as many as 10 names.

The name race is not the only interesting feature of the first directory of which Snyder has ever been the owner. A map of the city, showing all new avenues and streets, is in the front of the book, making it possible for folks to know, for the first time, just exactly where they live.

In the back of the directory is a classified list of advertisers, and explanation of the new numbering system, and a complete professional directory. The book was compiled by C. S. Tant, of the Tant Directory & Advertising Company, Oklahoma City. He also filled the city's contract for the street markers and house numbers, which were placed here recently. Members of the council, business men and citizens have expressed themselves as being well pleased with Mr. Tant's efforts in furnishing a directory of which a larger city could be justly proud.

The Oklahoma man goes next week to Littlefield, where he is making plans for issuing a directory similar to Snyder's.

### SPEAKINGS BY CANDIDATES TO OPEN JULY 3

Practically Every Community in the County to Be Visited in Three-Weeks of Campaigning.

A number of Scurry County candidates will fall into the speaking schedule arranged last week by C. R. Buchanan, The News learns. That means that a speaking in the court house at 3:00 o'clock this Thursday afternoon will begin a series of speaking scheduled to end July 24.

Herneleigh will be the speaking scene July 4, at 3:00 o'clock. Since this is a holiday, and since the speaking was announced last week in time for folks to make arrangements to come, a large crowd is expected to turn out.

Scurry County political speakings have always aroused plenty of interest, and fun for candidates and spectators has been the order of the day. This year is expected to be no exception to the rule. Many people from all parts of the county have stated that they will attend more than one speaking if possible.

Following are the dates and times as arranged by the candidate for county judge last week:

- Snyder—July 3, 3:00 p. m.
- Herneleigh—July 4, 3:00 p. m.
- Fluvanna, July 5, 3:00 p. m.
- Dermott—July 5, 6:30 p. m.
- Turner—July 9, 6:30 p. m.
- Bethel—July 9, 6:30 p. m.
- Bison—July 10, 3:00 p. m.
- Tru—July 10, 6:30 p. m.
- Dunn—July 11, 3:00 p. m.
- Pleasant Hill—July 11, 6:30 p. m.
- Pyron—July 16, 3:00 p. m.
- China Grove—July 16, 6:30 p. m.
- Camp Springs—July 17, 3:00 p. m.
- Plainview, July 17, 6:30 p. m.
- Lloyd Mountain—July 18, 3 p. m.
- Ennis—July 18, 6:30 p. m.
- Canyon—July 24, 3:00 p. m.
- Crowder—July 24, 6:30 p. m.

### Bryant-Link's New Manager in Charge

Of Store on July 1

Delas Reeves, recently of Stamford, became manager of the clothing department at Bryant-Link's on July 1, succeeding J. Q. Barnes, who has moved to Lovington, New Mexico. The new manager, with his wife and two children, are located in the Holcomb place, in West Snyder.

Mrs. Sallie Pate, also of Stamford, has taken the bookkeeper's position formerly held by Mrs. A. V. McAdoo. Mr. Reeves was connected with the Acorn Stores as manager for some time until recently, when the group of stores was sold. He has had wide experience in clothing stores through Texas and comes recommended as one of the most capable men in the business. He says that this part of the country is in much better shape than that around Denison, his home town, where he visited recently.

Members of the old Farm Board association automatically become members of the new organization without the payment of an additional membership fee.

Farmers who have not seen a copy of the marketing contracts are urged to procure them from any Scurry County bank. Applications for membership may be made at any time at any bank, and on Saturday special men will be posted in the lobbies to care for those who wish to learn more of the marketing plan.

### Colorado City Will Officially Open New Park July Fourth

Colorado City will observe the Fourth with a celebration that officially will open the new Mitchell County amusement park. Beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, the program will include goat roping, wild mule riding, barbecue on the grounds, wild cow milking, trick roping, baseball, and what-have-you.

A feature of the afternoon, according to the Colorado Record, will be a baseball game between the negro teams of Colorado and Snyder. "To bring the celebration to a close," says the Mitchell County paper, "the negro teams of Snyder and Colorado will play. Snyder boasts of an unbeatable aggregation of colored players and call themselves the Black Eagles. The Colorado team is named the Black Hawks. This game should furnish plenty of fun."

Many Scurry County people are expected to attend the celebration. Several others will see the races and other entertainment features at Abilene.

Miss Erlene Abbott of Lubbock is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Hull. Mrs. Hull also has as her guest Sunday her son, F. B. Huff of Sweetwater.

### July 4 1776

Uncle Sam celebrates his 154th birthday this Friday. Scurry County is making no special preparations for the event, aside from some political speaking at Herneleigh at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. But her citizens are preparing to spend the day, almost unanimously, in enjoying a day of freedom from the worries of the day.

It does no good, 154 years of experience have shown, to be mealy-mouthed about our patriotism. But let us forget: Let us pay tribute in our own way to our forefathers who made it possible for us to be Americans rather than British subjects. May your torch of liberty burn high and bright is the holiday wish of

THE SNYDER NEWS.

### COOPERATIVE MARKET PLANS GAINING FAVOR

With the names of many Scurry County farmers already signed to contracts with the American Cotton Cooperative Association, those who are making an active campaign for members feel more than ever that this county will go over the top in memberships as she did in interest at a county-wide meeting held recently.

A pleasing feature of their work, according to the committee, is that farmers of all means are joining the organization. The large farmer, the small farmer and the tenant farmer are all placing their names on the rolls of the association that the government has provided for the first time in the history of the nation.

While a few are opposing the plan, the majority are taking the attitude that since the government is backing the plan with hundreds of millions of dollars it is certain to succeed in the long run and bring cotton on a stabilized basis with other products of the world.

No other county in the state, according to press reports, has even approached the record crowd that came to Snyder a month ago when C. O. Moser, vice president of the association, spoke to a group estimated at almost 3,000. As a result of this reception, Mr. Moser gave Scurry County the first branch office contract to be issued in the state. The branch office will be opened as soon as the county organization is complete.

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Services are held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Large, appreciative crowds are attending all services.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar, P. W. Cloud, Mrs. E. M. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Margaret Deakos, were in Stamford Thursday of last week, at which time the cowboy reunion was held there.

### CAMPAIGN FOR EXPENSE FUND TO BE STARTED

Minimum Amount of \$100 a Month Will Be Sought by Business Men of Scurry County.

Snyder and Scurry County are today facing the fact that they must pledge at least \$100 a month or lose one of the best bands and bandmasters in West Texas.

The band has heretofore been financed through the Chamber of Commerce, but at a meeting of the board of directors of that organization last week it was definitely decided that this fund could no longer be provided without throwing the civic body into excessive debt.

Bandmaster J. W. Crowley, who came to this county from Lubbock 13 months ago, has offers, at larger salaries than he is receiving here, to leave Snyder at once.

"I realize that this has been a strenuous year financially, and I have been willing to remain here in the hope that better times would come and that my salary would be increased. It will be impossible to remain, however, unless my salary of \$75 per month is assured."

Many business men and private citizens have expressed their willingness to join a band association, which will have for its sole purpose the support of the musical organization. A campaign is being started this week to organize such an association and to assure Mr. Crowley and his band members early next week that they will be given financial and moral support in every way possible.

The worth of the new band was first widely recognized when it won second place in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest at Abilene last month, missing first place in the one-year division only through a technicality.

"That trip alone was worth more in advertising to this county than all we have put into the band since it was organized," one prominent business man declared.

So intense has interest in the band work become since the prize-winning trip that Mr. Crowley has organized a new band of about 45 members, which is practicing regularly each day during the summer.

Complete rules governing the proposed band committee will be shown to each person approached about the new plan for financing the band. At least \$100 regular income is needed for the work. Seventy-five dollars of this amount goes toward the director's salary, and the remainder will be used for purchasing music and other permanent band materials, and for financing trips approved by the committee.

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# Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

## Former Snyder Girl Weds Lamesa Man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis of Snyder have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Davis, to E. B. Glover of Lamesa.

The couple were married at Lovington, New Mexico, on Thursday afternoon, June 19.

After a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico, Snyder and San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Glover returned to Lamesa, where they are making their home.

The bride, whose home was formerly in Snyder, has been reporter and bookkeeper for the Lamesa Reporter for the past year. Mr. Glover is in the postal service there.

## Birthday Party on Courthouse Lawn.

Miss Maude Mary Akers complimented her little niece, Blossie Lou Crum, of Melvior, who is visiting with her, with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, June 26.

It was the honoree's fifth birthday, and she received many pretty gifts from the boys and girls who were complimented.

An ice course was served by Miss Akers to Blossie Lou's mother, Mrs. F. W. Crum, and John M. Akers of Melvior; Misses Oleta Kard, Evelyn and Hazel Pollard, Jamie B. Smith, Betty Fay Stevenson and Frances Jarratt; Masters Eldon Thompson, June Jones and Davis Jarratt; and Mrs. Willard Jones.

## McAllen Visitors Are Complimented.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks complimented Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Van Zandt of McAllen with a bridge party Tuesday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt are in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Van Zandt was formerly Miss Norine Hicks of Snyder.

At the conclusion of interesting games, Miss Hattie Horn and Raymond Sims were awarded high score prizes, guest prizes going to the honorees.

An ice course was served to Messrs. and Misses. Raymond Sims, Albert Norred, George Oldham, Robert Curcutte Jr., Ivan Dodson, Tate Lockhart, W. C. Shull; Misses Hattie Horn and Neoma Strayhorn, and Mrs. Rector Lester of Harlingen.

## Picnic Honors Guest from Pecos.

On Friday evening, a crowd of young folks enjoyed a picnic at the Scott ranch, south of town.

Dave Sudderth of Pecos and a former resident of Snyder was the honoree of the occasion. Mr. Sudderth was visiting with his many friends here during the week-end.

The party included Misses Vera Nell Grantham, Martha Gray, Mary Hatley, Marvill Rosser, Maxine Whitmore, Dorothy Strayhorn, Brooksie Wright, Gwendolyn Gray, Anne Duncan and Eloise Scott; Messrs. J. P. Strayhorn, Sam Jenkins, Cleve Blackard, J. C. Smyth, Marshall Higgins, Dave Sudderth, Preston Morgan and Max Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott.

## Guests Entertained In Porter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and daughter, Miss Polly Porter, had quite a number of guests in their home last week.

Three of Mrs. Porter's sisters were present: Mrs. E. L. Doss of Mineral Wells, Mrs. A. J. Jones and children of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Bob Preston and children of Midland.

Other guests were Mrs. Floyd Crenshaw and children of Breckenridge.

## Picnic Enjoyed On Ennis Creek.

A jolly bunch enjoyed a picnic at Ennis Creek, north of Snyder, Friday evening.

Those present were Misses Meva Doak, Polly Porter, Pauline Boren, Mildred and Mariwade Harless, Marjorie St. John of Roswell, New Mexico, Ola Lee Cumble, Katherine Stallings of Post and Dorothy Darby; Messrs. Gordon May, Gilbert Watson, Fred Piper, G. L. Huestis, Otis Moore, Murray McQuitter, Sykes Curry, Bythel Martin and Glen Wilford.

## Sunrise Breakfast Enjoyed by Girls.

Misses Charline Ely and Roberta Raybon entertained a few of their friends with a delightful swim and sunrise breakfast at the Snyder Country Club Saturday morning.

The girls complimented were Misses Brentz Anderson, Gwendolyn Gray, Margaret Deakins, Leona Sample, Marjorie St. John of Roswell, New Mexico, Mildred Stokes and Roberta Ely.

Misses E. J. Anderson, W. T. Raybon, W. J. Ely, E. M. Deakins and T. L. Lollar also accompanied the girls.

## Entertainment Held For Endeavor.

Mrs. George McDowell was hostess to the Junior Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Monday afternoon at the church building.

Mrs. McDowell was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. John Abernombie. Many games were played and delicious pop-corns, ice cream and cookies served.

Boys and girls present were: Misses Sterlene and Irene Taylor, Lucile and Irene Wolcott, Ella Lugenia and Mary Edna Lambert, Doris Wilson, and Dorothy Neer and Topsy Plinn; Masters Carroll, Charles Richard and S. A. Taylor Jr. and Buster McDowell, Miss Sarah England of Alvarado and Billy McHenry were guests.

## Ranch Party Given For Few Friends.

Fred Merrill and Herman Frigg entertained a few of their friends at the M-T Ranch, 14 miles west of Snyder, Monday evening.

The party included Messrs. Hugh Boren Jr., Dodson Smith, Glen Wilford, Robert Gray and Charles Cooper, all of Snyder.

## VERY LATEST BY MARY MARSHALL

Sleeves are cast for a far more important role in the play of fashion this season than they have been for many years. They are no longer the negligible quantity that they had to remain so long as skirts were extremely short. There would have been something absurdly top-heavy about a knee-length dress provided with sleeves of importance.

The revival of interest in slender waistlines has made it desirable to give some emphasis to the shoulders. Sleeveless dresses are provided with shoulder capes or cape collars or are worn with scarfs arranged to give this desirable shoulder breadth. Some women still prefer the sleeveless frock for sports wear but the very broad shoulder sleeve is making rapid headway as a rival. Short puffed sleeves and short cap sleeves are found on many of the summer dresses for evening and late afternoon, and elbow sleeves no longer look old-fashioned. It is fairly safe prediction to make—that if skirts become fuller, sleeves will also become broader.



The task of giving an up-to-date look to the sleeveless dress is not a particularly difficult one. Cape collars of contrasting material—chiffon, georgette or fine lingerie—may be added. Or you may set flowing or puffed sleeves of chiffon or other light fabric into the armholes of the sleeveless dress. The sketch shows a new dress made with removable sleeves of lace to match the collar.

## Thanks People.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of those who helped me in the Economy Store contest, although I failed to receive a prize. I hope you will feel free to call on me when I may be of service.—Pearl Bryant.

## Hints for the Home by Nancy Hart

### Gelatin.

Gelatin is one of the housewife's best friends in warm weather. Desserts made with gelatin have a distinct appeal to warm weather appetites. On days when a hot roast would destroy the over-heated appetite, a jellied meat loaf is tempting and delicious.

Jellied salads, too, are a completely satisfactory mainstay at luncheon in summer.

And the best of all these gelatin dishes is that they can be varied for every day in the week, and still you won't have tried them all.

Lemon jelly is a good foundation for many desserts. You can make it with fresh fruit juice according to the directions that come with any box of gelatin, or you can make it with one of the ready-prepared fruit gelatin mixtures. Then vary it as you wish.

If your family don't like the flavor of lemon jelly, then try something else—raspberry, orange, cherry or any other favorite flavor.

For one always good dessert prepare the fruit gelatin and let it cool. In the bottom of individual moulds put three or four ripe strawberries, and when the gelatin begins to harden cover them. Let it harden completely, and then put in the moulds sliced orange pulp, pour on the rest of the gelatin, harden and serve.

Individual moulds of any fruit jelly are delicious served with whipped cream or with boiled custard. Or, if you wish, with crushed and slightly sweetened fruit. Orange jelly, for instance, is good served with crushed strawberries, lemon jelly is delicious with raspberries.

### Banana Pie.

Three bananas, two eggs, one cup sugar, two cups milk, two tablespoons flour.

Have ready a rich pie paste for a one-crust pie. Make the filling by mixing the sugar, flour, egg yolks and milk. Cook these in a double boiler until thick. Add vanilla to flavor and pour into the crust. Make a meringue of the egg whites beaten with one tablespoon of sugar. Place in the oven until the meringue is brown.

### Nut Cake.

One-third cup butter, one cup fine granulated sugar, one and three-quarters cups sifted flour, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one-half cup milk, one-half teaspoon vanilla, three egg whites, one-half cup chopped nuts.

Cream the butter and sugar. Sift the dry ingredients together; add part of the creamed butter and sugar; add the milk and the remainder of the dry ingredients; beat thoroughly; add the flavoring and beat; add a

## Stokes-McCurdy Wedding Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Maurine Stokes and Mr. Roy McCurdy were surprised to learn Tuesday afternoon that they had married in Fort Worth at 8:00 o'clock that morning.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. McCurdy's mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy of Snyder. After a trip to various Texas points, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy will make their home in Snyder.

The charming bride is a former Snyder girl, having taught at Dermott during the past year.

part of the chopped nuts, cut and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Turn into tin and add the remainder of the chopped nuts. Bake in a moderate oven thirty-five or forty minutes.

### Omelets Are Easy.

If you have a special omelet pan this is easy to make. And many cooks can make delicious omelets in any sort of pan. A good recipe is to allow a teaspoon of milk to each egg. Beat the yolks creamy, add the milk and then fold in the stiffly beaten whites and turn into the pan.

If you garnish the omelet with parsley it looks more tempting, but the parsley must be crisp and green. Wilted, faded parsley is worse than none. Watercress, too, is a good garnish for summer omelets.

Some persons like a sweet omelet for breakfast. One served with crushed and slightly sweetened berries will prove tempting.

### Hot Weather Cereal.

You can use the prepared cereals for very hot weather if you wish to. Many persons really like them better as the start-off of a hot day than cooked cereals. Boiled eggs are as good as any other kind and certainly

## DIRECTORY FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CHURCHES OF CITY

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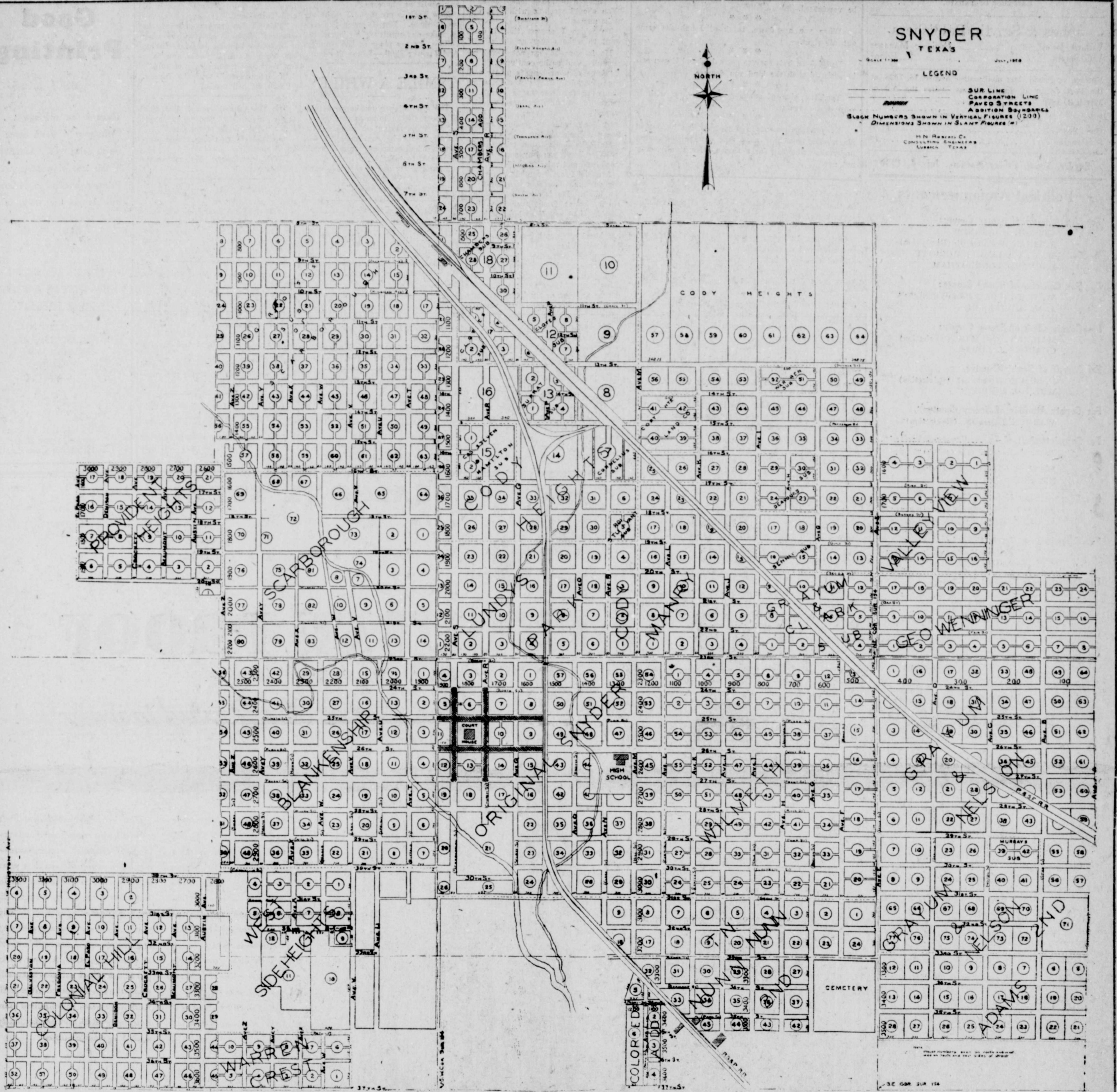
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# Map of City of Snyder Showing Block No. and Names of New Streets and Avenues



Above is a map of the City of Snyder, reproduced from the original drawing by H. N. Roberts, consulting engineer, of Lubbock, showing all the streets and avenues, as well as block numbers, according to the new system of numbering the houses and naming of the streets. The streets run from north to south, beginning near the Santa Fe depot, ranging from First Street on the north to Thirty-Sixth Street on the south; the avenues run from east to west, beginning 18 blocks east of the square, ranging from Avenue A through Z and then Avenues Austin, Beaumont, Crockett, Denison and El Paso in the order named. The square is bound by: Twenty-Fifth Street on the north, Twenty-Sixth Street on the south, Avenue R on the east, and Avenue S on the west. Houses were numbered by C. S. Tant of Grandfield, Oklahoma, who also erected the street name plates.

## POSTMASTER'S PLACE VACANT

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Snyder, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the postmaster general and in accordance with an order of the president, an open competitive examination. Applications must be filed at Washington not later than July 22.

Snyder is a second class post-office. B. E. Womack is now postmaster.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least two years next

preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the postmaster general the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the postmaster general will select one for nomination by the president. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business men and women concerning the experience, ability and character of each applicant,

and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured.

Nothing will be permitted to appear in the evidence upon which ratings are assigned which might even suggest the political affiliation of any candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

"I'm going to buy myself a harem."

"What do you mean? You can't buy a harem, can you?"

"Sure. I just saw a sign at a gas station that said, 'six gals. for one dollar.'"

Pride is at the bottom of all mistakes.—Ruskin.

## Santa Fe System Is Among Best Being Operated in U. S.

That Severy County is served by one of the most efficient railways in the United States is proven in a bulletin issued this week by the Santa Fe System. While other Class 1 railroads were receiving an average of \$54.67 for the transportation of freight per mile of road per day during 1929, the Santa Fe was receiving only \$44.09.

The astounding amount of taxes paid by railroads is shown by the following figures: The amount of taxes per mile of road per day paid by the average railroad was \$4.56; by the Santa Fe, \$4.38.

In spite of the inroads of motor busses on railways, the 1929 figures

show that the Santa Fe carried an average of 267 passengers per mile of road per day, or an average of 52.55 per train. The average railroad carried 355 passenger, or an average of 69.37 per train.

## Dublin Man Growing Grass-Tone Potatoes

Do potatoes flavored with Johnson grass taste good? That's the question bothering D. O. Beyer since he found two of the tubers with Johnson grass roots in the garden on his place south of town.

The freaks were found while Mr. Beyer was digging his potatoes, the grass roots growing through the center of the potatoes from side to side. He has been showing the unusual growths to his friends, but since only

two of them were found he can't say whether he has potatoes flavored with Johnson grass or Johnson grass flavored with potatoes.

But Mr. Beyer, like lots of other people, thinks the Dublin territory the best in the world, with plenty of Jersey cows, hoot-cake chickens, Irish potatoes and oil wells, so why worry?—Dublin Progress.

**Correction in Speaking Date.**

The candidate speaking date will be at 3:00 p. m., July 10, instead of Sharon, as was published last week.

The man who had been held up by bandits was very bitter about it.

"For a moment," he said, "my heart leaped with joy. I thought they said, 'Your money or your wife.'"

## Marion Davies Stars in New Palace Talkie

The old family album will be brought to life in "The Florodora Girl," Marion Davies' picture of the gay nineties, which will be shown Wednesday at the Palace Theatre.

The period when the bustle was flaunted on nobody's hips, when horse cars and handsome cabs were the chief means of transportation and when beer was sold at five cents the schooner will be relived in this story of the romance of a member of the famous "Florodora Sextette."

Two friends met in mid-air.

"Fancy meeting you here!" said Tom. "I'm falling from my airplane."

"That so?" replied Jack. "I'm rising from my gas stove."

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## Political Announcements

**For Tax Assessor of Scurry County:**  
GEORGE M. GARNER  
STERLIN A. TAYLOR (Re-election)  
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT  
BERNARD LONGROTHAM

**For Tax Collector of Scurry County:**  
W. W. (UNCLE BILLIE) NELSON  
A. M. McPHERSON

**For County Clerk of Scurry County:**  
MABEL Y. GERMAN (Re-election)  
CHARLES J. LEWIS

**For Sheriff of Scurry County:**  
F. M. BROWNFIELD (Re-election)  
WREN G. MOORE

**For County Attorney of Scurry County:**  
WARREN DODSON (Re-election)

**For Superintendent of Scurry County Schools:**  
A. A. BULLOCK (Re-election)  
EDNA B. TINKER (Re-election)  
MISS GEORGIA BOLAN

**For County Judge of Scurry County:**  
HORACE HOLLEY (Re-election)  
C. R. BUCHANAN

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
JNO. C. (LUM) DAY (Re-election)  
FORREST JONES

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
H. C. FLOURNOY (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
J. R. COKER  
W. A. JOHNSTON (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
LOUISE E. DARBY (Re-election)

**For Representative, 118th District:**  
J. M. CLAUNCH

## The Snyder News 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.

Representative Garner continues to be in earnest about dividing the state of Texas into five states of practically equal rank, for a copy of his "division" speech, delivered June 9, came to the editor's desk this week. The good congressman has left several things out of account in his division calculations. For instance: Where would Uncle Sam put those four extra stars on the flag; the stars and stripes would be thrown all out of proportion. And it would be a shameful trick to make a separate state out of East Texas; but maybe the congressman figures that somebody has to get gypped on most any deal.

The trash man's job is almost a thankless one, for we blame him for getting around too early or for failing to empty an out-of-the-way basket. But he should be voted a medal of honor; most of the stuff that goes to the waste basket is advertising freak merchandise or ideas, and getting rid of that is worth more than the trash man's monthly hire. Besides, the trash man, with the preachers, is about the only fellow who is really cleaning up the town.

The Texas Weekly, that new magazine that is so rapidly winning its way into the lives of this state's thinking population, believes that at least one of the three candidates for governor, Mayfield, Ferguson and Love, will be in the finals, and possibly that two of them will get into the run-off. It thinks, however, that Sterling, Small or Young may be in the finals with one of the three "likeliest." The magazine's analysis of the situation, given in last week's issue, is the most reasonable we have seen.

Our office window still has a few feet of open space in which friends of candidates are invited to place cards of their favorites. Don't bring your cards, though, if they are not stiff, for limber cards are not only unsightly but they make us think that the candidates might be a tightwad because he was afraid to spend a few extra nickels with the printer for good cards.

Ripley says the Declaration of Independence wasn't promulgated on the Fourth of July and that the liberty bell wasn't rung on that date. And still a lot of the folks who call themselves our friends who go fishing and catch a lot of chiggers just for patriotism's sake. If that be irony, go sit down on a firecracker!

These 49-cent (or is it 50-cent?) caps (or are they hats?) the girls are wearing these days, beardless and almost clothless as they are, easily bear out our contention that—well, why don't they wear hats that will help to preserve that school-girl complexion? Like the advertisements say?

That party of University of Michigan geologists, who are seeking the bones of prehistoric animals near Amar-

## JIMMIE SAYS:

By J. Skinner Jr.

Not knowing what the styles will be 25 years from now, it is hard to say where the child should be vaccinated.

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When you are down, think of Jonah—he came out all right.

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Lady, dear, it is easy to get a husband if you can be satisfied with the kind you deserve.

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The first sign of summer is when you wish it was winter again.

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Even advertisements and slogans can be out of place. Did you hear about the enterprising young undertaker who had for a slogan, "Eventually, why not now?"

illo, overlooked the fact, when they passed through Snyder, that this town is the eternal home of that unextinct species known as "muchus bullus."

Observant Ike says he sees by the clothing store store advertisements that "foundation garments" are the order of the day; but he says he sees by the parade of women by his store door each day that the sunlight proves the foundation to be built for comfort.

Let's see: "Vacation" means "to take a rest," doesn't it? Probably Webster means "to take the rest"—the rest of that savings account you have been preserving since last Christmas.

The success of the Baptist revival prompts Pessimism Pete to suggest that quarterly or biannual financial revivals wouldn't be so bad for Scurry County.

That picture Tom Love uses in papers over the state reminds us that Love often parades under the most perfect disguises imaginable.

Grocery store customers always complain when they get a "short dozen," but readers of this column always thank their lucky stars when we make a miscount.

## Conserve Human Values.

While the average human being carefully guards material wealth, the protection and care of human resources do not receive the same consideration. No life is valuable to society, or very much to the individual, unless the body enjoys good health and is able to work and to achieve.

It is estimated that every American loses seven days per year, on an average, because of sickness and the protective value of this working time which is entirely lost is estimated at more than six billion dollars. In addition, there is to be added to this the cost of sickness, such as medical treatment, nursing and medicines. Much of this financial drain could be saved if Americans would generally apply knowledge about preventive medicine and public health which science has already made available.

Various estimates have been made as to the financial investment represented in a human life which has reached the age of eighteen years. Sometime ago the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimated this cost at \$6,150. Recently this company has revised its figures and placed the cost at \$7,238, divided roughly as follows: cost of being born \$250, food \$2,500, clothing and shelter \$3,400, which includes taxes paying for public education, health \$248, insurance \$54, sundries \$620. These estimates are based upon an average income of \$2,500 per year per family.

How many people take the time to realize the investment which the average father has contributed to the upbringing of his community and nation by raising a family of boys and girls? How few realize the thousands of dollars of investment value which is here represented? How many of our young people at the age of eighteen, with all the possibilities of life ahead of them, realize the cost of bringing them to that point or have any conception of an obligation to justify such an investment?—Exchange.

## Numbers Are Not All.

As census figures are announced all over the country the denizens of towns and cities begin again to over-emphasize mere size. The argument is, apparently, that a city of 25,000 is bound to be better than one of 24,000 and the additional 1,000 population is offered, under the doctrine of majority rule, as proof.

Personally, it has always seemed to us that the quality of the people in this county has been a bigger asset than the number. We would prefer to see 100 cultured, respectable, hard-working men and women move into our community than 1,000 people of doubtful purpose, morals and intentions.

Naturally, the population determines, in a marked degree, the business of the town, but very often the back-country that trades within a city or town is as important in the commercial life as are those who live within the municipal limits. The character of these citizens is an important factor in the desirability of the place.

Scurry County has been blessed, we should say, with people of fine characteristics. These traits should be appreciated and our young people should emulate them. They should not be led astray by the typically American insistence upon size.

## Dan Moody's Appointments.

Dan Moody is out of it now and so we suppose we can say nice things about him without being suspected of trying to boost him back into the governorship. What we wish to say is this: Dan Moody has been fortunate in the character of men he has appointed to office. Among these we mention R. S. Sterling, Cone Johnson and W. R. Ely, members of the State Highway Commission; Robert Lee Bobbitt, attorney general; Pat Neff, member of the State Railway Commission; J. H. Walker, Commissioner of the general land office; George H. Sheppard, comptroller, and others.

While many people in Texas may not approve of the manner in which some of these appointees have performed their respective duties, yet without an exception they are admitted to be splendid gentlemen of the highest type and outstanding ability. Dan Moody should have due credit for the high character of the men he has appointed to office. We believe that no governor of Texas has ever surpassed him in this respect.—Lynn County News.

## No Profit on the Corn.

Occasionally somebody visits my place in the country who entirely misunderstands its purpose.

"That's a beautiful lake," he says. "You should stock it with fish, and make money."

To which I answer that I don't want to make money.

He is sure he has not heard me correctly, and so he continues.

"Some of your land is pretty well run down, but if you would put on plenty of fertilizer for a couple of years it would produce valuable crops."

"I don't want to produce crops," I say a little louder.

He looks shocked, but tries again.

"Why don't you buy some of this wood-land and raise foxes?"

At this I am tempted to set our dog on him. Our dog is symbolic of the place. He is good for nothing. He barks at friendly visitors, and once he slept soundly while the house was robbed.

Instead of committing any such inhumanity, however, I try patiently to explain that this country place was not bought for profit, is not conducted for profit, can not possibly show a profit, and, if it could, would not be so dear to my heart. It is a beautiful, inefficient and wasteful oasis in a rushing, efficient world.

Money is a grand possession, an essential measuring stick. But there are some people who seem to think that there is no other measuring stick, that nothing is justified unless it is producing income, or increasing in value.

Such folks should consider the lilies of the field, which sew not neither do they spin; yet by simply being their beautiful selves justify their existence.

They should learn wisdom of Henry Ward Beecher, who once bought two

little pigs for two dollars, fed them twelve dollars worth of corn, and sold them for ten dollars.

"Thus I made eight dollars," he exclaimed triumphantly, "on the pigs." And added, "I never expected to make any profit on the corn."

New York is my pigs. I make my profit there. But I never expected to make any profit on my home, my children or my place in the country. And I never shall.—Bruce Barton.

## SMILE A WHILE

The after dinner speaker had talked about fifteen minutes.

"After partaking of such an excellent meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to the waiter:

"Bring him a sandwich."

The stout lady on the scale was eagerly watched by two small boys.

The lady dropped in her cent, but the machine was out of order and only registered seventy-five pounds.

"Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement, "she's hollow!"

"Gracious," said the doctor, "how did you get these awful bruises on your shins. Are you a hockey player?"

Oh, no; I just led back my wife's weak suit.—Detroit News.

St. Peter—"And here's your golden harp."

Newly Arrived American—"How much is the first payment?"

Professor—"Willie, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?" Willie—"At 'the bottom, prof."

Jack—"After the horse came the auto."  
Jim—"Yeh, and after the auto came the collector."

A high pressure salesman was showing an Iowa prospect a strip of arid Texas land.

"This is the garden spot of the country," he said, "or it will be when a little development is done. Why, the truth is, all it needs now is a few good people and plenty of rain."  
"I suppose so," said the farmer. "That's all hell needs."

"At the student council last Saturday night my suspenders broke right in the middle of the floor."

"And weren't you embarrassed nearly to death?"

"Well, not very. My room-mate had them on."

"You're charged with bigamy—what's your defense?"

"Just good salesmanship, your honor. They sell me a two-car garage, two telephones in the house, two-pants suits, two this, two that—I just got the habit."

Two young ladies found themselves seated together at a dinner party and immediately became confidential:

"Molly told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her," whispered Margaret.

"Oh, isn't she a mean thing!" gasped Katherine. "Why I told her not to tell you!"

"Well," returned Margaret, "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."

What's the matter with your wife?" "She got a terrible shock."

"How did it happen?"

"She was at a rummage sale when someone snatched off her hat and sold it for 35 cents."

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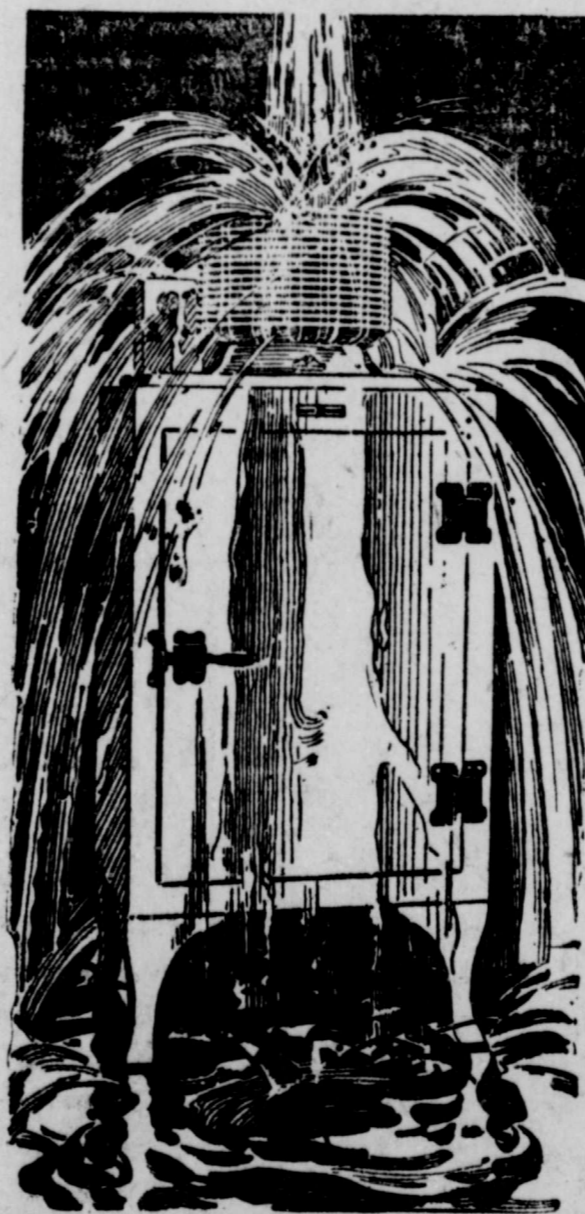
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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

## Ninth Installment

### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

A young woman who knows only that her name is "Eve" finds herself standing on a Fifth Avenue corner. She has no idea how she came there or even what city it is. There is nothing about her with which to identify herself. While a policeman is talking to her a young man, Eric Hamilton, stops. Seeing that she is in trouble he tells her he has seen her at the hotel where they are both stopping. He takes her to the hotel, where they find that she had registered in French as "Miss Eve Nobody of Nowhere."

Hamilton volunteers to call in his friend, Dr. Carrington, a specialist in nervous troubles. Eve, terrified, eludes the doctor and through a French porter in the hotel, who says she once saw her in France but does not remember her name, she finds a cheap apartment in an obscure part of town.

In the next apartment lives Ivy Davenport, a cabaret dancer with a weak heart. She is friendly, and persuades Eve to go to "Jake's" and take her place until she is better. Her job at Jake's is to entertain men at the tables and to dance with them. The other girls there are crude but kindly and Eve finds the work not as difficult as she had expected. She is known there as Miss Berson. She meets a young man named Hunt, who frankly tells her that she isn't being long there.

### Now go on with the story—

He asked the question with a twinkle, in tacit admission that he had no right to put it, and she smiled forgivingly.

"I've told you, I'm substituting for another girl. She's sick."

"All right," he said, accepting the rebuff. "We'll let it go at that. Shall we dance again?"

When they returned to their table, Queenie rose.

"The best of friends gotta part," she announced.

"Hold on. What's the idea?"

It was the grinning youth who spoke—Jackson, his name had proved to be—his grin wiped from his face by the abrupt decision. Hunt looked equally serious, and Queenie regarded them with approving eyes.

"The idea is that you two ain't the only boys in the place," she explained, "and Jake has give me the high sign to move on."

"But, see here—" Jackson protested.

"Now, Willie!" Miss Morris was almost maternally reproachful. "You don't wanta get my girl friend in bad with the boss the very first night she's on the job, do you?"

"Of course, not." Hunt rose and bowed formally, and Queenie led Eve away.

"Better get out while the gettin' good," she said, and added another helpful hint for the novice: "It's wise to leave guys before they want us to. That brings 'em back again."

"She took Eve to another table on the short list Jake had sent her. Two men of a different type sat there, but they responded to Queenie's initial advance as readily as the first pair had done. They were middle-aged Canadian cattlemen, out for a good time, and they had it with Queenie, while Eve took such mild sly as she could in the bantering dialog and danced several times with each of them. Apparently this encounter was as successful as the first, for both men showed a flattering regret when it was over. Before that, moreover, they had unconsciously helped Eve through the little matter of the first-half of the special program. While this was in progress she remained with them, and Jake seemed content with the arrangement.

The long night wore on. At the end of it Jake sent for Eve.

"You're awri!" he impersonally announced when she again confronted him in his office. It was half-past three and his staff was perceptibly wilting. So were his remaining guests, but Jake himself showed no sign of the night's strain. His linen was as faultless and his hair as busily flat as they had been at eleven. "Take-a-on reg'lar," he added.

"That's good of you," Eve said. More and more she liked what she had heard of "Jake." "But I won't take the work just now, thank you."

"Why not?"

"It really isn't in my line."

"More-money? Nothin' doin'." Fixed-rate.

"It isn't that," Eve hastened to explain. "The money side is quite all right." It was. She had earned eight dollars and some odd cents by her first night's work.

"Then what's eatin' yeh?"

"I want to do something else."

"What?"

"I don't know, yet!"

"Awri!" Jake moved the remote eyes from her face as if this ended the matter, but when she walked to the door he asked a question: "How 'bout Ivy?"

Eve stopped and turned back.

"Why... she'll be all right to-morrow night, won't she?"

"No. Means three-four-days-p'raps more. Keep-a-job-a-week — let'er-rest. Might fix'er-up."

There seemed nothing else to do.

Eve agreed to the temporary job, and won the vast gratitude of Ivy, to whom she reported when she reached home at four o'clock.

Eve left her comfortable, and went back to her own quarters, tired but uplifted. She had put over what she had undertaken; she had made eight dollars; she had been offered a job; she had been able to keep her walking nightmare at bay and to feel almost normal. Best of all, there was now no endless night to face, for the night was over. It might be worth while to accept Jake's offer, if only to do away with those awful nights in the court bedroom.

If she could kill another fortnight that way, and earn the money she so badly needed, Marcel would surely have his reply from Leon, and that reply might lead her out of the fog. She would think the matter over. However, she did no thinking then. She fell asleep at once from sheer exhaustion, and her dreams, when she recalled them in the morning, had to do with large buildings and blaring music and crowds of whirling figures.

Succeeding nights at Jake's seemed very much what the first one had been, with the difference that Eve had a fixed clientele as well as a floating one. The Canadian pair came regularly, and accepted without resentment her refusals of their invitations to luncheons and other diversions outside of the cabaret. Hunt and his friend Jackson also became what the girls called reg'lar, though Eve suspected that neither young man could long stand the financial strain of such frequent visits, for Jake's, as Ivy had boasted, was no "cheap joint."

Ivy was able to "set back on the job" on the fifth night and to go through her dances with amazing skill and pep. Her specialty was the "acrobatic waltz" Queenie had mentioned, and her performance was a revelation to Eve, who humbly told herself that as a "substitut" she had been a joke. Miss Davenport was a born dancer, which undoubtedly helped to explain her employer's patience with her attacks. The only employee that compared with her at Jake's was

Queenie.

"Can you talk French?" she asked with sudden interest.

"Yes."

"Honest? Say! Jake'll be glad of that! Some Frenchmen blew in here last week, and none of us could parley with 'em. An' only the night before you came—say, I'll tell Jake," Queenie added excitedly.

She told him, with all the pride of the discoverer, and Jake again sent for Eve.

"Doin' time," he announced.

"Thank you. I'm glad of that."

"S'ear you French?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"Talksome French?"

"Now?"

"Sure."

"Do you speak French?"

"Nope. But I'll know 'round."

Eve laughed. It was the first time Jake had heard her do it, and it appealed to him. His remote look changed slightly.

"Tha'sthestuff," he approved. "Smilin' 's good for business. Y'oughta laugh it more."

Eve answered in French that no doubt this was true, but that she couldn't promise to keep on smiling indefinitely, though she would do her best. Finding it necessary to translate this, she did so, and Jake nodded.

"How 'bout stayin' on?"

"I haven't quite decided yet."

"Can't raise a but give yehsimeguarantee 'tee's Morris."

"Thank you. I'll stay two weeks longer, anyway, unless something unexpected happens."

"S'all ri."

The arrangement simplified Eve's bookkeeping. Instead of being paid nightly as a "substitut," she was on Jake's weekly pay-roll at a twenty-five-dollar salary, which was augmented by the dance cards she turned in.

A week later, when Eve and Hunt returned to their table after a midnight Charleston, Queenie hurried to them with an expression of urgency she hastened to explain.

"Jake wants you to go an' meet that guy over in the corner," she said

eagerly. "I forgot his name, but he's o. k."

"I forgot his name, but he's o. k. He's from the west, and he's been watchin' you ever since he come in. He jest told Jake he wanted to talk to you. Introduce yourself. I'm lookin' after a big dinner-party."

"Miss Berson is busy here," Hunt began. Hunt's air of late had become slightly proprietary. Miss Morris rebuked him with a friendly shake of her head.

"Get wise, get wise," she advised. "This has happened before an' it'll happen again. Orders is orders, an' she's workin' for Jake. You had your turn. P'raps you'll get another later on," she kindly added.

Hunt's jaw set. For a moment he seemed about to dispute the ruling. Then his good sense asserted itself and he rose with a shrug.

"All right," he agreed. "I'll take you over."

"That'll make a big hit with the new gals," Queenie murmured ironically. But Eve understood, as she so easily understood everything Hunt did and said, the impulse that always made him escort her through the dancing crowds to any table where she was expected.

She walked by his side with unwilling steps. She never knew what these encounters might bring, and each time she thus approached a stranger every instinct in her protested against what she was doing. She constantly reminded herself that she was there to talk and to dance with lonely men, to help them to have a pleasant evening, and that the matter ended with the talk and the dance, and that the money she was earning was necessary to her. If Jake's was the sort of place young girls of good families could visit, as many such girls plainly considered it, it was surely safe for her. Also, she was plainly of use here, in ways she was not paid for. The girls trusted her and asked her advice. Even Maizie had warmed up since the little session with Jenny, and the latter had shown a somewhat embarrassing determination to establish a life friendship.

## Texas Lags in Reporting Statistics to Registrars

Texas is the only state in the union that has no accurate check on its births and deaths, according to information received in Scurry County this week from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, which is making a strenuous effort to help the state registrar in obtaining the vital statistics for the past 12 months.

Civic clubs, ministers, community organizations, doctors and all others interested in state and community development have been asked to join in a campaign to see that every birth and every death in Texas is properly registered.

Since July 15 is the last date on which the statistics are to be in the hands of the registrar, everyone who knows of births or deaths that may not have been registered is asked to get in immediate connection with Secretary Watt Scott of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce or a physician.

"The importance of this work," it is pointed out, "is apparent when you consider the cases arising that must be traced back to vital statistics. Such as: Legal age to marry, to prove the legitimacy of heirs, of citizenship in order to obtain passports, to determine the relations of guardians and wards, to determine the liability of parents for the debts of a minor, to prove the claims of widows and orphans under the pension law, in the enforcement of laws relating to education and child labor, to establish age and proof of citizenship and descent in order to vote, in a claim for exemption for undesirable jury, army or naval service, in the administration of estates, the settlement of insurance and pensions, of age to determine the validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor, to establish the right of admission to the profession and many public offices, to prove the irresponsibility of children for crime and misdemeanor and various other matters in the criminal code, in the settlement of questions involving the age of consent, of capital punishment and any other criminal prosecution based upon the age of the accused."

## Great Crowds Attend Reunion of Cowmen

J. D. Isaacs and S. L. Costephens were among the Scurry County old-timers who attended the first annual cowman's reunion held in Stamford last week. Thousands of pioneers of the old west crowded the Jones County town for the big day, and officials announced at the close that it would be a yearly event.

The reunion is described as one of the best ever held in any part of the state for the men who made West Texas history. Those who attended from this county are resolved to be present next year and to take others along with them.

The roll of old-timers, as given by the Abilene Reporter-News, included hundreds of names that made up the backbone of this section a quarter century ago—and many of them are still taking active parts in the new era that has seen so many of the cattle men become city dwellers.

## Winners in Contest At Economy Given

Mrs. Ethel Lynch was winner of first prize, a bedroom suite, in the Economy Store vote contest that ended last Saturday. Four other major prizes were also awarded, and Manager Nathan Rosenberg announces that prizes will be given the other contestants from the store's stock.

Other prize winners were: Miss Inez O'Casey, cedar chest; Miss Opal Logan, silverware set; Miss Beulah Sterling, wrist watch; Miss Ollie Mae Irwin, hat box. Others who contested were: Misses Pearl Bryant, Alva Casey, Alberta Mullins, Katie Ruth Wallace, Arnie Nail and Mildred Jones; Misses Arthur Finkner, Myrtle Evans, Carrie Hoyle and Gill.

Shamrock is contemplating free delivery of mail.

A new six-story 100-room hotel is being proposed for Dalhart.

An appropriation for \$75,000 has been made for a post office building at Huntsville.

A significant advance in aircraft is the use of a chemical cooling fluid in place of water.

W. C. Youngs, city engineer, announces that building permits in San Angelo amounted to \$21,175 for the first week in June.

Ranchmen of Murray community shipped two carloads of wool to Boston, Massachusetts, valued at approximately \$20,000.



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## GANNAWAY NEWS

**Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Cor.**  
Mrs. Winkler of Hermleigh spent Saturday with Mrs. Jim Wright.  
Grandmother Joyce, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Wade, has returned to her home in Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway enjoyed having all their children spend Sunday with them.  
S. P. Davis and family spent Sunday in the W. T. Meeks home.  
Misses Ella Mae and Lois Davis and Lillian Meeks and Alfred Davis were callers in the E. E. Morgan home Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sturdivant of Fluvanna were guests in the A. P. Gannaway home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant of Snyder spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway.  
A. P. Gannaway was brought home from the hospital last Thursday, and is doing nicely.  
Car of mixed feed on track Monday. Red oats, 53c per bushel; corn, \$1.10; chaps, \$2.05 sack; bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.65. Cash. Brown & Son Grocery.

## GANNAWAY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MUELLER

The Gannaway Women's 4-H Club met Wednesday, June 22, with Mrs. F. D. Mueller. Roll call was answered with "my favorite vegetable dish." After a business session, Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home agent, demonstrated three methods of preparing spinach.  
Refreshments were served to seven members and two guests.  
The club meets with Mrs. Morgan on July 9.

## CHINA GROVE

**Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent**  
The big meeting closed Saturday night which had been in progress for one week. The series of services were in charge of Rev. J. D. Harvey and Ted Norton of Colorado.  
The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Mary Hamons of Colorado Monday with a good number present.  
Charley White and Stanley Merket were callers at the home of Bill Hairton Sunday.  
John Newby and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby spent Sunday with Hubert Webb and family.  
Mrs. Lula Coles and daughter, Miss Vera, spent Tuesday afternoon with Grandfather and Grandmother Seale.  
The singing Sunday night in the Dunn community was attended by a good number from China Grove. A fine program was rendered.  
Charley Seale and wife were callers at the home of his father's, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, Monday night.  
The party in the Buford community Saturday night was well attended by young people from China Grove.  
Homer Newby of Snyder called at the home of his parents last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Swinney of Greenville are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seale, this week.  
Miss Era Coles of Valley View was visiting Lula Mae Seale and Gladys Collier Saturday.  
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Oby Beane is on the sick list at this writing.  
Frank Wilson is still away for his health but is reported to be improving.  
There will be singing at Dunn Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church. Everyone is invited to come.  
Car of mixed feed on track Monday. Red oats, 53c per bushel; corn, \$1.10; chaps, \$2.05 sack; bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.65. Cash. Brown & Son Grocery.

## BIG SULPHUR

**Joaie Mahoney, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and family visited in the China Grove community Sunday.  
Eugene Dacus spent Saturday night with Ernest Pierce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhea visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ryan called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney, Emmet Bowlin and families called at the C. W. Wenken home Sunday.  
D. T. Pierce, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the C. L. Root Sanitarium at Colorado last Thursday, is reported to be getting along nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard called on Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henley and Miss Norflee Davis visited at Colorado Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryan and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mahoney of the Lone Wolf community Sunday.  
Misses Alice and children attended the Christian meeting at China Grove last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierce visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Sunday.  
Car of mixed feed on track Monday. Red oats, 53c per bushel; corn, \$1.10; chaps, \$2.05 sack; bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.65. Cash. Brown & Son Grocery.

## UNION CHAPEL

**Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.**  
Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miss Ethel Lynn Hays visited with friends in the Canyon community Sunday.  
Miss Bonnie Ramsey and Miss Gladys Huffman visited Miss Helea Witherspoon Sunday.  
Clarice Blakely spent Sunday with Dessie Parsons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huffman and children spent Sunday with their son, Orval Huffman, in the Turner community.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport and family attended the singing Sunday at Hobbs.  
Miss Virgie Bynum visited Mrs. E. U. Bullard Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batchelor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bynum.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eekie and children visited Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Sunday.  
Talmadge Turner visited J. C. Witherspoon Sunday.  
Charles Binion visited Lewia Gee Sunday.  
Misses Hazel Berry and Eleanor Hays spent Sunday with Miss Florine Bullard.  
Car of mixed feed on track Monday. Red oats, 53c per bushel; corn, \$1.10; chaps, \$2.05 sack; bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.65. Cash. Brown & Son Grocery.

**Party Is Enjoyed.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs entertained with a party last Saturday night, with Misses Bonnie Ramsey and Helea Witherspoon acting as hostesses.  
**S. S. ASSOCIATION HOLDS QUARTERLY MEET AT UNION**  
The Mitchell-Scurry Sunday School Association met at the Union Chapel Baptist church last Sunday afternoon for a Sunday school rally—and it was a peppy one, too. The program was wonderful.  
The program was as follows:  
"How the Rural Churches May Be Developed" was the subject for the meeting.  
Solo—Miss Ora Coosman.  
Invocation—Rev. T. L. Nipp.  
Introduction, "The Value of Rural Churches"—J. I. Woodard.  
"Eronous and Correct Ideas for the Development of Rural Churches"—Rev. P. C. McGahey.  
"How the Pastor of a Fourth-Time Church Can Cause His Church to Function Every Sunday"—Rev. John W. Cobb.  
"How the Sunday School Superintendent Can Help"—Deacon George C. Wildman.  
Prayer—Rev. W. C. Ashford.  
Inspirational Address—Rev. Sasse of Sweetwater.  
Benediction—Rev. P. C. McGahey.

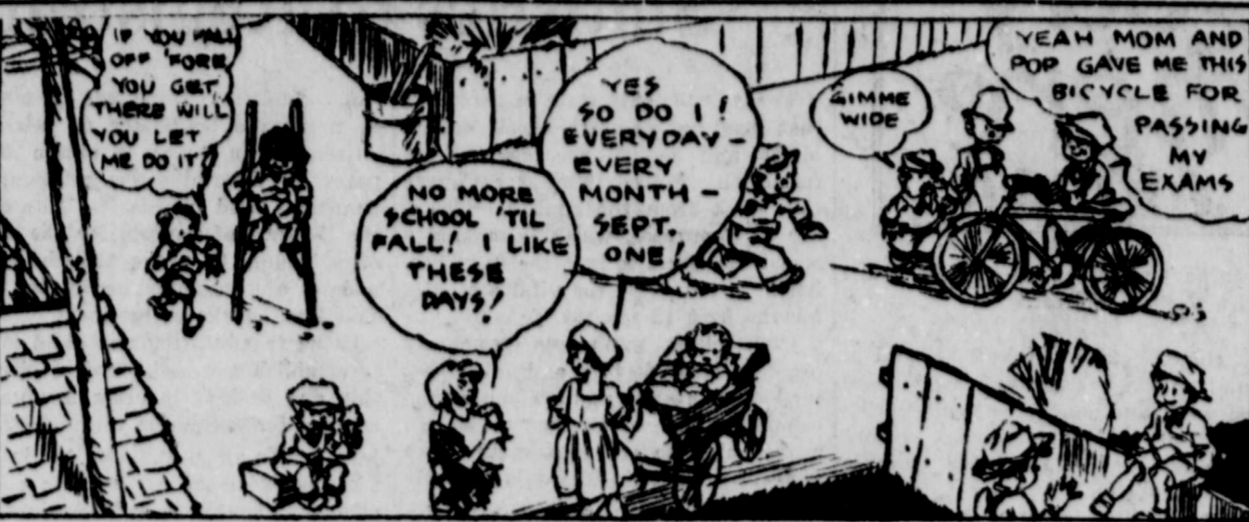
**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED LAST SUNDAY**  
An Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was organized at Union last Sunday night, thus breaking up the Juniors altogether and taking many of the Seniors. But much better work can be carried on. A Sunbeam Band will probably be organized next Sunday.  
Mrs. Joe Wilson was unanimously elected as intermediate leader. Mrs. Wilson has been doing splendid work with the Juniors, and all the children love her dearly.  
Four groups were formed and all officers elected. Group Captain Delbert Jones, with the help of Mrs. Wilson and President Clarice Blakely, made out his program for next Sunday so that everything will start off with a bang on the very first Sunday in July.  
Although it was not possible to try at our church, we had Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp with us. We were very glad to have them with us and greatly appreciate their assistance in helping us organize the new union.

**CHURCH NOTES**  
**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sunday. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. W. M. U. meets twice each month. B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 7:30.  
**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelley, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
**Community Singing.**  
Community singing every second and fourth Sunday at 3:00 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.  
**Prayer Meeting.**  
Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community are urged to attend these meetings.

## A Challenge!

In last week's issue of The News, we printed an article in which a number of the defeat of the Bethel No. 1 team by the Bethel No. 2 team in two games. We would like to call the attention of Mr. Williams to the two games played before, in which we won 5 to 6 and 16 to 15. We challenge Mr. Williams' team for another game.  
Bethel Ball Team No. 1.

## PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



## POLAR NEWS

**By MRS. J. A. MARTIN.**  
Our community is having its share of hot winds and sunshine along with others these summer days. Crops look good out our way, and with a good rain folks wouldn't know them in a week.  
Three candidates spoke at Polar Thursday night. Tom Davis for district judge, and J. M. Claunch and Dr. W. R. Johnson for state representative.  
Prayer meeting was led by the writer Saturday night. There was good attendance on the part of the young people especially, and good spirit manifested by those who were Christians.  
A good report is given of Sunday school. Bro. J. I. Kelly of Fluvanna preached following Sunday school.  
Several of our singing class attended the singing at Dermott Sunday. Everyone who went heard something worth while.  
Singing was well attended at Polar Sunday night. Dermott singers were present and we were favored with a duet from the small daughters of Roy Elkins, both singing a separate part. J. H. Stringer, a singing teacher, was also present.  
Estelle Ballard and family, formerly of this place but now of near San Antonio, are visitors at Polar this week.  
Charles Cargile and family of Whatley community were visiting relatives here Sunday.  
Mrs. Jess Bailey and son of Big Spring are guests of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle.  
S. O. McFall and family visited Mrs. McFall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curriington, near Tahoka Sunday.  
Mrs. Walter Sollars was taken quite ill one day last week but is improving at present.  
Barnie Cumbie and family of Jayton were Polar visitors Sunday.  
Car of mixed feed on track Monday. Red oats, 53c per bushel; corn, \$1.10; chaps, \$2.05 sack; bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.65. Cash. Brown & Son Grocery.

## FLUVANNA NEWS

**Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.**  
Messrs. Edgar and Isaac and their families spent the week-end at Crosbyton.  
Miss Matty Lynn Beaver, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end at home.  
Grandma Hamilton of Snyder, Mrs. Tom Sturdivant's mother, is visiting relatives and friends here.  
Earl Johnson, our new barber, spent the week-end with homefolks at Snyder.  
Virgie Handback is spending the week at Big Spring.  
Ted Melton has gone to Throckmorton to work on the highway.  
Nadine Haynes left Monday for Big Spring.  
Clifford Haynes, who is working at Sweetwater, spent the week-end with homefolks.  
Mrs. J. W. Clawson and daughter, Rose Marie, returned from a visit Monday at Dallas and Fort Worth.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO PUT ON ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of the Home Demonstration Club will put on a program Saturday evening, July 12. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.  
The purpose of this entertainment is to raise funds to send Fluvanna's winner in the dress contest to the small part of the increase is due to the purchase of cream and ice cream by persons who formerly regarded these products as luxuries.  
Improvement in sanitary conditions in dairy production and distribution has been an important factor contributing to increased consumption, as exemplified by the passing of the tin pail in retail buying in favor of the sealed container. Families of all classes now have their milk and cream delivered regularly at their doors each morning, a distribution system which has undoubtedly increased consumption. Persons who formerly regarded peaches and cream, strawberries and cream as luxuries even in season, now consume more of these products not only during the summer months but in late spring and late fall. Fresh strawberries at Christmas time are a bit high in price, yet their presence on fruit stands is not uncommon throughout most of the winter months.

## Products of Dairy Showing Enormous Increases in Sales

The increase in consumption of dairy products in the United States in recent years has given the American dairy industry a practically uninterrupted period of financial well-being, according to figures obtained from the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture.  
Statistics compiled by the bureau show that people in the United States are now drinking more milk, eating more butter, cheese and ice cream and using more condensed and evaporated milk than they were ten years ago. The increase in the consumption of dairy products started with national prohibition, the most conspicuous evidence of a change in drink habit being the quart bottles of milk now consumed by men at lunch time, where formerly they drank pullups of beer.  
In addition to the per capita increase in consumption there are today nearly 15,000,000 more mouths to feed in the United States than there were a decade ago. Each person is now consuming approximately 13 gallons more milk per year than in 1919; three pounds more butter; one pound more cheese; two pounds more condensed and evaporated milk; and half a gallon more ice cream.  
There is an increasing appreciation of the value of dairy products in the human diet and a steady improvement in the quality of these products. Relatively high wages have made it possible for practically all classes of people to use dairy products. No

## CHURCH NOTES

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each first and third Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Kelley. W. M. S. meets Monday at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League each Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Workers' council each Tuesday evening after the third Sunday. The union meeting, between the Methodists and the Presbyterians, is to begin the fourth Sunday in August. Rev. J. J. McReynolds of Stanton will conduct the services.  
**Fluvanna Baptist.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. W. M. U. each Monday at 4:00 p. m.  
**Church of Christ.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. The summer revival will begin Friday night before third Sunday in July. Willus Kreger of Burk Burnett will conduct the services.  
**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every fourth Saturday evening and Sunday by the pastor, R. L. Montgomery. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.  
Car of mixed feed on track Monday. Red oats, 53c per bushel; corn, \$1.10; chaps, \$2.05 sack; bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.65. Cash. Brown & Son Grocery.

## Fossils Being Sought By University Party

W. H. Buettner of the University of Michigan, who, with a party of two others, was a Snyder guest last week, is hunting for fossils of phytosaurs at a secret camp somewhere near Amarillo.  
Mr. Buettner, who is vertebrate paleontology preparator in the University of Michigan, was here in a special Ford built for expedition purposes. Phytosaurs were crocodile-like animals with heads four feet long that roamed the Panhandle about 20,000,000 years ago, according to Professor E. C. Case, professor of vertebrate paleontology of the museum of paleontology at the University of Michigan.  
Mr. Buettner says a head of one of these animals that measured 45 inches, was found near Big Spring three years ago.  
"We never yet have been able to secure enough material for the complete mount in existence."  
A complete mount of the phytosaur would measure 25 to 30 feet in length. The members of the expedition are Norman Hartweg, Warren, Pennsylvania, and Theodore White, Lawrence, Kansas, students of the University of Michigan.  
Mr. Buettner hopes to find some elephant bones. They lived in this region a million years ago, he said. One has been found near Crosbyton.

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**PRIDE...**  
THE Snyder News takes a peculiar pride in the part it played in the publishing of this city's first Classified Directory. Many compliments on the book have been received by Mr. C. S. Tant, who compiled the directory, data, and by this paper.  
MR. TANT stated, when he had examined the completed directory, that it is the most finished printing job he has ever received on such a book... and he is in the directory business. It has been a pleasure to work with such a man, and The News hereby extends its thanks.  
WHILE the directory is not free from errors, we are confident, since hearing so many words of commendation, that the errors creeping in will be forgiven by the citizens of Snyder... We trust that the directory may be of unending service to this city.  
AS the size and advertising patronage of the directory typify Snyder as a city with her eyes on the future, so do we hope, through our part in publishing the directory and in numerous other community movements, to be typified as a newspaper having its eyes on this community's future.  
**... THANKS**  
**The Snyder News**



**ZEPPELINS.**—People of the eastern part of the United States have just had another glimpse of that gigantic monster of the air, the Graf Zeppelin. In the teeth of terrific storms the great German airship crossed the South Atlantic from Europe to Brazil, then flew northward to New York and east across the Atlantic to its home port on Lake Constance.

This trip, added to its flight around the world last year, has removed the last doubt as to the practicability of aerial navigation, and American capital is rushing in to invest in the manufacture of zeppelins in this country and to establish regular passenger and express routes between the great centers of population.

For high speed and comparatively light loads the airplane will remain unchallenged, in all probability. But the dirigible balloon has definitely arrived as a means of every-day transportation.

**GAS.**—The one remaining domestic handicap which makes women discontented with life in the country towns is the necessity of doing their cooking and water heating with wood or coal, which makes too hot a fire in the summer, or with electricity, which is decidedly expensive, or over oil stoves, which are slow. For cooking purposes the gas which city people use is concededly the most satisfactory fuel.

A bank in Indiana, finding itself with a bankrupt gas company on its hands, investigated the possibility of bringing in compressed natural gas from Oklahoma. The experiment worked, and the people of Linton are getting the new gas at the old price, in the old way, while the expensive production plant in the town has been abandoned.

This seems to point a way whereby every community, however small, can have its gas mains and use this handy fuel as well as in the cities.

**NEWSPAPERS.**—According to the American Press, there are 100 newspapers in the United States which have been published continuously for 100 years or more. Of these, 65 are dailies, 95 weeklies.

One of the weeklies, the Annapolis, Maryland, Gazette, is more than 200 years old, having been established in 1727. Five papers still in existence were published before the revolution. The oldest of all dailies is the Hartford, Connecticut, Courant, founded in 1764.

We are accustomed to think of 100 years as a period of time before which nothing of importance existed in America. The evidence of these old newspapers helps us to realize that 100 years is not such a very long time. There were settlements west of the Mississippi 100 years ago, on such firm foundations that the communities and the newspapers established then have flourished ever since. Two newspapers in Iowa, one in Arkansas, one in Missouri, are in the list of these centenarians of the American Press.

These and the rest have survived because they filled a need of their communities, the need of interchange of ideas and of news. Neither radio nor the out-of-town daily can ever put such community papers out of business.

**CHURCHES.**—Long steps toward the union of the different Presbyterian churches of the United States, together with the Reformed Church in America, into a single denomination with more than 3,000,000 members, were taken the other day by the Presbyterian General Assembly. Such a union recently took place in Scotland, home of Presbyterianism.

The next step, still some distance ahead but being considered with great seriousness by church leaders, is the reunion of the Methodist Episcopal church with the other offshoot of the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. And some religious leaders are looking farther than that, toward the ultimate merger of those and the Presbyterians into one great Protestant body.

**AIR.**—Air and water do not seem to most of us like raw materials of industry. Yet one of the largest industries in America uses nothing else but the air from above and around its factory and the water from the river which flows past it.

This is the plant of the Dupont interests in West Virginia which extracts nitrogen from the air by first compressing the air until it is a liquid, then mixing with it hydrogen gas obtained from the water by electrolytic decomposition. The result is ammonia, which is the handiest form of fixed nitrogen, whether you are going to use it for fertilizer or for the manufacture of explosives.

A similar process is to produce nitrate fertilizer in huge quantities as well as explosives for the government at Muscle Shoals—maybe.

## Paper of 130 Years Ago Has Interesting Articles

"Writing, wrapping and bonnet paper for sale at the printing office."  
"SECOND NOTICE of my wife Hannah is hereby given, forbidding all persons whatever from harboring or keeping her, and from trusting her on any account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting."  
—MATYS VAN STEENBERGH, Saugeresi (Kingston precinct)."

Please don't think that The News has started selling "bonnet paper" or that Matys Van Steenberg's wife, Hannah, is astray in Scurry County. Those two extracts are from a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published on Saturday, January 4, 1860. A. A. Pruitt brought in a copy of the paper, reproduced from an original, and sent to him by his daughter from Wichita Falls recently.

In the first column, dated Tuesday, December 10, is an account of the "American Congress," in which short addresses of the president, and answers from the House of Representatives are given. The president at that time was John Adams. Other news in the paper includes various news items from England.

The death of Washington was observed in both the two inside pages of the paper, by marking the entire border and all columns with heavy black lines.

Instead of being displayed, as ads of today, the Gazette's ads are run into the regular reading matter. One advertiser preferred to tell of his goods in a poetic way, like this:

"LUTHER ANDRES & Co. have this day  
Been opening GOODS both fresh and gay.  
He has received near every kind,  
That you in any store can find,  
And as I purchase by the bale,  
I am ready to retail  
For READY PAY a little lower  
Than ever had been had before.  
I with my brethren mean to live,  
But as for credit shall not give,  
I would not live to rouse your passion  
For credit here is out of fashion.  
My friends and buyers one and all,  
It will pay you well to give a call.  
You will always find me by my sign,  
A few rods from the house divine."

The following articles will be received in payment: Wheat, rye, buckwheat, oats, corn, butter, flax, ashes and raw hides. These articles will be taken in at the exorbitant prices. CASH will not be refused.  
Warsink, Dec. 24, 1789.

### REMARKS AT RANDOM

About Things Here and There

Since many Dublin citizens are frequent visitors to the not too far distant cities of Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco, it may be timely to issue a word of warning concerning the new State Highway Patrol which recently has been very active along the highways running into these cities. And assessing fines right and left to those motorists who disregard traffic regulations.

So here's a list of "don't do's" if you want to play safe and not pay fines and, incidentally, they could well be remembered while driving in your own home town of Dublin.

Don't forget light or flag at end of a projecting load.

Don't forget the golden rule.

Don't forget to keep on right hand side of road and sound horn when driving around dangerous curves.

Don't forget that police and fire vehicles have the right-of-way.

Don't forget to sound horn when passing another vehicle.

Don't try to beat trains at crossings or an ambulance may carry you home.

Don't turn except at street intersections and then only when you have the right-of-way.

Don't operate a car for which the registration fee has not been paid. It is a misdemeanor.

Don't neglect to have your headlights adjusted occasionally.

Don't drive your car with defective tail light.

Don't fail to stop and give aid in case of accident.

Don't speed up when about to be passed by an overtaking vehicle.

Don't drive in the middle of the highway. The law provides that you should keep to the right.

Don't operate with damaged or illegible number plate. Apply for new ones at county tax collector's office.

Don't mistake every red light for a tail light. It may be a bridge is out, or repair work is being done on the highway.

Don't hesitate to slow down the moment you see children on the sidewalk ahead of you.

Don't forget there is a human being in every car.

**DISC ROLLER**  
Guaranteed Work—While You Wait  
50c—75c—\$1  
Poteet Blacksmith Shop

Here is another ad of interest:  
"FOR SALE  
The One-Half of a  
SAW MILL.  
With a convenient place for BUILDING lying in the town of Rochester. By the MILL is an inexhaustible quantity of PINEWOOD—And also  
A Stout, Healthy, Active  
NEGRO WENCH.  
Any person inclined to purchase may get the full particulars by applying to John Schoonmaker, jun., at Rochester, November 23, 1790."

A tribute to Washington, passed as a resolution by the Senate and sent to the president, is so appropriate this Fourth of July that The News is pleased to publish it, as follows:

**To the President of the United States**  
"THE Senate of the United States respectfully takes leave, sir, to express to you their deep regrets for the loss their country has sustained in the death of General George Washington. This event, so distressing to all of our fellow citizens, must be particularly heavy to you, who have long been associated with him in deeds of patriotism. Permit us, sir, to mingle our tears with yours; on this occasion it is mainly to weep. To lose such a man at such a crisis is no common calamity to the world; our country mourns her Father, The Almighty disposer of human events has taken from us our greatest Benefactor and ornament. It becomes us to submit with reverence to him, who "maketh darkness his pavilion."

"With patriotic pride we review the life of our Washington and compare him with those of other countries, who have been pre-eminent in fame. Ancient and modern names are diminished before him. Greatness and gift have been too often allied, but his fame is wider than it is brilliant. The destroyers of nations stood abashed at the majesty of his virtues."

The News is indebted to Mr. Pruitt for placing this interesting paper in our hands.

Don't park your car on the highway at night without leaving the red tail light burning.

Don't leave a rock or other obstruction on the highway after using same to chink your car while fixing puncture.

Don't cut too close in front of a vehicle you have just passed on the highway.—Dublin Progress.

Approximately 50 miles of gas pipe line from the Ryeade field to the new steam power plant on Devil's River, near Del Rio, has been completed.

What America needs is leadership, declares a statesman. And from hundreds of colleges answers back the chorus from classes of graduates, "America, we are coming."—Charlotte News.

It is the land of the free until you become a success, and then you are doomed to address the luncheon club for the remainder of your life.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The total number of producing wells brought in during May was 442, an increase of 94 over April, according to the monthly report of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Precaution against prison fires in Ohio suggests unlocking the cell door after the convict is burned to death.—Boston Transcript.

King Alfonso has been made a member of the cigar makers union, and you never can tell these days when a king may have to go to work.—Ganton Daily News.

## Following the Old Spanish Trail from Coast to Coast

IN THE VALLEY OF THE PADRES  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

ANCIENT SPANISH GATES,  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

America's first complete transcontinental highway is nearly finished, leading from the old Spanish gates of the city of St. Augustine, Fla., to the old Spanish Mission at San Diego, Cal. Harral Ayres, Managing Director of the Association which has promoted this motor road, is shown in insert.

### They'll Get Results For You—Try 'Em

Did you ever hear of the man who advertised for his lost dog in the classified column of a weekly newspaper, and found the canine before the paper was in the mails? If not, you have surely heard the story told by a hospital superintendent from Abilene who advertised for someone to volunteer for a blood transfusion in an emergency case, and had 30 applicants before all the newsboys had their papers.

The value of classified ads has been proven many times—but have you tried them? If not, may we suggest that you tell folks about those cows or chickens or hogs you have for sale; those tools or that maize you want; that dog or horse you have lost; that house or apartment you have for rent? A Snyder News classified will do the work.

One census report that should not be very long is that showing how many magazine solicitors ever go to college.—Tulsa World.

The trouble about the poets laureate in England is that they have to keep Pegasus harnessed and then check-reined.—The Savannah News.

### Good Printing

—Costs Less

There is an old saw . . . "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well." Especially is this true of printing. . . Printing, handled as we know how to do the work, is a good investment of money!

LET US SHOW YOU HOW WE CAN IMPROVE YOUR PRESENT

- LETTERHEADS
- STATEMENTS
- CIRCULARS
- FOLDERS
- CARDS

We know that we can prove to you that Good Printing Costs Less!

**Curry's Shop Talk**  
Found at Last—A Perfect Leather Coloring . . .  
SHOES AND HAND-BAGS DYED TO MATCH YOUR DRESS:  
New Improved Method  
Our Colordye Process will make your old shoes look like new. Neither a paint nor a lacquer—  
POSITIVELY WILL NOT RUB OFF  
Let us do this work for you. You will be pleased with results. Expert repairing while you wait.  
**E. D. Curry**  
COURTHOUSE BASEMENT PHONE 466

## Zeigler Reports Fine Outlook for Borden

J. C. Zeigler, Borden County old-timer, says his part of the country, just across the Scurry County line near Fluvanna, is looking toward one of the best years in its history. While in Snyder for one of his occasional visits early this week, he was a welcome visitor at the News office.

Mr. Zeigler remembers when Borden and Scurry Counties were young. He once lived in the southeastern part of this county.

Suffering is common to all; life is a wheel, and good fortune is unstable.—Piletyides.

We might have been—there are but common words. And yet they make the sun of life's bewailing.—London. Face-flatterer and back-biter are the same.—Tennyson.

### Popular Zane Grey Western Novel Will Be Palace Feature

At last Zane Grey's thrilling characters step from the pages of his popular novels onto the screen—and talk. Paramount has made the long awaited entertainment treat a reality and Grey's wondrous tale of outlawry on the western frontier, "The Light of Western Stars," will show at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"The Light of Western Stars" is like a page torn from the gripping life story of the west. It pictures, in scene and dialog, the last desperate stand of banded lawlessness on the American frontier. Otto Brower, maker of two great silent westerns, "Sunset Pass" and "Avalanche," and himself a product of the cattle ranges and plain country, directed this picture.

"The Light of Western Stars" brings Richard Arlen forward in his second western role. Again, as in "The Virginian," he is at greatest advantage in this action drama of the outdoors.

It pays to read News classifieds.

**D. P. STRAYHORN & SON**  
DEALERS IN  
Rock Island Farming Implements  
Baltic Separators—Aermotor Windmills  
Kerogas and Nesco Stoves  
YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED  
SNYDER, TEXAS

### Surgeons To the Tire



Yes, sir, we are Tire Doctors. By patching and vulcanizing we readily repair punctures, and make the tire as good as new.

PHONE 181  
**HIGHWAY GARAGE**

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE APPRECIATED!

*Sterlin A. Taylor*  
TAX ASSESSOR  
SCURRY COUNTY  
Candidate for Re-Election

I desire at this time to call your attention to the fact that I am not out mixing with you people and personally soliciting your support for Tax Assessor, and my reasons for not being are these:

First, I want to say that I made an effort to see just as many folks as I could when I was making the assessments in the Spring, and for the reason that my busy time in the Tax Assessor's office is June, July and August.

The people of Scurry County have entrusted me with the responsibility of properly taking care of the duties of this office, and I consider this my first duty of which I am now engaged. I hope to be with you at times when I can be out of the office and will try and see just as many of you folks as possible, but in case I do not see you I trust you will say "Well, Taylor is on the job."

There is a lot of work connected with the office of Tax Assessor. I have done the greater part of this work the four years that I have been your Assessor, only using a stenographer about two weeks of each year to copy the tax roll.

I will be more than glad and do insist that you investigate my work and inquire of anyone who comes in contact with same. I claim to be only an ordinary man, coming from the ranks of the working class, but have considerable experience in clerical work, both as a civilian and in the service of Uncle Sam, and especially in the field of tax matters. I think I have worked my way from the bottom to my present position, starting in 1921 as Assessor for the City of Snyder at a contract price of \$150.00 for the job. I have done tax work every year since 1921, either for the City, School or County. The greater part of this work before my election to office was for only a small salary.

I have tried to inform myself on tax problems and believe that I have made some progress along this line, but I have always tried to be anxious and willing to correct any mistake you have been called to my attention.

Earnestly soliciting your support on the facts set forth in this article,

I remain, At your service,  
**Sterlin A. Taylor**

## GIVE EXPENSE FUND RECORDS

Expense accounts of Scurry County candidates for the first primary were filed prior to July 1 with Mrs. Mabel German, county clerk, as follows:

- W. W. Nelson, tax collector—\$77.
- W. B. Dowell, commissioner precinct No. 4—\$42.50.
- C. R. Buchanan, county judge—\$76.50.
- F. M. Brownfield, sheriff—\$92.00.
- J. W. Clawson, public weigher, precinct No. 2—\$10.00.
- W. A. Londer, public weigher, precinct No. 4—\$16.65.
- W. A. Johnston, commissioner, precinct No. 4—\$44.00.
- B. Longbotham, tax assessor—\$102.50.
- Oscar Hooper, public weigher, precinct No. 4—\$25.00.
- H. C. Flournoy, commissioner, precinct No. 2—\$50.00.
- Forest Jones, commissioner, precinct No. 1—\$49.50.
- A. M. McPherson, tax collector—\$116.00.
- John C. Day, commissioner, precinct No. 1—\$49.50.
- D. Nation, justice of the peace—\$7.50.
- Georgia Bolin, county treasurer—\$73.50.
- Bona B. Tinker, county treasurer—\$81.80.
- Sterlin Taylor, tax assessor—\$133.50.
- Louise Darby, district clerk—\$52.50.
- A. A. Bullock, county superintendent—\$72.50.
- Warren Dodson, county attorney—\$82.50.
- J. M. Pagan, sheriff—\$59.50.
- Horace Holley, county judge—\$89.50.
- Charles J. Lewis, county clerk—\$106.45.
- J. R. Coker, commissioner, precinct No. 4—\$75.20.
- W. B. Lemons, commissioner, precinct No. 3—\$40.50.
- F. M. Lewis, commissioner, precinct No. 3—\$40.50.
- Lee Grant, commissioner, precinct No. 3—\$30.00.

## PAPER IS ISSUED AHEAD OF TIME

Because this paper is being printed almost 24 hours ahead of the schedule time, in order that subscribers may be able to get their copies before the Fourth, several important news items have been missed.

We ask that you bear with us in this "lack"—and we pledge ourselves to include the missing items in next week's paper.

A new road is being served through the famous Keith ranch at Fort Hancock.

## REAL "OLD TIMER" VISITS COLORADO FRIENDS FRIDAY

J. Wright Moor of Scurry County among the real West Texas pioneers, was in this section before there was any settlement at either Colorado or Snyder. He has shot buffalo on what is now the townsite of Snyder.—Colorado Record.

## Transfers Must Be Made By July 31st

July 31 is the last day for the transfer of school children from one district to another, according to A. A. Bullock, county superintendent. Parents are urged to attend to this matter at once, as several come in too late each year. No transfers of any kind will be allowed after July 31.

This early transferring is made necessary in order that state aid may be secured for transferred students. Mr. Bullock states that more than 200 will probably be transferred, but that only a small percentage of this number have yet made application.

## First Church of Christ

**Thomas M. Broadfoot, Pastor.**  
Church school—9:45 a. m. Morning worship, "Our Covenant with God"—10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper—11:20 a. m. Christian Endeavors—5:30 and 6:00, p. m. Evening worship, "The Kingdom Like a Goodly Pearl," 8:30 p. m. Our Church Plea: One hope—The Christianization of the whole world; one aim—Christian unity the paramount prerequisite of Christianization; one method—The Bible its own interpreter; one theme—The self-will in all things subordinated to the Christ-will.

Our Purpose in Plea: To condemn all error whatsoever found, but to love the erring; to preach the gospel of love in the bounds of love, exalting truth with Christian courtesy to all; to promote Christian unity by detroning human opinion and crowning Christ as King in every life.

Christian Education. Our Christian education instructor, Miss Tillie Smith, is now here, and the work is in progress. Classes opened on Monday evening and will continue through the week for adults. Every parent should avail himself or herself of this opportunity. Too many look upon such courses as for teachers of Sunday school classes only. Who should be a better teacher than a mother or a father? The work which is being given this week is in foundation principles that will apply in many walks of life, salesmanship, teaching, preaching, child training in home or elsewhere. And Miss Smith is an expert in this training. Officer of the church, do you expect to be efficient as a steward in the position of you appointed task in the Kingdom of the Master? Then come and sit in on this work. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School will open on next Monday at 8:30 a. m. It is not work but play in which great benefit will be derived. It is cool at this time of the day, and the building is one of the coolest places in town. Mother, would you have your child trained in many of the most wonderful stories of the Bible and in handiwork of all kinds at the same time, and that under the direction of an expert? Then enroll them in this Vacation Bible School for just nine lessons.

Fifteen per cent of the fruit shipped from California to New York is lost in shrinkage and spoilage.

Georgia farmers spend on the average of \$25,000,000 a year for commercial fertilizer.

## Hermleigh News

(Hermleigh Herald)

### MEMBERS OF SENIOR B. Y. P. U. TO DISCUSS GROWTH

Senior B. Y. P. U. program for July 6:  
Subject—"Growing Through Expansion."  
Scripture reading—Valine Leech. Introduction, "Expansion Defined"—Kate Davis.  
"Extension a Practical Means"—Jessie Faye Todd.  
"How May Members Be Located?"—Edward Stevenson.  
"Expansion Properly Directed"—Mr. Carthen.  
"Expansion Applied"—Verdell Gleastine.

### LEAGUE PROGRAM TO BE ON GOLDEN RULE NEXT SUN.

The Epworth League program for next Sunday will be on: "How Can a Christian Practice the Golden Rule?"  
Song.  
Prayer.  
James Hudson—Leader.  
Scripture—1 Kings 5:1-7; Isa. 2:2-4.  
"Who Is My Neighbor?" Luke 10:25-37—Opal Gleastine.  
"The Meaning of Friendship," Matt 5:21-26—Vira Barfoot.  
"Love Your Enemies," Matt 5:43-48—Ollie Coston.

### GOOD SINGING HELD WITH McMILLAN LAST SUNDAY

One of the best singings of the year was held at A. A. McMillan's Sunday night, according to several from Hermleigh who attended the music makers' get-together.

With most of the McMillan congregation of 15 there, and with a number from other homes, the singing was "good, wholesome and hearty," and lasted until a late hour.

### Neal Farr Opines.

Neal Farr, who is one of the few men in Scurry County who have been "brought up" on the spot, is now a school trustee and an optimist. "It doesn't do any good," he says, "to complain about the weather or the crops. I've learned that the safest way to do is to save some of what you make in the good years—then the lean years won't be such a burden."

### HE BELIEVES IN CHILDREN AND GOVERNMENT RELIEF

A. A. McMillan, who claims the county championship for large families, believes that the government should be given a trial on its new cotton marketing program. "The government has never offered to really help us before," he states, "and since it has made up its mind to do so, we owe the new plan a trial."

One of Mr. McMillan's claims to glory is that he is the father of 15 children. Not only that—fourteen of the 15 live at home, only one having been married. The ages run from four on up to thirty.

Four of the children, as well as the parents, are taxpayers, and will vote at the approaching election.

### EARLY TAKES CHARGE OF STATION ON HIGHWAY 7

W. W. Early has taken over the T-P filling station on the highway, and is now operating it, with his son, Worley, in charge.

George Peterson had been manager of the station for some time prior to July 1.

Mr. Early's eldest son, J. B. Early will operate the station after his return from the Plains this week.

### B. H. McCarty Likes Place.

B. H. McCarty, new operator of the Texas Company station on the highway, is well pleased with his location in Hermleigh, he says. He is gradually expanding his stock of merchandise, and plans within a few days to have a line of work clothing.

### Stinson and Taylor in Town.

Joe Stinson and Ernest Taylor were Hermleigh visitors from Snyder Wednesday. They were working in this section in the interest of the government cotton cooperative association, for which Scurry County secured the first branch office in the state.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN TOWN JULY 1

Little Miss Elsie Pauline Vernon and Master Oscar Coston were honored to a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon July 1. The little Miss Vernon was two years old and the young Mr. Coston three years old. A good time was had by all.

Ice cream and cake were served to Imogene Chandler, May Dell Smith, Sallie Layman, Miriam Wasson, Virginia Darr, Dixie Ruth Coston, Mary Louise Ren and Elsie Pauline Vernon; Max Shaw, Edward Chandler, Lester Darr, Nelson Lee Coston; Oscar Coston, Miss Oma Lee Coston; Mmes. Shaw, Chandler, Patterson, Smith, Darr, J. B. Coston, L. B. Lee, Oscar Coston, Mike Rogers, Pate Hale, Warren Ferguson; Misses Pearl Vernon and Norine Hampton.

### RAY TRAVIS PATTERSON IS HOST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ray Travis Patterson was host to a birthday party June 25, the occasion being his fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games. Little Miss Ruby Nell McClure favored the party with several readings.

Refreshments were served to Chloene Vernon, Madge Goble, Ametta and Miriam Wasson, Alta and Gwendolyn Spynos, Elsie Pauline Vernon, Rosemary Hodnett, Francis Patterson, Ruby Nell McClure, Roy Burton, Lloyd and Billie Carthen, James M. Bralley Jr., Delbert Wasson, Kenneth Byrd Rector, F. A. Werner Jr. and Ray Travis Patterson; Mmes. James M. Bralley, F. A. Werner, Ray Spynos, L. T. Patterson and Mrs. Ray Patterson.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR JULY 6 GIVEN

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. has elected the following officers: president, Mary Neal Farr; vice president, Marlin Leech; secretary, Ila Early; group captains, Gay Nell McMillan Zera Davis; social committee, Mary Neal Farr, Gay Nell McMillan and Nadine Todd.

The program for July 6 follows: Introductory—Gay Nell McMillan. "Wanning Souls for Jesus"—Nadine Todd.

"Sing Unto Jehovah"—Lois Vernon.

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"—Lester Neimeyer.

"Getting a Christian Education"—James Farr.

"Investing a Vacation for Christ"—Mary Neal Farr.

"Standing on the Promises"—Gay Nell McMillan.—Reporter.

### Joe Roemisch—Philosopher.

Joe Roemisch believes that if folks were to use as much caution in spending their money as they did when he was a youngster, there would be far less depression and many less hard-time stories. He says: "We older ones are to blame for the condition of things, for we allow our children to be trusted with sums of money which we should handle ourselves, we spend all we make in good years and then suffer in the bad years. That is poor business."

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and W. L. Jones were in Snyder Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Bludworth and boys of Houston, La., are visiting Mrs. Bludworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Atchey. They will be here two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bludworth once lived here and are well known in this place. They keep posted on what goes on here, through the Herald.

Mrs. Robert McClure and little daughter, Ruby Nell, left Tuesday morning for their home in Burk Burnett, after a week's visit in the J. W. Patterson home.

Mrs. J. R. Coker, Mrs. W. A. Londer and Elmer Londer visited Mrs. W. E. Hassell at the Colorado Sanitarium Tuesday. Mrs. Hassell is doing fine and will probably be able to return to Hermleigh the last of the week.

Dr. Ward's son, Cecil, who is in a hospital at Greenville, is reported to be improving.

W. W. Early and J. B. Early are Plains visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson of Snyder were guests of Mrs. C. E. Ross Sunday.

## About Snyder People

Phone 266 When You Have Guests in Your Home or Go Out of Town

Sam Jenkins left Sunday for the Valley.

Mrs. Sydney Johnson is visiting with relatives at Ladonia.

H. M. Blackard and Cleve Blackard were in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese and son visited in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Mitchell visited with relatives in Hereford last week-end.

Edgar Spindle of El Paso is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell are spending this week-end in Garden City.

Mrs. W. W. Hull and Miss Anne Duncann were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Leslie and daughter, Miss Thelma Leslie, were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Hilton Lambert of Lubbock visited with his parents Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Sunday.

Preston "Peck" Morgan is spending his vacation in Dallas and other North Texas points this week.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane returned Monday morning from a visit with friends at various points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ely have returned to their home at Cleburne, Ohio, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Homer Tremble and children of Denton have returned after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Snyder.

Royce Cherry Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Stanton were guests of Mrs. A. G. Eiland Saturday and Sunday.

Stanley Cooper returned to Big Spring Saturday after spending his vacation days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Mrs. A. G. Eiland has as her guests Sunday Miss Minnie Falls of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira.

B. O. McClellan and family of San Antonio were guests in the home of J. W. Scott and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton and Ollie Jr. returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Hamilton and Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe, Mrs. Hugh Taylor and daughter, Jeanne, left Tuesday for a several days' visit with Hugh Monroe Taylor at San Marcos.

Mrs. C. L. Banks, Eldred Swint of Granite, Oklahoma, Misses Laura Banks and Erlene Bartin were guests of Mrs. A. L. Bassinger at Sweetwater Thursday.

Miss Nona Carr, who is attending summer school at Simmons University, Abilene, was in Snyder last week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr.

Ivan Teter and family were Colorado visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Duckworth of Post is in Snyder visiting with friends.

E. M. Deakins and Nathan Rosenberg were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Ray Ferrell is visiting with friends and relatives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Milton Hurby and Misses Gertrude and Hattie Herm visited with friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Dixie Smith and son, Banie, are in Paint Rock this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove.

Rev. Cal C. Wright and family are enjoying a vacation in the White Mountains at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. L. Suits and daughter of Lorenzo are in Snyder visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze.

Mrs. M. E. Miles and son, Billy, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives at various Texas points. Mr. and Mrs. Miles have as their guests, K. Morgan and daughter, Miss Ernestine Morgan, of Lufkin, and Mrs. Avary Whitehead of Houston.

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