

FULL COMPANY OF GUARDSMEN LEAVE FRIDAY

Local Unit, Under Captain John E. Sentell, Expects to Capture High Honors Again.

Sixty-five men, headed by Captain John E. Sentell, will leave Friday afternoon for Palacios to attend the ninth annual encampment for Company C, 142nd Infantry, National Guards.

As usual, the captain's biggest problem was to reduce his company to the proper level. With his present line-up, led by First Lieutenant Tim O. Cook and Second Lieutenant Tommie Black, he expects to repeat last year's performance.

In addition to last year's performance, which won a beautiful plaque for the boys, Company C has ranked highest in the region in general efficiency for two years of its existence, and has stayed near the top of the list since its organization by its present captain.

The boys probably will arrive in camp early Saturday morning. That will be "straightening up" day, and Sunday will be an off day. Training will begin Monday. The return trip will end Saturday morning, August 20.

Following is the Palacios-bound roster of the company:

First Sergeant, Roy O. Irwin; brush sergeant, Clarence H. Sprush; mess sergeant, Jesse Reeves; company clerk, Sergeant Charles E. Dever; private John A. Cook and Private Felix W. Jarrett; buglers, Private J. W. Hendryx and Private Clinton Fessaire; artificer, Private Leroy Ingram; duty sergeants, Delmer E. Holdren, Claude E. Ingram and Cecil C. Rhoades.

Corporals—Melvin M. Clark, Horace E. Crumley, Albert M. Corley, Eugene R. Dever, Ollie W. Dever, William A. Jones, Clifford T. Scarborough, Earl White.

Privates, First Class—Ernest E. Birdwell, Le Roy Fessaire, Clifford F. Ferguson, Charles E. Hardy, William E. Hardy, Raymond H. Moore, Jack E. Isaacs, Hershale E. Moore, Cecil H. Reynolds, Jim Shepherd, John E. Trousdale, Elmer O. Williams.

Privates—Waymon W. Bates, Albert B. Carlton, Harry A. Clarkson, Lawrence H. Dever, Doyle E. Eades, Frederick S. Eades, Leland B. Edwards, J. W. Flippin, Herman L. Galeyard, Elton O. Grant, Ivan F. Hardy, James W. Hartley, William B. Henley, Onice Holdren, Jack C. Howard, William B. Hudson, John C. Johnston, George E. Linecum, Homer L. Loper, Clarence T. Merritt, Lloyd H. Merritt, Clarence E. Moore, Alvin C. Pierce, Curtis P. Rogers, Thomas W. Smith, Hugh M. Taylor, William G. Teaff, Otis A. Temple, Clarence M. Walton, Wilton A. Williams, Elbert H. Williamson, Dayton C. Worley, Erlon F. Tule.

James Reeves, 12-year-old son of Mess Sergeant Jesse Reeves, will be among the trippers to the coast.

Bullock Back From Meeting at A. & M.

A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, returned last week from the annual session of state superintendents at A. & M. College, College Station. He reports one of the most interesting and successful sessions yet held by the group.

How to cope with educational problems in these unusual economic times was the central theme of the meeting. W. L. Hughes, head of the rural school department of A. & M., was in general charge of the convention, and, with the assistance of Mr. Wilcox, also of the department, conducted lecture periods for the visitors.

Leading speakers included President Birdwell of the Association of Teachers' College Presidents, Walter of A. & M., and C. N. Shaver, state superintendent.

Mrs. K. K. Wright, Milam County, was made chairman of the session for the coming year, and T. R. Wright of Post was made secretary.

Election Extra Is Best Among Many Say News Fellows

Several words of praise from newspapermen, regarding the Times election extra, have come to town this week.

Jimmie Smith, former Times editor, now advertising manager of Texas Opinion, Houston, writes: "Of all the special election extras that came into the office here—and there were more than 100—the old home paper was the snappiest, most complete, best edited and appearing extra that rolled in, and here is sincere congratulations to you boys."

Jimmie adds: "Some fellows believe that Ross Sterling will not be the next governor. . . but the tide for that gentleman has already turned around the corner and he will continue to be the head of Texas government after the 27th. Mark my word on that, and it is based on solid, substantial facts."

Wendell Bedichek, editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald: "Your extra was the best that came to my desk, including dailies and weeklies. Congratulations for getting up the returns so rapidly and completely."

Three Run-Offs Necessary in Borden County, the Official Returns Reveal

Run-offs for three county offices will be necessary in Borden County, according to an official report from Sterlin Williams, county Democratic chairman.

The 371 voters who went to the polls two weeks ago gave D. R. Covey, present tax assessor, a lead of 164 to 135 over J. R. Jenkins, incumbent, for sheriff and tax collector. Roy E. Reeder polled 63 votes.

T. A. Hollar, taking 175 ballots, will go to bat with W. J. Taylor, with 120 votes, for the tax assessor's post. S. C. Keen was given 73 first places.

T. C. Smith needed only 51 votes to take the lead in the five-man commissioner's race in precinct 1. Charles Nunally ranked second, with 40 ballots. Burckett received 33, Moore 26, and Simpson 9.

Maggie Williams, tallying 230 votes, was returned as county clerk over the threat of W. A. Clark, who received 131 votes. George E. Martin was re-elected as county treasurer. The voters of Commerce, with W. M. Stephens was accounting for 144. W. R. Drum, who received 61 votes, defeated H. F. Ainsworth, 42 votes, in the precinct No. 4 commissioner's race. Bert E. Massingher, with 29 votes, won over H. D. Deal's 24 votes in precinct No. 2. J. L. Weathers had no opposition.

In precinct No. 3, L. A. Pearce, county judge, was also unopposed. The submission question was given 164 "for" votes and 133 "against" votes.

Ferguson led in the governor's race, with 166 votes against Hunter's 101 and Sterling's 64. Allred received overwhelming endorsement for attorney general, and Woods received a three-to-one decision over Shaver for the superintendent.

Satterwhite led Terrell for the six-year commissioner term, while Culberson led Thompson and Hatcher for the four-year term. Hickman easily led for the Supreme Court place. Funderburk received a heavy majority for the Civil Appeals place.

Pink Parrish was easy favorite for the first congress place, with Williams second. Davis was top man for place No. 2, with Bailey and Warner in second and third positions. Boog-Scott led Strong and Burkett in the third congress race.

Dugan led Lockhart in the state Senate race, with Thomas, Goodman and Levens trailing in the order given. The following order was carried out in the state representative's race: Merritt, Sentell, Brady, H. Outlaw. The district judges' votes went as follows: Maury 115, Brooks 109, Rogers 29.

Several local ginners were among the delegates to the seventeenth annual convention of the West Texas Ginners Association at Abilene yesterday. W. J. Ely of Snyder, official in the association, gave the response in the morning to Mayor Lee R. York's welcome address.

Other Scurry County attendants were: A. W. Arnold and L. G. Ely. Mrs. W. J. Ely also was an Abilene visitor.

W. W. Porter of Colorado, associational president, presided at the all-day session at the Hilton Hotel. Roy Curtis of Abilene is secretary.

Convention speakers included Orville Adams of Dallas, whose subject was "Get a Profit or Get Out," John C. Thompson of Dallas, secretary of the Texas State Ginners Association; Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and C. G. Clegg of Abilene, who discussed the maintenance of machinery.

Luncheon was held in the Hilton Hotel crystal room, with wives of the ginners as special guests.

Barbecued Kid One Feature of Annual Community Affair

Barbecued kid meat was only one feature of the annual entertainment held by a few Murphy and Knapp families for some of their Snyder friends Wednesday. Other mid-day features included ice cream, watermelon, chicken, salad, pickles, pie, cake, vegetables of various kinds, and other palate pleasers.

Two rounds of golf were played in the morning, and another was thrown in for good measure in the afternoon. Tennis was also attractive to a few fellows who failed to observe the height of the mercury. Winners in the various matches were not definitely determined, but it is understood that the town delegation came out on the short end of the horn.

The lunch was spread on the creek near the home of Henry Richter, on whose farm the golf course and tennis court are located. Wives of the golf players were largely responsible for the eating layout.

Members of six or eight families in the two communities, together with the following Snyder delegation, were hosts, hostesses and guests: F. M. Brownfield, A. A. Bullock, J. W. Scott, Joe Stinson and J. C. Smyth.

Hottest Days Yarn Again Hits County

The good old yarn about the hottest day in the hottest month in the hottest year in Scurry County within the past month.

All thermometers were agreed that Tuesday was the scorchingest day of 1932, the mercury going to as high as 107 degrees in unsheltered places. That day followed on the heels of several other hot ones, however. The clouds that have come up almost every evening were climaxed yesterday evening by heavy banks in the south, but a stiff north breeze blew away all possibility of rain.

Crops are coming along remarkably well, considering the intense heat for a number of days recently.

Commissioner Will Be Two-Week Judge

One of the four county commissioners will be in charge of the county judge's office during the latter's stay at the Palacios National Guard camp, which will extend two weeks from Friday.

SOME PRACTICAL REMEDIES OF TEXAS TAX SITUATION

(This is the fourth of a series of Times articles on the state tax situation. We are quoting again from a pamphlet issued by the Legislative Committee on Organization and Economy.)

There is but one sound method of dealing with the double problem presented by the need of the people for tax relief and the condition of the state's finances. We must eliminate unnecessary state agencies, functions and employees, consolidate agencies now existing and cease to create new ones.

Dr. Millbank Johnson of the California Taxpayers Association. "The juggling of tax burdens, re-assessments and the shifting of tax bases will never bring tax relief. Neither will such expedients avert recurring financial crises for government."

In recent years, the state of Illinois, by consolidating and eliminating departments, has reduced its expenses by more than \$1,000,000 annually. Under the leadership of Governor R. P. Russell Jr., the state of Georgia has reduced the number of its departments from 108 to 18. The Carolinas, New York and other states have had comparable experiences. What has been done in these states can be done in Texas.

Our legislators have power to eliminate excess government agencies, abolish duplication by those remaining and reduce expenditures proportionately. The people should call upon them to exercise this power.

For many years the Texas Bar Association has been coming before the Legislature with strong recommendations for almost complete reorganization of the judiciary system of this state, going so far as to insist upon an amendment to the present constitution that would empower the Legislature to make the changes asked for and actually outlined. Among the changes contemplated and insisted upon by the representatives of the bar association was the elimination of the intermediate civil appellate courts and the organization of one state supreme court, consisting of nine judges as its membership.

A conservative should be assumed in all matters of government. Radicalism has no place in our form of government. Therefore, a conservative reorganization of our judiciary should be made. It is possible, by elimination of excess courts and other judicial baggage to effect a saving of \$402,464 annually to the taxpayers of Texas.

The abolition of 12 administrative departments, through consolidation, would cut down state expenditures \$1,712,000 per year. A large saving can be effected by reducing salaries in the higher brackets.

Our highway department collected in the two years ending on August 31, 1931, \$55,206,199 from gasoline taxes and motor license fees. A transfer to the general fund of 50 per cent of these collections would give that fund \$13,301,549 annually more than it is now receiving to relieve the deficit or enable the Legislature to provide retirement of county and district road bonds from state funds without increasing tax burdens. This would wipe out the general fund deficit and allow the highway department more than enough money to pay the present state highway system and pay departmental operating costs, including salaries. According to figures for two years ending August 31, 1931, maintenance of highway cost \$22,498,426.19, while the department's operating costs for two years ending on the above date was \$1,474,981.92.

The transfer is suggested, not as an enduring policy, but as an emergency measure, justified by the present distress of the taxpayers and the condition of state finances.

These are but a few examples of what might be done to bring about greater economy in state government and corresponding relief for the people from excessive taxation. Others will be suggested by study of the various figures, charts and tables presented in the series of articles.

August 16 To Be Date For School Budget Hearings

Public hearing for the 1932-33 budget for Snyder schools was set for Tuesday, August 16, at a regular school board meeting. Tuesday evening this hearing is open to all citizens of Snyder, who will have the power to approve or disapprove the budget prepared by Secretary A. C. Pruitt in conjunction with other school officials.

September 12 was set Tuesday evening as the opening date for local schools.

The budget proposed by the board will be published in next week's issue of the Times. It calls for drastic slashes of the economy knife, which will come on top of the 25 per cent reduction in valuations announced recently.

Efforts are being made to have a number of citizens present for the hearing, which is required by state law for the first time this year.

Two Small Fires In Town Early In Week

Two small fires Tuesday gave the local department its first call in exactly a month.

The first came early in the morning. A neighborhood volunteer group extinguished the fire in the roof of a vacant house on the corner of Thirty-First Street and Avenue I belonging to Joe Eicke. Origin of the fire was unknown. The trucks were first called to the wrong address, and the last spark brigade before the fire boys could get on the job.

A second call was made in the afternoon to the garage of E. F. McCarty, just south of the dip on Avenue S. The booster water tank was sufficient to down the flames.

Six Awards Will Be Given Yard Winners

An "Award of Merit" will be given this week to each of the six highest winners in the Yard and Garden Contest held in Snyder recently. The three top winners in each of the two classes will get prizes. They are: Mrs. J. E. LeMond, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mrs. R. H. Curmiste, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Travis Rhoades, Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

The awards are beautifully lithographed sheets, about 12 by 15 inches, with the names hand-lettered by Bob Miller, amiable manager of the Citizens Ice Company.

Henry Vaughn's Corn. Scurry County has produced many an acre of corn this year, but Henry Vaughn believes he has the best 40 acres in the county. He sent one of the prettiest and largest ears of yellow corn that you ever saw to the Times office Saturday. If you think you can beat it, bring your corn to town and put it up beside Henry's.

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Roscoe Man Elected President of B. T. S. Work In Association

Louis Kerby of Roscoe was named as president of the Mitchell-Scurry B. T. S. Association at the annual business session at China Grove Sunday afternoon. Associated with him will be Rev. Dick O'Brien of Colorado as extension chairman, and Miss Millie Wiman of Wastella as contest chairman.

Snyder won both banners given by the association, one for efficiency during the past quarter, and the other for having the largest attendance—32—at the China Grove meeting.

Colorado was awarded the October meeting of the group, when she outdid Westbrook.

"Better Leadership" was the program theme Sunday afternoon. China Grove furnished two special musical numbers, Mrs. Ethel Eiland and J. C. Smyth of Snyder gave talks, Mrs. Willis Rodgers and Guy Adams of Snyder sang a duet number, and Rev. Dick O'Brien of Colorado gave the inspirational address. Melvin Newton of Snyder was program chairman, and L. L. Trot, retiring association president, was general presiding officer.

Haile To Speak Twice In County Saturday

Fred C. Haile, candidate for representative from this district, will speak Saturday evening, 8:30 o'clock, on the northwest corner of the court house square.

The candidate also will be Fluvanna's guest Saturday afternoon, at which place he will speak at 8:00 o'clock.

All district and county candidates have been invited to take part in the speaking.

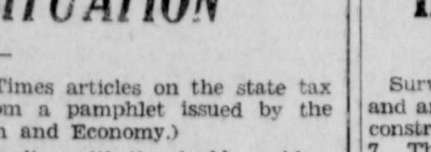
Plum or Peach—Which?

Earl Fish has been growing some peculiar fruit on a large peach tree in his back yard. The size of a large plum, the fruit is smooth-skinned, but has the texture and seed of a peach. The flavor is mostly like a peach, but has a plum tinge. Earl reports that they make fine eating, cooked or uncooked.

City Budget Claims Councilmen's Time

Snyder councilmen, meeting in regular session Monday night, dedicated most of their time to working out details of the city budget for the new fiscal year. This document, required under a new state law, will come up for public hearing on a date to be announced next week.

TO SPEAK HERE



This is Wilbourne B. Collier, Eastland County, candidate for state senator, who will speak to Scurry County voters on the courthouse lawn at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

TIGERS LOSE TO HAMLIN SQUAD

Snyder lost a hard-fought game Sunday at Santa Fe Park to the fast Hamlin club, 10 to 9.

Hamlin hit the offerings of Horton hard for eight and one-third innings. Jones relieved Horton in the eighth and did not allow a hit, striking out three men.

Snyder began pulling upon the Hamlin boys in the eighth, and with the tying run on second base, Curry and West failed to hit, and the game ended. Left Coffee, Joyce and Louder led the hitting for Snyder, with four, two and three hits, respectively. S. Johnson hit a home run with the bases full in the seventh. Jennings walked twice, singled twice and hit a homer out of five attempts.

Charley Abbott, hustling catcher and erstwhile International Leaguer, was the sparkplug of the Hamlin club.

Box score for Snyder vs Hamlin game. Columns: SNYDER, HAMLIN, AB, R, H, E.

Collier Will Speak in This City Saturday

Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland County, candidate for state senator, will speak on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. His itinerary for the day will also include Colorado, Loraine and Sweetwater.

The candidate is especially desirous that his address be heard by all who heard the address of Senator Curmiste, his opponent, Saturday evening of last week.

Much Food Brought Back To Red Cross

Almost 2,000 cans of food have been brought to the Chamber of Commerce hall, local Red Cross headquarters, by those who secured a portion of the allotment of \$365 worth of cans in Scurry County. About 150 persons provided the food.

The arrangement under which the cans were issued was that one-third of them would be returned filled, for use in feeding unfortunates in the county this winter. J. W. Scott and the county Red Cross committee are well pleased with the liberal response.

Hermleigh Papers Are Lost en Route During Past Week

Three packages of The Times, mailed Thursday afternoon of last week for distribution at Hermleigh last and on the two Hermleigh routes Friday morning, failed to reach their destination until the news they contained was an out-of-date as Hoover prosperity.

In fact, the publishers have not learned when the papers were delivered, if ever, and when they remained from the time they left the Snyder post office until now.

We are so much concerned over the delay, and one or two previous reports that Hermleigh papers were not being delivered until Saturday, that a complaint was lodged with the chief clerk of this division of the railway mail service. He promised full cooperation in seeing that the papers are hereafter delivered on time.

The Hermleigh papers have failed to be mailed too late for Friday delivery only one time in more than a year, and a broken press was the reason for the lone delay.

PEACE REIGNS AS DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETING

Delegates to State Convention Are Chosen; Dean Law Repeal Hit by Resolution.

Peace hovered over the Saturday session of the Scurry County Democratic convention.

The Ferguson-Sterling issue was entirely omitted, and the harmonious group selected delegates to the state convention, transacted other important business, and retired with these emphatic words of President F. I. Townsend ringing in their ears:

"I believe this is a Democratic year. I believe that the party that has always served the common people when it observed the principles of Jefferson should be in power. Any union which delegates to this fall, we are destined to win, and to save the nation from its social, economic and political troubles."

Delegates Seated. After F. I. Townsend, county chairman, had been chosen as president of the convention, and J. C. Smyth had been named as secretary, the following delegates were seated:

Dermott, C. H. West; West Snyder, J. C. Maxwell, Lee Grant, R. H. Curmiste, A. Rhoades, J. M. Harris, J. C. Smyth; Lloyd Mountain, C. C. Wares; Camp Springs, J. A. Guinn; Northwest, Snyder, Pete Bolin, Edgar Wilson; Ira, Edwin Falls, J. E. Murphy; Turner, E. B. Clarkson; Lone Wolf, J. M. Pagan; County Line, F. M. Lewis; Dunn, J. H. Brown; China Grove, H. M. Murphy; East Snyder, Mrs. J. M. Harris; Bethel, S. G. Lunsford.

The chairman reported that only one precinct held a convention on the preceding Saturday, July 23. He recommended that a change be made in the order of delegates to the state convention, stating that he should be held probably during the week following the first primary.

Dean Law Repeal Opposed. At suggestion of J. M. Harris, the convention went on record as opposing the repeal of the Dean Law, which is the voter's initiative amendment.

A. Rhoades presented a resolution recommending adoption of the Australian ballot in Texas. This would allow the voters to designate first, second and third choices in the first primary, and thus eliminate the costly second primary. The resolution was passed, and will be presented to the state convention.

The unit and majority rules governing voting in delegates to the state convention, which is to be held at Lubbock in September, was accepted.

A committee composed of J. M. Harris, R. H. Curmiste and F. M. Lewis was appointed by the convention to nominate delegates to the state convention. The committee recommendation that anyone who wishes may go to the state convention as a county delegate, provided he gives his name in advance to the county secretary, was adopted.

State Delegates Certified. The following list of tentative delegates was certified: Philip C. McGahey, P. M. Bolin, F. M. Lewis, Lee Grant, J. E. Murphy, Edwin Falls, J. E. Brown, H. M. Murphy, J. M. Pagan, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. R. H. Curmiste, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. H. G. Towle, F. I. Townsend, S. G. Lunsford and H. C. Flournoy.

The chairman read returns of the county races as checked by the county executive committee Saturday morning, and they were approved.

In conclusion, the chairman re-emphasized his belief that this is a Democratic year. He declared the efforts of ministers and others to fight the Democratic nominees because of the prohibition plank in the platform, and stated that he would stage an active campaign in behalf of the party if imported pressure changed the tactics of the 1928 campaign.

New Bon-Ton Sign

The Bon-Ton Cafe, west of the square, placed its name before the public in large red letters Wednesday, when a lengthy sign was placed over the sidewalk in front of the eatery house.

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Tahoka Kat Klauer Tribe Here Sunday

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The WOMAN'S Page



Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club in their home last week.

High scores for bridge play were won by Mrs. J. G. Hicks and G. B. Clark Jr. Consolation were awarded to Melvin Blackard and Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Lovely two-course refreshments were served to Albert Norred, Messrs. and Meses Herbert Bannister, J. G. Hicks, G. B. Clark, W. T. Baybick, Melvin Blackard, Forest Soars, H. H. Curmude Jr., Waymond Sims and Wayne Boren, members; and to Miss Irene Swann of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Mrs. S. P. Kirkey, guests.

Sine Cura Club Meets Tuesday.

The Sine Cura Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Hagan, 3005 Avenue U.

Misses Verne McMullan and C. C. Higgins were winners of high scores after games of contract bridge.

Refreshments were passed to Misses Wayne Boren, A. E. Towle, W. R. Johnson, T. L. Lollar, J. M. Harris, Verne McMullan, Hugh Bortch, H. G. Towle, R. H. Curmude, Ernest Taylor, O. P. Thrane, Forest Soars, A. D. Erwin, C. C. Higgins, H. J. Brice and A. C. Preuit.

Ruth Anderson Meeting Monday.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

After a song, "Give of Your Best to the Master," Mrs. Homer Snyder led in prayer and Mrs. R. H. Odum read the devotional, Galatians 6.

Following another song, "Wonderful Words of Life," Mrs. John Whitmore conducted the lesson on the books of Colossians and Philippians. Mrs. A. E. Wise concluded the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were as follows: Misses, R. H. Odum, A. E. Wise, J. G. Hicks, Faye Lockhart, Claude Sims, Homer Snyder, V. L. Littlepage, Fred Joyner, John Whitmore and Miss Ora Norred.

Ricardo Cortez Cast As News Columnist In Palace Feature

He knows which side of the bed you sleep on and whether or not you snore.

Your past is an open book to him and he makes your private affairs public property.

He knows when you dyed your hair and the pet name you coined for your secretary.

He's the irresistible columnist appearing in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Is My Face Red?", at the Palace Theatre starting Sunday.

Ricardo Cortez plays this mysterious, menacing, but intriguing character, and Helen Twelvetrees is seen as his show girl sweetheart. Others in the cast are Jill Esmond, Robert Armstrong and Arline Judge.

Where does this broadcaster of secrets get his information? You'll be surprised when you see the picture.

He has more informants than a hula dancer has wiggles. From millionaires' yachts and downtown speakeasies, hospitals and clubs, gutters and mansions, his tipsters feed him hints and leads.

His nose for scandal is keener than a bloodhound's scent and he stalks a story like a cat does a mouse. He travels where the lights are brightest and the shadows deepest and he knows no rules but setting the lowdown.

How he does it all is shown in this revealing and spine-tingling picture.

MY HOME AND YOURS by BERTHA EDSON LAY

For Something Different.

Try this as something different for luncheon. Served as the "meat" dish with almost any green vegetable, it is delicious.

1 cupful of canned or green corn cut from the cob,
1 beaten egg, flour, salt and pepper.

Put the corn in a bowl, add the well beaten egg, and just enough sifted flour to make rather thick. Season, and stir to drop easily from a spoon, add a little milk. Fry in hot fat, turning as soon as one side is brown.

Furniture Polish.

A good furniture polish may be made by mixing equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar. Shake well, and apply with soft cloth, then rub dry with a clean soft cloth.

To Mark Your Linens.

When marking household linen, try writing, or printing, if that is the manner of marking one prefers, with a lead pencil, then tracing directly over the pencil marks with a pen and marking ink. I am told that the ink will not "run," making that blotchy looking mark we so often see on linen.

To Make Meat Tenderer.

A tablespoon of vinegar mixed with the baking water placed in the roasting pan with meat or fowl will tend to make the meat more tender.

4-H Club Girl Champions at White House



The four style-reviving winners in the 4-H Club show at Chicago last year are now enjoying the national tour then awarded and are here shown with President Hoover at the White House. Left to right: Mary Markley, Mass., Annette Yonkelowitz, Ill., President Hoover, Helen Thomas, Ohio and Louise Morgan, Ga.

Prize Essay: Why the Eighteenth Amendment Should Remain Intact

(Note—This essay tied for third place in a prohibition essay contest for Snyder High School students sponsored by the Altrurian Club.)

By Torrence Riley.

The question has been asked, "Why should the prohibition law remain intact?" I will give a few of Canada's quotations on the sale of liquors and the results and then the plan and results of the United States sales on liquors.

Canada's system of selling liquor is very different from the system followed by the United States. Canada sells liquor, under control of the government, in a manner similar to the chain store system in the United States. The liquor is distributed to these government stores and from there is sold to the individual. The person buying the liquor usually has to have a permit, and is allowed so many quarts or gallons per day or per week.

Citizens, upon buying more liquor than their permits allowed, were questioned for reasons for buying so much liquor. Answers were diverse and queer. Some said, "I do not drink liquor myself but buy it for my friends." Several other answers of the same nature were obtained.

It has been said that American tourists go to Canada to enjoy the liquor system. This is a reasonable statement but the actual number of cars visiting the dominion of Canada was only 13 per cent, and 45 per cent of Canada's total number of cars visited the United States in 1927.

Articles taken from newspapers in Canada show that liquor and driving cars do not mix well. There are many accidents and deaths caused each year from drunken drivers.

J. P. Bickel, registrar of motor vehicles for Ontario, stated that 54 motor car drivers had their licenses suspended during September, 1927, for driving cars while intoxicated.

A number of articles taken from newspapers in Canada show that girls of prominent families were lured into the lowest "dens" and found there under the influence of liquor and unconscious.

There are many other things that are just as bad as the above statements. Another instance tells of a young mother forced out into the street by a drink-crazed husband. There are many homes that suffer from drunken husbands, children who disobey their parents and other evils caused by alcohol.

Above are only short quotations concerning the way that liquor affects Canada. Other incidents show that liquor manufacturing firms bribed men to run the law as they pleased in order to sell more of their liquor.

The United States has a national prohibition law, and enforces it to a great extent. Liquor sold in the United States is made and sold for medical purposes under government bonds except that made and sold privately.

The drink bill of the American people prior to 1920 reached a very large figure. After the prohibition law was passed the American people's wealth began to increase and has steadily continued to do so. The American people's bank accounts show that the amount of savings increased greatly. The increase in industrial insurance also shows an increase of 250 per cent.

Before the prohibition law was passed Monday usually was referred to as "blue Monday" because so many workers would not report to work on account of Sunday being spent largely in consumption of liquor. After the prohibition law was passed "blue Monday" began to be less referred to, and more workers began reporting to work on Monday. The workers were more able to work and felt better than they did when they spent Sunday drinking and gambling.

It is sometimes said that the prohibition law has hurt the farmer and his products. This has been said because the farmers raised the ingredients of which liquor and beer is made. When the prohibition law was passed and the farmer could no longer sell the same products he had been selling, he changed his crops and began to raise other kinds of grain products.

From a nation-wide view of products, figures show that some crops have increased greatly while others remain the same as in 1918 and before.

Automobile accidents and the number of arrests for drunken drivers have decreased since the prohibition law was passed. It is true that there were less automobiles in earlier years, but these statements are according to the per cent of them and now.

Alcohol has been tested in different ways and has been found to have serious effects on the body

Robert Celebrates.

Robert Preuit celebrated his first birthday Friday evening by having several neighbors come in and get slices from an angel food cake baked by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Preuit, 3106 Avenue U. The half-dozen guests wished little Robert an abundant future, and then left him to enjoy his delayed supper.

Detroit Pressman Visits.

Among visitors at the Times office Monday, was Guy King, pressman on the Detroit, Michigan, Free Press, one of the outstanding daily papers of the country. He gave interesting sidelines on the giant automotive manufacturing plants in Detroit, and took a look around the Times plant, which is a mere gnat beside the plant he calls home. With his family, he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, John King, Jr., was his host-in-chief Monday.

Fire Near Inadale.

Flames that reached for more than a half mile two miles west of the highway, near Inadale, attracted considerable attention from motorists Monday night. Investigation disclosed nothing more damaging than a prairie fire that was sweeping a half section of high weeds, grass and stubble. The light of the fire could be seen for many miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoach are leaving today for Arizona and California on an extended vacation trip.

Miss Catherine Stallings of Post was a guest of Mrs. J. W. McCoach last week.

In Grating Nutmeg...

Do you know that to get the best results, a nutmeg should be grated from the blossom end?

"Last night I drank seven cocktails. I wonder if I did wrong?"

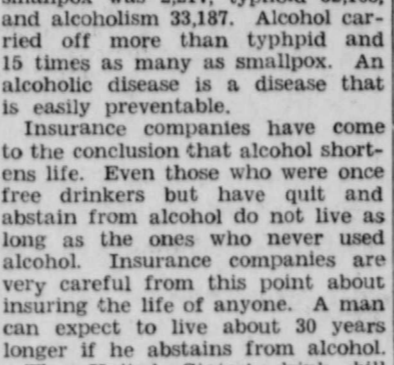
"Good heavens, girl, can't you remember?"

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The sketch shows one of the very latest styles in lounging pajamas. The trousers are made of crepe de chine in solid color and the tunic top, sashed at a rather high waistline, is made of chinese brocade.

Liver, due to alcohol, than from typhoid fever or smallpox in nine years. The number of deaths from smallpox was 2,217, typhoid 32,163, and alcoholism 33,187. Alcohol carried off more than typhoid and 15 times as many as smallpox. An alcoholic disease is a disease that is easily preventable.

Insurance companies have come to the conclusion that alcohol shortens life. Even those who were once free drinkers but have quit and abstain from alcohol do not live as long as the ones who never used alcohol. Insurance companies are very careful from this point about insuring the life of anyone. A man can expect to live about 30 years longer if he abstains from alcohol.

The United States drink bill reaches a large figure, but it has been said that there is more liquor sold now than there was in saloon days. When public stores go to seeking back alleys and barred doors to do more business, some believe this statement. Then the laborer had to run the gauntlet of a dozen saloons before he got home it is possible to believe that he reached home with a stomach full of liquor and empty pockets. The worker has no place to spend his money in such manner, and reaches home with money and is sober.

It is true that prohibition has cut down labor, but if money were spent for liquor it is now spent for some other industry.

During the world war soldiers and sailors were not allowed to drink liquor. It has been proven that liquor dulls the brain and tends to make one sluggish and restless. When the soldiers sometimes were going into a desperate battle they were given alcohol because they were less careful and more ready to risk their lives while under the influence of liquor.

Liquor has not helped the poor by any means. In the large cities liquor has dragged down the lives of good, high-born citizens. Liquor has done no good, but prohibition has decreased the number of absent workers from factories, helped the poor man and reduced the suffering of families.

The United States a few years ago had practically no moving picture shows. Today the moving picture show is doing a billion dollar business annually, with the automobile, radio and many other entertainments to compete with. Today a man can take his family and go to a movie and spend an hour or two or enjoyment. He may turn on his radio and listen to some lecture or sermon many miles from his home, or he may get into his automobile and drive over to some neighboring town to see a friend or relatives.

The census of the United States also shows an increase in the number of students attending schools, colleges and universities. The United States also is said to have some of the smartest and most brilliant students of the world today. The United States has some of the finest universities and colleges that the world knows today.

These are only a few of the many reasons why the prohibition law should remain intact. Prohibition has helped the United States as a nation and in many other ways in the eyes of the world.

A good motto to follow is: "When tempted to buy liquor or some alcoholic beverage, buy some wholesome food instead."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harless and little son have returned from a visit with relatives in Greenville, Dallas and Farmersville.

Willing Workers Meet At Union Chapel.

Willing Workers' Union of Sweetwater District Methodist Young People held its regular quarterly meeting at Union Chapel Tuesday evening, August 30, with representatives of only two chapters, Snyder and Union Chapel, present.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord," and "Give of Your Best to the Master," with Miss Mary Belle Carrell at the piano and Allene Curry leading, after which Harvey Carrell led in prayer. The Union president, Happy Talley, led a short devotional.

The business meeting was opened by a discussion of an all-day picnic at Two-Draw Lake at Post on Tuesday, August 30. It was decided that each person should take a picnic lunch, and that the Post young people be asked to furnish drinks for the crowd as the all-day picnic is to take the place of the usual meeting. Several other matters were discussed, including the re-organization of "dead" leagues, a five-cent registration fee for the union meetings. Several committees were appointed.

The social hour followed the business meeting. Miss Allene Carrell had complete charge of the games played during the evening.

Cake and hi-lone were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder and Tommy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder, Mrs. Vernon Littlepage, Ruth Yoder, Mabel Turner, Happy Talley, Allene Curry and Curtis Jarratt from Snyder; and Leverett Lewis, Ethel Lynn Hays, Geraldine Woolver, George Davis, Leonard Brumley, Carl Frumley, Faye Brumley, Lorena Patterson, Eleanor Hays, Helen Witherspoon, Talmadge Turner, Allene Carrell, Jack Davis, H. B. Patterson, Harvey Carrell and Maule Bedwell of Union Chapel.—Reporter.



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Mrs. Bannister Is Hostess To Club.

Mrs. Herbert Bannister was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

At the conclusion of the bridge play Mrs. R. H. Curmude Jr. and Miss Helen Boren were awarded high score prizes.

A delicious ice course was served to Mrs. L. B. Sampson of Oklahoma City, Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth, Misses J. P. Nelson and J. G. Hicks, Misses Helen Boren, Doris Popt Elza, Margaret Dell Prim, Maxine Whitmore, Rowena Grantham, Margaret Yoder and Polly Porter, guests; and to Misses, P. W. Cloud, Gaither Bell, R. H. Curmude Jr., Amos Joyce, Otis Moore, J. D. Scott and Max Brownfield, Misses Lucile Brown and Dorothy Strayhorn, members.

Misses Josephine Kelly and Mavis Jenkins were hostesses at a party given last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kelly.

Enjoyable games were played, and delicious refreshments served, with Miss Leora Huggins and Mrs. Charney Kelly as assistant entertainers.

Guests were Misses Joanna Strayhorn, Marilyn Roberts, Ernestine Morton, Dorothy Winston, Faynell Spears and Virginia Egerton; and Messrs. Martin Harris, Jack Smith, Leroy and Weldon Strayhorn, Fickas Bell, Jackie Scarborough and Charles Harless Jr.

Misses Kelly and Jenkins Give Party.

Mrs. Com Ezell is Club Hostess.

Mrs. Com Ezell was hostess to El Feliz Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle.

After forty-two games, Mrs. Ezell served a lovely salad course to Misses, H. J. Brice, W. M. Scott, R. S. Snow, W. E. Doak, Roy Strayhorn, Gertie Smith, Wade Winston, A. E. Wise, J. C. Dorward, Fred Grayton, Hugh Boren, R. H. Odum, C. H. Harless, Neil Gross and J. W. Roberts, members; and to Mrs. Billie Wilford of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, a guest.

Mrs. J. C. Dorward will entertain the club on the afternoon of August 12.

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Joint Watermelon Feast Held Monday.

Fifty young people of the Methodist and Baptist churches, members and guests of the Epworth League and the Baptist Training Service, enjoyed their annual joint social affair Monday evening at the Scott Ranch, south of Snyder.

Watermelons, large and cold, were the beginning, end and middle of the menu. It was a rollicking good time that the group relished as they returned home after nightfall.

The joint social committee responsible for the feast consisted of Mabel Isaacs, LeRoy Feamire, Clyde Young, Katherine Northcutt, A. A. Bullock, Geraldine Longbotham and Raymond Watkins.

Wedding announcements at Times

Girls' Quartette Will Be Presented.

The girls' quartet from the Tipton Orphans' Home, Tipton, Oklahoma, will be presented tonight at the Church of Christ, 1411 Twenty-Fifth Street.

The girls will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Casada. Mr. Casada will give a short, concise history of the home and what it has accomplished throughout the years.

The public is cordially invited to attend the splendid program which has been planned.

Volunteers Meet With Miss Avary.

The Volunteers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday evening in the home of Miss Grace Avary, 2805 Avenue U.

After a short business session, a picnic lunch was enjoyed by Misses Rayolene Smith, Dorothy Darby, Maurice McClinton, Ace Dell Morton, Jan Thompson and Mavis Webb; and Misses Owen Morton, D. P. Yoder, J. P. Avary and George Avary.

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If the Scurry County Times could have all the work which is sent out of town to the government printing offices and otherwise two more printers could have jobs and two more houses would fill up.

If the husewives did not buy from peddlers, wagon salesmen and catalogs, six more clerks would be needed in the business district and more empty houses would fill up.

If townspeople didn't go to neighboring cities to trade, twelve more clerks would be needed, all vacant business buildings would be occupied and six more houses would be filled.

If everybody who makes his money in this community would spend his money in this community the home town would double in population in a few years and everybody in and around it would be prosperous.

Why are filling stations out of proportion to every other lines of business in number? Because people buy gas and oil at home.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the second Democratic primary, to be held August 27, 1932:

For State Representative: 118th Representative District—
JOE A. MERRITT of Snyder
FRED C. HAILE of Spur

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

For District Clerk:
MABLE ISAACS
MARY MAUDE AKERS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON
EDNA B. TINKER

For Sheriff:
G. H. LEATH
S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN

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

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—
H. C. FLOURNOY
HOLLY SHULER

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 3—
LEE GRANT
E. F. WICKER

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

TAYLOR DRAWS OUT OF RUN-OFF

Sterlin Taylor, county tax assessor, announced yesterday that he would not enter the second primary as a candidate for re-election. He ran second in a field of three in the first primary, Bernard Longbotham taking the lead, and Joe Wilson running a close third.

An analysis of the first primary vote reveals that Taylor would have required 472 of the Wilson votes in win, while Longbotham would have needed only 201 in addition to his first-primary poll. Longbotham's vote was 978, Taylor's 708, and Wilson's 673.

Taylor issued the following statement regarding his withdrawal:

To the Voters of Scurry County: After more than a week of investigation trying to do the thing that would be satisfactory to the majority of those who supported me and my friends, I have made the decision to withdraw from the race. Not unmindful or unappreciative of the fact I was given second place in the first primary, for which I am very grateful to the voters of Scurry County, I want to say that I had a splendid gentlemen asking for the same position that I was asking to be returned to. We were friends when we started, are friends now and expect to remain as such.

As I withdrew from the race I desire to correct a thing that was being agitated, and that is, I never promised Mr. Longbotham or anyone else two years ago that I would not become a candidate to succeed myself in 1932. Mr. Longbotham and Mr. Wilson, who were present, will verify this state. I have been a candidate in Scurry County several times and have had a number of Scurry County gentlemen seeking the same position that I was. These campaigns have all been conducted upon a high plane of morals, and as a gentleman would have them conducted. The campaign which I have just completed has been conducted in a like manner.

I want to express my gratitude and thanks to those who supported me, and to those who saw fit to support either of the other two gentlemen. I want to say that there is not now or will there be at any time, any ill will. Since that I was not elected I am 100 per cent behind the man now have chosen during his tenure of office. I desire to thank the good people of Scurry County for their hearty cooperation during the time that I have served them. I beg to remain, Your friend,
STERLIN A. TAYLOR.

Thanks, Voters.

I want to extend to my many friends and supporters, in the July 23 primary, my thanks for their votes and faithful loyalty.
DR. SED A. HARRIS.

Senator Speaks To Local Crowd Saturday Night

Oliver Cunningham, state senator from the 24th District, told a crowd of Scurry County people Saturday evening that he is seeking re-election on the basis of the record he made while at Austin, and the promise of an honest effort in the future to lower taxes by a reduction of expenses, a consolidation of the numerous boards and commissions, a diversion of enough of the gasoline tax to pay off the local road bonds, and a hard fight to bring the public utilities under control.

The Abilene man spoke from the court house bandstand over a loudspeaker that carried his voice to all parts of the square. Notwithstanding that it was his fifth speaking engagement of the day, he spoke easily and apparently without tiring for about an hour.

"Most Democrats," reminded the senator, "believe that it is good public policy for public officials to remain in office for two terms and no more, provided their work during the first term is good. Let me appeal to the people of Scurry County to put the stamp of approval upon the following record of service and accomplishment:

1. A member of the Legislature who owes no obligation to those corporate interests which are constantly seeking special privileges from the government will best serve all the people. During the time I have been a member of the Senate I have not been employed by any corporation having any interest in the passage or defeat of any law; if I am sent back to the Senate I shall not allow myself to be employed in the future.

2. The public utilities companies are the strongest opposition I have in my race for re-election because I have opposed them in their attempts to pass laws which would strangle and cut off the credit facilities of the municipal light plants which are trying to give lower rates to the people for electricity, and because I have done all in my power to enact laws which would curb the greed of these companies and force them to reduce their rates for electricity and gas. They know that I have learned what it is all about; that I have learned the methods by which they drain from the people of Texas each year more money than this year's cotton, corn, wheat and oats crop will produce; and that I can do more than a new and inexperienced man toward accomplishing an effective regulation of them.

3. For economy, I cite the following:

(a) A determined opposition to the removal of the prison system to a place near Austin—a saving of \$15,000,000.
(b) A vigorous opposition to the state road bond issue. This successful fight has saved taxpayers of Texas \$15,000,000 a year for the next 30 years, in interest charges alone.
(c) A persistent striving for the passage of the Brooks bill, which would have appropriated enough money out of the gasoline tax to pay off the local road bonds. This effort was successful so far as the Legislature was concerned.
(d) My co-authorship of a constitutional amendment to exempt from state taxation \$3,000 of the assessed valuation of homesteads. This amendment will mean a saving of \$21 each year in the tax bill of every homeowner.
(e) Favoring and working for a reduction of the salaries of all employees of the state government.
(f) Opposition to the creation of the highway patrol, which costs a quarter of a million dollars each year, and opposition to the erection of a new State Highway Department building at a cost of half a million dollars.
(g) The submission of a constitutional amendment to consolidate the offices of tax collector and tax assessor, a saving of half a million dollars each year.
(h) A successful fight to cut expenditures by amending the first appropriation bills I ever saw, by striking out items and reducing salaries in the total amount of \$3,000,000, or about 20 per cent of the whole amount of the bills.

4. I have been absent from the Senate, when it was in session, only six days during the entire four-year term. No man in the Senate can show a better record for attendance. I have been constantly on the job attending to your business.

Real relief from the business stagnation which prevails, in my opinion, must be accomplished by a change of administration of the national government. The Republican party, and its representatives in high office, are dominated by the money trust, the power trust and the big business leaders of the North and East. By merciless restriction of both the currency and

credit of the country, by draining from the agricultural South and West all their money through excessive prices for their services and manufactured goods, by ruining our foreign cotton trade by high tariff restrictions, they have aggravated what was already a bad situation. The Democratic party is more nearly the people's party, and it offers some hope of relief. What effort I am able to make shall be toward a Democratic victory in November, in Texas and in the nation.

S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN.

Newman Thanks the Voters of County.

I wish to thank you for your vote and support in the first primary and I solicit your support in the second primary. It will be impossible to see all the voters before the close of the second campaign, due to lack of time, but I ask that you give my candidacy due consideration when casting your ballot on August 27.
S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN.

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Gratefully yours,
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

Calling cards at the Times office.

Wilbourne B. Collie Expresses Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of the 24th Senatorial District of Texas for the splendid vote given me for the office of state senator in the first primary. Especially for the enthusiastic support of my friends, and the courtesy and consideration of the honorable gentlemen who opposed me, I want to express publicly my gratitude and appreciation. I have nothing but the kindest feeling for you who voted for my opponents, and will sincerely appreciate your help in the second primary. If you see fit to entrust me with this important office, I pledge you that my untiring efforts shall at all times be directed to promote and conserve the best interests of my district.

Gratefully yours,
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

Calling cards at the Times office.

W. B. Dowell Thanks Voters.

I want my friends to know that I deeply appreciate their re-electing me to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4. I will continue to give the best of my service in performing the duties of my office. Sincerely, I will hold no ill will against those who did not support me.
W. B. DOWELL.

Curnutte Thanks Voters.

Robert H. Curnutte Sr., newly-elected county judge, is deeply grateful to his friends over the county for their support in the recent primary election. It is his purpose to serve all of the people to the best of his ability.

Typewriter ribbons at Times office.

Warren William Is New Star Appearing In Palace Offering

"Skyscraper Souls," based on the Faith Baldwin novel, "Skyscraper," and directed by Edgar Selwyn of "Sin of Madelon Claudet" fame, will open Wednesday at the Palace Theatre. An outstanding cast is headed by Warren William and includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Gregory Raatoff, Anita Page, Verree Teasdale, Norman Foster, George Barbier, Jean Hersholt, Wallace Ford, Hedda Hopper, Helen Coburn and John Marston. The story is in the "Grand Hotel" tradition with a 102 story skyscraper serving as the background for a major plot with several sub-narratives interwoven. The comedies and tragedies in the life of the average office worker are depicted with the climax involving an engrossing drama of a broker whose career is complicated by various love affairs.

This Man's Silo Pays.
Clyde Carruth, Gray County dairy herd demonstrator, doesn't see how he could run his dairy without a silo. Last year he dug a trench silo and filled it with 85 tons of sorghum and hysari. He averted a drop of 25 to 50 per cent in production last winter by feeding ensilage while wet weather kept his cows off wheat pasture for 2½ months.

Binehart Baby Dies Wednesday.
Funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnhart were conducted at the family residence, four miles west of Snyder, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Young. The child died shortly after birth early Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee have as their guests her sister, Mrs. Charley Leigon, of Eastland.

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The Times Creed.
For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need redress;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

Herbert Hoover for Sheriff.
Did you hear of the little girl who exclaimed, after she had been besieged for days with political gossip: "I'm beginning to think they're going to elect Hoover sheriff?" Now why doesn't some good Democrat remark that even our children are beginning to get a sense of Hoover values?

Move Your Bones.
Pessimism Pete suggests that the improvised loafer who declares that Snyder is "the deadiest hole" under the sun should be given a dose of the sun medicine administered by Arizona's sleeping desert. A healthy sunburn, with huge blisters and raw surfaces, would be none too severe for the gentlemen of leisure who are really not gentlemen.

Why Not Call 'em Air-Maulers?
And now a radio advertiser sends out a puff, hoping to get newspaper space free, telling how the dear people are having hysterics seeking a new name for "announcer." "Airmaster," "choragus," "saluator," "marshal," "mikemaster" and others are suggested—but no matter what you call 'em, some of the announcers couldn't be good—P. K. T. in Topeka, Kansas, Journal.

Stopping Fire Waste.
The useless waste of property by the fire route is something that man has not even half mastered. In Snyder, although fire waste has been at a low level for the past year, hundreds of dollars worth of property has been turned to ashes by the Demon Fire. Some of the losses have been suspiciously like insurance losses. Over-insurance may be the power behind the throne.

The County Campaign.
The clean plane on which the county political campaign has been conducted has been a matter of comment on many sides and in these editorial columns. Every indication speaks of a continuation of this feeling. Our candidates evidently went into politics with the feeling that bumps and bad tastes were to be expected, and they are accepting them with West Texas philosophy.

One Reason For Big Postal Deficit.
The National Printer-Journalist says: "Government Printer Carter's annual report shows that 25,360,000 franked envelopes were furnished the past year to members of Congress for mailing their speeches and government publications, at a cost to the government of a small fortune. This was an increase of 2,750,000 envelopes compared with 1930. And, 1932 is a political election year!"

The Court House Lawn.
This is our annual editorial on the beauty of the court house lawn. Caretaker White, aided by the natural background provided by a nature-wise Commissioners' Court several years ago, keeps the trees, shrubs, flower and grass in excellent condition, even during the blistering days of June, July and August. The next time an East Texan casts a slur at West Texas' natural beauty, send him a picture of the Snyder square.

Civic Pride In Pittsburgh.
The police chief at Pittsburgh wins the cake for civic pride a la American. Says he, after three of his leading gangsters were killed by out-of-town gunmen: "We're not going to stand for out-of-town gunmen coming in here and killing our people, even if they are racketeers." Attaboy, Mr. Walsh! But, as usual, the gunmen disappeared "into a walking car at the curb and sped away." Civic pride evidently has hit a stump.

Voting in the Dark.
The race for state superintendent, apparently won by Woods over Shaver, exemplifies the place held by chance in many elective offices. Most of us, as voters, did not know why Woods was better qualified than Shaver, or why Shaver was better qualified than Woods. Every time we have a primary election in Texas we have a hunch that Garner's plan to divide the state into five states, in which folks really can be neighbors, is fraught with wisdom.

What's In a Good Name?
Politics is replete with examples of names, rather than men, being elected to public office. The name Terrell is worth 100,000 votes in practically any Texas race. In Oklahoma, a bashful young school teacher named Will Rogers was elected to one of the highest offices in the state. But the most amazing example is that offered by Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr., who polled almost as many votes in a congressman-at-large race as his two nearest opponents combined.

Joe Merritt Succeeds.

When Joe Merritt, farmer, offered himself as a candidate for state representative several years ago, he made no honeyed promises, and he made no vote-catching pledges to save the masses from the classes. But Joe Merritt did pledge honesty in statecraft. He pledged a square deal for every man and measure. He pledged himself to remain a faithful representative of the people who chose him.

For six years Joe Merritt served these six counties of the 118th District. He wasn't always on the popular side of most questions. But when the wheat was sifted from the chaff, you usually found him on the right side of every question; and if it were not the right side, you could be assured that painstaking investigation on Joe Merritt's part had failed to reveal the right.

No man or woman can point an accusing finger at the record Joe Merritt made in the Texas House of Representatives. He worked at the job, just as he has worked at the job this year to raise one of the finest crops in Scurry County.

This farmer-statesman became a candidate for representative again this year. He had four opponents. Lacking the time and the money to campaign thoroughly, he seldom moved more than a few miles from his home. He won a place in the run-off primary largely through the influence of friends and his former record.

Joe Merritt has already proven his worth to the people of his district. He has an unblemished record. The faith of his home people was proven by the overwhelming vote he received in the first primary—almost a majority over four opponents.

Now that the Scurry County candidate is on the win-or-lose stretch, he is looking to his friends to help him win. He will carry Scurry County by an overwhelming vote, of course, but in adjoining counties, where his worth is not so well known, he needs the active campaigning of his friends.

The representative's office is one of the most influential official gifts of the people. It demands vision, experience and honesty. Joe Merritt qualifies.

Will Scurry County back up its better judgment by heralding Joe Merritt abroad?

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

WHERE THIS IS NO VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH.
The founding of a republican form of government was hailed as a new tide in the affairs of men. The idea that democracy would work was based upon the fundamental premise that citizens had intelligent interest in, and intelligent understanding of, the functions of their own government.

With the passing of time our population increased rapidly and government became as far removed from the people as ever it had been in the days of the Bourbons. Powers and influences were born and exerted by individuals and sources which were unschooled and undisciplined in the traditions of the nation or in the political philosophy of its founders. Bureaucracy and corruption in the government, and degeneration in the social institutions of the country ensued. Almost anybody with an idea that seemed romantic or idealistic could get a hearing. Facts and reason appear to have no bearing. Reformers picked out pet hobbies and, riding them, tilted against the very forces that made their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness possible.

To some of them peace, or what they called peace, became the most desirable of all human reforms. This peace they have gone about securing, not through the training of human hearts to devotion and Christ-likeness, but through the use of political propaganda. They benighted the use of the old-time diplomacy but are willing to guarantee the future peace of the world on a new diplomacy of their own making.

Their suggestions range anywhere from disarmament to dismemberment and if you want to find a headstrong, arbitrary individual anywhere just look up a militant pacifist. He can talk louder and longer than any prophet that ever lived. No nation can survive without the police force which is inherent in its military services.

The individual who would not defend his honor under just provocation, who would not defend the honor of his women and the safety of his children under any provocation is not worthy to be called a man, let alone an American. And that individual who does not realize that in this world of trouble and sorrow he will sooner or later have to defend both his own honor and the chastity of his dependents is a fool.

I think that sometimes the American Legion and other organizations may be taunted and driven into a little over-emphasis on matters of self defense, but I prefer this kind of enthusiasm to the cynical beratings of their detractors. If, in the realm of morality, I must sin, let my sin be over-enthusiasm for the land of my fathers and the standards of my nation.

And so, let me stand up to be counted as one who thinks that it is worth while to train the American man to be what his forefathers dreamed he always would be—just that—Rev. Gill Robb Wilson in The Big Spring Daily Herald.

Those lethargic souls who refuse to be aroused by our clarion calls to rise against "government and more government" may well ponder the request of an ardent but cautious young lover of Chicago, who wrote the Department of Domestic Affairs, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I am a young man and am about to be married. Could you be kind enough to send me any literature in regard to ideals which the government advocates toward marriage and the size of the family the government wants one to have?"

He—"So you believe in marrying for money?"
She—"Not exactly; but when you marry a man it's just as well to be sure there's something about him you will always like."

Modestly enough, he admits: "This was, of course, a tribute to my father, and appreciated the more because of that fact." We'll venture that 90 per cent of the people who voted for him couldn't give two major principles on which the elder Bailey hooked his masterful oratory.

Searching In Vain.
We have searched in vain for a single definite hook on which Jim Ferguson is hanging his accusations against Sterling. "Pa's" ballyhoo always has been conceived in prejudice and nurtured in the lap of oratory and unproven statements. This year's campaign is no exception to the rule.

Riding on Beds of Ease.
The new highway between Hermleigh and the Nolan County line offers something that the poet must have been talking about when he wrote of "flowery beds of ease." The wide roadbed, the gently-sloping shoulders, the well-drained barpit combine to make traveling along that short route as safe and comfortable and pleasant as you will find anywhere in the state. It wouldn't be bad to see such a road from one end of Scurry County to another, especially when we know it is being paid for with gasoline tax.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE D.D.
Lesson for August 7.
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
Text—Exodus 20:1-11.

The Ten Commandments, hammered by Moses into tables of stone at Mount Sinai, according to the familiar narrative of Exodus, comprise the basic moral law of the Hebrew people, and of Christian civilization.

Our lesson deals with the first four of these pithy laws, which outline man's fundamental obligation to God. The remaining six laws in the decalogue treat of man's duty to his fellows.

Note that the first commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," does not deny the existence of many deities. It was a long time before the Hebrews arrived at that sublime conviction of the unknown prophet of the exile that there is one God only, "The God of the whole earth." What the commandment means is that the God of Israel must be given the preference over rival gods. Today it might be paraphrased to read, "Thou shalt have at least one God." For our danger is not that we are tempted to worship many gods, but to repudiate God and worship altogether.

The second commandment, a sweeping prohibition of the carving of idols, was necessary in Moses' day, when the making of images was carried to excess. For our own time, however, it is far too drastic. We are lovers of art, and appreciate its immense contribution to the religious impulse. For us the commandment means a protest not against artistic symbols of God, but against gods purely man-made, constructed after our own pattern. Our God is pure Spirit, mightier and grander than any picture, mental or material, we may draw of Him.

The third commandment protects the sanctity of oaths. In this day of slipshod talk, falsehood and perjury, we need to take it much to heart. As Jesus insisted, our yea should be precisely yea, and our nay exactly nay. It is also a protest, against profanity, an inevitable sign of feeble vocabulary and impoverished thinking.

The fourth commandment was never more needed. The trend of our day is to make Sunday a holiday rather than a holy day. Now Sunday presents a splendid opportunity for rest, worship, the home life, and the personal life. Are we not in danger of losing these values through our lust for pleasure and speed on the Lord's Day?

Midnight was striking as the householder crept down the stairs. His eyes fell on a burglar tampering with the safe.

"Jove, a real burglar!" he smiled. "Wait a minute, will you?"

"While you call a cop, eh?" said the burglar. "Not me!"

"No," said the householder, "wait until I call my wife. She's heard you every night for 15 years, and it'll be a real pleasure to her to see you at last."

A colored man rushed into the store and complained to the storekeeper that a ham he had bought a few days before was not good.

"That ham's all right," said the storekeeper.

"No, suh, boss, it sho' am bad."

"Can't be bad; it was only cured last week."

"Well, suh, boss—I reckon dat ham done had a relapse."

Contractor—"I've just caught that man Brown hanging about smoking during working hours, so I gave him his four days' wages and told him to clear out."

Foreman—"Good heavens, govnor, that chap was only looking for a job."

Son—"Pop, I want to go to the George Washington bicentennial celebration in Washington."

Dad—"We can't afford to take the trip this year, son, but you can go the next time."

Ten thousand men have returned to work in Detroit, 250,000 men will shortly start to work on America's highways, and economists have graphed the business situation for

The Worst Spot On the Road



CURRENT... COMMENT BY LEON GUINN

The Texas Agricultural Writers Conference has been one of success, reports indicate. College Station was the scene of this year's pow-wow. This organization is as unique as an old maid's lipstick, and writers of metropolitan feature articles are members, and in fact all writers who believe in agriculture are members. A. D. Jackson is founder of this precocious brain child, and Mrs. Ethel Osborn Hill is president of the association, which is by the way awakening people of Texas to the fact that farming is itself an art, a marker of civilization, and the foundation of human existence.

Texas highway costs have been reduced from \$2.34 per yard in 1924-26 to \$1.18 per yard in 1932. . . . Judd Mortimer Lewis is a lover of children. And as Texas' first poet laureate he is known as the "Eugene Field of the South." . . . A number of ranchers around Salt Lake City, Utah, being unable to purchase new automobiles, have removed the engines from old ones, put in tongues and have wagons on wheels. . . . Germany is purchasing Texas oats, badly needed there—which constitutes the first export trade since before the World War.

The man who actually "glorified the American girl" is dead. It was Florenz Ziegfeld who gave Will Rogers, Eddie Cantor, Marilyn Miller and Billie Dove and others their start in the bright lights. . . . Marie Dressler's farewell was typical of the actress when she said, "Au revoir, Florenz, but not goodby." . . . President Lowry Martin of Texas Press Association has announced the standing committees of the organization, and included in the legislative committee is Sam A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press, and in printing is Frank W. Grimes of the Abilene Reporter. . . . The bonny boys were ordered out of Washington, but dogged resistance on their part forced the police to move them out of buildings. . . . We believe in reason in all things, but when jobless people attempt to invade the seat of government, then must the government force them back. Eventually they will return home.

an upward trend if no relapses are evident. . . . Wholesalers, retailers and salesmen are looking for orders—how? By going after them. . . . It cotton goes up very much, the greatest buying spree America has ever known will occur this fall. . . . And because clothing, sheets, towels, underwear, drugs, shoes, linen, dental needs, cosmetics, printed stationery and hundreds of other home needs are at the lowest reserve in three years, wise merchants are looking forward to the fall trade, inasmuch as the seasonal increase in business has failed to show up in summer inventories. . . . Thank gracious, the day has passed when an invitation to bring the wife and kids in would bring the trade, and advertising layouts are now being prepared that will knock gloom into the rain-barrel. . . . Never have advertising agencies been so optimistic—if livestock and cattle continue the upward gains. . . . Grain stuffs are in a fine technical position now. . . . This is no day dream, but the facts as sifted out from numerous sources although said material may appear to be over-emphasized.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

The Pardon Records. The following letter from Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, to Ed C. Ralston of Snyder, is published at request of Mr. Ralston and several of his friends.

Dear Mr. Ralston: Responding to your inquiry, the pardon records are all in accordance with law, filed in my office. I have personally inspected them and stand ready to certify to the fact that Governor Sterling during his administration has issued only 15 full pardons and one conditional pardon. During the two years that Mrs. Ferguson was in office, they admittedly issued pardons to 3,324.

I shall be happy to furnish you any further desired information from our records. JANE Y. McCALLUM, Austin, Secretary of State.

of the press of today is to endeavor to re-establish confidence among neighbors. A newspaper can render no greater service to its community than this.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week: Friday-Saturday, August 5-6—

"The Washington Masquerade" with the screen's idol, Lionel Barrymore, in his greatest role; supported by Karen Morley and Nils Asther. "Mickey's Big Business" Comedy

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 7-8-9—

"Is My Face Red" with Helen Twelvetrees, Ricardo Cortez, Robert Armstrong and Arline Judge. Story of the rise and fall of "Mrs. Foster's little boy, Wilyum," columnist and heavy lover.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 10-11—

"Skyscraper Souls" featuring the screen's new idol, Warren William, with Anita Page, Warren O'Sullivan and Norman Foster.

Need Sparks Comedy, "When Summons Comes," and Organogue.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Features Westinghouse Automatic Electric Range for \$114.50, Sea Breezes Right at Home fan for \$4.95, and Super-Value Six-Cup Electric Percolators for \$3.95. Text: "One cent per person per meal per FAST ELECTRIC COOKING. A long story briefly told—all of the advantages of electric cookery for only one cent per person per meal. Fast, economical, cool, convenient and fully automatic electric cookery completely changes kitchen routine from drudgery to pleasure—you do less work, have more time for yourself and are benefited in many other ways. We'd like to send your range out today." Includes logo for Texas Electric Service Company.

Advertisement for The Snyder National Bank. Text: "IMPORTANT NOTICE! IN THE FUTURE, we will discontinue the practice of mailing Depositors Bank Statements, excepting to customers living outside our trade territory. We will be prepared to deliver statements PROMPTLY, when called for at the Bookkeepers' Window. THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK Over a Quarter Century of Complete Banking Service"

My Best Girl

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Twelfth Installment

Maggie Johnson, daughter of a letter-carrier, as a stock girl in the Mark, a San Francisco five-and-ten, falls in love with Joe Grant, who also works there. His real name is Joseph Grant MacKenzie Merrill, son of the owner of the store. He wants to learn the business from the bottom. Because he fears that Maggie will be frightened by his wealth and social position, he does not reveal his true identity, even when he proposes to her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You'll say nothing and you'll do nothing," she said, in a voice that silenced all five of her hearers. "You've done enough, Joe Grant. We aren't your sort. We don't belong here, in a room like this. We do belong together. I'm not much—you're being laughing at me all this time, and I guess anyone who understood what was going on would laugh at me—but I wouldn't care anything. I wouldn't have a right even to try to be ideal—if I wouldn't stick to my own folks, I don't care." Her eyes were blazing, her level, pitiless voice bored through his defenses. "I don't care," said Maggie, reminding, "what you think of us! My father and mother belong to me, and my sister does, and I'm as glad as you are to see them go. You're spilling from her eyes now, but her mouth steady. 'I'm as glad to be done with you as you are with me!' She turned to Mr. Merrill, who had sat with a fan of big bills open in his fingers, watching her with a sort of breathless concentration. It was almost as if he were afraid that she would not dare say what she was so rapidly and furiously saying, and as if he liked to hear her.

She took three of the bills, folded them, shut them into her flat worn purse. "That's thirty," she said to him with a nod. "I owe you thirty. Thank you. You're not more than that. Don't—and with a glance of utter contempt toward Joe, she dropped her voice of confidence—a confidence that George Merrill, under the circumstances, found infinitely touching, between his humblest little employee and himself—"Don't let Joe follow us, Mr. Merrill," said Maggie. "I mean it. I'm never going to see him again. I'm done."

Blindly, swiftly, hugging her father tightly to her on one side, holding her mother's hand tight on the other, Maggie went with them from the room. She reclaimed her shabby coat, and they three went through the foyer of the big hotel and out into the cool evening darkness together. Maggie grabbed a taxi, and they all got in.

"Now, it's all right, Ma," she said, in a breathless, light voice. "We'll get Liz out, and she'll stop running with Chess after this night's work, you'll see, and may give up someone who's worth something."

"Oh, dearie, I feel so awful that Ma and me followed you! But I'm afraid you'll feel bad, Maggie," her father faltered.

The nightmare went on and on. They were in a horrible smelly wide place of benches and spittoons and harsh lights, and her mother was crying noisily, and Pop, pale and disheveled and very quiet, was asking her, for God's sake, to stop, asking her pleading with a clerk, asking him to hurry a certain case, and almost immediately a little door at the right opened, and Elizabeth and Chess Rivers and another girl and man came out.

The instant she saw her darling, pretty, independent sister frightened and tearful and white-faced, Maggie's heart seemed to turn liquid, and she ran across the courtroom and held out her arms, and Elizabeth caught her, and they cried together. And when the Judge looked down over his desk, disapproving of this confusion, Maggie, with her face as red as her trembling hands, her little arm linked tight in Elizabeth's, was looking imploringly up. A policeman, ranging the prisoners, told Maggie to go back and sit down, but Maggie only burst out the more imploringly.

"Oh, please—please let my sister come home! She's never run with this kind of man before—she isn't like you think—my father and mother'll die if my sister has to go to jail!"

Somebody rapped, and Maggie was silent, and the murmuring and glancing at papers went on between the Judge and the clerk. And then, quite suddenly, his Honor looked down again at Maggie, unsmilingly but very kindly, and Chess had to pay one hundred dollars' bail, and nobody else had to pay anything at all, and the charge against Elizabeth Johnson was dismissed.

Dismissed! They were blundering toward the hall and the street, between the almost empty brown wood benches, and the hinged brown gates, and the spittoons, and under the harsh lights, when suddenly Joe Grant—only he wasn't Joe Grant any more!—came hurriedly in, with an important-looking sergeant of police, and came up to them.

"Everything all right?" Joe said anxiously and quickly, looking keenly at Maggie.

"Thank you, yes. It was a mistake. We're just going home." "Quite a fancy party," said Chess Rivers sneeringly, coming up. And then the nightmare began again—Maggie could never remember exactly how. Elizabeth turned on Chess and told him that never as long as she lived would she go out again with a man who was a bootlegger, and blamed it on the girls who went with him, and Chess said something quick and ugly about the Johnsons not being able to put on

girls, with Maggie Johnson running around the way she did with a millionaire—Chess had recognized Joe that very first day, at the cottage, because he used to see Joe at the boxing matches.

Then Chess was lying on the dirty marble floor, with blood on his cheek, and Joe was looking quite tall and calm and proud, but a little breathless. And as Chess still shouting, got to his feet, Joe jerked loose and sent him spinning again, and that time the policeman gripped Joe again and walked him away, and a third policeman began to shove Chess roughly out of the room. The clerk took the Johnsons out through a big greasy swinging door, and they were in the dark street again. All a nightmare. A nightmare. And yet, as the endless night wore by, she began to be afraid she would never wake up.

They got home, somehow—partly walking, partly in a street car. And she sat down at the table and leaned her forehead wearily on her hand. "You never had the gall to do that, Maggie Johnson," Elizabeth whispered, impressed.

"Oh, yes, I did. I told her where Joe was, and they sent her to the jail, and Joe came in while I was there. And him and his father and mother and me talked it all over." "Maggie! It was the older sister. 'Don't be like you any more!'"

"He says he loves me," she said, dully. "Oh, Maggie!—ferveen's sakes! Joe Merrill!"

"And because he loves me," Maggie said deliberately, "he's going to sail this morning for Japan. He sees that he'd only hurt me and make it harder here."

Her shamed, hopeless voice died away. "So I guess I'd better do these dishes," she said. "He'll forget you before he's past the Heads!" her mother predicted, in the awful silence that followed.

"You can't depend on them rich people, dearie," her father, sorrowful and sympathetic, said timidly. "I never will get that straight," said Liz. "Oh, all right."

"Maggie, if you get him were fixed for life," Liz said eagerly. "You won't," she assured her sister. "What if you do get so funny about it? As far as my shaming you to-night goes, why, I didn't do anything that all of the girls of his crowd aren't doing every day!" Liz pleaded eagerly. "And if he makes that an excuse for breaking his engagement—"

"I'll sue him," said Ma heavily. "Here in this kitchen he sat, last Sunday afternoon, and told me with his own mouth—"

"You don't have to sue him!" Liz said. "He's crazy about her. Isn't he, Maggie?"

"I wasn't listening, Ma. I'm sorry, Liz, but I'm going to bed."

"I'm going to sit up with Ma," said Elizabeth. Their topic was good for several more hours of exclamation, analysis, and debate.

Mrs. Johnson and her oldest daughter slept late the next morning. They reached the kitchen together at about ten o'clock, having had their meals there five hours of rest, and began at once on the leisurely breakfast that Maggie, as usual, had left ready to heat. There were cups on the table, and coffee in the pot, and bread was sliced; there was a fat little bottle of cream and Maggie had left half the mixture of an omelette waiting in a yellow bowl.

Elizabeth was the one who first found time to pick up the newspaper, and her involuntary horrified "Oh, God!" caused her mother, startled, to join her at the stove. They read it together.

It was all there. Joseph Merrill's picture, on the front page, was embellished in a rococo border, with a sketch representing two silhouetted youths fighting in a courtroom, with horrified women fleeing in every direction.

"I'll just about kill Maggie!" said Elizabeth, aghast. "Go on readin', Liz."

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"Oh, yes, I did. I told her where Joe was, and they sent her to the jail, and Joe came in while I was there. And him and his father and mother and me talked it all over." "Maggie! It was the older sister. 'Don't be like you any more!'"

"He says he loves me," she said, dully. "Oh, Maggie!—ferveen's sakes! Joe Merrill!"

"And because he loves me," Maggie said deliberately, "he's going to sail this morning for Japan. He sees that he'd only hurt me and make it harder here."

Her shamed, hopeless voice died away. "So I guess I'd better do these dishes," she said. "He'll forget you before he's past the Heads!" her mother predicted, in the awful silence that followed.

"You can't depend on them rich people, dearie," her father, sorrowful and sympathetic, said timidly. "I never will get that straight," said Liz. "Oh, all right."

"Maggie, if you get him were fixed for life," Liz said eagerly. "You won't," she assured her sister. "What if you do get so funny about it? As far as my shaming you to-night goes, why, I didn't do anything that all of the girls of his crowd aren't doing every day!" Liz pleaded eagerly. "And if he makes that an excuse for breaking his engagement—"

"I'll sue him," said Ma heavily. "Here in this kitchen he sat, last Sunday afternoon, and told me with his own mouth—"

"You don't have to sue him!" Liz said. "He's crazy about her. Isn't he, Maggie?"

"I wasn't listening, Ma. I'm sorry, Liz, but I'm going to bed."

"I'm going to sit up with Ma," said Elizabeth. Their topic was good for several more hours of exclamation, analysis, and debate.

Mrs. Johnson and her oldest daughter slept late the next morning. They reached the kitchen together at about ten o'clock, having had their meals there five hours of rest, and began at once on the leisurely breakfast that Maggie, as usual, had left ready to heat. There were cups on the table, and coffee in the pot, and bread was sliced; there was a fat little bottle of cream and Maggie had left half the mixture of an omelette waiting in a yellow bowl.

Elizabeth was the one who first found time to pick up the newspaper, and her involuntary horrified "Oh, God!" caused her mother, startled, to join her at the stove. They read it together.

It was all there. Joseph Merrill's picture, on the front page, was embellished in a rococo border, with a sketch representing two silhouetted youths fighting in a courtroom, with horrified women fleeing in every direction.

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BARRYMORE IS STAR AT PALACE

"The Washington Masquerade," a drama concerned with the lobbyist racket in the national capital with Lionel Barrymore in a dominant role as a senator who falls victim to a woman's wiles, is the attraction coming Friday to the Palace Theatre. The picture is based on the Henry Bernstein play, "The Claw," in which Barrymore scored one of his greatest stage performances. It was adapted to the screen by John Meehan and the noted political writer Samuel G. Blythe, and was directed by Chas. Brabin. Also filmed "The Best of the City" and "The Wet Parade."

The plot of "The Washington Masquerade" deals with a senator who becomes a national power and a leader in the fight for public ownership of utilities. The vested interests set a woman to "vamp" him. After he marries her she tricks him into being the tool of the lobbyists. Disillusionment comes, the dramatic climax occurring in the Senate chambers, where Barrymore in an impassioned speech tears asunder the structure of "inside" politics.

As the political leader, Barrymore is said to have a role which gives him even greater dramatic opportunities than did his brilliant portrayals of "A Free Soul" and "Grand Hotel." The important role of the woman who betrays him is filled by Karen Morley, who also played with Barrymore in "Arsene Lupin." Diane Sinclair, Philadelphia society girl, makes her screen debut in the production as Barrymore's daughter and the part of the "beguiling" is played by Nils Asther, who recently scored in "Lety Lynton." Others in the cast are Reginald Barlow, William Morris, Rafaela Ottiano, C. Henry Gordon, Burton Churehill and Henry Kolker.

Among the dramatic highlights of "The Washington Masquerade" are Barrymore's speech before the Senate, his defiance of the political machine, the "chasing" on the floor of the Senate, Barrymore's disillusionment on learning the true character of the woman he has married, the spectacular President's reception, the officials' flight before the Senate investigating committee.

So He Won a Prize



Deserter Baby "Daddy" Farr, whose father gave him to a bus passenger between St. Louis and Chicago, stepped right into a baby show at a Chicago orphanage—and won first prize. Here he is.

WASHINGTON CIRCUS

Washington, —Anticipating that the World War veterans will renew their demands next winter for payment of the bonus, somebody interested in opposing the measure is continuing agitation against it by means of propaganda aimed to make it appear that the vets are a greedy lot, indifferent to the problems of the taxpayers.

Capitalizing on the need of economy in government, opponents of the bonus seem to be attempting to mobilize public opinion against the veterans themselves. The argument used is that they already have been well provided for by the government and that the United States is expending for veteran relief 10 times as much as any other country is spending for like purpose.

It is easy enough to make such a statement but the claim is not borne out by the facts in the case. Simple justice to the men who have been camping at Anacostia flats under worse conditions than they encountered 15 years ago in the woe day of France calls for a comparison of the actual figures.

Incidentally it should be remembered that the chief reason why so many veterans are demanding payment of their back pay at this time is because most of them have been unemployed for many months and are at the present time unable to find work of any kind. If they could get jobs, it is safe to say that the bonus agitation would cease immediately.

Representative Wright Patman of Texas, father of the bonus legislation in the House answered certain erroneous statements but did not seem to get anywhere with it, for it was buried more than a month ago in the appendix of the Congressional Record, that graveyard where the forensic efforts of congressmen are embalmed at the rate of \$8 a page.

Patman showed that during and since the war the government has spent about \$5,500,000,000 for rehabilitation and care of 500,000 crippled and disabled veterans and for the widows, children and dependent mothers of men who were killed or died in service. A total of 4,500,000 were mobilized during the war, and of these 4,000,000 have never received a cent from the government except their adjusted compensation certificates and the benefits accruing from them.

Two out of every 18 men who served in the armed forces of the United States are drawing compensation for disability. The other 16 have never drawn anything. "Yet many people would have the country believe that all the veterans of the World War have been receiving some kind of compensation from the government," says Mr. Patman.

According to the national wealth and the national income, says Patman, our government spends much less for its veterans than any other nation. Here are the comparisons: The United States spends annually in its disabled veterans and dependents \$100,000,000 for every \$800 of her national wealth, and owes 4 per cent of her national wealth.

England \$1 for every \$700 of her national wealth and owes 40 per cent of her national wealth. France \$1 for every \$170 of her national wealth and owes 20 per cent of her national wealth. The United States spends for her World War veterans \$1 for every \$125 of national income, France \$1 for every \$25 of national income, England \$1 for every \$110 of national income, and Germany \$1 for every \$40 of national income.

No matter what happens to the bonus demands in future, the American Legion has come out of the fray badly shot to pieces. Whatever the legion leaders may think of the bonus expeditionary forces, the plight of these jobless veterans is one that excites sympathy and not condemnation from the rank and file membership.

If my information, gleaned from varied and far-reaching sources, is correct there's going to be a hot time at the annual legion convention at Portland, Oregon, in September. The B. E. F. division, led by Roy W. Robertson of California, whose broken neck is held erect by iron braces, announced some days ago, when evacuation of all government buildings here was ordered by the District of Columbia commissioners, that he and his men would start a barnstorming campaign across the continent. Unless Robertson's plans go awry, the destination, I am told, is Portland late in September.

In my opinion the biggest figure looming above the bonus spectacle here is General Pelham D. Glassford, Washington's chief of police.

Texas Livestock Values Increase Over \$14,000,000

Recent upturns in livestock prices have increased the value of Texas' \$127,000 cattle nearly \$10,000,000 and Texas' 2,088,000 hogs more than \$4,000,000, it is estimated by John C. Burns, manager of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association of Fort Worth. Cattle have shown an average increase of \$2.62 per head and hogs \$2 each.

There is no indication of a surplus of beef cattle for normal consumptive demands, in the opinion of Mr. Burns, who points out that the total number of beef cattle in the United States in 1932 is approximately 38,000,000 as compared with 48,870,000 in 1920, a decrease of more than 10,000,000.

"To offset this, however," says Mr. Burns, "there has been a decrease of more than 3,000,000 milk cows during this period, there being 21,130,000 in 1920 and 24,379,000 in 1932."

The total hog population of the nation is about the same as 15 years ago, there being 59,511,000 in 1932 and 60,159,000 in 1920. "Production of sheep has risen considerably, there being 53,912,000 in 1932 as compared with 46,643,000 in 1920. Texas grows nearly twice as many sheep as any other state, a total of 7,312,000, while Wyoming is second with 4,128,000 and Montana third with 3,820,000."

"The competition of low grade beef from dairy cattle emphasizes the importance of maintaining the quality of beef cattle at a high standard and raising the average grade. It also emphasizes the importance to both the beef industry and to the consuming public of the grading and stamping of beef carcasses."

Mistakes Discovered In Vote Tabulation

Two mistakes that cast a new light on two races have been discovered in the unofficial first preliminary returns published by The Times last week.

In the treasurer's race, Man Edna E. Tinker should have been given credit for about 100 more votes in the total. This error did not affect the position of the candidates, however.

Tom Hunter went ahead of "Ma" Ferguson in the county, says the official vote as checked by the county committee Saturday, while Sterling remained in third place. Complete returns will be found on page eight.

The annual production of copper is over a million tons, of which the United States produces approximately 60 per cent.

For Dawest Post

Wilson M. Mills, Detroit financial authority and banker, believed to be slated to head the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, from which Charles M. Dawes recently resigned.

Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock for Sunday school and at 11:00 o'clock for morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject "The Paradox of Peace."

Please note also the meeting of the young people's Christian Endeavor Society in the church auditorium at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. An interesting and helpful program is being prepared. Interested young people are heartily welcome at this hour.—Owen Hutchison, pastor.

Dresses at a Minimum. A woman may dress appropriately for small cost, eight wardrobe demonstrators in Mason County Home Demonstration Clubs have proven. One year's clothing ranged in cost from \$2.60 to \$40.97, with an average of \$17.89. All demonstrators made budgets, kept records, used foundation patterns in making their own clothes and improved their clothes closets.

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DUNN BOWS TO HEAVY HITTING

Playing heads-up baseball and hitting hard and often, Snyder walloped Dunn to the tune of 16 to 5 last Thursday at Santa Fe Park. Joyce, Hill and Carlton hit home runs. Joyce and Hill led the hitters with four hits each, Joyce hitting two doubles, a single and a home run. Hill patted a home run, two singles and a triple. "Red" Moore caught a creditable game and got three hits.

Jones kept Dunn's 13 hits well scattered, and allowed only five runs. Marcus Johnston and Ellis led the hitting for Dunn, the former with two singles, a double and a home run, the latter with two singles and a double. Coupled with Snyder's 17 hits were 10 walks.

The box score:

SNYDER—				AB R H E			
Louder, cf		5	2	2	0		
Stacy, ss		5	2	2	0		
Joyce, 2b		5	4	4	0		
Curry, 1b-c		6	2	1	0		
Hill, 3b		5	2	4	0		
Carlton, rf		4	2	1	0		
Cotton, lf		3	0	0	1		
Moore, c-1b		6	1	3	0		
Jones, p		4	1	0	0		
Totals		39	16	17	0		
DUNN—				AB R H E			
Merket, ss		4	1	0	1		
Bowers, 3b		5	0	1	1		
Farrar, rf		2	1	1	0		
M. Johnston, lf		5	2	4	1		
Gary, cf		4	0	0	1		
Sherrod, 2b		4	1	1	1		
Westbrook, c		4	0	0	0		
F. Johnston, p-rf		4	0	1	0		
P. Johnston, p		3	0	1	0		
Totals		39	5	12	5		

Home runs—Joyce, Hill, Carlton. Three-base hits—Curry, Hill. Two-base hits—Joyce 2, M. Johnston, Ellis. Struck out by Jones 6, by F. Johnston 5, by P. Johnston 3. Walks by F. Johnston 6, by P. Johnston 4. Umpires—Hitt, Bunker Hill, Scorer—Hutchison.

Meanwhile a plan evolved by the Joint Religious Radio Commission, representing the Federal Council of Churches and other bodies, to conduct a series of broadcasts over the NBC network has hit a snag.

The influential Christian Century in an editorial warns that such a plan, if carried out, would have the effect of endorsing the monopoly. The Christian Century's editor is Paul Hutchinson, who urges more consideration for educational institutions in the distribution of wavelengths.

Argentina, which formerly imported most of its paper supplies, is now making a variety of papers from straw pulp.			
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Piggly-Wiggly

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

Spuds	East Texas, No. 1 Reds	
	10 Pounds	.15
Flour	K. B. Special, Extra High Patent, 48 Pound Sack	.95
K. C.	BAKING POWDERS	.35
	50 Ounce Can	
Bacon	Sliced Breakfast, 1 Pound Package	.15
Soap	P & G. or Crystal White	.29
	10 Bars	
Salt	Fine Table, 10 Pound Sack	.15
BLACKBERRIES	East Texas, No. 10 Can	.35
Apricots	New Crop Fruit, 2 Pounds	.23
Coffee	Lady Alice, Per Pound	.23
POST TOASTIES	Per Package	.10
Soda	Arm & Hammer, Pound Pkg.—2 for	.15
SCOTT TISSUE	3 Rolls	.25
Matches	Per Carton	.15
Extract	Mar-co, 8 Ounce Bottle	.25
BREAD	Either Bakery, Per Loaf	.06

FRESH MEATS . . . AND FRESH VEGETABLES

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

Bison News

Billie Grant, Correspondent
Rev. Magee of Dunn and Rev. Cooper of Ira will begin a revival here the second Sunday in August.

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent
Although the ripening patches of maize will do better without rain and the soil is not yet suffering...

Pyron News

Addean Read, Correspondent
Mrs. Leonard Bowers went to Dallas Thursday to be at the bedside of her sister who is very ill.

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
"We're needing rain," is the cry in my community. Everything is beginning to look awful sick.

Ennis Creek News

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent
This correspondent returned home Saturday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in East Texas.

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent
Everett Price and daughter, Evelyn, of Sweetwater, were Wednesday guests in the G. W. Wenken home.

Bell News

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Correspondent
The writer is entertaining the grandchildren, Gary, Berywn, Newell and LaRue, who have with their mother, Mrs. Alvah Tate...

Polar News

Mrs. Homer Randolph, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile went to Dermott Sunday. They were accompanied by Juanita and Monroe Sanders...

Guinn News

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent
Garland Morrow spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arch Willingham, at Hobbs.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Darr of Cairo, Missouri, are the parents of a new son born July 22.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
We are surely having some hot dry weather now. The feed crops are beginning to need rain pretty bad...

Turner News

Chloie Smith, Correspondent
The farmers are almost through with their crops. Some fields are looking wilted for the lack of rain...

Canyon News

Mrs. Adell Barnett, Correspondent
Bernice Birdwell, who has been making her home in Grandview, is now making her present home with her father, Cliff Birdwell.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent
We are still wishing for a rain, although crops are not suffering so much yet.

China Grove News

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Mrs. G. M. Allen, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is improving.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
We have more hopes of getting rain now, we have had clouds hanging around for the last few days.

Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent
Miss Althea West returned home Sunday after attending school at Boulder, Colorado.

Big Sulphur News

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
Tommye Derrick, who has been employed near Bronte for the past five weeks, has returned home.

Egypt News

Floye Hill, Correspondent
Miss Myrtle Spruill of Colorado is visiting this week with Miss Floye Hill.

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Additional Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

Plainview News

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

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We were happy to have all the visitors at singing Sunday evening and to invite them here each and every time they can come. The class gave Emmett Butts an order for some new song books which are expected to be here by next Sunday evening.

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Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

Julia and Graham Smith were guests of Dora Francis Harvey of Colorado on a picnic Thursday at the Billings place at Dunn, given in honor of the young people of the Church of Christ at Colorado. About twenty adults and boys were present and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols and children, James and Billie, from Dunn were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Crowder and daughter, Merrian, from Dunn visited J. W. Brown and family Sunday.

D. L. Nipp attended church at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denison's Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Denson and Mrs. D. Dewey Denson and children of the Dunn community.

Frank Brooks returned home Monday from Mills County where he spent last week visiting his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughters, Irene, Robbie and Joy, attended church at Ira several nights last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Smith and children, Julia and Graham, spent last Tuesday at Ira visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moon and daughter, Pansy.

Louie Johnston and Ray Brown are spending their vacation on the Turkey Track Ranch at Ft. Stockton.

Canning is still being done and lawns and yards in general are being weeded and the help is beautifying the appearance of our homes. Dry weather continues and crops in spots are suffering.

Forrell Nipp is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Rev. T. F. Nipp at Fluvanna.

Gannaway News

Georgia Peterson, Correspondent

Leonard Mason of Pylon and Miss Willie Mary Cox of this community were married quietly Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Leslie of Herculio. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Pylon. Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of this community.

Miss Miriam Snowden is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamill Jr. and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Bertha Hicks of San Angelo is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Lee Sturdivant and little daughter, Ina Lee, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Robert Etheredge of Snyder.

Dermott News

Inez Sanders, Correspondent

Mrs. Luda Greenfield of Dallas is visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Greenfield, this week.

Monroe and Juanita Sanders of Oklahoma City, who are spending the summer with sister at Polar, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Inez Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bynum and children, Edd Williams and Inez Sanders, attended singing at the Baptist Church at Snyder Friday night. They reported a nice time and good singing.

Gene Sanders, Edd Williams and A. C. Carlisle of Polar attended the ball game between Snyder and Herculio at the Park in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children, Miss Velma Lee Edmonson visited friends in Fluvanna Tuesday.

Miss Lahoma Gordon was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden at Justiceburg the first part of the week.

Mr. (Scoops) Reid of Justiceburg is spending the week-end with Mrs. Reid and family.

Rev. Frank Storey, Methodist pastor, will not be here next Sunday as has been previously announced, but he will be here on Thursday before the fourth Sunday of this month to begin a meeting.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield entertained in honor of Little Joannie Greenfield, Wilburn Sanders, and Florine Greenfield, on Friday and Alice Williams' tenth birthday. The following little folks enjoyed the party, including ice cream and cake: Little Misses Jettie D. and Juanita Elkins, Vernie Lee and Doris Gene Reid, Margaret Sanders, Bonnie Bell Williams, Lucene Greenfield, La Vern Edmonson and Doris Greenfield, and Louise Dowdy, Messrs. Jack Williams, Morie Joe and Barrie Edmonson, and Robert Dowdy, and Danny Lewis, and Robert Dowdy and the honorees. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Greenfield in serving: Mmes. Clint Reid, Melton Greenfield and Claude Hendricks.

The Dermott baseball nine was defeated by Fluvanna Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. The Dermott boys will return the game Saturday on Fluvanna's diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bynum and children were visitors in the Bethel community Sunday.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

We are surely having our share of hot weather. However, the crops are growing nicely. We have the best cotton and feed in years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Davidson and family spent last Sunday at a revival meeting started Sunday, with Rev. W. J. Storey doing the preaching.

J. L. Campbell was afflicted with paralysis on the left side Sunday night. Doctors think it is only a light stroke.

Miss Neely Squires was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday.

The Maxey family was called to Post Friday night when it was learned that one of his nieces had died from drinking kerosene.

Bob Reeves made a trip to Lovington, New Mexico, last week. His father, Thomas Reeves, went with him and remained for a short while. He is now at home at Fluvanna.

Mrs. Virgie Harris and baby returned with Bob, and will visit here a few days.

D. A. Cribbs and a niece, with her little son, of Grapevine, are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cribbs.

Mrs. Mayhew of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mrs. Kate Singleton of De Leon and her sister are visiting their mother and sisters, Mrs. Gardner and Mildred and Mrs. T. L. Nipp. Clifford Haynes left Monday for Muleshoe, where he will work during the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Beaver, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross of Roscoe were visitors here Sunday.

Emmett Boren of Lamesa spent the week-end here.

Murphy News

Ed Murphy, Correspondent

Ed Murphy, Jim Sorrells and Rudie Richter were business visitors in Gall Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Curruthers of the County Line community spent last week with Mrs. Lee Holladay and son, Harold, and J. C. Holladay of Ira spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hicks and family of Slaton visited in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, last week.

Lura Daves left Sunday for Amherst where she will stay three or four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sunday.

Miss Pearl Davis has returned to Slaton, where she is spending the winter with her brother, Johnny Graham, of Amherst.

Alex Murphy and mother spent Sunday with relatives at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrie, Barbara Barrie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells of Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers visited in the home of Mr. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weathers and Mrs. Dora Franks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Binton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Midland spent the day with Mrs. Bryant's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Murphy baseball team played the Vincent boys Saturday afternoon and defeated them one score, the score being 15 to 6.

Mrs. Smith and family of Gall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter Sunday.

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

This community is getting pretty dry. However, the crops are not suffering for rain very bad so far, but it would surely help them along nicely to get rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks and family, Mrs. Brooks of Plainview spent Monday in the P. F. Harmon home canning.

Mrs. Juanita Sturdivant and baby returned to their home in Slaton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hucklebee's little niece of Big Spring has been visiting them the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and children spent Sunday in the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlin and children of Snyder spent Sunday evening in the home of George Gibson and family.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Phillips made a trip to Slaton, Saturday.

Tom Brooks of Plainview and Eugene Gladson of Snyder and Miss Jo Harmon spent Sunday evening with Edna Mae Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and family and Miss Jo Harmon attended the Stamps singing held at the First Baptist Church at Snyder Friday night.

Edna Mae Armstrong visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and children spent Friday in the home of A. Barnett home at Bethel, canning.

This correspondent noticed a mistake that was made in last week's paper. My news and the Ennis Creek news were mixed.

Note:—We are very sorry, Edna Mae, that such had to happen. We will try to be more careful in the future.—Publishers.

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J. E. Hanson lost a fine horse last Monday afternoon from an unknown disease.

Canning is the chief occupation of this community.

The weather is still fine and most of the farmers are through with their crops, and all are expecting to gather a good yield of both feed and cotton as prospects are very promising.

Mrs. Hinds' sister and family of Tyler are visiting Mrs. Hinds this week.

A crowd of young people are entertained with a party at Miss Odell Shoemaker's home last Thursday night. There was good music and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson and family visited her father, J. H. Byrd of Snyder last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Hanson and Wallace Hanson spent Thursday night at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver of Snyder visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Marguerite Hinds was brought home from the Root Hospital at Colorado last Sunday. She had been there thirty two days from an operation for appendicitis. She is better, but still in a serious condition.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

We have been having lots of hot dry weather during the past week. The crops are looking pretty well in spite of the hot weather, although everyone is needing rain.

Miss Lula Stokes was hostess to a group of friends Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Messrs. George and Henry Gray of Breckenridge visited their sister, Mrs. H. H. Stokes, at Strayhorn.

Miss Louise Brown of Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Barkins. Arthur Corley of Canyon spent the week-end with his cousin, Clyde Crumley.

Miss Eva Maule is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Ware, at Hobbs.

Mrs. G. H. Wright of Colorado is spending part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Walter Sumruld.

Mrs. Addie Anderson and son of Riverside, California, and Miss May Anderson of Hudson visited their sister, cousin and aunt, Mrs. Ben Hamilton, last Sunday.

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Ira News

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We surely do need rain in this community as it is so dry the gardens are burning up and the crops are suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weiborn of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller Sunday afternoon.

H. S. Moore of Rotan spent Saturday night at home with his daughter, Mrs. Lois Kruse and family.

Miss Dorothy Swan of China Grove spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor.

Preston and Troy Crowder visited with their brother, Rea Crowder and family at County Line last week.

Mrs. Johnson and children made a business trip to East Texas and Arkansas last week.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson and son, Pierce, of Redlands, California, visited in the Giddens' home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Verlie Falls is visiting with Miss Marie Smithers at Monahans this week.

Miss Emily Black and J. T. and Raymond Horten, and Jessie Cutliff-benson of Dunn were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Henson and daughter, Merlene are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Ritchie at Sardis, this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Laverne, of Bison visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lear and children, visited with Mrs. Smith at Rotan Monday. Mrs. Smith accompanied them home for a week's visit. Mrs. Lear and Mrs. Andrew, her daughters, Misses Opa and Matilda Black of Dunn spent last week with the Misses Giddens.

Mrs. John Moore and son, Herbert, of Foran are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruse and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland and son of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Taylor and children of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Falls at home Saturday.

Mrs. Zada Taylor and daughter, Helen Joy, visited with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Orville Moore at Foran last week.

Mrs. Emmitt Ragsdale and children of McCamey visited with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Webb and other relatives here last week.

Miss Ollie Chandler of Canyon spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baggett and family of Dimmit have been visiting with relatives here at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle and children, visited with his brother, L. W. Carlisle, at Polar Sunday.

Mmes. Ed Crowder and Cliff Birdwell entertained their Sunday School classes with a picnic on Bull Creek Wednesday afternoon. After the picnic various tennis games, a delicious supper was served to the following: Misses Dorothy Swan, Elise Lewis, and Mary Jane Carney, guests; Messrs. and Mrs. C. W. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Barnes and family, Ed Crowder and family, B. B. Black and son, and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle and daughters, Mrs. Essie Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Gora Plummer and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Webb and Rev. Albert Cooper. After supper Rev. Cooper delivered a short sermon; after which the crowd went to the home of Emmitt Taylor, where games and other entertainment was enjoyed until about eleven o'clock. Everyone enjoyed the delightful occasion.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Caldwell were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ballinger and daughter of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballinger of Abilene were visitors in the J. S. Ballinger and E. M. Mahoney home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ackens and children and Grover Phillips left Thursday for East Texas.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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The sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."</p> <p>Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932. (A correct copy.)</p> <p>JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.</p>	<p>H. J. R. No. 26. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.</p> <p>Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 3a, which shall read as follows: "Sec. 3a. 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And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal War Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate Sections of the lands granted to the University of Texas, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1889, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in or constitute part of the Permanent University Fund."</p> <p>Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at any city, town or county, on or after the first Monday in November, 1932. (A correct copy.)</p> <p>JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.</p>
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