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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

I like the DEPRESSION—no more PROSPERITY for me.
—Henry Ansley.

By JAKE

HENRY Ansley must have been a great fellow. He probably enjoyed the DEPRESSION more than any other man in West Texas. In turn, he probably is leading more of his fellow men to enjoy the DEPRESSION than any other man in the United States, with the possible exception of Will Rogers.

You know about Henry, of course. He wrote "I Like the DEPRESSION," the most-quoted article ever published in these parts. So popular was the article that the national publishing house asked Ansley to enlarge his thoughts into a book.

Saturday morning an advance edition of "I Like the DEPRESSION," published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company of Indianapolis, came to the Times office. Saturday night I gloated over two or three chapters of the amazingly optimistic child of that Amarillo newspaperman.

Sunday morning the daily papers told me that Ansley had been killed in an automobile accident. He died with his boots on, as his ancestral plainmen had died before him. He died just after he had made one of the numerous speeches of his dynamic career.

IF YOU want an insight into the nature of the man who told the world—and whose book is still telling the world—that he liked the DEPRESSION, you will read this Chapter 5 from Ansley's new book:

"It's funny how we got to where we thought we just had to have everything we wanted, or could get, regardless of the cost.

"I bought a farm in 1929. Like every fellow born on a farm, I always thought I could run one and make a barrel of money out of it, by applying modern scientific methods and operating it on an efficiency basis, with no lost motion and by cutting out a lot of frivolous details, which only made the farm work harder and more tedious. Everybody but the farmer thinks it is a lead-pipe cinch to make money farming. Farmers don't think they know.

"Hamp Bennett sold me his farm. He had lived on it 30 years, had always made a good living and had saved a little money. His wife and the kids wanted to move to town. She wanted to play society. The kids wanted to dance and go to the 'alkies and to play football. Hamp sort of thought he would be happy playing around the Elks Club and doing nothing but collect interest.

"I PAID \$50 an acre for 1,280 acres. The land cost him \$10. I paid \$20,000 down and promised to pay the balance in one, two and three years at eight per cent interest. I borrowed the \$20,000. It was just another case of everybody paying everybody else twice what their property was worth.

"Hamp had never cultivated more than 320 acres, used the best for pasture. I applied modern methods around the grain. I hired a farm manager, bought four big tractors and plowed 400 acres a day by running them 24 hours a day. That's the modern way of farming in the wheat belt.

"I was going to get rich quick, raising wheat. I got poor sudden. Hamp ruined my first crop in 1930 and the Farm Board did worse than that in 1931, my last crop.

"The bank called my loan. Hamp wanted his interest. The wife and kids had spent all he had saved and then some. His health was bad. His stomach was all upset. He whipped a brother Elker for trumping his ace.

"WE GOT together. I paid the interest and Hamp took the farm, after I agreed to call off the tractors.

"My farm manager came to town every day to get fresh milk and feed. I had green vegetables and gasoline. I had the daily paper and spare parts for the tractor. He was a white-labeled boy. He had read all there is to read about growing wheat.

"Hamp bought some good milk cows and horses and mules and chickens and hogs. He planted a garden. He bought an incubator and some brooder houses. He turned half the land I had plowed up back into pasture. He hasn't been to town in a month. The only thing he sees is in the winter time.

"Hamp doesn't even know Congress is in session. He isn't making any money, but he is living on the products of his farm in spite of all the government has done to relieve him.

"He has gone back to the old way of doing things. He is living and acting just like he did 30 years ago. He has regained his health and is happy now that he has to get up at five a. m. and milk the cows and

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POCKET BOOK EDITORIALS

ADVERTISEMENTS are your pocket book editorials. THEY INTERPRET the merchandise news of Snyder.

PIONEERS SAY BEST CROPS ON RECORD AHEAD

Spirit of County Mounts Higher as Gentle Rains Virtually Assure Wonderful Harvests.

Gentle, soaking, hope-building rains fell in abundance throughout Scurry County Sunday and Monday, polishing the prospect of the greatest crops in history.

Those who are inclined to believe that a whispering campaign is going on concerning this "finest crop" business would have their fears quieted if they had roamed from one old-timer to another, as members of the Times force have done this week.

Men who have raised 20 or 30 or 40 crops in Scurry County declare that cotton has never been prettier at this time of year—and the encouraging part of the picture is that the crop is practically made even if the clouds close their mouths until the sacks are out of the fields this winter.

The same comparison may be made in regard to feed, gardens, corn, and miscellaneous crops. A farmer who is already worrying about where they will store their huge feed yield. More feed is made already, by far, than both old and young feed yielded last year.

Grass is taking on new life almost overnight, and boosting cattle prices, plus plenty of greenage, are expected to mean a real profit in live stock raisers for the first time in several years.

To top off the painting, more cans and jars of vegetables and fruits have been canned than at any other time in the history of the county. The weather is making a farmer who says he has enough food stored to last his family a year or two or three.

Worm, weevil or hail damage is apparently the only providence that can stop the bumper crop. Reports from all directions indicate that the worms and the weevils are making almost no headway, and had had seldom comes this late in the year.

TWO FERGUSON MEN TO SPEAK

Two speakers will appear in Scurry County within the next week in the interest of the Ferguson candidacy for Governor.

From district Ferguson headquarters at Abilene comes word that Harry Tom King of that city will speak at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and in Snyder, on the court house lawn, at 5:00 o'clock.

Ferguson state headquarters, Austin, announces that C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls will speak Tuesday evening of next week at 8:00 o'clock, on the court house lawn.

"Come and bring your friends," reads the invitation received here yesterday.

NATIONAL GUARD BOYS TELL OF EVENTFUL PALACIOS CAMP LIFE

With First Sergeant Roy O. Irvin and Company Clerk Charles Dearden in command, the boys of Scurry County's National Guard unit has at last answered the yearning of many hearts for news for the annual encampment at Camp Helen, Palacios.

It is an eventful life of the amateur soldiers are leading, as the following paragraphs indicate. This is the unit's title, you know: Company "G" 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, Rifle Combat Champions and Official Bodyguard for the Governor, 1931.

They Get The Times.

Dear Times Force:

Sunday we received the package of papers from the Times office. Everyone in the company was eager to read the news from home, and several of the boys expressed their sincere appreciation for the papers. We were especially glad to learn that there had been some rain in the county since we left.

On the evening of our first regimental parade, the boys of the company, in the presence of the adjutant, Tommie J. Beck a beautiful snarler. It would be hard to put into words the spirit of appreciation and friendship expressed at that time by the lieutenant and by the company.

It is that same spirit that has helped to make Company "G" the outstanding rifle company of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

There have been a few changes made in the organization since arrival in camp. Clarence Merrill has replaced Felix Jarratt in the kitchen as second cook. Corporal William A. Jones has been promoted to sergeant, and Jack Isaacs, first class private, has been made corporal to fill the vacancy of Jones.

Eron Tate and Clarence Moore were promoted to privates first class.

Now I will try to tell you something of our round of activities. First call is sounded at 5:30 o'clock, reveille at 5:45, breakfast at 6:00, and then the work begins. The quarters are policed and then we go to the drill field. Some close

JOE BAILEY JR.



Pulling far ahead of 10 opponents in his race for congressman-at-large, place No. 2, first primary, Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr. is making a determined bid for political prestige akin to his father's. He is to face "Cyclone" Davis, veteran Texas political figure, in the August 27 primary. He is a strict states-rights Democrat, and favors cutting governmental expense rather than raising the budget.

SCHOOL'S NEW BUDGET HEARD

Little interest was shown Tuesday afternoon when Snyder taxpayers were invited to the first public hearing of their school budget for the coming fiscal year.

Less than a dozen men, aside from those directly interested in drawing up the budget, were present. The board was openly complimentary for its fine work in reducing the budget in the face of heavy delinquent taxes and other deterrent features.

It was pointed out that deferred payments of interest on outstanding bonded indebtedness, and funds for redemption of serial bonds maturing this year, bring the total estimated expense figure for the year to \$43,045.78. Deducting these two items, the estimated operating expense this year is \$27,740.73, as opposed to \$42,045.78 for last year.

Burneys Hold First Reunion in 4 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of the Canyon community were host and hostess from Tuesday until Saturday of last week to their eight children, who came with their families, and a few friends. This was the first gathering of the family in four years.

Those enjoying the four days of good eats and other features were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burney, Houston; Mrs. Sigmon Lloyd, Los Fresnos; T. B. Carter and family, and Jim Carter and family, Portales, New Mexico; R. E. Warren and family, Joe Burney and family, Jack Burney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burney and family, Ralph Burney, all of Scurry County.

Rain Cancels Drill

Company "G," with the rest of the division, spent Monday sunning itself, drying out and recovering from the recent heavy rain and wind. Drill was suspended for the day, much to the regret of the soldiers, as you may imagine. The worst part of the storm, the soldiers will all agree, was the extra work entailed in striking and re-pitching tents and the uncomfortable beds in which they spent Saturday night. There was little anxiety felt when the approach of the storm was reported; however, every precaution was taken for the safety of the men, and they were ready to move out if occasion demanded. But the storm never reached the camp, and the men were only massed in their respective mess halls to await the outcome.

Company "G" was to be called upon Tuesday to defend their title as rifle combat champions of the 36th Division. We are all feeling optimistic over the outcome, but no one is over-confident. Wish us all luck.

After this comes the over-night bivouac, including a nice long hike, and then pay day. It won't be long now. We entrain Saturday morning.

No Association Report.

Heavy rains prevented Snyder delegates from attending the regular monthly session of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, held Tuesday at the Champion Church in Mitchell County. No report of proceedings that day have been received.

The answer was but a few hours away... that turn of the wheel which tossed him up amid soundings 'as fearsome to him as a primitive jungle might be... life unfolding in such a rapid series of sequence that his confused brain could scarce grasp its meaning.

There,

spread before him, was the great city. He had been around it many times... this 16-year-old boy—ignorant, unschooled, but with a sturdy tongue barge hand... Each succeeding trip found him gazing in growing fascination toward the piles of buildings banked upon the shore... He noted and remembered many things about the city... the sharp metallic clang of fire engines... the clatter of horses, iron-shod hoofs on Belgian blocks; the harsh rattle of elevated trains... and how fast they went... would he ever ride on one? Where did life lead?

Publishers Plan To Attend Press Meet This Week

At least two of the publishers of The Times, with their families, are planning to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association at Big Spring Friday and Saturday, and to take part in business and entertainment features that are said to be unusually well arranged.

Having put much time and effort into arrangements for the program, members of the program committee and the host publisher and Big Spring Chamber of Commerce officials this week expressed the hope that attendance at the session would be entirely successful in point of numbers.

The convention festivities really will begin Thursday evening, when the Kiwanis Club will play host to visitors editors at a chicken barbecue at City Park, where the big pigs have been the scene of many "Big Spring special" barbecues for years.

The official program will open Friday morning. All business sessions will be at the Crawford Hotel, official headquarters. Social affairs will be held at the Settles Hotel. A luncheon, a bridge party for visiting women, a banquet and ball will be held Friday. The convention will close Saturday afternoon with the golf tournament in which entrants will play 18 holes, medal score, for the trophy annually offered by the Omsted-Kirk Company through its West Texas representative, Bill Parker.

GOLFERS DOWN ODESSA SQUAD

The Snyder Sand Belt golfers scored a 29 to 15 decision over the Odessa team Sunday afternoon on the local course. It was the same score by which Snyder defeated Odessa on her home course early in the season.

Only two Snyder players lost their individual matches—Earl Fish, who played in No. 1 position, and J. W. Roberts, playing in No. 3 position. They were defeated by Neal and Forney, respectively.

Snyder captured all foursome honors except in the second flight. J. W. Roberts and W. T. Raybon lost low ball honors to Forney and Henderson. Raybon won individual honors from Henderson.

P. W. Cloud, playing in No. 2 position, defeated Ralph Shuffler. Wayne Boren and Red Hill took individual honors as well as foursome honors from Laird and Laird. Boren, however, had to go to the nineteenth hole. Red Moore and Holcomb also captured individual honors as well as low ball, Holcomb winning on the nineteenth. Fish and Cloud were forced to go to the twentieth hole for low ball honors, in the first foursome.

Sunday's victory leaves Snyder strongly seated in fifth position in the league standing, Midland and Odessa holding the lower positions.

Following is the standing of the seven clubs through Sunday matches: Sweetwater 221, Lamesa 209, Big Spring 208, Colorado 206, Snyder 183, Midland 190, Odessa 133.

The above standings were released by Secretary Jackson of Midland. Results of other matches played Sunday are as follows: Lamesa defeated Sweetwater, 19 to 26, on the Lamesa course; Midland won from Big Spring, 25 to 19.

Dawson Bridgeman To Broadcast Friday

Dawson Bridgeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridgeman, will be "on the air" Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, and he invites his many local friends to tune in.

The gifted young singer, who was popular in connection with all musical performances at the high school here during the past school year, may be heard over station KFYO, Lubbock.

Methodist Revival.

The Methodists of Ira will open a revival on the fourth Sunday, August 28, according to Rev. J. P. Magee, who will do the preaching. Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of Westbrook Methodist Church, will lead the singing. The meeting will continue for two weeks.

County's 1933 Budget To Be Given Hearing

Every citizen of Scurry County will have the privilege Tuesday afternoon of next week to cast judgment on the budget for 1933 as presented by John E. Sentell, county judge, and the four commissioners.

State Aid Slash Means Reducing Of County Funds

The recent reduction of the per capita state scholastic apportionment from \$17.50 to \$16 means a loss of about \$5,000 to Scurry County, estimates A. A. Bullock, county superintendent.

Rural schools are guaranteed only six months of state aid during the next fiscal year, the term just ended having been guaranteed a six and one-half month term. High school transfer allowances were cut almost 50 per cent, leaving Snyder High School "holding the sack" to the tune of several hundred dollars, and smaller high schools of the county in lesser degree.

The following salary schedule for state aid schools has been adopted by the State Board of Education for the year 1932-33:

One teacher schools, \$85 a month.
Two teacher schools—Principal, \$95; assistants, \$80.
Three teacher schools—Principal, \$110; assistants, \$80.
Four teacher schools—Principal, \$120; primary teacher, \$85; other assistants, \$80.
Five teacher schools—Principal, \$130; primary teacher, \$90; other assistants, \$80.
Six teacher schools—Principal, \$135; primary teacher, \$95; other assistants, \$85.
Seven teacher schools—Principal, \$145; primary teacher, \$95; high school assistants, \$95; other assistants, \$85.

NORTHCUTT IS BURIED TODAY

Funeral rites for George Northcutt, 46, prominent Snyder citizen who died early Wednesday morning after a long siege of illness, are scheduled to be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Philip C. Mc-Gahey pastor, and Rev. S. H. Young will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder cemetery, with Odom Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Northcutt's death came quite suddenly, although his condition for several weeks had led the attending physician, relatives and friends to believe that he could not live through the summer.

The merchant had been active in the civic, business and religious life of Snyder since he came here from Texarkana in 1921, and while he was here from 1914 to 1916. He was a member of the school board until his health became poor early this year, and was active in the First Baptist Church and in all civic projects.

The Northcutts moved here from Gorman in 1914, when the deceased became manager of the Higginbotham Brothers and Company store. He was transferred to the Texarkana Higginbotham store two years later, and then returned here in 1921 to make his permanent residence. When the Higginbotham store was sold in 1928, he entered partnership with two brothers, Charley Dalbelle and implement company, with which he was associated when he died.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Katherine and Frances; two brothers, Charley Dalbelle and Winslet of Cement, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. E. F. McCarty of Snyder, Mrs. Frances Scott and Mrs. Ellen Oldham of Gorman.

Active pallbearers are as follows: H. L. Davis, C. Wedgeworth, J. C. Dorward, Will Williams, Hugh Taylor, Earl Brown, H. G. Towle and J. C. Ezell.

The following will be in charge of flowers: Miss Polly Barpole, Violet Bradbury, Mable Isaacs, Lill Jo Wilson, May McClinton and Lou Woodley; Mmes. Bessie Fish and Beth Bertram.

Honorary pallbearers include the following: Graden Burt, Pete Brady, O. P. Thrane, Bill Taylor, Earl Fish, H. L. Wren, J. M. Harris, Maurice Brownfield, Marion Newton, Harvey Shuler, A. C. Alexander, J. E. Le Mond, C. E. Ferguson, N. M. Harlock, H. W. Gentry, Chasley Noble, Jim Lockhart, J. C. Hicks, Joe Stinson, W. M. Scott, W. W. Smith, Grady Burt, C. F. Sentell, Clarence Wynn, Horace Leath, Warren Dodson, Dick Randall, Roy Strahorn, Howard McDool, John Keeler, J. P. Nelson, Joe Caton, W. C. Hamilton.

The season was altogether successful, the locals having won 13.

Player-Position	AB	R	H	GP	ER	SB	SO	2B	3B	HR	TB	Pct.	
Bean, 1b, p.	45	14	25	11	2	2	5	3	9	3	1	43	.555
Carlton, rf.	35	11	15	11	1	4	6	9	1	2	28	.438	
Joyce, 2b.	33	30	32	20	6	5	10	4	4	4	2	50	.385
Curry, c, 1b, 3b.	69	20	26	16	3	5	5	7	1	9	1	46	.376
Louder, r, lf, cf.	48	19	17	11	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	19	.354
Hill, 3b.	55	11	12	12	10	3	2	17	3	2	1	26	.291
Moore, c.	15	3	4	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	.266
Horton, 3b, p.	51	7	12	13	3	2	1	4	1	0	0	13	.235
A. McClinton, cf.	30	5	7	10	3	2	4	10	2	0	13	.233	
West, c, 1b.	57	5	13	15	2	2	7	8	1	0	0	14	.229
Slacy, ss.	72	15	13	16	16	2	7	9	3	0	1	19	.180
Bullock, cf, p, 1b.	27	1	5	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	.180
Jones, p.	16	3	2	8	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	.125
Cotton	47	5	7	17	2	4	4	26	1	1	0	10	.149
Totals	650	149	194		49	42	57	109	29	24	8	292	.298

and lost seven games for a percentage of .650. The team regulars as a whole got 194 hits for 292 total bases and scored 149 runs, while they batted .650 times for a percentage of .298.

Bean, Carlton, Joyce, Curry and Louder were hitting .350 or better. Both Horton and Jones were winning pitchers, while Swann tossed a winner or two.

Seasonal box score summary for the club members follows:

The leading hitters were:

Player	At Bat	Hits	Pct.
Bean	45	25	.555
Carlton	35	15	.428
Joyce	33	32	.385
Curry	69	26	.376
Louder	48	17	.354

Hits: Joyce 32, Curry 26, Bean 25, Runs: Joyce 30, Curry 20, Stacy 15, Bean 14, Louder 9.

Total Bases: Joyce 50, Curry 46, Bean 43.

Two-Base Hits: Bean 9, Joyce 4, Stacy 3, Hill 3.

Three-Base Hits: Curry 9, Joyce 4, Carlton 3, Bean 3.

Home Runs: Joyce 2, Carlton 2, Curry 1, Bean 1, Stacy 1, Hill 1.

Strike Outs: Carlton 26, Hill 17, McClinton 10, Carlton 9.

Bases on Balls: Joyce 10, Carlton 10, Cotton 9.

Stolen Bases: Curry 5, Joyce 5, Cotton 4, Carlton 4.

STILL CYCLONE?

One of the questions Texas voters are asking themselves today is: Is this powerful figure in politics of the state, known as "Cyclone" Davis, still the whirlwind that he was in bygone years? His home county people think he is. In Hopkins County he polled 3,752 votes in the first primary congressman-at-large, place No. 2, race, while all his 10 opponents polled only 1,281.

In Sulphur Springs, his home town, he polled 1,291 votes while his opponents were polling 507.

While the 10 new teams are at work near the Davis place, seven miles northwest of Snyder, the five teams first employed continue to move dirt between town and the golf course. The course itself will be plowed under in a few days for almost 100 feet along the railroad right-of-way. The R. S. & P. grade crossing and the Santa Fe grade pass will be between the golf links and the Davis place, about four and a half miles northwest of Snyder.

District Engineer French of Abilene, who was a Snyder visitor yesterday, was well pleased with the opening of the Scurry County job.

BORDEN FACES SHORT BALLOT

Only three contested races for county offices are left in Borden County, but it is reported from Gall that these three are causing plenty of politics to be spread abroad in the ranch country.

J. R. Jenkins and D. R. Covey are staging a merry campaign for the sheriff and tax collector's office. Just when it appeared that T. A. Hollar would have the tax assessor's job without another struggle, M. J. Taylor decided to get back into the race. T. C. Smith and Charles Nunnally are the campaigners for Precinct No. 1 commissioner. Borden County will vote on Fred O. Yulle and Joe A. Merritt in the state representative's running, but Arthur P. Duggan and G. E. Lockhart—the latter a brother of Jim and Charley Lockhart—are the men to whom her state senatorial votes will go.

"Prayer" Is Subject Discussed by Local Leaguers At Union

An unusually large crowd of young people was present at Union Chapel Sunday night when the Snyder Epworth League presented a discussion on "Prayer," led by Miss Myrtle Turner.

Miss Ethel Lynn Hays, president of the Union League, gave the welcome, and Hal Yoder, president of the Snyder young people, responded.

The leader, Miss Turner, announced the subject, which was "Prayer," after which a violin trio composed of Miss Turner, Curtis Jarratt and Owen Morton, played "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "I Am Praying for You." Miss Turner then led a very interesting discussion of prayer, the characteristics of an acceptable prayer, the kinds of prayer and the posture for prayer.

The program closed with a vocal duet, "Just a Whispered Prayer," given by Mrs. Homer Snyder and Allen Curry, and the league benediction was pronounced.

Error in Expense Report.

The expense account of Henry Newman, candidate for sheriff, was accidentally omitted from the full campaign list as published last week in The Times. The publishers are glad to make correction this week.

Mr. Newman's expenses were filed at \$92.50.

SEASON STANDINGS FOR SNYDER BALL CLUB COMPILED BY SYKES

By Sykes Curry.

The Snyder baseball club disbanded after the routing of Colorado, 15 to 5, due to the highway department beginning its work squarely in the center of the infield at Santa Fe park.

The total of unpaid debts incurred by the club was 40 cents, so it proved to be a good time to close the season.

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MORE MEN AND TEAMS PUT TO WORK ON ROAD

Fresnos Begin Paving Dirt Several Miles Northwest of Snyder Wednesday Morning.

Addition of 10 teams to the crew that is beginning work on the Highway No. 7 construction job was made yesterday morning, after wet weather slowed the dirt moving early in the week.

The payroll on the new job which began in Northwest Snyder Thursday of last week, with five teams and a few single hands, is now about \$500 weekly for Scurry County men and teams only. Adding the salaries of the foreman and two or three experienced assistants means that the highway work is already bringing the county about \$3,000 monthly.

Most encouraging to workmen in all parts of the county and to everyone else concerned, is the fact that the job will be gradually enlarged so that an increasing number of men will get work. The policy of working each crew six days will continue.

NELSON HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Splendid interest is being manifested in the Christian revival meeting now in progress at the city furnace. The meeting will continue through Wednesday, and possibly longer.

J. B. Nelson, Dallas minister, is doing the preaching, and Curtis Rogers of Colorado has charge of the song services. "It is no everyday occasion to hear a preacher as fine as Brother Nelson or a singer who can equal Mr. Rogers," according to those who have been attending the services.

The WOMAN'S Page

Mrs. S. F. Kirksey Entertains With Morning Parties At J. M. Harris Home

Mrs. S. F. Kirksey of San Antonio was a charming hostess Thursday and Friday mornings when she entertained her Sunday friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harris, 2206 Thirty-second Street. Mrs. Kirksey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their son, Martin.

Gladiolus, zinnias and other summer blooms graced the entertaining rooms.

Forty-two was Thursday's diversion, followed by two-course refreshments. Guests were Mesmes. Roland Bell, Carl Yoder, Dora Cunningham, C. H. Buchanan, H. P. Brown, Joe Cator, R. D. English, W. W. Gross, C. C. Higgins, Philip C. McGahay, Joe Monroe, W. M. Scott, Hugh Taylor, A. C. Preuitt, W. B. Stanfield, Gertrude Smith, Roy Strayhorn, O. P. Thorne, W. W. Brown, Wade Winston and Joe Strayhorn; Miss Bela Bell of Ennis and Misses Doris Buchanan and Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Mmes. Hugh Boren and H. G. Towle won high scores and out prize was received by Mrs. R. L. Miller at the conclusion of the bridge play Friday morning. Dainty two-course refreshments were passed to Mesmes. Bill Stevens and Walter Roy of Post, Mrs. Alvin Whitaker of Dallas, Mesmes Melvin Blackard, E. J. Anderson, W. D. Beggs, Hugh Boren, Max Brownfield, Wayne Boren, R. H. Curmutte Sr., Ivan Dodson, J. G. Hicks, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Lee, T. L. Lollar, R. L. Miller, W. T. Raybon, Forest Sears, J. C. Stinson, Ernest Taylor, O. P. Thorne, A. J. Towle, Albert Norred, J. D. Scott, T. A. Boren, H. G. Towle, Dixie Smith and Raymond Sims, and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Jessyle and Eula Stinson and Neoma Strayhorn.

Mrs. Harris assisted her mother in receiving and entertaining.

Christian Endeavor Watermelon Feast.

A watermelon feast was given for the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Presbyterian and the First Christian Churches on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolcott.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Snow, Mrs. Wren O. Moore, Rodney Glasscock, T. J. Kite, Sterling Taylor, Clara Lee Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott, Irene and Fred Jr. Wolcott, and the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Owen Hutchison.

Marilyn Roberts Given Birthday Party.

Complimenting Marilyn Roberts, the occasion being her tenth birthday, Mrs. J. W. Roberts entertained in her home with a party Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Schoolmates and friends arrived at the appointed hour with gifts and wished many happy returns of the day. Games of various kinds were played in the living room and on the lawn until it was time to cut the birthday cake—a pretty white one, adorned with 10 pink candles. After the candles had been lighted and blown out, a plate consisting of fruit jelly topped with whipped cream, cake, lemonade and plate favors of miniature pink baskets filled with mints, were served to the following guests: Mavis Jenkins, Wynona Keller, Dorothy Winston, Josephine Kelly, Paynelle Spears, Marguerite Higginbotham, Joanna Strayhorn, Irene Taylor, Patricia Dodson, Virginia Egerton, Cyrella Fish, and Charles Harless, Leroy and Weldon Strayhorn, Jack Smith, Conway Taylor, Dewey Lee Higginbotham, Donald Darby, Melvin Newton Jr., Gordon Sentell, Jackie Scarborough and Carol Taylor.

Ruth Anderson Auxiliary Meets.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church met at the church in its regular session Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the singing of "My Path Leads Up to Thee." Mrs. John Whitmire led in prayer, and Mrs. R. H. Odum presided during the business hour.

After singing "I Would Be True," Miss Ora Norred gave the devotional, which was taken from the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew and was on "Our Talents." Mrs. Whitmire directed the discussion of I and II Timothy for the lesson, and Mrs. Homer Snyder led the closing prayer.

Bridge Club Meets in J. G. Hicks Home.

The Thursday Night Bridge Club members were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks last Thursday evening. Mrs. W. T. Raybon and Wayne Boren won high score prizes among the members, and Miss Hattie Herm received the guest prize.

After the bridge games a salad course was served by the following: Mesmes and Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Herbert Bannister, G. B. Clark, Wayne Boren, Robert Curmutte Jr., Ivan Dodson, Albert Norred, W. T. Raybon, Forest Sears, and Raymond Sims, and Mmes. Maurice Brownfield and J. M. Harris, members; Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Mrs. L. W. Proup of San Antonio, Mrs. C. B. Vinsant of McAllen, and J. B. Holcomb, guests.

Has Slept Six Months



Patricia Maguire, Oak Park, Ill., 27 years old, who has been in a coma of sleeping sickness for more than six months. For more than four months she was unable to open her eyes. It is believed to be the longest case on record.

Grain o' Sand on the Warpath

By Lucile Roberson
A STORY FOR CHILDREN

It didn't take the army of ants long to reach the place where Grain o' Sand and his two newly-found friends were hiding.

"Friends!" cried Big Red Ant joyfully coming out of the clump of grass.

"Why, here you are," cried one of the leaders. "We hoped we would meet you."

"What is the news?" was Big's next question.

"News enough. One of the spies just came in to report the enemy was moving. If we can overtake them before they get to shelter, we can recapture the princesses. The queen gave orders for you to join us."

"That I will be glad to do," replied Big Red Ant, "but the problem is what to do with this boy" (pointing to Grain o' Sand). He is old man Sandstone's grandson, who seems to have run away, and I had planned to return him to his family."

"Well, there's no time for that now," returned the other. "He will be safe enough here till we get back; or, if he wants to, he can find his own way home."

So it happened that Grain was left standing on the prairie, with a promise that his friends would return as soon as possible.

At first he just sat down, not knowing what to do with himself, for he had no idea which way home was nor anything else! He soon grew lonesome and restless, however, which caused a new idea to come into his head. Why not follow the ants? Of course, he would never reach them but he might meet them coming back, and it would be lots more fun, surely, than just sitting there.

It was not hard to follow the ants. There were so many of them they had worn down a trail. Grain skipped joyfully along, and his shadow skipped beside him. "Oh, ho—so you think you can keep up with me, do you?" he said gleefully. "Well, I'll just show you!"

Of course, he knew that he could not run off and leave his shadow. He had tried that before, and so have you, but it was jolly to have someone to race with all the same.

Suddenly Grain realized that he was not on the ant's trail at all. He had forgotten to watch where he was going, in his excitement over the race.

"You are the cause of this," he said, shaking his fist at the shadow, then laughed. "But it won't be hard to find again."

As he walked back in the direction he had come, he paid little attention to his shadow, you may be sure.

"Ah, here we are," and he gave a happy sigh as he turned into the trail once more.

He noticed the sun was no longer shining and, looking up, he saw that there was a heavy cloud above. "I'm not afraid, I've been in the rain before. In fact, we are quite good friends but I wonder what the ants would do."

Victory Bible Class Meets Wednesday.

The Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday last week, with Mmes. G. W. Clark and D. P. Strayhorn as hostesses.

During the business hour the following new officers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. M. Trumble; assistant teacher, Mrs. Charles Lewis; president, Mrs. R. H. Curmutte; vice president, Mrs. H. G. Towle; secretary, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn; reporter, Mrs. W. P. Smith.

The social hour was spent in quilting a quilt which was pieced by the girls of the junior department of the Sunday school. After the quilt was finished, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. R. H. Curmutte, P. T. Jarratt, R. M. Stokes, W. R. Merrill, Charles Lewis, I. W. Boren, G. W. Clark, Joe Strayhorn, D. P. Strayhorn, J. P. Avary and A. M. Curry, and to Mrs. Warren Dodson and Mrs. Stratton, guests.

Watermelon Feast Enjoyed Near Dunn.

Dunn was the setting for a watermelon feast Thursday evening of last week, when a crowd of young people from Snyder decided to have an outing.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Dorothy Derry, Sears, Maurice McClinton, Jan Thompson and Mavis Webb; Messrs. Grover Scott, Clyde and Carl Young, Byrle Rigsby, Cloyce Drinkard and Bythel Martin.

Bridge Party Given By Miss Norred.

Miss Ora Norred entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening with bridge in honor of her week-end guest, Miss Pauline Graves, of Sweetwater.

After the bridge games, Miss Norred served watermelon to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Wellington Taylor and Albert Norred; Misses Pauline Boren, Margaret Yoder, Maggie Norred, Bertha Hicks of San Angelo and Pauline Graves of Sweetwater; Mrs. D. L. Higginbotham of Abilene and Messrs. Herman Darby, Joel Hamlett, Joe Woodfin and Fred Yoder.

Out-of-State Guests Given Double Party.

Misses Mildred Patterson and Mary Light and Preston Morgan entertained a number of their friends Friday evening with supper, served on the Morgan lawn, and a theatre party complimenting out-of-state guests.

The following were present: Misses Ruth and Margaret Yoder, Mabel Isaacs, Mary Light and Mildred Patterson; Messrs. Emory Rice and Eustace Morgan of North Carolina, Jim Major and Malcolm Ley of Tennessee, and Preston Morgan.

Dinner and Slumber Party Given.

Miss Mildred Stokes entertained members of the S. T. S. in the home of Mrs. Maurice Brownfield Saturday night with a dinner and a slumber party.

A midnight feast consisting of watermelon and sandwiches was served at 12:00, and the girls retired at a late hour.

Those present were Misses Margaret Deakins, Roberta Raybon, Jeanette Lollar, Ruby Lee, Johnnie Mathison and the hostess.

Model—I'm vaccinated where it doesn't show.

Artist—"Did you take it in a capsule, baby?"

Model—You are the cause of this, he said, shaking his fist at the shadow, then laughed. "But it won't be hard to find again."

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VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

Romantic fashions for 1932. The femininity for 1931. . . . The swagger for 1932. That was the early spring schedule which held through summer and bids to be a fall favorite.

Swagger coats especially appeal to younger women who make sport wear the keynote of their wardrobe. The tweed swagger coats were and are in demand—and now the swagger coat of light weight wool.



The illustration shows a swagger coat model which has proved exceedingly popular and will be seen in number for early fall wear.

MY HOME AND YOURS by BERTHA EDSON LAY

Stuffed Baked Eggplant. One cupful of seeded raisins, two cupfuls of finely chopped tart apples, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped suet, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of honey.

Wash the raisins in just enough water to cover, cook until puffed. Remove from the fire and add the other ingredients, cool and put in a tightly covered jar and use as you would any mince meat.

Mrs. Harvey White underwent a major operation at the Emergency Hospital. She is doing nicely.

Relieved By Taking Cardui "I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor."

"My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all."

Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

Miss Roberta Raybon Is Honored Again.

Misses Charline Ely and Jeanette Lollar entertained Wednesday evening, complimenting Miss Roberta Raybon, who left a few days ago for Lubbock, where she will make her home.

The following girls were invited by Miss Ely to her home in West Snyder for a 6:00 o'clock dinner: Gwendolyn Gray, Johnnie Mathison, Margaret Deakins, Ruby Lee, Mildred Stokes, Jeanette Lollar and the honoree.

At 8:30 o'clock the girls were joined by Messrs. Cloyce Drinkard, Grover Scott, Austin Erwin, Frank Miller, Buck Howell and J. T. Jenkins, and Miss Lollar gave the crowd a theater party. At a late hour they returned to the Ely home, where they were served ice cream and cake.

El Feliz Entertained At Johnson Ranch.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson entertained the El Feliz Club in her ranch home 12 miles northeast of Snyder Friday afternoon.

After several games of forty-two, the hostess served a lovely salad course and watermelon to the following members of the club: Mmes. H. J. Brice, A. J. Cody, W. E. Doak, C. W. Harless, R. H. Odum, R. S. Snow, Roy Strayhorn, A. E. Wiese, Wade Winston and Mrs. Gertrude Smith. Several guests were present.

Lawn Party Given At Keller Home.

Misses Wynona Keller and Elizabeth McCarty entertained a number of their friends with a lovely lawn party on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 o'clock at the Keller home, 2905 Avenue S.

After numerous games were played, the children were served watermelon. A number of children were present, and a lovely time was reported by all who attended.

The surest way to keep the house free from ants is to leave no food around on shelves or in open places. Food, such as cake, bread, sugar and meat, is especially attractive to ants.

A double fold of oilcloth or rubberized material placed under sliding metal fasteners on children's play suits and other clothes prevents the inside garments from catching and keeps out moisture.

Remember 'way back when it was considered a sign of good breeding to seek a lady's permission to smoke in her presence? Now she doesn't care if you burst into flames.

He—"Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects."

She—"Don't bother, dear. I am quite aware of them. It was those little defects that prevented me from getting a much better man than you are."

Have you ever noticed that our children, our neighbors, our co-workers and our customers are very largely what we expect them to be. Let us see them perfect.—Unis.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 70 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know. For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back. 1-1

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Eloise Leaves for Vacation With Max.

Eloise, officially known as Mrs. Max Brownfield and the Times society editor, left Sunday morning for a vacation trip to various points in the states of Colorado and New Mexico. Max was along as chaperone and cook.

The Brownfields plan to return sometime next week. Miss Allene Curry is handling the society news this week. She has been given splendid cooperation by the women of Snyder, and she, in turn, has been most efficient. She requests that those who have news of any kind call her at No. 47 early next week.

Miss Evelyn Raybon Is Complimented.

Miss Roberta Ely entertained with a slumber party and shower for Miss Evelyn Raybon Saturday night. The group met the 12:00 o'clock train on which Miss Estine Dorward returned from her vacation, returning to the Ely home to be served with ice cream and sandwiches.

The party group included Misses Florentz Winston, La Frances Hamilton, Estine Dorward, Frances Northcutt, Mary Frances McCarty, Martha Jo Jenkins, Frances Stinson, Evelyn Raybon, Roberta Ely and Ruth Williams of Madill, Oklahoma.

Young Couple Married.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Bley of Fluvanna and Ira Drum, who lives north of Snyder, was performed by Rev. E. C. Lambert at his home here Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Both young people are well known in the county. Miss Bley is a graduate of Fluvanna High School.

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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: 11th Representative District—JOE A. MERRITT of Snyder FRED C. HAILL 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. P. WICKER

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

Louise E. Darby Makes Statement.

Since the first primary I have talked with quite a few of the people of Scurry County. I find that, as a rule, you want to consider two things in casting your vote for any of the officials: First, qualifications; and, second, need of the office. Because of the fact that I am not yet strong enough to be very active in my campaign for the office of county clerk, I shall have to depend largely upon letters and my friends to keep these facts and my candidacy before the people.

During my almost four years as district clerk I have applied myself diligently to my work, and I believe I have succeeded in making you a good officer. The splendid vote accorded me in the first primary indicates that a plurality of the voters think I have done so. Those four years, together with the two previous years when I was deputy county clerk, have been spent especially qualifying myself to be your county clerk.

County affairs should be run on business principles, and it is only good business to promote employees who have served the business well to the higher positions when such positions are open. I am thoroughly familiar with every phase of the work of the county clerk. I believe that I can improve upon the manner in which many of the duties of that office are conducted. I know that I can serve you expeditiously, efficiently and courteously.

Having had the goal of the county clerk's office in my mind, it is only natural that I should have made my every plan for the future around my hope and expectation of eventually being elected to that office. I have invested every dollar I have earned above living expenses while I have been district clerk in my home in East Snyder, which I am paying for monthly as most of you are your homes. Naturally, I want to finish paying for that home, but to do so it is necessary for me to keep employed. I feel very keenly my responsibility in caring for, furnishing a home and education for my small son. Call it sympathy votes or whatever you wish, I know the people of Scurry County want to consider these things. I am making no claim that is untrue. I am running on my qualifications and merits. Make your own investigations and comparisons. If you find I merit further employment by Scurry County cast your vote for me. I shall appreciate it and shall continue to do my best to merit the confidence you have placed in me. Sincerely yours, LOUISE E. DARBY.

Fellow Citizens:

On August 27, next, you, in exercising your right and in keeping with your line of duty for responsibility in affairs of state, shall approve or reject the bids of those citizens who aspire to serve you. To this consideration I humbly submit my candidacy and my record for county treasurer—over five years without a fumble. This record to me for years to come shall be a source of glowing pride, and never-ending gratitude for the privilege of giving my best efforts. Elect public servants who are conscious of their responsibility for your interests. Elect public servants who have the courage, ability and initiative to "bring home the bacon."

To this end I pledge myself—always devoted to the interests of the people, and win or lose, I shall ever continue that policy. Faithfully yours, EDNA B. TINKER.

TO VOTERS OF THE 24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

Remember that Oliver Cunningham of Taylor County, who is running for re-election as state senator, is the author of the anti-third cotton law. If you endorsed that law, vote for him.

Workmen were making repairs on the wires in a school house one Saturday when a small boy wandered in. "What you doin'?" he inquired. "Installing an electric switch," one of the workmen said. "Well," concluded the little fellow, "I don't care. We've moved away and I don't go to this school any more."

Municipal, County and District Governments Subdivided

(This is the fifth of a series of Times articles on the state tax situation. We are quoting again from a pamphlet issued by the Legislature Committee on Organization and Economy.) To the average taxpayer in Texas taxation for state purposes is a minor burden as compared to local taxes. The army of state employees is but a handful compared to the host of employees of local governments. In every part of Texas expenses of municipal, county and district governments are coming to be a problem of the people in this period of unfavorable economic conditions. Taxation for local purposes is taking heavy toll from every human activity and at the same time counties, cities and districts are facing financial crises. The taxpayer finds it difficult or impossible to meet the demands made on him, while the city, county or district government cries out for more and more funds.

The Bond Issue Woe.

A major source of the local taxpayers' woes is local bond issues. In Texas, as elsewhere, in recent years the trend of local government has been to "keep up with the Joneses" in the matter of voting bonds. Apparently, a contest has been carried on between the state's various political subdivisions to determine which could blunge itself most hopelessly into debt. Officials and many citizens have boasted of the great debts incurred by their towns, districts or counties for all sorts of improvements. Public improvements, of course, are good things. Good roads, modern court houses and up-to-date municipal buildings are evidences and essentials of progress. But it is possible to pay, or promise to pay, more for them than we can afford. Here, as in respect of state and federal governments, the maxim of Montesquieu applies, that "regard should be had both to the necessities of the state and to those of the subject." During the last 15 or 20 years we seem to have regarded not only the necessities but the ambitious desires of our communities without taking into consideration the effect upon our necessities as individual wage-earners, farmers, business or professional people. In voting bond issues the people of many communities have mortgaged their homes and other property to a degree they would not have considered in making direct obligations for personal comforts or conveniences.

85 Per Cent Spent at Home.

To satisfy yourself on the division of your tax money between the state and local governments, take your 1931 tax receipts and note the divisions; you will discover that upwards of 85 per cent of your tax money goes for county, district and municipal expense and only about 15 per cent for state expense. According to the records of the comptroller's office in Austin, counties and road districts of the state issued from 1917 to 1930 inclusive, a total of \$243,592,833.81 in bonds for improvement of county roads and state highways and bridges. This was at the rate of \$17,389,438 per year, but the average was exceeded in each of the last years and in the single year of 1928 road bonds issued totaled \$39,387,850.

Division of Debts.

Texas independent school districts, \$75,000,000; Texas counties (including bonds for roads, court houses, jails, hospitals, orphanages and other projects), \$350,000,000; Texas cities and towns, \$291,000,000; water improvement and control districts, \$22,000,000. In view of the incompleteness of the records, it has been estimated that the grand total of indebtedness of the local governmental agencies of Texas approximates \$1,000,000,000. This will be \$172 for every man, woman and child in the state. The annual interest, at five per cent, would be \$50,000,000, or more than \$8 per capita. In interest charges alone, local bond issues are costing the people of Texas between four and five times as much as all state ad valorem taxes.

Where the Money Goes.

A single large Texas city spent in excess of \$8,000,000 for city purposes only during the last fiscal year—an amount exceeding one-third of the state's total revenue from ad valorem taxes. In addition, the people of this city had to provide the support of their local schools and the greater part of the support of their county government. The school district alone has more than 2,000 employees. Not only is it true that the average taxpayer bears a far greater burden of local than of state governmental costs, but it is obvious that he can do more to bring about economical local government than to secure economy in the conduct of state affairs. Thus he has a double reason for making reduction and control of local expenditures his first objectives in any program of tax relief.

That this is realized quite generally is evidenced by the demands for economy now being made in numerous localities throughout the state. Some cities have already announced salary cuts for their employees, and counties and other political subdivisions are following their example. There is strong sentiment in many places for consolidation of departments and other

means of eliminating duplication of functions by local agencies and it is to be hoped this sentiment will be increasingly effective. There should be also a holiday on voting bond issues, except such as are needed to meet genuine emergencies. In better times, the people have allowed a mushroom growth of local agencies, many of which may be classed as helpful but not essential. It is now time to get back to a basis of what is essential. The process may have its painful phases but it is necessary to prevent disasters involving whole communities.

Butler—"Your wife has run away with the chauffeur." Husband—"Oh, well, I was going to fire him anyway."

McGaheys Leading In Fluvanna Revival

With Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder doing the preaching, and Mrs. McGahey doing the song leading, the Fluvanna Baptist Church is this week concluding a revival meeting that is said to have been a blessing to the entire community. Good crowds have been present throughout the services, and a number of conversions and reconsecrations have been reported. Several members of the Snyder church, as well as visitors from Borden County and other parts of this county, have attended the services.

Stable Sergeant—"D'ja ever ride a horse before?" Rookie—"No." Sergeant—"Ah! Here's just the animal for you. He has never been ridden. You can start out together."

Advertising brings a new world to your home.

Two-Day Celebration For Abilene Legion

Plans have been made and the dates are set for the annual American Legion rodeo and race meet, slated this year as a two-day celebration at Abilene. The dates will be September 5 and 6, the first day Labor Day, and the place will be the West Texas fair grounds.

Featuring two complete days of horse racing, rodeos, dances, minstrels and barbecues, the affair is being scheduled as one of the biggest of its kind ever held here, the committee pointed out. Approximately \$1,500 in prizes are to be given away in the horse racing and rodeo events and the best performers and horses are to be asked to take part in the attractions.

The advertisements are printed for your convenience. They inform and save your time, energy and money.

Resolutions.

Be it resolved that the Roscoe Baptist Church has investigated the charges brought against Mrs. D. C. Barton, and has found them to be untrue, and furthermore, we find there was no cause for them to have been brought against her. And be it further resolved that we commend her for her stand in clearing herself of all blame; and be it further resolved that we extend her our sympathy and appreciation for the good services she has rendered to our church and community, and that we give her our hearty support in any work she may do for the advancement of the church.

And, be it further resolved that we send her a copy of these resolutions, and that we print a copy in The West Texas Baptist, The Roscoe Times and The Scurry County Times, and spread a copy on the minutes of our church. The above resolutions were adopted, without negative vote, at a conference of the Roscoe Baptist Church in conference on August 14, 1932, with Bro. Sam Malone as moderator.—A. J. Robinson, Church Clerk.

Governor Stops For Few Minutes Friday

A few local citizens met Governor Ross Sterling at the train here early Friday afternoon, as the chief executive was on his way to Lubbock for a speaking engagement that night. He appeared to be strong in body and spirit despite his illness of the three previous days.

The governor promised to speak in Snyder Saturday or early next week, if possible, but heavy mud in the Panhandle made it impossible for him to appear at several West Texas points where he was scheduled to speak.

There's something in the advertisements today to interest you. Read them.

"Have you any last request to make?" "Yes; ask the minister who is to preach my funeral sermon not to say I am better off." "But you will be better off." "I know it; but my wife will think I told him to say it."

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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

Pessimism Pete Buys Gas.
 Pessimism Pete says when he bought 10 gallons of gasoline this morning, he just happened to think that the 40-cent tax he paid on it might be included in the salaries that were being paid workmen on the new Scurry County highway.

The Hand That Rocks the Cradle.
 Another interesting thing about the gubernatorial campaign, observes Pessimism Pete, is that Pa Ferguson is campaigning for Ma Ferguson, while Ma Sterling is campaigning for Pa Sterling. The trousers and the skirt seem to be pretty badly misplaced in one of the two instances.

Sportsmen Take It on the Chin.
 A few baseball and golf players seem to be riled over the fact that their playgrounds are being torn to bits by the new highway routing. That reminds us of the little red hen that cackled and cackled because she was moved from her nest on the bare ground to a nice straw nest in the chicken house.

Damrosch Hits the Crooner.
 Walter Damrosch, noted conductor, says crooning falls several beats short of being art, and is on the wane. "Possibly there are a great many crooners who would be artists if they didn't have to earn bread and butter. Crooning is a parody on the beautiful emotions of love. It is a narcotic, a half-drunken way of expressing sentiment."

Seeing Frogs . . . And Crops.
 It has rained so much in Scurry County since last fall that terrible tales are being told of rain frog croaks. The first thing you know, someone will be seeing frogs as they fall from the heavens . . . and folks in other parts of the world will accuse us of being drunk. Drunk or no drunk, it has rained a plenty, and thousands of acres of beautiful crops are undying testimony.

Are You Interested?
 Are you reading the articles concerning state and local taxes that are being run in The Times? They are written so simply that even those of us who know little about taxation can understand them. And they contain so much meat for wholesome thought that they would help revolutionize our tax system if they were read and understood by every citizen who votes in Texas on August 27.

Pershing Says We're at War Again.
 General John J. Pershing: "Make no mistake about it: Our nation is confronted by a crisis as serious as the crisis of the war. We are at war against depression and crime. And, just as to that earlier crisis, we come unprepared. Our unpreparedness in the war cost us untold billions in money and the lives of some of our finest men. Our unpreparedness for this battle of peace also has cost us dear."

He Was a Good Citizen.
 The death of George Northcutt prompts his friends, who are legion, to say: "He was a good citizen." Good citizenship, in this case, means loyalty to town, county and nation; it means being a good husband and being a good father; it means working hard; it means being a neighbor to the fellow who is down and out, and to the fellow who is up and going. We need more good citizens like George Northcutt.

Sober Conventions.
 Bad sailing for two or three years has been the lot of business ships of practically all sizes and builds. As a result, when business men or professional men go to conventions this year, they take a keen interest in learning profitable methods from fellow craftsmen who have been successful in whipping the depression in one way or another. If the depression does nothing more than create an era of sober conventions, it will be a godsend.

The Revival Season.
 This is the revival season. Churches in all parts of the Southland, and especially in Texas, are holding special meetings for one to two weeks, in which members are called on to reconsecrate their lives to Christian service, and those who have never confessed faith in Jesus Christ are urged to do so. These meetings will perform and always have performed lasting good. But there would be no need of revival or soul-winning campaigns if those of us who profess to follow a divine Leader would listen to Him more closely between campaigns.

Fair Weather Ahead!
 We realize that folks can't be interested in a county fair, with any degree of success, until after the second primary is past. But we are giving a warning and a

Importance of Budget Meetings.

The two budget meetings—for Scurry County and for the city of Snyder—that will be held next week are of dollars and cents importance to every taxpayer in Snyder and Scurry County.

Those who take the meetings lightly, and refer to them as so much extra rep tape, are badly fooled. The sad part of it is that they may be turning up their noses and spitting their own pocket books.

The new law that commands a public hearing for every governmental unit is one of the most beneficial measures, as far as the taxpayer is concerned, that has been passed in Texas.

If you are among the large group that has been "cussing" those who have charge of city and county finances, now is the time to find out whether you are barking up the wrong tree.

And if you are among the still larger group that thinks our city and county "dads" have done a good job of preparing these two governmental budgets, you should come out and compliment them for their efforts.

The county budget meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The city budget meetings will be held Friday afternoon of next week, at 3:00 o'clock. If you have full respect for the taxes your pocketbook is paying from year to year, you will be on hand.

The Highway Edition.

As expected, the extra highway edition of The Times, published Tuesday of this week, was received with mingled feelings. But those who have read the edition carefully, and with unprejudiced minds, have complimented the publishers for the high plane on which it was pitched.

We believe now, as we believed when that special paper was issued, that the question to be considered is not "Will it be Sterling or Ferguson?" but the question is "Will Scurry County assure herself of almost a half million dollars in salaries, or will she vote to throw that much money into the laps of Texas politicians?"

Although the publishers of The Times are Sterling supporters as a matter of voting principle, they would never have raised an editorial voice in the governor's race if the outcome of the race did not mean so much to every citizen of Scurry County. We are unwilling to straddle the fence when to express our sentiments may lend our influence toward providing work for several hundred Scurry County men.

We could forget the personalities of the two candidates, their records, their capabilities, their campaign promises—and we would yet be for Governor Ross S. Sterling because he promises bread and meat for Scurry County people while Jim and Miriam Ferguson promise to use that road-building fund for general revenue purposes. We know that general revenue purposes usually means general politicians' purposes.

We invite you to consider the highway policies of Sterling and Ferguson, as outlined in Tuesday's edition of The Times. After you have so considered, go out to the highway job that has already meant several hundred dollars to Scurry County workmen, and say to yourself: "Ferguson wants this money for the Legislature to spend."

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

LOYALTY.

Loyalty is one of the most essential of the virtues; likewise, one of the rarest. Just now we have in mind community loyalty—or the lack of it. In the building and growth of towns and counties and cities, or their failure to grow as they should, loyalty or disloyalty often is the determining factor.

There is one city in this region that has been pushed ahead by the loyalty of its inhabitants, nearly all of whom are constant boosters. To declare that it is the best city in all the land became a habit with the citizens there many years ago. The children of the last two or three generations have been "raised" on this brand of yeast. They are all puffed up with the idea that it is the best city in existence and they couldn't believe otherwise if they tried. They do not look elsewhere for what they want, believing it can be bought in their own city. The spirit of loyalty is a passion with most of them. There may be others who practice patronizing home enterprises with only a selfish object in view, but they also are helping to build their town. No great mental capacity is required to realize that all money spent in our own community helps everybody in it, sooner or later, directly or indirectly.

In the smaller towns the complaint is sometimes heard that the local merchants do not carry what the people want. Again, we hear that prices are lower somewhere else (at special sales probably) and some people make the trip to get something at a slight reduction, not counting the cost of the trip and the time. A saturation of community loyalty would change all this and the merchants would have in stock what the people want. Nothing would please the merchants better than to know the home people would buy from them the same things they order by mail or make trips to purchase in other towns.

The merchants need to do their part also. Oftentimes they have in stock the identical articles that people want, and go elsewhere because they do not know it. We were asked recently where a certain line of articles could be found in Louisiana. We did not know because we had never had occasion to inquire of several stores that might be expected to have them in stock and could not recall having noticed them on display. They had not been advertised.

If the merchants can find out what the people want they will keep it in stock. If the people can learn without too much waste of time and energy what the merchants have for sale they will buy from them more and often than they otherwise do. The habit of patronizing home people may be acquired in this way, along with a development of the spirit of loyalty to home.—News-Recorder, Louisa, Kentucky.

promise that The Times will do all in its power between now and fall to see that Scurry County stages a live-at-home, made-at-home, stay-at-home fair that will have few superiors in West Texas. Let's forget about Sterling and Ferguson long enough between arguments to set our heads to thinking up ways and means of making a home fair entirely successful and profitable.

\$100 Coats—Who's Next?
 Tales went out from the out-of-town coat salesman who kept shop on the southeast corner of the square last week-end to the effect that two or three garments beyond the \$100 class were sold in this depression-ridden town. While giving praise to the gentleman for his salesmanship, we pause long enough to add that it is a dirty shame that a transient merchant can rake up such profitable trade almost overnight while home-town merchants, carrying their goods on a smaller margin of profit, offer good and reasonable merchandise every day in the year—and pay most of the community's bills.

They Spell Something

By Albert T. Reid



CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

Wall Street is having a well advertised boom today. . . . Since July 8 (low point of the market) \$9,000,000,000 in value has been added to the commodities of commerce. . . . Recently the exchange witnessed the turnover of 4,429,390 shares, the wheat crop is estimated at 722,687,000 bushels, and Old Man Optimism is flirting with Dame Fortune again. . . . Due to the fact that Wall Street largely influences market trends, the eyes of the world are watching all bullish happenings.

Of course, you read the hilarious little story in The Times some several weeks ago entitled "I Like the Depression" by Henry Ansley, Amarillo newspaper man. . . . Bobbs-Merrill took note of the article, and now you can buy the 25,000-word book. . . . Indeed, this period in American literature has produced more humor than any other previous year. . . . There are 340,000 youths tramping from coast to coast. The pitiable thing is that hobo morals are immoral. . . . One boy I recently talked to said hobos often ride the bumpers on a passenger train when in a hurry. . . . The bumpers being a hollow cavity just above the car wheels, and riding the bumpers calls for staying awake, as a slight jolt would throw a ride snitcher under the wheels.

The kind advice offered by The Houston Chronicle in the article "Friendly Advice to West Texas," is a straight-from-the-shoulder talk on our introducing West Texas candidates for office. . . . The statements play up the theme that sectionalism is the net result when one section of the state is body and soul for that candidate. . . . Beneath the linotype glamor The Chronicle lays the fact that Houston doesn't have the front page of candidates this year. . . . Since the city manager plan of government has been in effect in Dallas, a number of buried figures of political robbery have been excavated that makes an account of the sacking of Rome a mild bit of calomel.

Mayor Jimmy Walker and Governor Roosevelt inevitably inject personalities into the presidential whirlwind because Seabury charges Walker with working for personal reimbursement. . . . Telegraph keys hurriedly clicked when Walker dramatically pleaded that Roosevelt

allow him to face his accusers. . . . It is fascinating to put equal quantities of dark blue and green into water and note the process as mixing makes sapphire blue. . . . It is interesting to note that Hoover's acceptance speech has mixed sentiment, and the resultant sapphire hue of politics clarifies suddenly the platform of both parties. . . . One nationally famous wisecracker says: "The wets are lined up against the dries, and the dries are lined up against the bar."

Law defiance results in retribution, remorse. . . . The fatal triangles, such as the Parks-Conditt-Parks; Lancaster-Keith Miller-Clark and Berrie-Berrie-Berrie episodes will prove that. . . . Parks allegedly shoved his wife into the lake, Lancaster allegedly killed Clark and Berrie allegedly poisoned his wife. . . . Divorce courts are handy for those tired of living with each other, instead of bumping off of offending parties. . . . Killers will get a specially reserved corner in hell, where, as Brisbane says: "Gangsters are unknown and prohibition isn't necessary." . . . Today's greatest problem is getting people to obey the Ten Commandments, although civilization's thin veneer emphasizes the lacquered fact that people need material things.

Comment commending the essays recently published in this paper is going the rounds. . . . This writer, having won two medals in essay writing, can fully appreciate reading such excellent treatises on the eighteenth amendment.

"IKE" . . . with a "double-O"—Up till 1929, for 35 years or so, any letter addressed to "Mr. Hoover, the White House, Washington," would have been delivered to "Ike" Hoover, who has been the major-domo of the executive mansion since the days of President McKinley. Few people outside of Washington realize that there are two Mr. Hoovers in the white house, for Ike is still on the job, and the next tenant of the white house probably will keep him there. He manages the president's domestic arrangements, and bosses the cooks, chauffeurs and servants generally, and his official title is "steward of the white house."

Somebody asked Ike Hoover the other day who he thought would be his next boss. He replied: "I don't know who it is going to be, but he will have to have a double 'o' in his name, the same as mine."

Typewriter ribbons at Times office.

J'EVER STOP TO THINK?

BY EDSON R. WAITE

F. A. Weston, advertising director of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sun-Telegraph, says:

At a meeting of out-of-town merchants in Pittsburgh the other day I heard one of them say, "I am going to improve the service in my store during this depression, and I'm going to pay for the improvement by taking the necessary money out of my newspaper advertising—we spend too much anyway."

If that merchant's newspaper advertising is doing his business so little good that he can make such a statement, then he should stop all of his advertising, and at once. Let him spend that money to improve his store, his merchandise, his buyers, his salespeople. Then let his next step be to hire a smart advertising manager—one who really knows how to use the practically limitless force of newspaper adver-

The FAMILY DOCTOR

JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

"Adhesions."

Many of my lady patients have had, at one time or another, an operation for disease within the abdominal cavity. Removal of tumors, diseased ovaries or appendices—these operations involve exploration within the body, and, frequently leave after the most skilled surgery, adhesions.

"Have I adhesions?" The question has been asked of me many times. Well, if your bodily functions are performed naturally, you need not worry. Constipation after an operation for appendicitis does not necessarily mean that the bowel is bound down by an adhesion. Yes, an adhesion is the growing together of structures in the abdomen that should not grow together. I have seen many cases of "adhesion" from the rupture—and later recovery—of an abscess of the tube or ovary, that ran its course without operation.

Bowel-walls and peritoneal surfaces grow together very quickly under certain contacts by sutures or forced pressure. Where a very marked stricture of the intestinal canal is produced, it may be necessary to re-open the abdomen and release the band closure.

It is a very serious error to conclude that a masseur or hand manipulator can break loose adhesions—whether real or imaginary; my particular field of work puts me in contact with many "drugless physicalians." Rarely should a surgical abdomen be subject to hand manipulation, and even then, the display of "elbow grease" marks the ignoramus who is capable of doing serious injury.

A few minor adhesions cause only slight pain; it is only those that narrow the caliber of the bowel and interfere with normal evacuations that need the attention of your careful physician.

Wedding announcements at Times

using, which that merchant very evidently does not know.

When once that advertising manager begins to turn on the power, the future of the business will be limited only by the size of the trading area.

Newspaper advertising is just as much a part of retailing as buying the goods, and the merchant who doesn't know how to use this vital force—or to employ someone who does know—is only half a merchant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday August 21

THE TENT OF MEETING

Lesson Text—Exodus 33:7-16 Golden Text—Exodus 33:11

The tabernacle of the congregation, as the authorized version calls it, or the tent of meeting, as the revised version more correctly names

it, was a portable sanctuary which had been constructed by the Hebrews, in their pilgrimage in the wilderness, made to serve as the dwelling of God. The furnishings were very costly and elaborate, directly foreshadowing the famous Temple of Solomon, its counterpart and successor.

While called a tent, the tabernacle was in reality a house, with upright walls of thick boards on three sides, and a curtain at the fourth. There was a large, outer apartment for priests only, known as the Holy Place, containing the table of shewbread, the golden candlestick, and the altar of incense. A smaller, inner apartment, entered only once a year by the high priest, and containing the ark of the covenant, was the Holy of Holies.

There are two fundamental truths heralded by this ancient structure. First of all, the tent of meeting teaches the holiness of God. It was ever, whether at rest or in motion, an outward and visible sign of the beauty of holiness. "The Lord our God is holy," said the psalmist.

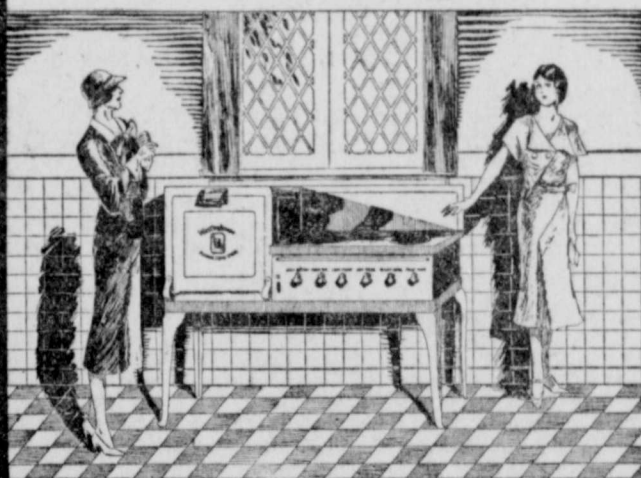
Now holiness signifies that God is apart from us, that we must bow in awe before Him. It further teaches that God is unlike men, with no trace of the evil that so mars human nature.

Secondly, the tabernacle proclaims the necessity of the church. It was a center of worship, a meeting place where the people could assemble for the social and sacred celebration.

Now the church today has ceased to be a major interest of the majority. Yet few would deny that we need an organized form of religion. All right thinking persons agree that the church as a beloved "community of memory and hope," to quote Professor Royce, is indispensable to the health of society. There alone, can men cursed with triviality and secularism, catch an adequate vision of God, and speak unto Him as did Moses who, our golden text assures us, addressed his Maker "face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend."

The WHY of Electric Cookery

ITS AUTOMATIC
 FAST
 COOL
 SIMPLE
 EFFICIENT
 CLEAN
 MODERN
 SAFE
 DURABLE
 NOT COSTLY



WESTINGHOUSE AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGE
 \$114.50
 COMPLETELY INSTALLED

We've found people asking, "Why should I have an electric range?"—a perfectly logical question, but one that is very easy to answer—electric cookery has it—has everything it takes to provide the best of everything in modern kitchen operation.

Look over the ten points outlined at the left—there is nothing more to be desired. You need an electric range badly, so order yours today—don't wait.

Stop Worrying About Summer Heat



\$4⁹⁵ and Up

You needn't worry about scorching days or stuffy nights—turn on an electric fan and blow your troubles away. Every day can be made comfortable and cool—every night restful and pleasant.

Double the Pleasure of Every Meal



\$3⁹⁵ and Up

Good coffee doubles the enjoyment of every meal—it adds a flavor and zest to an otherwise ordinary meal that cannot be duplicated any other way. And, too, good coffee is actually good for you.

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

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



First Installment

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JAMES DUNN IN NEW FOX TALKIE

"Society Girl," Fox drama presenting James Dunn as a ring hero hopelessly in love with a pampered pet of society, and with Peggy Shannon in the title role, will be the featured screen attraction at the Palace Theatre starting Sunday.

The locale of the story, which revolves around the romance of Dunn and Miss Shannon, is supposedly New York City, although it may be any large city in America.

How this situation is cleared up and the three once again reunite in friendship and love makes up the balance of the film drama.

Pink Parrish To Be Supported By Third Candidate

W. Erskine Williams, who ranked third in the first primary race for place No. 1 in the congressmen-at-large contest, has come out for Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock candidate for the place in the second primary, August 27.

Mr. Williams, in a formal statement, announced his intention of supporting the West Texan in the second primary. He said in part: "George B. Terrill and Pink L. Parrish, the two high men in the race for congressman-at-large, place No. 1, in the recent primary, have both been kind enough to ask me to vote for them."

Everyone Urged To Attend County Budget Hearing

Our county officials have spent much time and effort in working out a budget for next year's expenditure of tax money, and have called for a hearing next Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in the court house.

This new law is the most progressive move made in 100 years toward efficiency and economy in the handling of county tax money. Everyone in the county has a right and carries the responsibility of finding out how this money is to be spent.

Heard About Town

W. J. Ely was an Abilene visitor Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Sears went to market Wednesday. Misses O. P. Thrane and H. G. Towle spent Sunday in Colorado.

The Sine Cura Club has disbanded until September because of the hot weather. Miss Genevieve Jarratt is spending a week in Roscoe visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and Mrs. Mable German left on their vacation Sunday. They will tour through Louisiana and Arkansas, and will return within a week or 10 days.

Misses Willie Pearl Glen and Blanche Chandler visited with Miss Chandler's sister, Mrs. Stavely, in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson, Mrs. W. S. Bruton and Dawson Bridge-man spent the week-end in Lamesa with Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Misses Louetta Byrd and Marian Rosser and Messrs. Arthur Duff and J. B. Baugh Jr. were visitors in Sweetwater, Lorraine and Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curry and daughter, Eva May Parks, spent the week-end in O'Donnell visiting with Mr. Curry's daughter, Mrs. Chubby Ritzenthaler.

Misses Mildred Stokes, Margaret Deakin, Johnnie Mathison, Ruby Lee and Roberta Raybon and Messrs. N. R. Clements, Frank Miller, Austin Erwin, Leighton Griffin and Buck Howell were supper guests of Miss Mary Jane Beall on the Sidney Johnson ranch Sunday.

Misses Doris Pope Ela, Rowena Grantham and Pannie Mae Cole, and Mrs. R. A. Whitaker and son, Bobby, of Dallas were in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Spradley is in the Emergency Hospital for treatment this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and children have returned from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull went to Dallas to market last week. Misses Ruth Doak and Vera Parker are vacationing in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen and children of Garland spent the week-end visiting in Snyder with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. W. M. Scott.

Miss Artie Mae Hunt, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Woodson, has returned to her home in Old Glory.

Charles Rosenberg, president of the Economy Stores at Snyder and Brownwood, will leave Sunday for eastern markets, where he will purchase fall and winter goods for the two stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuit has as her guests this week her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, of Fort Worth and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman Clark and little son of Dallas.

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ABERNATHY TO SHOW PRODUCE

Initiating something new for a city the size of Abernathy, the Chamber of Commerce of that Plains town is sponsoring a home products week August 22-27, with an exhibit of articles made in Abernathy and its trade territory at the end of the week.

Among industries planning to take part in the event are Rea flour mill, Struve cheese factory, local garages, planing mill, hatchery, a marmalade manufacturer, state certified growers and vocational agriculture students. Products made by farmers and their wives will also be displayed.

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Piggly-Wiggly

Advertisement for Piggly-Wiggly grocery store. It lists two store locations and features specials for Friday and Saturday. The list includes: Flour .89, Syrup .49, Onions .03, Lettuce .05, Matches .18, Coffee .23, Pineapple .13, Soap .19, Post Bran .10, K. C. Soda .15, Fly Swatters 2 for .15, Macaroni Skinner's 2 Packages .15, Rinso Soaks Clothes White, 3 Packages .25, Salt Fine Table, 5 Cent Package .03, Candy Three Musketeers, 3 Big Bars .05.

Advertisement for Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency. It lists services including insurance of all kinds, notary public, bonds-legal papers, abstracts drawn, 5 1/2% money farm and ranch loans, 26 to 34 years time Snyder National Farm Loan Assn., and Hugh Boren Sec.-Treas.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

We are certainly having some rainy weather in our community. We received about an inch and one-quarter last week. It has rained most of today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers and children who have been visiting Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniels and family for several days left last Sunday for Post, Texas.

Geraldine and Smith Eoff spent the week-end in the Charley Wilbourn home in the Bison community.

Several of this community attended the rodeo at Raymond Berryhill's in the Bison community last Sunday evening.

Cecil Witt and Archie Lanford of near Lamesa visited in the Frank Eoff home last week.

I surely did enjoy reading the story that ended last week in The Scurry County Times. I hope another good story will start.

Most of the farmers are busy gathering their feed, some are heading maize while others are sliding feed.

Brother Forrest Huffman returned to his home at Union last Sunday night after closing a week's meeting at Arah.

Miss Charlene Wilbourn of the Bison community spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Ray Eoff.

Mrs. H. L. Parks' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims and a brother-in-law, L. L. Allord and family all of Delta County spent last week in the H. L. Parks home. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Earnest Shipman who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time was carried to Snyder last Saturday where he will take treatments from Dr. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Huffman of the Turner community attended church at Arah Sunday night. Garvin Mathew of Weatherford is visiting Gordon Shark this week.

Egypt News

Floye Hill, Correspondent

Mrs. W. L. Clark and children spent the week-end at Snyder. We received another good rain in our community Monday.

Grandmother Hill is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham of Colorado is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

G. W. Hill and daughter, Floye, spent the week-end visiting with Bud Sprull and family of Colorado.

Vester Cunningham has returned from Seagraves after a two weeks visit with his brother, Arthur.

Miss Memory Smith of Wastella called at the L. F. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Bertram left Friday for Honey Grove, Texas to be at the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Doyle Poque is spending the first part of the week with her father of Merkel.

Mrs. Carl Awdick of Camp Springs was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Civee Dennis, Sunday.

Paul Jones left Monday for Snyder to begin work at the oil mill.

Mrs. Ina Crenshaw of Snyder visited with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram had as their guests Thursday night, Mrs. Tosh and other relatives of Lubbock.

Mr. Tombs of Merkel was visiting his children, Mrs. D. Poque and Cullen Tombs here last week. Slow rains have been falling here since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reeves moved last week to Camp Springs on the Lake Howell place.

Much of the maize in the community is ready to head and harvesting will perhaps begin in a big way as soon as the weather permits.

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

Much to the delight of the people of this place, a large crowd of members of the Snyder League were visitors here Sunday evening when they sponsored a most interesting program on "Prayer." After a song service and an introductory address by Snyder's president the program was given over to the leadership of Miss Myrtle Turner. A wonderful program it was and needless to say, they are invited to visit us again soon.

A jolly group of the Intermediate B. T. S. members spent a most enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wilson with Wayne Wilson and Miss Albene Wilson as host and hostess.

Miss Wilson is sponsor of this splendid band of young manhood and womanhood and is playing a wonderful part in their training.

A reunion of many of the relatives took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Littlepage. A bountiful dinner was spread at noon and in the afternoon delicious watermelon was enjoyed by all the guests.

Kodaking and other amusements took place. Those present on this occasion were Messrs. W. E. Bentley and family, J. C. Turner, A. D. Turner, Talmadge Turner and Mrs. Nickles, all of Snyder; E. G. Turner and family of Wickliffe, Arizona; Misses Helen Witherspoon and Odell Rollins invited guests.

Messrs. and Misses Jim Davis and sons, Arlie Eicke and children, Jack Ramsey and Audrey Head all of this place were present partners in the feast which took place Friday at the home of Grandfather Seaborn, celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum entertained a number of young people in their home with a party Saturday evening.

Much rain has fallen since the last writing for which we are very thankful. The farmers have been gathering their feed crops between showers so that no great damage has been done to the ripening maize so far.

Forrest Huffman has been holding a revival at Arah which closed Sunday.

Misses Gladys Clay and Alberta Hillins of Canyon community visited Miss Helen Witherspoon last week.

Miss Lillie Carrell, a sister of J. L. Carrell of this community and Marvin and Gora Lee Slough of Comal, a nephew and niece, are visiting in the Carrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers and Miss Fay Rogers spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Burney and family at Colorado.

Mrs. S. E. McHaney's uncle, Sam Jenkins of Fort Worth has been visiting here.

Mrs. Myrtle Hillard and children spent three days last week at the home of Mrs. Alexander.

Misses Geraldine and Ardell Woolever enjoyed last week with Mrs. Tommy Stirling at Ira.

Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and Miss Lois Huckabee spent an enjoyable day in the home of their son and brother, Herman Huckabee and family of Martin community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wilson Saturday. Miss Albene Wilson returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney and children enjoyed a most enjoyable day in the home of Mr. McHaney's mother, Mrs. S. E. McHaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dever of Bison are spending this week in the community.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Methodist revival Sunday evening in spite of the threatening weather. Several people have pledged themselves to do their utmost toward the success of this revival.

Double Endorsement

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. C. O. Bergholm and little daughter, Adele of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

They were enroute home from San Antonio. Mrs. Bergholm was formerly Miss Iris McKenney who taught school here several years ago.

Messrs. Tom Alexander and Bob Corley of Stamford were callers in the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Saturday morning. They were enroute to Gail on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Cumby returned home the first of last week after a short visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward. Their brother, Herbert Ward, accompanied them as far as Dallas for a few days visit.

There has been quite a bit of moving taking place the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chorn moved to the place of Mrs. Blanche Patterson as Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chorn have moved back from Abilene and wanted their home.

Mrs. Ray Sturdivant has moved with her sister, Miss Pearl Vernon, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturdivant moved into the house vacated by her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson of Amarillo have returned and are planning to move to the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Walton McMillan now reside. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will move to town, so we have heard.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Peterson back in our midst, as they were residents of this place before moving to Amarillo.

The writer and her mother were hostesses to a slumber party in their home Friday night, honoring their niece and granddaughter, Miss Maude Ellen Williams of Fort Worth. Music, various games and ghost stories were enjoyed until a late hour. A midnight lunch which consisted of sandwiches, cake, tea and cantaloupe was served. Immediately after a seven o'clock breakfast was served, the following guests returned to their respective homes: Misses Maurine and Mary Neal Parr, Lois Vernon, Evelyn Seay, Ila Early, Loreta and Sybil Williams and Mrs. Bernice Hamill.

The honoree is visiting relatives here and will not return home for a few days.

J. B. Williams Jr., of Fort Worth visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Retor of McCaulley and Louis Retor of Roby were dinner guests in the home of their brother, K. B. Retor and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong and family of Fort Worth are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chiff.

Messrs. Lon W. Hamill and daughter, Jane Francis, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassell of Iran spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Louder.

Mrs. J. L. Bredren, Mrs. A. W. Mobley and daughter, Zoleta, returned home from Fort Worth, Sunday.

School will begin here Monday, August 29th.

Miss Lillian Groves was hostess to a dinner party Sunday with the following guests present: Misses Lora Leake, Vondal and Yvonne, Beatrice Rose Caffey, Loreta Williams, Verdecie and Naida Gleasine, and Nadine Todd; Messrs. Alto and Sim Groves, C. E. and Woodrow Leslie, Thurman Lech, Gustav Williams and Bernard Gleasine. Music was enjoyed in the afternoon. A fine time was reported by all.

Another fine rain fell Sunday night and Monday which amounted to 1-2 inches or more. Farmers are wishing for dry weather so they can gather feed. It is feared that too much rainy weather will cause leaf worms.

Little Sulphur

Martha Horton, Correspondent

E. B. Barnett of Canyon spent last Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Horton.

This community received a nice shower of rain last Tuesday. Also a light rain fell Monday morning.

Thurman Barnett of Bethel was a Friday night guest of his cousin, Raymond Horton.

Miss Irene Chauffer of Dunn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Evelyn Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver and little son, Kenneth Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver of Snyder spent the week-end in the home of W. R. Horton.

Miss Zula Smith of Dunn was the Sunday guest of Miss Jessie Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. William Cuthbertson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Cuthbertson, of Dunn.

Most of the farmers have their crops cleaned. Several open cotton bolls have been found here during the past several days.

You can still get The Times three months for 30 cents (in Scurry County).

Dermott News

Inez Sanders, Correspondent

R. R. Merical of Portales, New Mexico, spent the latter part of the week at Dermott.

Mrs. Roy Elkins and daughters spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins at Polar. Miss Lou-tissa Elkins remained over until Friday.

Miss Bettie Belle Kidd has returned home from Vealmore where she played the piano for a revival meeting held by Rev. Albert Miller.

Inez Sanders is spending the week with Miss Juanita Sanders at Polar.

Messrs. Gene Sanders, A. N. Edmonson, Ed Williams and R. R. Merical went fishing Saturday night on the Colorado River. They reported a good time and plenty of fish.

Herman Elkins of Polar was a Saturday visitor in Dermott.

Eldon Gray of Winters has been a guest in the L. F. Moore home for the past few days.

Blake and Jim Walker spent last Tuesday night with a sister, Mrs. George Ramage, and family at Ennis Creek.

DeWitt Rhea of Roscoe spent Thursday with an old friend, Gene Sanders, and family.

Miss Nevada Moore entertained a number of friends with a party Saturday night. A good time was reported by a large crowd.

Misses Corine and Lahona Gordon returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden and children of Justiceburg to spend the week, Sunday.

A dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rain! Rain! Rain! And every bit welcome. We had another two-inch shower the night of the 16th and certainly are looking fine in this community.

Mrs. Ellen Coleman of Gordon is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McDow of Fluvanna visited with Mrs. Russell Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson of Colorado is visiting in the Roy Elkins home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner and little son of Plainview are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Scrivner attends to some business.

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A family reunion in the home of A. N. Edmonson Sunday was a jolly affair. Everyone reported lots of chicken and other eats. Those present were: Mrs. Edmonson, Mrs. L. A. Williams, O. D. Sullenger of Portales, New Mexico, who spent the week-end, J. T. Sullenger and family of Fluvanna, Pete Hart and family of near Ennis, Fred Williams of Snyder, Ed Williams and family, Jack and Lewis Moore of Fluvanna and Luther Edmonson.

We had several visitors at our singing Sunday night. You are always welcome, folks!

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

A fine rain fell here Tuesday and Wednesday, which everyone was glad to see.

Buddie Crowder and J. W. Brown went to Sweetwater last Thursday. Hugh Brown spent Thursday in Abilene.

The writer arrived at my brother's home near Odell Thursday noon of last week and found my father had driven over from Vernon to meet me. It was good to see his face again, it having been so many years since I had seen him. Although he is nearly 82 years old, he is hale and hearty and drives a spirited horse to a buggy. I visited at his home in Vernon through the week-end. He is a Primitive Baptist preacher and is well known by several in this county, having preached at several communities in Scurry County.

Sunday night I spent with my brother and his family, Early Monday morning we went to near Odell, Oklahoma free bridge, which spans the Red River on Highway No. 23. This bridge is long and very pretty. We crossed over and were on Oklahoma soil--my first time to be out of Texas. We drove on to Elmer, Oklahoma, and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

The driver called "All aboard for Texas." We then followed the Old Chisholm Trail until we arrived at the picturesque little village of Doan, Texas, where I visited Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, an old-time resident of the town, and Mrs. Bertha Doan Ross, better known as Colonel Bertha Doan Ross, she being won this honor by being the first white child in Wilbarger County. She lives in the same adobe house her father built before the county was organized. This house is very modern. It was through her efforts that the beautiful monument which marks the site of Doan was erected in memory of the cowboys who paved the way for West Texas to be what it is today. This monument is made of Texas blue granite and has a bronze picture of cowboys driving long-horned cattle to the northern markets. It is indeed interesting to hear Colonel Ross tell of experiences with the Indians during her early life; how they would ride out and have to stay for many hours, having to miss several meals, which was hard on the children.

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Day weather is no longer the cry of this community. We received a shower of rain on Monday night and Monday. Everything has revived up and looks good. Several are planting their fall gardens which will mean more canning later. Everyone is so thankful for the under-ground season.

I wish to correct a mistake our publishers made in my last week's letter. It's the people around the ranch who have cotton opening and cutting their feed, instead of the people around here.

Mrs. Melvin Burrus and girls, of Lamesa, are visiting relatives in this community.

Lawrence Gray of Sweetwater is visiting with Dick Cornet.

S. L. Brown, Jim and Crockett were business visitors in Sweetwater Friday.

Hugh Birdwell and Camel Taylor of Canyon spent Sunday night in the Dick Hardee home. They were driving sheep and goats. They had driven them from Sterling City to the Birdwell farm close to Canyon. They had 112 in the herd.

The Burrows had guests from Longfellow and Dorn Sunday. Our baseball team won over Longfellow in a game of baseball Saturday at Colorado. The score being 15 and 3.

Mrs. Dick Hardee and family of County Line, George Autry and wife, Norman Autry and family of Snyder, Sam Smallwood and wife of Ira, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes have returned from a three weeks visit in Alabama.

Willis Smallwood and family have been visiting relatives at Hyman.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

A slow rain fell here Sunday continuing all through the night.

The farmers are busy trying to head their maize, as some of it is beginning to fall. Several binders will be running this week.

The union meeting between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches closed on Wednesday of last week. Bro. W. Story left for his home in South Texas last Thursday.

The Fluvanna Baptist meeting started last Friday night with Rev. Philip C. McGaha doing the preaching, as Bro. McGaha was unable to attend present Sunday. Rev. I. D. Hull filled the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour and at night.

Rev. T. L. Nipp returned from Paynes Chapel Sunday where he has been holding a revival meeting. He reports a fine meeting. John Buchanan accompanied Bro. Nipp in the meeting.

Bro. Story left Sunday to start a meeting at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Brownfield are here visiting relatives and friends.

The Robinett family of Klondike were visitors here Friday.

Everyone in A. N. Edmonson and girls here Wednesday night.

Jim Moore who has been at work for an uncle in East Texas returned home last week.

Earl Hall and C. E. Trussell of near Levelland were here last week. Montgomery returned with them to hold a meeting.

A brother of W. P. Sims from northeast Oklahoma has been visiting here the past two weeks.

George Taylor and wife are here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor. They are from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinnicutt of Ozona came Saturday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Miracle and children, L. A. Williams and Oscar Sullenger, all of Portales, N. M., were here visiting the J. T. Sullenger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Murphy and children and J. T. Smith were visitors here Monday and Tuesday, and Mrs. H. H. Haynes Sunday. They were all from Rotan.

Ruth Truss who has been attending college at Canyon has returned home from a business trip.

Garrett Bley of Olton is spending a few days with home folks.

Aim to Cut National, State and Local Expenses

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Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

We received a nice rain Sunday night and it continues to rain today. The farmers are gathering their feed in rapidly.

Mrs. Iris Burghone and daughter, Adale, of Lubbock visited in the E. N. Cummings home the first of the week.

Price Bankhead of Fisher County, accompanied by his nephew, visited in the E. M. Mahoney home Sunday.

O. B. Darden, while working at Sterling City, became seriously ill with appendicitis, folks here have been informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stahl and infant son left Wednesday for the Plains where they will visit her parents.

Messrs. E. M. Mahoney and E. N. Cummings were visitors in Hermleigh and Big Spring Thursday.

This community was made sad when we learned that Mrs. Mat Allen had passed away at her home at China Grove.

Mrs. Cora Beth and Gladys Ruth Mahoney spent Saturday night with Misses Elizabeth and Georgia Ruth Haggerton in North Champlain community.

Mrs. Nellie Griffith and children of Sweetwater were visitors in our community Sunday.

Misses Elma and Mary Emma Snow of Loraine visited in the home of Ruby and Lata McAnally.

Miss Dorothy Chammess of Loraine spent part of the week in the home of her brother, Allen Chammess, and family.

The revival meeting closed Sunday night. Those baptized were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, Ernest and Willie Phillips, Claude and Debra Hays, Allen Chammess joined by letter.

Frank Pinkerton of Snyder is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Haggerton.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRose Levert and Mr. Adams of Abilene were visiting in the E. N. Cummings home Sunday.

Miss Maxine Cummings spent several days of last week visiting Miss Memory Smith at Wastella.

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

This community has received a good rain during the past several days and it is still raining this (Tuesday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. R. W. Herman Huckabee and son, R. W., attended the Huckabee reunion at Wolf Park in Snyder one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Gibson, who has been visiting relatives in Paris for several weeks, returns home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DeBusk of Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and

Heaviest Crop In History Certain In Nolan County

The two-inch rain that has fallen in the past 48 hours brings Nolan County's total rainfall for the year to 39.79 inches, a record for all time...

At no time in the history of Nolan County has there been as much feed, cotton or grass as there is at this time...

Another record has been shattered in the county this year with the coming of 532,700 cans of vegetables with another 194,000 glass jars filled with fruits...

BARGAIN RATE FOR 15 ISSUES

A short-time bargain rate on The Times will enable anyone in Scurry County or adjoining counties to subscribe for the paper from now until December 1 for only 30 cents...

The new rate will not bring 15 issues of The Times at only two cents apiece, but it will permit new subscribers to receive news of the second primary and general elections at a minimum of cost.

Mrs. Orville Dodson Tells of Market Trip

Mrs. Orville Dodson, who recently took charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of Bryant-Link Company, returned from market in Dallas Friday...

Maurice Brownfield and Roy Strayhorn have returned from their fishing trip in Northwestern New Mexico...

FUNSTERS

Lady With a Hunch—"Was your late mistress surprised at your leaving?" "Oh, no, mum. She knew about it before I did!"

"I have rheumatism in one foot." "Push your foot through a window." "Why?" "Then the pane will be gone."

Fair One—"Did you say that you are a track man?" "Fairless—Am I? Why, I've got bruises all over my chest from breaking tapes!"

"How much gas do we have, Al-bernon?" "Egad, Koozma, it points to one-half, but whether the bally thing means half full or half empty, I don't know."

"I hear you and the leading lady are on the outs." "Electrician—"Yeah, it was one of those quick change scenes with the stage all dark. She asked for her rights and I thought she said lights."

Pal—"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm." "Mal—"That's true. I remember a 30-day note of mine once that kept me in a sweat for a month."

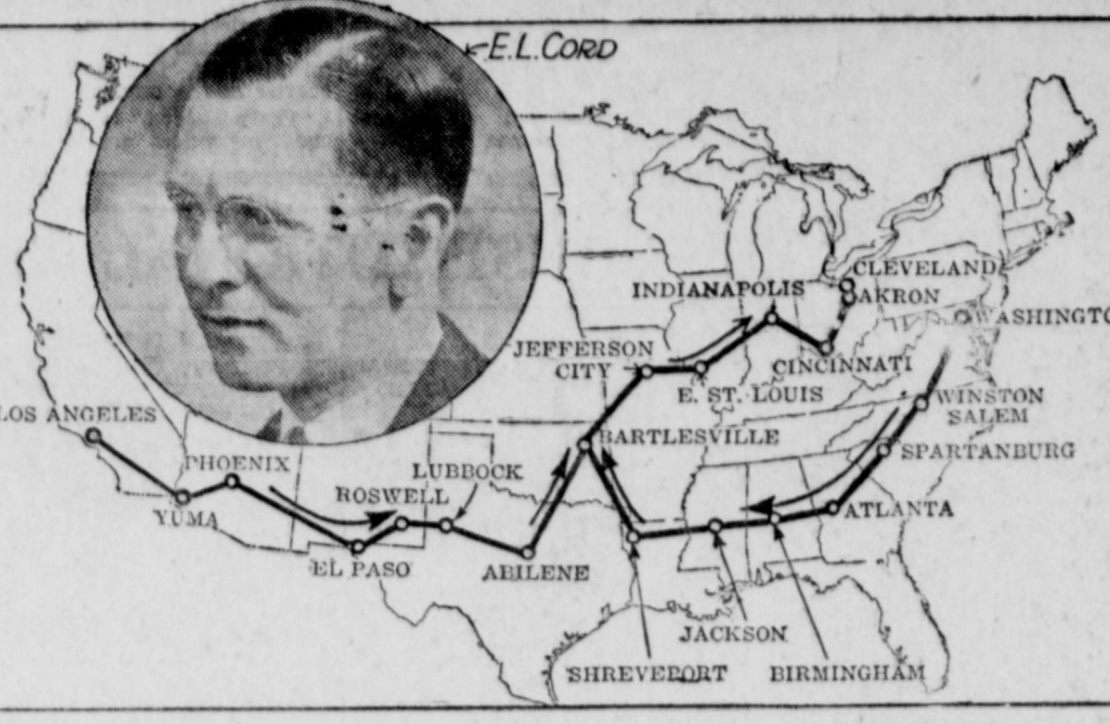
Little Jimmy, while standing in a trolley car, kept sniffing and rubbing his nose. A lady standing near him asked: "Have you got a handkerchief, sonny?" "Yes, it was the answer, "but I don't lend it to strangers."

Beggar—"Thank you, sir. I will pray for you and your wife to go to heaven." "Hotstuff—"Here's a quarter extra if you will leave my wife out of it."

Host—"Then you did get here to-night, after all?" "Absent-Minded Guest—"Yes, I meant to forget to come but I forgot to forget it."

"And you think he will love me even more when we are married?" "Oh, certainly! Why, he's just crazy about married women, my dear."

Trans-Continental Cord Derby to Touch at Lubbock



Great fleets of competing airplanes, piloted by men and women, will open the 1932 program of the National Air Races to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, August 27 to September 5.

These aircraft will be racing in the trans-continental Cord Cup Derby, with more than \$10,000 in cash, two Auburn automobiles, trophies and plaques as prizes.

This great race starts Sunday, August 21, one division leaving Washington, D. C., and another leaving Los Angeles. The groups will merge at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and race en masse to Cleveland arriving at that city the first day of the air race program.

Arrangements have been made for these racers to stop at a number of cities in the eastern, western, southern and central parts of the country. These cities, all enthused over aviation, are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the flyers and each will have an air show of its own.

The accompanying map shows the routes of the two divisions and the cities at which the flyers will stop. This great cross-country race was made possible by the Cord Corporation, makers of Cord and Auburn automobiles, which is headed by E. L. Cord.

It is estimated that 100 or more airplanes will be in this competition, all winging toward Cleveland, Ohio. About 60 contesting planes will arrive at the Lubbock Municipal Airport about 3:30 p. m. next Tuesday, August 23, on the western wing of the derby, word from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce indicates.

Automobile windshield stickers can be purchased from any of the larger service stations or the Chamber of Commerce office at Lubbock, these stickers to admit the car and all occupants to the airport for the show.

Immediately following the arrival of the contestants, three stunt flyers will stage a stunt show for one hour and a half.

SCURRYLY—

(Concluded from Page 1) sloop the hogs and feed the horses and turn out the chickens. He says he is feeding his hogs better stuff than he ever got to eat in town. He is eating real victuals.

"HAMP" gone back to cussing the government and the city folks for mistreating the farmers. He's living on his farm and not off it.

"Hamp likes the DEPRESSION. He is enjoying his old life. Says he feels like a young man again. Last time he was in town he told me, confidentially, that there would be another little Bennett along in the fall and that he sure didn't want to raise a passel of young ones in town. Hamp likes the DEPRESSION."

"I like it, too. It taught me to let the farmers farm and for me to stay in town and talk big about how dumb the fool farmers are and what I would do to help them if I were only in Congress. Farmers ain't so dumb. Lots dumber folks are giving them advice."

Henry Ansley made folks laugh

A \$2.00 Dinner for 6



ALL the way from tomato juice to demi-tasse with sautéed and sautéing potatoes, buttered broccoli and bread and butter and a delicious dessert sandwiched in between—that's what this dinner, which will cost an average of a little more than thirty-three cents a person, in most communities, offers. Here's the menu:

- Iced Tomato Juice 17c
Minute Steak 60c
Shoe-String Potatoes 10c
Buttered Broccoli 50c
Apricot Cream Dessert 48c
Bread and Butter 10c
Demi-tasse 5c

And here are the recipes for the dishes which are not familiar to everyone: Iced Tomato Juice: Mix together the contents of two 12 1/2

Chamber of Commerce Pleads With Citizens To Spend Dollars At Home

"If we persist in spending many of our dollars with transient peddlers, mail order houses and out-of-town merchants, we will not be ready to meet prosperity when it comes," declares J. W. Scott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Scott calls attention to the fact that an out-of-town coat salesman showed his wares on the Snyder square last week, made several handsome sales, and left town without paying any taxes, salaries, light bills, gas bills or any other bills of any consequence.

"Those who buy from merchants who do not do their bit to keep our schools, church and our city and county governments intact usually are victims of 'just not thinking,'" believes Mr. Scott. "They do not stop to consider that money left in Snyder, as a rule, adds to the life blood of the entire county, and that

the larger the proportion of trade that goes elsewhere, the more difficult it is for us to welcome prosperity when she returns. "Even some of our merchants are guilty of buying out-of-town products. Grocers patronize out-of-town bakeries while our own bakers are barely able to eke out an existence with their fine products. So it goes all down the line. If the furniture merchant and the grocer and the clothing store man do not remember each other, instead of preaching 'Trade at Home' only when their own pocket books are directly affected, our community will be held back just that much.

"Prosperity is coming our way pretty soon as sure as you are born. Why not everybody get together and be ready to meet her with open arms, instead of making it hard for her to come again?"

Official Records

Births Registered. Births registered with the county clerk since August 1 show an addition of seven new citizens, four boys and three girls, to the population of Scurry County. Babies were born to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Riley, a girl, August 1. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinhart, a boy, August 3. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris, a boy, August 4. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stovall, a girl, August 6. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne, a boy, August 7. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Prinhart, a girl, August 11.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses that have been issued since August 1 number only two, both of which were delivered to an out-of-town couple: Miss Lovetta Lockard to Charlie Wade, both of Sweetwater, August 1. Miss Evelyn Mosley to G. N. Gentry, both of Colorado, August 6.

Deeds Recorded. The following deeds have been recorded with the county clerk since August 1: Ruby Lake Smith to Banie I. Smith, west one-half of lot No. 4 in block No. 9 in the city of Snyder, August 2. D. H. Sincletary et ex to Ivan Gatlin, lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in block No. 9 in the Wilmett Addition July 7. H. G. Towle to Ivan Gatlin, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block No. 30 in the Gross subdivision, February 22. W. W. Early et ex to Pearl Kelley, lot No. 12 in block No. 45 in the town of Hermleigh, June 6.

and do up their troubles in Hoover blankets. His philosophy, born of DEPRESSION, will far outdistance his own 36 years of mortality.

ITALIAN BEES, with hives, for sale or trade.—W. J. Strickland, Route 2. 1tc

OLD FOLKS' insurance, ages 60 to 100 years. See O. L. Howell on street Friday or Saturday, or write Box 1025, Big Spring. 1tc

LESS THAN COST—Shaving cream, two 35-cent tubes for price of one; perfume, \$2.50 bottle, 25 cents. Money back guarantee; postage prepaid.—Ira Burroughs, D'Armoiz, Texas. 8-4tp

Wanted CATTLE WANTED—We will buy any kind of cattle at market price. Call at City Meat Market or see Winston Brothers or Aubrey Stokes, Snyder. 2-1tc

WE WILL BUY your wheat at the highest cash price possible to pay.—Winston & Celments. 52-1tc

WANTED—Large ranches in Scurry and surrounding counties to exchange for choice city property, give price and full description; also oil leases wanted. Box 1022, Fort Worth, Texas. 1tp

YOUR surplus maize wanted at highest market price.—D. C. Gibson Lumber Company. 9-1tc

For Rent FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in nice duplex; bath, built-in features; three blocks from square. Reasonable.—J. M. Newton at Harpole's Grocery. 48-1tc

FURNISHED apartment for rent; private bath; garage. Inquire at Times office. 10-1tc

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms; bedrooms; also will serve meals.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24th Street. 9-2tc

VOTE FOR Judge William Pierson, associate justice of the Supreme Court. On a splendid record he won first primary by about 42,000. He is able, conscientious and worthy. Re-elect him. 10-2tp

Joan Bennett Has Lead Role in Film Friday-Saturday

The novel vocation of a "week-end girl" is the one adopted by Joan Bennett in her latest Fox Films vehicle, "Week-Ends Only," coming to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. Discovering that she is penniless is her father's ruin in Wall Street and his subsequent death. Miss Bennett gets a job in a speakeasy managed by her former butler, and from this point she achieves her new profession.

Miss Bennett, whose dramatic artistry has recently been enhanced with the discovery of her talents as a fine comedienne, is said to have ample opportunity in this production to display both qualities. Ben Lyon as a care-free art student and John Halliday as an amorous millionaire have the leading male roles and present an effective contrast in their rivalry.

Halliwell Hobbes, as the ex-butler who befriends Miss Bennett; Allan Dinehart, Burton Churchill, John Arledge and other film favorites are in the cast of this production.

Interesting backgrounds abound throughout the picture. A luxurious lodge in the Adirondacks, a Greenwich Village studio, a millionaire's home, an ocean liner and a speakeasy that is a faithful reproduction of one of New York's most exclusive and sumptuous resorts, serve as the settings for much of the action. Alan Crosland, who has turned out many successes during his screen career, directed "Week-Ends Only" as his first Fox offering. William Conselman wrote the screen play and dialogue from the successful novel by Warner Fabian.

Rev. W. C. Ashford Holding Ira Revival

The 10-day revival at the Ira Baptist Church is scheduled to end Sunday, after attracting fine attendance and doing a great deal of good in the community, according to P. A. Miller, one of the church leaders.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of an Abilene church, and for some time active in the Mitchell-Scurry Association as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colorado, has been doing the preaching and a part of the song leading.

Miss Ester Hargraves of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Scott this week.

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WHEN YOU NEED windmill work or master plumbing, call Claude Ingram at 3083; his prices are reasonable and he does guaranteed work. 7-1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the budget for Scurry County for the year of 1933. Said public hearing will be had on Tuesday, August 23, 1932, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the district court room at the court house in Snyder, Texas, at which time and place the budget for the county judge will be considered by the Commissioners' Court. By order of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas. JOHN E. SENTELL, County Judge. 9-2tc

BIRD OWNERS, NOTICE! We have on display in our window, at very attractive prices, all kinds of bird seeds, tonics, cages—in fact, everything the bird needs. Free bird health-care to the first 25 purchasers. Canary hens, \$1; young canary singers, \$3.50; trained canary singers, \$6.50; love birds, pair, \$7.50. Water hyacinths, special, 5 cents. 9-2tc City Meat Market.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who was so nice to lend a helping hand in any way at the death of our husband, son and brother. We also want to thank all for the kind words spoken. May you be spared such is our prayer.—Mrs. Ruby Turner, Father and Mother Turner, A. R. Turner and Children, Mrs. Mary Williamson and Family. 1tp

WANT TO TRADE place in South-east Snyder for car; two-room house; well; cellar.—C. B. White, at court house. 10-2tp

Lost and Found LOST—Brown mare mule; strayed from my pasture; \$5 reward for return to J. L. Honey. 1tp

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin Speaks At Giant Abilene Rally of Women Sterlingites

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin of Snyder, chairman of Scurry County women who are supporting Sterling for governor, was among the speakers at a district rally of several thousand women at Abilene Friday evening. She spoke on Sterling's plan for retiring county road bonds.

The governor's wife, campaigning for her husband for the first time, featured the West Texas rally. The Scurry County women who heard her declare that she is so simple and sincere and almost homely that she made a big hit with the huge crowd of men and women from more than a dozen counties. Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, district chairman of the women's group, presided.

Accompanying Mrs. Woodfin were Mrs. H. G. Towle, Joe Caton, W. J. Ely, R. H. Curmiste and Joe Stinson.

"I was glad," Mrs. Woodfin told the largest crowd to which she had ever spoken, "when the chairman asked me to speak on Sterling's plan for retiring road bonds, for it is one in which I am very much interested—and one that is very popular at this time."

"Governor Sterling advocates setting aside a certain part of the gasoline tax to refund the counties for their bonded indebtedness on state highways, this sum to be assumed by the state, thereby lessening the burden of tax on the homes. If this retiring fund can be definitely set aside, we know that it cannot get within reach of the politician."

"This tax saving in 105 counties would be more than the ad valorem tax at the present time. In 87 counties it would be 30 cents on the \$100 valuation, in 27 counties it would be 70 cents, and in seven counties it would be \$1, or four times what it is at present."

"This tax saving would be over and above the savings which will come if the amendment removing ad valorem taxes from small homesteads is passed by the voters in the November election."

"Since this is by far the largest item on the tax bill, and since it is so vital to every home owner, I do not see how anyone can fail to support this plan."

"Whatever you buy—let the advertisements be your guide."

Presbyterian Church

Services will be held as usual Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, immediately preceded by Sunday School at 9:45. The public is cordially invited at both hours. At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour the pastor will preach the first of a series of two sermons. This Sunday the subject will be "The Living God in the World of Today." On the Sunday morning following, August 28, the second and last sermon of the series will be delivered, the subject being "The Living Christ in the World of Today." The service on Sunday morning, August 28, will be the last of the Presbyterian pastor's sojourn in Snyder.

At all services in the Presbyterian church the public is cordially invited and heartily welcomed.—Owen Hutchison, Pastor.

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