

# SCURRYLY SPEAKING

Forward-looking architects, we understand, are working out plans for a garage with a home that folds into the door—Arkansas Gazette.

BY JAKE

IT IS said that the House of Representatives down at Austin resembled a weeping gallery not long ago, when a poem on "eight-cent cotton and forty-cent meat" was read by a member. But when the following verses, from the pen of M. F. Drummond, Paris, were read in reply, the stately gentlemen grinned at their mouths, and wagged their heads in approval:

Eight-cent cotton and forty-cent meat,  
How in the world can a poor man eat?  
Listen, brother, I'll tell you how.  
Keep a flock of hens and a good milch cow.  
Raise a bunch of hogs, cure your own meat.  
Some sorghum for syrup (you'll want something sweet),  
A patch of potatoes, a few rows of peas,  
Some cabbage and turnips and beans, 'f you please.  
And don't forget the spinach and mustard for greens,  
With hog jowl and cornbread, a dish fit for Queens;  
Then can up the surplus and put it away,  
To feed the kids on a cold winter day.

The Dallas News published the poem after it was read before the House.

THE Wichita Times, in a recent editorial, went to the root of the cotton problem. This editorial is so impressive, so bluntly pointed at the facts in the case, that I am passing it on to home-county paper readers. Its effects are so far-reaching, in fact, that I am going to let up on this acreage reduction business, and let readers of this column get a breath of non-cotton air.

The Wichita editorial writer says: "This Ding-Donging at the Cotton Farmer."

"Scarcely a day passes that the mail does not bring us something from somewhere about the importance of reducing cotton acreage this year. Most of the arguments advanced are sound enough. Most of the pictures of what is going to happen to the South if acreage isn't reduced are, in our opinion, accurate enough. A vast amount of writing has been done on the subject and most of it is to the point.

"Still and all, we can't persuade ourselves to do more than let such material lie in a wastebasket. We feel that if the farmer hasn't already learned the lesson, it would be a waste of space and effort for any newspaper to attempt to make it more impressive. If a merchant persistently stocked his shelves with merchandise that he knew he couldn't sell at a profit, we would deem it regrettable, but we wouldn't feel called upon to editorially reprimand with him. Certainly we wouldn't support efforts to pass laws to prevent his continuing in error.

"We can't get away from the idea that the cotton farmer who disregards the overwhelming weight of argument for acreage reduction should be allowed to stew in his own juice. We don't believe that any preachment, any array of statistics, will be as effective as his own experience when he brings the cotton to market. It will be a painful way of learning the lesson, but we can see no other form of instruction that will get the desired results."

WOMEN lawyers are so scarce and women lawyer-poets are so scarce that we do not hesitate to reproduce a poem from an Abilene bar member of the resolute sex. Amo Fitzpatrick was last night in a county court case here last week. She liked Snyder, and didn't fail to broadcast her liking in these lines of rhyme:

Every place on this sphere where in wandering we do roam,  
Between our anchoring times where we call it "Home, sweet home,"  
Has some sort of symbol or emblem to the mind,  
Based on the lives of folks whom there we do find.  
We've enjoyed a peaceful, lovely, helpful week—  
Praises of Snyder, Texas, we do speak . . .  
It's long since we met more cultured, talented folk,  
Of your excellent courts the bar's always spoke.

"Round your homes we find lovely violets bloom,  
Silent witness that with the Infinite you're in tune;  
"Violets for thoughts" said some muse long years ago—  
That yours are high-class every evidence does show.  
To meet you and to greet you is a pleasure without alloy,  
A community without criminals is this day a joy.  
This little farewell greeting is from Miss Just-Amo,  
Who hopes to see you all again when to Abilene you do go.

Rubb—"It's all right to claim we still got prosperity, but the drug store business looks awful, I tell you, on the face of things."  
Itin—"Yeah, that's where it looks the worst."

# The Scurry County Times

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

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## SNYDER MERCHANTS ASKED TO SUPPORT WEST TEXAS C. OF C. WHICH BROUGHT DROUTH AID

Organization Said to Be Due Credit For Interesting Government In Droughty Areas.

Drought aid loans were brought to West Texas because of the initial work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to C. B. Martin, who represents the government in the distribution of these loans in Texas.

It is on a basis of this remarkable work, and on the WTCC's leading part in bringing the attention of Red Cross officials to this section in the recent crisis, that an appeal to local merchants is made this week. The letter to each of them, placed in the mails this week, reads:

"Gentlemen: Snyder's annual quota of \$200 to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce became due January 1. The only means of support of that organization is from the voluntary contributions of the public spirited citizens of West Texas. Annual membership dues are \$10 each.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a long list of accomplishments to its credit but if there were none other except the part it played in securing production loans for the farmers of the drought stricken areas of West Texas it would merit your support and influence.

"O. B. Martin, who represents the government in the distribution of these loans in Texas, frankly admits that to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is due the credit of initiating the program that finally made possible the \$45,000,000 appropriation. The organization spent its money and influence freely to place before the administration and Congress the needs of our farmers. A mass of facts and statistics had to be compiled to substantiate the claims. This presentation could not have been made by the individual counties acting alone.

"Scurry County expects to receive at least \$100,000 as its portion of the appropriation. This money will make possible the carrying on of the county's farming operations. Surely every merchant and business man will receive a direct or indirect benefit now and next fall on this item alone.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce also took a leading part in initiating the Red Cross program. O. P. Thrane has been asked to collect Snyder's quota of \$200. Will you not promptly mail him your check for \$10 payable to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as your annual dues? By so doing you will save him the time and trouble of seeing you personally.

"We are confident that Snyder will show its appreciation by promptly meeting its quota. This is an investment and not a gift."

Funeral Held Sunday For Johnson Infant

Little Roxanna Mae Johnson, 22-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, died Sunday morning at the family residence after a severe case of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Odum Funeral Home. Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot officiated, assisted by Rev. Philip C. McGahey. Interment was in Snyder cemetery.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral were B. L. Baze and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits of Lorenzo, and John Baze and family of Colorado. The child was the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze, well known residents of Snyder.

## MUSICAL MYSTERY IS PLAYED FOR CHURCH

"Theremin," the mysterious instrument that is played without being touched, was heard by a large congregation at the First Methodist Church here Sunday evening following the preaching service. It was played by Gill Perry of Fort Worth, who is one of the few accomplished players of the device. Several sacred numbers were rendered, with Mrs. W. W. Hamilton as accompanist.

The instrument was invented by Leon Theremin, a Russian. It has been in use in this country for only two years. The following description is given by Miss Jeanette Tillet, president of the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, after she had played the Theremin: "This apparatus placed at my disposal consisted of a small box resembling a desk radio. At the right stands a slender upright rod of metal, and another of the same size extends in a horizontal loop within easy reach of the left hand. These antennae serve to define the limits of the so-called 'playing field' in which the player stands. It is an experience one never forgets when he takes his place in front and places his left hand close to the looped bar. He is told that the volume of tone will be controlled by simply raising and lowering the left hand. "The current is then switched on and the right hand with fingers easily extended finds its place as it on an invisible string stretching from the player to the upright antennae in front of him. "He now slowly raises his left hand and as if by magic a tone, indescribably lovely, is born. Perhaps I should qualify 'lovely' by admitting that the next several tones which greet the ears of the astonished notice are also indescribable. Even practiced ears and trained musicianship are powerless at first to handle the difficulties involved in synchronizing the tone control on the left with the 'pitch' of the tone for which the right hand is responsible. "Theremin believes that it will be perfectly possible in the future for a dancer to play her own musical accompaniment as she dances her steps."

## This Is a Glad Week for Mr. J. W.

It was a year ago this week that announcement was made that J. W. Roberts of O'Donnell would take over the Times-Signal interest of "Chubby" Ritzenthaler, effective on March 1.

So it is that J. W. is reminiscing this week, and wondering how the Sam Hill he ever got along so well before he came to Snyder.

"It's a great town," J. W. tells the world, as he cocks his hat over to one side in a favorite ad-getting position. "If it grows on me as much in the future as it has in the past, you won't see me moving until the sheriff chases me out."

## CAR OF FOODS RECEIVED HERE

A carload of foodstuffs, valued at \$750, arrived in Snyder Friday from the citizens of Weldona, Colorado, who made the donation through the Red Cross to aid suffering Scurry County families.

Several letters of thanks to Weldona have already been written, and others will follow to the individuals who made the donations. Cards bearing the names of donors were included in the shipment. The Times press to print the names of these free-hearted citizens next week, and to send each of them a copy of the paper.

M. O. York, secretary of the Weldona Chamber of Commerce and owner of The Weldona Tribune, in writing to Secretary J. W. Scott of the Scurry County Chamber, says:

"We, in this community, have been fortunate by having good crops and a fair degree of prosperity, and are glad to pass on a part of our good fortune to those less fortunate. We sincerely hope that your community may have a speedy recovery from its present distress and that good fortune may smile upon you all again soon."

Besides the Irish potatoes, pinto beans and other foodstuffs in the car, a number of new garments and shoes were received. A portion of the shipment has been placed in the Chamber of Commerce basement, while the remainder is in the R. S. & P. freight house. The car came the entire route without charges by any railroad handling it.

## Hereford Auction Sale Will Be Held In Nolan County

Eleven widely known West Texas Hereford ranches, one of them in Scurry County, will be represented by entries in the annual spring sale of the Texas Hereford Association in Sweetwater, Saturday, February 28, according to the sale catalogues just mailed out to more than 500 breeders in the state.

Herd famous for their high strain of registered cattle will be represented in consignments made by the following breeders: I. A. Bird, Sanco; E. B. Herndon, Eskota; W. A. Howe, Roscoe; C. M. Largent & Sons, Merkel; Largent & Stevens, Brownwood; Ed Ratliff, Eldorado; Winston Brothers, Snyder; and Walter L. Boothie, J. D. Dalaney, E. P. Noblett & Son and Wimberly Hereford Farm, all of Sweetwater.

Thirty bulls and four females have been consigned. Earl Garten of Greensboro, Indiana, will be auctioneer.

## Substitute District Judge Appointed as Smith Remains Sick

District Judge Fritz R. Smith, who has been ill at his home here for some time, has been replaced at Big Spring by a substitute judge. Although he is improving, the judge may have to use a substitute in the Sweetwater court which comes up in a few days. Court opens here the third week in March with the Greer case coming up for trial the 23rd. The judge is expected to be recuperated sufficiently to hear the full court term in Scurry County.

## Owners of Chickens And Dogs Warned

"Don't let your chickens plow in the other fellow's yard—or garden," Walter Camp, city marshal, warns Snyderites this week. "The age-old basis of argument among dwellers in cities—concerning stray chickens and ruined gardens—will be nipped in the bud here if folks will be neighborly, and keep their fowls within the bounds of reason, the marshal believes. Camp again reminds dog owners that they must purchase tags for their favorite canines if they want to see the animals live to a ripe old age. The horse racing bill was given its farewell vote in the Legislature according to late reports."

## SCOTT CHOSEN AS SECRETARY OF C. C. AGAIN

Ten New Members of Directorate Will Be Added to Board from All Parts of County.

J. W. Scott was unanimously re-elected as secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce at a board of directors meeting Thursday evening of last week. A number of other applications for the secretaryship were tabled in favor of Mr. Scott, whose constructive and conservative work during his third year of office was highly commended.

"We have done the work but we haven't received the credit," was the way Harrie Winston, newly elected president, summed up the past year's program. A vigorous campaign to educate Scurry County concerning its chamber of commerce, and to enlist new members and support will be waged, the new directors decided. Addition of 10 members to the directorate will be one of the immediate steps of the board. "This is the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, not the Snyder Chamber of Commerce," the president, who is a rancher, declared. "The organization has been directly responsible for saving the entire county thousands of dollars, and for giving the farmers the fullest benefits of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, the Red Cross and the government drouth loan plan. If the people are told about this outstanding work, we will be able to enlarge and increase the benefits of our work manifold."

Continuation of the three major 1930 projects, as indicated by Mr. Winston, will be the chamber's chief work during the early part of 1931. Appointment of committees and the 10 additional directors will be announced next week, along with a detailed statement from Mr. Winston.

C. E. Ferguson takes to ditch on Lubbock road. C. E. Ferguson, Snyder real estate man, while driving near Lubbock a few days ago, ran into the barrel and overturned, as a result of a defective steering gear. Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was the first traveler to discover the accident. It seems that Ferguson was in no need of pastoral assistance, but his was given a severe and costly ditch-walloping.

## "RED" CHOSEN

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## FIRST DROUTH RELIEF CHECK GOES TO BUTTS

Scurry County's first drouth relief loan check from the government was received Saturday for C. V. Butts of the Carthage community. Butts was given a preliminary loan of \$150, 70 per cent of the amount for which he asked, the remainder to be forwarded later during the planting season. Four hundred applications for loans have been mailed from this county, but no more returns have been received. Harrie Winston, of the drouth loan committee, points out that new governmental machinery, which necessitates new clerks, new printing and new systems, cannot be expected to work too quickly, in view of the tens of thousands of applications that are being made.

## "Feed Yourself—Then the World," McDonald Insists

Farmers who feed the world and sometimes starve themselves are urged by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to try to feed themselves first this year. "More than ever before in the recent history of Texas agriculture," McDonald said, "the need should be impressed upon the minds of all thinking persons that farmers must raise their own foodstuffs in preparation for the coming winter. "Land owners, with tenants, should especially look to the future. They have a decided responsibility in the feeding of persons on their lands. They should not only urge their renters to have garden plots, raise a few hogs, a yearling or two, but should absolutely demand it."

## Local Merchants to Go to Lubbock Meet

Fifteen Texaco dealers of the Snyder territory, and several others interested in the new Texas Company program, met in the Chamber of Commerce hall Tuesday evening. E. L. Crawford, Abilene, district representative, gave an instructive talk regarding the Texas Company, its growth to the present time, and its accomplishments. He gave valuable information pertaining to the refining of Texaco gasoline and the new crack-proof motor oils, beginning with the raw crude and illustrating the different processes through which it is carried. Such tests as flash, fire and viscosities were explained. Local Merchants to Go to Lubbock Meet. Several local clothing merchants will probably attend the semi-annual West Texas Market Week program at Lubbock, beginning March 16. The marketing event is being handled by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of wholesale merchants. From 50 to 75 wholesale clothing merchants handling ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes, hosiery, men's wear, general lines, coats, jewelry, novelties, gloves and other clothing merchandise, will have sample rooms at Lubbock hotels.

## Farmers Vote To Pay Small Fee

Farmers at the seed meeting Saturday voted unanimously to give 40 cents out of their first seed loan checks to help pay local expenses of handling the loans. This small fee will go to pay for printing, telegrams, telephone calls, one office girl's salary and other necessary expenses.

Almost a half hundred local business men and women gave their services for several days without cost, and the farmers Saturday expressed their appreciation of this assistance. These same citizens have offered their services for use when the remainder of the application blanks arrive.

## DATES SET FOR PRESS SESSION

August 14 and 15 were set Friday as the dates for the annual West Texas Press Association meeting, which meets this year in Lubbock. The decision was made in Lubbock Friday by the three chief executives, President W. S. Cooper of Colorado, Vice President Charles A. Guy of Lubbock, and Secretary Jimmy Smith of Lubbock. The host city is already making plans to provide royal entertainment for the gentlemen of the fourth estate. Texas Tech, the Board of City Development and the Avalanche-Journal are joining resources with the Lubbock Hotel, official stamping grounds, to make the session more profitable and entertaining than any of its forerunners. A feature of the two-day gathering will be a visit to a class meeting of journalism students in Texas Tech.

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## Ladies Hear Mrs. Standifer Teach Modern Cookery

The free cooking school, which is being sponsored by Hugh Taylor & Company, local distributors of Light Crust flour, has been attended by approximately 150 women since the school opened Tuesday afternoon. The ladies in Snyder and Scurry County are finding much interest in the school which is being conducted at the Ritz Theatre by Mrs. Lenore Standifer, a teacher-cook of unusual ability. Mrs. Standifer teaches economy measures and labor-saving methods while explaining and demonstrating her original recipes. The school will close Saturday afternoon. A General Electric refrigerator and two Hotpoint electric ranges are being furnished by the Texas Electric Service Company. John Keller furniture store is responsible for the furnishings, and food supplies are coming from Hugh Taylor & Company.

## Dealers for Texas Company Meet with Speaker From City

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## W. T. Raybon Made Head of Local Club

W. T. Raybon was chosen as president of the Snyder County Club at the recent annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice president, J. G. Hicks; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Hagran. Directors for the new year include W. T. Raybon, Earl Fish, G. A. Hagran, Wayne Boren, Ralph Odum, C. W. Harless, J. G. Hicks, W. J. Ely and Ivan Dodson. Finances for the past year were reported to be in excellent condition. No special improvements have been planned for 1931, but the club will continue its 1930 program.

## LANDMARK OF WEST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the 9-R ranch house, 20 miles west of Snyder, in Borden County, at 12:00 o'clock Monday night. Nathan Reynolds, manager, was alone in the house at the time. He knew nothing of the fire until the heat awoke him, after the flames had licked far into the history-tinted building. He was able to save only a few articles as he dashed to safety. Mr. Reynolds could not place a figure on the extent of the loss, and was not certain about the amount of insurance carried. Cattlemen and other visitors to the ranch are unanimous in saying that it was one of the most elaborately furnished ranch houses in West Texas, and that the destruction totals well into the five-figure class. Several ranch hands were asleep in the nearby "bunk house," but they did not awake until after Mr. Reynolds had given the alarm. No outbuildings were ignited. Furnished in a combination of the modern and the old, the interior of the ranch home reminded visitors of city homes which are jammed into the burly-burly of 1931 life. The house itself was a landmark before West Texas had lived through her era of huge cattle ranges. It was built by Thomas Trammell from whom W. D. Reynolds, the elder, who died several years ago, purchased it, just as intensive farming was taking a foothold in this section. In recent years the house had been remodeled inside and outside, to present its old-new appearance of a few days ago. Now only three chimneys and a few fire-twisted skeletons of the elaborate furnishings remain to testify for the landmark that had been built to overlook the far-reaching Borden and Scurry County holdings of Thomas Trammell. It is said that even flames failed to quench the attractiveness of the place, which today seems to stretch its scorched arms skyward as a protest against the usurpation of the ranges by the men who came with plows and fences and a new order of things.

## MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE SEEDS IN COUNTY REACHES CLIMAX AS FARMERS GATHER SATURDAY

MEBANE VARIETIES SAID TO BE BEST FOR THIS SECTION; MANY TO PLANT TESTED SEEDS.



W. O. Logan, County Agent. With an estimated attendance of 300 farmers, the seed program meeting Saturday afternoon voted to use Mebane varieties of cotton. The state certified seed is to be used as far as possible, and another Mebane from a breeder of 16 years' breeding experience used as the rest of the seed, or regular pedigreed seed. Both the certified and pedigreed seed will be Ceresan treated to enable the farmers to get better stands and prevent mold or sore shanks in the young cotton.

Every farmer using government money is invited to take advantage of this unified buying and the reliability of this seed, and not become a victim of bootleg seed peddlers. See are said to be just as good, and advantage is taken of innocent purchasers when a few cents per acre and unified efforts will return many times the purchase price. Raymond Ford, at the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association office, or the county agent's office, will take your orders for any variety of certified or the Mebane pedigreed. S. A. Debnam of Lamesa was the principal speaker at the meeting Saturday afternoon. He used the experiment station findings from Spur, worked into chart showing maturity, length of staple, yield, gin turn-out, and dollars per acre on leading varieties, covering a period of from three to 10 years. Then he launched into a general discussion of the merits of having a unified variety of cotton, and with the records for proof, it was shown that Mebane or some variety of Mebane had stood the tests and was better suited to being a general purpose cotton. If the farmers would adopt, as the meeting voted, Mebane and everyone use it, the value of the staple and seed would increase and everyone would profit because of the uniformity, and their seed would not run out so quickly as they do now.

## Seed Meeting To Be Held at Union Early Next Week

The farmers of the Union community will have a meeting at one of the churches at Union Tuesday night, March 3, to discuss the cotton seed situation and probably decide on some standard variety so that all those who are interested in a better grade of cotton, and are going to buy seed, may plant the same variety. Every farmer who is interested in better seed should be there. So mote it be.—J. L. C. And may a bale to the acre be!

## Poultry Clinic Will Be Conducted Here By Dr. S. N. Myers

Dr. S. N. Myers, poultry specialist, will conduct a free clinic at the city tabernacle Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, according to R. O. von Roeder, manager of the Farmers Exchange, who is sponsoring the demonstration. The visitor will teach how to diagnose, combat and prevent diseases and troubles that are the principal causes of poultry losses. Poultry raisers are requested to bring their unhealthy fowls and watch Dr. Myers make a post-mortem examination and show them how to save the balance of the flock "the Lee way." The doctor will also lecture on the diseases and troubles of swine at close of the poultry clinic.

## Court Decides to Bunch Insurance On Court House

Insurance policies on the Scurry County court house have been "bunched" by the Commissioners' Court according to Judge C. R. Buchanan, who states that this step will save the county many dollars. Only two or three of the old policies were retained, most of the insurance in force being combined in new policies at a reduced rate. Only routine bills and other matters were handled by the court, in session Monday and Tuesday. The commissioners will meet again Friday. A report of the financial condition of the county is being prepared, and should be ready for publication in a short time.

## TWO ATTEND MEETING OF CHURCH MONDAY AT LAMESA

Rev. Philip C. McGahey and N. M. Harpole attended the program of unified budget making at the First Baptist Church at Lamesa Monday. Dinner was served to delegates from Colorado, Snyder, Big Spring, Midland, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Midway, O'Donnell, New Home, Key, Patricia and Lamesa. The two local representatives state that the meeting was inspirational and instructive.





Miss Leona Sample Honoree at Parties.

Miss Leona Sample, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sample, is leaving Monday for Hearne, where they will make their home...

THE WOMAN'S PAGE



San Souci Club Is Entertained Tuesday.

Members and guests of the San Souci Club were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Raymond Sims.

Snyder Women Attend District Meet of B. and P. W. Clubs at Sweetwater

Snyder was well represented at the fifth district meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs held in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Towle Was Guest at Dinner.

Mrs. H. G. Towle attended the annual colonial dinner of the Daughters of the American Revolution, given in Colorado Saturday.

El Feliz Club Is Entertained.

Mmes. H. G. Towle and E. E. Wallace were joint hostesses at a party given at the home of Mrs. Towle Thursday evening of last week for members of El Feliz Club and their husbands.

Junior Coterie Given Wide Publicity.

The following article appeared in the February issue of the Texas Music News, official publication of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs:

Piano Recital Given By Mrs. Banks' Pupils.

Mrs. Mary E. Banks, teacher of piano, presented another group of her pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Musical Tea Given By Mr. Springfield.

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston was the scene of a musical tea given by Homer F. Springfield last Saturday afternoon.

Couple Married at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Ruth Holmes and Earl Grimet, both of Snyder, were married Tuesday evening, February 17, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Methodist S. S. Class Meets Wednesday.

Friendly Helpers Sunday school class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Curruite Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Methodist Y. W. A. Meets Monday.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the church.

Those Present Were Mmes. J. G. Hicks, J. D. Scott, R. J. Randalls, E. H. Odum, Whitmore, Homer Snyder, Josie Lenley, A. Wiese, Sloan Miller, Wellington Taylor and A. D. Moore.

Alpha Study Club Meets Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Sentell was hostess to the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2903 Avenue W. "Picturesque Italy" was the subject for the study lesson, directed by Mrs. Homer Snyder.

Duces Meet in Room Wednesday.

The Duces met in their club room Wednesday morning, February 18. The house was called to order by the president, and the minutes were read of the last meeting.

Keeps dirt out of the house is easier than removing it when it has once come in through open doors and windows, tracking in and careless family habits.

Remove dust, dirt, and grime from window sills, porches, steps and walks. Use fine meshed screens, or cheesecloth where much road dirt may be blown in.

BOREN-GRAYUM INSURANCE AGENCY Notary Public Legal Instruments Drawn Office under the First State Bank & Trust Co.

Miss Kaybon Entertains.

Miss Roberta Raybon was hostess to a few of Miss Samples' party friends at a delightful slumber party given Friday evening.

Miss Ely Gives Shower.

Miss Charlotte Ely entertained with a handkerchief shower at her home, 2703 Avenue U, Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Sample.

Forest Sears told of the "Republic of San Marino." "The Ascent of Vesuvius" was related by Mrs. Alfred McGlaun.

There were two new members to join the club, Mmes. Roy Stokes and J. C. Smyth.

Visiting P-T. A. Officer Is Honoree.

Mrs. A. C. Surman of Post, district president of Parent-Teacher Association, who was a guest of that organization of our city Thursday of last week, was the honoree at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wade Winston, president of the local chapter.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Kreuger Surgery and Consultations Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lattimore General Medicine Dr. F. B. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. H. Stiles Surgery Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine Dr. R. L. Powers Obstetrics and General Medicine Dr. B. J. Roberts Urology and General Medicine Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-Ray and Laboratory Dr. Y. W. Rogers Dental Surgery C. E. Hunt Superintendent J. H. Felton Business Mgr.

Mrs. German Is Club Hostess.

Members of the Mothers Self Culture Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mable German.

Do You Dread The FIRST OF THE MONTH?

NEEDLESS, sir, needless! A small savings account, steadily maintained, will act as an ample reserve against that avalanche of bills. Accept your deposit book now. . . . TODAY! SOMEONE SAVES THE MONEY YOU WASTE— WHY NOT SAVE IT YOURSELF? First State Bank & Trust Co. A GROWING BANK

\$1,000 is the value of every policy in the Snyder Local Mutual Aid Association Payable Immediately After Proof Is Submitted. See Mrs. J. G. R. Burt, Sec In John Keller's Furniture Store

Grow Your Own Vegetables SALAD vegetables, lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes and green onions are more crisp and full of flavor when freshly picked. The same is true of beans, peas and sweet corn. To make the most of your gardening effort, plant the first quality tested seed now available in the Northrup, King & Co. seed box at a nearby dealer's.

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# County Home Demonstration Work Making Fine Progress

## NEW CLUBS IN COUNTY BEING INTRODUCED

Practical Demonstrations Held for Instruction in Household Arts For Women and Girls.

The girls' and women's Home Demonstration Clubs in Scurry County, under the leadership of Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent, have begun earnestly on their work for the year 1931. New clubs are being organized, and much interest is being manifested. For the past several weeks the girls and women have been preparing American cheese dishes and have also been making yeast breads.

### ARAH WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS THURSDAY.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis met with the Arah Club Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas Chapman. A cheese demonstration was given. Twenty-five women were present and all seemed to be very enthusiastic to make American cheese as there is quite a surplus of milk in the community.—Eldarene Freeman, Reporter.

### BETHEL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GRIFFIN.

The 4-H Club of Bethel school met Thursday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Griffin for the purpose of making yeast breads. After the making of the breads, they were served and enjoyed.

There was the regular business session, after which Miss Davis gave us instructions for our next meeting. We were glad to have one new member, Miss Moutine Barnett. We have nine girls in our club and seven were present Thursday. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, at the Bethel school.—Alice Mason, Reporter.

### GERMAN GIRLS WINNERS YEAST BREAD MAKING.

The German Girls' 4-H Club met Wednesday, February 18, in the home of H. A. Wimmer. A demonstration on yeast bread making was given by Miss Jessie Lee Davis, the home demonstration agent. Undergarments were also cut out by the girls. Mrs. Wimmer served a delicious dinner, which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Robert Schulze home at 10:30 a. m., March 4.—Minnie Schulze, Reporter.

### IRA WOMEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR A. & M. TRIP.

The Ira Women's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. P. Head on Thursday, February 5. Mrs. Head, president, presided during the business session, at which time a membership committee was elected, and it was also voted by the club to send a representative to the short course. Miss Davis gave a demonstration on the making of American cheese. Those present at the meeting were: Mmes. G. W. Lewis, Easter Brice, Clyde Childress, E. B. Huckleberry, Will Hatley and Ted Haney. Officers for the Ira Club are: President, Mrs. W. P. Head; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Will Hatley; and reporter, Mrs. Ted Haney.—Mrs. Ted Haney, Reporter.

### NEW PLAINVIEW CLUB SHOWING FINE INTEREST.

The Plainview 4-H Club was organized Tuesday, February 10, the meeting being held at the Plainview school. Officers are: President, Miss Louise Brooks; vice president, Miss

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—Because my interests are here.  
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—Because every dollar I spend at home works for the community in which I live.  
—Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.  
—Because the man I buy from pays his part of town, county and state taxes.  
—Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, my lodge, my church, my home.  
—Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement come, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook if need be.

### ARAH GIRLS MAKING PROGRESS SINCE ORGANIZED.

Miss Davis organized a 4-H Club at Arah shortly before Christmas with eight members joining. Meetings are held every first and third Friday in each month. Miss Davis has given us two sewing demonstrations. On last Friday we met at the home of Mrs. John Langford, where the county agent gave us a demonstration on the making of yeast breads.—Eldarene Freeman, Reporter.

### MISS DAVIS ORGANIZES 4-H CLUB AT DERMOTT.

A 4-H Club was organized at Dermott on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, under the leadership of Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. And a list of the newly elected officers will be given soon. Our next meeting will be held on February 25 at the home of Mrs. Edmonson.—Arlene Freeman, Reporter.

### UNION CLUB WINNESSES CHEESE DEMONSTRATION.

The Union Women's Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Biggs Tuesday afternoon, February 10, for a cheese demonstration, conducted by Miss Davis, the home demonstration agent. There were 21 club members present and six visitors. Much interest was shown in the process of cheese making, which proved to be both inexpensive and quickly prepared. Miss Davis urged everyone present to make cheese at the earliest possible date and also stated that each

club member should make cheese at least five times during the year. On Tuesday afternoon, March 3, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson for a cheese demonstration, which will be conducted by the club women without the assistance of Miss Davis. Everyone is invited, but don't come expecting to take home a pound of American cheese, as it must ripen for four weeks before being eaten.—Johnnie Jacobs, Reporter.

### GIRLS IN BELL COMMUNITY ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 12.

On Thursday afternoon, February 12, Miss Jessie Lee Davis met with the girls in the Bell community for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Club. Miss Davis was chairman during the business session, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Fannie Bell Rogers; vice president, Miss Louise Brown; secretary, Miss Florence Martin; reporter, Miss Leona Martin; song leader, Miss Louvenia Hartman; and sponsor, Mrs. O. B. Brown.

### MRS. CASEY IS HOSTESS TO CAMP SPRINGS WOMEN.

The Camp Springs Women's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Guy E. Casey February 10, the meeting beginning at 2:30 o'clock. There were four old members and one new member, Mrs. Bill Rogers, present. Mrs. Claude McCormack was a visitor. After the business session, Miss Jessie Lee Davis gave a demonstration on the making of American cheese. Our club is small this year, as we have only seven members, but we are hoping to enlarge our membership by the next meeting day.—Mrs. Jim Beavers, Reporter.

### GARDENING DISCUSSED BY WOMEN OF IRA CLUB.

The subject, "Gardening," afforded an interesting discussion at the meeting of the Ira Women's Home Demonstration Club Thursday, February 19, held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Lewis. American cheese was also made. Four members, Mmes. G. W. Lewis, R. E. Lewis, W. P. Head and Ted Haney, were present Thursday. The next meeting of the club will be held March 5 in the home of Mrs. Will Hatley.—Mrs. Ted Haney, Reporter.

### FLUVANNA WOMEN'S CLUB SELECTS NEW PROGRAMS.

The Fluvanna Women's Home Demonstration Club met in regular session on February 11 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Patterson. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. F. Maxey. A membership committee, composed of Mmes. G. R. Faver, Arch Lavendar and Arless Haynes, was appointed. Mrs. Cleo Tarter was elected as our representative to the County Council. As the yearbook does not supply programs for the months of March and September, the members voted on the programs they will use. For March the club selected "Decorative

## LOGAN GIVES VALUABLE NOTES FOR BENEFIT OF OUR FARMERS

By W. O. Logan, County Agent

Certified grain sorghum breeders are offering state certified seed at attractive prices. There is no use in buying elevator run milo and kaffir and kaffir when a pound of seed will plant an acre and two pounds will plant it for bundle stuff; the difference is too trivial. The United States Department of Agriculture knows what good seed means, and they expect the farmers using this seed loan to forget little personal favorites and get reliable seed.

As Mr. DeBnam brought out at the meeting Saturday, there are many influences that govern yield for one year only, but over five to 10 years the experiment stations give the best and most impartial records. We learned that hegar isn't as sure every year as kaffir and milo, nor was hershey adapted to our county; so tests are best when fair and impartially made.

Charlie W. Green, manager of the Green Hill Hatchery, made an important announcement, one to be commended, when he offered to hatch one or two trays of eggs free for those farmers getting government loans. The Texas Electric Service Company rendered a public spirited service in furnishing the electricity free. Mr. Green asks everyone not to bring eggs until they have seen him and made ar-

Stitches, and "School Lunches" for September. After the business session, Miss Davis gave a demonstration on the making of American cheese. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Faver on February 25.—Mrs. J. R. Truss, Reporter.

### MEETS FEBRUARY 20. TURNER 4-H CLUB

Miss Jessie Lee Davis met with the girls of Turner Friday, February 20. All of the members were present, and we made yeast breads. Our next meeting will be March 6, when we will cut out our aprons.—Ouida Birdwell, Reporter.

### GIRLS' 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED AT HUD MONDAY.

A 4-H Club was organized Monday at Hud with the following officers being elected: Miss Christine Jaynes, president; Miss Ruby Poret, vice president; Miss Daisy Hardin, secretary; Miss Mildred Helms, song leader; and Miss Jauanita Arnold, reporter. Miss Quinnie Helms was selected as club sponsor. The club promises to be an active one.—Juanita Arnold, Reporter.

## Official Records

### Births Registered.

Four girls and two boys were included in the birth registrations at the county clerk's office during the week of February 14 to 21. New arrivals were born to—

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dyer, a girl, February 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady White, a boy, February 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Norred, a girl, February 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryant, a boy, February 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Theodore, a girl, February 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Hernandez, a girl, February 21.

### Deaths Recorded.

Glenn Sample and wife, May Sample, to John P. King; Lot 2 in block 43 in the original town of Snyder, February 7.

E. L. Hicks and wife, Connie Mae Hicks, and Bertha Hicks, to D. E. Watson; East 295.4 acres of section 63 in block 3 of the H. & T. C. Railway Company surveys, February 12.

Lula Braton to W. A. Stewart and wife; Southwest one-quarter of section 245 in block 97 of the H. & T. C. Railway Company surveys.

The first checks should be coming in. Everyone using these government loans will have to report how he spent the money; therefore, it would be well to get a receipt or statement from the man you buy seed or feed from, with his name and address, the date you pay for this stuff, the amount, etc. You may save time and embarrassment if you will do this, and by this method show just where your money went. Keep these receipts until you are called on for them, but you will have to fill out report card in envelope with check and return when the money is spent.

Senator Oliver Cunningham's drought relief bill has passed.

5 1/2% LONG TIME LOANS

SNYDER NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N Hugh Boren, Sec.

5 1/2%

## PRIZE WINNERS IN PICTURE CONTEST ANNOUNCED SOON

W. E. Louder of Hermleigh says that prize winners in his county-wide insurance-picture contest will be announced next week. One or two schools failed to understand the closing date in the contest, and the final papers have just been received and placed in the judges hands.

Free handling and storage of seed is the assistance local girls are giving to drought-stricken farmers. Several bushels are in stock here.

I heard of this wonderful water at Mineral Wells and concluded to try it out some two months ago. Words will not express my sincere pleasure for this wonderful crystallized water that has helped me so much in this very short period of time, and I can most heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble.—C. D. Barber, Manager Dry Goods Department, J. A. Ruby & Sons, Paducah, Kentucky.

The new million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel, yet you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, colitis, diabetes, stomach trouble, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by fault's stimulation, we urge you to visit the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.—adv. 37-110

## Kentucky Man Says Crazy Crystals Are Wonderful!

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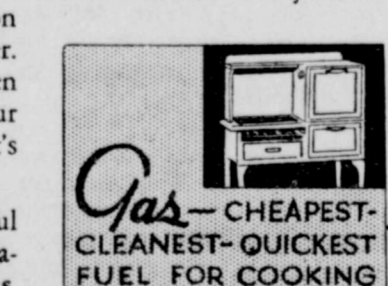
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THE CLUB MEETING had lasted forty-five minutes longer than usual! And as you hurry home you realize that it is almost time for dinner. "Thank heavens! the roast will be done. How in the world did I ever manage without my heat controlled oven? What a wonderful convenience it has been." Arriving a little breathless, you dash straight through to the kitchen even before you take off your wraps. How nice it is to see each burner come to life instantly as you turn it on and push down the spark lever. You never have to wait, even a fraction of a second, for your gas flame to get hot... it's instantaneous heat!

With gas there is no wasteful waiting for cooking temperature. The instant heat of gas, besides the convenience, is cheaper. It costs you only 1/3c per person, per meal to cook with gas. If there are three members in your family, it costs you only one penny to cook each meal. A grand total of three pennies a day. Natural gas is by far the cheapest fuel you can use for cooking. Now the new gas ranges make cooking more of a pleasure than ever before. Their beauty and economy have captivated women everywhere. They have heavily insulated and heat controlled ovens... enamel broilers on ball bearings... automatic lighters and many other new refinements. Go now to your gas company or gas appliance retailer and see the many beautiful creations in modern gas ranges they have on display.



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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

And They're Fine as Spring Tonic. If turnip greens could produce an army, Scurry County should lick the world by the first of March.

Let's Be Content With What We Have! Did you know that Scurry County is often called "West Texas in miniature," because practically every important product of the great West is produced within its borders?

We've Had Too Much High Flying Now. An aircraft organization has made "An Airplane in Every Garage" its 1931 motto. The motto is great, but what this country really needs is a "Dollar for Every Credit Account."

A Practical Example in Similes. The man who plays music without touching records, strings or sticks is like unto the government that produces criticism before it ever takes a step toward any goal. Example: The government of the United States of America.

And Snyder Inspired the Lady Poet. The Abilene lawyer who wrote a poem concerning Snyder, after she (right!) had been here for several days, praised us for our peace, our courts and our violets. We take it that she means that the dove of peace and the profusion of violets balance in the scales of justice.

Yes—"Give a Neighbor a Job." "Give a Neighbor a Job." That is the slogan of Uncle Sam's Emergency Committee for Unemployment. A number of Snyder folks have little tasks to be done about the house and yard and store. Why not spread the work among several needy heads of families you know?

Cotton Seed and Certified Seed. County Agent Logan didn't fail to "pour it on" the cotton seed "peddlers" Saturday afternoon. Several of the gentlemen in question were in the audience, and they didn't grin much as he closed his pointed remarks. You can't go far without the proper credentials these days.

Everything You Want to Know About Texas. Before us is a copy of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, annual publication of The Dallas News. Someone has said that this volume could more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Thank heaven, the makers didn't include a detailed account of Legislature proceedings.

That's Nearly Fifty Bills a Day— "Just to show the people of Texas that they are earning their \$10 per day, over 1,000 new bills have been introduced by the legislators. We are of the opinion that there should be a law against making new laws for a few years so we can wade out the ones we now have."—Honey Grove Signal-Citizen.

Are We Big Enough to Reciprocate? The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is directly responsible for bringing several million dollars to West Texas this year. Did we need it? Are we using it? Are we thankful for it? We refer, of course, to the congressional appropriation for drought relief. Now the WTCC is asking for a handful of memberships in Scurry County at less than a dollar a month for each member. Again we ask, are we thankful?

This Tax Situation Is a Big Thing. Representative Claunch has voted against a couple of bills we believe should be passed, and he is supporting another that sounds to us like poppycock. The bills he has voted against refer to the press and to farming conditions; the other, to the cancellation of many ad valorem taxes. In regard to the latter, did you know that city taxes have increased and rural taxes have decreased, in proportion to land values, during the past ten years?

The Worthy Ones Are Being Cared For. A Lorraine resident, writing in the Colorado Record, insists that the government is "all wet" in its attitude toward relieving the suffering of its people. We wonder if that citizen knows of anyone in Mitchell County who has gone hungry after he made an earnest attempt to secure food honorably. If he can produce such a one, then the Mitchell County Red Cross chapter has been lax. We have a few folks in Scurry County who believe as that Mitchell County man believes. They have not investigated, or they would not be so antagonistic. If anyone can prove that there has been a worthy person who went hungry in Scurry County this winter, we will give him a year's subscription and make an apology in this column next week.

A certain small restaurant was kept by a man who prided himself on his cooking. He was amazed to hear a young salesman criticize a pie one day. "Pie, young fellow? Why, I made pies before you were born." "O. K. But why sell 'em now?"

JIMMIE SAYS . . .

By J. Skinner Jr.

Speaking of thinking, when most of us stop to think we go to sleep.

Many a true word has been spoken through false teeth.

It beats all how a woman can get a trunkful of clothes in a week-end bag.

He who hesitates is old-fashioned.

Think this over: While you are reading this, Henry Ford made ten dollars.

One Wonders.

There was, once upon a time, a man who didn't believe in advertising and yet: He took a shower bath in a "Standard Sanitary" bathtub.

He used "Lifebuoy" soap. He used "Palmolive" shaving cream. He shaved with a "Gem" razor. He used "Colgate" toilet water. He wore "BVD" undergarments. He wore "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" clothes. He wore "Arrow" collars. He signed his checks with a "Sheaffer" pen. He wrote letters on a "Royal" typewriter. He ordered "Kellogg's All-Brain" for breakfast. He asked for "Heinz" catsup at dinner. He drank "Coco-Cola" to quench his thirst. He went to see "Paramount" pictures. He smoked "Lucky Strike" cigars after the show. He rode home in a "Yellow Cab."

He made an advance appointment on the "Bell" telephone. He took a "Bayer" aspirin for his headache. He went to sleep on a "Simmons" bed. And still he said that "Advertising doesn't pay." Wonder how he got that way?—Credit Lost.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

TRANSFORMING TEXAS AGRICULTURE.

A transformation of agriculture is getting under way in Texas, according to reports from all sections of the state. A careful reading of the country weeklies during recent weeks reveals that in practically all of the agricultural counties of the state plans are under way for a radical revision of the agricultural program which has been in effect on most Texas farms to date. Reports of annual meetings and dinners of local chambers of commerce show that such plans are dominant in the current work of those bodies. The things that are being stressed are living at home, a more diversified crop program, increase and improvement of all kinds of livestock, conservation of the soil through terracing and the planting of legume crops, improvement of cotton staple, and finally curtailment of cotton acreage. What is happening is graphically presented in the results of a survey made by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, printed in that publication Wednesday morning.

Actual reports from 140 counties, distributed over all sections of the state, give accounts of programs of agricultural progress and adjustment being put into effect with such vigor and concentration of effort as have never been equalled in the history of the state. Other sources of information, particularly the country weeklies, indicate unmistakably that these reports are an accurate picture of what is going forward in other agricultural counties which have not reported. Analyzing these reports, Mr. Schoffelmayer says that forty different types of diversification will be practiced. These, he says, include "the raising of all the necessary feed for livestock, dairy development and expansion of cream stations, beef cattle feeding, hog, sheep and goat raising, poultry farming, increasing alfalfa acreage, truck growing, with large increase in tomato acreage in forty counties, cucumbers, black-eyed peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes and roasting ears on a commercial scale, summer crops on fall vegetable land in South Texas, planting of commercial and home peach and citrus orchards, backing standardized cotton staple, calf, lamb and pig clubs, and general backing of 4-H Club work, permanent pastures and irrigation and home gardens."

"Taking advantage of the splendid season in the ground and open winter," writes Mr. Schoffelmayer, "Texas farmers are going in for balanced farming. In the new East Texas oil fields the income from leases or direct sales of land is being put to good use in generally improving farms, with building of new residences, barns and fences, as well as extended use of paint and purchase of farm equipment of various kinds. This and other similar development of various sections of Texas are helping general business considerably."

All of which means that Texas is facing the present situation squarely and is setting in operation the forces which will dispel the present depression and put the state on the road toward not only a resumption of comparative prosperity, but agricultural advancement of a permanent kind which ultimately will result in raising the level of life in the state.

In all of this work the local chambers of commerce, the farm and home demonstration agents, the bankers and other local agencies, backed by the three regional commercial bodies, Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, Federal Government agencies, and by such organizations as the Farm Bureau, the cooperative associations operating under the Federal Farm Board, and the Texas Certified Cotton Seed Breeders Association are cooperating together in an unprecedented manner.

Instead of talking about "facing" a crisis, which undoubtedly has confronted Texas agriculture for months, Texas is proceeding to meet that crisis in the only effective way—that of transforming our agriculture. It is not a quick way, and it will require a continuance of persistent effort for several years in the future, but it is the right way, and it will result in improvement from the outset. It has taken a crisis to awaken the people of the state fully to the situation, but it is beginning to appear that in the long run the crisis will prove a blessing in disguise on that account.

Meantime, the petroleum industry, upon which Texas prosperity depends to a degree second only to that of its dependence on agriculture, is making heroic efforts to adjust itself to conditions, and improvement in this field can be expected also. And the manufacturers of the state are just launching a five-year program of advance, with a view of placing their own business on a sounder foundation and of promoting the industrial development of the state generally.

All of this is encouraging, and it should have the hearty cooperation of everybody.—The Texas Weekly.

There's no telling how long Methuselah might have lived if he had had his appendix, teeth and tonsils out, used the right brand of tooth paste and smoked roughless cigarettes.

The Call of the Hills

By A. J. Dunlop



Did you ever sit in the saddle alone And hear the grey coyotes cry, As the moonlight fell on the dun dead hills And stars hecked the bronqui sky? Have you felt the spell of the brooding night, The hirs of the stars that shone, Till you longed to live for a thousand years Out there in the hills alone?

There are those who patter a penciled prayer Or murmur a man-made creed In the stress of life as they seek a peace, To answer the hied souls need; But a deeper peace for the hearts of men Is out where the bright stars shine Where from dusk to dawn you can always feel The nearness of things Divine.

An Old Man's Song.

Ye are young, ye are young, I am old, I am old; And the song has been sung And the story been told.

Your locks are as brown As the mavis in May, Your hearts are as warm As the sunshine today. But mine white and cold As the snow on the brae.

And Love, like a flower, Is growing for you, Hands clasping, lips meeting, Hearts beating so true; While Fame like a star In the midnight arar Is flashing for you.

For you the To-come, But for me the Gone-by, You are panting to live, I am waiting to die; The meadow is empty, No flower growth high, And naught but a socket The face of the sky.

Yea, howso we dream, Or how bravely we do; The end is the same, Be we traitor or true; And after the bloom And the passion is past Death cometh at last. —Richard Le Gallienne.

Let's Be Friends Again.

Oh, friend of other days, Let's be friends again. We've been silent, oh, so long, And felt so much of pain. Life's so short—'twill soon be gone. Leaving thought and deed behind. Let's feel no sting of conscience then Or either we've done unkind.

Do you know that I've wronged you? Are you sure I was false to thee?

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite.

E. P. Chase, publisher of the Atlantic, Iowa, News-Telegraph, says: "That real community work consists of each individual business in the community doing its utmost to so serve its customers that they will go out and spread the gospel of that community."

The reputation of a town in its territory, in the last analysis, is determined by the manner in which each individual business man conducts his business. The manner in which the customer of each business is served, the quality of merchandise or service they purchase, and the general atmosphere of progress about these individual establishments determines the attitude of the public toward that town.

A customer who is well treated and well served with good merchandise or service at an honest price is apt to think the town a good place to come to buy. A customer, on the other hand, who is not so well served and who buys merchandise and service of doubtful quality and pays a price out of joint with that quality will not be an advertiser for that town.

A good deal of wasted effort is expended in so-called booster work. The concerted effort of the people of the community to boost their town is commendable and will get results, but much of this effort is expended on those things which are of no moment, and this sort of effort does not produce results.

In the summing up, each individual business manager has it in his power to make his community a better one, and the same thing goes for each individual citizen. In the case of the business man, the manner in which he attends to his business determines largely its standard in his community and its contribution to the good of the whole. We do not believe there is any effective

TWO BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE BY CLAUNCH

After all is said and done, the individual business man and the individual citizen have it within their power to make or mar the community in which they live.

HUGH BOREN IS GUEST AT T. C. U. ORCHESTRA PARTY

Hugh Boren Jr. of Snyder attended the party given by the girls of the Texas Christian University orchestra last week honoring the boys of the orchestra. The party was held in the studio of Professor Claude Sammis, director of the orchestra.

Representative J. M. Claunch introduced one bill and co-introduced another in the Legislature Friday. The first would make it unlawful to kill quails in Borden County for a period of five years. A petition from citizens of the county preceded the bill. Claunch and Davis introduced a bill to provide for refunding of road bonds in Dickens County.

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# CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

## IRA NEWS

Ethel Verie Falls, Correspondent  
Mrs. Lucille Cauble and children, J. D. and Jewel, of Big Spring visited relatives here the past week.

J. V. Christian of Falls visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Holladay, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay and son, Harold, visited relatives in Tahoka last week-end.

Mrs. A. G. Eiland and son, Royce, of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Adell Tamplin has gone to Big Spring for an extended visit.

Miss Madeline Dillingham spent last week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

S. T. Holladay and son, Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holladay and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy, Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and Mr. Bullock, all of Knapp, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy Sunday.

Herman and "Preacher" Holladay and "Pat" Murphy were Sunday visitors in San Angelo and Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland and son, Billie Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Maryee Russell and Mrs. Bob Mann and children of Pecos visited friends here the first part of last week.

Misses Veneta, Loraine, Marie and Syble Payne of near Colorado are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson and children of Sweetwater visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Welch and children visited relatives in Colorado last week-end.

A packed house witnessed the play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," which was splendidly presented last Friday evening by the members of the junior class, aided by some of the members of the senior class.

The proceeds, which amounted to \$27.05, will be used to finish paying for basket ball suits, etc. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the presentation immensely.

E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna brought his boys' playground ball team here last Thursday afternoon for our first game of the season.

Our boys were victorious, the game ending with a 29 to 9 score.

The second-year Home Economics girls prepared and served dinner to Messrs. A. A. Bullock, C. Wedgeworth and R. P. Tull of Snyder and Superintendent E. L. Taylor, O. H. Holladay and Edgar Taylor, last Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

**Church Notes.**  
Baptist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Church services each second and fourth Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. A. Jones of Post, the pastor, B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 6:45 p. m. W. M. U. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Church services each fourth Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Farmer of Dunn.

Christian—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting—Prayer services each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

## BELL NEWS

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent  
The school house was filled to overflowing with the throng of spectators to see "The Ranch on Sunset Trail" played last Saturday night.

The play was a success, each individual playing his part without a mistake.

Another fine rain and some hail fell Saturday night.

Farmers have started their plowing, and with continued sunshine it won't be many days until the land is ready for planting this year's crops.

Miss Louise Brown had the misfortune to burn her face and hands very badly, though she was able to play her part Saturday night in the play given at the school house. We hope her face will not be left scarred by the burn.

Mrs. Eddie Lapour's mother is visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Romie Prime took supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Prince Saturday evening.

Many gardens have been started in this community.

## UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent  
Miss Ruby Berry spent Sunday with Miss Mary Light.

Miss Dessie Parsons of Snyder spent the week-end with Miss Clarice Blakely.

Misses Florine Bullard, Norene Blakely, Allene Wilson and Mittie Mae Kiker were Sunday guests of Miss Hazel Berry.

Mrs. Bill Batchelor spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Hickabee and daughter, Lois.

Misses Vernay Boynton, Willie Mae Willis and Gladys Huffman visited Miss Helen Witherspoon Sunday.

J. W. Berry and son, Ernest, are looking after business interests in Portales, New Mexico, this week.

**Church Notes.**  
Baptist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sunday, Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor, B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday, Rev. C. W. Young, pastor, Epworth League each Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community are urged to attend these services.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Carrell honored the people of this community Sunday by passing on a plan which they heard at Collier Station in July, 1930. The subject was "How to Finance a Rural Church."

This is known as the Edgewood Plan, which was originated and tried by young Rev. Edgewood of a rural Methodist church in Van Zandt County. This is the plan: Each member of the church take a project, for instance, boys take pigs, calves or cows, and girls take chickens or a garden. Profit from the project is put into the treasury of the church. This plan was successful in Van Zandt County and has been in other counties, so why not in Scurry County? These two women, in presenting this plan, hoped to pass on the inspiration which they have visioned... whom we know have caught their vision, and we hope that many more follow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman's home was the scene of an intermediate B. Y. P. U. party last Friday evening. Although just a few of them were there, the party proved to be a very successful one. Each intermediate left with a new hope that they were going to try to serve their Union better and get more new members.

Misses Clarice and Norene Blakely entertained a number of their friends Saturday with a slumber party. Various games and tricks were played on each other throughout the night. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Thelma Huffman, Willie Grace Watts, Hazel Berry, Dessie Parson and Allene Wilson.

**STRAYHORN**  
Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent  
Misses Ozie Wall and Irene Crumley spent Sunday with Miss Eva Maule.

Misses Glenna Bell and Cleo Witten, Marion Dabbs, Vernon Way, Oz and Mozelle Rogenstein and Perry Rodman visited Misses Ruth and Ruby Ramage Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Wall and children visited Mrs. Jim Maule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawley and children and Mrs. Ina Crenshaw of Snyder spent Sunday with Dick Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pitts and Edna Jo and Elza Pitts visited Mr. Ramage and family Wednesday night.

L. M. Bynum and family visited in the homes of H. H. Jeffers and J. L. Carrell in the Union community Sunday.

Messrs. Hersh Crawley, Grover Wall and Cecil Martin, Misses Catherine Caudell, Rachel Hamilton and Mary Leona Browning visited Miss Ruth Gunn at Snyder Saturday night.

Strayhorn school was unable to play basket ball Friday afternoon on account of the program, but we hope to pay back the games with Plainview and Lloyd Mountain soon.

Church services were not held last Sunday on account of the inclement weather. Rev. Philip, Baptist preacher, will conduct services at the church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to hear him.

## LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Esther Fambro, Correspondent  
Misses Melba Clark and Jewell Morrow of Snyder were guests of Mrs. Jess Freeman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones of near Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and sons, Thurman and Edward, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen at Polar Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Roxie Reep of Camp Springs was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman.

Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Crabtree of Dunn were dinner guests Sunday of Luther Morrow.

Miss Lorene Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at Plainview last week-end.

George King and son, Robert, of East Texas and Tom Fambro of Polar were visiting Luther Fambro and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rodman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage at Strayhorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cuning Saturday and Sunday.

A good number of the people from this community attended the play at Strayhorn Friday night.

Uda Nokes and Fred Wasson of near Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless Sunday.

Miss Callie Belle Mastngill is the guest of Miss Hazel Fambro near Polar this week.

We are still having plenty of rain in this section. Some hail fell during the downpour Saturday night.

We had good church services at Lloyd Mountain Sunday. Rev. Westbrook of Dunn preached Sunday morning. He will be back with us the fourth Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless were host and hostess at a party in their home Saturday night. A splendid time was reported by all who attended.

Lloyd Mountain school is growing still. We have been very busy with our school work and play. The play will be given Friday or Saturday night. Everyone is invited to see "An Old Fashioned Mother" at the school house.

**GERMAN NEWS**  
Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent  
A number of relatives and friends were entertained in the Joe Kuss home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Casey of Childress have moved on the A. Parker place. We are glad to have these people in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer and children spent Sunday in the H. F. Wenetschlaeger home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan visited Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenkens and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger visited in the H. A. Wimmer home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan and children, Mrs. F. M. Carnes, Mrs. R. E. Mize, Paul Wenetschlaeger and Willie Wimmer visited the school Friday. A George Washington program was held Friday.

Doctor—"Have you been tiring this patient out with a lot of needless conversation?"  
Nifty Nurse—"Oh, no. I've done every bit of the talking myself."

## DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent  
John Cargile of Lamesa spent Saturday night with A. N. Edmonson and family.

Mrs. Newton Frisbie's mother of Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. J. M. Morris is visiting with them for a while.

Seven delegates from Dermott were present at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Snyder last week. They were Misses Roy Elkins, H. E. Greenfield, E. C. Scribner, J. E. Sanders, and Maurine McCurdy and Misses Afion Smith and Corene Gordon. They first entered the school cafeteria, where they were served with sandwiches, cake and coffee, and then went to the high school auditorium, where Superintendent C. Wedgeworth introduced Mrs. Surman, district president of the Parent-Teacher Association. The delegates enjoyed a fine program given by the grammar school pupils.

Miss Inez Sanders visited in the Cargile home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden of Justiceburg have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Bunton Evans of Brownfield is visiting in the Charley Johnson home this week.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson, who has been sick for some time, is still not doing well.

Generally speaking, the health of our community is good, though several colds are in evidence.

We had another good shower of rain and some hail Saturday night. Our farmers are all busy preparing their land for another bumper crop. The grass and weeds are sure coming. All report stock doing fine.

Some of our industrious wives are planting some early gardens now, the season for gardens being encouraging.

An enjoyable evening was spent Friday evening by a number of the people of the community at a forty-two party at the school house, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy of Snyder were visitors.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hendrix Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

A quilting party at the home of Mrs. Newton Frisbie Tuesday was enjoyed by several women. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Black of the Ira community, Mrs. W. E. Bos, Mrs. H. E. Greenfield, Mrs. J. T. Dowdy, Mrs. J. E. Sanders and Mrs. Morris. A bountiful dinner was prepared by Mrs. Frisbie, and about the middle of the afternoon candy was passed to the guests.

Everybody in the community is invited to come to the school house Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when a Sunday school will be re-organized.

**IS IT YOUR STOMACH?**  
Pineland, Texas—"I suffered from stomach trouble ten years, was treated by many doctors but grew worse. My constitution was run down and I took the 'Bu', was totally con-

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## COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent  
J. B. Autry of Snyder made two trips out to his farm here last week. Floy Hill of Ira spent the week-end with Irene Carruthers.

A few of our people attended the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Friday at Ira. The little folks played a wonderful part in putting on their part, and several interesting talks were made by the teachers and parents. We wish more could have been present.

Mrs. G. C. Erwin and children of Snyder spent last week-end with Mrs. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lewis.

Little Leland McCarty, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is reported better at this writing.

Norman and Leland Autry and their families of Snyder visited in the home of Dick Hardee Saturday night and Sunday.

Addie Brown and Anice Clark attended a party in the Fairview community Saturday night.

Mrs. Holbert Fuller spent part of last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Buckalew, at Fairview.

Our community was visited by a light rain and a hair-storm Saturday night. We should have a good down season, as our rains continue to come every week—and they are always welcome.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. A few visitors from Ira were present. The contest in Mrs. Mann's and Mrs. Hardee's class is doing wonders. The pupils in all the classes are very much interested in their Sunday school work.

Mrs. Bill Thompson of Wincent spent last week with her sister, Mrs. McCarty, assisting her while the little boy was sick.

Jim and Fletcher Brown and wife left this week for Mexico, where they will make their future home. Both boys have taken up claims out there. This correspondent does not know the exact place of their location.

Horace Holley and family of Snyder were out visiting their brother, Lloyd, last Sunday.

We had singing Sunday night for the first time in three Sundays. Everyone seemed in the singing

## BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent  
Miss Edrice Gillmore of Plainview community spent the week-end with homefolks.

Louis Pass is visiting friends and relatives here.

Thurman Barnett spent Sunday with homefolks here.

W. A. Barnett was a business visitor at Ira Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Catherine Griffin and Estella Walls were Thursday guests of Misses Bertha and Maggie Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and daughters, Ruth and Mattie Bells, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and family.

Miss Bettie Galloway spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruby Burney.

Misses Nellie and Morine Barnett had as their guests Sunday Misses Edna Mae Armstrong, Grace Parker and One Mae Richey.

Misses Eleanor Hays and Minnie Mae Kiker visited Miss Hazel Berry Sunday.

Miss Estella Walls was the guest of Miss Catherine Griffin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford and grandson, W. C. McCarty, visited the H. H. Jeffers family Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Hays spent Saturday night with Miss Norene Blakely.

Misses Maggie and Emma Lunsford visited Misses Rosa Mae and Vivian Walls Sunday.

Douglas Burney spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galloway.

Mrs. J. W. Mason and daughter, Mildred, visited Sunday with Mrs. Earl Gilderson and daughter, Faye.

humor, and we were glad to get to meet again. Our visitors were Mrs. Tom Halley and family, Floy Hill, Ophelia Tamplin, Veda Sterling, Arthur Reeves and Anice Clark, all of Ira. We were very glad to have these people come, and extend a hearty welcome to them all to come back and bring others along.

## WOODARD NEWS

Anner Lewis, Correspondent  
School at Woodard closed Monday morning. We are sorry that the little folks didn't get any more school than they did. Mrs. Horsley will teach in the Pyron school the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles went to Camp Springs Saturday morning after Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis and baby.

Mrs. Lola Wood and children, Opal and Johnnie, of Post were visiting in the home of W. R. Wood last week.

Mrs. O. C. Rinehart spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rinehart of the Union community spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lewis.

Mrs. Lola Wood of Post and Miss Ada Wood called on Mrs. J. N. Lewis Thursday evening.

Quite a number of the community called on Mrs. O. C. Rinehart Saturday night and played forty-two. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and Floyd Leatherwood.


Miss Lois Leatherwood spent Sunday

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<b>SOAP Toilet</b>	PETER PAN 4 BARS FOR	<b>.25</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	LIBBY'S BEST, Crushed, No. 1 Can—TWO FOR	<b>.25</b>
<b>Potted Meat</b>	ARMOUR'S PER CAN	<b>.03</b>
<b>Corn</b>	TENDER SWEET, NO. 2 CAN	<b>.10</b>
<b>Lye</b>	REX—PER CAN CHASES DIRT,	<b>.08</b>
<b>Dutch Cleanser</b>	PER CAN	<b>.07</b>
<b>Apricots</b>	EVAPORATED, TWO POUNDS	<b>.25</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	BLACK AND WHITE, PURE CANE—PER BUCKET	<b>.65</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	LADY ALICE, POUND PACKAGE	<b>.25</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	CALIFORNIA, Medium Size—DOZEN	<b>.18</b>
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>		
<b>BACON</b>	Buffalo, Sliced, Rindless, POUND PACKAGE	<b>.28</b>
<b>Dressed Hens</b>	EXTRA FAT, EACH	<b>.60</b>
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**BIG SULPHUR**

**Josie Mahoney, Correspondent**  
The school pupils all lent a helping hand in rendering a Washington program at the school house Friday afternoon.

Luther Middlebrook had the misfortune of sustaining a black eye Friday afternoon when he and Ben Farmer ran together while playing basketball.

Mrs. Carrol Ryan underwent a serious operation at the C. L. Root Sanitarium last Wednesday. She is reported doing nicely.

The singing class was well represented at the singing at China Grove Sunday afternoon.

There is lots of sickness in our community at this writing.

We are glad to have the Davis children enroll in our school. Mr. Davis and family live on the A. J. Henley farm.

Robert Martin, wife and children and Lawton Dacus returned home Saturday afternoon after being at the bedside of Mr. Martin's mother, who has been ill.

Tommie Collier was a visitor in

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**CHINA GROVE COMMUNITY SUNDAY**

Miss Emily Black entertained the young folks of the Big Sulphur community with a singing Sunday night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allen. Special music was offered by Jack Elliott, Doyle Farmer, Lois L. and Lorita Bell Allen. All present enjoyed the occasion. Those present were Jack Elliott, Doyle and Ben Farmer. Alton Lobban of China Grove, Zelma Ryan, Fay, Lois, Foy and Lorita Bell Allen and Miss Emily Black; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and little daughter, Dorris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and sons, Delbert and Odell.

Miss Nellie Dobson entertained with a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Brasier, Saturday night. Many games were played, and all reported a nice time. Those present were Misses Emily Black, Hattie Burney, Pearl Bley, Fay, Lois, Foy and Lorita Bell Allen, Mildred Werner, Olive Werner, Lila Ray Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasier; Messrs. Jack Elliott, Doyle Farmer, Jewel, Perry, James and Fitchel Burney, Jessie, Allen and Riley Campbell, Fred Werner, Theodore, Ben, Paul and George Current, John Gordon, Gurnia Vaughn, Sam Landon, Henry, Raymond and Herman Vaughn, and the hostess, Miss Nellie Dobson.

**ENNIS CREEK**

**Ouida Horsley, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Alta McCann's sister and husband are making an extended visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were visitors of Bob Horsley and family Sunday.

Mrs. Greer made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, who live on the former Miller Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Devenport spent last week-end with relatives at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart visited their daughter, Mrs. Byrd Wade, Sunday.

Miss Lena Hart was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Miss Inez Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are the happy parents of a new arrival in their home.

Tommie Rogers was hostess at a party given in her home Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Misses Irene and Christine Greer were "stormed" with a party Saturday night. Forty-two and other games were played.

Miss Ouida Horsley was a guest of Miss Inez Floyd Saturday night.

Visitors at the Floyd home Sunday were Misses Irene and Christine Greer, Billie Rains, Inez Chandler and Ouida Horsley and Floyd Rains.

Mrs. Rains visited relatives Saturday night and Sunday at Polar.

Tinsley Rainwater spent Friday night with T. B. and Travis Green at Snyder.

Mrs. Dee Fowler and daughter, Louise, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Fowler to their home in Koshona Sunday.

**MARTIN NEWS**

**Edna Mae Armstrong, Correspondent**  
This finds us progressing nicely in our small community.

Our farmers were glad to see a few days of clear weather, as they are behind with their plowing owing to so much rain of late.

Miss Jo Harmon spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Townsend, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rossen and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riley were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duck visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry.

Miss Billie Richey spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Parker.

Mrs. J. B. Henley is on the sick list this week, but we hope she will be improving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong visited relatives in the Crowder community, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver visited her sister, Mrs. Lela Oliver, at Snyder Sunday.

Misses Grace Parker, Billie Richey and Edna Mae Armstrong spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Barnett in the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee, Mrs. P. F. Harmon, Mrs. S. H. Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and Miss Jo Harmon were visitors in the A. M. Armstrong home last week-end.

We are sad to learn of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson in Colorado recently. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Juanita McKenney of the Crowder community, and has many friends here.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Post.

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**PLAINVIEW NEWS**

**Lorene Smith, Correspondent**  
Sunday school was very well attended Sunday even though the roads were bad on account of the rain Saturday night.

Several from Plainview attended the play at Bell Saturday night.

The writer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith, at Plainview.

Mmes. Hugh and F. E. Ballard, Orland Vandiver, Oely and Dean Smith, Misses Dixie Lee and Quinta Mitchell, Orpha Ballard, Louise Brooks and Donita Smith attended the party at the home of Ben Harless in the Lloyd Mountain community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Hobbs have moved to the I. F. Smith farm at this place.

Some of the young folks from here attended the play at Strayhorn Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell of County Line spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith. Singing was well attended Sunday night. Visitors from Snyder, Mount Zion and Strayhorn were present. We appreciate the presence of the visitors and invite them back each Sunday night. Hugh Robinson was elected song leader Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roe of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Sunday.

Miss Omega Tompson of Hamlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Piekas, this week.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church services each first and fourth Sunday. Rev. Hutton of Hermleigh and Roy Haffstaddler of Abilene preach for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Rollins Coyce spent the week-end with homefolks at Rotan.

Miss Lucille McClain spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Lorene Rollins, at Snyder.

Advertise in the Times-Signal.

**CHINA GROVE**

**Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent**  
Miss Era Coles is visiting her cousin, Miss Lula Mae Seale, this week.

Miss Netha Sorrels of Ira spent last week with Misses Jewel and Odessa Krop.

Miss Dorothea Swan, who attends school at Snyder, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swan.

Miss Nell Bullock was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Monday.

Misses Johnnie Ivy and Viola Wood, who are attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. Charley Seale of Colorado and her nephew, Hobb Quattlebaum of Cleburne, spent Friday afternoon visiting in the J. A. Seale home.

A large crowd of people of the community attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school house Friday. The school children rendered a short program which was exceptionally fine. Dinner was served to all present. In the afternoon a number of ball games were played. The next meeting will be held Friday night before the second Sunday in March.

A birthday party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood honored Miss Viola Wood on her nineteenth birthday. A number of visitors from Ira and Dunn also attended. Many interesting games were played until a late hour, after which all left, reporting a very nice time.

The birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Sunday school Sunday morning was well attended in spite of the muddy roads. A very interesting message was taught.

Singing Sunday afternoon was attended by a large crowd. Visitors were present from Colorado, Snyder, Dunn, Pleasant Hill, Inadale, Lone Wolf, Hermleigh, Valley View, Big

**Sulphur, Buford, Longfellow, Looney and Ira.**

**Church Notes.**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Preaching every first and third Sunday at the regular hours. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

W. M. U. meeting each Monday at 2:30 p. m. Every lady and girl of the community is asked to be present.

Community singing every fourth Sunday afternoon. Anton White, president. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Wisconsin Woman Lost Eleven Pounds**

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (last 4 weeks) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, depression, rheumatism, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increased energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Stinson Drug Company and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.—adv. G-7

**Mrs. Jim Reynolds Dies.**

Under that head, Col. Dick McCarty of the Albany News gives the following tribute in his last issue:

Mrs. Jim Reynolds of Snyder died last week, and was buried in that city. She was the daughter of Mrs. Eli Meyer, and a niece of Miss Berta Hart Nance. She was born and reared in Albany. Miss Eugenia Meyer, as we all knew her, died very suddenly of blood poisoning. Such a sad death; she was just in the bloom of young womanhood, the mother of six children, and yet she did not look to be much more than 20 years old—yes, young and vivacious, and such a lovely little woman that she was, and everyone who came in contact with her loved her. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband, the mother, Mrs. Meyer, and Miss Berta Hart Nance.

The husband, Jim Reynolds, was a Shackelford County boy, son of P. W. Reynolds. They moved to Snyder many years ago, and have been engaged in the ranching business, living in the city of Snyder.

Again we extend condolence to all in their great sorrow.

**Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rogers and children were in Lubbock Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.**

Sit at home and visit. Your friends will appreciate a long distance telephone talk. It's cheap. It's simple.

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Have healthy Egg Producing Fowls. Intestinal Worms and other intestinal parasites are carried into the intestines in something the fowl eat. As they multiply the fowl gradually begins losing its vitality and egg production, finally becoming sick.

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**What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the CAMEL package containing 20 cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?**

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**For the five next best answers . \$500 each**  
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9.30 to 10.30	Eastern Time
8.30 to 9.30	Central Time
7.30 to 8.30	Mountain Time
6.30 to 7.30	Pacific Time

**Over Stations**  
WJZ, WRZA, WRZ, WHAM, KDKA, WJR, WGAR, KYW, WLW, WRVA, WJSJ, KWK, WJAX, WFLA, WIOD, WREN.

11.15 to 12.15	Eastern Time
10.15 to 11.15	Central Time
9.15 to 10.15	Mountain Time
8.15 to 9.15	Pacific Time

**Over Stations**  
WHAS, WSM, WSB, WMC, WAP, WIDY, WSMB, KTHS, WTMJ, KSTP, WERC, WKY, WBAP, KPRC, WOAI, KOA, KSL, KTVR, KGO, KECA, KFSB, KGW, KOMO, KIQ, KPAD.

**Judges:**

- CHARLES DANA GIBSON  
Famous Illustrator and Publisher of "Life"
- ROY W. HOWARD  
Chairman of the Board, Scripps Howard Newspapers
- RAY LONG  
President, International Magazine Company, and Editor of "Cosmopolitan"
- AND STAFF

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HOT BISCUITS and ANGEL FOOD CAKE will be served FREE to all visitors.

School began Tuesday Afternoon, February 24th, at 2:00 p. m., continues through February 28th, in the Ritz Theatre.



### Legalized Horse Racing Opposed By Church Body

Legalized horse racing in Texas was denounced by a unanimous vote of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, when a vote was taken on resolutions prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose. The motion for adoption carried with it the clause that a copy of the resolution be sent to Representative J. M. Claunch and Senator Oliver Cunningham.

A city-wide protest rally was held at Abilene Tuesday, with Dr. J. W. Hunt of McMurry College giving the proposed horse racing measures now before the state governing bodies the severest blow of all.

A copy of the resolutions adopted here follows:

We, the committee appointed by the First Baptist Church of Snyder, Texas, to prepare resolutions concerning legalized horse racing and other legalized gambling in Texas, wish to submit the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that we, the membership of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, Texas, go on record as opposing the bill as presented to the Legislature to legalize horse racing in Texas; and that we do further resolve that we are opposed to any form of gambling within this state.

Be it further resolved that we, as a membership or body, send a copy of these resolutions to our representative, Hon. J. M. Claunch, and a copy to our senator, Hon. Oliver Cunningham, and that we ask them to use their prestige and strength in opposition to this or any other proposed measure that would tend to break down the morals of this great state and bring about a return to the state of all legalized vice as was the case in former years.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. C. C. Carr, Chairman; Lyman Wren, A. A. Bullock, Committee.

Adopted by the church without dissenting vote February 22, 1931.—Rev. Philip C. McGahey, Pastor; H. L. Davis, Church Clerk.

### Presbyterian Church

Schedule of services at the First Presbyterian Church for Sunday, March 1, follows:

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Subject, "Do All to the Glory of God."

Junior Christian Endeavor at 9:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Living Epistles."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.—J. Wood Parker, Pastor.

### Hadn't Seen a Well Day For 15 Years, Declares a Farmer

Abilene Man Says Argotane Has Done Him a World of Good —Gains Daily.

"It sounds like it would be enough to say that Argotane relieved me of troubles that have made me miserable for 15 years, but that is not all this medicine is doing for me, for I can just feel myself gain in health and strength every day and I feel like a different man."

The above remarkable statement was made on January 7, to L. G. Calcutt, a well-known farmer on rural route 4, Abilene, Texas.

"I've been a farmer for 30 years," he continued, "and for 15 years of that time I've hardly known what it was to have a well day. In fact, for the past four years I haven't been able to do any work at all, my nerves and system have been so torn up. I was very sore across my back, as well as weak and run-down. I never had any sharp pains exactly but there was a dull, aching feeling in my stomach and back practically all the time that made me miserable, and no medicine I took gave me any relief."

"That's what makes it seem so wonderful to be feeling like I am today. I have only taken two bottles of Argotane and I can tell you truthfully a great many of my old troubles are disappearing. I can eat a good hearty meal, sleep like a log, and that soreness in my stomach and back has left me. All I could say wouldn't tell half the gratitude I feel toward Argotane."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Snyder at the Stinson Drug Company.—adv. 1tp

### Good Morning, Mr. Poultry Man!

Where have you started with those eggs? I was just looking for the hatchery. Are you wanting them set? Do you expect to get a good hatch and every chick that is hatched out of them?

I see! You want to buy some chicks, too, that at maturity will resemble the parent stock that laid the eggs. What do you say? You are tired of hot air? So am I. Yes, you are right—you are looking for SNYDER HATCHERY, the old reliable in Westbrook Building.

The place where you get Economy Feeds. The Feed in the Star bags. The feed that makes the hens lay and the chicks grow like weeds. I am certainly glad we can get Economy Mineralized Feeds.

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### And Then He Said . . .

By Big Ears

COMING into the office last week-end to hand in his two-bits for a classified ad in The Times, an old-timer recalled some of the earlier days of Scurry County. "I have almost grown up with the country," C. L. Rea of the Fluvanna section said. "I have gone through the lean years and the fat ones—and Scurry County has had plenty of fat ones, though almost everyone nowadays wants to talk about the lean kind. The county is a good year-to-year county. Its soil will grow almost anything when given the proper care." Mr. Rea stated that he was one of the first subscribers to a Snyder paper, taking his first subscription from A. C. Wilmett, who established The Coming West back in the eighties. Mr. Wilmett now is a resident of Los Angeles, California.

SURRY County people have not forgotten how to be human and hospitable, declares a newcomer to these parts. R. L. Miller, who moved here some two weeks ago to assume management of the Citizens Ice Company, says he never saw people receive a total stranger as the people of Snyder and Scurry County have welcomed him into their midst. "I have received more courtesies and have been extended a heartier welcome here than I ever did anywhere in my life. For a long number of years I resided in some of the large cities of Texas. In these population centers the people seem to be so cold-blooded and money-wild that they don't care a 'hoot' about the welfare of their fellow-men. I like the people here. It makes a man feel glad he is living to walk down the streets of our home town of Snyder and hear his friends say: 'Good morning, Bob; 'How're you comin', R. L.' and 'Ho, there, Miller, old boy.'"

DOWN in the gutters of Snyder a fellow learns a lot about human beings. We are think of one fellow who stays in the gutters during the early morning hours. He's a perfectly sober fellow, though, and one of the "cleanest" men we know of. We call our friend Bill Wilson by name. "Guess I learn about all the dirt of Snyder. A few coppers, nickels and dimes are discovered among the 'other trash' in Snyder's alleys and gutters." My little white mules and I, and my shovel, find everything from match stems to goods boxes in front of the business houses of the town. I like my job, though, and try to do a good job of the street cleaning. "We've watched the trash hauler with a great deal of interest all along. He takes pride in his work. Which proves that there's a silver lining to even the gutters of Snyder."

HARD TIMES are about what a person makes of them. This is the opinion of G. H. Barnhart, long-time citizen of Scurry County. His nearly three-quarters of a century of residence on this hemisphere have taught him many lessons, he says. He doesn't make debts for things he doesn't need. "I don't owe a soul, and I don't have to dodge the bill collectors when they make their monthly rounds. I live a life of peace, and my policy of 'pay-as-I-go' allows me to sleep sounder at night." Mr. Barnhart isn't opposed to debt-making for the necessities of life; he says debts are inevitable many times. But his views on the average fellow going into debt for luxuries and frivolities are sound—we hope we have learned what he means. "The world has lived beyond its means, and this present crisis is all the more pitiful because so many of our people have incurred debts for things they did not need. The wise person will learn a lesson from these times . . . the fool will continue to buy more than he can pay for."

RIGHT HERE in our own county we are reminded to realize that we have plenty of company in strenuous times. "Scurry has plenty of other counties in the same 'boat' in its experience of so-called hard times," avers O. B. Norman of Lamesa, an officer in the Lamesa National Bank. He was a visitor in Snyder Sunday. "Our section of the country is in about the same condition with your county," he stated while here. "And your people seem to be taking ad-

### Local Pastor to Speak at Baptist Workers Meeting

Following is the program for the monthly workers conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, to be held next Tuesday with the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

9:50 a. m.—Song service and prayer. Song service in charge of Rev. Shumake.

10:05 a. m.—"The Necessity of a Regenerated Church Membership," Rev. S. B. Wilkerson.

10:30 a. m.—"The Teaching Services of the Church and Its Responsibilities," Rev. A. D. Leach.

10:55 a. m.—"The Value of the Training Service of the Church," Rev. G. W. Parks.

11:20 a. m.—Solo, Mrs. Philip C. McGahey.

11:25 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Philip C. McGahey.

12:10 p. m.—Dinner.

1:45 p. m.—Board meeting and W. M. U. session.

3:00 p. m.—Musical program by Fluvanna High School Orchestra.

3:15 p. m.—Trombone solo, E. O. Wedgeworth.

3:20 p. m.—Number to be supplied.

3:40 p. m.—"The Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Why We Should Support It," Rev. W. C. Howell.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who were so thoughtful and sympathetic at the death of our wife and mother. May the giver of each kind word, bouquet and token of service be surrounded by such friends when sorrows fall upon them.—J. J. Reynolds and Children. 1-p

advantage of every opportunity it has to pull through in a great way. The almost universal stand of the farmers of Scurry County for better grade cotton, more feed and still further diversification will go a long way toward bettering times. When the people learn to help themselves as your people are doing, nothing can keep them on the bottom. Your farmers and business men are working together in a wonderful way, and such team-work will bring great returns in better production, higher quality products and better prices for those products."

FROM Sam Roberts of Haskell, newspaper man, bank director and civic leader, we learn: "Your town of Snyder has one of the best systems of street marking and house numbering I have ever seen. My home town a few years ago had its streets named and the houses numbered by a fellow who lacked experience in the work, and confusion has resulted ever since. Snyder's plan of naming the streets is the simplest solution of the problem I know of. A perfect stranger can come here and find any street he wants on short notice, once he gets his bearings." The streets running east and west are named First, Second, etc.; and the north and south streets are given letters of the alphabet. While here Mr. Roberts conferred with Mayor H. G. Towle about the street naming and house numbering, as he stated his town was planning to re-name its streets and would use the system employed by the Snyder City Council several months ago when the present plan was inaugurated.

### TUNE IN . . .

On Station W. F. A. A. Dallas, every day from 5:30 to 5:45 P. M. and hear the Sandman Soldiers with Captain Dunn and Sergeant Jimmy in songs and stories for children. This is a DAIRYLAND program prepared especially for children.

We want every boy and girl in Snyder and Scurry County to join the Dairyland Sandman Soldiers. Send in your name to the Sandman Soldiers at Station W. F. A. A. Dallas, and your membership card and button will be mailed you on return mail. When you receive your card and button go to any store in Snyder handling Dairyland Products and register with them. Later on, when a lot of you have joined, we are going to have a big party for all the Sandman Soldiers here in Snyder, and we want all of you to attend.

Dairyland Products can be purchased in Snyder at the following places: Stinson Drug No. 1 Stinson Drug No. 2 Dunn's Confectionery Palace Sandwich Shop and all Sandman Soldiers are always welcome at these stores. Don't forget the daily broadcasts. Have mother and Dad tune in on them for you. Join the Sandman Soldiers today!

SNOWHITE CREAMERIES Dairyland Products Colorado, Texas

# HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry of Sweetwater were visiting with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Ward Simpson of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

David Snyder of Roscoe spent two days last week in the home of his brother, Homer Snyder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Perry of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren.

Mrs. S. C. Porter and daughter, Miss Polly Porter, have been visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Preston, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross and daughter were guests of their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebling, at Floydada last week.

H. G. Towle has been in Austin this week holding examinations in optometry with the state board, and also attending to business for the city.

Mrs. Minnie Jonte returned to her home in Dallas Friday after a five weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teague, and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bamister and Herman Darby were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with relatives. Mrs. Bamister went from there to Littlefield for a several days' visit with her sister, Miss Edith Grantham.

C. L. Ezell of El Paso and Dave Smith of Retan visited with Uncle Billy Nelson Friday evening. They were enroute to Hamlin, where their mother and sister, Mrs. Ezell, is very low. Mr. Ezell is Uncle Billy's son-in-law.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins and son, Marshall Higgins, returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to points in Central Texas, including San Antonio, Lampasas, Brownsville and Temple. Marshall also visited with Hollie Lewis at Le Feria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis and children and Mrs. Lee Newsum visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Davis and two sons of Quannah have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Garner.

Miss Winnie Garner and cousin, Emmett Davis of Quannah, were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Jim Stinson of Abilene were in Snyder Monday morning visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy T. Smith of Big Spring spent the week-end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss LaVena Wilson of Texas visited with her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Turner Snyder and son of Roscoe are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder this week.

H. G. Towle was in Austin this week to assist in an examination given by the state optometrical board.

Mrs. J. L. Caskey and little son, Billie, left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Houston.

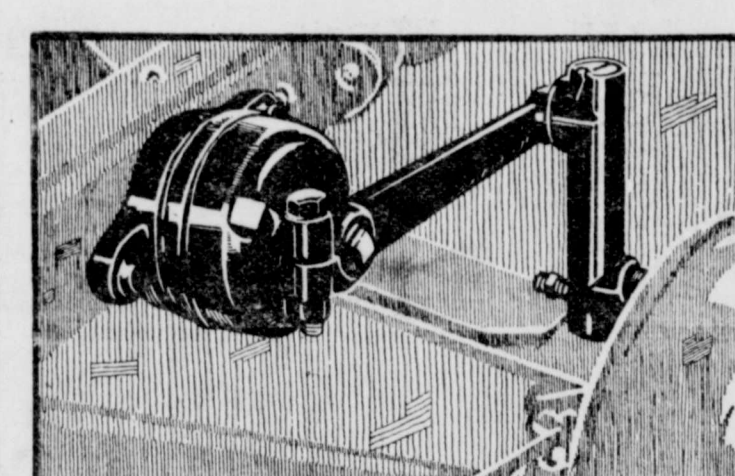
Horace Holley, former county judge, now assistant in the state treasurer's department, visited his family and friends here last week-end.

### The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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## FORD COMFORT



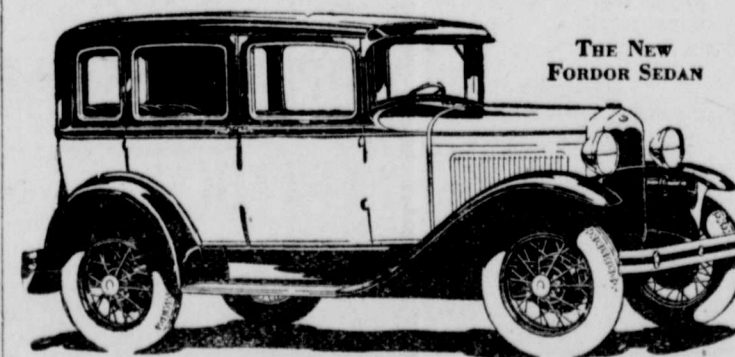
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General Green, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green, Saturday and Sunday.

Vira: "What are you going to do with that shovel?"  
C. E.: "Going to bury my past."  
V.: "Boy, you need a steam shovel."

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We add our invitation for the women of Snyder to attend this important demonstration.

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### Deputy To Help Fill Out Income Returns in City

Uncle Sam evidently does not believe that Scurry County is completely on the rocks, for he is sending an income tax specialist out here March 11 to help our money-makers fill out their returns to the internal revenue service of the treasury department.

The announcement from George W. Britton, deputy collector, reads: For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the court house at Snyder March 11, 1931, to assist taxpayers in filing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalties and interest.

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1930 shall be filed not later than March 14, 1931, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

### KIDDIES INVITED TO JOIN DAIRYLAND SOLDIER MEN

Kiddies of Scurry County have been given an official invitation to join the Dairyland Soldier Men, led by the Snowwhite Creameries of Colorado. They may do so by attending every day from 5:30 to 5:45 p. m. for the WFAA, Dallas, broadcast for boys and girls, and then sending in their names to the Soldier Men.

## Scurry County History

As Taken from the Files of Old Snyder Newspapers

### Thirty Years Ago

From "The Coming West," February 21, 1901.

Men are like hogs, however distasteful this may sound to the hog. When one hog gets an ear of corn behind him and is ready for a bite, but just let the hog get his head in a crack, and every son of a sow will tear him to pieces.

Believing that our town will appreciate and support a news stand, we have opened one at the book store on the west side of the square. Come and show your appreciation by patronage. Subscriptions received for any periodical in the world.—A. C. Wilmett.

Our little neighbor, Dunn, is fast putting on city airs. The Methodist church is going up just south of the bridge on the west side of Main Street, and the Christian church is being erected north of the stores about two blocks, on the west side of Main. They have them a new doctor and a dentist to locate with them and threaten to start them a paper.

People have a host of friends here who wish them everlasting happiness. Five emigrant wagons passed through Snyder last Saturday, bound for the West. And still they come.

Frank Anson, while here last Saturday, bought 17 head of horses, paying from \$45 to \$72.50 per head. If the war in South Africa continues much longer, horses are going to be worth good money, and the prices are not to be sneezed at.

Ernest Sears and Miss Ella Bean married yesterday.

### Ten Years Ago

From "The Snyder Signal," February 25, 1921.

Here are some sample grocery sale prices of 1921: Sugar, 10 1/2 cents per pound; Our Darling corn, 20 cents; coconut, two packages for 35 cents; laundry soap, 3 bars for 25 cents; rice, 8 1-3 cents; Prinee Albert, 7 for \$1; spuds, 2 1/2 cents per pound; best coffee, 50 cents per pound. Hens brought 16 cents per pound.

The school bonds carried 338 to 44. The success scored in yesterday's election for the \$75,000 bond issue for a modern school building for Snyder is a great forward step in Snyder's progress. With an up-to-date school plant, Snyder may look for a material growth. Many people will want to live in a town that places her schools second to no other interest.

The entire back of Joe Strayhorn's garage was demolished one night last week during the electrical storm. Mr. Strayhorn says lightning struck the building, and all the wiring was burned out. The estimated damage was about \$2,500.

W. W. Nelson, prominent ranchman and cattleman of Snyder, is attending the buyers and sellers convention.—Amarillo Tribune.

A Signal reporter ambled around by the Farmers Union Gin the other day and found the forces all in operation. The three D's, Dennis, Darby and Davis, were hitting the ball in full swing. They have ginned nearly 2,000 bales there this season, and still going three days a week.

Ginner's report: Fuller's 3.66; Brice & Leath, 3.27; Farmer's Union, 1.97; total, 8.613.

The Snyder Cornet Band is not composed of a fixed number of people, but we are anxious for recruits and we cordially invite anyone wanting to join us to do so, and now is the time to come in and all work together. Respectfully yours—A member of the Band.

Visits of the Stork: R. Ballard and wife, February 8, a girl; Ernest Lee Clanton and wife, February 20, a boy; Nood Pilson and wife, February 16, a boy; W. M. Boothe and wife, February 16, twin boys.

Mrs. Gabber—"What? A little shrimp like you a lion tamer and trainer?"

Trainer (mildly)—"My size is the secret of my success. The lions are waiting for me to grow a little bigger."

## Immortal Story Of Pioneer West Alive on Screen

Again the virile, fighting men who battled their way into the unknown wilderness of the West to spread new frontiers for a growing nation are seen in all their splendor and spectacular daring in Paramount's thrilling production of Zane Gray's memorable saga, "Fighting Caravans," coming to the Palace Theatre March 6 and 7.

No period history has gripped the imagination of the American public with more force and reality than that adventurous pioneering time when men, with their wives and children, left home and homeland and ventured forth into uncharted danger to open up a wealth of new land in the untracked West.

The immortal saga was put into words by Zane Gray, and now, into real living, talking moving pictures by Paramount. "Fighting Caravans," has been filmed on a majestic scale, with a superb cast of competent players, against backgrounds of the real and primitive battle.

Into this actionful drama, "Fighting Caravans" weaves an intriguing love story. Gary Cooper, a scout for a typical migrating caravan, falls in love with a helpless girl adventurer, who, orphaned on the journey, tries to carry on with the wagon and horses left her by her father. Her difficulties interest the peer-do-well scout, but his easy-going manner reveals the serene and serene young girl. As danger follows danger and hardship piles on hardship, however, she comes to see the real worth of the man whose heart she has won, and, by the time the caravan has reached its destination, the romance is full flowered.

Behind this tender love story, however, the pulse and drive of an indomitable courage pushes the little band of seekers onward. Here are seen those heroes of "The Covered Wagon," Ernest Torrence and Tully Marshall, as the same characters, 15 years older, that they portrayed in the former epic, Lily Darnita, young, beautiful, fresh from her recent Broadway triumph in "Sons o' Guns," has the leading feminine role opposite Cooper. Eugene Palette is in the cast, and more than 45 well known actors are seen in important parts.

Everything possible was done to make "Fighting Caravans" a true picture of the period which it represents, and a worthy monument to the brave spirits whose lives it recreates. It has a magnificent theme, magnificently portrayed, against magnificent backgrounds. "Fighting Caravans" is a truly inspiring picture.

## Plans Completed For Fox and Wolf Hunt May 4 to 7

Scurry County sportsmen who love the yelp of hounds and the howl of wolves will be interested in this announcement from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday:

Jess Carter, president of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association, returned to Fort Worth Monday from West Texas, where he conferred with W. H. Davis, county judge of Kent County, in regard to the spring meet of the association. J. W. Elliott, secretary and treasurer of the association, came up from Mexico and he and Carter completed arrangements for the meet which will be held May 4-7 near Claremont in Kent County.

A camping place will be provided for all who attend the meet. Plenty of good water will be furnished and it is expected that this will be one of the best meets of the association, and from 300 to 500 dogs will be present from different sections of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Frank W. Austin of Fort Worth will act as master of hounds. Names of the judges will be announced later.

County Judge Davis assures the hunters that plenty of wolves will be available, and that the ranchmen and citizens of Kent County will welcome the meet. Horses will be provided for all attending, but as many as can are urged to take their own saddles, bridles and blankets. Those who do not care to prepare their own meals can be served at a restaurant that will be opened at the camp ground. The citizens will provide a barbecue for the hunters and visitors on Wednesday, May 6.

Monday, May 4, will be taken up by registering and marking the dogs and registering members of the association. The first cast will be made at daybreak, Tuesday, May 5. Loving cups will be given to the field trial winners and similar prizes will be given to the bench show winners in a contest that will be held during the meeting. The different events are open to all dogs either registered or unregistered.

Carter says conditions are very favorable in West Texas and with anything like a half break with the weather man the meet this spring should be a success. He said wolves could be heard howling all during the night when he was up there last week-end.

Thin, crisp slices of oven-dried toast are delicious with soup. When you have a large part of a loaf of stale bread on hand, trim off the crusts, which can be dried separately for bread crumbs, and, with a sharp knife, cut the loaf into slices as thin as possible. Place in a moderate oven until crisp and delicately browned. If kept in an air-tight tin, these pieces will be crisp for several days.

Woman's complete emancipation will never come until some genius has perfected a home that can be run by a steering-wheel, a clutch, and a brake.—Louisville Times.

## TWO SPRAINS FOR FAMILY OF GREEN They Came Sunday

Sunday was far from a day of rest for the family known as Green. It was a spraining day, if you please—a double-header.

When the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green sprained its arm Sunday, the natural course was to take it to the hospital.

As Mrs. Green stepped from the car at the hospital door, she slipped—and there was another sprain in the family, this time in Mrs. Green's ankle.

Mr. T. J. is counting out Piggly Wiggly change, as usual, but he is praying that there may never be such another day of sprain on the family calendar.

Mother and daughter are doing well, thank you.

## PALACE THEATRE

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 27-28: "Men of the North"

With Gilbert Roland. Not a dull moment in this exciting tale of the Northwest. Extra Special Comedy, "The Laurel and Hardy Murder Case," starring your comedy favorites Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Paramount News.

Mon. & Tues., Mar. 2-3: "Scandal Sheet"

Starring George Bancroft with Kay Francis and Clive Brook. Paramount News and Talkartoon "Cow Husbands."

Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 4-5: Parlor Bedroom Bath

Starring Buster Keaton in his latest comedy. Critics rate this picture as absolutely the best comedy of the year. Paramount Act and Comedy.

COMING—March 6-7: Gary Cooper in "FIGHTING CARAVANS."

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Bring in your sick or unthrifty poultry and watch a recognized specialist make a post-mortem examination and show you how to save the balance of the flock—"The Lee Way." The doctor will also lecture on the diseases and troubles of swine at the close of the Poultry Clinic.

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OLD TOMS	15
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### GERMAN 4-H CLUB MEETS IN H. A. WIMMER'S HOME

The German 4-H Club met February 18 at 10:30 a. m., at the H. A. Wimmer home.

Miss Davis gave a demonstration on yeast bread making. The undergarments were also cut out.

The next meeting will be held at the Robert Schulze home, 10:30 a. m., March 4.

### Farm Level Work Is Done by Boys' Class

The Hermleigh high school manual training class, which was organized by Superintendent E. E. Kerr at mid-term, has been doing farm level work on places near Hermleigh.

Farms belonging to R. H. Lewis, Roy Spyles, Ray Patterson, T. J. Hodnett and W. S. Caffey have been visited. Special work has been done on the Lewis farm.

## Cash Sale

JOWL MEAT	For Boiling—Per Pound	8c
FLOUR	Extra High Patent—	\$1.10
CREAM MEAL	24-lb. Sack	.59
DRIED FRUIT	Apricots or Peaches—2 Lbs. for	25c
SYRUP	Pure Ribbon Can—Per Gallon	.70
APRICOTS	In Heavy Syrup—15-oz.—2 Cans	25c
PRESERVES	Any Fruit—16-oz. Jar	25c
PORK AND BEANS	4 Cans for	25c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Cans—3 Cans for	25c
RELISH SPREAD	Rainbo—16-oz. Jar	23c
LETTUCE	Per Head	5c
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of the Snyder City Election, April 7, 1931:

For City Alderman, North Ward: DWIGHT MONROE

FLATS FIXED FREE at Woody's Service Station.—Ray Hardin, prop. 35-4fc

Work Wanted

If you are out of a job, and want the Times-Signal classified column to help you get one, we are ready to serve you FREE OF CHARGE. Just bring or phone in your "Job Wanted" classified, and we will run it without cost.

BIG WOOD will be given for the grubbing.—Verne McMullan Ranch. 36-2tp

MASTER painter and paper-hanger wants work of any kind. Call 47, or see The Times. 36-2tp

Lost and Found

FOUND—Child's kid glove in South-west Snyder. Finder may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.—Times Office. 1tc

FOUND—Two keys on ring. Pay a quarter for this ad and get them at The Times office. 1tp

ESTRAY NOTICE

This is to give notice that a stray brown mare about 10 years old, will be sold for pasture on the first Monday in March unless she is claimed before that date.—Andy Trevey, Knapp. 35-3tc

MATRESSES renovated and new ones made. Call 471, Sleep-Easy Mattress Factory. 30-1fc

MORE THAN 10,000 persons read The Times each week. Is it worth a 25-cent classified to place your message before them? 36-2tp

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PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on good farms, no commission charge John Speers 7-4fc

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CUT wood at \$3 per load.—Verne McMullan Ranch, northeast of Snyder. 36-2tp

WE HAVE three gas heaters, one water cooler and a strip of linoleum about 15 by 20 feet, which we are selling at hard-time prices. See them at the Times office. 36-2tp

TO TRADE—Canary birds, with cages, for chickens.—Harpole Grocery. 24-4tp

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs for setting; 16 for 75 cents.—Mrs. J. W. Warren. 1tc

SHADE TREES and evergreens for sale at bargain prices. Come out and look them over. Phone 9040.—J. M. Doak. 1tp

GOOD young work horses or mules for sale or trade for cattle.—A. D. Dodson. 37-4tc

PURE WHITE LEGHORN eggs for hatching, from M. Johnson's star matings; \$1.50 per setting, or \$4 per 100. See H. V. Williams, Snyder, Texas. 37-2tc

PLANT NOW! This is a good time to plant the following:

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Althea, Crepe Myrtle, Dogwood, Spirea, Lilac, Pomgranite, Salvia, Lantana, Quince, Tamarix, 35c or 50c each. Roses, 25c and 40c. Weeping Willow, Elms, Lombardy Poplar and Pecans, \$1.50 each.—Bell's Flower Shop. 36-2tp