

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

THE poor voter on Election Day—such is the title of a poem written in 1852 by John Greenleaf Whittier. Will you hear it, this day before the final Democratic primary? Perhaps its high sentiment will take some of the taste of campaign bitterness from our mouths.

The Poor Voter on Election Day
The proudest now is but my peer,
The highest not more high;
Today, of all the weary year,
A king of men am I.
Today alike are great and small,
The nameless and the known;
My palace is the people's hall,
The ballot-box my throne!

Who serves today upon the list
Beside the served shall stand;
Alike the brown and wrinkled fist,
The gloved and dainty hand!
The rich is level with the poor,
The weak is strong today;
And sleekest broadcloth counts no more
Than homespun frock of gray.

Today let pomp and vain pretense
My stubborn right abide;
I set a plain man's common sense
Against the pedant's pride.
Today shall simple manhood try
The strength of gold and land;
The wide world has not wealth to buy
The power in my right hand!

While there's a grief to seek redress,
Or balance to adjust,
Where weighs our living manhood less
Than Mammon's vilest dust—
While there's a right to need my vote,
A wrong to sweep away,
Up! Cloutied knee and ragged coat!
A man's a man today!

And, I might add, a woman's a
woman today; that is to say, to-
morrow. Let us by all means exer-
cise our balloting privilege.

WHATEVER folks may think
of a lot of other folks, there
are always good qualities to
be found. I don't admire everything
Frank Norris writes, by any means,
but he quotes a verse from the book
of Habakkuk that has peculiar force
throughout most of the United States
today:

"Although the fig tree shall not
blossom, neither shall fruit be in the
vines; the labour of the olive tree
shall fail, and the fields shall yield
no meat; the flock shall be cut off
from the fold, and there shall be no
herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice
in the Lord, I will joy in the God
of my salvation."

LAST WEEK this paper nam-
ed its favorites in the state
Democratic races. As stated
in that issue, we have never sat on
the fence at a time of crisis, and we
expressed our opinion because we had
our minds fully made up about the
six state candidates we would sup-
port.

Last Saturday night our mind was
changed on one of the races. It was
changed during the address of Robert
Lee Bobbitt on the court house lawn,
before we had learned any more of
the attorney general leanings of any
of our friends than we had known
when the article favoring the six can-
didates was written.

Before hearing Mr. Bobbitt, we had
become half dubious about Mr. Al-
fred's ability because we could find
no account of any outstanding legal
case with which he had ever been
favorably connected. Mr. Bobbitt was
so straightforward, so fearless, so un-
prejudiced in his address that even
verified Alfred supporters have chang-
ed their votes.

Mr. Bobbitt's statement that Jim
Ferguson had about-faced concerning
his opinion of Jimmy Alfred is veri-
fied by two clippings we have at
hand. The first is from the Ferguson
Forum of August 16, 1926. It reads,
in part: "Alfred is running for attor-
ney general because he convicted
Frank Collier, whom he says killed a
boy in cold blood. If such were the
case, then he is a poor prosecutor,
for Collier only got three years in
the penitentiary. . . . I really in-
tended to vote for Alfred in this
campaign because I thought he was grate-
ful and appreciated the governor hav-
ing appointed his brother, but now
since he has poked his nose into the
governor's race, I accept the gage of
battle, and do not hesitate to say he
is the most incompetent candidate
that has run for the office of attorney
general in Texas."

The Forum issued this week de-
clares: "One Bobbitt, the hot tamale
statesman of the Rio Grande. . . . goes
out of his way to abuse the Ferguson
administration and seems not to be
satisfied to run his own race. He,
of course, does this under instruc-
tions from Moody. Bobbitt's oppon-
ent is Hon. James V. Alfred, an honest
and capable lawyer of Wichita Coun-
ty. 'Snuff said! Here's at it!'"
It hurts a fellow, you know, to

HEAVY COUNTY VOTE EXPECTED SATURDAY

STERLING AND FERGUSON MEN IN HOT DEBATE

Attorneys Harry Tom King and Dallas Scarborough of Abilene Are Opposing Speakers.

"Red Hot Political Debate" was the way they advertised it. And a red hot political debate is what it turned out to be.

It was a Ferguson-Sterling word battle, with Harry Tom King and Dallas Scarborough, both Abilene attorneys, addressing several hundred people on the east court house lawn Tuesday afternoon.

As Mr. King launched into a defense of Fergusonism and into an offense against Sterling and his supporters, the crowd, many of whom were seated on the grass, responded with yells and hand clappings from time to time.

The first speaker's lengthy address centered chiefly in criticism of Ster-

NELSON SPEAKS TO BIG CROWDS

The series of gospel meetings now in progress at the city tabernacle are attracting good congregations, both day and night.

There have been three baptisms to date, it is reported. The church is pleased both with the preaching and the results being had.

The church is anticipating much greater results before the meeting is closed. The meeting will come to a close Wednesday night, August 27.

J. R. Hancock Takes Lloyd Manager Place

John R. Hancock is manager of Lloyd Dry Goods Store, on the west side of the square.

Mr. Hancock moved his wife and son, Howell Moore, to the residence at 2508 Avenue M first of the week.

President Hoover will name a commission to consider the proposed "universal draft" amendment to the constitution of the United States.

admit that he has made a mistake; but we could not conscientiously leave our readers under the impression that we were supporting Alfred when we had been otherwise convinced.

But, "Today, of all the weary year, a king of men am I." Whatever we do, let's vote like we believe, and believe like we vote, regardless of President Hoover's, Jim Ferguson's, Bobbitt's or this paper's opinion!

School Heads Meet With Garza County Trustees on Monday

A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, and C. Wedgeworth, Snyder superintendent, were guests Monday of the county-wide meeting of Garza County school trustees at Post.

Mr. Bullock spoke of rural education problems in the state and in West Texas, giving suggestions for solving them based on his own experiences in Scurry County.

PAVING OUTFIT BOUGHT BY CITY

Another money-saving stroke was made by the Snyder City Council Monday, when they purchased their own paving equipment at a called meeting.

All paving materials will be bought in wholesale lots, thus cutting costs in another department.

The machinery is expected to arrive within three or four weeks. More than 60 blocks of pavement is wanted in Snyder by property owners, according to petitions signed last year, and the city expects that it will be called on to lay this pavement when fall comes.

HOFMEISTER IN NEW QUARTERS

Evangelistic services under direction of Dr. Theodore M. Hofmeister, widely known evangelist of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, are being continued at the tabernacle just east of the Snyder High School, on Twenty-Sixth Street.

Dr. Hofmeister spoke in the district court room Sunday night on the subject, "The Charge to the Jury."

Dr. Hofmeister announces that an all-day meeting will be held Sunday. A basket dinner will be served following the first service of the day, announced for 10:30 a. m.

Snyder Boy Scouts Leave Thursday for Midland Swim Meet

Between 15 and 20 Snyder Boy Scouts were scheduled to leave for Midland early Thursday morning to attend a swimming meet conducted by the four troops in that city.

Most of the boys were to participate in swimming tests, and the entire group of 200 or more was to have free dinner and a free picture show afterward.

A bee sting proved fatal to Thomas Katalenich of Grand Lodge, Michigan.

MARRIED 50 YEARS



Believe it or not, these two youngsters have been married for 50 years. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum of the Union Chapel community, who celebrated their golden anniversary with a family reunion on Tuesday, August 5. They have lived on the same place for 32 years.

CITY TAX RATE IS SET AT \$1.50

Collectable taxes in Snyder for the ensuing year total \$32,790.69, according to figures compiled by the City Council in called session Monday.

NEW BUSINESS ON IT'S AN OIL EXCHANGE SQUARE OPENS UP

"What's gonna happen in there, anyway?"

"Snyder's going to have an oil exchange, buddy."

Sure enough, that's what Charles Seagraves, attorney for the Murphy financiers, declared Tuesday. The Dallas man thinks pretty strong that the well's coming in for a gate-crashing flow, and he says they're just getting ready for the horde of oil bugs that will flicker around the Scurry County candle of flowing gold.

And it's bound to be true, for just about that time M. Z. Dibble of Seifert & Dibble, who are financing the well near Ira, came along to see how the house cleaning was percolating.

TWO-WEEK TRAINING CAMP FOR H. S. TIGERS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Taming of 22 wild tigers, assembled in one group, may be a man-sized job for the circus animal-trainer, but one Snyder man believes he can corral that many with two weeks of hard work.

Coach Otis "Red" Moore will take this number of his Snyder High School Tigers for a siege of stunt performing into football training camp Monday morning.

Preliminary to the opening of the camp next week, the Tiger mentor will issue suits to all those who intend to try out for the squad Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when the first get-together of the season will be held.

Two practices will be held each day, a light workout being staged

Cub Murphy Well Will Be Shot Early Part of Next Week

Preparations are being made to shoot the Harmon-Seifert Cub Murphy well No. 1 the early part of next week.

The well, located two miles southwest of Ira, was measured Wednesday afternoon by George L. Kelly, field superintendent for the Thurman Oil Company, and was found to have reached the contract depth of 3,500 feet.

Showings of oil were encountered at several levels during the drilling operations. The best prospects were found at the Welborn pay sand at 3,440, at which depth the well will be shot.

Operators at the well have expressed the belief that a well of at least 50 barrels will be brought in.

SNYDER PASTOR IS ON PROGRAM

Christian churches of this section will meet in their annual District Convention at Lubbock on Thursday and Friday, August 28-29, according to local officials of the church.

Rev. T. M. Broadfoot of Snyder will have a place in one of the principal addresses at the convention.

District officers are: Rev. W. P. Jennings of Lubbock, president; Rev. E. M. Wheatley of Plainview, vice-president; Rev. Z. B. Dally of Slaton, secretary.

Rev. J. B. Davis presented facts concerning the Midwest Exposition, to be held at Sweetwater, October 7-11. A cordial invitation to Scurry County people to attend this section fair was extended by the speaker.

I. O. O. F. HOME BAND TO PLAY

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The band has an enviable reputation, according to Horace Holley, chairman of the lodge committee. The public has a cordial invitation to attend, he states.

No woman cares how dull the concert is provided she's wearing a new dress and is seen by enough friends.

SWEETWATER GOOD WILLERS VISIT SNYDER

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Publicity Committee Declares Geographies Are Unfair.

Twenty-five of George Winters' horn-tooters proved to be a perfect crowd of music-makers when they were presented in concert Tuesday evening as a portion of Sweetwater's Municipal Band at the Snyder court house lawn bandstand.

Six members of the Sweetwater Gypsies organization vied for honors with the band in a musical way, and the horn-tooters were outclassed by the girls' costumes.

About 60 citizens from Sweetwater were numbered among the trippers for the evening's program here.

The good-will trip which brought the visitors here was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Sweetwater.

Judge Fritz R. Smith gave a few words of welcome to the visitors, and introduced D. A. Clark, superintendent of Sweetwater schools, who passed words of greeting from the people of the Nolan County capital.

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RALLIES DRAW GREAT CROWDS

West Texans who wished to see the next governor of Texas before he or she steps into office were given that privilege last week.

Jim Ferguson, who is stumping the state in the interest of his wife's candidacy, drew a crowd estimated at 7,000 persons to Colorado, the point nearest Snyder at which he spoke, Thursday night.

Scurry County furnished a number of representatives at both gatherings. The same line of attack carried in daily papers from day to day was leveled at both meetings.

Special music and other forms of entertainment featured the pre-speaking programs at both rallies.

Snyder Rifle Club to Be Organized Soon

Perfection of a Snyder Rifle Club will be made within a few days, according to Collie Fish, who has been selected as secretary of the new organization.

Members of the American Legion will be members if they like, and the remaining membership will be selected from among Snyder men.

Wachman's Clock Is Purchased by Council

Snyder will be better protected at night than ever before in her history after two measures adopted by the City Council go into effect.

FOUR RACES IN COUNTY ARE TO HOLD INTEREST

One of Most Bitter Cubernatorial Races of History to Be Closed At State's Ballot Boxes.

Texas will be a "No Man's Land" tomorrow, when the bitterest and most spirited governor's race in recent history will be the center of the fighting zone as the battle of ballots begins and ends.

Scurry County will be one of the small battle fronts. Far less bitterness exists here than at many strategic points, yet the conflict of votes will be spirited enough as "Ma" and "The Big Fat Boy" fight to a finish.

The only county race on which the voters must make a second decision is that in which Frank Brownfield, present sheriff, faces Wren O. Moore. This interesting race, which has held close second fiddle to the governor's scrap, will bring out enough voters to bring the second primary total near the first primary mark of 2,753, political prognosticators are saying.

Two county commissioners' races will also be settled. Commissioner W. A. Johnston is faced by Walter Dowell in precinct No. 4, while in precinct No. 3 Commissioner Lee Grant will be pitted against F. M. Lewis. K. B. Rector and Oscar Hooper will battle it out for precinct

TRUSTEES MEET IN FINE SESSION

New county legislation, discussed by County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, was the principal feature of the annual county trustees' meeting held in the court house Thursday morning of this week.

Snyder's school superintendent, C. Wedgeworth, spoke to the group of men from every community in the county preceding Mr. Bullock's address.

One of the most helpful features of the program was a round table discussion, in which a number of trustees took an active part, with Mr. Bullock in the conductor's role.

The regular August meeting of the county board was held in the afternoon, with E. C. Dodson as chairman.

BOBBITT TALKS TO GOOD CROWD

Robert Lee Bobbitt, candidate for his first elective term as attorney general, spoke from the court house lawn band stand Saturday evening to a crowd of several hundred people in cars and on the grass.

The Laredo man's earnestness evidently impressed his hearers and changed a good many of them over from the Alfred camp.

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Helpful Showers Fall In Parts of County

Helpful showers fell in scattered portions of Scurry County Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Snyder, with 47 of an inch for the two drizzles, received more than any other section, the precipitation extending toward Dunn and a few miles in other directions.

Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

Associational Meet Of Baptist Ladies to Be Held at Colorado

Preparations are being made by the ladies of the First Baptist Church at Snyder to send a big delegation to the associational meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Association of the Woman's Missionary Union, which meets with the Colorado Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 9, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The following program, on which several Scurry County women appear, has been arranged by the executive committee for the meeting:

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Devotional—Mrs. Clarence Rowland of Lorraine.

Word of Welcome—Mrs. Green Deane of Colorado.

Response—Mrs. T. L. Nipp of Dunn.

Special music.

Reading of the minutes.

Announcement of committees.

Words of Greeting—Mrs. W. E. Donelson, associational president.

Address—Mrs. B. Reagan, district president.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Wren of Snyder.

Special Music—Snyder.

Benevolence Report—Mrs. A. H. Kruse of Ira.

Talk—Dr. Pender of Abilene.

In memorial—Mrs. Willie Howell of Roscoe.

Noon. Lunch.

1:20 p. m.—Devotional—Mrs. J. E. McDermott of Westbrook.

Address on Stewardship—Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Midland.

Young People's Work—Mrs. C. H. Laaky of Colorado.

(a). Y. W. A. by Colorado group;

(b). Reading by Mozelle Donelson of Westbrook;

(c). Sunbeams song by Colorado group.

Personal Service Report—Mrs. D. S. Phenix of Colorado.

Mission Study Report—Mrs. W. J. Coon of Lorraine.

Missions and Periodicals—Mrs. G. B. Clark of Snyder.

Historian—Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado.

Mexican Work—Mrs. S. H. Morrison of Big Spring.

Report of committees.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

Mrs. P. C. McGahey of Snyder is chorister, and Mrs. J. M. Newton of Snyder is pianist for the meeting.

Elaborate Tea Given At Raybon Home.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Miss Erma Taylor and Mrs. W. T. Raybon were hostesses at a seated tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raybon, 3012 Avenue W.

A varied program of music, dance and speech was presented. Miss McDonald, head of the Simmons University speech department, read "The Arrival of Blackman's Warbler." Costume dances were given by Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser, and little Misses Carolyn Dunn and Mary Sue Sentell. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Elmer Spears and Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. R. McDonald, Miss Irma Campbell and Miss Sue Ella Lacey of Abilene; Miss Lota Clyde Head of Ovilla; and Mrs. B. L. Lacey, Mrs. Claude Gray and Mrs. Turner Bynum of Hamlin.

Tea was served to about 110 guests by the hostesses.

Miss Vera Nell Grantham and H. Bannister Wedded

Miss Vera Nell Grantham and Herbert Bannister were married Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham, at Lubbock. Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Miss Edith Grantham, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Herman Darby acted as best man.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Nelson, sang "At Dawning." Miss Margaret Dell Prim played "The Wedding March" and a soft accompaniment of "The Flower Song" during the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a navy georgette suit, with accessories to match. She carried a bridal wreath bouquet. The maid-of-honor carried

an arm bouquet of pink and white rosebuds.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of potted ferns and baskets of cut flowers.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a two weeks' trip for points in Arizona, after which they will be at home at 2902 Twenty-Eighth Street, in Snyder.

Guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, Miss Doris Buchanan, Miss Margaret Dell Prim, Mr. and Mrs. David Strayhorn, Herman Darby, Miss Martha Gray, Mrs. S. T. Elza and Miss Doris Pope Elza. Mr. and Mrs. Eari Grantham and children, all of Snyder; Miss Edith Grantham of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Moses and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and Rowena of Lubbock.

MISS PRIM ON JOB

Miss Margaret Dell Prim is Society Editor of The News this week in the absence of Miss Eloise Scott, who is spending several days with her mother and brother, Donald Ray, at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Surprise Birthday Given for Mrs. Boren.

Mrs. I. W. Boren was honored by a surprise birthday dinner at her home Tuesday noon.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren, L. A. Boren; Misses Pauline and Ruth Bell Boren.

Engagement Party Given Friday Eve.

The engagement of Miss Vera Nell Grantham and Herbert Bannister was announced at a lovely dinner party given by Miss Dorothy Strayhorn and Mrs. J. D. Scott at the home of Miss Strayhorn, 2111 Thirtieth Street, Friday evening.

Bride was enjoyed after dinner. The table centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom, and the combined place cards and tallies carried the same motif. Little bells with the dessert course carried the tiny announcement scrolls. The prospective bride and groom were presented with a lovely gift of silverware.

A delightful three-course dinner was served to: Misses Martha Gray, Dorsette Beggs, Doris Buchanan, Eloise Scott, Mary Harkey and Vera Nell Grantham; Misses Joe Stinson and Noel L. Banks; Messrs. Preston Morgan, Herman Darby, Max Brownfield, Noel Banks, Marshall Higgins, J. P. Strayhorn, Herbert Bannister, J. D. Scott; and the hostesses.

Mrs. Boren Hostess To Sine Cura Club.

Mrs. Wayne Boren was hostess to the Sine Cura Club Tuesday at her home, 3112 Avenue X. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

High score prizes were won by Misses E. J. Anderson and Dixie Smith.

Mrs. Boren served a lovely two-course refreshment repast to Misses J. M. Harris, H. G. Towle, W. R. Johnson, Dixie Smith, A. D. Erwin, O. P. Thrane, W. B. Lee, Fritz R. Smith, R. H. Curran, E. J. Anderson, Ernest Taylor, C. C. Higgins and Vern McMullan, members; and Mrs. Ivan Dodson, Miss Helen Boren and Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth.

Theatre Party Given for 175 Guests.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham and daughters, Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, and Mrs. Dan Gibson were hostesses to about 175 theatre guests at the Palace Friday afternoon.

The foyer was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and fern, and the guests were served with a delicious frozen punch and cakes.

The picture, "Let's Go Native," provided entertainment for the afternoon.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. Wade Winston and Miss Gertrude Herm.

Popular Snyder Young People Wed.

Miss Ruby Curry and Vernon Littlepage were married Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. Curry, mother of the bride. Rev. Cal C. Wright officiated with the ring ceremony.

Miss Allene Curry, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Talmadge Turner acted as best man.

Members of the two immediate families were present.

The bride was very attractive in a navy ensemble, with accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of gladiolus and fern.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Littlepage, who live one mile southeast of Snyder.

The couple left on a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Snyder.

Three Recent Brides Honored at Party.

Miss Lucille Brown was hostess at a bride party at her home, 1012 Twenty-Fifth Street, Thursday morning, honoring Misses Otis Moore, J. D. Scott and Roy McCurdy.

Miss Maurice McClinton won the high score prize.

A color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the tallies and the delicious salad course served.

The guest list included: Misses Maurine and Mattie Ross Cunningham, Doris Buchanan, Martha Gray, Mildred Harless, Ida Sue Wallace, Pauline and Ruth Bell Boren, Marilu and Elaine Rosser, Maurice McClinton, Doris Pope Elza, Enid Sears, Faye Joyce, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Polly Porter, Vernelle Stinson, Evelyn Pratt of Stephenville, Johnnie Stinson of Denton, Bobby Chambers of Fort Stockton; Misses Dan Gibson, Melvin Blackard, Amos Joyce, Robert Curran Jr. and the three honorees.

Baptist W. M. S. in Missionary Program.

Mrs. Charles Noble was leader for the monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, held Monday afternoon at the church.

The song, "Faith of Our Fathers," opened the meeting, being followed by a devotional lesson by Mrs. Philip C. McGahey.

Mrs. Willard Jones gave current events.

Under the topic "Helpers in Africa," Mrs. G. H. Leath discussed Agheb, and Mrs. McGahey talked on Oyerinde.

"Helpers in China" was the topic of Mrs. E. H. McCarty's subject. Mrs. C. F. Sentell spoke on "Helpers of South America."

At the close of the program, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, assisted by Misses Joffie D. and Farena Isaacs and Geraldine Shuler, served refreshments to the ladies present.

Lawn Party Honors Young People.

Mrs. S. J. Casstevens entertained a group of young people with a lawn party at her home, 1700 Twenty-Eighth Street, Thursday, honoring Billy Casstevens and Miss Brookie Carr.

The color scheme was pink and white.

Games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served to: Misses Alta Bowers, Dixie Lee Davis, Vernelle Bardsley, Morena Lambert, and Florentine Winston; Messrs. John Billy Beggs, Creston Fish, Billie Lee, Weldon Alexander, Austin Erwin, Bonnie Smith, Fred Wolcott Jr., Bob Hamilton, Otis Jenkins, Ralph Gore and the honorees.

Miss Lucile Brown Gives Bridge Party.

Miss Lucile Brown entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. Miss Roberta Raybon won the high score prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Gwendolyn Gray, Dinahween Bridgeman, Margaret Deakins, Vernelle Stinson, Mildred Stokes, Leona Sample, Brentz Anderson, Frances Fay Hustis, Jeanette Lollar, Roberta Raybon, Bobby Chambers of Fort Stockton and Johnnie Stinson of Denton.

Bride Honored with Shower Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Littlepage, a recent bride, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. C. T. Glen at her home, 1012 Thirtieth Street, Monday afternoon.

Games and contests were played, after which a number of lovely gifts were presented.

The guest list included: Misses Gladys Lewis, Lola Mae Littlepage, Mary Light, Lorena Patterson, Lottie Glen, Melba Cook, Mable Reichardt, Mary Jo Glen, Willie Pearl Glen, Misses Charlie Reichardt, B. F. Lee, Homer Snyder, Warren Dodson, D. C. Arnold, Guy Camell, J. W. Green, Will Green, J. L. Littlepage, Albert Littlepage, D. J. Brice and J. E. Glen.

Miss Boren Hostess To Daughters Club.

Miss Ruth Bell Boren was hostess to the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening.

The program was a study of health, beginning with the response to roll call of a practical health rule. Miss Dorothy Strayhorn gave a talk on "Conquest of Great Diseases." Mrs. Mary Lynn Scott spoke on "Radium and Its Uses," and Mrs. Nancy Caton concluded the program with a very interesting talk on "Edison's Contribution to Health."

Lovely refreshments were served to 14 members, and Miss Helen Boren and Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth.

The club meets September 1, with Miss Maxine Whitmore.

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W. M. U. 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. B. Clark, president.	

Surprise Dinner for W. D. Sims Given.

The seventy-second birthday of W. D. Sims was celebrated by a surprise birthday dinner Friday at his home, 3011 Avenue W.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. R. C. Herm, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. O. P. Wolf, Mrs. Ollie Morrow and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and Billy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore, Wraymond Sims, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Irvin, Mrs. W. D. Sims and the honoree.

Miss Grant Hostess To S. E. W. Club.

Miss Estilene Grant entertained the S. E. W. Club at her home Monday.

After the club was over, delightful refreshments were served to Misses Mittie Idellah Crowder, Hazel Holcomb, Ruby Thomas and Nadine Sumruld.

Morning Party Held In Boren Home.

Mrs. H. L. Boren and Miss Helen Boren were joint hostess at a morning bridge party at their home, 2111 Twenty-Eighth Street, Tuesday. A delicious salad course was served to about 25 guests.

Out-of-town guests were Misses Blanche Connel, Louise Morrell and Thomas of Post, Bob Barker and Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth.

Emmett Askins of Gail is a guest of Miss Mary Nell Morton this week.

Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Helen Boren this week.

Charline Ely is visiting with her grandparents in Merkel.



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Our Mr. Lee Colwell has just returned from a two weeks' study course in Super Technical Dry Cleaning and Finishing of Silks at the Stinson School of Lubbock.

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Our stylists have selected these modes to start off the season because they are fashion-right in every detail... authentic adaptations of the fashions sponsored by designers here and abroad. As usual, our prices are moderate. Come in... see the new styles here first!

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DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST BOOK FIRMS SOUGHT

Municipal Band and Gypsy Girls
Render Entertaining Programs
on Court House Lawn.

Members of the publicity committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting at Abilene last Friday, discussed putting a recommendation before the executive board that damage suits totaling at least \$1,000,000 be filed against a large number of textbook publishing houses.

The committee's complaint against the publishing companies is that they have given in geographies used in the public schools of Texas and other states "grotesque and persistent misrepresentations of the West Texas territory as a semi-arid and almost deserted range land."

A report was submitted carrying excerpts from geographies printed by more than a dozen publishing houses making statements about West Texas which the committee declared to be "scandalously untrue and damaging."

D. A. Bandeen and J. E. T. Peters of the West Texas chamber were hosts to the committee in a luncheon meeting at the Hilton Hotel. Members of the committee present were George F. Smith of Snyder, W. S. Cooper of Colorado, Garnet Reeves of Lubbock, J. C. Watson of Stamford, Eddie Warren of Post and Max Bentley of Abilene, chairman.

Citing many textbook inaccuracies reflecting on Texas as a whole and West Texas in particular, the committee found that "if West Texas is to secure her rightful place in the sun these erroneous impressions must be corrected. We are now advertising our territory as the raw material capital of the world. We are sending out millions of stamps proclaiming West Texas as producing two-sevenths of the nation's cotton, as producing two-sevenths of the nation's oil, as producing four-fifths of the world's mohair. Many textbooks use charts showing no cotton nor oil produced anywhere in West Texas, it is charged."

Lake Sweetwater Is Nearing Completion

Most of the dirt work has been completed on the big dam across Bitter Creek, nine miles southeast of Sweetwater. The work at the dam site has been under way for about eight months, and it is contemplated that four more months will be required to complete the project. It is hoped that the reservoir will be in readiness to receive the winter and spring rains.

The new reservoir, which will be known as Lake Sweetwater, is being constructed for a municipal water supply.

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PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



SPORT SHAVIN'S

Home Run Smashes R. R. Hopes.
The simple facts in the case are that the R. S. & P. baseball team lost their last game of the season last Friday. Saddest of all the events of the day was when Bourland, of the Roscoe town team, slapped a home run in the ninth with one on and one down. That made the score 7 to 5.

Norman Antry pitched a noble game for the railroaders, although he allowed an even dozen blows. He was keeping the hits well scattered until Bourland broke up his playhouse in the ninth. Grantham caught for the traveling nine, while the Roscoe battery, Haney and Windham, was effective behind three errors from their team-mates. Incidentally, Wilkins of the railroad squad hit a homer during the fray.

The Roscoe league, composed of the Lions, the Scouts, the towners and the railroaders, is closing 1930's season this week. This said that the Scouts were given the inside track to win, while the R. S. & P. team, on which several Snyderites have been playing, is classed among the down-and-outers.

Please Don't Leave Us, Mike!
Prexy Anderson, Abilene scribe, is always getting new angles on the sporting arithmetic of his West Texas sphere. A few days ago he had this interesting tidbit concerning one Mike Hicks of Roscoe, who dealt the Tigers much misery and won a championship ball game from them last fall: "Mike Hicks, it is learned, will play in the backfield of the Roscoe

Decline is Shown in Commercial Failures Reported in Texas

Only forty-one companies in Texas went into bankruptcy during July, statistics compiled in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas reveal. This is the smallest number of failures for any month since last September, when 29 firms failed.

The number of commercial failures reported for July, 1930, is the same as that for July of last year, but the trend between June and July in the two years is quite different, it was pointed out in the monthly survey of the commercial failures situation for the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the bureau. In 1929 failures increased from 39 in June to 41 in July; this year, however, there was a decrease from 47 to 41. There is a tendency for a slight seasonal decline in failure between June and July.

Quack Doctor—"Gentlemen, I have been selling this medicine for twenty-five years and have never had a complaint. What does that prove to you?"
Ex-Patient—"Dead men tell no tales."

Nobody makes good socially until he learns to look interested when he's bored.

Plowboys again this fall. The sturdy young fullback and his parents recently moved to San Angelo. This week Coach Acton McCollum and Superintendent Williams of the Roscoe school journeyed to San Angelo, and informed the Hicks family that they would be unable to sign a slip certifying that to the best of their knowledge Mike's transfer was being made without special inducements—because of his playing ability; and that without the slip, Mike would be ineligible for the Bobcat team.

"There is a certain amount of poetic justice in the affair, since San Angelo was on the other end of the game in the only parallel to the case of which we have any knowledge. The Grimes family, of which the noted Scrap-Iron is one member, wished to better itself by moving from San Angelo to Abilene more than a year ago. The move was about to be effected when the Angelo school authorities suddenly announced that they would not sign the necessary papers. So for the sake of his son's athletic career, Scrap's dad decided to make the sacrifice of spending a few more years in San Angelo.

Enter Mr. Taylor the Postite.
Sport fans who are several weeks behind will be interested to learn that Brother Taylor, much-talked-of Post coach last year, has gone to the city of Colorado to be chief keeper of the Wolf pack. Colorado has been at odds about their athletic situation for some little time, you know. Maybe Mr. Taylor will help to iron out some of their troubles.

Relatives Celebrate With Birthday Feast At Huckabee Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee enjoyed the company of a number of relatives at a dinner at their home, four and one-half miles north of Snyder, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Huckabee.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Luba Redigeras and children of Dickens City, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, a sister, of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre and son, R. E., of Jayton, Mrs. Stuart Womack and two children of Big Spring, Will Huckabee of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, and host and hostess and son, R. W.

Here is the authentic story of a rare bargain:

A Mr. Hiram Sibley and his son, representing the Western Union Telegraph Company, went to St. Petersburg to negotiate with the Russian premier, Gotechakoff, the possibility of connecting Russia with America by a line across the Bering Straits and Siberia.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Sibley, senior, stated to Gotechakoff that the Hudson Bay Company would probably mulet the Western Union some five or six million dollars to allow them to cross their territory in Alaska while the Canadian government authorities would probably prove generous.

To this Gotechakoff remarked, "Why would you sell you Alaska for very nearly that price?"

Mr. Sibley lost no time in commmenting what he heard to our minister in St. Petersburg, General Clay, who in turn quickly informed President Pierce in Washington. The matter ended with the purchase of Alaska by the United States.

The U. S. Forestry Service reforested 114,175 acres of government land in the past year.

POISON DATA IS GIVEN BY LOGAN

When County Agent W. O. Logan left a few days ago for his vacation, he left an instructive sign on his office door, to whom it might concern. The sign had so much useful information for farmers who might not have read it that we present a first-hand copy:

Notice.
If you want cotton worm (leaf worm) poison, see Judge Holley or Snyder Transfer Company (Pete Bridgeman).

If you want to plant cane, wheat or grain sorghum, call 108, R. P. Tull, and he will let you have free smut dust. I left it with him. Or see him at the Manhattan Hotel at 12:00 noon or 6:00 p. m.

If you want prairie dog or jack rabbit poison grain, see Judge Holley or Mr. White (Janitor at the court house).

Poison for Leaf Worm.—(1). Two and one-half pounds of calcium arsenate, one barrel of water. (2). One pound of Paris green, one pound of slack lime, one barrel of water. Use either remedy, but do not use white arsenic or stock dip. They will burn and stunt your cotton.

Fine Meeting Held By Church of Christ At Lloyd Mountain

A unique and interesting revival meeting is reported being held by the Church of Christ at Lloyd Mountain. A member of the church there has sent The News the following report:

Sometimes we sow seed and seem to have no harvest, only to return later and find an abundant yield. This seems to have been the case with Rev. Copeland of Arkansas, who came last year and preached for the church at Lloyd Mountain very diligently without an addition to the church. This year he came back and held our meeting, which has just closed, with the bountiful harvest of 15 new members.

We are so happy to see these people make this step, and may they ever continue faithful in the cause which they have claimed.—Contributed.

Workmen breaking up a concrete wall at San Dimas, California, found a live frog imbedded in the hardened mass of cement laid two years ago. The men said the frog's body was somewhat translucent, but otherwise normal, and it hopped away from the site without aid.

H. J. R. No. 11 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)—JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 49-4

Great Inventor Dies



Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of gyroscopes, searchlights, electric vehicles and hundreds of other things, passed away at the age of 70.

THREE ORPHAN GIRLS INJURED

Three girls were injured Saturday afternoon six miles south of Post when a bus occupied by 23 children of the Boles Orphan Home at Greenville, overturned on a curve.

The bus had stopped in Snyder about an hour before the accident. The driver, Z. D. Barber, attributed the accident to locked brakes, which he said had given difficulty after the bus left Snyder.

The orphan group was touring West Texas, presenting musical concerts. It included six boys and 17 girls, ages from 9 to 17.

The most painfully injured were Miss Cleo Pendegras, head and back injuries; Miss Arenda Smith, body bruises and a sprained ankle; and Miss Perceles Mooney, severe head bruises and gashes on forehead and mouth.

The Post Church of Christ assumed care of the children. The bus was wrecked. It was owned by the orphans home.

France is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of the sewing machine.

A Mormon Beauty



Miss Eva May Sorenson, charming blonde who won the annual beauty contest among students of Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

More Than Million Paid Out by Cotton Co-Operative Group

More than \$1,000,000 has been paid out on 23,000 bales of the new crop cotton in both advances and final settlements by the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association, according to figures made public at the association offices in Dallas last week-end. The figures as announced represent about six times the amount of cotton handled by the association during the corresponding period of 1929.

The activities of the association in the formation of cotton pools have caused the current price of cotton to be advanced as much as 50 cents in some localities, officials of the association said.

Eighty per cent of the market price is advanced members placing their cotton in such pools.

Try a News classified ad.

COACHES PLAN SECTION GROUP

A West Texas Officials and Coaches Association will likely be formed at Lubbock Saturday, September 6, when football coaches and those who will officiate during the coming season will gather from all over West Texas at the gymnasium of the Texas Technological College, to discuss new rules and other matters. The meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Ottis "Red" Moore, coach of the Snyder High School Tigers, states that he will attend the session.

Coach P. W. Cawthon of the college, recognized as one of the best officials in the southwest, will attend a conference on rules at Houston, September 1, at which time leading officials and coaches from all over the southwest will be present.

The information brought out at this meeting will be given to those who attend the meeting in Lubbock, September 6.

Rev. W. M. Speck in Meeting at Farwell

Bro. W. M. Speck, minister of the Church of Christ at Snyder, left Thursday for Farwell, where he is engaged in a revival meeting for the Church of Christ.

The meeting will be concluded the latter part of this week. Bro. Speck has been very successful in his revival campaigns this summer.

The Snyder minister formerly resided at Farwell.

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Snyder, Texas, Friday Morning, August 22, 1930

Political Announcements.

The Snyder News is authorized to announce the
 following candidates for office, subject to action of the
 second Democratic Primary Election, August 23:

- For Sheriff of Scurry County:**
 F. M. BROWNFIELD (Re-election)
 WREN O. MOORE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
 W. O. (WALTER) DOWELL
 W. A. JOHNSTON
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—**
 K. B. RECTOR
 OSCAR H. HOOPER

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.

Here's a New Dish for a Change.
 Readers of this editorial page undoubtedly get tired
 of scanning the idle thoughts of its writer as dictated
 in the Weekly Dozen. To relieve the monotony a bit,
 we'll let some of our exchanges do the writing this week:

Believes Hatred Should Be Kept Out.

Houston Press: "No matter what the result of the
 August 23 primary, there will be a lot of bitterness
 left in many hearts. It's a pity, for this is a time when
 we should be united. We think it will be for the best
 interest of the state to nominate R. S. Sterling, but
 we are not singing any hymns of hate to arouse the
 people."

From "Alfalfa Bill" Murray.

Sweetwater Daily Reporter: "I hold the doctrine
 that civilization begins at the end of the plow—that
 when the plow of a nation is junked at the end of the
 furrow, it results in destruction of commerce and
 industry and destroys civilization." Those words are from
 "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, recently nominated as Demo-
 cratic candidate for Oklahoma's governor.

We're Paying Extravagantly for Fires.

Stanton Stationer: "The United States has the most
 gigantic fire loss, both total and per capita, in the world.
 Our carelessness in the matter of fire has become a
 national menace—and a national disgrace. Every year
 we sacrifice thousands of lives and half a billion dollars
 of property values, and at the most conservative estimate,
 at least 80 per cent of this waste is entirely unneces-
 sary."

And Then a Word About the Golfers.

Colorado Record: "Archie Martin, Colorado banker, is
 laying claim to being West Texas' champion golf title
 holder, and officials of the Colorado Country Club, of
 which Martin is a member, will take on any comers who
 will dispute his record as such. At any rate Martin has
 for the second time made a hole-in-one at the country
 club links during the past few months." Well, well,
 that is to say: Hole, hole.

Likes Women, Color and Good Prose.

Imperial Type Metal Magazine: "Sherwood And-
 erson says he likes women, color and good prose. I am
 fond of color, and that is why I like gardens and bowls
 of cut flowers. Today I have a vase of tulips on my
 desk; I cut them yesterday. They are big blooms on
 long stems. Red, lavender, pink, yellow, purple, gray
 and brown. . . . A garden changes every day, and
 every bowl of flowers is different."

Steaks and Subscription Prices.

Stephenville Empire-Tribune: "While anchored in
 front of forty cents worth of beef-steak one day the past
 week the temptation to snicker at what a subscriber said
 was too great. Mister, that forty-cent steak dwindled
 away just like peanuts at a chess, and from its substance
 there was barely enough gravy to saturate two 1930
 model biscuits. This subscriber was complaining that
 he had been asked to pay \$1 per annum for the sub-
 scription of this great moral and metropolitan weekly.
 We refer him to our steak, and may the Lord bless him."

About Politics and Hard Times.

Coleman Democrat-Voice: "Somebody has said that
 the run-off campaign in local news, and the contest for
 governor, has served good purposes—it keeps the people
 thinking and talking politics rather than hard times.
 When people quit thinking and talking hard times con-
 ditions will change, and even Hoover prosperity, which
 has been just around the corner so long, might arrive.
 Usually political campaigns interfere with the orderly
 conduct of business, but this year everybody has had
 plenty of time to devote to the salvation of the country."

There's a Pride in Home Ownership.

Canadian Record: "Down deep in every man's heart
 and in the soul of every woman there exists a desire
 for a home that is all their own. There is an ever con-
 stant longing for a plot of ground with a house on it
 that they can gaze at with pride and say, 'This is our
 home.' A home is a shelter from more than the ele-

JIMMIE SAYS

By J. Skinner Jr.

Even excuses made to order are not always satis-
 factory. * * *

A man is as old as he feels, and I feel like a two-
 year-old. How old do you feel? * * *

When a young man falls in love with a rich heiress
 he thinks that his fortune is made. * * *

Personally, I don't crave to be famous but I would
 like to be famous enough to make this column famous
 and sell. * * *

Here is the difference: A statesman thinks that
 he belongs to the state, and the politician thinks that
 the state belongs to him.

Home ownership adds to the financial security
 and social prestige of a family as can nothing else.
 Which reminds us that seven homes are being erected
 or have just been erected in the county seat of Scurry
 County.

Newspapers and the Governor's Race.

Lufkin Daily News: "Ross Sterling releases all
 newspapers from liability for libel suits for reporting
 anything his opponent may say of him, and challenges
 Jim to do the same. It is a safe bet that Jim Ferguson
 will not follow suit. A master of invective and clever at
 biting phrases, Old Jim knows very well that a free
 publication of all the issues in this campaign would
 hurt him and not hurt his opponent." This is a cam-
 paign of newspapers, whatever may be your political
 preference. On this final week of the campaign it seems
 that many votes will be won and lost on account of
 this challenge.

Flying in These Modern Days.

Midland Reporter-Telegram: "The forty-eight states
 of our union seem very small sometimes, very closely
 related indeed. Just the other day Captain Frank M.
 Hawks arose in the morning, ate breakfast, climbed into
 his airplane in New York City, and arrived in Los
 Angeles in time to see the sun set on the Pacific. Just
 a day's journey as the crow—or, rather, the modern
 birdman—flies. Once upon a time it would have taken
 tortuous months to have made such a trip." In a few
 short years we may be writing of eating breakfast in
 Snyder, dinner in California, supper in the Hawaiian
 Islands and breakfast again in China.

From an Anti-Sterling State Paper.

Goose Creek Daily Democrat: "R. S. Sterling has
 been piling up dollars all the years of his life, and after
 reaping a fortune off the natural resources (the people's
 wealth) of his state with the toil of unorganized labor,
 it is worth a laugh to hear him moan: 'I know the con-
 dition of the laboring man and I have at heart his
 interest and welfare.' Believe it whoever wants to, for
 our own part we choose not to believe him because of
 his record in the climb to fortune and because he makes
 the statement to bolster up a weak place in his line
 of political battle." That clipping is interesting for one
 reason because it comes from one of the three state
 papers of which we know that isn't supporting Sterling
 for governor.

Oris Carter, who recently disposed of his one-half
 interest in the O'Donnell Index to his partner, W. H.
 Ritzenthaler, on Monday took over the management and
 editorial reins of the Lamson Reporter, which is con-
 trolled by the Hawk-Hove Publishing Company, who
 own a chain of nine weeklies. Oris is young, has plenty
 of ambition and enthusiasm and has had special training
 for newspaper work from sticking type by hand to an
 A. B. degree in Simmons, with the editorship of the
 Simmons Brand.

Recipe for Good Towns.

The Moran News publishes the following recipe which
 it takes to make a good town, which every citizen in
 the town should follow whether or not he is a good
 citizen:

Take a supply of good churches and schools. Mix
 this with a little civic pride. Next stir in a large amount
 of neighborly concern, sympathetic understanding and
 brotherly love. Boil to a kill all germs of selfishness,
 envy, religious intolerance and lawlessness and while
 still hot add to the sterilized fluid quantities of personal,
 home and business pride. When this has thoroughly
 amalgamated, let cool. Sprinkle with courtesy, friend-
 liness, service and accommodation. When this has been
 satisfactorily completed let the world about your town.

Home Town Thoughts.

By the Skipper of the Salt River Packet.

As I watch the twilight blending
 With the shadows of the hill,
 And the moonlight soft, descending,
 While the din of earth grows still;
 Memory with her wings unfettered,
 Like the homing bird, takes flight,
 Without chart, compass and unfettered,
 Wings her homeward way through night.

Back to haunts and scenes grown dearer,
 For the waste of years that's flown,
 Fainter grows their sting as nearer
 Looms the home we once have known,
 Dear old B—, wondrous city—
 Home of sons, love, brave and good,
 Source of joy, of life and pity—
 Merits that through years have stood.

Dream we of her cherished firesides,
 Of her youth and reverent age,
 That whither fallen by the roadside;
 Grief that year alone's passage,
 Backward turns my heart's fond dream,
 With a sadness long grown old,
 To the city whose streets are streaming
 All the day with hearts of gold.

A critic declares an English movie actress to be with-
 out a peer. But she is no doubt doing her best to land
 one.

A professor declares that married men are smarter
 than single ones. But then they have to be.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By the Helms News Service

Washington.—Just a year ago your
 correspondent reported a prevailing
 opinion here that many of the farm-
 er's woes were attributable to lack
 of such organization as would result
 in bringing producer and consumer
 into more direct contact and thus ef-
 fect greater profits to the former
 without increasing prices to the latter.
 In other words, making impossible
 such abuse of power as that of which
 King Middleman has been so often
 guilty.

And now comes the profiteering
 dealer who is attempting to exploit
 the long-suffering, bill-paying consum-
 er, pointing to the drought as the
 cause of advances in prices of every-
 thing eatable from canned salmon to
 bananas. It was expected as a mat-
 ter of course that farm, range and
 garden products affected by the
 drought would advance in price, but
 it was not expected that unimpaired
 harvests would follow suit.

At the Department of Agriculture,
 and by those charged with investiga-
 tion of present conditions, it is esti-
 mated that the crop damage will not
 exceed seven per cent of the country's
 total and that loss confined largely
 to the grains. It is said that the
 drought is not responsible for more
 than two per cent of shortage in
 other produce, but from present indi-
 cations that two per cent will multi-
 ply itself many times before the con-
 sumer is reached.

President Hoover is doing every-
 thing that can be done within the
 range of human limitations to help
 the hard-hit farmer and ranchman.
 Advised of the growing formidability
 of despicable food profiteering, Presi-
 dent Hoover and Secretary Hyde of
 the Department of Agriculture have
 taken steps to destroy the serpent of
 speculation in human necessities where-
 ever it raises its hideous head. If
 necessary the machinery of the De-
 partment of Justice will be set in
 motion under laws already existing
 and designed to meet such an em-
 ergency.

Secretary Hyde announced unquali-
 fiedly that there was no shortage in
 human food and that storing up sup-
 plies of provisions for the future was
 unnecessary. * * *

The memory of living man rummied
 not back to a time when the Army
 and Navy were not making faces at
 each other. For a long, long time
 the ill-feeling amounted to nothing more
 than evidences of what in private life
 we would call professional jealousy.
 While that was all, we could safely
 smile upon these two heavyweights
 as each dared the other to knock the
 chip off his shoulder, but when the
 advent of the aeroplane created a real
 bone of contention the squabble as-
 sumed such proportions and the delay
 in settlement of differences over coast
 air defense became so prolonged that
 the commander-in-chief of both sea
 and land forces was called upon to
 exercise his authority.

Just where did aircraft fit into the
 scheme of things? The army for the
 land and the navy for the sea, but
 with no department of the air which
 of these branches of service should
 have dominion over this attractive
 stranger between the two of them?
 These flying machines, performing
 their functions equally well over both
 earth and water and with growing
 efficiency, challenged to a real con-
 test for power our mildly estranged
 war lords. The president and his ad-
 visors paid scant attention to time-
 worn, trivial bickerings, but when fur-
 ther development of militant aircraft
 was threatened the belated guardians
 of our national integrity were re-
 quested in unequivocal terms to "get
 together."

Uncle Sam's hesitancy in going
 ahead with the second big dirigible,
 the ZRS-5, is thought to be due not
 so much to penny-wise-pound-foolish-
 ness, as has been claimed, as to fear
 of loss of prestige and emoluments
 by the naval authorities. Under the
 London treaty we are authorized to
 spend \$450,000,000 for 150 destroyers.
 The ZRS-5 would cost about \$3,000,
 000, the exact equivalent of that of
 one destroyer, and as there is a limit
 to even governmental expenditure the
 completion and commissioning of
 the proposed dirigible would probably
 mean dispensing with one destroyer—
 possibly more than one. Just what
 prompts the sea lords to urge dirig-
 ible limitation while the world is
 still applauding the feats of the giant
 Graf Zeppelin and Great Britain's
 R-100 they have not explained in
 words the land-lubber can understand.
 They opposed the London naval limi-
 tations pact, and now they strenu-
 ously object to the intrusion of a
 superdirigible of the air upon their
 time-honored prerogatives. Some
 think the reason was the same in
 both cases. * * *

The public generally and particu-
 larly citizens of wide-awake and pro-
 gressive communities share the hope
 of Postmaster General Brown that
 the government will soon provide
 buildings of its own for the postal
 service. Approximately 6,500 build-
 ings are now rented at a cost of
 about \$17,000,000 each year, which
 would seem to be a glaring and use-
 less waste of public funds.

It is not suggested that the situa-
 tion reflects in any way upon the
 policies of the present administration.
 Naturally, the government was forced
 to curtail its normal building program
 during the World War, but the ac-

MIRACLES by A. J. Dunlop

The miracles of ancient times—
 Like Jonah and the whale;
 The talking ass that Balaam rode;
 The cruise that could not fall—
 May prove that God abides somewhere,
 But better far to me,
 The old farm has her miracles
 That all can hear and see!

In anxious call of mother beasts
 And ooo of turtle dove,
 The understanding heart discerns
 The miracle of love.
 The miracle of life and Death
 Stands boldly on display
 When new-born things lie dead at birth—
 A scrap of useless clay.

The yawning hill-gaps rugged cup
 That holds the blood-red sun
 Proclaims the miracle of Power
 When day is nearly done.
 The miracle of Spring each year
 Arrives on tree and vine
 No trouble on the farm at all
 To prove a Power Divine



LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Open Forum for Our Readers

Editor Snyder News: While lying
 in a cool upper-story room in Hous-
 ton, with a radio in an adjoining
 room, for five weeks, I have watched
 with great interest the hot campaign
 for governor.

Houston and surrounding country
 believe in Ross Sterling and will roll
 up a good majority for him. If our
 own people in Snyder and West Texas
 generally will do their duty, Fergu-
 sonism will be badly defeated.

West Texas has a lot of people from
 Missouri and have to be shown—and
 it seems Ross Sterling is showing
 them now some of Jim's tricks.

We hope West Texas will go on
 record in favor of law and order in-
 stead of crime and criminals—and
 what else could we expect under an-
 other reign of Fergusonism?
 Houston. W. G. RALSTON.

To the Snyder News: Hon. Robert
 Lee Bobbitt, candidate for attorney
 general, has now served eleven months
 as attorney general and has just had
 time to get fully acquainted with the
 business of the office. This is the
 biggest civil law office in Texas. Its
 business is to represent the millions
 of people of the state. To change at
 this time would be to lose almost a
 year's time.

He is 42 years old, and his oppon-
 ent is 10 years younger. The office
 of attorney general is pretty heavy
 for a man so young, with little ex-
 perience in civil practice. Mr. Bob-
 bitt is a man of ripe and extended
 experience in the civil law practice.

During the first primary campaign
 Mr. Storey charged that Mr. Alfred
 had never had but one civil case in
 the appellate courts of this state, and
 Mr. Alfred never denied it. We need
 an able and experienced man for
 attorney general.

Mr. Bobbitt believes in shooting
 square, misleading no one, but in tell-
 ing everyone where he stands and
 granting everyone the right to vote
 as he chooses.

Four years ago when Jim Ferguson
 was running behind, Mr. Alfred
 blasted him all over the state; but
 now he is running ahead, and Mr.
 Alfred is as quiet as the tombs and
 is advertising in the Ferguson Forum.
 In other words, if Jim happens to
 be down, Alfred is willing to kick
 him some more; but if he is up and
 traveling, Alfred wants to ride. When
 he is older he will have learned that
 it is always best to stand on principle
 as Mr. Bobbitt does and not try to
 keep his ear to the ground when the
 state needs big, experienced men.

Mr. Bobbitt lives farther west than
 Mr. Alfred, and believes in giving the
 west a square deal, as shown by the
 fact that he has three men from West
 Texas in his department, two of whom
 he appointed himself. He stands by
 the west and gives it equality with
 the remainder of the state, and I be-
 lieve the west should give him full
 consideration.

I have known Mr. Bobbitt since I
 was a college mate with him 22 years
 ago. He is honest, capable, stands
 for principle, is fair to both sides,
 tells the people where he stands, be-
 lieves in giving every part of the
 state a square deal, is fair for the
 principle of the Small land bill—and
 West Texas ought to show its appre-
 ciation by supporting him Saturday
 at the polls. He is endorsed by the
 officers and attorneys of Scurry
 County, who know him, and your
 vote for him will be appreciated.
 Snyder. C. F. SENTELL.

Wealth Is Not All.

President Hadley of Yale once said
 that life was not a cup to be drained
 but a goblet to be filled.

Often, in thinking of this little
 gem of philosophy, we have compared
 some of our staunch and loyal citizens
 of Scurry County to the rich citizens
 of metropolitan cities. The million-
 aire has his money and is surrounded
 by all of the luxuries of life, yet sel-
 dom can one be found who has the
 light of happiness in his face. Usual-
 ly his health is bad—his nerves are
 shattered and he is under the con-
 stant care of a doctor. The high
 pressure of big business is too much
 and he succumbs to the grim reaper
 before the allotted span of life has
 passed.

Here in Scurry County we don't
 have millionaires. We are plain,
 home-loving folks who love our fami-
 lies and our friends. We go to
 church on Sunday and many of us
 to prayer meeting on Wednesday
 night. We are almost like one big
 family. In the things which are for
 the better interests of Scurry County
 we have always co-operated and during
 the war we did our bit for the
 nation.

Our lives may not be filled with
 the luxuries of millionaires and we
 are not draining the cup of life. It
 may be presumptions on our part to
 say so, yet it is our opinion that we
 are filling the goblet as President
 Hadley so ably recommended.

Mike—"Tis a fine kid you have
 there; a magnificent head and noble
 features. Say, could you lend me a
 couple of dollars?"

Pat—"I could not. 'Tis my wife's
 child by her first husband."

Burgh—"I don't want your life,
 only your money."

Old Maid—"Get out! you are just
 like the rest of the men."

Pop—"The most delightful thing
 in the world is to love converse with
 the person one loves most in the
 world."

Lady—"But it is very hard to talk
 to yourself."



Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

Fifteenth Installment

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE—

Standing on a New York street corner, a young woman suddenly discovers that she does not know her own name nor how she got there. Everything in her past is a blank. She knows only that her name is "Eve." She meets a young man who lives at the hotel where she is registered as Eve Nobody of Nowhere, which she had written in French. Eric Hamilton calls in a nerve specialist, but Eve slips out of the hotel, goes to a little apartment house, where she meets a professional dancer who gets her a job in a cabaret.

As a cabaret hostess she meets many curious people. Then, one night, a man who claims to recognize her comes in. She is afraid of him and runs away, back to the hotel to Eric Hamilton. She has her hair dyed and changes her manner of dress, so that the stranger out of her old life will not recognize her. Then Hamilton persuades her to go through a marriage ceremony with him. As they return to the hotel the man she fears is waiting. Hamilton sends her up stairs and turns to the other man, who says his name is Samuel Henderson of Chicago.

Henderson identifies Eve to Hamilton. She is Eve Carrington, a famous concert singer and Henderson was not only her manager but had hoped to marry her. She had collapsed after trying to save four children of a friend from an overturned rowboat in Lake Michigan, two of them drowning before her eyes. She had slipped away from the nurses on guard in Chicago and completely vanished. The shock of the death of the two little boys, coupled with her fear of Henderson, had caused her loss of memory.

Hamilton tells the whole story to his friend, Dr. Carrick, who is able to assure Eve that there is nothing in her old life that she needs to fear while he considers how to bring her memory back.

Eve and Hamilton find themselves on a very friendly footing, while waiting for Dr. Carrick's attempt to bring her memory back to her.

Now go on with the story—

"They were in her sitting room, and now she arose and walked to the window, where she stood for a moment with her back to him, looking out. Something in her manner made him feel that he could follow her. He did so, and stood beside her as he had done their first evening together in that room. The same memory rose in the minds of both, and under the force of it she turned to face him.

"You're right," she said quietly. "I love you. I didn't realize it till this week. I didn't want you to know it now. But I suppose I've been showing it every time I looked at you or spoke to you."

"Eve!" Her expression stopped his speech and held him motionless. "I love you," she repeated. "But I'll never marry you, really, till I'm absolutely myself again."

"And when you're absolutely yourself again," he almost groaned, "you won't know me at all. My God, Eve! Think what you're condemning us to, if this thing lasts!"

"And think what I'd condemn us to if I married you while I'm like this and then—" she felt that the right words and verbally undrilled them—"came back to find myself the wife of a stranger. That's the way it's said to be, you know, in these cases."

"But you love me now," he cried. "You've said so! I can't take it in yet, but you've said so!"

"Oh, yes, I love you now," she added slowly. "And I'm depending on you to keep me from making any mistake in that, just as I'm depending on you in everything else."

There was a moment's silence while the full significance of the admission came to him, and the earth rocked. The combined love and pity he felt for her in that moment was the most shattering emotion he had even known. He wanted to seize her and hold her; he wanted to kneel at her feet. He took her hands and looked down at her.

"Eve," he said, as steadily as she had spoken, "if I've won you once, and—thank God—you say I have, I can do it again when you're well. I will do it again! And in the meantime I'll be the happiest and most patient lover you can imagine."

She continued to look up at him, and he bent with an inarticulate murmur and laid his cheek against hers. For an instant they clung together, while he felt her tears on his face. Then she spoke.

"Now I have done it!" she brought out with a childish gulp of contrition. "Now I've dragged you into the very heart of this hideous tangle. I hate myself for doing it—for letting you know I care. But, oh, Eric, how could I help it?"

He released her and stood back, steady-eyed but trembling under his apparent calmness.

"That's that," he cheerfully announced. "Now we'll go down to luncheon. And tonight we'll take in a musical comedy and drop in at Jake's afterward."

"And I'll have to put on the same dancing frock I wore there every night," she smiled, gallantly playing up, "because I haven't anything else."

"But what about the dyed hair?"

You certainly don't have to go around now with it looking this way?" he pointed out.

They stared at each other in consternation.

"After lunch I'll go up to the beauty parlor," she decided, "and ask them to get rid of it for me. That will give you an afternoon off duty."

As the visit to Jake's drew nearer she found herself growing nervous.

"Perhaps he won't even speak to me," she told Hamilton when they were entering the big dancing room toward midnight.

"Oh, I guess he will," Hamilton spoke soothingly, but it was clear that the matter of Jake's reception was not burdening his mind. Nor did the place disturb him, as he had expected.

"Sometime, perhaps, I'll be able to explain," Eve went on. "I can't yet."

Jake shook his shining black head and smiled his rare smile.

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"You bet I did."

"Not even the piano meant anything to her, did it?"

"It didn't seem to."

"And she's still afraid—panicky at times?"

"Yes. She says she has even given up the notes she made and carried around with her. They end the day she left Jake's."

"All right, then. Do you want her to remain in this state indefinitely?"

"God knows I don't."

"Then prove it. Open your mind and take in the fact that sterner measures are necessary. The important thing now isn't what you think, but what you've done. Have you done what I told you to do?"

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nurse who had attended her. Out of it, moreover, Henderson rose in triumphant vindication.

Hamilton telephoned Carrick the confirmation of the manager's story and added a breathless question:

"How much can I tell her?"

"Nothing," Carrick ruled.

"But—"

"Not one word! I've felt sure the story was straight, just as you did, so I've been getting ready. We'll make our experiment in a day or two, and I'll give you the details in an hour if you'll drop into my office. Can you get away from Miss Carrington long enough to do that?"

This was Carrick's idea of a joke and Hamilton ignored it. But he was on time for the appointment, and the psychiatrist, after greeting him exuberantly, talked for half an hour.

"I think it's an awful risk," Hamilton muttered.

"Are you setting up your judgment against mine?"

"Yes."

Carrick laughed.

"Well, don't," he advised. "But I'll come down to the Garland during the morning and put Miss Carrington through some more tests," he added, relenting. Then he sent the anxious bridegroom out of his office with a friendly push on the shoulder.

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HIGHWAY WORK TO BE SPEEDED

Immediate availability of the \$7,620,000 federal highway aid allotted Texas for this year would benefit and speed up construction in Texas materially, State Highway Engineer Gil Gilchrist said Saturday when informed that Secretary of Agriculture Hyde had apportioned \$121,875,000 federal highway aid to alleviate conditions in drought stricken states.

Texas is due to receive under the last federal highway aid act of Congress this amount, which is approximately \$3,000,000 more than that allowed last year.

Of the \$7,620,000 Texas will receive this year, approximately \$4,000,000 is already under agreement through contracts awarded and construction now under way, Engineer Gilchrist said.

County aid available for use by the State Highway Commission in matching federal funds is sufficient to use all federal aid offered in initiating high construction in this state, he said.

Huge highway construction jobs in many counties of Texas, the total cost of which is estimated at \$20,000,000 at this time, has been a strong factor in aiding the laboring class of those sections.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

A band of the boys and girls from the I. O. O. F. Home at Corsicana will be in our city Monday, August 25, and will render a program at the city auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The public is invited to attend and see the effect of the training these boys and girls are receiving, and we especially invite all members of the I. O. O. F. and their families to be present and lend encouragement to these young people.—Horace Holley, Jno. C. Day, W. H. Grant, Committee.

United States Army engineers are now making a survey for a proposed canal, 18 1/2 miles long, through Nienragua, which, if built, will shorten by 24 hours the navigable distance between the east and west coasts of the United States.

Lamesa to Be Host to Singers on August 31

Several singers of Scurry County are planning to attend the Dawson County Singing Convention, which will be held in Lamesa August 31. J. L. Garrett of Lamesa is chairman. Officials are arranging to have the Stamps Quartet of Dallas appear at the convention. Vocal artists from all over the Lower South Plains will participate, and an audience of 600 people is expected.

Expect no miracles—trust your common sense.

New Correspondent At Plainview Named

Miss Lorene Smith of the Plainview community has been made correspondent of this paper from that section of the county. She is well known to all the folks around Plainview, and subscribers there will be glad to know that she has consented to send in news each week.

Plainview community people are requested to turn news items over to Miss Smith before Monday of the week they are to be published.

Visiting cards at the News office.

To the People of Scurry Co.

—We, the undersigned lawyers and officials of your County, earnestly endorse R. L. Bobbitt for Attorney General of the State of Texas, and we respectfully solicit your support for him in the election Saturday.

—We believe that he is by far the best equipped man for the place, both by training and experience.

- J. M. HARRIS
- C. F. SENTELL
- HORACE HOLLEY
- WARREN DODSON
- C. R. BUCHANAN
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it to. He was now in a state of well-being nothing could ruffle. Eve loved him. Incidentally, he played the game as she would wish him to play it. Looking very handsome in his evening clothes, he followed the waiter to the table he had reserved, and consulted Eve at every stage of an elaborate supper order.

She, however, found it hard to fix her mind on that vital interest. Her eyes were busy. She saw Maizie and Stella at the far end of the dancing floor, but apparently neither saw her. Queenie and Ivy were not in the room. However, the night was young and they would surely appear later.

She stared around her, intrigued by the chance to study as an observer the scene in which she had so often taken a professional part. In all her nights there she had never been able to sit at a table and really give her eyes to the tableau as a whole, and she did it now, while Eric and the waiter, the latter a man she had not seen before, continued to concentrate their thoughts on the supper problem.

It was met at last and as Eric straightened, prepared to give his attention to his companion, a familiar voice spoke to Eve. It was Jake's, and the newcomers were now subjected to the effulgence of his best professional manner.

"Good evening, sir. Good evening, madam. Is everything all right?"

He recalled the departing waiter, gave him instructions for very special service, and, as the man departed, turned away, making it plain to Eve that no intimation of their former acquaintance would come from him.

"One moment please," Eve said; and as she stopped she added quickly: "I came in to apologize again for leaving you so suddenly; and I've brought my husband with me. We were married the day after I left here."

She had never before seen Jake smile. The phenomenon was worth witnessing, for it made Jake's cold mask suddenly and warmly human. The two men measured each other with a friendly glance.

"That's all right," said Jake. "I knew there was some good reason."

A little later Ivy and Queenie presented themselves with beaming friendliness and promptly accepted Eric's invitation to supper. Miss Morris refused to be greatly impressed by the marriage, but Ivy's unwinking blue eyes never left the bridegroom.

"Any chance of coming back?" Queenie asked nonchalantly.

"Not the least," Eric said before she could speak.

"I s'pose you know your gentleman friend from Chicago's been blowing in and out since you fadled away," went on Queenie thoughtfully, stirring an oyster in its tomato bath. "But don't worry, dearie, for he didn't get a thing on you here."

"We didn't know a thing to give him," Ivy tactlessly contributed.

"We wouldn't of told it if we had," Queenie austere pointed out, and with a disgusted glance at her friend swallowed the oyster.

Jake reappeared when Eve and Hamilton were leaving and gave them another excellent imitation of his great cabaret model. He also offered Eve a newspaper cutting and watched her face as she read it. It was Henderson's advertisement. She looked up, startled, and handed it to Hamilton.

"Has anyone else seen this?" the latter asked quickly.

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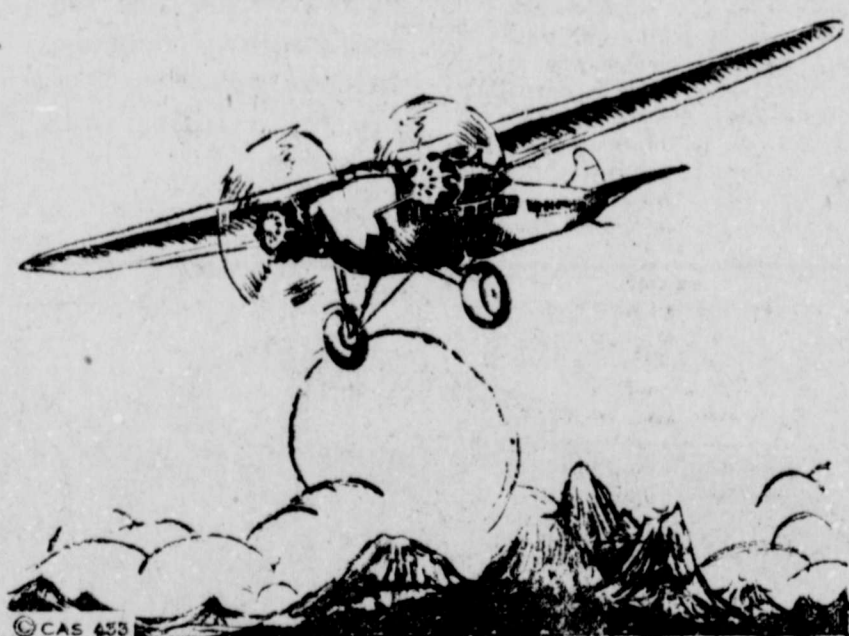
To Scurry County Voters.

Duties of the sheriff's office make it impossible for me to see every voter in the county before August 23. I take this method, therefore, of asking your support and influence in the second primary.

You know my record as sheriff. I pledge myself to a continuation of that record if elected, and I invite you to investigate before you cast your ballot. Sincerely,
52-2tc FRANK BROWNFIELD.

Quit talking about yourself for a while and see if anyone else will bring up the subject.

Every friend should be permitted to have at least three good ideas without question or hindrance.



Don't Fly Too High Have Money

MANY people with a little money are like green aviators... they try to fly too high. Then they "crash." Extravagance has "crashed" more happiness than self denial and saving ever will. Stop buying things you don't need, if you want to get ahead.

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW We Welcome YOUR Banking Business

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Snyder, Texas
"Home of the Thrifty"



Modernize Your Kitchen With a Hotpoint Electric Range

Create new hours for yourself by installing a Hotpoint electric range in your kitchen. Give yourself the freedom that only a woman who has an electric range enjoys.

No invention for the kitchen has equalled the electric range as a time-saver. No type of cookery provides better meals. The Hotpoint automatic electric range is the answer to the modern woman's demand for a range which does not heat up her kitchen in the summer, requires the minimum of attention and produces uniformly good results.

During the rest of this month the Texas Electric Service Company is making a special offer on all Hotpoint electric ranges, including low cash payments. For



only \$8.50 cash, the balance payable \$7.50 monthly with your electric bill, a Hotpoint electric range, model RA 34, will be installed in your kitchen.

See this range in our office and let us tell you more about this special offer during August. A liberal trade-in is allowed on your old range.

Texas Electric Service Co.

"Electricity is Your Servant"

UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.

Melvia Willis visited Fred Bullard Sunday.

Wayne Wilson visited with Delbert Jones Sunday.

Mamuel Davenport visited A. C. Newman Sunday.

Allene Wilson is visiting relatives at Colorado this week.

Miss Clarice Blakely was a guest of Miss Desdie Parson Sunday.

Talmadge Turner was a guest of Miss Helen Witherspoon Sunday.

Dale Glover spent Saturday night and Sunday with Orben Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. U. Bullard.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and children visited Mrs. E. U. Bullard Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Luda Caddell and son of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum last week.

Will Huckabee of Haskell was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batchelor visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimes and family at an Sunday.

Little Kiker of Littlefield is visiting relatives and friends in this community this week.

Troy Wright of Dublin is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport this week.

Miss Tenny Mae Jeffress returned home the first of this week from Lubbock, where she had been visiting Miss Ethel Lynn Hays.

Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and two daughters, Lois and Mrs. Stuart Womack, of Big Spring and Fay Bullard visited Mrs. Bill Batchelor Monday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Lynn Hays has recently undergone a slight operation, having her tonsils removed, at the Lubbock Sanitarium. She is reported to be doing very nicely.

Mrs. Daniels and son, Bill, of Rails are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Orville Bynum. Mrs. Daniels states that they do not have any crops at all around Rails, and she also declares that Scurry County has the best crops she has seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Finley and children, Florine and Ernest, of Greenville were guests of Mrs. E. U. Bullard and family Monday of this week. They were much pleased with the present crop conditions of Scurry County, saying that they had visited in Oklahoma and several points in East Texas, and Scurry County has them all bested for crops.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sunday. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services each second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelly, pastor. Junior and Epworth Leagues at 8 p. m.

Sunday Singing.

Community singing every second and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community urged to attend these meetings.

Pastor Accepts Call Again.

The Union Baptist Church is very happy to be able to report that their former pastor, Rev. T. L. Nipp, has accepted the pastorate of the church again. We feel that Bro. and Sister Nipp have been great blessings to the church, as well as to the community, and that we could not give them up yet.

MISS LOIS HUCKABEE WAS SUNDAY DINNER HOSTESS

Miss Lois Huckabee proved herself a charming little hostess Sunday when she entertained a large group of young people with an appetizing dinner at her home.

After the dinner the guests were delightfully entertained with singing and music, in which all took part.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Ruby Berry, Maris Davenport, Willie Mae Willis and Fay Bullard; Messrs. Lloyd, Homer and Clifton Davenport, Ernest Berry and Tom Wright of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and the hostess.

MRS. BYNUM ENTERTAINS FOR RECENT UNION BRIDE

Mrs. Orville Bynum honored Mrs. J. C. Turner, nee Miss Merle Bullard, with a miscellaneous shower at her home last Friday afternoon.

After the guests had arrived, many games were played, and congratulations extended. A march began in search of "something good to eat." The guests, forming a line, followed a leader through the yard and around the house, finally stopping before a large, cardboard box covered with white paper on which was written "blue-bird pie." An extremely large knife was given to the bride, who proceeded to cut the pie, while all the "a's" cried, "Isn't this a dandy dish to eat before a bride!"

The blue-bird pie proved to be filled with many lovely and useful

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.

Clarence Bley and family of Oltou, visited relatives at Fluvanna last week.

Charley Hunnicutt and family of Ozona visited relatives here last week.

Ernest Vautrin and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Uric Clark have returned from a five weeks' visit in East Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Lygch's sister and sister-in-law from Fort Worth are visiting with her this week.

Mrs. Colon James, Miss Saluda Willis and Brad Boreu returned last week-end from a trip to Bell County.

Frank Coleman brought his niece, Miss Lorena Coleman, home from a few days' visit in Sweetwater with her aunt.

Mrs. Emmett Boreu and children have returned to their home in Lamesa after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. Cook is moving in the Bos Stately residence west of town. He is to help his father with the gin here this fall.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and children of Roscoe visited their parents' and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren, one day last week.

Mrs. Frances Robinson, Mrs. Frank Guthrie and Kenneth and Edgar Cunningham of Temple are visiting Uric Clark and family this week.

Hershey Pylant, who has been in the hospital at Colorado for some time, has been brought home. It is reported that he is much improved.

Lee Lane and family of Weatherford stopped by on their way home from the Carlsbad Caverns for a few days' visit with relatives at this place.

J. R. Patterson and J. M. Hunnicutt made a flying trip to Abilene last Wednesday. The purpose of this trip was to bring Mr. Hunnicutt's wife home from the sanitarium. Mrs. Hunnicutt is doing nicely now.

Baptist Young People on Picnic.

The young people's class of the Fluvanna Baptist Church went on a picnic out near the old Hackberry school house the other night. They report a large crowd, lots to eat and a wonderful time.

Bites Tongue While at Work.

Last week while Carl Tarter was assisting his father in tearing down the W. P. Sims residence, a post fell against his chin, causing him to bite through his tongue. His tongue and entire face have been awfully sore, but are reported better now.

FLUVANNA UNION MEETING IN MAKING FINE HEADWAY

The union revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches is progressing nicely. A large audience is present both morning and evening to hear Rev. J. B. McReynolds deliver his both inspiring and helpful messages.

Several people from out-of-town attended the Sunday morning service. Among them were Mrs. M. Hardin of Post, Mark Hardin Jr. of Dermott and Mr. and Mrs. Perryman from near Dermott.

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 4:00 p. m. Epworth League each Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Workers' council each Tuesday evening after the third Sunday. The union meeting between the Methodists and Presbyterians, is to begin the fourth Sunday, in August. Rev. J. J. McReynolds of Stanton will conduct the services.

Fluvanna Baptist

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. W. M. U. each Monday at 4:00 p. m.

Church of Christ.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend all 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.

Gifts. After this pleasant surprise, delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The friends returned home, declaring Mrs. Bynum a most delightful and charming hostess.

LEAGUES ENJOY SOCIAL AT CHURCH FRIDAY EVE

The social department of the Epworth League of this place prepared a most delightful social for the League and friends of the Leagues, which was given at the church last Friday evening.

Captain Paul Carrell, game leader, kept things moving at a lively pace and Mrs. Lester Biggs, head of the social department, did her part in serving the refreshments, both of which were very much enjoyed.

The young people returned home at a late hour, asserting this to be a most successful social.

May Save Chicago



John H. Alcock, new Police Commissioner of Chicago, who has declared relentless war on the criminal gangs of that city

GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent

Emil Schulze and family were in Snyder Friday.

C. J. Lubojasky and family visited in the H. A. Wimmer home Sunday.

Emil Schulze and family returned from a short trip to Moulton Thursday.

A number of kinsfolk and friends gathered at the Herman Wenschaeffer home Sunday.

FOUR-H CLUB HOLDS FINE MEETING IN SCHULZE HOME

The German 4-H Club met August 15 in the home of H. J. Schulze. Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent, gave instructions on how to make a book shelf and rearrange furniture.

Miss Aurelia Wimmer told the club what she had learned at the recent Short Course at College Station, and of the things that were most interesting to her.

Miss Murray also gave us a talk, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert Schulze, H. A. Wimmer, Vernon Pagan and William Wimmer were guests.

MISSES SCHULZE HONOREES AT JOLLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

A jolly birthday party was given last Friday by Mrs. H. J. Schulze at her home. Misses Fillie Mae and Annie Schulze were honorees.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and accessories. Ice cream and cake were served to Clarence and Alfred Goebble, Albert Kuss, Johnny Schulze, Emil Margaret, Anthony and Stella Wimmer, Clara Schulze and Alfreda Schulze.

There were eight candles on Lillie Mae's cake and ten candles on Annie's cake. The candles were lighted, and a contest for blowing out the contest resulted in favor of Lillie Mae.

The kiddies enjoyed the afternoon greatly, and left wishing for the two honorees many more happy birthdays.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Sunday school Sunday morning was well attended, as well as B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. Hugh Coles of Valley View spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Everyone is invited to attend prayer meeting at China Grove on Thursday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newby spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby.

Mrs. Joe Hairston and Grandmother Hairston were visiting Grandmother Seals Friday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Collier and Lula Mae Seale made a business call at the home of Miss Ora Cole Friday evening.

A large crowd from this community was present at Colorado Thursday night of last week to hear Jim Ferguson speak.

A number of people from this community are attending the revival meeting which is being held by Rev. W. D. Green and Rev. T. L. Nipp at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seale of Fluvanna and Homer Newby of Snyder were visiting Lewis Seale and family and Clarence Newby and wife Sunday.

Floyd Merket and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket and grandson, Stanley Merket, returned Friday from the Rio Grande Valley, where they have been fishing for the past week.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT CHINA GROVE 2:30 SUNDAY

One of the best singings of the season is expected Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when singers from all parts of the surrounding communities meet at China Grove.

Everyone interested in good singing is cordially invited to be present during the afternoon.

Paving in Mitchell County.

Work is to be started in the immediate future on additional paving projects along the Bankhead in Mitchell County, reports from Colorado state. Within a short time this highway across Mitchell County will be paved. Mitchell County has been considered the worst gap in the paving along this highway between Texas and El Paso.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Grandfather Rossen of Alabama is a guest in the home of his son J. M. Rossen.

Sid Armstrong returned Friday from a visit and business trip to Houston.

Mrs. Annie Kynard of Colorado is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reid.

Mrs. J. Y. Howell of Mercury is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Day Bowlin of Canadian were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mrs. Doyle Pogue and little daughter, Mary Dove, are guests for a few weeks of the former's father in Merkel.

Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell was the week-end guest of Mrs. Rayford Neal, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Duck, at Snyder.

Misses Louise and Emogene Brooks returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Houston. They report a great time.

Miss Pauline Tombs of Merkel, who has been the guest of her brother and sister, Cullen Tombs and Mrs. Doyle Pogue, has returned home.

Mrs. Ben Willis, who has just moved away, joined her husband in Hobbs, New Mexico. From there they plan to go to California to make their home.

Hildrah Willis, who last week moved back to his filling station on the highway, plans to re-open it again right soon. We are glad to have this little convenience, and welcome Mr. and Mrs. Willis back into our community.

Light showers fell over this community Thursday and Saturday nights, and weather conditions indicate that more rain may follow—something that is badly needed, especially on the young grain crops, as well as the cotton.

These dry weather conditions, short crops and shorter prices tend to make us all rather discontented. We want to be up and away somewhere else; but usually we are just as well off as our neighbors. At least, that is what L. C. Sturgeon would be likely to tell you. He took his family last week for a prospective trip in Colorado, but returned with the report that of the two states Texas pleases him better.

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CHICKEN FRY ENJOYED AT MRS. BILL WOODS' HOME

A most enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday when a number of the community gathered in the back yard of Mrs. Bill Woods, under the huge, spreading trees for an old-time chicken fry.

About a dozen chickens were brought and dumped into a kettle of boiling fat. These, with the other accessories of rolls, pickles, sweets, iced tea, etc., certainly made some feed.

After the eats, different games were played, in which all took part.

Such socials as this cement the friendship of our people as well as furnish good, wholesome entertainment for old and young. We went away hoping that we could have another right soon and have everybody present.

Those enjoying this one were the families of Messrs. L. H. Mitchell, Charlie Jones, Mitchell Mynnard, L. P. Smith, L. A. Crenshaw and Bill Woods; Allene Rossen, Ernest Tate, Mrs. Rayford Neal of Merzel; Georgia Jones, Alvin Russell, Mrs. Tim Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods of Snyder.

A mirror is provided in every cell of all prisons for women in England.

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent

Miss Stella Smith is visiting in Abernathy at this writing.

Jeff Cargile made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

S. B. Weatherby made a business trip to Sweetwater last week.

Lewis Carlisle went to Memphis last week, where he is employed.

J. T. Simms shipped a carload of cattle to Fort Worth last Monday.

W. J. Cargile and wife and A. C. Cargile and family were Sunday visitors at Dermott.

Ten Juniors were present for B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon, and rendered an interesting program.

Winter Sellers and family and Will Sellers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle.

There was no prayer service Saturday night nor singing Sunday night on account of stormy looking weather.

L. W. Carlisle, Jake Carlisle, Crystal Sellers and Homer Randolph are taking a sight-seeing tour in New Mexico.

J. A. Martin and family were guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher of Dunn, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Vick, Miss Aletha Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clanton left for Brown County Saturday, where they will visit relatives.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Friday night, with eight of their nine active members present. A good program was rendered on "The Lord's Supper."

Miss Jim Jane Wade of Jayton, who has been a guest of Miss Glyn Weatherby for some time, returned home Monday. Miss Weatherby accompanied her, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Allison and Sam Martin of Tulsa were guests in the home of J. A. Martin last week. J. B. Martin accompanied them to Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives.

G. M. Elkins and wife, A. C. Elkins and family, and Misses Johnnie Mae Coleman and Marjorie Heifner went to Dermott Sunday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Dutch Elkins and Wheeler "Red" Boss. We extend hearty congratulations to these five young people and wish for them a very happy married life.

Sunday school was lightly attended Sunday, but those present heard an inspiring sermon by Rev. T. L. Nipp on "Two-Mile Religion." Mrs. Jimmie Riddle was elected as Junior B. Y. P. U. leader by the Baptist church. The church also elected Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin as delegates to the association and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle as alternates.

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BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

D. T. Pierce spent Saturday night with Jack Elliott.

Miss Lois Allen visited relatives in Colorado last week.

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan Sunday.

Mrs. Haywood Allen spent the week-end with her son, Jess Allen.

Mrs. Jess Allen and children called on Mrs. Bishop Vineyard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhea visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. George Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams at Snyder Saturday.

Misses Lorita Bell Allen and Viola Mahoney visited Miss Zelma Ryan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin.

Misses Zelma Ryan, Lorita Bell

Allen and Viola Mahoney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan Sunday.

The farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Friday night was well attended. A nice time was reported by all.

Mrs. O. C. Martin and little daughters of Paris returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martin's brother, Lewis Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henley and family, D. T. Pierce, Misses Norflee Davis and Miss Josie Mahoney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize Sunday.

Texas Dove Season Opens September 1

Open season on the native Texas dove opens September 1, but white-winged doves, found along the Texas-Mexico border, could be legally killed beginning August 15.

Hunters in some sections are said to have misunderstood the law on this point, thinking that the announcement appearing in some daily papers concerned the common variety of mourning dove.

A bee sting proved fatal to Thomas Katalenich of Grand Ledze, Michigan.

Why Pay One Cent More?

A group of business men sat and talked over at the hotel the other evening. The conversation covered a wide diversity of subjects, ranging from Sterling's road bond plans to the proper treatment of the measles—then seemed to stall and spin around the subject of cars.

"It's a mystery," said one of the middle-aged ones, "how the automobile ever got into general use, when we consider how crude they used to be and what an awful price they cost."

"Right," said another. "They're all much cheaper than they used to be, and they're all much better; but what mystifies me is why anyone would pay a cent more for a car of any kind than the price of a Model A Ford . . . it's classy, it's fast, it's durable—it will do anything any car will do . . . now, why pay more?"

And there you are. Answer it for yourself. "But I can't afford to buy a Ford," you say?

But let's see: \$150.00 will start you merrily off in a New Ford—or your old Model T will probably take care of the first payment—then the balance is a matter that can be arranged between you and us. If you're doubtful about this we dare you to challenge our statement. All we ask is an opportunity to explain.

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FORD SALES AND SERVICE

CO-OP MARKET MAY BRING 20c COTTON PRICE

Many More Bales Being Handled Through Pooling System Than Some Had Anticipated.

It is definitely assured that a much greater volume of cotton will pass through co-operative marketing this year than ever before, despite the smaller crop indicated, says Harry Williams, general manager of the Texas Co-operative Association, who returned to Texas Saturday after several days of conferring at headquarters of the American Cotton Co-operative Association in New Orleans.

Citing "astounding depreciation" in the growing cotton crop, Schuyler Marshall Sr., president of the Dallas Agricultural Club, said in a statement issued Saturday that "It is no idle dream that we may realize 20 cents per pound for our pooled cotton by the assistance of the drastic weather and co-operation in marketing."

Scurry County, which is reported by people of the county who have traveled over this section of the state, has prospect of a fair cotton crop, probably much better than the average. Good prices secured through the co-operative marketing afforded by the branch office of the Texas Co-operative Association at Snyder, will mean much to the farming interests of the county. More than 800 members have signed contracts for the Scurry County branch to date.

Belief that depreciation in the growing cotton crop during the last two weeks has been at least 20 per cent and no relief in sight was expressed by Mr. Marshall, speaking for the state as a whole.

"The best plan is to pool our cotton and receive a large part of it from the market for the present," Mr. Marshall said.

"I say this with the hope that my fellow-farmers will act together in this crisis and realize the true value of our short crop. Five or six million bales pooled and held until the real situation is proved by the earnings will liquidate the entire production debt and show a profit to the grower and besides will save the government about \$25,000,000, which is now lost in its stabilization purchases."

Producers are not inclined to sell at present prices and find the government-supported plan the most economical means of holding, as well as a means of exerting united influence on the market, says Mr. Williams.

"Texas, where co-operative receipts are running several hundred per cent above highest previous records, is the only state where any considerable movement has begun," said Mr. Williams, "but government participation in the program and the present low levels of the market have caused intense interest throughout the belt."

Receipts of the association from South Texas are now running around 2,000 bales daily, and several hundred bales daily are beginning to come in from Central Texas. With North Texas fields opening fast, two new offices of the association are beginning operation this week, the Jacksonville office and the Wills Point office. Cotton has been coming in increasing volume through the Henderson office for several days. The Vernon office is ready for operation and others are to be opened at Bonham, Sherman, Paris and Mount Pleasant.

Operation of offices in West Texas will be started probably the latter part of September, district officials at Abilene state. The Snyder office will have several receiving stations in Scurry County.

A. A. Bullock Attends Reunion for Family

A. A. Bullock and family attended a family reunion of the Bullock relations Sunday in Sweetwater at the home of Mr. Bullock's sister. Thirty-six relatives were present at the get-together.

Four brothers and three sisters, with their families, were present. One brother, living in Fort Worth, was unable to meet with the family.

Well-Known Singer Marries at Snyder.

Announcement has been received in Colorado of the wedding last week of Lee Roberts and Miss Fannie Lee Davis, both of Snyder, in that city.

Mr. Roberts, with the R. & K. Garage at the Scurry County capital city, is well known throughout the west as one of the members of a very popular quartet, in addition to the many friends he has made in a business way.

The bride is a daughter of one of Scurry County's best farmers, and also has a great many friends and acquaintances.

Both the bride and groom are receiving congratulations and well wishes from all parts of the west.—Colorado Record.

Hartley E. DeGerald, 11 years old, of Chicago, is on a two months' tour, alone, to the West Indies and South America.

About Snyder People

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMullan are in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hampton are visiting friends in Auson.

Wyatt Sturdivant and Carl Sell of Slaton visited Ira Sturdivant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely and Miss Roberta are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Archie Bailey and Miss Ruth Doak are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. H. C. Moore and Miss Doris are visiting friends in Polar this week.

Miss Brooksie Carr has returned home after a several days' visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims and Mrs. T. E. Ervin were in Big Spring Sunday.

Frank Wilhelm, who has been visiting relatives in Snyder, returned to Fort Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims and Mrs. T. E. Ervin visited friends in Big Spring Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Garner, Miss Winnie Garner and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm spent Sunday in Fort Griffin at the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Miss Maxine went to Lubbock Tuesday, where Miss Maxine will receive professional services.

Snyder Day at Tri-State Fair Set Aside

Thursday, September 25, has been set aside by the directors of the Tri-State Fair Association, Amarillo, as Snyder Day, and all residents of Scurry County are extended a special invitation by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the association, to attend the fair on that, their own, day—or any other day.

Under plans now being completed by the association this year's fair will far surpass that of any previous year, Mr. Hawk declares, in outlining the progress made by the fair officials during the months they have been engaged in booking attractions for the midway and in arranging contests that will include every type of exhibit that might be entered.

Lee Colwell Returns With Cleaner's Seal

Lee Colwell returned last week-end from Lubbock where he has been taking a post-graduate course in dry cleaning and other specialty work at the Stinson Scientific School of Spotting and Dry Cleaning. He was given a diploma from the school for having satisfactorily completed the required courses.

Special studies in cleaning ladies' hats, cleaning, re-oiling and re-tanning of furs were taken.

Mr. Colwell is in charge of the cleaning and spotting department at Abe Rogers' tailor shop. Sixteen years' experience in the cleaning and pressing business is his record.

Mr. Rogers announces that several additions in equipment have been made during the past few days to take care of the new services offered.

As a result of grafting, an apple tree owned by F. A. Good of Fredrickton, Canada, bears 65 varieties of apples.

The Soviet Society of Militant Atheists of Russia, announces that 3,500,000 persons are enrolled in its membership.

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HIGHWAY GARAGE

Miss Irma Taylor left Tuesday for a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico.

Misses Sally Pate and Ann Duncan were week-end visitors in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. D. J. Hull.

Malcolm Gee returned to Dallas Saturday after a week's visit with Grover Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice and sons visited friends and relatives in Eastland last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan have as their guests Mrs. R. U. Butler and family of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull at Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. L. Stoker has as her guests her niece, Mrs. Presley Mahan, and her two small sons from Pampa.

Royce Allen left Sunday for Stanton for an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen.

Mrs. A. M. Curry and Miss Allene are visiting in Waxahachie. Mrs. Curry's mother will return with them to Snyder for a visit.

Mrs. Lee Newsom returned Saturday from Dallas, where she has been for the market season as representative for Bryant-Link Company.

Miss Ann Duncan left Wednesday for a several days' tour of points in New Mexico. She was accompanied by Misses Otey and Cordell of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor spent Sunday in Big Spring. Mr. Taylor's mother returned with them to visit in Snyder.

John Gordon Moore returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, Tuesday, where he is employed with the Hobbs Herald. He has been visiting with his parents here.

Bonnie Miller of Lubbock is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese spent Sunday in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fish spent Sunday in Colorado.

Percy McFarland left Friday for Clarkson to visit his grandparents.

Miss Floye Brownfield returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reasenover spent the week-end with friends in Hamlin.

Miss Gladys Teague of Fort Worth is visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and A. H. Hiner are visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rabon and daughter spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Miss Vesta Green returned Friday from Spur, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Estelle Wylie had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wylie of Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton returned Saturday from Dallas, where they spent the market season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leath and two daughters returned last week-end from a several weeks' stay in Alabama.

J. W. W. Patterson, wife and son, Corwin, returned last week from a three weeks' visit in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Sam Clower and family of Cooper route to Lynn County, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson Monday night.

"Doc" Littleton underwent an appendicitis operation at the Emergency Hospital Monday, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Della Hailey and Miss Jo returned Monday from Cleburne, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hailey's brother, who is recovering from a serious illness.

A. L. Francis and family visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Piper and children are visiting with friends in Austin.

Miss Ina Mae Caswell returned Monday from visiting friends in San Antonio.

Messrs. W. T. Raybon and R. H. McCurdy were in Colorado Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. W. Simpson of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hood, last week-end.

Pat Claybourne and sons of Quanah are visiting Roy and Ed Taylor at Canyon this week.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper returned Sunday from Dallas, where she has been during the market season.

Miss Nona Carr has returned from Abilene, where she has been attending Simmons University.

Marilu Rosser, teacher of piano, will open studio near the high school September 8. Phone 70.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough and Miss Polly Porter left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Williams are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb.

Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. Herbert Baze and Pete Bridgeman were visitors at Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Darby and son, Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd at Lamesa over the week-end.

Bob Vaughn and family, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, returned to Hereford Saturday.

Misses Wanda Lee Spradley and Lottie MacAllen are patients in the Emergency Hospital recovering from tonsil operations.

Mrs. Ray Crowder of Ira, who has been under a doctor's care for the past week at the home of L. T. Autry, returned home Wednesday.

R. F. Womack has as his guests his two brothers, J. W. Womack of McMinnville, Tennessee, and C. A. Womack of Cookeville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sims and children left Sunday for El Paso.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor and Mrs. W. T. Raybon are visiting in Lubbock.

C. H. Carr and family of Tyler are visiting C. C. Carr and family.

Guy Adams and family spent the week-end with relatives in Lubbock.

Elmo Crowder of Sweetwater is visiting friends and relatives in Snyder this week.

W. C. Shull left Tuesday for Dallas to attend market for his store. He will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler wish to announce that their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who was hurt by a horse Saturday, returned home from the hospital Wednesday night.

S. J. R. No. 2 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy)—JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 49-4t

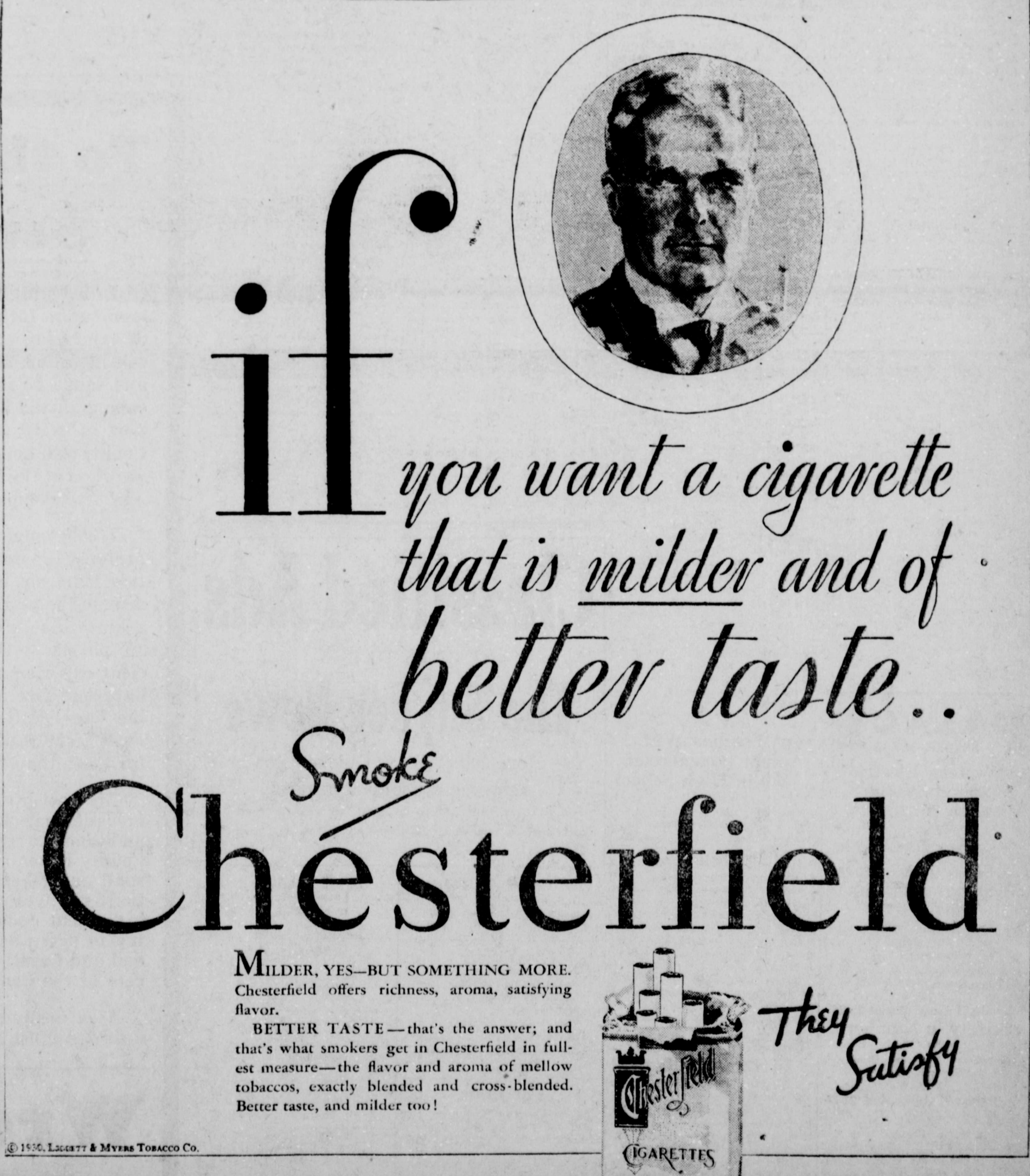
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Temple children, Rodney and Geneva G. Cock, were in Abernathy Sunday. There they met Mr. and Mrs. N. Glascock and Mrs. H. R. Pugh of Panhandle and Mrs. C. W. Mead of Los Angeles, California, and enjoyed a picnic lunch together.



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.

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LOCAL GUARDSMEN TAKE OTHER HIGH HONORS AT ANNUAL CAMP

It seems that Company G, One Hundred and Forty-Second Infantry, just cannot be crowded out of the lion's share of the honors when contests are held and the various units of the division are called upon to "strut their stuff."

When the Scurry County company of guardsmen returned to Snyder early Sunday morning, they had two new honors. They won first place in the divisional competition in the musketry drill distribution of fire, and of the 50 units participating the Company G boys were third in the total hits scored.

Sixty-five members of the company were in Snyder Sunday, direct from the breeze-swept coast of Matagorda Bay, where they participated in the seventh annual encampment at Camp Palacios. The extreme heat of last Sunday made the boys, according to their comments, remember and appreciate all the more the pleasant and cool sea breeze which swept over Camp Palacios during the entire two weeks.

The 65-man group was the maximum strength allowed. It is an accomplishment worthy of comment when this or any other company goes to camp with the maximum number that is allowed on its roster.

Although Company G had its share of mishaps, the boys report a good encampment.

DEBATE—

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ling, Dan Moody, Walter Woodward and other speakers for the "Layton City's millionaire candidate." He brought a 20-year-old charge of liquor selling against Ross Sterling, and challenged his debate opponent to answer the charge. Records were produced on both sides. Mr. Scarborough declaring that Sterling was no more than a member of a Dayton firm that rented their ice house to beer sellers.

Dan Moody, referred to by Mr. King as "our pinhead governor," was given a heavy broadside. The first speaker declared that the governor had sponsored no worth while legislation of any sort and had caused more than \$1,000,000 expenditure of state money for extra Legislature sessions in order to try to pass his pet measures. Mr. Scarborough repudiated his opponent's claims with proof of Moody's honesty, his assistance of the working man and tenant, and his protection of our school and highway systems.

Mr. King upheld Ferguson's pardon record, his legislative ability, his proship, his platform and his contributions toward Texas progress. He also dwelt at length on other so-called issues in the campaign, spending the latter part of his address on Ross Sterling, whom he termed a rich man's candidate, an incompetent, a candidate who needed someone else to do his speaking, and a man opposed to the rights of the common people.

When Mr. Scarborough's time came he launched an attack upheld by figures and photostatic copies of Ferguson's pardon record, his impeachment by a Senate that had been friendly to him, and his proship.

Answering Mr. King's accusation that Sterling's speaking supporters were not bearing down on the bond issue, Mr. Scarborough declared that Mr. Sterling's plan for financing the state highways would take the taxes from the land and place them on the gasoline, where they rightfully belong.

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"Safety in Numbers"
starring Charles "Buddy" Rogers.
Paramount News and Comedy,
"Kandy Kabaret."

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 27-28

"Let Us Be Gay"
featuring Norma Shearer, with Rod
a Jockey, Marie Dressler, Raymond
Hackett and Others.

Also: Eddie Cantor in "Insurance,"
and Screen Song, "Glow Worm."

special duty with the regiment most all the time after reaching camp, and as previously stated in The News, First Lieutenant Wren O. Moore, who has been with it on this trip. This left the training of the company principally on the shoulders of Second Lieutenant Tim O. Cook, who did a good job of it, the captain reports.

The musketry problem was fired with ball ammunition by every rifle unit in the division, about 50 in number. There were two features to the problem: First, the total number of hits on all the targets; and second, the distribution of five—in other words, covering every target and leaving no target not hit. This was the difficult part of the problem, the boys state, as many of the targets were indistinct. Company G was on guard while the other companies of the regiment were being coached for this problem, and only had 30 minutes of coaching by its commander next morning before going up to fire. But notwithstanding this handicap, she led the division in the distribution of fire, and of the 50 units was third in total hits scored.

Another highlight of the camp was an all-night hike and bivouac, of which the men can, and no doubt will, use the printer's license in telling their grandchildren about it in years to come.

ELECTION—

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No. 4 cotton weaver. All other precinct offices were settled in the first primary.

Intense interest in the governor's race is expected to bring out a large portion of the more than \$20,000 Texas voters—a record number—who crowded the polls July 26. In Scurry County the wise ones are guessing that 2,400 or 2,500 votes will be cast, although a few believe that the full first primary vote will show their feathery.

One thing is certain: Nearly everybody will be surprised, no matter who is elected governor. Ferguson backers are claiming a decisive majority because of his first primary lead. Sterling cohorts believe their favorite will lead the field because he will carry the major portion of the votes given the other nine candidates on the first ticket.

The attorney general's race has zoomed into considerable prominence during the past two weeks, with Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo, incumbent, being opposed by James V. Allred of Wichita Falls. Local interest in this race was increased Saturday evening, when Bobbitt spoke to a crowd on the court house lawn.

Edgar Witt of Waco and Sterling P. Strong of Dallas, fighting it out for the lieutenant governorship, are said to be running neck and neck over the state, although no undue interest exists in the race.

Charley Lockhart, who was Scurry County's treasurer for 16 years, will probably roll up more votes in this county, in his race for state treasurer, than any other state candidate for competitive office ever voted on in this county. Charley received more than six times as many votes as his three opponents combined in the first Scurry County primary. He is opposed by John E. Davis of Mesquite.

A. H. King of Throckmorton County opposes J. E. McDonald of Ellis County for the agriculture commissioner place. This county will undoubtedly be strong for King, as it was in the first primary, but the state race between the two will probably be a gamble.

Pat M. Neff of Waco, incumbent, is opposed by W. Gregory Hatcher, present state treasurer, for the railroad commissioner's job. Neff narrowly missed receiving a majority over his three opponents in the first primary, so he is expected to have no trouble tomorrow.

New Teacher Will Accept Commercial Job in High School

Miss Mary Alice Underwood, a B. A. graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, has accepted the place as commercial teacher in Snyder public schools, according to C. Wedgworth, superintendent.

The new teacher has several years of teaching experience and comes highly recommended, the superintendent states. She will take the place filled during the past year by Miss Marguerite Patton, now Mrs. Jack Byrd of Lamesa.

Rev. P. C. McGahey In Dawson Revival

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, left Sunday to hold a week's revival meeting in a community church located six miles from Lamesa.

Eleven Celebrated Birthdays in Home East of Hermleigh

On Saturday, August 16, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farr, residing three miles east of Hermleigh, entertained a family gathering honoring the birthday anniversaries of those present whose birthdays fall between August 1 and September 1.

Mrs. Nancy H. Groves was senior honoree, celebrating her eighty-seventh birthday, on August 19.

The spacious country home was thrown open to 36 guests, 11 of whom were born in the month of August. A delicious dinner, including roast turkey and all the trimmings, was served, and an afternoon of conversation enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Glascock and two children of Cleburne were surprise guests of their mother, Mrs. R. R. Glascock, at the occasion.

Editor's Note.—The News is indebted to its friend, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, for this article.

FIRE BOARD IS NAMED FOR CITY

A fire prevention board, composed of five Snyder citizens, was appointed by the City Council at its August meeting, and was given power to work in any lawful way within the city toward the fighting of fire hazards in every form.

The ordinance was passed at its first reading because it was declared that an emergency exists and that public safety demanded immediate action.

Members of the board include G. H. Leath; Mrs. Dixie Smith; Watt Scott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; P. M. Bolin, city fire marshal; and N. W. Austry, city fire chief.

The last day in August has been set as the first meeting time of the new board.

Ordinance in Full

An ordinance establishing a fire prevention board, providing for its membership, its organization, prescribing its duties and office, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Section 1.—There is hereby created an organization for prevention of fires, which is styled the Snyder Fire Prevention Board, hereinafter referred to as the "board," and which shall be composed of the following personnel: G. H. Leath, Mrs. Dixie Smith, W. M. Scott, P. M. Bolin and N. W. Austry.

Section 2.—The members of the board shall subscribe to and take the statutory oath of office as members of the board, and shall be members of the board as long as they hold their official positions, their successors shall succeed them as members of the board. Provided that it is and shall be especially the duty of the city fire marshal and the fire chief to be active and alert members of the board and to faithfully perform the duties thereof.

To Elect Officers

Section 3.—The members of the board shall elect a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer, and may adopt by-laws not inconsistent with this ordinance, prescribing the terms of office and duties of officers and members of the board, and meetings of the board, provided that

TERRAPIN RACES CONTINUE TO DRAW MANY ENTRIES TO SNYDER

Again King Terrapin held sway in Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Fred Musgrove, living four miles north of Snyder, was the luckiest man at the city's weekly terrapin race, for his hardshell No. 87, coming out of the circle first, gathered the following prizes for his owner: 48-pound sack of K-B flour at Piggy Wiggly's; 27x52 Axminster rug at John Keller's.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, who lives six miles east, saw her No. 78 take second honors to win the following prizes: Leather belt and hat to match, D. P. Strayhorn & Son; five gallons of gas at the Snyder Garage. Charles A. Stark was given a John Pringle pocket knife from the Snyder Hardware & Implement Company when his No. 60 trotted in third.

Even more liberal prizes will be given to winning racers next Saturday. They will be divided as follows:

First Prize—Five-dollar gold watch chain, H. G. Towle; free meal at Montgomery Cafe; year's subscription to Times-Signal.

Second Prize—Silk hose, Davis-Harpole Company; free shave and haircut, Lockhart Barber Shop.

Third Prize—Two dollars worth of merchandise, Ware's Bakery.

The races are held in the middle of the street, just east of the Manhattan Hotel. Last week, with a large brooder over the terrapins, they all raced at one time, and practically all of them begun moving when their cage was removed. It was by far the most exciting race of the three that have been given. Ninety-six terrapins were entered.

Grave Headstones For Ex-Service Men To Be Secured Free

Relatives of deceased veterans of any United States war may secure free headstones for the departed service men by applying to J. E. Sentell, chairman of the local American Legion service committee.

Mr. Sentell points out that the government offers these headstones in order that they may be placed at the head of graves of soldiers, sailors or marines who have served in any war since revolutionary days.

Applications for the headstones may be made to Mr. Sentell's office by personal call, by telephone or by letter.

Jo Wilmeth Dies at Home in Fort Worth

Jo Wilmeth, 60 years old, prominent in Texas banking, financial and livestock circles, died Monday morning at his home in Fort Worth, after an illness of three days. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Mr. Wilmeth was known to quite a number of Scurry County citizens, having visited here a number of times. He was a brother of A. C. Wilmeth of Los Angeles, California, formerly a Snyder resident. A. C. Wilmeth owns considerable property in Snyder at present.

Science hasn't yet discovered a clean way to put on a new typewriter ribbon.

Character is important, we suppose, but most bankers are mighty particular about the collateral.

Golf Tourney at Wee Course Progressing

J. M. Claunch, recently elected as state representative from the 118th district, and principal of the Snyder Grammar School last year, announces this week that he has assumed a partnership in the Green Flag Golf course and is now acting manager of the amusement ground. Mr. Richard, son of Colorado continues to have an interest in the course.

The men's, women's and boys' tournaments in which first rounds were played early this week are progressing nicely, and Mr. Claunch hopes to complete preliminary play this week.

Sloan Miller Accepts Teacher-Coach Place

Sloan Miller, who hails from Canyon, has accepted the position as teacher of history and assistant coach at Snyder High School, reports coming to The News state.

Miller first went to Clarendon College, where he spent two years. He was rated as one of the best line men in this section of the country, playing at guard and tackle.

The new assistant coach also was a star in field events. While at Clarendon College he held the T. I. A. A. record for the discus throw, and he now holds the Great Plains record with the discus.

Snyder Young Man Returns with Honors

Errol J. Taylor, who has been attending George Washington University at Washington, D. C., during the summer session, returned home Tuesday night.

He brought with him a record of which he may well be proud. He has been working his way through school, often working at night, and yet his grade sheet from the dean shows four A's and one B, together with the honor student seal.

Although a year has passed since the new, smaller notes were introduced in the United States, more than \$1,000,000,000 of old style paper money is still in circulation. A million and a quarter dollars in a style of currency discontinued 30 years ago is still outstanding.

Two Scurry County Lady Musicians Join Band at Fort Worth

Mrs. J. W. Crowley of Snyder and Miss Eva Patterson of Fluvanna were invited last week to become members of the Fort Worth Ladies' Band, which won high honors at the recent West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. They have accepted the invitation, and will attend several practices and concerts of the outstanding musical organization during the next year.

Mrs. Crowley, wife of the Scurry County band director, plays the bass, while Miss Patterson plays the clarinet. They are both members of the Scurry County Band, which won second honors in the one-year band division at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Concerts will be given by the Fort Worth organization in several West Texas towns this fall, and three concerts will be given in Fort Worth during the winter. Proceeds from these concerts will be used for expenses of the band when it makes a tour of California next spring. A trip to the World's Fair is planned for 1932. The two Scurry County women plan to take part in all these concerts and tours.



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To the VOTERS of Scurry County

In bringing to a close my campaign for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Scurry County, I take this means of expressing my gratitude to the voters for each and every consideration shown me and to earnestly solicit your votes and support Saturday. I have put on an intensive but clean campaign and have tried hard to personally solicit the support of every voter. I feel confident the voters of Scurry County will honor me with this nomination Saturday, but regardless of the outcome, I will always prize very highly the new friendships and acquaintances which I have made.

I believe, and my friends believe, that I am qualified to perform the duties of this important office. In this connection I am not unmindful of the hazards and dangers incident to the performance of such duties; and I would not be asking to be put in such a position if I did not know that I am physically fit, and did not believe that I have had sufficient experience to qualify me to perform the duties of. I have had five and one-half years with the local company of the Texas National Guard, having come from a Private to First Lieutenant and having been an officer in this company for more than four years.

My past life is open to the public and to this I invite your investigation. I am a comparatively young man, and am ambitious to get a start in life, and if the people of Scurry County honor me by electing me to the office of Sheriff I shall never betray your trust but shall show my appreciation by actively, diligently and honestly performing the duties incumbent upon your Sheriff, alike to all. If elected, I shall try to make Scurry County the best Sheriff she has ever had and I shall do my best to co-operate with the other officers of the County, District and State.

I earnestly solicit your votes at the polls tomorrow, Saturday, August 23.

Wren O. Moore

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