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TIMES COOPERATING IN NATION WIDE PAPER PRESIDENTIAL POLL

Straw-Vote Will Be Taken by Your Home County Paper to Reflect This Area's Sentiments.

Interest of the voters in the presidential campaign is becoming keener each day as presidential straw-votes are being conducted throughout the country. For the most part these straw-vote polls are being conducted by newspapers published in metropolitan territories. In addition to these the Literary Digest is conducting a nation-wide poll, all of which is highly interesting in a political way, and from experience in the past, may be relied upon to rather accurately reflect public sentiment toward the candidates, their parties' platforms and the major political issues.

Another nation-wide vote for president is now proposed in a poll that will reflect the political leanings of small town and rural America. This straw-vote poll is to be conducted by weekly newspapers, more than 2,000 of them, located in every state in the union, and with an estimated combined circulation of six to ten million readers and voters who reside in small town and rural districts.

The Times Joins In.

The Times is one of the weekly newspapers asked to cooperate in conducting this poll. Together with some 2,000 newspapers served by the Publishers' Autocaster Service, a newspaper feature service located in New York, a straw-vote on president will be taken during the next few weeks, these returns to be forwarded to New York for national tabulation.

Within the next two or three weeks national returns on the straw vote will be available, releases coming forward every week to The Times for exclusive publication in this territory.

A Times straw-vote ballot in the nation-wide vote for president is printed at the bottom of page one in this issue. Clip it out, vote for the candidate of your choice by mail or bring the ballot to the Times office. The rural correspondents in the county will send in the ballots for you if you prefer handing them to the writers.

Let's all join in on this nation-wide vote. Let's help express the political sentiment at this time of the Texas, Scurry County and Snyder. You are under no obligation in casting your vote in this straw-vote contest. Most surely you want to see the strength of your favorite candidate reflected in this vote. So clip the straw-vote ballot, vote for your candidate by marking "X" opposite his name, then send it to The Times at once.

Local Vote Each Week.

The local vote, as sent in to The Times will be published each week. The vote in the national balloting, as compiled from returns sent in by other weekly newspapers, will also be published just as soon as it is available. These returns will be sent to The Times every week from the Publishers Autocaster Service's office in New York.

The two major parties candidates, Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, are given preferred positions on this straw-vote ballot, inasmuch as it is an accepted conclusion that the presidency will go to one of these two candidates at the November election. The names of the other officially nominated candidates for the presidency are listed in alphabetical order.

Remember your favorite candidate is depending upon you to help show his strength in this territory. Clip the ballot, vote it as you choose and send it to The Times today.

Charley Makes Trip To World's Fair Site

Diminutive Charley Lockhart, our state treasurer, who is a native of Scurry County, was an interested visitor at the Century of Progress World's Fair grounds at Chicago last week, where he inspected the progress of building which will house the Texas exhibit, funds for which now are being raised by the Texas World's Fair Commission appointed by the governor.

Lockhart was highly pleased with the progress being made in construction work 10 months before the opening of the exposition, which is slated for June 1, 1933.

School At Hobbs Opens New Term Tuesday Morning

Harris Again Made Secretary Of West Texas Dental Group

Dr. Sed A. Harris of Snyder has been secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Dental Society so long that he can't even remember the year in which he was first elected. But his fellow tooth-pullers were so pleased with his 1932 work that they unanimously chose him last week for the "steenth" time.

The annual session, held at San Angelo, was featured by a splendid attendance, despite the bad weather. Dr. Harris said on his return. The program was carried out exactly according to schedule.

Ablene was selected as the meeting place for the third Friday and Saturday in September, 1933. Dr. H. Higgins of San Angelo was made president, Dr. Joe E. Kennedy of Abilene is vice president, and Dr. W. B. Stephenson of Amarillo is president-elect.

PALACE POSTS NEW PROGRAM

A complete program for the month of October has been printed for the Palace Theatre this week, and Manager P. W. Cloud is distributing copies to his patrons.

Some of the best pictures produced during the past year are included in the program. These include such favorites as "Monkey Business" and "Horsefathers," starring the Four Marx Brothers; "70,000 Witnesses," "Life Begins," "Back Street," and "Blessed Event."

Beginning Saturday, October 15, a serial, entitled "Heroes of the West," will be shown. One show will be offered each Sunday and Monday, another Tuesday and Wednesday, and another Thursday and Friday. Family nights, formerly Wednesday and Thursday of each week, have been replaced by "bargain nights," Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, when adults will be admitted for 15 cents and children for 10 cents.

Myrtle C. Tindall anticipates a hearty reception of his new program idea, and says he is proud to offer such an array of outstanding October pictures.

Red Cross Drive In County To Be Begun Armistice

A Red Cross membership drive that is destined to be the most active ever staged in Scurry County will begin Armistice Day, November 11, according to A. C. Preuit, who is county chairman for the second year. The drive, as usual, will be carried through until Thanksgiving Day.

The Roll Call or membership drive will be in charge of J. C. Smyth again this year. Preuit and Smyth announce that definite plans will be made within a few days, with a representative of the American Red Cross, for carrying the county over the top.

Mr. Preuit points out that this county has been given more than \$5,000 worth of assistance during the current year, in addition to many more thousands given last year. "If Scurry County does not rally whole-heartedly to raise her quota of 400 members, I will be very much disappointed and surprised," the chairman said yesterday.

About 375 members—25 short of the goal—were enlisted in the county last year.

Fine DeShazo Peppers. T. J. DeShazo of Camp Springs is raising some of the finest sweet peppers you ever saw. He brought a sample to the Times office Saturday. One bunch from one of his plants held six large peppers, several smaller ones and a number of blooms. Many other luscious products also are being produced in the DeShazo garden.

School At Hobbs Opens New Term Tuesday Morning

With a number of parents and visitors present, Hobbs High School launched forth Tuesday on a new term of school which board members and teachers believe will be one of the most successful in the institution's history.

Realizing that cooperation is the keynote of school progress, patrons of the school have joined forces with the new teachers to forge a new link of progress consistent with tomorrow's need of a well-rounded education.

The teaching faculty has some new faces featured this term. Bob Williams is superintendent, Guy E. Casey is principal and Conrad will teach shop. Miss Faye Joyce completed the high school line-up.

Earl Horton is principal of the grammar grades, W. F. Talley is assistant, Marie Casey is teaching the second and third grades, while Mrs. Bob Williams is the primary teacher.

School board members expressed the need of keeping the children in school and also the need for understanding the relation of new laws in regard to school activities. Expressing a note of optimism, Earl Horton says: "This term of school has started off with a bang, and we are looking forward to it ending with a capital P for the student."

A number of economies have been effected recently, and as a number of smaller schools have been consolidated in this part of Fisher County, social contacts are thus centralized.

Using the gardening tools of economy the teachers are anxious to cultivate the friendship of all patrons. Like other schools of the state, Hobbs has a good number in attendance this term.

Quite a number of transfers from the Guinn and Camp Springs districts are attending the Hobbs institution—L. G.

Red and White Men Back From Meeting Of State Delegates

Scurry County's two representatives at the state-wide gathering of Red and White Stores officials, held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Galveston, returned yesterday with new enthusiasm to carry out the principles of the nationwide group of independent grocers, they declare.

H. P. Brown and W. C. Hamilton of Snyder were the county's delegates. They accompanied Tom Pierce, manager of the Wooten wholesale house at Lubbock. J. J. Taylor planned to make the trip, but was detained due to the illness of Mrs. Taylor.

Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the state and a few from Louisiana attended the coast convention. A fine program of entertainment and speaking was featured, with the Houston district of the Red & White Stores as host.

The local delegates left Saturday and returned Wednesday afternoon.

Twin Squashes Are Discovered In City

Twin squashes, grown together in Siamese twin fashion, were discovered by Mrs. John Morrow, in her Snyder garden a few days ago. The double-header is perfectly formed, from two blooms and two stems. Practically all of the adjoining sides are merged.

A Siamese twin muskmelon, grown in another state, similar to the one raised in Scurry County and displayed at the Times office recently, was pictured a few days ago in Ripley's "Believe It or Not."

A. R. Crowder Goes To East Side Store

A. R. Crowder became manager east this week of the meat market being operated in connection with the Rogers & Scarborough grocery, on the east side of the square. He has been a meat cutter in Snyder for some time.

Mr. Bloch, who has been operating the market for more than a year, moved Tuesday, with his family, to Haskell, where he will be associated with a grocery store.

New Parcel Post Fee Effective In October

New parcel post rates become effective on Saturday, October 1, announces Mrs. Gladys M. Anderson, local postmistress. She quotes the following new rates:

First and second zones, 8 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and 1.1 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof; third zone, 9 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and 1.1 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof; fourth zone, 10 cents and 1.5 cents; fifth zone, 11 cents and 1.5 cents; sixth zone, 12 cents and 1.5 cents; seventh zone, 14 cents and 1.5 cents; eighth zone, 15 cents and 1.5 cents.

On parcels collected on rural routes, the postage is 2 cents less per parcel than at the rates shown here, when addressed for local delivery, and 3 cents less per parcel when for other than local delivery.

County Budget Next Week

The county budget will be given in detail in The Times next week. Its appearance in print was delayed this week because County Judge John E. Sentell has been out of town on a business trip.

HOOVER or ROOSEVELT... Which?



One of these two candidates is going to be president of the United States for the next four years. Which one will it be? No man knows, but... the nation-wide straw vote by subscribers to weekly newspapers throughout the country will show pre-election sentiment in small town and rural America. This newspaper is conducting a straw vote in this territory. Clip the straw-vote ballot in this issue, vote for your favorite, and send it to this newspaper. It is a secret ballot and incurs no obligation.

MOVEMENT OF LARGE COTTON CROP STARTED

Sunshine, Following Slow Rain and Norther, Sends Hundreds of Pickers Into County Fields.

After the following article was written, Thursday turned out to be laden with dampness, after more than a month's delay due to rain, however, and everyone concerned feels that the sunshine that has gleamed between the clouds at intervals since Sunday will burst forth before another 24-hour period has passed.

The first real movement of Scurry County's bumper cotton crop is beginning late this week, after more than a month's delay due to rain and cool weather.

Sunshine has replaced the clouds at intervals since early in the week, and the first young norther of the season swept this area for five days. Hundreds of pickers, many of whom have been in the county for a week or two, are flocking into the fields today, although some fields are yet too wet because of slow rains that drenched this area for several days. The last rain fell Sunday night.

Far Behind Last Year. The slowness of this year's cotton movement can be ascertained by comparing the figures of 1931 and 1932. Less than 200 bales of cotton probably had been ginned in the county through yesterday, September 28. A report gathered by the Fuller Cotton Oil Company exactly one year ago shows that 5,831 bales had been ginned. It will be remembered that last year's total crop was only about 21,000 bales, whereas this year's crop is expected to come in the neighborhood of 40,000 bales.

The official report for this year, as sent to the government by G. B. Clark Jr., shows 15 bales ginned in the county prior to September 16 of this year, as compared with 709 bales ginned on the same date last year. It will thus be seen that more than 5,000 bales of cotton was ginned in the county last year from September 15 until September 29.

Insects Are Bothering. Insects are said to be making inroads in some sections of the county. Sunshine weather is expected to stop the rapid infestation of boll worms to a great extent, but some damage already has been done. Fleas have been working rather fast for two or three weeks, but since not much cotton could have put on after the first of the month, the total damage done by this pest has not been great.

Damp weather has rotted some bolls, but in many fields the increase due to the wet, heavy moisture is said to overbalance the loss.

Early feed did not suffer as much as it was believed following the heavy rains of early September, and the late feed is providing an abundance of roughness and thousands of tons of fine young heads.

New Man Associated With Snyder Store

Troy Erwin, formerly of Colorado, became associated with the Bryant-Link Company here this week. He is in the dry goods department, where he not only will act as salesman, but will decorate shop windows and write show cards.

Manager A. V. McAdoo states that Mr. Erwin comes highly recommended by his former employers. He extends an invitation to folks of the county to come in and get acquainted.

Pastor at Abilene.

The opening of Simmons University and a special meeting of pastors in the territory of the West Texas Baptist Hospital were attended in Abilene Thursday last week by Rev. Phillip C. McGahey. The local pastor was made responsible for organizing state district No. 8 in a campaign for the financial benefit of the hospital. Rev. A. J. Hardin of Lorraine is the association director.

Activity Period In Local School Observed Daily

A complete schedule of activities for Snyder High School during the period from 10:20 to 11:00 o'clock has been arranged, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth announced this week.

The girls' choral club of 50 members practices each Monday morning. At the same time, outdoor physical education exercises are held for both boys and girls, and the brass instruments in the band rehearse.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month all literary clubs, curricula and extra-curricula, meet. Home room programs for the high school, and general assembly for the grammar school, are featured on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

The choral club rehearses again Wednesday, the girls have physical education lectures, and the boys have outdoor physical education exercises for girls are scheduled each Friday.

The band, under direction of Rowland Stephenson, who also has charge of the choral club, now consists of 30 pieces. It practices one hour daily, either before or after school, in a special room set aside in the grammar school building. The bandsters practice a total of seven and a half hours each week.

Colorado Pastor To Lead Baptist Group

The new moderator of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association is Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado, who was named Wednesday last week, during the annual business meeting at Lorraine, to succeed Rev. Phillip C. McGahey of Snyder. The selection was made after the Colorado man had been in this association only a few months.

Rev. A. C. Hardin of Lorraine was made assistant moderator, J. Q. Woodard of Roscoe was re-named as clerk, H. H. Eiland of Snyder was made treasurer, and Rev. McGahey was chosen as corresponding secretary.

Snyder sent several representatives to the Lorraine session, which opened Tuesday night.

Aerial Circus To Be Opponents for Tech

S. M. U.'s internationally famed "aerial circus" is coming to Lubbock for a one-night engagement this week. Local and South Plains football fans will be treated to a gridiron show the like of which is an infrequent occasion in this section.

The "aerial circus" is Coach Ray Morrison's Mustang gridsters, who lacked one victory of attaining the title of national football champions of the United States last year. Even with that loss against them, some of the nation's experts contended that the Texas team was the best in the country.

Pete Cawthon's Texas Tech Matadors, who held the powerful Texas Aggies to a 7 to 0 victory at Amarillo in the mud last Saturday, will oppose the Mustangs when they come to Lubbock for the Saturday night game. It will be another step on Tech's ladder toward state-wide and country-wide recognition—another point in favor of Tech's ultimate affiliation with the Southwest Conference.

New Milk Prices To Take Effect Oct. 1

The new schedule of milk prices decided on several days ago by four local sellers, becomes effective Saturday, October 1.

Sweet milk will sell at eight cents per quart, 30 cents per gallon; buttermilk at five cents per quart, 15 cents per gallon. These prices were passed by Snyder Dairy, Graham's Sanitary Dairy, Robinson's Dairy, and W. H. Lindley.

Relics of Old Days Found In Clean-Up

A general clean-up day at the Times office last week-end brought several interesting relics to light.

Chief among these was a group of glass negatives of pictures taken more than 20 years ago. The Snyder Band, Charley Lockhart in several poses (including one pose atop a donkey), the local square, rodeo scenes, homes and business houses, and other interesting scenes are included.

Prices For Picking Cotton Not Changed

Prices for gathering the 1932 cotton crop are varying very little throughout the staple crop belt, according to reports received in Snyder.

Fifty cents for picking and 35 cents for pulling are the prices which hold good in this county as well as in other localities where the crop is coming into its own.

Dance Saturday Night

The first dance of the fall season will be staged in the Aubrey building, over the Ross service station, Saturday night, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. A local four-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited, according to C. C. May, who is sponsoring the affair. Mr. May promises that dances will be held every Thursday and Saturday night if he receives good patronage.

TIGERS OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON FRIDAY WITH LUBBOCK ELEVEN

New Texas History Course Taught Here Brings Half Credit

Snyder High School has this year introduced a new elective course in Texas history. The first-semester class, which is being taught by Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, is so popular that it contains the second largest number of students of any course in the school.

One-half credit in the new course will be given affiliation this year, and C. Wedgeworth, superintendent, states that a second-semester course, without affiliated credit, will probably be taught if the demand justifies.

Two new affiliated courses probably will be offered the second semester. They are called occupation and commercial law. These courses, with the new history course, bring the total number of affiliated credits in the local high school to 32½ units.

CHILDREN MAKE FIRE POSTERS

Fire prevention posters are being made in every room of the Snyder schools this week in preparation for the annual observance of Fire Prevention Week—the first week in October.

The best posters will be displayed in chapel probably Thursday of next week, and the public has an invitation to see them. Special prizes will be given the makers of the three best posters.

Remit Penalties And Interest On All State Taxes

The bill remitting interest and penalties on delinquent taxes if paid by December 31, 1932, passed by the special session of the Legislature, went into effect Thursday of last week, when Governor R. S. Sterling affixed his signature.

This new bill replaces one passed earlier in the session which remitted penalties on all forms of delinquent taxes. It originally was intended to release interest and penalties on only state, county and district taxes overdue. It provides for cities to remit penalties should they choose to do so.

Assistant Tax Collector S. T. Elms states that several tax payments already have been made in this county under terms of the new bill, and that much heavier payments are expected when a few thousand bales of cotton have moved.

Bullock Helps Plan Educational Meeting

Plans for the fall meeting of the Oil Belt Educational Association, to be held Monday, October 17, in Abilene, were made Saturday by the association executive committee, meeting in Abilene. A. A. Bullock, superintendent of Scurry County schools, is a member of the committee.

The session in two weeks will draw an attendance of county and city school officials and faculty members from a wide radius of Central West Texas. Chief speakers will be L. A. Woods, nominated as the next state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, new president of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

M. E. Auxiliary Will Hold Rummage Sale

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church will conduct a rummage sale on Saturday, October 8. The building in which the sale will be held will be announced next week.

Proceeds from the undertaking are to be used to carry on the auxiliary's work and to fulfill a pledge for missionary work.

Odams Attend Meet Of Funeral Directors

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum attended a meeting of the fourth district of Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association in Big Spring Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Eberly, chairman of this district, was hostess, and presided at a banquet given in honor of visiting members. Mr. Odum was among the speakers for the evening, his subject being "The Problems That Are Confronting Us Today."

O. W. Hines of Wichita Falls, president of the state association, was a prominent visitor.

AN EDITORIAL LET US PREVENT FIRES!

Observe These Nine Rules: FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCTOBER 1-8, 1932.

- 1.—Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
- 2.—Put out the last spark of your cigarette or cigar.
- 3.—Don't let oily rags or dry waste accumulate in a pile or in a corner.
- 4.—Burn any rubbish in a spot where there is no danger of it spreading. Watch it carefully.
- 5.—Have electric wiring inspected regularly and repaired when necessary.
- 6.—Don't use benzine, kerosene or naphtha for cleaning purposes.
- 7.—Keep your chimney and heating system clean and in perfect working condition.
- 8.—Keep your children beyond the reach of any kind of fire. Keep matches and fire beyond the reach of children.
- 9.—Do not leave camp fires anywhere before they are wholly extinguished.

The WOMAN'S Page



Marriage of Miss Kathleen Rodgers To Cleve Blackard Is Solemnized

Miss Kathleen Rodgers and Cleve Blackard, popular Snyder couple, were married at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey.

Following the impressive ring ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Blackard left for a several days' stay in Fort Worth and Dallas.

The bride wore a lovely French sport suit of royal blue, with the grey fox collar and cuffs, and with accessories to match.

Mrs. Blackard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, and Mr. Blackard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard. They will make their home in this city, where Mr. Blackard is employed at the Stinson drug store No. 2.

Shower Given Thursday.

Complimenting Mrs. Cleve Blackard, Miss Polly Porter and Mrs. Bertie Bell Putman entertained last Thursday evening with a surprise treasure hunt.

The guests and surprised honoree met at the home of Miss Porter, 300 Twenty-Fifth Street. While Miss Margaret Dell Prim played piano selections, the hostesses served lovely refreshments.

The excursion and treasure hunt then began. Mrs. Blackard and her friends had to go to four different places in the city before reaching the treasure. Clues were found at each of the places.

On entering the apartment in which the couple will live, the honoree found a huge pink and white treasure box containing many pretty gifts.

Invited guests were Misses A. E. Wiese, Willard Jones, Wayne Williams, C. E. Fish, C. F. Sentell, Ivan Brown, Willis Rodgers, P. W. Cloud, Max Brownfield, Herbert Bannister, Myrtle Savors, Philip C. McGahey, W. R. Bell, Joe H. Clark, J. P. Morgan, W. G. Williams, Clyde Shull, Ollie Stinson and S. C. Porter; Misses Thelma Leslie, Evelyn Worley, Lucy Bean, Boley Rodgers, Margaret Dell Prim and Vesta Green.

Cyrella Fish Gives Birthday Party.

In celebration of her ninth birthday, Cyrella Fish, entertained at her mother, Mrs. Earl Fish, at her home Saturday afternoon.

Those invited were Horace and Ola Margaret Leath, Marilyn Roberts, Frances Sentell, Katherine King, Patricia and Sarah Dodson, Olna and Emma Ruth Broadfoot, Betty Joyce Hicks, Carolyn Dunn, Neil Verna LeMond and Mary Sue Sentell. Cyrella's grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Fish, also was present.

Auxiliary Program Presented Monday.

An interesting program was given Monday afternoon when the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Homer Snyder, with Mrs. V. L. Littlepage as assistant hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Snyder, after which the quarterly reports were made. "The Rock That Is Higher Than I" was sung, and Mrs. John Whitmore led in prayer. It was decided to have a rummage sale on October 8.

Mrs. Tale Lockhart gave the devotional on "Finding God in Great Causes." A topic on "Methodism in China" was given by Mrs. J. G. Hicks. Mrs. R. H. Odum discussed the schools in China, and "Spiritual Life and Message" was Mrs. Snyder's subject. The Bulletin was given by Mrs. Littlepage.

Refreshments were served to Misses A. E. Wiese, Tale Lockhart, R. H. Odum, C. W. Harless, J. G. Hicks, Wellington Taylor, John Whitmore, R. J. Randalls, Ivan Dodson, Claude Sims, and Mrs. H. L. Vann, a guest.

Mrs. Joe Caton Is Given Dinner Party.

Complimenting her sponsor, Mrs. Joe Caton, on her birthday, the Altrurian Daughters Club gave a surprise dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caton Monday evening.

Centering the dining table was a pretty birthday cake topped with 16 candles. Around the cake were pink tulle, fern and pink rosebuds. Stacked at the guest of honor's place were daintily wrapped gift packages. Other gifts were a bouquet of gladioli and a coconut cake centered with a red rose.

Following a two-course dinner, a short business session was held.

Club members present were Misses Grace Avery, Lucile Brown, Margaret Dell Prim, Kenneth Alexander, Waunita Darby, Polly Porter and Mary Harkay; Messrs. Herbert Bannister, Elmer Spears, J. D. Scott, P. W. Cloud and Max Brownfield.

Art Guild Meets In Williams Home.

The Art Guild met Monday evening with Mrs. Wayne Williams, 2008 Thirtieth Street.

"Block Printing" was the interesting subject discussed by Mrs. Leon Joyce. Mrs. Willard Jones spoke on "Wood Carving" and "Black and White Drawing." A parliamentary drill was conducted by Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. C. B. Clark Jr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, guests; and to Misses Allean Spruth, Ellen Joyce, Rosalie McGlaun, Mary Ruth Spears and Overa Jones, Misses Bonnie Gary, Opal Wedgeworth, Blanche Mitchell, Elva Lemons, Jo Halley, Maurine and Mattie Ross Cunningham, Effie McLeod and Mattie and Gertrude Herm, members.

Mitchell-Robinson Marriage Last Week.

The marriage of Miss Oleta Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, 2007 Avenue U, and Joseph Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, 3100 Avenue U, took place last Thursday morning at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater, with Rev. J. H. Hamblen officiating.

Attendees at the wedding were the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Robinson, and daughter.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Snyder High School graduating class of 1928. After attending a business college in Abilene, she returned to Snyder and became an assistant to the county clerk.

Mr. Robinson, with his parents and sister, moved to Snyder the first of this year, their home formerly being in Dallas.

The young couple are making their home here for the present.

Surprise Birthday Party for Mrs. Burt.

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt was given one of the happiest surprises of her 35 years' residence in Scurry County last Friday, when her children and their families prepared a dinner party in honor of her birthday.

The celebration came as a distinct surprise to the pioneer, who settled four miles south of Snyder in 1897. It was held at the home of Graden Burt. Great platters and bowls of good eats were far from the main event of the party, which even staple foods were sometimes scarce, according to Mrs. Burt.

Mrs. Burt remembers that the Snyder business district in 1897 was little more than a few lean-to sheds which merchandise of various kinds had been placed. The square in those days would have been almost impassable during such weather as we have been having this summer and fall, she said.

The dinner party was attended by the families of Grady and Graden Burt and John Keller, and by a few close friends of the honoree. A number of presents were given Mrs. Burt before the party ended.

Epworth League Holds Party Friday.

A committee, composed of Misses Grace Avery and Rayolene Smith, Clyde Young and Le Roy Fesmire, entertained members of the Epworth League at the First Methodist Church Friday evening.

Games and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments were passed to Misses Dorothy Darby, Dossie Mae Caton, Mable Turner, Kenneth Alexander, Ruth Yoder, Allene Curry, Virginia Yoder, Byrie Caton and Genevieve Jarrett; Mrs. Dossie Mae Caton, Miss Ruby Dean of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Littlepage, Mrs. Homer Snyder; Messrs. Hal Yoder, Jack Isaacs, Felix Jarrett, Keith Polk, Clarence Walton and Jack Hamrick.

Miss Lucile Brown Entertains Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and guests were entertained by Miss Lucile Brown yesterday at her home, 2312 Avenue U.

Winners of high scores at the conclusion of the games were Mrs. J. G. Hicks, guest, and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, member.

Miss Maurine Stinson and Mrs. Otis Moore assisted the hostess in serving a delicious refreshment plate.

Guests were Misses G. B. Clark, J. C. Hicks, Bell Putnam, Elmer Spears and John Irwin; Misses Margaret Dell Prim, Polly Porter, Lucy Bean, Waunita Darby, Helen Boren and Opal Wedgeworth. Members present were Misses Ruth Curruite, Herbert Bannister, Alma Simpson, P. W. Cloud, W. W. Hill, Amos Joyce, Otis Moore, J. D. Scott, Gaither Bell and Max Brownfield; Misses Dorothy Strayhorn and Dorette Beggs.

Girls' S. S. Class Meets Wednesday.

The Happy Working Girls' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with Miss Athelene McClinton in the home of Mrs. C. L. Noble Wednesday afternoon.

The following members were present: Mrs. Wayne Williams, teacher; and Misses Irene Wilford, Johnnie Ruth Baze, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Doris Davis, Irene Jenkins, Ernestine Morton, Adell Watkins, Ruth Belk and the hostess. New members present were Misses Dewee McGahey, Genevieve Allen.

Games were played, and lovely refreshments were served.

Night Bridge Club Meets in Sears Home.

The Thursday Night Bridge Club convened last week in the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears, 2312 Avenue U.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of the bridge play, of which Mrs. C. B. Clark Jr. and Albert Norred were prize-winners. Guests awarded high score prizes were Miss Gertrude Herm and Sam Hamlett.

Those attending were Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. Herbert Bannister, Messrs. and Misses Maurice Brownfield, Melvin Blackard, J. G. Hicks, Albert Norred, Waymond Sims, Ivan Dodson, G. B. Clark and Wayne Boren. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm.

VERY LATEST By Patricia Dow

This school frock of wool shows the influence of older styles, with its contrasting sleeves made full and comfortable. Even the princess silhouette varies little from the similar styles shown for grown-ups. The straight line skirt with necessary pleats accentuates the wider shoulder effect and the full sleeve completes the illusion.



Baptist Women Will Observe Week of Prayer With Appropriate Programs

Mrs. W. B. Lee Is Hostess To Club.

Mrs. W. B. Lee entertained the Sine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2212 Twenty-Eighth Street.

Contract bridge was played with Misses G. A. Hagan and T. L. Lollar, members, and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, guest, winning high scores.

A dainty salad plate was served to Misses Wayne Boren, E. H. Curruite, A. D. Erwin, J. M. Harris, W. R. Johnson, T. L. Lollar, Verne McMullan, Hugh Boren, G. A. Hagan, A. J. Towle, Ernest Taylor, O. P. Thrane and H. G. Towle, members; and to Misses J. C. Stinson and W. D. Beggs, guests. Mrs. Bill Stevens, a new member, also was present.

San Souci Club Is Entertained Tuesday.

Members of the San Souci Club and guests were entertained Tuesday evening in the lovely home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

A profusion of beautiful cut flowers made the entertaining rooms very attractive.

Mrs. Joe Stinson, guest, and Miss Opal Wedgeworth, member, were winners of high scores at the conclusion of bridge play.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to Misses H. G. Towle, J. C. Stinson, W. R. Johnson, Bill Staden, O. P. Thrane, Max Brownfield and John Keller, and Miss Margaret Yoder, guests; and to Misses Melvin Blackard, R. L. Williams, Wayne Boren, Albert Norred, C. Wedgeworth, Forest Sears and J. M. Harris, and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Blanche Mitchell, Opal Wedgeworth, Neoma Strayhorn, Bonnie Gary, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham and Maggie Norred.

Methodist Society Holds Regular Meet.

The adult Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lee Stinson Monday afternoon, with Misses Stinson and W. Norred as hostesses.

Mrs. R. M. Stokes, president, presided during a short business session. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. C. Preuit, after which "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung.

"Chinese Forward Movement" was the topic for the afternoon's study. Mrs. J. E. Hardy told of McFryer School and its work for China. The Bulletin was given by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

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Shrubs For Spring Beauty To Be Planted This Fall

There are many reasons for setting out shrubs in the fall instead of waiting until spring. The one reason, however, that is most convincing—the one that changes fanciful musing to eager activity—is the pleasant anticipation of the picturesque garden that will be yours next year.

Shrubs are the backbone of the garden to give them first consideration when you plan the development of your outdoor living room.

Can you imagine spring coming and going without lilacs to cast their spell over your garden? If you have not several kinds of this gracious old friend, plant them now. The lilac (syringa) season is all too short, but by proper selection of varieties you can extend their blooming period several weeks.

Most familiar of all is the ever-popular Syringa vulgaris with its lovely clusters of sweetly scented purple flowers. Syringa vulgaris also is a sister variety that grows slenderly upright and has blooms of white instead of purple.

Closely following are the Chinese and Persian varieties. Syringa persica and Syringa chinensis (the latter is also known as Syringa rothomagensis, the Rosen lilac) both have unusually large plumes of exquisitely perfumed blossoms.

Syringa villosa is a later flowering type, as well as Syringa josikaea, which forms a large bush with rather small, faintly scented blooms of heliotrope color.

The common lilac is perfectly hardy and does well under the most unfavorable conditions. Of course, if it is given plenty of sun and is planted in good soil it shows its appreciation with increased beauty. The other varieties, however, need a better soil in order to make a successful start, and they like an occasional feeding of bone meal or manure.

Another shrub that will be a charming feature in your planting is the flowering almond. Like the lilacs, the flowering almond also is very hardy and forms a very pretty dwarf bush. Early in the spring, even before the leaves have dared to venture forth, the brave little flowers join the spring symphony of reason, while the lilacs put one in mind of roses, except that they are smaller and smudge close to the branches.

Flowering almond can be had with either delicate pink or pretty white flowers, and for early bloom in the shrub border, you will find it especially valuable.

A shrub that will add still another color to the border is golden bell (Forsythia). Its flowers also appear before the leaves, and their shining golden color seems to light up the whole garden. The earliest blooming member of the family is Forsythia intermedia. Forsythia suspensa has long, slender, trailing branches and is adapted to foreground filling, while the tallest grower (Forsythia fortunei) makes an excellent tall hedge.

Surely the longing for an abundance of spring loveliness in the garden is of these interesting shrubs this fall.

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"Martin's Summer" Is Club's Subject.

"Martin's Summer" by Vickie Baum was the subject for study Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in the home of Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Mrs. B. M. West, leader, gave a biography of the author, Vickie Baum. The book, "Martin's Summer," was discussed by Mrs. J. E. LeMond.

During the business session Mrs. C. E. Fish was elected recording secretary, to take the place of Mrs. Ollie Bruton, who has moved from Snyder.

A salad course was served to Misses H. M. Blackard, I. W. Boren,

Monday—4:00 p. m.

The first program will be rendered at the church.

Song. Prayer.

Devotional—Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

Special song.

Message from the state president, Mrs. B. A. Copass.

Offering. Prayer.

Business meeting.

Closing prayer.

Tuesday—4:00 p. m.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Porter, 300 Twenty-Fifth Street.

Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, leader.

Song. Prayer.

W. M. U. Watchword and Devotional—Mrs. J. R. Huckabee.

Prayer for the Texas state mission work—Mrs. B. M. West.

Special Song—Mrs. Philip C. McGahey.

Season of prayer.

"Brief History of Work Among Mexicans"—Mrs. Nelson Dunn.

Open Discussion: "What Are We Doing for Mexicans in Our Community?" Mrs. Dora Cunningham in charge of discussion.

Offering. Closing prayer.

Wednesday—4:00 p. m.

Meeting with Mrs. G. B. Clark, 1700 Twenty-Sixth Street.

Mrs. A. P. Morris, leader.

Devotional—Mrs. A. P. Morris.

"Rebuilding South Texas Altars: What the Past Has Done"—Mrs. O. S. Williamson.

"Rebuilding South Texas Altars: Future Hope of the Program"—Mrs. M. E. Bibbee.

Special song.

"Work Among the Slave People"—Mrs. E. F. McCarty.

Season of prayer.

Offering. Closing prayer.

Thursday—4:00 p. m.

Meeting with Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, 107 Twenty-Seventh Street.

Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, leader.

Song. Prayer.

Devotional—Mrs. Philip C. McGahey.

Playlet by Sunbeams.

Tableau by Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary.

Pantomime by Junior Girls' Auxiliary.

Playlet by Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Offering. Closing prayer.

Friday—4:00 p. m.

Meeting with Mrs. Fred Grayum, Mrs. H. H. Eiland, leader.

Song.

Devotional—Mrs. Philip C. McGahey.

Prayer.

"A Consecutive Mission Program"—Mrs. C. Wedgeworth.

"The Texas Baptist Cooperative Program"—Mrs. J. M. Newton.

Song.

"Our Cooperative Program and the Fall Roundup"—Rev. Philip C. McGahey.

Offering. Closing prayer.

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Anti-Can'ts Elect New Class Officers.

The Anti-Can't Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church has elected new officers as follows: Miss Virginia Wills, president; Miss Frances Stinson, vice president; Mrs. Dossie Mae Caton, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Evelyn Erwin, reporter.

The class was entertained with a theatre party last Thursday evening, after which the teacher, Hal Yoder, served refreshments. Those attending were Misses Helen Cauble, Dossie Mae Caton, Virginia Wills, Louise Ely and Mr. Yoder.

Wedding announcements at Times.



Washington.—For the first time in 18 years the Democrats of Maine put up a real fight, and walked off with three of the big prizes besides a number of state legislative and county offices.

Whatever Chairman Everett Sanders of the Republican National Committee may say in discounting the significance of the Maine election, even the small margins of 1,100, 1,500 and 2,200 votes are to Maine extraordinary returns.

All the Democrats were repealists, which fact makes their victory a marvelous feat to most commentators viewing the battle from a distance.

Years ago I had ample opportunity to disprove the dryness of that state, which had as many speak-ers and wind pipe correspondents as New York has today.

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over known. This year there will be hardly enough money to buy coats for the jackasses that are making so many blunders in the campaign.

The Hon. Patrick Jay Hurley, LL. D. (also fiddle-dee-dee) has been in several bad jams lately, both on his own hook and on Mr. Hoover's.

Pat went to the legion convention at Portland and tangled tails with Floyd Gibbons. You all know the result of that, and I need not go into it.

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was once a member of the Sun's staff, telegraphed a protest to Paul Patterson, the publisher.

Mr. Van Loon said that "it is with deep regret" that he heard, etc., that the paper's liberal policy, etc., but that he supposed everybody, including Pearson, should be thankful that Hurley didn't call out the army and the boysets and the tanks and the tear gas, etc., etc., etc.

What makes the incident the more amusing is that Drew Pearson is a son of Governor Paul M. Pearson of the Virgin Islands, an administration appointee and a Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, Quaker, who thinks that Herbert Hoover is the kitten's ding-dong. That throws another monkey-wrench into the works.

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Kaye Don's Bride



Kaye Don, English speed king in auto and boat, surprised American friends by marrying Miss Eileen Martin, of Greenwich, Conn., the week before sailing home. Mrs. Don is to soon join her husband in Europe.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 2, is Enlargement Day with the First Baptist Church. Come with us at Sunday School hour, 9:45 o'clock. We are to have our promotion day exercises and will induct our new superintendent, A. C. Alexander, into his office.

We are expecting 150 at B. T. S. Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Do not fail to come—we are depending on you. Help us to make Sunday Go-to-Church Sunday in Snyder. We give you one and all a special invitation to the First Baptist Church Sunday.—Philip C. McGahy, Pastor.

People who have their teeth and tonsils out make it hard for the next specialist as he has only one guess.

Maine's Governor-elect



Governor-elect Louis J. Brann of Maine, the first Democratic governor of the state in 18 years, takes the limelight in Eastern states, the National Committee assigning him speaking dates as a result of the surprising victory.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fish B's Elect Officers. The Freshman B class, sponsored by Miss Maurine Cunningham, had its first business meeting last week. The following class officers were elected: Billy Hamilton, president; Irene Wolcott, vice president; Dorothy Terry, secretary-treasurer; and Virginia Yoder, reporter.

Bedrooms Are Improved. About 100 farm home bedrooms have been improved by home demonstration club women and girls in McLennan County at costs averaging about \$15. The winning room in the contest cost only \$3.77 to improve.

Can Food for Unemployed.

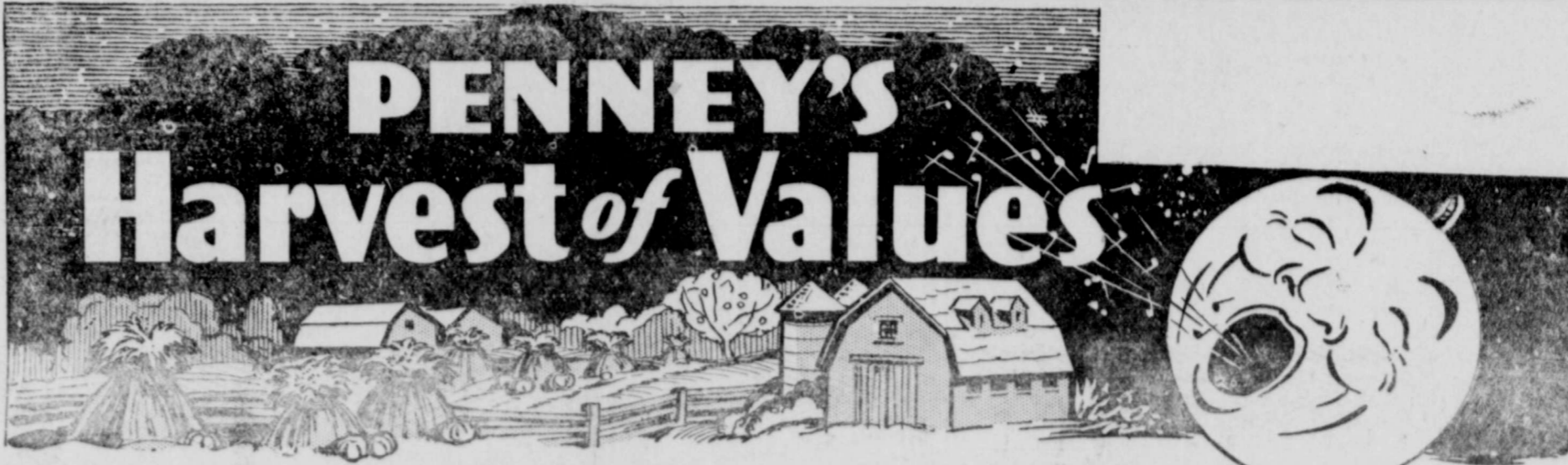
In a drive by a local Taylor civic organization to can 1,000 containers of food for the unemployed, 125 persons from various organizations worked for one day under direction of local county and home demonstration agents in a wholesale canning festival, which resulted in 932 cans of food.

Zyve—"Mrs. Ipswich certainly has very bold and persistent husband." Zyves—"What? I thought he was a backward husband."

Zyve—"Just the same, he's backward, for every time she thinks she is rid of him he's back again."

Don't Sleep on Left Side, Gas Hurts Heart

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Adierka. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. Stinson Drug Co., w-1



They're "CRESCENT"! Bloomers • Charmingly Trimmed! • Superbly Fitted! • Carefully Sewn! of dull TUBIZE RAYON only 25c Penney's Own Make —THAT'S WHY!

For Heaviest Duty! Super-Quality! PENCO Red Short Boots \$2.69 You can't beat these "Red Shorts" for sturdy wear—or for value! And they're easy on your feet!

COTTON Blankets Fleecy Soft, 39c Each

Oh-h-h! KNITTED sport frocks \$4.98 and GOING like the wind! UNPACKED just a few hours! And already the smart ones are claiming theirs!

They look hand knit! 4-piece Swagger Suits, too!

Buy Yours Now! PUMPS of Black kid \$1.98 Extra Heavy Soles and only \$1.98 Here're men's elk blucher that'll give you real comfort and long wear!

And did we work to raise this astounding crop? Well, see this lavish yield of plump values for the answer. Every offering's a prize-winner. Everyone's the product of expert cultivation.

NEW! Featuring Slide Fastener COLLEGIATE CORDUROY \$2.49 An innovation you'll like! The fabric is of the finest—and sturdiest you can buy!

Value You Don't Often Find! 27-inch "Arctic" Fancy Outing Flannel 5c Yard Smart! Warm! And Such Value! 36 in. Printed Outing Flannel 17c Yard

Grandmother Clark's TUB-FAST Quilt Patches 23c

Advertisement for Stinson Drug Co. featuring 'UNUSUAL VALUES' for various products like MI-31 SOLUTION, TOOTH PASTE, TOOTH BRUSH, GEM RAZOR, JASMINE FACE POWDER, and Toilet Goods. Includes store addresses and phone numbers.

Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co., Inc. featuring 'SAVE WITH SAFETY' and 'UNUSUAL VALUES' for various products. Includes store addresses and phone numbers.

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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.

The Observations of Pete.
Pessimism Pete thinks that another siege of rainy weather might keep folks at home enough for all members of the family circle to get acquainted for the first time since Christmas. He has noticed that at least 10 per cent of the gallivanting wives and children have remained at home at least one night each week since the wet season opened late in August.

Bring In Your Products.
The Times office does not claim to be a display house, but we invite farmers who raise especially fine specimens or unusual specimens of any products to bring them in for their neighbors to see. Our sense of bashfulness was lost early in the depression, so we must admit that if you bring in any samples that need sampling, we can furnish the samplers.

The Star-Telegram in Politics.
An old program unearthed in the Times office disclosed that J. M. North Jr., editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, spoke on "Why My Boss Stays Out of Politics," at the West Texas Press Association meeting in 1928. He spoke of Amos G. Carter, of course. But "My Boss" jumped into the gubernatorial race this year with all his might. He deserves much of the credit for helping carry most of the Star-Telegram trade territory for Sterling.

The Optimists of Wall Street.
Several firms along the gold ramparts of Wall Street evidently have a poor conception of the financial condition in what they refer to as "the sticks." Every few days a letter comes to this office offering free advice on stock investments, and offering to give you "an unprejudiced judgment" concerning the value of any stock you may have in your possession. Or do they have a poor conception? You would be surprised at the number of New York stocks owned by Scurry County people.

Making Wet Comparisons.
If you want to get a happy weave into your life dress just after the clouds have played havoc in Scurry County, pick up almost any daily paper and get a slant at pictures of Rio Grande Valley floods. Our crop damage, and even the damage to our good natures, has been negligible, compared with the wave of suffering and loss in many sections of the state. Indeed, if we can only keep our laps patched long enough Old Lady Prosperity is going to pour them at least half full before long.

Weather and Politics.
Weather and politics have much in common. For instance, the kind of sunshiny-rainy-windy spells we have been experiencing for several weeks reminds us of the fellow who switches from one side of the political fence to the other; and, as you expect, he always is to be found on the popular side. We do not have much respect for the fellow who alters his political beliefs to get business or to keep from being talked about. A man is justified in keeping his mouth shut, if he wills, but he is never justified in being wishy-washy.

A New Federal Building?
Will Snyder get a new federal building out of the fund that is being dispensed this year by Uncle Sam? Other towns of our size are getting them, yet we undoubtedly have one of the poorest buildings in the state, and no notice has been taken of our plight. The sad part of the story is that we are probably more to blame than anyone else. If you think we need and deserve a new post office building, why don't you drop a line of argument to Marvin Jones? Our congressman has influence, and he will not turn a deaf ear to any legitimate plea.

Our Cotton Market.
The Snyder cotton market has been given a black eye for several years. Hog-round buying, due to the poor quality of the crop, probably is the biggest factor in such a condition. Lack of competition in buying is another big factor. Both these conditions are largely eliminated this year, due to a bigger and better crop. With more buyers here, and with the resulting competition in bidding for cotton, the farmer should get a top price for every bale. The top price, no matter what it eventually will be, will not be too much. It is unjust that the farmer must take practically all the low-market bumps.

We Need Boy Scouts.
As a result of a meeting in Big Spring Monday night, it is possible that a Boy Scout troop will be organized in Snyder. We need the Boy Scouts. The criminal records of the nation show that no boy who ever became a Boy Scout was ever convicted of a felony, and that few of them ever were even haled into our courts. Is it too much to say that if every boy had been a scout, our present crime wave would have been nipped in the bud? The scout work trains

Centennial Amendment

Permits But Does Not Require State Support of Celebration.

Every Texan favors a Centennial celebration. There are some who may vote against the amendment unless they understand its terms. These are plain. To quote from the amendment itself, it would "authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas."

It is merely a referendum or enabling act to decide first, whether Texans want Texas to celebrate its centennial anniversary, and then whether the Legislature, in the exercise of its judgment, may provide for it. It does not provide for any bond issue or any new tax.

If conditions do not seem to justify the centennial in 1936, the Legislature may construe "the heroic period of early Texas history" to mean any time from the first settlement to the admission of Texas into the union, and may postpone it to a later date or drop it altogether. Most Texans believe now, however, that long before 1936 Texas will be in better financial condition than at any time in its history, and others assert that a creditable centennial celebration would do more than anything else to bring about economic and business rehabilitation.

The Legislature is left to decide the extent to which the state shall take part in it if at all. It is expressly provided that "this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any future exposition or celebration of any kind or character" than this one hundredth anniversary observance.

The suggestion occasionally heard that private capital should finance the centennial is impractical. First, it cannot be secured, and then, if it could be, the centennial would be a private exploitation of the public rather than a praiseworthy official state celebration.

The Chicago Century of Progress already is an assured success a year in advance of its opening. The California Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for the recent Olympic Games, and this was paid back with \$1,000,000 more profits to the state treasury. Certainly Texas can do as well whatever it undertakes. Vote for the amendment and make the centennial possible. It is the opportunity of a century.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

RADIO VS. NEWSPAPER.

If you are not on hand to hear a radio broadcast at the moment it is given, can you "turn back" the radio and pick up the report when you want it? No. But if you are not at liberty to read a newspaper the minute it is issued, the newspaper is available for your instant use at any time you want to pick it up.

If an important speaker gives a statistical report over the radio, can you "turn back" the radio in order to compare the speaker's closing statement with his opening statement?

No, but your eye can compare the last paragraph of a newspaper's report of a public address with the paper's report of the speaker's opening remarks.

If you are listening to something you want to hear over the radio and neighbors drop in, can you ask them to wait until the broadcast is over before you receive them?

Or, if the baby screams, or something boils over on the stove, can you holler at the announcer to "Wait!" while you investigate the baby or take the pot off the stove?

No, you cannot. But you can lay down your newspaper when a domestic emergency arises. You can attend to the duty required of you, return to your paper and resume reading where you left off.

Can you file a radio talk for reference? Can you refer to it will to information gained over the radio? Can you accurately quote from memory what you have just heard over the radio, even five minutes after you have heard it?

No, no, no! Dozens of nos to all these questions. The newspaper will continue to serve, as it always has served, every citizen's need for a stable source of information and knowledge. It is readily available, it may be preserved for record, it may be referred to, taken up and put down, at will. It may be glanced at or pondered over. The section you wish may be singled out when and as you wish it.

Radios were originally designed for entertainment, and as a successor to the talking machine in providing music in the home.

It ably fulfills these purposes, but as an advertising media, as a news source, it is a breath upon the window, here this minute, then gone, forever.—Orosi, California, Courier.

Rudely awakened by the insistent ringing and bruising his knee on a chair on the way, he finally reached the telephone and growled into it, "Hello!" "Are you a telephone company official?" asked the voice.

"Yes, what can I do for you?" he replied. "Just tell me," said the voice, "how it feels to get out of bed at 2:00 o'clock in the morning to answer the wrong number."

for citizenship, for craftsmanship, for fatherhood, for neighborliness. Let's put our shoulders to the scout wheel.

Income and Sales Taxes.

The Mexia News is quoted as explaining the following difference between income tax and sales tax: "The graduated income tax is a tax on net profits. The sales tax is a tax on gross sales. The income tax is paid by those most able to pay. The sales tax is paid by those who never know the difference."

Texas Tech's Task.

Texas Tech, one of West Texas' bid for the educational supremacy of the state, threatens to become one of the largest institutions of its kind in the state or in the United States. This year it is hammering on the door of the Southwest Conference, outstanding football group of this section. The great school already is firmly entrenched as a trainer of men and women educationally. Now it is to become a power athletically. Scurry County owes much to Texas Tech. Texas Tech owes much to Scurry County. Let us all join hands to carry out the task Tech has undertaken for herself.

Armstrong's Failing.

George W. Armstrong, independent candidate for governor, states that "I will be elected whether Bullington remains in the race or whether the nominee be Ferguson or Sterling." It's hard to blame Mr. Armstrong for speaking such prosperous words, because the gentleman has a platform that excels that of either Democratic or Republican nominee, for the most part. But it seems to us the day has come when high-sounding optimism in regard to the outcome of any race does not influence the voters one way or another; and certainly Mr. Armstrong, despite his multitude of merits, cannot think that he actually will be elected governor of Texas. He may start a new party that will grow as the years grow, but he cannot expect to travel far this year.

CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

After the virulence of a serious ailment has spent itself it is always very encouraging to see a convalescent patient able to look up—and smile. . . . Old Man Business is looking up again. . . . Europe will somehow have to manage to buy 20,000,000 bushels of wheat from America and Canada before January 1. . . . Textile mills have sales as a rule 120 per cent booked, or in other words they are selling 20 per cent more goods than are being manufactured. . . . Men with the money are going to assist in charity relief work this winter and trust that conditions will be better in 1933.

Gandhi must have thought that his fast would come close to effecting a compromise between Hindus and depressed classes of Indians, as fasting would be more in keeping with the emaciated Indian's menu. . . . At Troup, Texas, Tom Moore loved his wife so much he broke the ligaments loose in her knees when he hugged her. . . . And yet some feature writers insist that we are becoming soft! . . . Dr. Phillip H. Kreuscher of Chicago firmly believes sore feet causes many divorces as corns, bunions, etc. cause jumpy nerves. . . . He could have added that fallen arches of the pocketbook had something to do with divorces, too.

If we were talking to Col. Dick McCarty it would be easy to imagine him saying: "Son, use the sense in driving that God gave you." . . . Snyder's traffic situation has reached an acute crisis on Saturdays, when the county comes to town. . . . In the first place the car of 1925 vintage purrs side by side with the latest '32 automobile. . . . It is therefore fundamentally necessary that you use sense and save cents and dollars by letting the driver ahead of you have enough space to get his slower car out of your way.

Consider, if you please, when whizzing around side streets when they are crowded that such poor driving policies only hasten to loosen up your motor and slides off more rubber. . . . A fixed speed limit for every car wouldn't remedy the complication, as some drivers think quicker than others.

However, good common sense on the part of our law enforcers and a sense of fairness on the part of the drivers keeps Snyder's traffic moving smoothly. . . . When the Texas Legislature adjourned sine die the closing rap of the gavel was the last bar to the swam song senators had been singing about saving taxpayers' money. . . . Well, they say to it that taxpayers will save \$7,000,000 by causing the state to reimburse counties for bond issues they inaugurated in constructing roads now a part of the state road system. . . . Ducks and geese are beginning to fly southward. . . . In northern states, such as Minnesota, the tree leaves already have turned golden and floated to the ground. Some Minnesotans consider it very unique that cold nights are prevalent there already, while Sunny Texas is still warm. . . . But look out, for soon Old Man Low Temperature will be nipping wee toes and causing last year's overcoat to be emptied of ye mothballs.

Wichita Falls had an excellent fiftieth anniversary jubilee celebration September 26, 27, 28. . . . Even the chuck wagon of Sweetwater Chuck Wagon Association was there, as well as old pistols, pioneer utensils and old settlers. . . . But it is a different world indeed that the old settler faces. . . . Yesterday the ox cart gave way to the automobile, today home treatment is giving way to hospitalization and tomorrow Mr. You and I will favor the airplane over the automobile.

There's the buzz of the saw
And the buzz of the bee,
But I'd rather be stung
By the latter, B'geel!

There is an increasing number of people today who would be delighted to keep their noses to the grindstone—if they had a grindstone to keep their noses to.

There's A Big Reward For The Rescue — By Albert T. Reid



BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experience of "The Man Nobody Knows."

The Voice of Authority.
Success is always exciting; we never grow tired of asking what and how. What, then, were the principal elements of Jesus' power over men? How was it that the boy from a country village became the greatest leader?

First of all he had the voice and manner of the leader—the personal magnetism which begets loyalty and commands respect of people. The beginnings of it were present in him even as a lad. John felt them. On the eventful day when John looked up from the river, where he was baptizing converts and saw Jesus standing on the bank, he drew back in protest. "I have need to be baptized of thee," he exclaimed, "and comest thou to me?"

The lesser man recognized the greater instinctively. We speak of personal magnetism as though there were something mysterious about it—a magic quality bestowed on one in a thousand and denied to all the rest. This is not true. The essential element in personal magnetism is a consuming sincerity—an overwhelming faith in the importance of the work one has to do.

Most of us go through the world mentally divided against ourselves. We wonder whether we are in the right jobs, whether we are making the right investments, whether, after all, anything is as important as it seems to be. Our enemies are those of our own being and creation. Instinctively we wait for a commanding voice for one who shall say authoritatively, "I have the truth. This way lies happiness and salvation." There was in Jesus supremely that quality of conviction.

Even the very successful people were moved by it. Jesus had been in Jerusalem only a day or two when there came a knock at his door at night. He opened it to find Nicodemus, one of the principal men of the city; a member of the Sanhedrin, a supreme court judge. One feels the dramatic quality of the meeting—the young, almost unknown teacher and the great man, half curious, half convinced.

It would have been easy to make

Small-Town America.

Vicki Baum, famous German novelist, in her latest book, "And Life Goes On," tells of a leading tire magnate being injured in an auto accident and compelled to live for a time in a small town.

This magnate is forced to recognize that the people in small towns are not just like those of the great cities but that they have their own ways and ideas.

As a result of this chance accident, he instructs his manager that they must change their merchandising methods and revise their advertising so as to appeal more to the small town people.

While the scene of this story is laid in Germany, it is interesting to note that the same conditions exist in this country. Our big auto tire magnates have failed to realize that the small town people must be approached in a different way than the big city sophisticates. They should learn from Vicki Baum's book and order their managers to

weeks the crowds along the shores of the Sea of Galilee were to feel the same power.

Next Week: A Leader of Men.

J'EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE

That real citizens are judged by what they do. Chronic knockers should be judged by the same standard.

Real citizens prove their worth by generous and voluntary contributions of their time, energy and money to those things that go to make a bigger, better, busier city.

Every real citizen is one of the cogs in the wheel of progress.

Those who are not real citizens are unfair to themselves and unfair to the city in which they live.

Knockers should remember that, no matter how much they kick and growl, the world moves along just the same. Being a chronic fault-finder never gets a man anywhere.

Citizens must pull together, and pull in the same direction, in order to get a city somewhere. No city pulls itself.

Interest in the betterment of a city is kept alive only by constant and ever-increasing effort on the part of its real citizens to render a useful service.

reform their advertising methods.

Over half the people of this country live in rural and small town communities, and any concerns that ignore this half of the country or think it can be won by the same glass-top-desk methods as the great city markets are passing up some of their best opportunities, as well as doing a great injustice to the people of Small-Town America who, after all, are the ones upon whom the salvation of the nation rests.—The Pathfinder.

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Hugh Boren Sec.-Treas.

"Now my kitchen is the cleanest room in the house"



A difficult problem has confronted the housewife since time immemorial . . . how to keep the kitchen clean without hours and hours of tedious labor when the day was already filled with other things that needed doing.

We've solved that problem for you . . . or rather, the electric range has solved it for both of us. It is a simple matter now to keep your kitchen just as spick-and-span as any other room in the house. Gone are the troubles with soot, smoke, flying grease and the many other faults of old-fashioned cooking. Walls stay spotless, pans keep shiny, the range itself needs only the light touch of a cloth once in a while to remain as clean as a china plate . . . just as it was the day it left our store.

You'll like the cleanliness of electric cookery.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

TO OUR FARMERS . . .

TO OUR FARMERS . . .

—With the approach of the Harvest Season you are cordially invited to make our bank your headquarters and to align yourself with us.

—No matter what the future months may hold in store, no farmer can afford to face them without the support of a Bank that is able to render helpful service, consistent with conservative and constructive Banking.

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Over a Quarter Century of Complete Banking Service

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Fill Those Empty Light Sockets

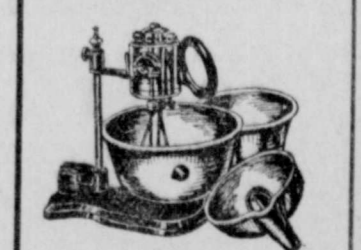
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Save 10% by Buying Bulbs in Cartons of Six



Who said spectacles? Guard your eyes against strain and over-work with more light . . . the most important factor in having, and keeping, better sight.

Something New in Food Mixers



It beats eggs, mashes potatoes and other vegetables, whips cream, mixes all kinds of batter, meat loaf, and extracts fruit juices. Every food stirred with this mixer turns out to be more satisfactory.



Seventh Installment

SYNOPSIS: Johnny Breen, 16 years old, who has spent all his life aboard a Hudson River tugboat...

"That fixes Kelly on that," he grunted. "And I'll put Patsy in charge of the Corner."

"It's simply a natural coming together for cheaper warmth and shelter and food. It's a result of specialization in industry made possible by progress in the mechanical arts."



"I'm getting tired of this training," said John. "The fight game is a rotten business."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

As he burrowed and grubbed and collected and stored the kernels of fact, he envisioned a greater, vaster thing than the achievements of the surrounding city.

ed. There were no lights, no mirrors, no shelves, no pictures. There was absolutely nothing to distract from the business of sleeping, for which the rooms were designed.

Mr.—Trouble with the modern woman, she's trying to copy the habits of the man. And when she does that, she makes a perfect fool of herself.

FUNSTERS

First Friend—"Did you take me home from the party last night?" Second Ditto—"I don't know; was I there?"

Teacher—"Willie, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?" Willie—"Yes, ma'am. It keeps the cow together."

Colonel (instructing fliers)—"Now what's the first thing you do upon making a landing?" Pupil—"Thank God."

Customer—"Hey, there! This soup ain't fit for a pig." Waiter—"All right, I'll take it away and bring you some that is."

Guide—"Why didn't you shoot at that tiger?" Timid Soul—"Er—er, he didn't have the right kind of expression on his face for a rug."

Modern Wooer—"I say, old thing, may I attend your wedding?" Wife—"Why, I'm not even engaged."

Teacher—"Margaret, are you sure that this is a purely original composition?" Margaret—"Well, yes, but you may find one or two of the words in the dictionary."

Mr.—Trouble with the modern woman, she's trying to copy the habits of the man. And when she does that, she makes a perfect fool of herself.

Mrs.—"Of course."

A German professor thus accosted a pupil who was usually late, but on this occasion was quite early.

"I see you are early of late; you used to be behind before, and now you are first at last."

"Hello, is this you, Dvrshtsigaror-enslivstratem?" "No, it's Voldsgnikisfnisvkljklj. Who is this speaking?" "Granskvitvchankzdfjgl. I want to know if Technawskivmtrskt is staying with you."

Popovich—"That man collects more names and addresses of women than any man I know."

Mamakes—"A Don Juan, eh?" Popovich—"No, just plain John Smith—he collects old telephone books for the company."

"Have you any education, Mose?" asked the prospective employer. "Yes, suh, suitinly," says Mose. "Well, can you write your name?" "Suh?" "Can you write your name?" "No, suh," said the unabashed Mose. "Ah always dictates it."

Lincoln was remonstrating with General McClellan about the latter's military policy. During the talk McClellan became angry and said: "Sir, do you think I'm a fool?" "Why, no," returned Lincoln. Then with a dry smile he added: "But, of course, I may be mistaken."

Bobby—"Mother, did you buy me from the store?" Mother—"Yes, dear. Why do you ask?" Bobby—"I've often wondered why you didn't pay a few more dollars and pick out a boy without any freckles."

"Uncle Mose, your first wife tells me you are three months behind with your alimony."

"Yes, judge, Ah reckon dat am so, but you see it's jes dis way. Dat second wife of mine ain't turned out to be the worker. Ah thought she was gwine to be."

"Did you mail those two letters I gave you?" "Certainly. But I noticed that you'd put the three-cent stamp on the foreign letter and the five-cent stamp on the city one."

"Oh, dear, what a blunder!" "But I fixed it all right. I just changed the addresses on the envelopes."

A proud young father wined the news of his happiness to his brother in these words: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome."

The brother, however, failed to see the point, and wired back: "I have no nephew. The young man is an imposter!"

"Gus," said Bill, as he caught up with Gus on the way back to camp, "are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Gus. "All six of them?" "Yes, all six of them."

"And they're all safe?" "Yep," answered, "they're all safe and sound."

"Then," said Bill, his chest swelling, "I've shot a deer."

Jones was a druggist, and when his wife ran away with another man he inserted this advertisement in the local paper:

"This is to notify the party who so kindly relieved me of my wife that I can supply him with liniment, bandages, arnica, ointment, salve, and crutches at rock-bottom prices."

A farmer, who was somewhat tired of his plain wife, heard of a "Woman's Exchange." Misunderstanding the business of this institution, he went to investigate. The woman in charge was a red-headed, pug-nosed, freckle-faced, pug-nosed type of a fisty old gal.

She met him with her sleeves rolled up ready for business. "Be this the Woman's Exchange?" asked the man.

"Yes, sir!" "Be you the woman?" "Yes, sir!" "Then I guess I'll keep Maggie!"

Proclamation Issued By the President:

In recommending the customary public observance of Fire Prevention Week, I urge that it be made a year of national special significance.

The deplorable loss of thousands of human lives and the property waste of approximately half a billion dollars caused each year by fires should be scrupulously avoided. The American per capita loss now is nearly double that of 20 years ago and constitutes a challenge to our efforts that no citizen can afford to ignore.

Now, therefore: I, Herbert Hoover, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1, 1932, to be observed as Fire Prevention Week. To the many organizations that have taken an interest in this subject I especially appeal that they unite on a definite plan of cooperation to the end that all citizens may be aroused to their individual responsibilities.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this second day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-seventh.

(Seal)—By the President: HERBERT HOOVER. W. R. Caster, Jr., Acting Secretary of State.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

Sunlight.

The oldest subject "under the sun." But how important—and how interesting! Wise the family doctor who knows the uses of the God-given elements at his command within easy reach.

Nature's sunlight is just right for the human being—and for all life on the earth, animal and vegetable. It is a vital necessity. A death of it will produce weak bodies, poor blood, inefficient nerves—a weakened race of people.

Good, bright, yellow sunlight is rich in ultra-violet rays, and here we step into up-to-date stuff. The ultra-violet ray is the agent that converts the numerous lime salts of our foods into suitable form for appropriation by our bodies.

Calcium, an extremely important tonic for blood, muscle and the nerves. It is invaluable for the breathing apparatus, and is supreme in maintaining the alkaline balance in the body. It prevents acid destruction of vital organs, such as the kidneys.

Sunlight is the principal factor in bringing about the marvelous transformations so necessary to bodily vigor; it does not cost anything if you live in its vicinity, and are free to get about in it.

In mountain regions, the nearer approach to the sun gives a much greater volume of violet-ray. In lower levels, the air is more polluted with dust, smoke and other outside matters which diminish the actinic effect of the rays.

Artificial instruments have been invented whereby the doctor may administer sun-rays to patients in winter and cloudy times when outdoor absorption is impossible.

An old lady in church was seen to bow whenever the name of Satan was mentioned. One day the minister met her and asked her why she did so.

"Well," she replied, "politeness costs nothing—and, you never know."

Diagram of Eclipse



A white rook hen owned by C. W. Winters, Pittsburgh, Pa., was busy at the task of laying an egg during the eclipse of the sun, August 31. 'So Betty registered the phenomenon on the egg,' says the owner. Photos show Betty Winters with the hen and insert shows the eclipse egg.

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THIRTY-MINUTE SERVICE TO WONDERLANDS



The spirit of adventure pulses within the heart of every boy and no exception to this urge are Bud and Bub . . . those likable little chaps in Edmund Kressy's cartoon strip which appears from time to time in The Scurry County Times.

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Done at the City of Washington, this second day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-seventh.

Meet the Boys—Bud, Bub and Rex—Next Week, on Page Five, in The Times.

MY HOME AND YOURS by BERTHA EDSON LAY

Peel Carrots Easily. If you find it very tedious scraping carrots before cooking, try washing and boiling for 10 minutes. Take from the water, dip in cold water and remove the skins, return to the fire and finish cooking.

To Polish Windows. Try polishing mirrors, windows and picture glass with a home-made polishing bag. Purchase whitening and fill small muslin bags with it. Dampen the bag, and rub over the glass. Polish with crumpled newspaper.

Bleaching Flour Sacks. If you wish to use the empty flour sacks—and any number of householders do—for household uses, and do not want the colored letters left on, wet the bag with kerosene, roll up snugly and put aside overnight. In the morning wash with hot suds and dry in the sunshine.

A certain firm had the following legend printed on its salary receipt forms: "Your salary is your personal business, and should not be disclosed to anyone."

The new employee, in signing the receipt, added: "I won't mention it to anybody. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are."

BETTER HURRY Membership in the SNYDER LOCAL MUTUAL ASSOCIATION will be \$1.00 for only a short time. The regular \$5.00 rate will go into effect when the agents get on the field. Every Policy Is Worth \$1,000 Send Applications to MRS. J. R. G. BURT John Keller Furniture Co.

Piggly-Wiggly

No. 1 TWO STORES No. 2

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Flour 48 Pounds - .79 Faultless Meal 24 Pounds - .27 Liberty

Lettuce Big, Firm Heads—Each .06 Syrup Br'er Rabbit—Per Bucket .55

Coffee Bright and Early—Per Pound .23

MARSH MALLOWS Angelus—2 Packages .15

FRESH Carload K. B. Flour & Meal

TOMATOES No. 2 Can—Three Cans .25

Catsup Large Bottle—Two for .25

Cocoa Hershey's—Pound Can .19

Soda Arm and Hammer—Two Packages .15

Pepper Canova Brand—Per Can .05

Bacon Sliced Per Pound - .15 Soap Crystal White or P. & G. 10 Bars - .28

WE PAY YOU CASH FOR YOUR EGGS

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

It set in raining on Wednesday of last week and rained until today (Monday). The rain is estimated at about three inches. We are in hopes the Weather Man will change our men and give us a little more sunshine.

There were no Sunday School services here Sunday on account of bad roads and weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller of Ozona spent a few days here last week visiting relatives. After spending two days here, Mr. Miller went to Mineral Wells, where he bought some cattle for his ranch near Ozona. Mrs. Miller is a sister of O. S. and J. R. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunicutt, who has been living at Ozona, moved back here last week.

Mrs. J. I. Boren and son, Cecil, spent a few days in Lubbock last week visiting relatives. Mrs. Boren accompanied her son, Brud, to the Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman moved here last week from Roscoe. Mr. Chapman has employment on the section here. We wish to welcome these new people into our community.

Floyd Ellis, a nephew of Mrs. A. D. Lindley, is here hunting work. He is from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wrens made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last week to carry their son, Luke, to the Tech College.

Ed Robinson, brother of Mrs. Arthur Odum, is here visiting.

Miss Vera Stacey and mother of Justiceburg were back home Sunday visiting relatives.

Plainview News

Lorae Smith, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hildrah Wills and children visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mills of Snyder.

Hugh Ballard of Strayhorn spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ocky Smith.

J. B. Finley, Hugh Ballard and J. Ferguson were guests of Paul and E. L. Jones Sunday.

Rain and more rain is what we have had this past week. It has rained every day since last Wednesday and it looks now as if we will have more today. Roads have been almost impassable. John Woodward tried leaving in a boat one day last week; he was "capsized," and had to swim back!

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones Sunday.

There was no Sunday School or singing Sunday.

Elmer Miller of Dallas was a visitor of Bill Woods last week.

Dean Smith and T. C. Fickas made a business trip to Fluvanna the first part of the week.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week: Thursday and Friday, September 29-30—

"Night of June 13"

with Clive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymond, Frances Dee and Adrienne Allen. Respected by the community, devoted to his wife until he saw the girl who moved next door. What was the truth about the tragic night of June 13?

Paramount Screen Souvenirs, and "Hollywood on Parade" Novelties.

Saturday, October 1—

"Touchdown"

with Richard Arlen, Peggy Shannon, Jack Oakie, Regis Toomey and J. Farrell MacDonald—and a big aggregation of the community, devoted to his wife until he saw the girl who moved next door. What was the truth about the tragic night of June 13?

Extra: "Hot News Margie" and "Havana Cocktail," two real band novelties.

Sunday and Monday, October 2-3—

"Merrily We Go To Hell"

starring Sylvia Sydney and Fredric March. Today's young people... with today's hopes, disappointments—glory and sadness—laughter and tears.

Fox News and Paramount Two-Reel Comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4-5—

"Blessed Event"

with Lee Tracy, Mary Brian and Dick Powell. Hilarious expose of the private life of the scandal columnist who knows all, sees and and spits everything.

Paramount News, and Novelty, "The Fighting Fins"

Don't forget this is Bargain Night: Adults 15c, Children 5c.

Thursday and Friday, October 6-7—

"Horsefeathers"

starring the Four Marx Brothers. They go collegiate—go nuts—and change "rah-rah-rah" into "ha-ha-ha." You never laughed so much since Dobbin was a colt!

Special Notice!

Theatre Calendars for the month of October which give each program for the month, are now ready. Be sure to ask for one at the Box Office. They have a value of 25 cents each.

Charles Chaplin Stirs Hollywood Interest



Hollywood film colony is buzzing again as Charles Chaplin, famous comedian, twice unsuccessful in matrimonial ventures, is seen about a great deal with little Paulette Goddard, blonde feature player—here shown together at a tennis match.

Canyon News

Colon Beeman, Correspondent

We are having much rain, and a large amount of cotton and feed is being ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirkland and family of Hillsboro are visiting her brother, Ross Beeman, and family.

Miss Revis Chandler spent the latter part of last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. De. Holladay of Ira.

Misses Martha and Katherine Cox left Saturday for Lubbock, where they will attend Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman, Sunday evening.

Miss Morene Barnett of Bethel spent Sunday evening with Miss Colon Beeman.

Bill James is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clay, at Vealmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clay, at Vealmore last week.

Mrs. Leslie of Hermleigh has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golden.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

Miss Amona Weeks of Glenrose is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, who were quietly married at Snyder Saturday.

Rhodes was formerly Miss Alma Ellis. We are glad that they are to live in our community. We wish them a long, happy and successful life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Whitefield and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Whitefield's father, Z. P. Gillum.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd.

Singing Sunday night was attended by a large crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan spent Sunday in the home of their son, Archie Logan, in the Crowder community.

Plant Roses This Fall In Your Yard

Spring and fall are both considered proper planting times for roses, but the spring season is so short that more and more gardeners are coming to plant their roses in fall. From the standpoint of weather conditions, too fall is an ideal time to set out roses, for in most cases the weather is fine for outdoor work. The selection of varieties is also more complete in fall than in spring and disappointments are thus avoided. Fall-planted roses have an opportunity to establish themselves in their new quarters, so when spring arrives they are ready to start right out without delay.

Select a place for roses where water does not stand after rains and one that is exposed to full sunshine part of the day. Trees or hedges are valuable on the north and west sides but keep the roses away from the hungry root systems of these larger plants. The best soil is a rich clay loam, but roses do well in almost any soil if it is well fertilized, drained and cultivated.

Preparation of Beds. Have the rose beds prepared some weeks in advance of planting so that the soil will be firmly settled. Dig

the ground at least 18 inches deep, replacing about one-third its bulk with well-rotted cow manure or a lesser quantity of other manures. If commercial fertilizers are used in place of the manures, follow directions on the packages.

Should the rose beds be located in a place that is damp and soggy all the time, drainage will be necessary.

Types to Plant. Types differ so very much and conditions vary from garden to garden so radically that it is difficult to recommend special varieties. Not all do equally well. Some are very shy bloomers; some are naturally small, weak plants; but all of them have some virtue which has made them admired and desirable. Roses are so inexpensive that even the poorest plant more than pays for itself by the blooms it produces the first season. And besides, the interested gardener always wants to try new and different things each year.

Of the roses that are almost certain to do well there are: Gruss an Teplitz, Lady Alice Stanley, Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller, Ophelia, Mme. Butterfly, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Radiance, Red Radiance and Willowmere. These are not the best roses by any means; they are merely the easiest "doers" and, in general, succeed where others may fail. Those admired most for their extreme beauty or fragrance are: Victoria, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Lady Alice Stanley, Los Angeles, Mme. Butterfly, Mme. Edouard Herriot, Souv. de Georges Permet, Willowmere and William F. Dreer.

Before the Hybrid Teas were created, the most popular roses were known as Hybrid Perpetuals. They are extremely beautiful, with very large flowers on quite large bushes, but most of them bloom in June only, or have only an occasional flower afterward. Because they are so extremely handsome, and because they withstand cold weather much better than the Hybrid Teas, they are still much grown in the colder parts of the country, and some rose enthusiasts prefer them to other type. They should be grown in beds, the same as Hybrid Teas, but they need a little more space to develop.

Winter Protection. Mound the earth up around autumn-planted roses and when it has frozen, a covering of straw manure or leaves should be applied to protect against thawing and winter heaving. Use netting or branches to hold this covering in position. Do not cover the beds with wet, soggy manure, or use a dense covering which will smother the plants. The beds should be kept dry and shaded from the winter sun.

Ruth Tunes for Series



Ruth is back in uniform and tuning up for play in the world series, starting September 28, following a mild attack of appendicitis early in the month. Chicago Cub players charge that the Yanks famous slugger was "scouting" them in New York.

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

Rain, rain, and more rain is about all the news from this community. It has rained almost continuously since Wednesday noon of last week.

Wesley Giddens of Clarksville and Woodrow Crabtree of Colorado spent last week-end in the home of their uncle and cousin, Bill Giddens and family.

Miss Revis Chandler of Canyon spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Holladay, and family.

Miss Juanita and J. P. Lloyd were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Anton Bratton, at Canyon.

Misses G. P. Rust and Steve Cox were called to Colorado to be at the bedside of their mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Alva Taylor of Canyon spent Thursday with Mrs. Marie Kruse.

Little Miss Florita Alton of Babyland has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alton. She arrived Monday, September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore and sons, Adrian, James and Joe, visited with relatives at Hale Center last week-end.

Aileen Leach visited with her cousin, Leon Autry, at Snyder last week-end.

Miss Ellen Goolsby, who has been visiting relatives in California this summer, visited with Mrs. J. A. Leach and family last week.

Miss Goolsby will teach at Canyon again this year. She is visiting with Miss Clara Shoemaker at Colorado this week.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green and Miss Faye Glendon returned home Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, at Post.

Miss Grace Parker of the Martin community spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in this community.

We have had plenty of rain since the last writing. The cotton and feed are badly damaged.

"Oh, well," soliloquized the shipwrecked traveler, "I have a raft of friends."

German News

George Ruth Pagan, Corresp.

Mrs. Guy Ellis of Shamrock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee, and other relatives here, and Mrs. L. L. Seaton, where she will visit other relatives, Joe Roemisch Jr. and family were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Crabtree, and family of Midland.

Only a few from this community attended the singing at China Grove Sunday, due to the muddy roads.

Hy Coldewey and Arnold Webb made a business trip to Gorman last week to get some home.

Jerry Brown and wife are proud parents of a new baby girl, born last Wednesday morning.

W. W. Brown of Oklahoma is visiting his brother, S. T. J. Brown, for several days.

Will Brown and children of Longfellow visited his brothers, Orville and Edd Brown, Sunday.

J. M. Pagan and two children of Vernon, and Georgia Ruth Pagan called on Grandpa Seals at China Grove Sunday.

Little Clifton Cox almost cut one of his toes off the other day while using an axe.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss last Thursday. She has been named Gertrude Theresa.

Vernon Pagan is visiting his cousin, R. B. Wills, at Snyder this week.

With the three inches of rain we had last week the people are going back to their bugles for a while.

Pyron News

Addean Reed, Correspondent

We have been having plenty of rain the past week. It still looks like rain today (Monday).

There is much sickness in this community. Many have had colds. Mrs. Ernest Borland is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hess of Inadale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hess Monday.

Hoyle Freeman of George West is visiting his cousin, L. M. and Addean Reed, and other relatives at Pyron. Jeff Gregory accompanied him here.

Pete, Geneva and Daisy Glass and Billy Kinzey, their cousins, who is visiting them from Weatherford, visited L. M. and Addean Reed last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mat Pennington of Rotan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Gilmore and Mrs. Ervin Glass.

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Ennis Creek News

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

Just as the farmers were finishing their feed harvesting another unneeded rain came. The roads were almost impassable again. Very little cotton has been picked in this community yet, but it will not be long now if the sun shines brightly for a few days.

Douglas Horsley sustained a broken collar bone last Thursday morning when he attempted to catch hold of a chain swing. He missed the swing and fell in the creek-bed below. He is still resting very well.

Claude Vernon of Emory has been visiting in the home of his uncle, J. P. Prather, since last Thursday. He went to another uncle's, I. M. Prather, Monday, where he intends to pick cotton when the weather permits.

Joe Stone is visiting his brother, Bill Stone, and sister, Mrs. J. P. Prather.

Mrs. H. S. Hart has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. P. Davis, at Snyder for the past few days.

Cereal Scrivner of California and Theron Scrivner of Dermott visited in the George McCuan home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horsley and daughter, Lova Frances, of Fort Worth, visited his brother, R. G. Horsley, and family recently.

Miss Ouida Horsley spent last Monday night in the T. O. Cook home in Snyder.

We welcome the Pets Hart family back to our community after a few months' absence.

China Grove News

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

This community has received another week's rain, which has done much damage to the crops.

Singing Sunday afternoon was attended by a small crowd. We especially ask the cooperation of adjoining communities to help us with our singing.

Frank Stevenson and family of Snyder were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Newby and little son, Lewis Melvin, of Big Sulphur spent Sunday night in the home of her parents, and family of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Early has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Caffey.

Passion Vaughn of near Dunn visited in the home of J. R. Westbrook Friday night.

Crowder News

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Corresp.

Our community is still having plenty of bad weather. We hope it will clear up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wade are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan and Clifford Scarborough of the Pleasant Hill community visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams visited friends in the Canyon community Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Hays and Weldon Jeffers of Bethel visited friends here Sunday.

Charlie McKinney was the guest of friends in the Canyon community Tuesday.

Egypt News

Floye Hill, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiley and daughter, Dorothy Mae, and James Orvel Bowen and Raymond Wise of Snyder were visiting in this community Monday.

Miss Mildred Warner of Big Sulphur spent the week-end with Miss Pansy Moon.

Martina Crabtree returned Saturday from Seagraves after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crabtree.

W. L. Clark and G. W. Hill spent Friday night at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leard were visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Saturday.

News is scarce this week owing to the bad weather and bad roads.

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Postponed Again!

Due to continued bad weather, the publishers feel that it is necessary to again postpone the correspondents' picnic. If the clouds clear away within a few days, we should be able to announce definite plans for the social affair next week.

We hate to "put off" the picnic as much as the correspondents, but since we can't control the weather, about all we can do is to sit steady in the boat until good weather arrives.

Bell News

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corresp.

On account of rains, farmers have not been in the fields for several days to gather crops. Roads are so muddy that there has been no visiting; therefore, there is not much news to report.

The young people in my home and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin enjoyed forty-two games with Estil and Louise Tate Sunday.

Misses Vondal Bean and Fern Caffey were visitors in the Hermleigh school Friday afternoon. They are former students of our school.

Mrs. Alice Caffey, mother of Will Caffey, left Saturday for Comanche County to visit relatives.

Miss Gay Nellie McMillan of Hermleigh spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Pat Westbrook, of this community.

Miss Rose Caffey was honored on her sixteenth birthday with lunching in her home Sunday. The following guests were present: Misses Jean, Edna and Farris Stevenson, Oleta McMillan, Vondal and Valeria Bean, Louise Brown, Helen Nachlinger, Loreta Williams and Nadine Ford; Messrs. Aubrey Williams, Woodrow Leida, Joe Smith, Alton Stevenson, Wiley McMillan, Dorman Bean, Custer Williams, Sam and Alto Groves, Gerald Green and Alvin Camp.

Mr. J. R. Westbrook accompanied her husband to White Church for services Sunday morning. They returned by Lorraine, where a sermon was delivered to a small crowd Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caffey of Big Sulphur community have been visiting in the home of his father, Will Caffey.

Mrs. Annie Early has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Caffey.

Passion Vaughn of near Dunn visited in the home of J. R. Westbrook Friday night.

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Little Sulphur

Martha Horton, Correspondent

Misses Alma Rae Tickle and Martha Horton have been seriously ill, but both are now improving.

This community received several showers last week, and this (Wednesday) morning a norther is blowing.

Marguerite Hinds, who was taken to the hospital last week, is slowly improving.

Big Sulphur News

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drotman, near Inadale.

Misses Bertha Vineyard and Viola Mahoney called on Mrs. W. H. McQuaid at Hermleigh Monday.

The singing in the W. B. Dowd home Sunday afternoon was well attended.

J. L. Vineyard made a business trip to Snyder Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Bullard of Snyder spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. K. B. Rector spent Wednesday night of last week in the J. A. Hood home at Snyder.

Miss Doris Williams of Odessa came Wednesday of last week and will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Albert Corley of the Canyon community spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. R. Fargason, and family. He also took dinner Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

We join the many friends of Mrs. J. S. Farr and Grandmother Groves in extending much sympathy in the recent death of their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Williams, who passed away at the Farr home.

Addition Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Once more the sun is shining brightly as I write my news this (Tuesday) morning. After a week of rain that has been a great damage to feed and cotton in my community. The cotton bolls close to the ground are rotting, and the late feed is beginning to sprout in the head. Several have lots of cotton open. Had it not rained, cotton picking would have been in full swing.

"Smoky" Sparks and family returned from Breckenridge last week, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Sparks' mother some three weeks ago. His mother was buried Sunday. His father, brother and sister returned home with them. Butler Thompson and family have returned from Florida, where they moved the first of the year. Butler declares Texas looks good to him.

Our community was made to feel last Saturday when the news was received that little Walena Thompson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albie Thompson, of our community had passed away at the Root Hospital at Colorado. She was taken to the sanitarium Wednesday, where the doctors pronounced her case diphtheria. Little Walena will not only be missed in the home but in our Sunday School. They have many friends here who extend to this good family their sympathy while in sorrow. She was laid to rest in the Dunn cemetery Saturday.

Several children in our community are being vaccinated against diphtheria. Walter and Erda Lewis and Viola Autry have returned from their trip to Mexico, and report a wonderful time.

Pink Fuller and Albert Erwin carried a truck load of cattle to Fort Worth last week. They report lots of muddy experiences.

My news is very scarce this week, as the roads have been so muddy for people to visit. Our mail carrier has not missed a day however, John Womack, the Cutbert route carrier, has been making his route horse-back. Almost all the traveling lately has been done in wagons. The people have been playing dominoes and forty-two in the evening.

There will be no more Sunday School at our church until the diphtheria scare is over, as people are keeping their little folks in. There was no singing Sunday night.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

We have had plenty of rain in this community since our last writing. It looks today (Monday) like the weather might fair up. The farmers say that the maize is sprouting in the field more than it did during the other rainy spells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and daughters, Evelyn and Mavis, of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Battles and daughter, Retta, Sunday evening.

Roy Wade worked a few days last week on the highway north of Snyder. He returned home when the work was stopped on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer moved to Snyder last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow last Sunday.

W. Wade of Snyder visited his son, Roy Wade, and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniels and family moved to the Plainview community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Seaborne spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, in the Bethel community.

Miss Alvaree Caldwell spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, of the Bethel community.

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

All persons concerned will be happy to learn that the piano at the Baptist church is being tuned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers of Crowder community enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wilson.

Granddad Scott, who makes his home with his son, Bob Scott, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huckabee of Martin community spent Sunday with Mother Huckabee.

Rev. Willie Howell of Roscoe enjoyed Sunday night in the home of J. E. Huffman. Those who missed the sermon preached by Bro. Howell at the 3:00 o'clock service Sunday afternoon certainly missed something.

Misses Ethel Lynn and Lee Alvin Hays complimented their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays, with a dinner party on their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary Sunday, September 25. Guests besides the members of their family were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffress and children and Misses Mildred and Lorena Patterson.

News has recently been received here of the death of T. F. Oliver, who for a number of years was a prominent citizen of the Crowder community and an active member of Union Baptist Church. Mr. Oliver died very suddenly at his home north of Lamesa September 7.

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

This community has had another soaking rain, and it still looks rainy at this writing (Monday).

Eugene Gladson of Snyder and Lester Gladson of Bethel spent Saturday night with E. W. Lewis. They enjoyed forty-two in the Gibson home Saturday night.

Bro. S. S. Huffman will preach here Sunday if the weather is permissible.

Mrs. T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna spent at few days last week with Mrs. Fred Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins and little daughter of Fort Worth are here with relatives for the fall.

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Guinn News

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent

Friday morning J. B. Jones awoke to find both of his fine hogs gone, two white sows, weighing about 300 pounds each. The thieves were trailed to the Guinn school house, which is about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Jones' home. They were said to have had a Chevrolet or Pontiac sedan with a trailer. This information was given by travelers staying in the school house the night the hogs were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin of Camp Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow Friday night.

Miss Imo Gene Childers spent the week-end with Lena Hamilton at Strayhorn.

Marshall DeShazo, who has been working for Garrett Harrell, has returned home to work in this community.

Miss Elene Dixon entertained the intermediate Sunday School class with a party Saturday night. Those present enjoyed every minute of the social.

George Childers made a business trip to the Canyon community Sunday.

Jim Beaver left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will go through the clinic of the veterans' hospital.

Bison News

Billie Grant, Correspondent

Mrs. John Binnion and daughters, Dorothy Nell and Bertie, visited her daughters in Abilene Monday night and Tuesday of last week.

T. J. Bryant and Walker Huddleston attended the associational meeting of Baptists at Loraine Tuesday night.

Walker Lee, who has been visiting his grandparents at Tolar, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son, Edward, and Mrs. Harley Smith and son, H. A. Jr., visited in this community Monday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Binnion is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowel spent the week-end at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Addison of Fort Worth are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Addison.

J. G. Davis and son, Marshal, of Murphy, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Mrs. Jack Russell of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Binnion.

A few from this community have started pulling bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son, Kenneth Rae, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne, of Canyon.

Rev. Brown of Sweetwater will preach here the first Sunday in October.

Woodard News

Anner Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones and baby of Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses of Camp Springs spent Monday night in the J. N. Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis and children of Camp Springs spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood and children were Monday visitors in Snyder with friends.

Claude Barnum of Emory is visiting his uncle, I. M. Prather.

A few from this community attended the dance in the Eual Daniels home Monday night.

Mrs. Bill Leatherwood had as her guest Tuesday her aunt, Mrs. Spears, of Snyder.

Mash Gets Egg Production. A Wood County poultry demonstration flock with production below the rest in the county was brought up to par by using the county agent's suggestion to cut out the scratch grain because of a plentiful supply of waste grain in the barnyard, and to keep laying mash before the hens at all times. When the scratch grain was cut out the hens began eating mash and production came up to the county demonstration average.

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Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Miss Flora Welch left Saturday for Fort Worth.

Rev. J. P. Magee attended the training school at the Methodist church in Colorado last week.

Roy Elliott of Trent was a week-end guest of Miss Pauline Taylor.

Mrs. Lloyd Cotton and children have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Iran.

Miss Kewpie Taylor left Friday night for Jal, New Mexico, where she will make her home. She was presented with many nice and useful gifts by her friends before her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston near Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Johnston, W. S. and Reuben Goodlett and A. Grubbs killed a six-foot rattlesnake Monday afternoon while hunting. The snake had 12 rattles.

J. P. Hand, who has been working in Arkansas, returned last Sunday morning and will work here.

O. H. Bowers was called to the bedside of his mother at Clarendon last week. He was accompanied by his son, Ross.

A singing was given in the home of Mrs. W. H. Taylor Wednesday night, which was enjoyed very much. We still have singing practice every Wednesday night, and singing each second Sunday afternoon. We do not have our new books, but hope to get them soon.

Everyone who will, I wish you would please send or tell me any news you have. It is difficult for me to have very much news if you do not help. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beakley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and children have moved back here from Dilly.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Since the last writing we have been having lots of rain. The people have been gathering their crops when weather permits.

Mrs. O. L. Ward is visiting her daughter at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumley spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage, Maudie, Rupert, Bessie Lee, George and Sibyl Ramage returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd and daughter, Joyce and Norma Jane, are visiting relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumley, Misses Irene and Vera Crumley and Fred Crumley visited in the J. A. Starnes home near Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rylander and children and Otis Rylander visited in Fisher County Sunday.

A crowd of young folks "stormed" Miss Lena Hamilton with a party Saturday night. They were Misses Roxie Reep, Donnie Deavers, Mary Ellen Davidson, Grace Talley of Camp Springs and Imo Gene Childers of Guinn; Messrs. Havens Tipps, J. C. Fields, James Davidson and Rex Fields of Camp Springs. They all reported a nice time.

Miss Imo Gene Childers of Guinn spent the week-end with Lena Hamilton.

Doran and Billy DeShazo of Camp Springs visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ben Hamilton, Saturday.

Fine Grazing Produced. By spending \$12.15 for seed, weed cutting and rodent control in a 15-acre pasture, and spreading 10 tons of barnyard manure, G. R. Donahoe, Madison County pasture demonstrator, received \$237.60 worth of grazing during the first half of the year, the county agent reports.

World's Tennis King



Ellsworth Vines, rangy Californian, is the world's new tennis king, in defeating Henri Cochet of France in straight sets in the finals at New York, he dethroned the great Frenchman who had ruled since 1928.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

These continued rains are ruining the crops in general. Even cotton bolls are rotting, and judging from the low-hanging clouds, there is probably more rain to come.

J. C. Denson's mother and brother of Paris, who have been visiting here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Chris Brownfield Jr. of Dallas and daughters, Ruby and Dorothy Fay, visited Uncle Chris Brownfield Monday and Tuesday, and the little girls, who had been visiting here for the past three months, returned home with them.

Perrell Nipp was a Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher and daughter, Alpha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter, Joy, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Welch at Dunn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blackard spent Tuesday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and children spent Saturday in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp.

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent

Earl Chitney was in Snyder on business one day this week.

Daulton and Clarence Lightfoot of Champion were in Inadale Wednesday.

This community was visited by a rain starting Wednesday of last week. The farmers would like to see some fair weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bates were visitors in the W. A. Cranfield home at Pleasant Valley Sunday evening.

D. P. Ammons was in Roscoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith and daughter, Memory, of Wastella, Bertha Nell Borland of Pyron and Elizabeth Ammons were callers in the Bertis Clecker home Sunday.

Waylon Clecker has returned from Sweetwater, where he has been visiting.

A mad dog was killed in Inadale Sunday.

Turner News

Chloe Smith, Correspondent

This community received another rain, beginning Wednesday evening and continuing until Sunday night.

Three small boys from Blanket visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yantis and family. They expect to stay for cotton picking if the weather will ever clear up.

Fred Scott and Harry Cox of Colorado state are visiting with their friend, Roy Graham.

A mad dog was killed in Inadale Sunday.

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Lindy and Ann in Pure Silver



These new portraits busts in pure silver, of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have been added to the Lindbergh Collection at the Jefferson Memorial Building in St. Louis. They are by the Japanese sculptor, Shinzo Fukumara, and awarded in commemoration of their flight to the Orient.

Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Jim Beavers left Tuesday of last week for Fort Sam Houston Hospital, San Antonio, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson had as their guests part of last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrove of Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Hobbs. The ladies were Misses Snook and Vivian Davidson before their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kent had their son, Jack Kent, of Snyder with them the latter part of last week.

Miss Marie Casey, Guy E. Casey, Earl Horton and W. F. Talley began their work as teachers in Hobbs school this week. The roads were practically impassable Monday, so school did not open until Tuesday morning. Camp Springs is proud of its representation in the Hobbs school. In addition to the four above-named teachers, the superintendent, R. K. Williams, son of R. T. Williams, also is a Camp Springs product, although he has not lived here in several years.

Little La Verne Gilmore of Ganaway spent Monday night with her cousin, Jane Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep and children were Rotan visitors Saturday.

Wheat Land Followed.

Summer fallowed wheat on 640 acres harvested by Herman Borth in Sherman County averaged 21 bushels per acre compared to averages of five to eight bushels per acre on unfallowed wheat on adjoining land.

Feed for Milk Cows.

Three years ago not a dairyman in Hardin County grew feed crops, all depending on the open ranges for pasture and buying their feed, says the county agent, who declares that now every dairyman is growing feed, usually soy beans and hegarl.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

Another rain has fallen since the last news letter. Crops were damaged greatly by the last big rain, but have been damaged even more by the latest rainfall. Roads are almost impassable, and we have had no mail since Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Griffith and children of Inadale visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huggerton and son over the week-end.

Mrs. E. M. Mahoney was called to Loraine Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, who passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Ballinger. The body was prepared for burial by the Johnson Funeral Home at Sweetwater, and was forwarded to Paris, where interment was made Thursday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones during their sad hour.

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Bilch—"But you have been married that long?"

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any fear of our monetary stability, that some commodity prices were beginning to rise and that broad plans for the rehabilitation of the financial situation were beginning to operate.

POWER Inside the Earth.—Some day we will get a large part of our heat and power without using any fuel at all. In Italy more than 12,000 kilowatts of energy are generated by the heat obtained by drilling holes into volcanic mountains.

PIGEONS . . . Extinct Passengers. Every little while some sportsman or naturalist reports having seen a live passenger pigeon. On investigation, however, it always turns out that the bird was a mourning dove, which is a smaller bird.

Clover Fertilizes Land. Al Kuntz increased his income \$4.20 per acre by producing 37 bushels of wheat to the acre on old sweet clover land. He lives in Wolfe Ridge community in Cooke County, and, as told by the county agent, wheat seemed to be improving in the United States, that there was no longer

La Salle . . . And the Mystery Man

By Leon Guinn. The Mystery Man exhibition, which is now touring Texas, has a striking display in petrified anatomy, if you are one of the many interested in the almost obliterated pages of colorful Texas history.

Farmers Should Have Their Seed Tested By State

All Texas farmers are especially urged by Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald to take advantage this season of the free service of the state Department of Agriculture in the testing of planting seed.

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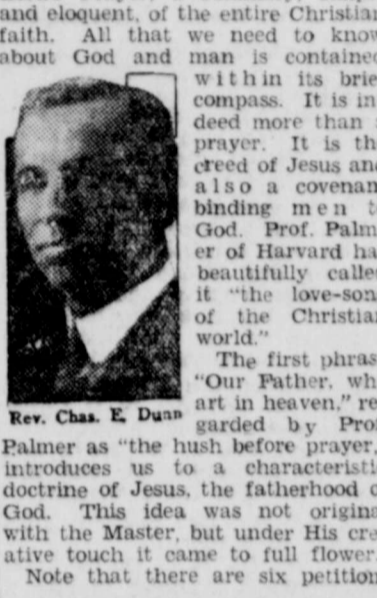
greenhorns of promise, will take the second tackle assignment. Morris Casey and Roy Burnett, also hefty boys, may get a guard position.

Red Cross Appeals To Citizenship In Emergency Hour

The following telegram was received here last week-end: St. Louis, Missouri, September 22, 1932. A. C. Preult, Chairman, Scurry County Chapter, American Red Cross, Snyder, Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

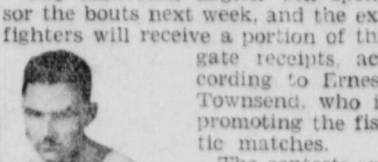
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Plainview Boxer Will Be Feature Of Friday Match

Claude Hutcherson of Plainview, a former Scurry County boy who has made good in many a West Texas arena, will be the chief drawing card Friday night of next week, when sportsmen of this area will be offered their first boxing bouts of the season.



Claude Hutcherson

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears were visitors in Merkel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and daughter and Mrs. Adams' brother, Roy Brown, of Adrian, were guests of Mrs. Adams' and Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. W. Penton, in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Miss Margaret Deakins, were week-end visitors in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMeans returned to their home in Benjamin Monday. They have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Barnes, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Westbrook spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson. Mrs. L. E. Scott of Dallas is visiting in the homes of her sons, W. M. and J. W. Scott.

Miss Ola Lee Cauble and her guest, Miss Bessie Lee Granberry, of Dallas, returned last week-end to that city. Miss Cauble will work there this fall and winter.

Rev. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, was in charge of the morning services at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. John R. Covey, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, has returned to her home in Crowley. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and their daughter, Mrs. William Baird, of Ft. Worth, were guests of his brothers, W. M. and J. W. Scott, and families Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy were visitors in Abilene Sunday. Jim Beavers of Camp Springs underwent an appendicitis operation at the government hospital, Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio Monday morning. He is reported improving.

Dr. R. L. Howell was a visitor in Abilene Wednesday. Misses Helen Boren and Dorothy Strayhorn were week-end guests of Miss Louise Morrell in Post. George Brown has returned from a business trip to Austin, San Antonio, Waco and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson returned home from the Emergency Hospital Saturday. She is rapidly improving. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Hornleigh have been visiting in the home of their son, Rev. S. H. Young, and family.

Mrs. J. W. McGaha Dies Thursday After Protracted Illness

Mrs. J. W. McGaha, 72 years old, for many years a resident of Scurry County, died at the family home in the Canyon community this (Thursday) morning following an illness of many months. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Canyon school house, with Rev. C. E. Leslie leading the ceremony. Odom Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Catons Return From Dallas Market Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton returned late Friday from Dallas, where they bought new fall and winter goods for several days. Despite the fact that manufacturers and jobbers are having difficulty in filling orders, the Catons-Dodson store has already received much of the newly-ordered merchandise, and more is arriving almost daily.

Farm land makes up 16 per cent of the total area of Japan and 48 per cent of all the families of that nation are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Mrs. A. R. Church recently underwent an appendicitis operation at the Emergency Hospital.

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WANT TO BUY young fresh Jersey milk cow.—Hugh Boren, Jr. 11p

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