

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

THIS week I'm not going to make any political prophecies, for the simple reason that something happened to me Tuesday that will be remembered long after the political smoke has faded away.

This column is dedicated to Henry Richter, to the neighbors he has, and to a lot of other things sworn to by my stomach and by my desire to enjoy life in the wide open spaces.

The reason Mr. Richter invited Pat Bullock and me out to his favorite fishing hole and to his private golf course, I think, was in order to show us how much of the life enjoyable is missed by misguided folks who dwell on city streets.

He showed us. He showed us with the kind of hospitality that, spread throughout Scurry County, would make "Love thy neighbor as thyself" a permanent motto.

I don't intend to write of this trip, though, just to show what kind of a host Pat and I had. The fact of the business is that Mr. Richter is stubborn about some things, and I can't brag on a man without telling some of his faults, too.

I say he is stubborn because he got it into his head that he could beat Pat playing golf, after the two had tied the pasture course on the first round. He was mistaken about that. Then he's stubborn about this cotton marketing business. Neither Pat nor I could argue him out of his position on that subject, but I kinda believe he'll change his mind before many weeks have passed.

MARION Addison, that golfer and cotton raiser extraordinary, was in on the party, too. With Rudy and Gilbert, Henry's two handsome sons, finishing up the sextet of golf sharks, we got started early in the morning, with plenty of cistern water as ballast.

By Mr. Richter's accurate count, we lost only three balls, fifteen pounds of weight, and plenty of unnecessary words during the nine-hole spree. The least said about that round the longer my reputation as a golfer will stand.

We went down on Marion's place after that round, loaded down with frying pans and a lot of other stuff that was hidden in a couple of boxes. We picked up his two youngsters at the house, filled the jug with fresh spring water, and went through a Scurry County wilderness right to the banks of Bull Creek.

If you've never eaten any of Henry Richter's and Marion Addison's cooking, you've missed one of those grand and glorious feasts. The fish (they were snaggled on set lines during the night) tasted like the food of the gods, and the fried chicken, onions, eggs, cake . . . say, that cake, baked by Mrs. Richter, was said by Pat—and he has no opponent this term—to be the best ever eaten by an ordinary mortal.

FOR some reason George Childress failed to go on down to the creek with us, after we had united in denying assistance for his afflicted windmill. I have a hankerin' idea that he didn't like it much because we refused to operate on some of his treasured weed patches.

After dinner—and some more of Marion's spring water—we wandered back to the Richter place to recover. Everybody except Henry recovered, and he would have been all right if Pat Bullock hadn't gotten his golfing goat.

John Binnion happened over to see what all the commotion was about, just as Marion lost his second ball. Even out in that Knapp community, where folks try to live peaceably and well, the candidates come, I found. We saw three young men coming toward us as if to tell some bad, bad news. It turned out to be only Wren O. Moore, candidate for sheriff, John Hodnett, with a bag filled with golf sticks, and Raymond Watkins.

It isn't necessary for me to say that Tuesday's trip was worth more to me than all the up-town attractions to which town-dwellers usually flock. Long ago, when I was making up my mind about whether I should try the big city or the so-called "country" town as a place in which to have my being, I decided on a place where a fellow can have friends like Henry, Rudy and Gilbert Richter, Marion Addison, John Hodnett, John Binnion and Pat Bullock.

Messrs. Wilson and W. M. Hartgrove of Paint Rock were guests of Mrs. Dixie Smith during the week-end. They were accompanied home by Messrs. Wilson and W. M. Hartgrove, who spent the week in Snyder. Bonnie Smith also returned with them for a visit.

LAST-MINUTE CAMPAIGN SPIELS IN ORDER

COMMITTEE IN FARM AREA TO GET MEMBERS

Personal Interviews Expected to Swell Membership of Cotton Co-op During Week.

Success trailed in the footsteps of the committee of Scurry County business men who went forth Wednesday morning to win new members for the county branch of the Texas Cooperative Association.

Reports from all the committeemen have not been received, but two of them have reported nine members each. In the same proportion, the entire county should have several hundred more members before the big cotton season comes.

Efforts are being made to see every farmer in the county personally, and the work will continue until this goal is accomplished as near as possible.

"Some people are against the government plan for marketing cotton simply because they do not understand it," according to one of the committee members. "When details are explained there is usually no opposition. We are very optimistic."

Austin Erwin, chairman of the county "steering" committee for the association, Ernest Taylor, member of the district board, and other leaders in the movement are confident that practically all of Scurry County's cotton acreage will be sold under the government contract.

LAST SPEAKING HERE TONIGHT

As a climax to the series of speeches candidates have been delivering in all parts of the county for the past few days, a county-wide political rally will be held at the Snyder city tabernacle Friday night.

All the candidates will be there, the big auditorium will be made as comfortable as possible, and hundreds of folks are making plans to hear the last-minute pleas of precinct, county and district office seekers.

Practically all the county speakers have been well attended, and candidates report that they have "lots of fun." The debate between Judge Horace Holley and his opponent, C. R. Buchanan, has vied with the word battle between State Representative W. R. Johnson and his opponent, Jimmie Claunch, for honors, and will probably do so again Friday night.

Snyder Buys 15,000 West Texas C. of C. Advertising Stamps

Order for 15,000 of the new advertising stamps being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was placed Tuesday by the publicity committee of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. The order was placed with D. A. Barden, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The stamps will reach Snyder August 4, the committee reports.

Three thousand copies of a distinct folder being distributed to the cities and towns of West Texas also were included with the stamps.

It was stated a title Tuesday meeting that plans would be worked out within a few days for placing the stamps in the hands of interested Snyder citizens.

Totally approximately 500,000 of the stamps have been sold, banden reported.

2,860 May Vote in County Saturday

Following are the Scurry County voting precincts, with the number of 1930 poll taxes paid in each, and the number by which each is designated:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Poll Taxes. Includes precincts like North Snyder, Cottonwood, Ennis Creek, etc.

CLUB WINNERS TO LEAVE FOR SHORT COURSE

Women and Girls Who Excelled in Three Contests Will Go To College Station.

Fourteen Scurry County girls and women 4-H Club members and several boys' club members, with Home Demonstration Agent Miss Jessie Lee Davis and County Agent W. O. Logan, will leave Saturday evening on the Santa Fe for the annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at A. & M. College.

The five winners in the recent living room improvement contest and dress contest were awarded trips by the county. The other ladies were sent as representatives of their clubs.

A poultry judging team, not yet selected by County Agent Logan, will be included in the group of club boys who make the trip.

All of the regular club attendants will remain during the entire week's course, returning Saturday week.

Following are the names of those in the women's and girls' work who were winners of the trips: Mmes. Roy Taylor, Union; George Lewis, Ira; D. E. Watson, Gannaway; J. L. Carrell, Union; Guy Casey, Camp Springs; Joe Wilson, Union; E. E. Crabtree, Ira; and J. A. Faver, Fluvanna; Misses Faye Curry, Lone Wolf; Aurora Wimmer, German; Daisy Hardin, Hud; Christine James, Hud; Eloise Lewis, Ira; and Audie Crabtree, Dunn.

GUARDSMEN TO GO TO PALACIOS

Between 45 and 50 members of the Scurry County division of the National Guards will entrain for Palacios on the afternoon of Friday, August 1. On the following morning they will arrive in the coast city, where they will train for 16 days in the annual Texas National Guard camp.

Captain John E. Sentell will be in command of the local soldier boys. Lieutenants Wren O. Moore and Tim Cook will be next in command.

The guards will go to the coast city on a special train made up at Amarillo.

Captain Sentell's men recently won the highest efficiency honor in the state, and were awarded a set of steel lockers as a reward. On the previous year they were surpassed only by the Brownwood guards.

Two Youths Caught Sunday Night While Robbing Gas Station

Two youths, caught as they were making away with candy, milk and soda from the Howard Brothers filling station No. 2 Sunday night, are in the city jail awaiting investigation. Both live in Scurry County.

After they had broken into the outside ice box at the station, the two boys started under the nearby bridge with their booty, only to run into the hands of two other boys, who had waited there when their suspicions were aroused by the actions of the offenders in front of the station. The pair surrendered without a struggle, but it is believed that two of their buddies in the petty crime escaped in a car that was waiting nearby.

It was the third robbery of the station within two weeks. The first resulted in the loss of smaller articles such as those stolen Sunday night, but the second, believed to be the work of experts, resulted in the disappearance of about \$80 worth of tires and other valuables. Late reports are that the last thieves were caught at Seagraves with the stolen property from here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle had as their week-end guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene and daughter, Miss Nell Harper Greene, of Colorado. Mrs. Greene remained for an extended visit.

For State Treasurer



This is Charley Lockhart, Scurry County's only candidate for a state office. The fact of the business is that he has lived in Austin for a good many years, but he was reared here and served this county as treasurer for a good many years. Jim Lockhart of Snyder is his brother.

Chubby Ritzenthaler Buys Carter Interest

A press report from O'Donnell Sunday indicated that Chubby Ritzenthaler, associated until March 1 with the Scurry County Times-Signal, had purchased the O'Donnell Index in its entirety, effective August 1.

Mr. Ritzenthaler formed a partnership with Otis Carter, employee of the Times-Signal for several years, when the two went to O'Donnell the first of March.

No announcement concerning Mr. Carter's future plans has been made.

VOTERS TO BE GIVEN BALLOT ON SATURDAY

Complete Set-Up of Candidates on Democratic Primary Ticket Is Given for Final Check-Up.

Scurry County voters affiliated with the Democratic party will be given opportunity to scratch Saturday. Of course, it is the usual custom for the voter to scratch all but one candidate for office. No doubt, every man and woman who has had his or her name placed on the primary election ballot will be scratched to some extent. July 26 is the day of the month for the scratching act.

Below is given the complete ticket as it will be given to all bona fide poll-tax-paying voters as their appear at the various voting boxes in the county:

For United States Senator—Robert L. Henry of Harris County; C. A. Mitchner of Irion County; Morris Sheppard of Bowie County.

For Congressman, 18th District—Marvin Jones of Potter County; James O. Cade of Potter County.

For Governor—C. C. Moody of Tarrant County; Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque County; R. S. Sterling of Harris County; Thos. B. Love of Dallas County; Clint C. Small of Collingsworth County.

C. E. Walker of Tarrant County; Paul Loven of Comal County; Barry Miller of Dallas County; James Young of Kaufman County; Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Travis County.

For Lieutenant Governor—Frank Putnam of Harris County; J. D. Parnell of Wichita County; Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County; James P. Rogers of Harris County; Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County; J. S. Hair of Bexar County; H. L. Darwin of Lamar County; Edgar Witt of McClelland County.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan County; Arthur L. Mills of McClelland County.

For State Treasurer—John E. Davis of Dallas County; Ed A. Christian of Bexar County; Charley Lockhart of Harris County; J. R. Ball of Fannin County; Walter C. Clark of Travis County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office—Jokkie W. Burks of Travis County; O. E. Johnson of Hale County; J. H. Walker of Hill County.

For Attorney General—James V. Alfred of Wichita County; Ernest Becker of Dallas County; Robert Lee Bobbitt of Webb County; Cecil Storey of Wilbarger County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. M. N. Mares of Travis County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Robert A. Freeman of Hill County; Edwin Walker of Bexar County; H. L. Maddux of Cherokee County; A. H. King of Throckmorton County; R. M. West of Grimes County; J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.

For Railroad Commissioner—H. O. Johnson of Harris County; W. Gregory Hatcher of Harris County.

Nat. Patten of Houston County; Pat M. Neff of McLellan County; For Chief of Supreme Court—Covey Thomas of La Salle County; C. M. Cureton of Bosque County; For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—James A. Stephens of Knox County; O. S. Lattimore of Travis County; For Justice of Court of Civil Appeals—W. P. Leslie of Eastland County.

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2,786 Ballots Cast In 1928's Election

Boxes in Scurry County cast 2,786 ballots in the 1928 Democratic primary in July. It is estimated that about 2,300 will be cast Saturday. The 1928 vote:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Ballots Cast. Includes precincts like North Snyder, Cottonwood, Ennis Creek, etc.

CONTESTS FOR SOME OFFICES WILL BE CLOSE

Both State and County Competitions Have Stirred Up Unusual Interest Among the Voters.

Last-minute campaign spiels, vicarious passing out of cards, gossamer knots of voters discussing the pros and cons of the political situation, candidates buying drinks for the crowd, the majority of us standing on the sidelines and half-wondering what it's all about.

So goes it as election day nears in Scurry and more than 250 other Texas counties.

Since real election time comes only once every two years, the political bug usually brings down lots of victims during his short reign. With two or three county races raising plenty of dust, with the state representative's race between two Scurry County men, and with the governor's eleven-man race holding the brightest spotlight in the state circle, voters in this county have gotten pretty well warmed up.

There will be big doings Saturday. You'll miss 'em if you miss 'em.

This paper has made a special effort to furnish Scurry County with all pre-election facts possible. Beginning at the bottom of this page and continuing throughout the paper will be found a live write-up of the race, with pictures of the various candidates.

Next week's paper will contain full details of the election, according to the publishers.

SUMMER CAMP FOR CLUB BOYS BEST YET HELD

Logan Says Boys Had Great Time; Many Contribute to Success of Snyder Gathering.

The 4-H Club camp held at Wolf Park last week was one of the poppiest camps ever held, says W. O. Logan, county agent.

There were one hundred boys there most of the camp and something like twenty-five that came and went or were there only part of the time. The boys were so full of pep until pillow fighting, boxing, and wrestling failed to quiet them down and some of them carried their noises on into the night, Thursday night, Friday morning judging of poultry and that afternoon dairy judging kept most of the boys busy.

Jack Witherspoon and Charles Binnion tied for first place in dairy cattle judging, followed closely by Boyce Grimes and Halbert Rossen all four of the boys making their placings right. Boyce Grimes won the poultry judging contest, while Ray Woody was only two points behind him and tied with John Trousdale for second place and Weldon Jeffries and Martin Murphy were so close until it was a real contest. The following boys were rated good enough to be given special coaching this week and a poultry team probably will be chosen to represent Scurry County at the A. & M. Short Course next week. Boyce Grimes, Ray Woody, Weldon Jeffries, Martin Murphy, John Trousdale, S. D. Hays Jr., Kenneth Pitner, Jack Witherspoon and Eldon Birdwell. County Agent Logan expects to spend two days coaching the 10 boys and then select three from the ten that show up the best to give special attention to.

The business men of town cheered the camp up when Nathan Rosenberg and Ed Denkins led a number of business men in giving the boys a load of watermelons. The following contributed to the watermelon fund: M. System, Economy Store, Manhattan Hotel, Snyder Drug Co., Snyder Insurance Agency, John Miller's, Hugh Taylor's, Clarence Saunders, Shull's Variety Store, Sears Dry Goods Co., Lloyd's Dry Goods Co., Bryant-Link Co., First State Bank, Snyder National Bank, H. G. Towle, Snyder Tailoring Co., Piggly Wiggly, Pecos Barber Shop, Lockhart's Barber Shop, J. C. Peony Co., Cotton-Do-Done Dry Goods Co., Montgomery Cafe, Snyder Ad-Hocwear Co., Ware's Barber, Davis-Harpole Dry Goods Co., Piggly Wiggly also, donated a package of chewing gum for each of the boys.

Earlier in the day Joe Stinson had been down on the grounds to see the boys, and at noon he sent down plenty of ice cream to go around and make the fellows feel good.

The boys proclaim Wolf Park, with its shade, swimming hole, and its auditorium to do night playing in as well as a real baseball park, the best camp site to be found anywhere.

RETURNS TO BE GIVEN ON LAWN

Free election returns will be posted on the square Saturday night through the courtesy of the two Stinson drug stores. The public has a cordial invitation to be present to see the poll results set forth as fast as they can be gathered over a state-wide telegraphic chain.

Returns will be posted from 8:00 o'clock in the evening until 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

A large blackboard will be provided for the purpose. Floodlights will enable hundreds of people to see the figures as fast as they are posted.

Stinson's is securing the election service from the Texas Election Bureau. Arrangements for the comfort and convenience of people from all parts of Scurry County will be provided. Hundreds of interested lookers-on are expected to be present, since this will be the only method of receiving complete returns of state, district, county and precinct elections.

Tailoring Co., Piggly Wiggly, Pecos Barber Shop, Lockhart's Barber Shop, J. C. Peony Co., Cotton-Do-Done Dry Goods Co., Montgomery Cafe, Snyder Ad-Hocwear Co., Ware's Barber, Davis-Harpole Dry Goods Co., Piggly Wiggly also, donated a package of chewing gum for each of the boys.

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Politics Is Stewed to Satisfy Particular Folks

By Nott A. Politician. Well, folks, all I don't know is what I fail to read in the papers. A few days ago I heard it rumored on the streets that Texas is to have an election Saturday. I decided then and there to learn what it was all about.

Do you know the first thing I learned? I learned that there are enough candidates in Texas to build another Great Pyramid, to construct a Suez Canal overnight, or to dig a

Carlsbad Cavern with their hands and feet. I learned further that about half of this bunch is either running for governor or wanting to run for governor.

I never was as crazy about state politics as I was about my home-county politics. After all, what the governor does or what the Legislature fails to do doesn't have so terribly much effect on my conscience or my pocketbook. But what my county judge does or what my tax assessor

does they have stuck in their wind-covers—after the election is over—everyone was well pleased.

Now, I don't want to make anybody sore, folks. If I start to tell you first about our handsome superintendent, the district clerk will be my enemy for life; and if I start out with our Lincoln-like county attorney, the candidates for treasurer might be on the war path.

So I have decided to trail the candidates right down the ballot as they are not so bad, after all.

It was up to The Snyder News to get pictures of all the candidates. And would you believe it: Some of those office seekers with faces as furrowed and sun-cracked as mine actually went down to the Miles Studio and had their beauty struck. If you just trail this article from page to page, you'll be privileged to see all these pictures. With a few women

candidates strung along, the line-up is not so bad, after all.

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Union Baptists Are Conducting Revival

The Union Chapel Baptist church, five miles west of Snyder, is being held in a ten-day revival by Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Overflowing crowds have attended all night services.

Sunday night a large number from the Snyder church, dismissed from their own services, helped fill the church building. Several conversions and church additions have been reported. The meeting will probably continue through Sunday.

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Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

Miss Anderson Is Club Hostess.

Miss Brentz Anderson was hostess at the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, 2302 30th.

"Middle Border Tales" was the subject for the study lesson. Members responded to roll call by naming a minor pioneer pen on the West. Miss Martha Gray introduced Hamlin Garland, dean of Middle West literature, and also spoke on the Garland bibliography. The Man, How Far Autobiographical, was Miss Mae Caswell's subject. Placement—Garland Among Our National Literary Men, was made by Miss Maxine Whitmore, and Miss Doris Buchanan asked questions on the lesson.

The hostess, assisted by her mother served a delectable salad course to Misses Ruth Belle Boren, Inez Caswell, Ina Mae Caswell, Doris Buchanan, Ola Lee Caudle, Elinor Garrison, Martha Gray, Mary Harkey, Dorothy Strayhorn, Maxine Whitmore and Eloise Scott; Misses J. D. Scott and Joe Caton. Guests were Mrs. R. L. McCormick of Livingston, Alabama, Miss Esther Hargrave of Dallas, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Miss Claire Patterson.

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn will be hostess to the club on Monday evening, August 4.

Mrs. Dixie Smith Honors Guests.

Mrs. Dixie Smith complimented her guests, her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove and Mrs. Mack Hartgrove of Paint Rock, with morning and afternoon bridge parties Friday.

Guests arrived at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and after enjoyable bridge games, refreshments were passed to Misses Robert Curran Jr., W. R. Johnson, E. J. Anderson, J. C. Stinson, W. W. Cork of San Angelo, Billie Kittinger of Memphis; Misses Myrtle and Faye Harrell, Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn and Dorette Beggs.

In the afternoon from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock, bridge games were played, after which an ice course was served to Misses G. A. Hagan, H. G. Towle, Ivan Dodson, Fritz R. Smith, E. H. Curran Sr., O. P. Thrane, K. L. McKnight of Lubbock, Ernest Taylor, Amos Joyce, Garrett Harrell, J. D. Scott, Hugh Boren, Joe Strayhorn and Miss Frances Harris.

Cine Cura Club Entertained Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Erwin was hostess to the Cine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2801 Avenue W.

Beautiful red zinnias, emphasizing a color scheme of red and white, were very pretty in the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. W. B. Lee won high score prize for bridge games, consolation prize going to Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Refreshments were served to Misses Fritz R. Smith, W. R. Johnson, E. J. Anderson, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, Ernest Taylor, R. H. Curran, W. B. Lee, George F. Smith, Dixie Smith, J. M. Harris, G. A. Hagan and Verna McMullan members. Guests were Misses Garrett Harrell, W. T. Rayson and O. O. Harris.

Mrs. H. G. Towle Bridge Party Hostess.

Mrs. H. G. Towle was hostess at an afternoon bridge party given Saturday at her home, 2911 Avenue U.

After interesting bridge games, dainty refreshments were served to Misses Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn; Misses J. C. Stinson, Ernest Taylor, Joe Strayhorn, O. P. Thrane, Dixie Smith and J. D. Scott. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Towle's sister, Mrs. J. H. Greene, of Colorado, Miss Esther Hargrave of Dallas, Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo and Misses Wilson and W. M. Hartgrove of Paint Rock.

Guests from Dallas Are Complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish were hosts and hostesses at a lovely lawn party given Thursday evening at the Keller home, 2905 Avenue S, complimenting their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wren of Dallas.

Forty-two games were played, after which two-course refreshments were served, with small bouquets of sweet peas as plate favors. In serving, the hostesses were assisted by Miss Lula Pearl Ferguson, Mrs. G. D. Burt and Miss Ida Sue Wallace.

Guests were Messrs. and Misses Joe Caton, Willard Jones, Lewis Blackard, O. P. Thrane, J. C. Stinson, G. L. Burt, Howard McDonald, R. H. Odum, W. C. Weninger, Joe Monroe, Hugh Taylor, Ernest Taylor, J. P. Nelson, A. C. Pruitt, G. A. Hagan, H. G. Towle, C. E. Ferguson, W. W. Hamilton, E. E. Wallace, Robert Curran Jr., C. E. Fish, J. C. Dorward, Ivan Dodson, G. D. Burt and Fritz R. Smith; Misses Wade Winston, Woodie Scarborough and Sallie T. Pate; Misses Alma Nell Morris, Elinor German and Hazel Lewis; Messrs. Dean Cockran, J. M. Harris, O. H. Hiner, Harrie Winston, W. E. Orey, J. C. Smyth, John Irwin and Melvin Blackard.

Dinner Party Friday Evening.

Miss Juanita Darby, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Darby, entertained with a dinner party Friday evening on the lawn of the Darby home.

After the two course dinner, the girls enjoyed golf games at the miniature course.

Guests were Misses Maurice McClinton, Elinor German, Ola Lee Caudle, Dorothy Darby, Polly Porter, Katherine Stallings, Pauline and Ruth Belle Boren, Zona May and Eda McFarland; Misses Roy McCurdy, Billy Boren and Claude Sims.

Slumber Party Given By Miss Martin.

Mrs. A. C. Martin entertained with a slumber party for her daughter, Miss Erlene Martin, Saturday evening at their home.

The delightful occasion was enjoyed by Misses Laura Banks, Mary Bess Abernombie, Brooksie Carr, Maurine Martin and Eilene Upton of Lubbock.

Marriage Rites Performed For Popular Local Couple

Miss Mariwade Harless and Otis M. Moore were married Saturday evening at a pretty ceremony performed by the Rev. Cal C. Wright at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless.

The service was read before an altar of summer flowers and ferns. The bride wore a blue chiffon gown with accessories to match. Her sister, Miss Mildred Harless, was maid of honor, wearing a lovely yellow georgette frock. Wise Little of Abilene, the groom's only attendant, was best man.

Miss Harless, a graduate from Snyder high school in 1929, is a popular member of the younger social set here. Mr. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Abilene, is a Simmons University graduate, having been a

four-year all-conference end on the Cowboy football team. He has been coach of Snyder high school for the past year, and will return here August 1 to take up his work for another year.

After a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico and Texas, the couple will make their home in Snyder. About 50 guests attended the wedding, after which an ice course was served by Mrs. Harless and Miss Mildred Harless.

Those from out-of-town attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Ira Moore and Miss Mary Moore of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Yeary and Miss Jeanette Corry of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yeary of Houston and Miss Martha Moore of Sweetwater.

VERY LATEST BY MARY MARSHALL

Combining two figured materials in one ensemble is a difficult business, not because in theory the idea is not sound, but because of the difficulty of getting two figured fabrics whose colors are all in harmony. It is like serving two elaborate made dishes in the same course at dinner. It can be done, but it is difficult to get just the right combination of flavors in both concoctions.

One way to achieve good results in combining the two sorts of figured materials is by using two different sorts of fabric in the same design and color, and in most stores where material is sold by the yard it is possible to buy chiffon and crepe de chine to match which may be used in a variety of ways.



Chicken Fry on Bull Creek Friday.

Thomas Newman, who is leaving soon for Memphis, was honoree at a chicken fry given by Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston on Bull Creek Friday afternoon.

Many games were played and delicious cats served to the following: Misses Pearl and May Newman, Inez and Iris Grant, L. E. and Ili Mae Huddleston, Thelma Thompson, Opal Jordan and Imo Gene Childress; Messrs. Lewis and Lloyd Thompson, Cecil and Leo Huddleston, Edwin Minor, Johnnie Jordan, T. J. Clark, Signon Lloyd, Sam Houston, Thomas Newman and Billie Childress.

Chaperones were Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mrs. O. E. Grant and Cullen Jordan. After the picnic, everyone went to the home of Mrs. C. M. Thompson, where an enjoyable time was had.

W. M. S. Meets Monday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church, with Misses Melvin Newton and C. E. Sentell as hostesses.

Leader for the interesting program was Mrs. H. L. Davis, the theme of which was "Leading Many to Righteousness."

About 20 members attended.

Eskimo Child (in coat)—"Ma can I have a drink of water?"

Eskimo Mother—"No, you must wait, it's only three months until morning."

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Little Miss Taylor Honoree at Party.

Little Miss Louise Taylor was honoree at a party given for her on her sixth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Games were played, followed by a theatre matinee party. The girls returned to the Taylor home, where ice cream and cake were served to Misses Wynona Keller, Mary Sue Sentell, Vernell Kennedy of Fort Worth, Jeanne Taylor, Virginia Preuitt, Sarah and Patricia Dodson and Irene Taylor and Ernest Taylor Jr.

Little Miss Jeanne Taylor Is Hostess.

Little Miss Jeanne Taylor, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, entertained a few of her friends with a slumber party Monday evening at their home.

Games were played and a delicious dinner and breakfast were served to the following: Misses Mary Margaret Towle, Frances Northcutt, Florence Winston, Fayrene Isaacs, Margaret Gray, Dorothy Winston, Elaine Davis, Wynona Keller, Virginia Preuitt, Mary Louise Taylor and Estine Dorwood.

Party Given for Dallas Guest.

Mrs. Noel Banks entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John L. Webb, complimenting her guest, Mrs. Henry Cotton of Dallas.

At the conclusion of bridge games, refreshments were served to Misses Ada Nell Teague, Meva Doak, Dorothy Egerton, Polly Porter, Margaret Dell Prim, Faye Joyce, Doris Buchanan, Mary Frances Miller of Amarillo, Mavis Webb; Mrs. Roy McCurdy and the honoree.

A man and a woman came around the corner in a car. He put out his hand to turn to the left; she to turn to the right.

Traffic Policeman—"What do you want—a divorce?"

Ephraim—"Whut yo' all doin' wif dat papah, Mose?"

Mose—"Ise writin' mah gal a letter."

Ephraim—"Go 'way, yo' kain't read."

Birthday Party For Miss Joyce.

Miss Milton Louise Joyce was given a party by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Joyce, on Thursday afternoon, July 10, honoring her on her tenth birthday.

Games were played by the boys and girls and delicious ice cream and angel food cake served to Misses Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Curran, Opal Adams, Doris Worley, Virginia Preuitt, Katherine King, Dorothy Winston, Wynona Keller, Frances Nealey, Helen Singletary, La Verne Gilmore and Eda Marie Kennard; Messrs. Billy King, James and Leslie Stewart, William Hamilton, Billy Joe Stinson, Wendal Nealey, Joyce Singletary, Guy Joyce Adams, J. A. Hood Jr. and Grant Daugherty.

She—"You have a hole in your stocking."

Second She—"I'm not wearing stockings. That's my vaccination."



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THERE are a number of modern new styles to select from. We will fit you with Glasses that conform both to vision and to becoming appearance.

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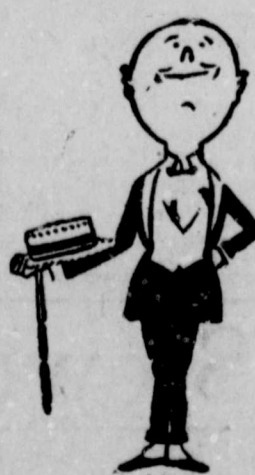
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Patent Ties, leather lined.....	\$3.45
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Patent Pump House Shoes.....	98c
Men's Overalls, 220-weight.....	\$1.10
Men's Overalls, good grade.....	98c
Boys' Overalls.....	75c to 95c
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MANY OTHERS TOO!



Men's Straws ALL MEN'S DRESS Straw Hats \$4.95, \$3.45, \$2.95— Now to sell for only 95c

Look! Look! What a Bargain in Our Basement! Special Lot of DISHES —for— \$1.00 Be sure to see this Value VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Euclidian.

Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. Clyde Boren.

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Althean. Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. W. M. Scott.

Estroonon. Meetings: Second Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Faithful Followers. Meetings: First Wednesday in month. President, Alta Bowers.

Mrs. Eiland's Class. Meetings: First Monday evening in each month. President, Miss Maxine Shiner.

W. M. F. Business and missionary meetings held on first and third Mondays at Baptist church. Circle meetings in home held on second and fourth Mondays. Mrs. G. E. Clark, president.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Missionary Society.

Meetings: First and third Mondays in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Ladies' Aid. Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. S. T. Elza.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Victory. Meetings: Second Wednesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. C. Dorwood.

Crusaders. Meetings: Third Friday evenings in each month. President, Miss Joe Hailley.

Friendly Helpers. Meetings: Last Thursday each month. President, Mrs. Stinson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Ladies' Bible Class. Meetings: Every Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m. Teacher, W. M. Speck.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Ladies' Aid. Meetings: Every Monday afternoon in each month. President, Mrs. J. M. Hamlett.

Chiffon and taffeta printed in matching colors and design may be used for evening ensembles—the chiffon for the dress and the taffeta for the short jacket or cape, which is such an indispensable addition to spring and summer evening clothes. The picture shows such a combination.

League and BYPU Enjoy Picnic.

On Friday evening members of the Baptist Spix B. Y. P. U. and the Methodist Hi League met at Green Springs, 15 miles east of Snyder, for a good time.

Plenty of ice cream, cookies and lemonade were enjoyed by the following: Misses Fern Wright, Ruth Voler, Dinawson Bridgeman, Doris Doak, Marjorie St. John, Allene Curry, Kenneth Alexander, Royalene Smith, Elvorne McFarland, Grace Avary, Sadie Toll Jenkins, Mable and Lela Isaacs, Polly Harpole, Katherine Northcutt, Violet Bradbury and Lila Mae Williamson; Messrs. Leroy Fesnier, Jack Isaacs, Herman Doak, Forest Wade, Arthur Duff, Tom Carr, Burney Dunnam and J. C. Smyth; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton, Melvin Jr. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

Resolution Passed By Club Boys After Their Annual Camp

The following resolution, submitted by a committee of Scurry County 4-H club boys, was drawn up as a token of appreciation for the courtesies extended during the annual camp at Wolf Park last week:

"Be it resolved, that we, as a committee representing the boys' 4-H clubs of Scurry County, are grateful for the services rendered by the following persons and firms interested in our work:

"Mr. W. O. Logan, county agent, for his constant efforts to give every boy an enjoyable and profitable time; Mrs. O. P. Wolf and Tom Wolf for use of Wolf Park for the camp; Stinson Drug Co. for ice cream furnished during the camp; Economy Dry Goods Co. and other merchants who contributed the watermelons; Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. for use of water tanks; Citizens Ice Co. and Texas Public Utilities Corp. for ice; Harrie Winston for his help throughout the camp; R. P. Tull for his cooperation with the entire 4-H program; Newly Dairy for furnishing cattle for judging work; F. B. Russell and D. N. Price for use of poultry in judging work."

Signed: County 4-H Club Committee,
S. D. HAYS,
MARTIN MURPHY,
JOHN HENRY TRUSSELL.

JULY PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS

The following, taken from the Texas Election Law, will be of interest to the voter. The quotations are not given in full as space will not permit.

Qualifications for Voting.

The following classes of persons will not be allowed to vote in the state of Texas: Persons under the age of 21; idiots and lunatics; all paupers supported by the county; all persons convicted of any felony except those restored to full citizenship and right of suffrage, or pardoned; all soldiers, marines and seamen employed in the service of the United States.

Who May Vote.—Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of 21 years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he or she offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified voter. Provided that any voter subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the state of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this state and holds a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election, and if said voter is exempt from paying a poll tax.

Poll Tax Exemptions.—Persons over the age of 60; Indians are not taxed; insane persons; blind persons; deaf or dumb persons; persons who have lost a hand; persons who have lost a foot; and persons who are permanently disabled.

You are not entitled to vote at a primary election if you are not 21 years old at the time you offer to vote, notwithstanding you may become 21 years old on or before the date of holding the general election.

How to Vote.

You vote by marking out all the names for whom you do not desire to vote.

You cannot carry with you to the polling place any paper or ballot on which is marked or printed the names of anyone for whom you have agreed to vote, or for whom you have been requested to vote, and any judge of election may require you to make affidavit that you have no such paper or ballot, and if you have such you will be required to deliver it to the officers of the election before you will be allowed to prepare your ballot.

If you need any assistance in the preparation of your ballot, it must be given before the election judges, and a heavy fine and imprisonment is imposed upon any judge or clerk of an election who by word, writing, sign or token indicates how he desires you to vote.

Balloting.

All ballots shall be printed with black ink on clear white paper of uniform style and of sufficient thickness to prevent the marks thereon to be seen through the paper. A vote is properly rejected when the voter tears off a part of the ballot. A ballot with a cross after the name against which he desires to vote cannot be counted. Use a black pencil or ink and mark out all the names for whom you do not desire to vote. Do not mark out the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Time of Primary.

The fourth Saturday in July, 1930, is general primary election day. If at the general primary no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a second primary shall be held the fourth Saturday in August, 1930.

"Here's a fellow who thinks a timetable has five legs."
"Ha, ha! How absurd! How many has the ball thing?"

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were arranged by County Chairman F. I. Townsend and his fellow laborers. Just hold your seats, people, and if we hit a bump occasionally on the trail of would-be office holders, charge it up to The Snyder News, whose publishers were fools enough to believe that the pictures in this write-up are worth more than the write-up itself.

Beginning the Fireworks.

"Way down the ballot, more than half way to the end, I ran across the names of two gentlemen from Scurry County who are seeking a state office. You'd be surprised at the resemblance. Both are haggard with the heat of the campaign, worn to shreds with their much speaking.

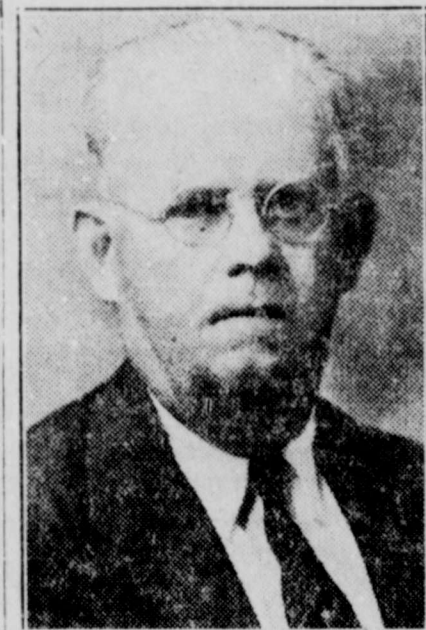
Introducing:

Jimmie Claunch



Jimmie wants the job of Representative from the 118th District because he believes he can render the people a service and because he wants to get into politics. He is a school teacher by inclination, he says, and a student of government and legislation by birth. His job has been the principalship of the Snyder grammar schools; and it's been held open for him next year, win or lose.

W. R. Johnson

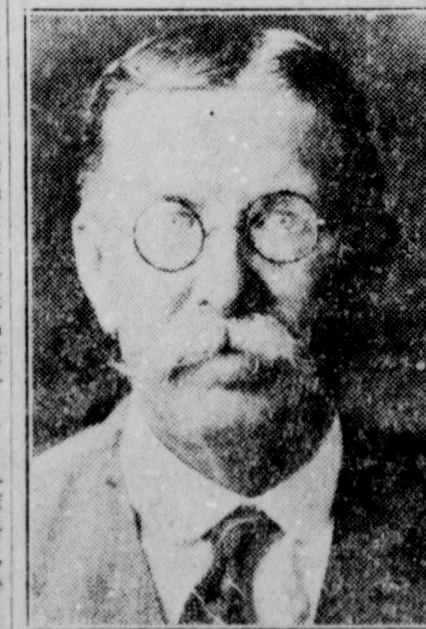


Dr. Johnson wants to be re-elected as State Representative. "I feel that I have rendered the six counties of my district a distinct service as their legislator in state affairs, and I seek re-election with that service as a basis." The doctor has been a resident of Scurry County for 22 years. He believes the people will reward him for his service.

George H. Mahon

George lives at Colorado. His efficiency as district attorney has been so pronounced that he has no opponent this year. Everybody remembers his handsome face, so we are leaving out his picture.

H. L. Holley



Now comes one of the speech makers. The series of debates throughout the county between Judge Holley and his opponent have enlightened

the people on the duties of the judge's office and created a new interest therein. The judge has been in the county, from Ira to Snyder, so to speak, for years and years. He has been serving the people as county judge for eight years.

C. R. Buchanan



Judge Buchanan is another old-timer. He has served this county as judge, clerk and commissioner, and this district as State Senator. As a practicing attorney he believes himself capable of handling the affairs of the judge's office with precision and good judgment.

Warren Dodson



Warren won out in the county attorney's race several years ago because the people liked him and believed he could handle the affairs of the office. He continues to hold it for the same reasons. He has no opponent. He asks only for the continued cooperation of the people he serves.

Mrs. Louise Darby



The first woman candidate on the ballot has no opponent. She is Mrs. Louise Darby, asking for a second term as district clerk. The district judge, the court reporter and the citizens she has served unite in calling her work well done.

Charles J. Lewis

A business man of some 30 years' experience dealing constantly with the public, and has never had a grouch. He was president of the First State Bank of Herleigh for two years. He gave up his job and all his stock in the bank in order that his depositors might be paid in full for every dollar they had on deposit in his bank. He offers himself to the people of Scurry County for the office of county clerk. He wants the office and needs it, and promises you faithful and efficient service and all the courtesies that go with the office. Mr. Lewis believes his beauty would not be becoming to this page.

Mrs. Mable German



The present holder of the county clerk's office asks Saturday for the support of the people on the basis of her service during the time she has held the place. Her courtesy, efficiency and attention to every detail of her duties should be remembered by the voters as they go to the polls Saturday, supporters believe. She guarantees a continuation of efficient service if elected.

J. M. Pagan



As we are nearing the close of the first primary, I wish to thank the people for their kindnesses shown me. While I have not called at all the houses, it was not because I did not want to. Due to the fact that I am a farmer and have not had the time. I have been in your county 24 years, and most of you know what kind of

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VOTE FOR
J. M. Claunch
Candidate for
State Representative
118th District
When You Cast Your Ballot
July 26
(Donated by a Friend)

Cotton Consumption Small During June

The rate of production of standard cotton cloths during June was 10 per cent less than during the previous month and the lowest recorded since January, 1928, according to the report of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York. This new low production rate is

34 per cent less than the highest month and 27 per cent less than the average of the last two and one-half years.

"Poetry is the achievement of the synthesis of hyacinths and biscuits."—Carl Sandburg.

"I find it difficult to loaf."—Mayor James J. Walker.

Professor—"What's the most common impediment in the speech of American people?"
Freshman—"Chewing gum."

"Maxims do not count for much unless you know how to use them."—John N. Willys.

Texas led all the states in production of crystalline graphite in 1929.

An Enterprise of Service

The very last word in Laundry and Dry Cleaning Equipment costing thousands of dollars to install has enabled Snyder Laundry to give the people of this territory laundering and cleaning service second to none in all West Texas. This big outlay of money was necessary to our putting out quality workmanship in the shortest length of time. Our patrons appreciate the service that we are giving them.

Here is an unsolicited letter from one of our laundry customers. We'll let him write an ad for us:

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
6221 Wetherby
DALLAS, TEXAS
Snyder, Texas,
July 17, 1930.

The Snyder Laundry.
City.

Gentlemen:

Seeing your ad in today's Times-Signal calls to my mind the fine laundry service that you have given me since locating in your city. I have had laundering done in many cities and towns of East and West Texas, but never has it come back in the fine way that your company handles it.

People of any city or town should appreciate the service you are providing, the large expenditure you have made in making this possible and the quick and efficient service that you provide.

You can count on me as one of your regular customers.

Very sincerely,
JUDGE CHAS. SEAGRAVES.

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8c pound

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Until further notice our prices on Cleaning and Pressing will be as follows:

Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed.....	35c
Men's Pants Cleaned and Pressed.....	25c
Ladies' Plain Dresses Cleaned and Pressed.....	50c
Ladies' Pleated Dresses Cleaned and Pressed.....	75c Up

Charles Reasner, with more than 15 years of experience in the cleaning and pressing business, is in charge of our Cleaning and Pressing Department. We can recommend him as the best tailor and cleaner in Snyder.

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Snyder Laundry

S. A. LA RUE, Proprietor

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Teter's Garage

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Snyder, Texas



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a life I have lived. I have had some experience as a peace officer, and I submit my record to you as a candidate for sheriff of Scurry County.—J. M. (Jim) Pagan.

Wren O. Moore



Friends of this candidate are confident that his high ideals of service, his ability to handle the affairs of the sheriff's office and his ability to carry his motto into effect will insure him a vote of confidence from the people. "Enforcement of the Law and Justice to All" is his motto, and he means to make it a part of the sheriff's office if entrusted with its duties and responsibilities.

Frank Brownfield

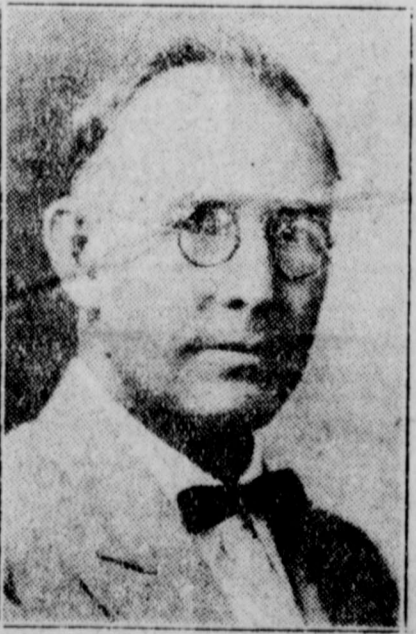


An officer of extensive experience and the present wearer of the sheriff's badge, Frank Brownfield has won the respect of law violators and law observers alike. He promised faithful continuation of his service as law enforcer if honored again with the office. The careful consideration of his candidacy is asked of voters at the polls Saturday.

W. W. Nelson

Uncle Billy is a pioneer of the pioneers. He was here before Scurry County was born and was elected as her first sheriff when she became a definite part of the state. Believing himself qualified to serve the people in the capacity of tax collector, after several years of absence from the court house, he is certain that the people will see fit to place him in a new field of service for the county he helped to build.

A. M. McPherson



Mr. McPherson, who is serving as assistant tax collector, is seeking election to the newly created office because he believes he has served the people efficiently under Collector Brownfield. He bases his claims to the office on experience, conscientious service and the brand of courtesy that wins and keeps friends in all parts of the county.

W. W. Merritt



Mr. Merritt's name is the first of four appearing on the list of tax assessor candidates. He is a "dirt farmer" and proud of it. His qualifications for holding the office, his acquaintance with county affairs and his desire to be just to rich and poor alike are sufficient reasons, his friends believe, to honor him with the office. Scurry County has been his home for a good many years, and he doesn't intend to leave.

Sterlin A. Taylor



Mr. Taylor says that he is running for office on his own qualifications and not on the disqualifications of others, if there be any. With considerable experience in the work that is connected with the tax assessor's office, he believes himself better qualified to serve the people. He has been in Scurry County for 24 years. His pledge to the taxpayers of Scurry County if elected will be: Faithful, efficient and courteous service.

B. Longbotham

Because of his long-time acquaintance with Scurry County, her problems and her people, Mr. Longbotham believes that he can handle the affairs of the tax assessor's office with all the care and precision necessary in that important place. "He is competent, courteous and conscientious," say his many friends. Scurry County will make no mistake if she elects him to office.

Note.—Mr. Longbotham's picture was lost by the engraving company during plate-making.

George M. Garner

Mr. Garner is another Scurry County citizen who has stood the test of time and years. He knows the county's needs and problems, and believes he can render his fellow taxpayers a service that will justify their support in the election Saturday.

Mrs. Edna B. Tinker



Mrs. Tinker is our present county treasurer. With a record of service behind her, she believes herself able to handle the affairs of the office more capably than someone who is not experienced in county bookkeeping. "My record while in the office is my chief recommendation as a can-

didate for re-election," Mr. Tinker states. "I ask a careful consideration of that record."

Miss Georgia Bolin



Experience in dealing with the public and in record keeping qualifies Miss Bolin for the county treasurer's post, her friends believe. She is well known to Scurry County people, who know her as a young woman capable of serving them courteously, with precision and without prejudice.

W. L. Gross

Mr. Gross has served Scurry County as surveyor for so long that opposition with him is a thing of the past. He appreciates the cooperation folks give him, and he doesn't mind telling them so when occasion demands.

A. A. Bullock

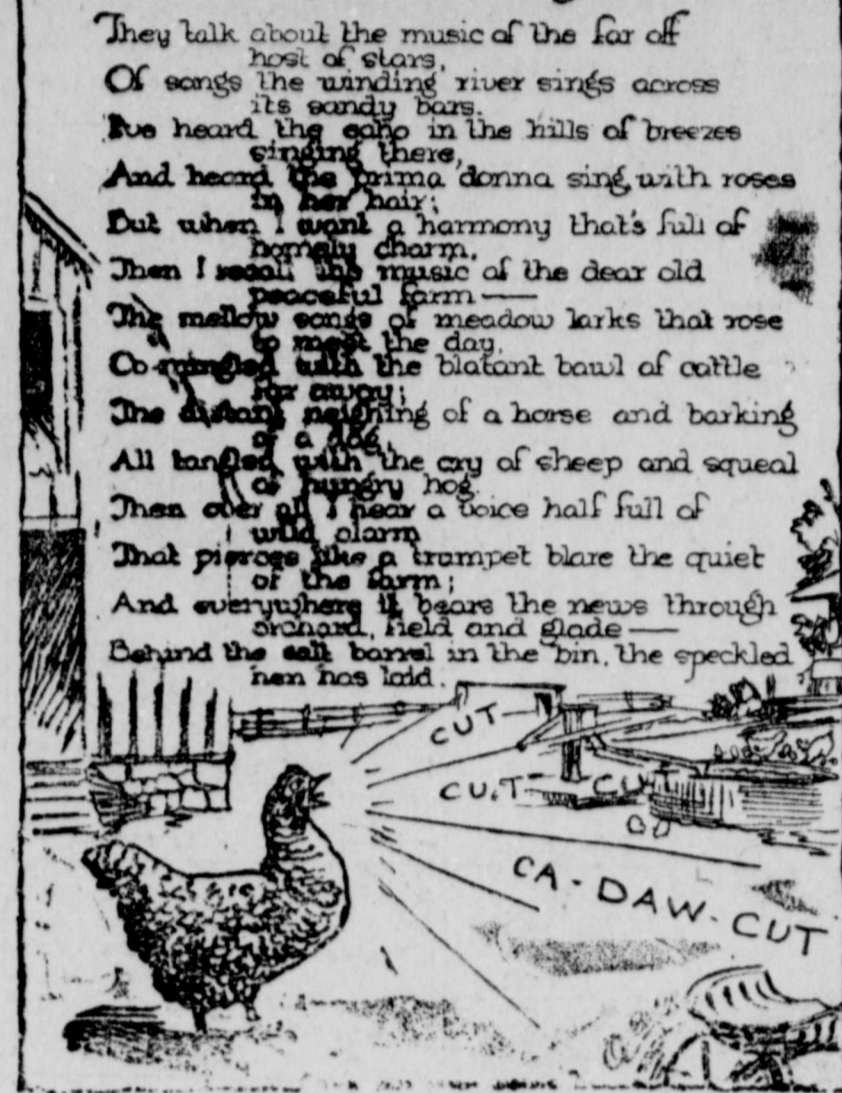


A lot of people say that Pat Bullock is the best superintendent Scurry County has ever had. At any rate, he has done much for the county's schools, and will continue to do so. He has no opponent in the present

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Music of the Farm

by A. J. Dunlap



Straw Votes Don't Prove Thing Here

Straw votes, private polls, and the opinions of long-time political observers may not mean much in the 1930 race, but this paper has gathered a few of these facts and foibles, nevertheless.

When 40 representative men cast private ballots at a banquet in Snyder a few days ago, Small and Love led the list by a large margin, with Ferguson and Mayfield trailing.

Street talk usually gives Small at least a small lead, with either Ferguson or Mayfield running in second. Some say Ma will be first and that Small, Mayfield and Love will trail in the order named. A larger per cent believes that Small will lead, and that Sterling will be ahead of Ferguson, Mayfield and Love.

The wisest of all are probably admitting that they don't know any more about the outcome of the race than the man in the moon knows about Norrisism.

"Let us have some more shooting and head-breaking please."—Mahatma Gandhi.

The New York fire department has a new water tower which is capable of discharging 28,000 gallons of water a minute from four nozzles.

A Republican's Prayer.

While the political fires were near their height this week, W. H. Clements brought The News a poem which seems to fit into the spirit of the times. Just or unjust, here it is, as reproduced from the Gould (Okla.) Record:

Hoover Is My Shepherd.

Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want. He maketh me to lie down in park benches; He leadeth me beside great needs. He restoreth my doubt in the Republican party;

He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadows of starvation, I do fear evil, for thou art against me;

Thou anointest my income with taxes, My expenses runneth over my income, Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration; And I will dwell in a rented house forever and ever.

—A Republican.

Of course women are misunderstood. Did you ever see one try to make herself plain?

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40,000
Mile
GUARANTEE
On Star De Luxe

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Low
Prices
Compare Them
Anywhere!

3
Trade in
Your
Tires
Make That Vacation Trip on 40,000 Mile STARS

And . . .
IF YOU WANT A
TIRE AT THE
LOWEST OF
ALL PRICES
WE HAVE
IT, TOO

But Don't Forget
—the—



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HEAVIEST,
STRONGEST,
BAR NONE

**Teter's
Garage**

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Another Story from Pen of Zane Grey to Be Shown at Palace

In the exact spot where Black Bart and other early California outlaws actually perpetrated their deeds of daring, Paramount filmed its latest outdoor talking masterpiece, "The Border Legion." Zane Grey's popular and thrilling story of the West of gold-rush days. In the smashing action romance, which will show at the Palace Theatre, starting Friday of this week for two days, audiences will see authentic scenes and action just as they took place back in the 1870's.

Zane Grey's stories are high spots of screen entertainment. More than twenty-four of them have been filmed by Paramount. With the introduction of dialog, the characterful tales of the wide West have become even more realistically gripping than they were in silent form. To add to this realism, Paramount left no stone unturned to make "The Border Legion" true in every detail to the adventurous period it represents.

Brown & Son Store Moving to New Site

The grocery store operated by Pat Brown and son at 2409 Avenue R will be moved to the 1900 block on 25th Street, a half block west of the square, according to Mr. Brown.

Preparations for moving are already being made. The new place will be in the former Shuler & Glen location. Better display of all his goods, especially fresh fruits and vegetables, will be possible when the move is made, the grocer states.

Economy Store Has New Display Space

Both display windows in the vacant building on the southeast corner of the square have been filled with merchandise from the shelves of the Economy Store next door.

Nathan Rosenberg, manager of the store, states he will keep changing displays in the windows at all times, thus beautifying that side of the square.

Baptist Church.

Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will speak at both Baptist church services Sunday. He is a fine Christian scholar, and those who have heard him here on previous occasions adjudge him an interesting speaker.

Pastor Philip C. McGahay is conducting a revival at Union, five miles west of Snyder, which started Friday evening of last week. It will continue through Sunday.

Wedgeworth Returns To Snyder with Wife

Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, wife of the Snyder public school superintendent, returned to this city last week-end for the first time in many months. Mr. Wedgeworth brought her from Tenaha, in East Texas, where she has been recuperating from a year-long siege of illness and operations.

The couple are located in the 2400 block on Avenue N, one block north of the east highway.

The superintendent states that Mrs. Wedgeworth shows every sign of being able to completely recover from her illness. She was at the point of death for several weeks in the fall and winter.

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race. His interest in the county's affairs is manifested in the fact that he attends the county political rallies whenever possible.

Zack Evans

In Precinct No. 1 Mr. Evans is running a one-man race, and he confidently believes that he will come out on top. He appreciates the fact that his service has been of such high order that no one has seen fit to oppose him.

J. W. Clawson

Up Fluvanna way Mr. Clawson is known as a weicher who is fair, courteous and efficient. It is no wonder, therefore, that he is on the ticket this year without any opposition.

Bened Gleastine



But down in the Hermleigh country the cotton weaver's job is a free-for-all affair, with four entrants. Topping the list on the ballot is young Gleastine, who has been in Hermleigh for 10 years. He believes, with his many friends, that he is capable of holding down the office he is seeking—Precinct No. 4 weicher. He knows the folks and he knows how to perform the duties of the office.

O. D. Runnels



Although four candidates have announced for public weicher from Precinct No. 4, Mr. Runnels believes that his ability to fulfill the duties of the office will assure his election. In the language of the street, "he knows his stuff"—and that, for a man of Mr. Runnels' reputation, is enough to elect him, say his friends.

Oscar Hooper



Oscar Hooper is another capable young man in the race for public weicher from Precinct No. 4. He has been in and near Hermleigh so long that he can't remember when he first saw Scurry County daylight. Those who know him—and that includes everybody in the precinct—believe he can handle the affairs of the office in tip-top shape.

K. B. Rector

Mr. Rector didn't see fit to have his picture made for the paper, but he is in the running nevertheless. He asks the careful consideration of all voters in the precinct.

R. M. Garrett

Mr. Garrett has found that if an office holder renders efficient service, the fact that he resides in Precinct No. 13 is no cause of ill luck. He has no opponent for re-election as public weicher.

Forest Jones

Mr. Jones is seeking election as commissioner of Precinct No. 1 with the sincere belief that he can render his territory a service. He invites your consideration.

J. C. (Lum) Day



Mr. Day presents his record of service as commissioner of Precinct No. 1 as his chief reason for again seeking the favor of the people with whom he lives. "My record is open to inspection," he says. "If you find that I have been unfair, prejudiced or unbusinesslike, you will do the precinct a favor by not returning me to the office."

J. M. Hunnicutt



Throughout the Fluvanna precinct

PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



A railroad man was ready to make his usual run and on leaving home his wife instructed him to get her some turkey eggs to set. In passing through a small town, a country lad approached the engineer and asked:

"Don't you want to buy some buzzard eggs?"

Seeing the opportunity to play a joke on his wife, he gave the lad a nickel for them. About a month later he asked his wife:

"How are your turkeys getting along?"

"Oh, I decided it was getting too late for turkeys, so I put them in your lunch."

"I am not displeased when the woman I am with is beautiful enough to attract attention from other men." —Rudy Valec.

—No. 2—Mr. Hunnicutt is known as a man of integrity and ability. It is with this opinion firmly entrenched in the minds of his friends that he is asking for election to the office of commissioner and justice of his precinct. He and his friends urge that voters carefully consider his qualifications Saturday.

H. C. Flournoy

Mr. Flournoy needs no introduction to voters of his precinct, but he consented to have his picture made nevertheless. As commissioner and justice from Precinct No. 2 he has been a faithful servant, his friends declare. "He does what he believes to be the square thing," they say, "and we believe that record will return him to this important office."

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4 H CLUB GIRL STATE WINNER

Miss Mildred Davis, a third-year 4-H member of the Ennis Club, was a state winner in the recent history and record book contest conducted by the Extension Service of A. & M. College for all home demonstration clubs in the state.

The girls had three projects from which to choose: dairying, poultry and gardening. Each kept her history and record of her project. The nine best books were sent from each of the 105 counties in the state to be judged in the district. From those winning in the district, 25 state winners were chosen. Miss Davis was one of these.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home

demonstration agent, stated that the 25 state winners would be given special recognition at the A. & M. short course to be conducted next week.



"WOLKS THAT TRY TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHIN' GENERALLY FIND THAT WHAT THEY GET IS WORTH JUST WHAT THEY PAID FOR. IT"

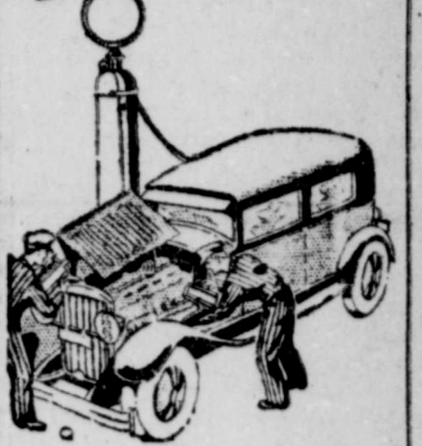
Medical Whisky Use Is on Sharp Decline

Leading medical authorities agree that whisky is going out of fashion as medicine, and their claims are supported by the fact that the number of doctors' prescriptions for medical whisky is steadily decreasing.

One of the foremost opponents of the use of whisky as medicine is Dr. George H. Bevan of Chicago, one of the foremost American medical men, former president of the American Medical Association and a member of the directing staff of the Presbyterian General Hospital in Chicago, one of the largest institutions in the world:

"Before prohibition no honest doctor ever prescribed a hundred pints of whisky to his patients in a few months, as now limited by law," said Dr. Bevan. "To be emphatic, no honest physician ever prescribed 400 pints of liquor to his patients in a year."

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West Side Square



West Side Square

Claunch Says:

Inasmuch as the newspapers of this District last week carried the implication that I have misrepresented my opponent's attendance record, I have had prepared for the information of the voters of the 118th Representative District the following certified statement:

Statement of the Recorded Absences of W. R. Johnson, State Representative from the 118th District

Regular Session (60 days) Absent from 126 votes.
First Called Session (30 days) Absent from 93 votes.
First Called Session (30 days) Absent Excused from 227 votes.
Second Called Session (30 days) Absent from 173 votes.
Total Votes Missed—619.

M. E. WEST, Secretary-Treasurer, West Audit Company, Abilene, Texas.

On this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1930, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared M. E. West, who deposes and says that he has prepared the statement above from the official House Journal of the Forty-First Legislature of Texas, and that same is a true count of the information therein contained.

INEZ BROWN, Notary Public, In and for Scurry County, Texas.

J. M. CLAUNCH

Who Will Appreciate Your Vote July 26

SHORT COURSE PROGRAM WILL BE BROAD ONE

Splendid Group of Scurry County Club Members and Friends to Go to College Station.

About 30 Scurry County farm boys and girls, men and women will attend the twenty-first annual Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas from July 28 to August 1, according to County Agent W. O. Logan and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Jessie Lee Davis.

The delegation will leave Snyder on a special train Saturday night, July 26, arriving at College Station Sunday afternoon.

Completion of detailed program for the short course, as announced by extension service officials, discloses a wide range of discussion in agricultural and home making fields for men and women, boys and girls. Numerous recognized experts, including W. F. Schilling of the Federal Farm Board, Dr. O. E. Baker, bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, and others will contribute to the general programs, while the group programs will be conducted by specialists of much experience in their respective fields.

All told, the five-day gathering promises a series of addresses and talks covering the general field of agricultural endeavor with emphasis on modern methods and particular attention to timely phases. Attendance is expected to be around 5,000, with the representation of 4-H Club boys and girls equalling last year's record of 1,700.

President T. O. Walton of the college will formally open the short course with an address Monday morning, July 28. Director O. B. Martin of the extension service will preside at the opening session.

The program has been so planned as to offer sessions of particular appeal to members of every group. Special group sessions for men, boys, women and girls have been worked out and general entertainment features, including historical and agricultural pageant entitled, "Texas, the Magnificent," to be presented Thursday night on the lawn at Guion Hall, will augment the more serious group discussions and talks.

A series of general lecture programs dealing with the farm problem from three aspects—efficient utilization of land, efficient distribution of farm products, and cutting costs of production—will be held in the mornings. These discussions are expected to appeal particularly to the farmers and county agents. Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture, A. & M. College, will open this series with a discussion of "The Triangle of Agriculture." Other speakers who will appear in the series of farm problem talks will include: Dr. Gus W. Dyer of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. O. E. Baker, senior agricultural economist bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture; W. F. Schilling, member of the Federal Farm Board; John C. Burns, manager of the Texas Live Stock Marketing Association of Fort Worth; Lawrence Westbrook, organization manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association of Dallas, and others.

Addresses of general interest, for adults, will be given every night except Thursday night when the outdoor pageant with an all-farm cast will be staged. Speakers for these night programs will include Dr. Gus W. Dyer of Nashville, Tennessee; W. F. Schilling, member of the Federal Farm Board; Mrs. E. E. Davis of Aellington; Hon. Tom Connally, United States senator from Texas.

Group sessions for subject matter consideration will be held in the afternoons for men, and in the mornings and afternoons for women and girls and for boys. Joint meeting will be held every morning by the boys and girls.

The subject matter programs for men will be given over to discussion of poultry, livestock, field crops and farm engineering and horticulture.

Homemakers programs for women and girls will feature subjects of interest to farm women and girls. Recognition of Texas Master Farm Homemakers will be accorded at the opening of these group sessions Monday morning, July 28.

Special meetings will be held during the period of the short course and in conjunction with it include: County superintendents conference, under the direction of Prof. W. L. Hughes of the department of rural education of A. & M. College; Texas Beekeepers Association, July 28-29, with Dr. S. W. Bilsing of the department of entomology of A. & M. College, in charge; agricultural writers conference, sessions every afternoon, with A. D. Jackson, chief of the division of publications, experiment station, in charge; experiment station workers, daily in experiment station administration building; extension workers conference daily; cooperative marketing session, Monday afternoon, July 29, with W. F. Schilling, member of the Federal Farm Board, and director of Texas cooperative associations taking the leading roles.

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Precinct No. 3

Candidates for commissioner in Precinct No. 3 are apparently camera shy. In spite of this failing, the four gentlemen are well fitted for the office they hope to occupy. From P. M. Lewis down to the present commissioner, Lee Grant, and from W. B. Lemons to P. A. Miller, the voters find a list from which it is hard to select the most capable man. As some wise-cracker has said, the polls will tell the tale, so wait we must.

Lee Grant



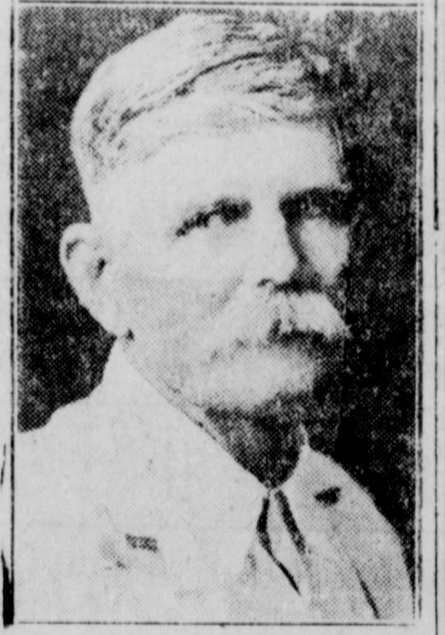
Here is Lee Grant, the only one of the four to have his picture made. He believes the record he has made as commissioner will be remembered by enough voters to return him to the place.

W. B. Dowell



His name comes first among the three candidates for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Walter Dowell is well known among folks in the Hornleigh and Dunn end of the county. He believes he has the qualifications to serve the people as they wish to be served and he seeks the support of voters with the hope that they bear his candidacy in mind Saturday.

W. A. Johnston



The present commissioner, who has served Precinct No. 4 long and faithfully, points to his record of service as he asks the support of taxpayers. "My people have said that they wanted me in the office again, and I couldn't turn them down," Mr. Johnston states. He has called Dunn home for many years.

J. R. Coker

This Hornleigh man is a leader in the life of his community. He was to the county when it was "wild and woolly," and he believes he is capable of handling the commissioner's work better for having been acquainted with early-day hardships. The people among whom he has lived for years are his strongest supporters.

Dave Nation

Uncle Dave is at the justice's office day after day, doing his duty by everyone and pleasing the people of Precinct No. 1. Who would oppose a man with such a record of public service? No one, certainly. Blank spaces are left at the foot of the ballot for the name of a constable and for that of the county Democratic chairman. My advice is to vote every time you get a chance, so you'd better fill in those spaces if you want to see men of your choice filling those places.

State Candidates Lined Up Too.

Now, in the state races I'm going to give every candidate an even break, as near as possible. Some of them have sent out publicity and some haven't. It seems a tough break to those who didn't have the money or inclination to send their picture or platform, but I must omit them for the simple reason that I don't know much about some of them.

Do you mind if I give a little prophecy as I go down the line? I'll take a chance, and if I lose, nobody will be hurt.

I don't believe that Morris Sheppard will have any trouble in handling his two opponents in the first primary. Texas is a prohibition state, and as long as she is such, the nationally-known figure of Senator Sheppard will probably be in the headlines.

Marvin Jones



You never can tell about the Congressman's race, but it seems a safe bet that Marvin Jones, who visited here last week, will overshadow James O. Cade of Mr. Jones' home county, Potter.

Mr. Jones has been in the capitol so long that he is almost a fixture. Here's his picture. Mr. Cade didn't do us the honor.

Our next governor? Heaven bless us! I refuse to make any comments, but here are a few pictures, with a brief write-up following each, as they have come to this paper during the season.

Ross Sterling



Stepping into politics for the first time, the Houston publisher and self-made business man has made the state road bond plan probably the leading issue in the campaign. It looks like all the other candidates are jumping all over him, hide hair and toenail, but he doesn't seem to be frustrated.

Clint Small



This West Texas candidate will lead in practically every county in this section, according to most commentators on the race. He wants to take a lot of politics out of government and also has the Small land act and other legislation to his credit.

Busy Bee Cafe Plans New Location Soon

Ollie will move. The sound of hammers and the swish of paint brushes in the building four doors north of the Snyder National Bank prove it.

Ollie Morrow, veteran cafe man, will move his Busy Bee Cafe two doors north of his present location, he says. The event is scheduled to take place about August 1.

New shelving and other equipment will be added before the move is made.

Barry Miller



Mr. Miller is one of those perpetual candidates who always has the

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FIRST FIRE FOR WEEKS MONDAY

After more than six weeks of silent sirens and waterless hose, the Snyder fire department was called into action Monday night at 10:30. The first alarm since June 7 proved to be a coupe in the Lee Stinson garage, belonging to a negro who lived in the servant house. The flames were under control, due to water hose fighting by the alarmed owner, when the fire trucks arrived.

The last alarm before Monday night's was when the house behind the Howard Brothers filling station, east of the R. S. & P. tracks on the highway, burst into flames and was put under control by hard-working firemen after the alarm was turned in late.

Tatum Sells Store And Hatchery Here To H. G. Niedecken

Bill Tatum, manager of the Economy Feed Store and Hatchery, last week sold his feed business to H. G. Niedecken, hatchery man. He has moved. With Mrs. Tatum, to Lubbock, his home before he established the business in Snyder last fall. The two 16,000-egg Petersime incubators will be left in the building temporarily.

Mr. Niedecken took over the feed business Monday. His incubator will be left at his old stand, 2406 Avenue S.

Jack Oakie Appears In Comedy at Palace

Jack Oakie, that irrepressible wizard of the art of wise cracking, is coming to the Palace Theatre Wednesday in "The Social Lion," a comedy-drama based on the story, "Marco Himself," by Octavus Roy Cohen.

The current craze of moviedom never had a role more suited to his own capabilities than this character of Marco Perkins, the polo-playing fool who makes good on a society polo team but fails to make good with the society debs.

The plot, like all Octavus Roy Cohen plots, is engaging and filled with surprise twists.

Mary Brian, Skeets Gallagher and Olive Borden head the support.

Claude Miller Speaks For Young in Snyder

Claude Miller, Waco attorney, spoke on the courthouse lawn Monday evening in the interest of Jim Young's candidacy for the governorship of Texas.

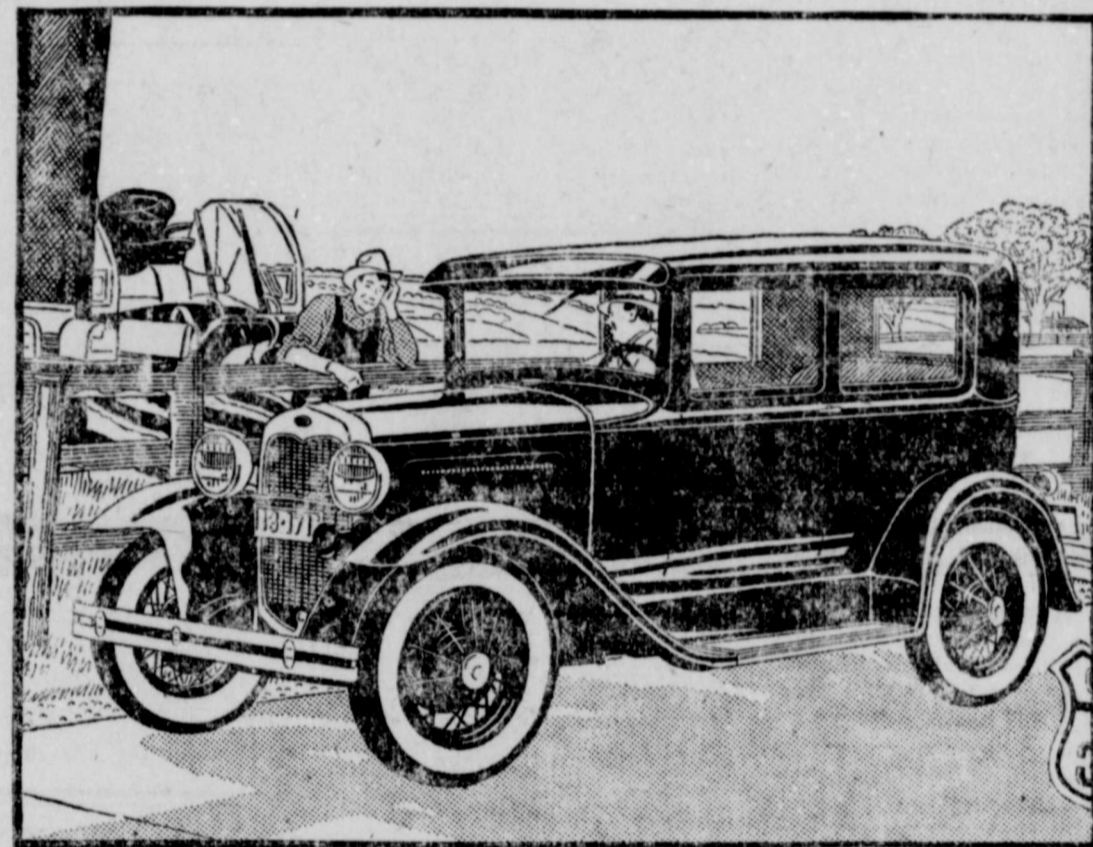
The Central Texas man asserted before a fair crowd that Mr. Young was the only real Democrat in the race and that his general strength would assuredly put him in the runoff.

Her Father—"Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?"

Youth—"Not much longer. That's why I want to get married."

"The Prince of Wales would be a fine golfer; all he needs is some practice."—Bobby Jones.

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Scouts Taking Part In Showing of Byrd Picture at Theatre

Four uniformed Boy Scouts, members of the two local troops, served as ushers and ticket takers at the Palace Theatre feature picture, "With Byrd at the South Pole," Wednesday night. Four others will serve tonight (Thursday), when more than twenty other members of the two troops will march in a body to the theatre, where they will see the show through the courtesy of Manager P. W. Cloud.

Special interest is taken in the picture by the Scouts because of the true adventures contained in the film which recounts the most daring exploits of modern times, and because a Boy Scout, Paul Siple, was one of the 43 men who made the trip to the bottom of the world.

Charles Sengraves, a World War veteran, talked to the Scouts for 20 minutes Monday evening at the regular session at the First Baptist church. "The Boy Scouts," he said, "must lead the rising generation in cause of peace if we are to have peace." He told the boys something of the horrors of war and told them that only those who were on the firing lines could know the awfulness of such a system of wholesale murder.

Nathan Rosenberg, new scoutmaster of Troop No. 47, which has not been meeting for some time, was present at the Monday night meeting, with four of the troop's boys.

Long-Time Friend Says J. M. Claunch Is Man for Position

The following letter has been received by publishers of The Snyder News, and is self-explanatory:

Dear Editor:

Now that the candidates are getting warmed up, I want to speak a word for my old friend J. M. (Jimmie) Claunch, candidate for Representative in the 118th District.

I wish to preface my statement by admitting that I am not a reader of any paper in your district; however for the first dozen years of my life I knew of no paper but the Aspermont Star. I was born in Aspermont and lived in Stonewall County until the call came to come farther west. As a West Texan, I am certain to be an old settler; though I have been in the employ of the state for the past three years, my permanent home is in Lubbock.

Having known Jimmie Claunch for several years, I have always urged him to go west. He is not only progressive in his views of practical government, but he is progressive in putting over his plans. He is the type of man that Scurry County would want to put in the Legislature to get justice for the institutions of West Texas and for the 118th District.

The first question to be asked of a man in Boston might be "How much do you know?" In New Orleans, it's said to be "Who are you?" But in West Texas it has always been "What can you do?" And that, I believe, is what has put West Texas on the map. Jimmie Claunch has that same do-or-die spirit.

As an old Aspermonter who saw the first train come to Aspermont, whose initials have been on the caprock of Double Mountain for twenty-five years, and who saw the first negro come to town, I believe I know what the people of this district want. They want a man who is not only willing to equalize the tax burden long so unjustly heaped upon West Texas by the older sections, but one who has gumption and force of personality enough to get busy and produce results. Everybody has been willing to do a lot of cheap talk for a long time, but the time is rapidly drawing near when sheer shame will force the Legislature to do something. The only question is whether or not West Texas will have enough of men with force of character sufficient to secure a fair deal. If not, then the situation may drag on for another 30 years with relatively little change.

As a school man of nine years' standing, and as retiring principal of a state institution, I feel that I can safely say that the common interests of the state, as well as the purely sectional interests of the 118th District, have everything to gain by electing a man like Jimmie Claunch to the Legislature. His professional fitness for the position of Representative is quite as striking as are personal qualities. He is not only a student of government. He is a thorough student of Texas government, having made a special study of our eleemosynary institutions and of the tax situation.

He is not a stranger to the legislative procedure, for I have seen him spend many hours observing the process of law-making in our own state capital.

Yours for a live-wire representative,
EASTIN NELSON,
(Political Advertisement)

Teacher—"Abie, can you tell us the difference between a stole and a cynic?"

Abie—"Sure, de stole brunk our baby and ma washes 'im in the sialic."

He—"Baby, every time I kiss you I feel like a better man."

Pretty Baby—"Big boy, what you trying to do—go to heaven in one night?"

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good will of the people. He bases his race principally on his service to the people in the past, particularly while he occupied the lieutenant governor's chair for several years.

Jim Young



Mr. Young's Kaufman County friends say he is gaining strength every day, that he is the only real democrat in the race, and that he will be our next governor because of his record and his ability to put worth while things across. You never can tell, you know.

The rest of the gubernatorial candidates didn't favor us with their pictures. Personally, I don't see how any of them hope to be elected, since they didn't get their pictures in this issue, but maybe they'll weather the storm.

J. D. Parnell



Mr. Parnell is from West Texas—Wichita County. His is the first name on the list of lieutenant governor candidates. I don't know much about him, except that he is mighty well known and approved in his home county.

J. S. Hair



This Bexar County man is the only other candidate for lieutenant governor who has risked his picture in this paper's hands. He favors a safer system of securing deposits in banks, the approval of three judges on Supreme Court decisions, and the working of criminals.

George H. Sheppard

Most West Texas folks will vote for George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater as comptroller of public accounts. He recently received the place by appointment, and his ability to handle the post will insure his election this year, his friends believe. Arthur L. Mills of McLeland County opposes him.

Charley Lockhart

Charley Lockhart's picture has been published on the front page of this paper, and nobody is making any apologies for that fact. He is a former Scurry County boy, and proph-

are saying that he will carry this county and section 10 to one. He has four opponents for the state treasurer's post, one of whom has sent us a picture.

J. H. Walker



Mr. Walker of Hill County is seeking the place as commissioner of the General Land Office, to which he was appointed a year ago. He is an uncle of Mr. Woodie Scarborough of Snyder. He is the only man, according to the history of Texas, who has worked his way through every desk from the bottom to the top of a major state department. The Abilene country was his abiding place for some years. We have none of his opponents' pictures.

J. E. McDonald



He calls Waxahachie, Ellis County, home when he gets hungry after one of his speeches. He is seeking the nomination to office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Covey Thomas



This candidate for the chief bench on the state Supreme Court sends us his picture, but I don't know much about him. His opponent is C. M. Cureton of Bosque County.

I've skipped all those other important state races. No more pictures are to be had; and, besides, you'll find the complete ticket on another section of the paper.

My last hope is that you will vote your convictions and stay out of my fist fights. No, I'll take it back. My last hope is that you don't find out who wrote all these be-pictured paragraphs.

Crowd at Tabernacle Hears Sterling Man

Ross Sterling, Houston's candidate for governor, was given a supporting speech at the city tabernacle Monday afternoon by Rev. Knowles, who is speaking in West Texas for the man who is advocating a state-wide bond issue for highway improvement and building.

Prediction of Mr. Sterling's entrance into the first primary, and outlining of his life, policies and ability were highlights of the preacher's talk. It is said that he avoided all criticism of other candidates.

Ross—"My wife has the worst memory in the world."

Moss—"Forgets everything?"

Ross—"No. She remembers everything."

One Texas gas field—there are several others, some almost or quite as important—is estimated to have 8,000 billion cubic feet in available reserve.

Paper boats, lighter and stronger than those of wood, have been built in Germany.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENS IN CITY

Circulars announced in Snyder Saturday that a new, modern laundry had been opened here under the management of Mrs. W. L. Clark. The new business is located at 2415 Avenue S, five doors north of the Snyder National Bank.

Mrs. Clark is well known in Snyder and Scurry County, having conducted a sewing shop in the building where the laundry is now located.

She reports that business for the first few days of the laundry's operation has been pleasing.

First Church of Christ

Thos. M. Broadfoot, Minister.

"As you think, you travel; as you love, you attract. You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the result of your thoughts, but you can endure and learn, can accept and be glad. You will realize the vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate toward that which you, secretly, must love. In your hands will be placed the exact results of your thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain, or rise with your thoughts; your wisdom, your ideal. You will become as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration." Why not then attend church, study and learn of the highest ideals of the race, the greatest aspirations of all ages, the controlling influence of eternity, as given to us by the world's mightiest Man, Jesus Christ?

The Christian Church invites you cordially to come and study with it the covenant of God unmodified by interpretation.

Bible school—9:45.
Sermon, "I Press Toward the Mark"—10:45.
Lord's Supper—11:45.
Christian Endeavor—4:00.
Sermon, "The Kingdom Like a Goody Pearl"—8:30.

Epworth Leagues of Sweetwater District To Hold 2-Day Meet

Snyder will be represented by a number of Methodists when the first quarterly meeting of the Sweetwater District Epworth League opens Saturday evening at Sweetwater. The First Methodist Church in the Nolan County capital will be the scene of the two-day session.

Delegates and guests from out-of-town will be registered at the church Saturday evening, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. A social, in charge of Mrs. Frank Williams of Roscoe, will follow at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday will be crowded with a program of worship and business. Sunday school and church will be attended in the morning, following breakfast at the church. Rev. J. L. Sharp of Sylvester will preach the sermon for the occasion.

The afternoon will be devoted to business sessions, devotional and song services. Addresses by Miss Pauline Graves, Mrs. Bedford Brown and Miss Ramsey, secretary of the Sweetwater District, will be features.

Speaking for Small Given Good Hearing

C. E. Hamilton spoke Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse to a group of citizens composed largely of Clint Small supporters. The speaker made a plea for Scurry County votes on the basis of Mr. Small's ability to represent this section, as well as all other sections of the state, with favor. The Wellington man's motto, "Let's adjourn politics in Texas," was stressed by the speaker, and Mr. Small's election was prophesied.

Artificial silk is now being made from the bark of the giant redwood tree.

A new machine gun can fire 800 bullets a minute and has a range of nine miles.

Texas had 7,021 farms electrically served from transmission lines at the end of 1929. This represented a gain of 1,236 over 1928, but only 1.5 per cent of the 465,646 farms in the state.

Jamison Going This Week to Garden City

J. P. Jamison, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Snyder school last year, was in the county seat for a few days this week. He assisted the new V. A. teacher, Mr. Tull, in getting "the lay of the land" while here.

Mr. Jamison is already beginning his work as superintendent of the schools of Glascock County, of which Garden City, 35 miles southwest of Big Spring, is county seat. He states that the friendships he made while in Scurry County are treasured ones, and that he will be back occasionally. The work in Glascock County is pleasing in every respect, he says.

A full size umbrella which may be folded and carried in one's pocket has been invented.

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REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

Dr. Theodore M. Hofmeister, nationally known evangelist, native of Pittsburgh, Pa., will launch a city-wide interdenominational revival campaign at the city tabernacle Sunday night. He will be assisted by Ralph Leonard Morris of London, Ohio, as chorister and Bible teacher.

Dr. Hofmeister has been heard by thousands from coast to coast. He was recently heard in Angelus Temple at Los Angeles, the largest church in the world, with 18,000 members and a seating capacity of 5,300. It is said that as a champion of the supernatural in religion, the evangelist is the successor of the late Dr. John Roach Straton of New York. He believes that the manifestations and miraculous demonstrations of the Holy Spirit within the early church are for the church of the twentieth century and demonstrates it by his faith and prayers. Many cases of divine healing have been reported in the Hofmeister campaigns.

Dr. Hofmeister is a Baptist minister and is a member of the committee on fundamentals of the Northern Baptist convention. He is founder and head of the Baptist Evangelistic Bureau and is editor of The Trumpeter.

The party closed a tabernacle campaign last Sunday in Midland, when every minister in the city attended the campaign and the various churches were represented by those in attendance. The sick and afflicted urged by the evangelist to come to the campaign and enter the class of Bible instruction and receive their healing through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The campaign will continue every night.

The evangelist carries more than 1,000 letters from the leading newspapers and ministers, educators and laymen from coast to coast. Such men as Billy Sunday, Homer Rodeheaver, etc., endorse Dr. Hofmeister.

EVANGELISTS



Theodore F. Hofmeister, D.D., L.L.D. This internationally known evangelist will launch a revival campaign at the city tabernacle Sunday night.



Ralph Leonard Morris As chorister and Bible teacher, Mr. Morris will assist Dr. Hofmeister in the revival to begin at the city tabernacle Sunday night.

About Snyder People

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

Buster Curtis was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bledsoe left Sunday for a visit in Quanah.

Miss Ida Kelley of Abilene is visiting with Mrs. H. B. Winston.

Mrs. John Spear and children were visitors in Weatherford last week.

Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Hal Harpole and baby of Hereford are Snyder visitors this week.

Miss Elizabeth Smith returned Sunday from Lockney, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon Ewell have as their guest this week Miss Virginia Forbis of Spur.

J. T. Moseley of Dallas is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble.

Mrs. I. A. Griffin and son, Leighton, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Whitman, at Belton.

Mrs. J. M. Young of Rotan visited with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitman, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Alford were visitors at Hobbs, New Mexico, Friday.

Dr. T. T. Roberts of Randolph Christian College, Cisco, spoke Sunday evening at the First Church of Christ.

Fritz R. Smith Jr. has accepted a position with the Southern Union Gas Company at Farmington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bernice Doak and daughters, Misses Mava, Maxine and Mary June, were visitors in Fort Worth last week-end.

W. T. Raybon and family and Miss Charline Ely returned Sunday evening from a trip to Pampa and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and daughter, Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn at Rotan Thursday.

Mrs. Gerstle Vaughn of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson and Fritz R. Smith and family last week.

Mrs. J. M. Harris and son, Martin, returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Kirksey.

Mrs. Guy Stoker and Miss Janice Hickerson have returned to Eastland after a visit in the home of Mrs. Stoker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. 184 Tatum left Monday for Lubbock, where they will make their home. Mr. Tatum was former owner of the Star Feed & Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baugh spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting with their daughter, Miss Adelle Baugh, who is attending a business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and little daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Martin and Gardner Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts at Anson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey have had as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, her sister, Miss Frances Miller, and Miss Mavis Harris, all of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeves and son, Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. Bertha Banks and Miss Imogene Ellison, all of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton and children of Bryan were guests in the home of Mrs. J. P. Morgan Tuesday evening and Wednesday. Mr. Bolton is a dean at the A. & M. College.

Mrs. R. S. Moore has returned from Bronte, where she was called ten days ago to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Gregory. Mrs. Gregory died Thursday night and funeral services were conducted the following day.

Mrs. Mary Banks and son, Adrian, were in Snyder several days of this week, but returned to Plainview to continue their summer visit with her mother there. Mrs. Banks was here in the interest of her fall music class.

Miss Pauline Jones, who recently underwent an operation at the Snyder Emergency hospital, returned to her home Monday. Miss Roberta Burrow and Jake Bruton underwent appendicitis operations at the hospital this week and are improving.

Elmo Crowder of Sweetwater visited with friends here Sunday.

Miss Louetta Byrd is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Ochner, in Minnetonka.

Mrs. S. J. Casstevens and son, Billy, were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Cauble of Albany is visiting with her son, W. H. Cauble, and family.

Jack Deakins of Floydada spent the week-end with his father, E. M. Deakins.

Horace Eiland and family of Stanton visited with Mrs. A. G. Eiland Saturday.

Rayce Cherry Eiland is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Noel Littlepage, in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynn left Monday for Odessa, where they will make their home.

Mmes. A. Johnston and Hugh Bolton spent the week-end in Lockney visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks were week-end guests in the J. D. Boone home at Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cloud of Adrian are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble.

Dr. I. J. Sparks and family of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston Saturday evening of last week.

Jesse Clements and Miss Frances Clements returned Saturday from a visit in Dublin, Alexander and Glen Rose.

Mrs. Hallie B. Strickland has returned from a summer vacation trip to points in Missouri, Kansas and New Mexico.

Mrs. George Wickam and daughter of Shreveport, La., are visiting with Mrs. Wickam's brothers, Edwin and Rhea Falls, at Ira.

Herbert Bannister and Miss Vera Nell Grantham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham in Lubbock Sunday. Miss Grantham remained for a several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leib and daughters, Betty Jo and Jane Leib, and Mrs. L. F. Hatcher and daughter, Eunice, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley of Texico returned to their home Monday after a visit in the home of their son, Charley Kelley. Miss Josephine Kelley returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs has returned from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Frank Hamer of Austin is in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sturdivant spent the week-end in Levelland and Lubbock.

Misses Carolyn and Elsie Pearl Couch of Abilene visited with friends here Sunday.

Miss Maurine Davenport of Eastland is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Neeley.

J. W. Crowley and family spent the week-end in Hamilton visiting with relatives.

Miss Hattie Ladwig of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Wichita Falls are visiting with his sister, Mrs. George Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowley have as their guests Miss Ruby Rochell of Mineral Wells and Mrs. J. W. Chase of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Fuke and son, Edwin, and Mrs. Bob Douglas of Dallas were guests of M. F. Fuke's sister, Mrs. J. O. Temple, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyd and Mrs. J. W. Howell and daughter, Lucile, of Lamesa were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dawson Saturday and Sunday.

K. Morgan of Houston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miles Saturday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Avery Whitehead, who has been visiting here for several weeks.



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Miss Mary Frances Miloe of Amarillo is the guest of Miss Faye Joyce this week.

W. E. Bertram and family of Sweetwater were in Snyder Sunday visiting with relatives.

Miss Leora Huggins has returned from Abilene, where she has been attending Abilene Christian College.

Miss Bertha Hicks has returned from a vacation trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

He—"You are the breath of my life."
She—"Let's see you hold your breath."

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MUSIC CLASS
Mrs. Mary E. Banks will begin her class in piano September 1. Studio will be near school house. Tuition, \$6.00 per month. 2-tc

PETS—If you want to see or buy any kind of pets, look in the City Market window next Saturday.—Bell's Flower Shop. 1-tc

Half Million Stamps For West Texas Used

Having learned the value of publicity, West Texas is sparing no pains to tell the world of its great resources and its assured future. D. A. Bauden, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, says:

Chief among the mediums that West Texas is using to "telling the world" are the advertising stamps furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the various chambers, Bauden said. Uniform covers for city booklets are also furnished buyers of the stamps. To date approximately 500,000 of the stamps have been purchased by the various cities and towns in West Texas territory, he said.

Mrs. Melvin Newton, Melvin Newton Jr., Misses Polly Harpole, Frances Jenkins and Blanche Mitchell returned Thursday of last week from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they have been in the university.

PALACE

SNYDER, TEXAS
Admission: 20c and 40c

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"Sound at Its Best"

Program for Week:

FRI and SAT., JULY 25-26
"The Border Legion"

Zane Grey's smashing outdoor talking action-drama, starring Richard Arlen, Jack Holt, Fay Wray and Eugene Pallette. Fox Sound News and 2-reel all talking comedy, "Dancing Around."

MON. & TUES., JULY 28-29
"Young Man of Manhattan"

With Claudette Colbert, Norman Foster and Charles Ruggles. Million dollar prize fights, wild studio parties, football games, heart searing love, footloose blondes, quick marriage—then what? Don't miss it. Also Paramount Sound News and talking comedy, "Synecopated Trail."

WED. & THUR., JULY 30-31
"The Social Lion"

Starring Jack Oakie with Mary Brian, Skeets Gallagher, Olive Borden and others. You will roar at the antics of this funny pair of comics. It's very entertaining—nuf said. "ded all talking comedy, bevills."

TICKET

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For Representative of 118th District
Jimmie Claunch of Scurry County
W. R. Johnson of Scurry County
For District Attorney—
Geo. H. Mahon of Mitchell County
For County Judge—
H. L. Holley
C. R. Buchanan
For County Attorney—
Warren Dodson
For Clerk of District Court—
Mrs. Louise Darby
For County Clerk—
Charles J. Lewis
Mrs. Mable Y. Garza
For Sheriff—
J. M. Pagan
Wren G. Moore
Frank Brownfield
For Tax Collector—
W. W. Nelson
A. M. McPherson
For Tax Assessor—
W. W. Merritt
Sterlin A. Taylor
Bernard Longbottom
Geo. M. Garner
County Treasurer—
Mrs. Edna B. Tinker
Miss Georgia Holt
County Surveyor—
W. L. Gross
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—
A. A. Bullock
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1—
Zack Evans
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2—
J. W. Clawson
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—
Beard Glastine
O. D. Rummels
K. B. Rector
Oscar Hooper
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—
R. M. Garrett
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
Forest Jones
John C. (Lum) Day
For Commissioner and Justice, Precinct No. 2—
J. M. Huanicutt
H. C. Flournoy
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
E. M. Lewis
W. B. Lemons
P. A. Miller
Lee Grant
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—
W. B. Doyell
W. A. Johnston
J. R. Coker
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1—
Dave Nation

Blank spaces will be printed at the bottom of the ticket for nominations for constable and county chairman.

Advertise Tarleton.
Lewis T. Nurdyke, representative of John Tarleton College of Stephenville, was in Snyder Wednesday calling on prospective students and distributing bulletins of the college.

John Tarleton, junior Texas A. & M., being the largest junior college in Texas, having full recognition of credit from all the first-class senior institutions in the land, is becoming popular in this section of the state, according to Mr. Nurdyke.

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DISTRICT COOP MAY BE FIRST TO GAIN GOAL

Four Thousand New Members and 100,000-Bale Production Set as Mark for Abilene Area.

Scurry County's branch of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association is being held up as a model to other similar offices...

District 7—Central West Texas—of the association stands fair to be the first Texas region to reach its goal of 4,000 new members and co-op production of 100,000 bales.

That is the firm belief of regional leaders who are in close touch with marketing operations in the various branch office territories making up the region.

At practically all points in the district farmers and business men are closely following Co-op developments, and as solicitation work goes into swing this week, it is expected that representative cotton producers will be ready to sign the marketing agreement.

Early success of the Co-op program is attributed by Abilene committeemen to two principal factors: First, the determined backing that bankers in district towns are giving the farm board marketing scheme.

The second factor is one that is attracting state-wide attention. It is the fact that all Co-op promotion work throughout this district is being carried on by bankers, merchants, farmers and chamber of commerce officials at no cost to the association.

The response, in general, has not been as good as that in the Scurry County territory, but Co-op backers believe this area will be the first to present its 100,000 bales and thus become an independent unit, working directly under the Federal Farm Board.

SNYDER JUNIOR BAND FEATURE

Much favorable comment has been heard on the streets of Snyder about the progress of the Snyder Junior Band. Organized by Band Director J. W. Crowley only six weeks ago, the youngsters were presented in their first public concert last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium.

Personnel of the group appearing in last week's concert follows:

Cornets—Irene Wolcott, Clinton Fesmire, Wiley Brice, E. E. Wallace, Earl White, Fred Johnston, Geraldine Chapman and Simms Taylor.

Alto—Ernestine Morton, Evelyn-Stell Harris, Elsie Hooley and Louise Lemond.

Baritone—Delbert Johnston and Vance Wylie.

Trombones—Pauline Jones, Creston Fish and James L. Hendryx.

Bass—Billy Perry and Fred Day.

Clarinets—Billy Smith, Ernestine Taylor, Margaret Miller, Anna Nell Morris, Mable Isaacs, Wallace Smith, Charles Lewis, Elva Lemons, James Victor Baze, Ida Mae Mauls, Sadie Tell Jenkins and Dollie Trice.

Saxophones—Katherine Northcutt, Irene Spears, Jackie Scarborough and Pat Johnston Jr.

Bass Drum—Mary Ruth Pierce.

Snare Drums—Bobby Wright and Donald Darby.

Quits County Race in Dawson.

S. E. Etheredge has withdrawn from the race for sheriff of Dawson County, he announced last week.

A gigantic electric magnet weighing four tons has been developed to lift a load of 50 tons.

The two largest oil refineries in the world are in Texas—each with daily capacity for handlings 125,000 barrels of crude.

Potato Zones to Be Extended to Include Scurry County Soon

Scurry County will be one of 56 Panhandle counties to be placed in new potato zones by the Texas Department of Agriculture, according to reports from Austin.

Scurry County would be included in the district extending from Andrews and Nolan Counties to the south and Clay and Jack Counties to the east in the pest-free sweet potato zones.

At the present time there are 37 counties in the northeastern and northwestern portion of the state in the sweet potato pest-free zones. These zones have been found to be free of sweet potato pests and under the restrictions levied on them, it is believed that all pests will be kept out.

POULTRY SHOW AT SLATON SET

A regional poultry show for the Texas Panhandle-Plains section, including 54 counties, was definitely assured Thursday when 50 poultrymen, county agents and chamber of commerce leaders attended a luncheon at Slaton as guests of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and organized the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show Association.

Slaton was selected as the regional show's permanent home, and the show will be held there each year. Temporary officers of the association were named as follows: L. A. Wilson of Slaton, chairman; W. A. Wilson of Lamesa, secretary; and D. F. Eaton of Lubbock, chairman of the committee to draft the permanent organization plans.

Six others will be appointed by the temporary chairman to aid Mr. Eaton in outlining the organization's structure.

Sentiment expressed at Slaton at Thursday's meeting indicated a likelihood that the first show will be held next December, probably using the dates that had been set for holding Slaton's local poultry show, December 4, 5 and 6.

County Agent W. O. Logan of Scurry County was unable to attend the meeting on account of his making preparations for his club boys to attend the Farmers Short Course at College Station next week.

The following counties are included in the regional show's territory: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Carson, Potter, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Hale, Lamb, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, King, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Kent, Garza, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell and Nolan.

Thirty of these 54 counties have already pledged their active support and unflinching loyalty to the regional show, cooperating in its development and steady improvement in the interest of a better poultry industry throughout the Panhandle-Plains section which it will serve. It is expected that the other counties will soon announce their support of the show.

Action by the meeting held Thursday at Slaton was unanimous and enthusiastic, and predictions were freely made that the regional poultry show will become the outstanding event of its kind in Texas.

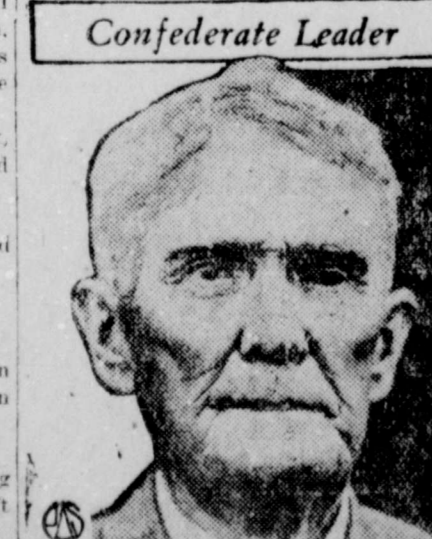
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Gen. L. W. Stephens of Coushatta, La., elected Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. He commanded Army of Tennessee in the Civil War.



The Escape of the Good Old Stage By Albert T. Reid



WEST TEXAS IS LOOKING GOOD SURVEY SHOWS

Area Generally Will Move Forward In Spite of Low Prices and Overproduction of Crops.

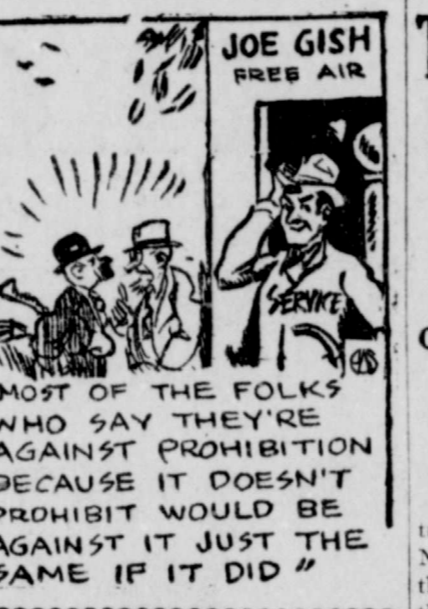
West Texas no longer keeps all its eggs in one basket and West Texans didn't spend much money, relatively speaking, in planting their 1930 crops. So read an article in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News, by an Associated Press writer. The article continues:

The farmer started the new year with a firm determination to make a cheap crop. He didn't know whether cotton would bring 20 cents or 10 cents. So he began to cut expenses. He reduced his outside labor bill. He planted more feed and less cotton. He determined that his cost of production was going to keep step with the downward trend of the market. Therefore, the drop in prices will be discounted to some extent. In his economy, he was aided by his banker. The result is, West Texas has reduced its financial obligations even in spite of bad market conditions and will enter the fall in better shape than a year ago.

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MOST OF THE FOLKS WHO SAY THEY'RE AGAINST PROHIBITION BECAUSE IT DOESN'T PROHIBIT WOULD BE AGAINST IT JUST THE SAME IF IT DID

restricted to the small ranches and to the highly-bred farm herds.

Railroad construction and highway building have been a factor in keeping business alive in many counties of West Texas. This activity shows a tendency to increase instead of decrease. At present, West Texas is enjoying a \$6,500,000 railway building boom and new highways approach almost that much in cost.

Retail stocks of merchandise in West Texas are at a low ebb. Little buying was done last fall and winter and again this spring. However, it will be necessary to replenish stock before the advent of fall and advance orders are now being placed. It is the first time in a year that the West Texas merchant has bought. But the bulk of the orders are being placed subject to September delivery, which means that they will be cancelled or curtailed if seasonable rains do not fall between now and the middle of August.

West Texas crops as a whole are promising. The final yield will depend upon the weather in the next 20 to 30 days. Cotton is small but is thriving in spite of the dry weather. Feed crops are made in some sections; in others, they are hanging in the balance. The wheat and oats harvested well, but the price is hardly enough to pay the cost of production.

Census enumerators were good to West Texas in 1930. Population has increased in every section—moderately in a few and marvelously in others. In the North and South Plains for instance, gains of 200 and 300 per cent in city and county populations were not uncommon. Cow camps of 20 years ago are cities of 20,000 and 40,000 people today. The West Texas of today is no longer the crude frontier of 10 or 20 years ago. It has first class hotels, restricted residence sections, adequate transportation facilities, a network of paved pikes, clubs, factories, imposing public buildings, enterprising daily newspapers, strong banks and a progressive citizenship. All is founded upon the work of the handful of cowmen who pitched their camps and grazed their herds in the brakes of the few streams 50 years ago. The New York fire department has a new water tower which is capable of discharging 25,000 gallons of water a minute from four nozzles.

TEXAS SCHOOL HEADS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

County Superintendent Bullock of County Schools Is Chairman of Big State Association

Miss Maycie Southall, special lecturer of George Peabody College of Nashville, Tennessee, will be one of the leading figures and speakers at the seventh annual conference of the Texas County Superintendents and Rural School Supervisors, to convene at College Station on Monday, July 28. The sessions will continue through August 1.

A. A. Bullock, county superintendent of Scurry County schools, president of the conference, will preside at the meetings of the organization. The conference is held annually under the leadership of the department of rural education of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Chairman Bullock declares that the most interesting and instructive programs ever scheduled has been planned for this year's session. Timely topics relating to the problems of rural schools of Texas make up the principal portion of the discussions. Miss Southall will deliver a series of addresses during the five-day meeting on supervision of rural schools.

President T. O. Walton of A. & M. College will appear on the program. Others prominent in educational matters of the state appearing on the program are: State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, President H. D. Fillers of the Texas State Teachers Association and Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, state president of the Parent Teacher Association.

All sessions of the conference are open to anyone interested in rural education, the program committee states. An elaborate round of entertainment has been planned by the local committee at College Station for the visiting superintendents and supervisors. Mr. Bullock states. A record attendance is anticipated for the seventh annual gathering.

Big Spring Plan For Reservoirs Complete

Plans and specifications for two water reservoirs of concrete, to be erected by the city of Big Spring as a part of its waterworks expansion program, have been mailed to contractors. One of the reservoirs will be of 1,000,000-gallon capacity, the other 250,000 gallons. The former will be built beside the present one of the same size, creating much safer water reserve. The smaller tank will be built atop the Edwards Heights Hill to relieve the low pressure conditions in the southern part of the city.

Population Figures Show Gain of 3,184 In County in Decade

Scurry County showed a gain in population in the ten-year period from 1920 to 1930 of 3,184, according to reports from the Department of Census at Washington. The 1920 census showed that 9,003 people resided in the county when the census was taken, the 1930 figure being 12,187.

The census of the entire state, as announced late last week, is 5,810,683, an increase of 24 per cent for the decade. Texas ranks fifth among the states of the Union, putting the state of Missouri behind the Lone Star empire during the ten years.

One hundred fourteen counties in West Texas have a population of 1,529,919, an increase of 32 per cent, the report shows.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1920, 1930. Rows include Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Kent, Garza, Borden.

COTTON OFFICE MEETS SUCCESS

The first day of actual operation of the new cotton cooperative marketing program in Texas brought a double measure of success, according to reports received at association headquarters in Dallas from Harlingen, where the first branch office was opened Thursday, and was handling practically all cotton brought to that point.

The Scurry County office, with headquarters at Snyder, and district offices at Abilene, will operate under the same system. Branch offices are the same system. Receiving stations also will be maintained at cotton centers in Scurry County. Operation will be started as soon as cotton begins coming in.

Sixty bales were received the first morning, and association officials expressed their pleasure not only over the practically unanimous deliveries, but also over the fact that all this cotton was placed in the "seasonal" pool. The membership agreement gives the grower the privilege of putting his cotton in an "optional" pool, reserving thereby the right to order it sold at any time. The "seasonal" pool, on the other hand, is sold at the judgment of the association, from time to time during the season. Through the seasonal pool, the association expects to be able to feed cotton to the market in such manner as to stabilize the market, and the greater the volume handled in this manner, the greater the amount of influence which can be exerted.

Harlingen members were advanced \$50 per bale on cotton delivered to the seasonal pool, which is the amount of immediate advance stipulated for all South Texas deliveries for the time being. Other advances will be made from time to time as cotton is sold with final sales to be made by July 1.

Harlingen branch office is the first to begin operation of 20 such branches which have been underwritten in Texas towns and cities by business and farm interests, with a dozen other points having practically completed similar arrangements.

A report from the Dallas state office says that C. H. Alvord, farm board representative, who was at the association headquarters Thursday, following a trip into Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, said that large cotton planters who have previously taken little or no interest in cooperative marketing are now joining.

ALL ONE TEXAS BASIS OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Southwest as Section Has Braved Vicissitudes and Trials to Head U. S. Parade of Progress.

West Texas, through its chamber of commerce, is working for all of Texas as well as for the development of the vast empire in which it functions as an agency for the getting of new business, Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, declared Thursday.

Mr. Coombes traced the development and progress of what was once known as the "great American desert" through the vicissitudes of the cotton era to the present, when it is shown by the census figures to have progressed more rapidly than any other part of the southwest.

"But while fighting for our own growth we are also fighting for the growth of Texas," he said. "West Texas is your West Texas, for as we grow so do you grow. We are cooperating with the other regional organizations, the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, in the effort to make Texas the third state of the union in 1940."

Statistics were quoted by Coombes to show the phenomenal growth in agriculture and in the utilization of other resources in West Texas since its growth really began, in 1902, at which time the railroad land allotments became available to purchase and consolidation for ranching and other uses. Mr. Coombes' figures indicated that some West Texas towns had grown as much as 400 per cent in a decade, and he cited the production of mohair, of cotton, oil and other things as proving that the whole region, even today shown in some geographies as arid land, was not properly known to the world. "Our big objective now is to tell the world about West Texas and about Texas, of which West Texas is a part," Mr. Coombes said.

BAPTISTS MEET AT POST CAMP

Quite a number of Scurry County Baptists are planning to attend the annual session of the Post Baptist Encampment, to be opened at Two Draw Lake, one mile north of Post, beginning Monday, July 28. The assembly will continue through Sunday, August 3.

Pastor Philip C. McGabey of the First Baptist Church at Snyder will have charge of a group of boys in the Royal Ambassador organizations of this district.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, has been selected as the encampment speaker.

A corps of able Bible students and Sunday school and church workers have been named on the staff of the assembly. This group includes Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood, Bible instructor; Mrs. Aulick of Austin, women's work; J. D. Carroll of Lubbock, Sunday school; Mrs. J. L. Rucker of Abilene, B. Y. P. U.

Dr. Campbell is president of the encampment, sixth session of which is to be opened the last of the month. M. C. Bishop of Post is corresponding secretary.

Tents and cots are supplied for those who wish to camp. Boating, swimming and fishing are diversions provided by the encampment, which requires no registration fee.

2,496 Acres of Texas Lost to New Mexico

Texas loses 2,496 acres to New Mexico, as a result of a resurvey of the boundary between the states in the region of El Paso, according to a report made by Samuel S. Gannett of the United States geological survey, acting as commissioner for the United States Surveying Court.

The court's decree directed that the boundary be established and monument marking the Rio Grande as it ran in 1850. Mr. Gannett's report was filed with the court, as established on the ground that portion of the boundary between the states is probably the most irregular of any line in the United States, having 103 angles, within a course of 25 miles, whereas the air line distance is not more than 18 miles.

Cabinet Possibility



Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, talked of as possibly the first woman Cabinet member.

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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 LONGBOATH

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 BOLIN

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.

They Missed Some Hot Ones.

The candidate with nothing but a wishbone should remember that great votes from little wishes do not grow; and vice versa.

Pessimism Pete Talks Again.

The only objection to those fool kids who are trying to establish tree-sitting records, thinks Pessimism Pete, is that they are taking the minds of the headline-readers off the governor's race.

It Comes With Prohibition.

Ice water is all right in its place. But a lot of us still cling to the idea that a drink straight from the old well was the best beverage in captivity. Maybe the wiggletails appealed to us.

Weeding Out the Tailenders.

After the candidates are weeded down to the finalities, we should begin to support the office holders, be they old or new. It nothing happens, there'll be a long story along this line in next week's paper.

They'll Rob Us of Our Gallery.

After Saturday the window decorators will be meaning about the passing of the placard parade. Personally, we don't care a whoop about the decorators, but we sure do hate to see all those funny pictures disappear from the News windows.

This is an Age of Growing.

No one remembers how the soldier boys looked when they limped home from France, but everyone remembers the but biscuits they missed for a few weeks during the war. That thought just happened along while we were reading of the international peace parley.

A Power in Texas Politics.

It seems that most of the weekly editors are trying to approach the soft side of Editor Molyneux of the Texas Weekly, who has undoubtedly been a power in Texas politics this year. Even the humble Snyder News was given a couple of inches in the revered Fort Worth Journal last week.

These Modern Times We Live in . . .

One good thing about living in a city where directories, automatic telephones and ornamental street lights hold sway is that you don't need to wonder who your next-door neighbor is. You'd better read that again, for it might contain a bit of irony.

Handshakin's Great These Days.

Another advantage about being in the newspaper business is that you are always in line to shake mitts with the gentlemen who hope to get their noses to the

JIMMIE SAYS

By J. Skinner Jr.

It is said that city folks have the keenest noses—possibly because there is a reason for using them.

Nowadays a "golden wedding anniversary" is held in order to celebrate the final payment of the furniture.

We suggest that Congress pass a law for "bigger and better apartments for sardines. They seem to try to pass most anything."

An optimist is a man who is happy when he is miserable. Guess that the opposite holds true for the pessimist.

Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough.

political feed-troughs of their favorite candidates. On second thought, that sounds like an old-time editorial writer. But maybe the old school was right, after all.

A Little Politics Will Do You Good.

Folks who come to the county speaking Friday night and to the court house lawn Saturday night to see the election returns will probably get a lot more kick out of life than those who stay at home and worry about something that might happen. Politics isn't such poison if you will remember that on its wings are borne many of our future fortunes.

We Are All for Those 4-H Boys.

Those kids out at Wolf Park had a great time last week. And when they leave for College Station—the ones who do leave—they will be starting out for an even greater time. Speaking of Wolf Park: Have you noticed the list of Snyder merchants and business men that contributed so much toward the success of the camp? They are to be congratulated along with County Agent Logan.

Vote Your Sentiments Saturday.

We believe that it is the duty of every citizen to pay his or her poll tax when qualified to do so. We believe that it is the duty of every citizen to vote when that poll tax is paid. The man or the woman who fails to vote when the opportunity presents itself is living under the dominion of a government in which he has a small part. His vote makes him equal to the president in sovereignty.

The Weekly Newspaper Then and Now.

No one who was familiar with the weekly newspapers of twenty-five years ago can fail of astonishment in examining today the contemporary weekly press. A quarter century or more has served to recast the majority of weekly papers, both in appearance and content. Formerly a political year was a season of high tide for the weekly editor. His community was political, his associates political, he was political, and he made his paper political.

Partisanship sometimes took on a fervor which heated every page. Usually there was an opposition organ across the street, if it was a county seat town. And the editors grew vitriolic as the days warmed into mid-summer and the campaign waxed into luridity. Politics then was drama, history, emotion, and it was not uncommon for revival meetings to be postponed until politics could be put aside, after the ballots were counted—or miscounted.

The contrast reflected by the present condition is worthy of comment, perhaps of encomium. The weekly press is not excited over the various candidates and contentions of this voting year. More space is given to world comment, agricultural experiment and development, highway problems, local improvement, social life. Politics and matters of state and local administration are not ignored, of course. But the attention given them is characterized more by sincerity and discernment than by passion or hyperbole.

In short, the Texas weekly press of 1930 is broader minded, more tolerant, but not less vigilant, than that of three decades ago. Probably the fact that the publishers have larger investment, more durable equities, at stake contributes greatly to the difference.—Farm News.

Life's Method.

Life passes along with an armful of things,
Which all helter-skelter to mortals she flings,
And some of her tokens are pleasant to gain,
While others are heavily freighted with pain;
But hoping for pleasures, some gather up woes,
For the richest and poorest must take what she throws.

Some of us fancy that life should be kind,
And toss us the joys we are eager to find,
She has them in plenty on men to bestow,
For others got blessings we're eager to know;

But life's doesn't ask what we wish as she goes,
Be it pleasure or grief, we must take what she throws.

With sorrow and pleasure, with hopes and with fears,
With comfort and pain, and with smiles and with tears,
Life passes along, and she scatters them all,
Nor heeds just on whom or just where they may fall;
And rich man and poor man, and subjects and kings,
Must take as their portion whatever she flings.

So wise is the man who builds strength for his care,
And faith for the sorrows all mortals must bear,
Who looks not to life for her pleasures alone,
But knows that with joys many heartaches are thrown;
Fools are ready for laughter, but down through the years
Only strong men and wise men are ready for tears.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Wouldn't it be a relief if the doctors would order us to cut down on spinach instead of always picking on tobacco?

An old man is someone about ten years older than yourself.

If a man likes gardening, I find myself liking the man.—William Feather.

It's always the fellows who haven't anything to say, and didn't expect to be called on, who make the long speeches.

Keep Kool and Comfortable.

Ventilate thoroughly every room in your house.

Wear light, loose and porous clothing.

Seek outdoor occupation and recreation.

Eat slowly and avoid overeating. Eat some hard, some bulky and some raw foods daily.

Let milk products be a large part of your daily diet.

Drink a quart of milk every day.

Use an abundance of water, internally and externally.

Stand, sit and walk erect.

Keep the teeth, tongue and gums clean.

Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.

Breathe deeply; take deep breathing exercises several times daily.

Destroy breeding places of flies and mosquitoes. They are responsible for more sickness than all other agencies combined.

This Matter of Sex.

The headmaster of a preparatory school came to see me, and we talked about boys.

"What do you do about this sex business?" I asked him. "Do you have a course of lectures for the boys, or do you and the other masters talk with them individually? Or what?"

He shook his head.

"No lectures," he answered. "I am on the black list of all the welfare organizations and social hygiene bands and uplift groups. They are always wanting to send speakers up to us, and I refuse to let the speakers come because, for some reason or other, they all seemed to be cracked on this subject of sex."

"The last speaker who slipped by

me talked about the great mysteries of life, and the terrible mistakes which boys make, and the awful penalties they incur. It was essentially a smutty talk, sweetened with moral prune juice. You could almost hear his lips smack as he delivered it.

"When he had gone, the boys appointed a committee to visit me.

"They said: 'Sir, we know all these things. We are gentlemen, and we are uncomfortable when they are talked about. Please do not embarrass us with any more such speakers.'

If you were to get all your information from looking at motion pictures or attending Broadway shows, or listening to social uplifters, you would conclude that the United States has gone sex-crazy.

As a matter of fact, I am convinced that the two following statements are absolutely true:

First: Contrasting the United States with England under Henry the Eighth, which was only 400 years ago, Greece or Rome, which represent the highest civilization of ancient times, there is no question that life today is a hundred times cleaner, more wholesome and freer from dirt.

Second: The two great interests of this country are business and sports. Compared to these two, sex is a very weak third.

The longer I live the more confidence I have in the natural ingrained decency of men and women, of boys and girls. And the more I dislike the folks who are so professionally eager to guard, correct and improve them.—Bruce Barton.

Teacher—"What is your last name, Mary?"

Mary—"I don't know yet; I'm not married."

He—"You are the breath of my life."

She—"Let's see you hold your breath."

Of course women are misunderstood. Did you ever see one try to make herself plain?

"Let us have some more shooting and head-breaking please."—Mahatma Gandhi.

TO the VOTERS and Citizens of Scurry County

After consulting with a majority of the County and District Candidates, it was decided to have a County-Wide Rally at the City Auditorium at Snyder, 7:45 p. m., Friday night, July 25, at which time I will discuss the issues of the campaign.

My worthy opponent is cordially invited to be present and accept an equal division of time.

Let all candidates be prompt, as you will be given first place on the program.

Trusting that we may have a representative attendance from all the communities of the County, I am,

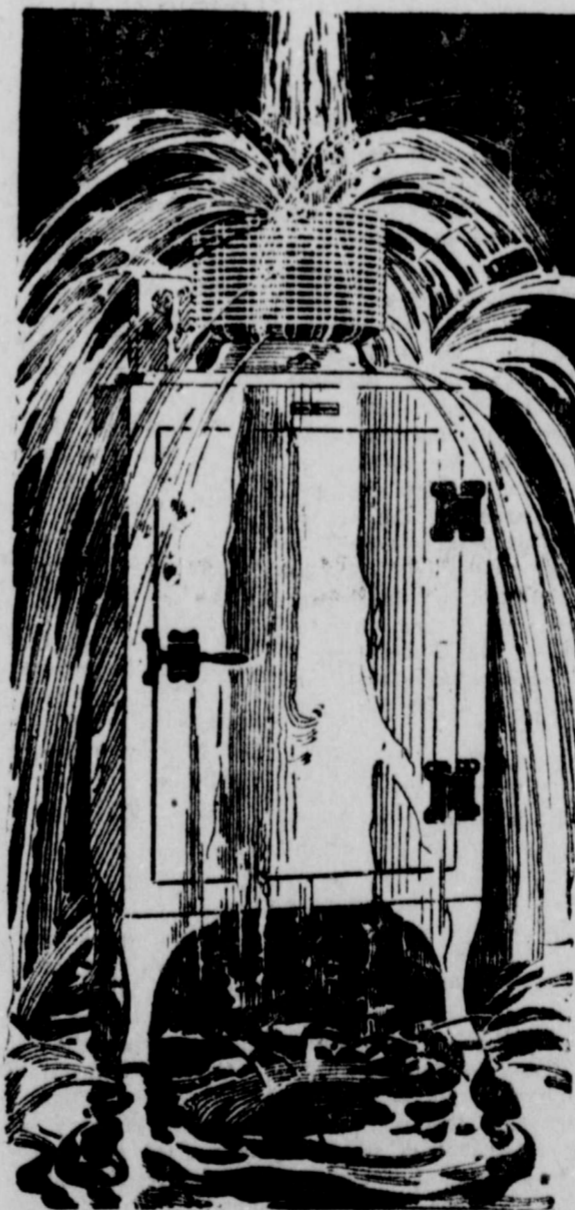
Yours respectfully,

Horace Holley

So TROUBLE PROOF

SEALED IN STEEL

that even drowned in water it still runs on



THEY submerged it in water—and it still ran on. Think of the significance of such a test to you! Dust, dirt, moisture, rust—that lead to breakdowns and repair bills—are powerless to halt the flawless operation of General Electric mechanism. For in that small, round casing you see on top of every General Electric Refrigerator—the entire mechanism is barricaded with impregnable walls of steel hermetically sealed! Dust, dirt, moisture and rust can never get inside.

Here is a refrigerator that gives you all the recognized advantages of electric refrigeration—mechanism so efficient that your electric current bills are cut to but a few cents a day. An incredible quietness of operation the day you buy—and always. A freezing regulator that is accessible right at your finger-tips. A snow white porcelain-lined cabinet that will wear like steel—because it is steel. And the entire mechanism permanently oiled, and hermetically sealed against trouble.

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Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

Seventh 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 he 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 doesn't belong there.

Eve does not like the atmosphere of Jake's but she does not know how to do anything else, or thinks she doesn't, so when Ivy is able to get back to work she accepts the offer of a permanent job which Jake gives her. One evening when she is talking to the friendly young man named Hunt one of the other girls tells her there's a man from the west whom Jake wants her to entertain.

The man from the west is a total stranger to Eve, so far as she can recall. No memory of her past life has yet returned, but the stranger acts and talks as if they were intimate friends. His manner suggests that he has some claim upon her, and Eve is terrified. Her instinct is to find Eric Hamilton, the one friendly figure in her new life. She escapes from Jake's by a back way and hurries to the hotel where Hamilton lives.

Hamilton shows her an advertisement which has been appearing in several papers, describing Eve and asking for information about her. It does not give her real name, however. She immediately connects this with the man from the West whom she met at Jake's, and decides to adopt a disguise. She buys some different clothes and has her hair dyed.

Now go on with the story—

"Half a dozen notes were exchanged in the next few days," he told her, "each of us trying to draw out the other. Meantime the advertisement kept appearing. It was in regularly for a week. Since then I haven't seen it, or heard from X-Fifty. It looks as if he had given up. So I decided to leave town, myself, and had made all my preparations; but for some reason I hung on and—Jove!—how glad I am that I did!"

"He hasn't given up," Eve said, from the depths of a black abstraction. "He's just going at it in some other way." She had not observed his emotion, but now she noticed his silence and checked herself to meet his sympathetic eyes. "I wonder why I said that," she mused. "It sounds as if, under it all, I had some definite knowledge . . ." She broke off. "It's lucky I've left the green dress and the green hat behind me forever," she continued in a lighter tone. "Is there any way they can trace me through those things?"

"I don't think so. If your janitor—Smith, did you say?—reads the newspapers, he may have seen the advertisement. But, as I've said, hosts of newspaper readers never dream of looking at the personal columns. Take the men in this hotel, for example. Even if you had been right here, wearing the green hat and dress, they probably wouldn't have noticed what you had on. Your disappearing so suddenly and leaving those clothes may mean, of course, that everything you left in the apartment will have a sharp inspection; but even that would not carry the investigation very far. You're very well disguised now."

"Yes," she admitted, "in my borrowed clothes. Margaret's wardrobe has given me an idea. I've got to buy new clothes, of course. What I'll get will be the plain black dress and plain black hat and plain black pumps of a nice little waitress with quiet tastes. They will be cheap, which is my first reason, and they will be a disguise, which is my second. But I don't know what I'll do about my hair." She added thoughtfully, "I suppose I'll end by dyeing it dark brown."

"Oh, don't!"

"I'll have to do something," she reminded him. "My hair is rather unusual, you know."

"It is," he fervently agreed, watching her with eyes so eloquent that she refused to meet them. "It's the most beautiful hair I've ever seen. The rights in it—"

"That one detail might give me away," she went on, ignoring the compliment; but she made up for this in her next words. "You see, though I say I'm a trifle afraid of you, I'm

trusting you with all my plans, as far as I know them, myself."

"I know you are, and I can't tell you how much I appreciate your confidence. That reminds me of something more."

He took a package of papers from an inside pocket and handed them to her. "These credentials I wanted for Carrick got here a few days after you left. I showed them to him, and I want you to look them over, too. Please!" he urged as she hesitated.

"I trusted you without these," Eve murmured, as she handed them back.

"I know you did . . . up to a certain point. Now I'm going to ask you to trust me all the way. I want



"God knows I need to be found and taken care of by my own people, if I have any," she confessed.

you to promise to keep me posted from now on," he rushed along. "I haven't any right to ask, but, somehow, I don't think I could stand another two days and night like those I went through before I got your note. It wasn't alone the sense that I had lost you."

"I promised myself that I wouldn't speak till you were normal again. But your leaving that way, and now this new danger and your fear of it changes the look of things. I want you to know that it isn't just the interest and help of a friendly stranger I'm offering you. It's the interest and help of a man who loves you."

"When you're well, Eve," he continued steadily, "I'm going to ask you to marry me. I want to devote my life to making you happy, if you will take me. But in any case let me begin to look after you right now." He stopped on instant, then added: "I've said it all. I won't mention it again till you're well, or till you tell me I may speak of it."

"I don't know what to say to you," she murmured. "I oughtn't to let you speak of such things. Why don't you keep out in the sunshine where you belong, and forget about me?"

"I like the shadows better, when you're among them," he said quietly. He pressed the hand she impulsively held out and went on in a new tone, quietly matter-of-fact.

"That's that, and I won't speak of it again. I just wanted to make it clear to you that someone to whom you're first in the world is standing by."

Eve left the hotel through the servants' entrance as befitted her appearance, and walked across to Fourth Avenue. There she picked up a taxicab and ordered herself taken to the nearest large department store.

Eve, keeping close to her new role, selected a simple black one-piece dress of good quality, a severe black coat, and a small black cloche hat.

"Could I go to movin' pictures with the minister in these?" she inquired as she revolved before the sales woman in the new outfit.

"Dearie, you could go to the minister's funeral in them," the clerk earnestly assured her. They parted with the impression in both young hearts that they could have loved each other if life had not held so many other interests.

It was pleasant to be clad in her own garments now, though she had to carry Margaret's outfit in a box, as well as her own additional purchases, packed in the new suitcase.

Last of all she visited the shop's beauty parlor. "Dye my hair black," she said.

The subsequent effect was not bad, but she surveyed it with more approval than it warranted. It not only changed her greatly, but it crystallized in her mind a half-formed plan to abandon the farm hibernation she had considered, and to remain in the city and get some work.

Back in her hotel rooms once more, she looked at her wrist-watch. Quarter past four. In less than two hours Hamilton would be calling for her. She wondered what he would think of the dyed hair, and immediately realized exactly what he would think of it. He would not like it. She would put on her hat to avoid giving him too sudden a shock.

There was a tap on the door and she hastened to open it. Almost before she could do so, it was flung open and Hamilton hurried into the room.

"Don't be worried," he said, trying to speak naturally, and even produc-

ing a fair imitation of his characteristic smile. "He's down there."

"He? Who?"

But she knew.

"The man you spoke of last night. At least, I'm pretty sure it's the same man. He fits the description, and he's asking at the desk for Miss Berson. He described you to a dot, and Robinson immediately made the bright suggestion that it might be Miss Parsons. Fortunately, I was passing the desk and heard him, so I didn't stop for the elevator, but sprinted up the staircase to warn you."

"She taught up her coat and hurried into the bedroom for the suitcase she had not yet unpacked."

"I expected something like this, Eve," he began casually. It was the third time he had used the name, but neither of them was conscious of this. "I don't know why I expected it," he went on, "but I did. Perhaps I had what's called a 'hunch.' Perhaps I merely reasoned that your large friend's next move would be to get professional help and track you. That's why I told you there would be no more of it. There won't be, if you will trust me and do what I suggest."

She replied only with a gesture, but it was a gesture-expressing such despair that it made his throat ache. She merely raised her right hand, which lay in her lap, and dropped it again as if the effort had been too much for her; there was eloquence in the simple action. It implied that she had come to the end of things. He had to wait a moment before he could go on.

"I'll put my plan before you," he said at last, "and I want you to hear it all before you speak. You can't continue like this. You see that yourself, clearly enough. The time has come when you must give some one else the right to protect you. So I want you to go through a marriage ceremony with me, Eve, and I want you to do it right now."

"Of course it will be only a matter of form," he hurried on. "That goes without saying. But it will give me the legal right to stand between you and the world. You can drop your troubles on my shoulders and forget them; and if any large stranger comes looking for you, he'll find me ready to tell him where he gets off. By meeting him, too, I may find out who you are and all about you; and eventually, as soon as you're willing to, we'll get into touch with your family, or with your friends if you have no family."

She seemed stunned, and he was not so surprised. But she asked a question that made his eyes kindle. She was actually considering his suggestion: "Would such a marriage be legal? We don't even know my name."

"Probably it wouldn't be legal in your present condition. But it doesn't matter whether it's legal or not, now."

He hastily reminded her. She broke out with a desperation that horrified him:

"Perhaps not . . . till the next time! But I can't keep up this sort of thing—running from place to place, hiding . . . or trying to hide . . . as if I were a criminal. I can't endure it any longer."

"Of course you can't . . . and you're not going to." He spoke soothingly, as he would to a child. "As soon as we get to the park I'll tell you how we can avoid any more running and hiding. But just now I want you to relax. There's absolutely nothing to be worried about, and there isn't going to be any more worry to you in the future."

She sighed, plainly unconvinced; but the quiet assurance of his manner had its usual effect, and he was relieved to see her look of high nervous tension give way to one that merely expressed utter hopelessness. Both were silent while the cab made its swift way up Fifth Avenue. When it entered the park Hamilton gave the driver another order.

"There's a quiet little corner up at the northern end, where we can talk," he explained to Eve.

When they reached the quiet corner he paid and dismissed the chauffeur, while Eve glanced around without interest. She had, indeed, a look that alarmed him—something of the look of an exhausted swimmer, ready to go down.

"I expected something like this, Eve," he began casually. It was the third time he had used the name, but neither of them was conscious of this. "I don't know why I expected it," he went on, "but I did. Perhaps I had what's called a 'hunch.' Perhaps I merely reasoned that your large friend's next move would be to get professional help and track you. That's why I told you there would be no more of it. There won't be, if you will trust me and do what I suggest."

She replied only with a gesture, but it was a gesture-expressing such despair that it made his throat ache. She merely raised her right hand, which lay in her lap, and dropped it again as if the effort had been too much for her; there was eloquence in the simple action. It implied that she had come to the end of things. He had to wait a moment before he could go on.

"I'll put my plan before you," he said at last, "and I want you to hear it all before you speak. You can't continue like this. You see that yourself, clearly enough. The time has come when you must give some one else the right to protect you. So I want you to go through a marriage ceremony with me, Eve, and I want you to do it right now."

"Of course it will be only a matter of form," he hurried on. "That goes without saying. But it will give me the legal right to stand between you and the world. You can drop your troubles on my shoulders and forget them; and if any large stranger comes looking for you, he'll find me ready to tell him where he gets off. By meeting him, too, I may find out who you are and all about you; and eventually, as soon as you're willing to, we'll get into touch with your family, or with your friends if you have no family."

since it's merely a bluff for present use. The persistent gentleman who is dogging you won't know it isn't legal, any more than he knows of the other complication. I will make him, or anyone else who is interested in you, deal with me as your husband, until you meet some one in whom you have more faith. When you are yourself again and all this trouble is past, I shall ask you to really marry me, and if you consent we'll have another ceremony. If you don't, we can have this little bond nullified very easily, as a simple matter of expediency in the unusual conditions existing when it was made. And all my life, even if I never see you again," he ended simply, "I shall be happy because I was able to be of use to you."

He stopped now, so definitely that she knew he was waiting for an answer; but she merely repented that tragic little gesture of her unglued hand. He took the hand and held it.

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"You don't know anything at all about me. Why?" she broke out. "I may be a criminal . . . an adventurer! I may be anything! It will be taking advantage of my one friend. It may put you into a position that is simply horrible."

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To his incredulous delight she rose as if the matter were settled.

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SCURRY RURAL SCHOOLS BEING STANDARDIZED

Check-Up Shows That Twenty-Nine of Thirty-One Institutions Have Passed Required Standard.

That Scurry County has standardized 29 of her 31 rural schools, to lead this section of the state in that respect, is the statement of County Superintendent A. A. Bullock in a letter to the editor of the Colorado Record recently.

Fourteen, or 56 per cent, of Mitchell County schools are standardized, according to a statement received by Miss Ruby McGill, superintendent of that county, early this month. Mr. Bullock's letter, which follows, was written after the Record had mistakenly placed Scurry County near the bottom of the list of West Texas rural schools.

I wish to correct, however, your statement concerning the schools of Scurry. Out of 31 schools in the county, 29 scored above 800, the required score for a standard rural school. I leave it up to the schools and only a very few cared to apply for the certificate of standardization given by the state, as it means nothing to the schools obtaining it.

"Come to see us. Your friend, PAT BULLOCK."

Bethel No. 1 Team Beats No. 2 Sunday

A good crowd of baseball enthusiasts witnessed a game at Wolf Park in Snyder Sunday afternoon between Horace Townsend's Bethel team No. 1 and Walter Williams' team No. 2. Townsend's charges defeated the Williams followers to the tune of 10 to 0.

Lester Gladson, mound man for the No. 1 team, struck out 13 batters. Harvey Barnett became the star of the afternoon when he clouted a home run, with three men scoring ahead of him.

Standardization of Products from Farm Will Pay Producers

The standardization of farm products, whereby foods, feeds and fibers are graded according to quality, has been an outstanding development of modern American agriculture. A list of standards issued by the United States Department of Agriculture in the last 15 years includes more than 50 farm commodities. These standards have been adopted wholly or in part by the various State Departments of Agriculture.

Although the use of the federal standards by producers and shippers is optional in most cases, an increasing proportion of farm products is being sold on the basis of grade. The standards meet the modern merchandising requirement of sorting commodities according to quality, so as to put them to the best use for which they are suited. They also facilitate business by providing a common trade nomenclature to designate quality.

Despite the increasing use of standards, the Department of Agriculture says in a publication on the subject, that there is still considerable discussion as to whether it pays to grade agricultural products. Whether or not the producer or marketer is compensated for the additional effort and expense involved in making such classification depends, says the department, upon his subsequent marketing practices and upon the demand for standardized products.

"For example," the department says, "a country merchant seldom establishes price differentials for different grades when buying eggs from producers in very small lots. In contrast, large assemblers of eggs find it highly desirable to grade their shipments so that throughout the regular trade channels they may be bought and sold according to accepted commercial grades. As a general statement it may be said that the smaller the volume of business the less likely it is that grading will generally recognize standards to pay. In large scale operations, however, standardization is now universally recognized as a basic requirement for success."

It pays to read News classifieds.

UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.

Thelma Huffman visited Alma Williamson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp spent Sunday with Bro. Wilkerson and family.

Miss Tenney Mae Jeffress visited relatives and friends in Dallas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cook of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Carrell, Sunday.

Misses Mary Light and Mildred Patterson visited Miss Mary Belle Carrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kitts and family of Snyder have been attending the Baptist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson and daughter, Cora, spent Sunday week-end.

Misses Verna and Ruby Stephenson spent Saturday night with Misses Florine, Gertrude and Fay Bullard.

Miss Margaret Carrell, who has been attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely and family and Ruby Moore visited in the home of Jake Huffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson and family of Patricia visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Misses Fay and Florine Bullard visited Misses Verna and Ruby Stephenson Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Leo Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman and family and nephew, Everett Newman, of Mount Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Falls last week-end.

Miss Merle Bullard Weds.

Miss Merle Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard of the Union community, became the bride of J. C. Turner of Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The young couple slipped quietly away from their friends and were married at the home of the justice of the peace at Snyder. They will make their home in Snyder. The many friends of this young couple wish for them all the happiness and success in their life together.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sundays. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 7:45.

Methodist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelly, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Singing.

Community singing every second and fourth Sundays 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.

Measured by the electrical output yardstick, business conditions in Texas are eight times as good as the average over the United States. For the last three months Texas' electrical output gained eight per cent against an average over the United States of one per cent.



DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headache, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. 3B, Monticello, Illinois.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribbs have gone on a vacation trip this week.

Jess Hale has returned home from Kress, where he has been at work.

Mrs. Colon James left Monday afternoon for Roscoe to visit her sister.

Otis Hood of Abilene is spending the week with relatives at this place.

Sam Wilburn of Austin is visiting T. A. Favors and family here this week.

Ira Sturdivant of Snyder visited his brother, J. T. Sturdivant, last Sunday.

Ted Melton returned home from Throckmorton, where he has been working.

Miss Pauline Haynes returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Big Spring.

Cullen Perry returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he has been for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Whitaker of Dallas are visiting their son, Homer, and his family at this place.

J. T. Wyche of New Mexico and Joe Wyche and wife of Lubbock visited old friends here the past week-end.

Messrs. E. V. Boynton, G. W. Sims and C. E. Trussell attended a Baptist Sunday school zone meeting at Ira Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Kelley spent Monday here with home folks. He is holding a revival meeting at Gall, and reports are that a great interest is being shown.

B. O. Stavelly, W. H. Jones and J. J. Below and their families, and Miss Vera Stavelly, returned home last Thursday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

H. E. Haynes and Andrew Cane and family of Big Spring visited with the H. H. Haynes family Sunday. Mr. H. H. Haynes and Mr. Cane returned Sunday. Mrs. Cane and the children are remaining here for a few days.

Church of Christ Meeting.

Members of the Church of Christ report that they are having a great meeting. Much interest is being shown by the large crowds that attend both morning and evening services. One was baptized Sunday and two were restored. Rev. Willis Creger of Dallas is doing the preaching and E. M. Taylor of Snyder leads in the song services. The meeting will continue through this week and next. Rev. Creger's wife and two of his children are here with him.

Card of Thanks.

We want to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness during the brief illness of our little son and brother, and for the words of condolence and the floral offering when death came. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore and children.

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. Kelly. W. M. S. meets Monday at

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

John Newby and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Snyder.

Sunday is our regular singing afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Sunday school and church Sunday morning were well attended; also the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket.

Rev. Watson and family of Colorado were dinner guests at the J. C. Hairston home Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Cales and daughter, Era, of Valley View were visiting in this community Saturday.

Lewis Seale and family were visiting in Colorado Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dobbs.

Clarence Newby and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Raymond Seale and wife of Fluvanna.

Mrs. Watson and little daughter of East Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snider, this week.

Miss Thelma Sauter has returned home from Abilene, where she has been in school for a number of months.

A large crowd from this community is attending the meeting at the First Christian church at Dunn this week.

The Sunday school class meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket Wednesday night was enjoyed by all. Sandwiches and soda water were served.

The big revival meeting will begin here Friday night. It is to be conducted by Rev. Hardy of Abilene and Rev. Watson of Colorado. We especially ask everyone who can come to be with us throughout the service.

Young Thing—"Should I marry a man who lies to me?"

Fortune Teller—"Unless you prefer to be an old maid, yes."

Serve Enjoyable Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce served an enjoyable dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children, Messrs. Jack Elliott, Eugene and Lawton Daens, Ernest Mankins and Edgar Womken, Misses Norflee Davis, Zelma Ryan, Josie and Viola Mahoney, Fay, Lois and Lorita Bell Allen in honor of their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Martin, Paris, Texas.

Amarillo Girl Is Honored.

A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen Thursday evening, July 17, honoring Miss Almeta Roberson of Amarillo. Enjoy-

able games were played. A nice time was reported by all. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Misses E. F. Housley and children, H. Pags, Oscar Elliott, Jack Mahoney; Messrs. Edgar Womken, Ernest Mankins, Alton Lobbins, Doyle and Ben Farmer, Jack Elliott, Lewis, D. T. and Ernest Pierce, Willie Ira and L. A. Davis, Melvin and Viford Liphana, Lawton Daens and W. E. Ryan; Misses Norflee and Faynelle Davis, Zelma, Fay, Lois L., Foy and Lorita Bell Allen, and the honoree.

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.

The revival meeting begins July 31, with Rev. W. C. Ashford of Colorado as preacher.

Church of Christ.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. The summer revival will begin Friday night before the third Sunday in July. Willis Kreger of Burkburnett 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, Rev. R. L. Montgomery. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Mrs. E. F. Henley called on Mrs. Jess Allen Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Bowlin spent Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Mahoney.

Miss Norflee Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Zelma Ryan.

Miss Gladys Bullard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard.

Messrs. Jack Mahoney and Emmett Bowlin motored to Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Almeta Roberson, who has been visiting relatives, has returned home.

Misses Almeta Roberson and Fay Allen called on Miss Norflee Davis Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan called on Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard Sunday afternoon.

Misses Almeta Roberson and Lois Allen called on Mrs. Ernest Henley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Womken and children of China Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Martin and daughter, Doris Nell, and Remania, of Paris, are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bird and sons, Willie Lee and L. R., of Plainview, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. Jess Allen.

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Frank Norris says ingratitude is the worst of sins, and I agree with him. If we turn our backs upon Tom Love now it would be base ingratitude. Let us give that old champion of Democracy and prohibition a majority in old Scurry County.

Snyder. W. G. RALSTON.

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He—"Who is he?"

She (nervously)—"You're not going to kill him?"

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To the Voters of Scurry County

—OF—

Scurry County

—I have made an effort to see every voter in the county personally, but may have failed to do so in many instances; so I want to take this opportunity of asking you for your consideration and support.

—I have been a resident of Scurry County for the past eleven years with the exception of eleven months I spent in Crosby County managing a cotton gin. Ten months of that time I was a deputy sheriff under a man that was first elected when he was 23 years old. Now, friends, I believe a Scurry County young man can do anything any other young man can do if given the same opportunity, and I am asking you for that next Saturday.

—I have long been interested in the enforcement work and believe I can succeed in that profession if given a chance to start. I believe in the enforcement of the law and justice to all, and it will be my sole purpose to carry out that policy if elected.

—Scurry County has never had a young sheriff, and I ask you to support me, thereby giving a young man who is qualified a start in his chosen profession, for I am conscious of the fact that if I do not make you a good sheriff I cannot hope to advance in the future.

—I will sure appreciate any consideration you show me, and if elected will show my appreciation my making you the best sheriff you have ever had.

Respectfully,

Horace Holley

Wren Moore

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