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## Farmers of Scurry County To Receive \$275,000 Cash In Acreage Slash Plan

### COUNTY QUOTA TO BE PASSED BY SATURDAY

Practically 100 Per Cent of Farmers In County Cooperating With Roosevelt Recovery Plan.

At least 1,000 option-benefit contracts for selling of cotton now in fields to the federal government, and subsequent turning under of the crops were scheduled to be attended by the farmers of Scurry County by Saturday night, according to W. R. Luce, special agricultural assistant for Scurry and Borden Counties.

These contracts when properly signed and accepted by federal authorities would mean that \$275,000 or more will be paid to those farmers during the summer under terms of President Roosevelt's recovery plan.

Officials in charge of the work at Snyder expressed the opinion yesterday that Scurry County's allotment of 37,000 acres would be oversubscribed, but they hope that the surplus acreage pledged will be allowed by government authorities.

Work Delayed Here. Work in getting the contracts properly made out was delayed here for the week when it was found by the central committee that discrepancies were occurring in many of the contracts as filled in by growers. The committee, in turn, ordered that the more than 800 signed contracts received at local headquarters be returned to the community committee for revising.

In most instances it was found that new contracts had to be filled out, and lack of sufficient number of papers necessitated re-ordering a supply. Six hundred and sixty-five new contracts were received and distributed to the growers. Another shipment is expected today. The revised schedules as adopted Tuesday place the county growers in two general classes of production. Class No. 1 will embrace the growers whose five-year average production since 1928 has been between 100 and 124 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Class No. 2 will include growers whose five-year average has been 125 pounds and over. The first classification of farmers will be paid \$7 per acre under the terms of the contract for cotton pledged to be turned under, and the other class will be paid \$9 per acre.

Average Yield was 103. General average for Scurry County's production for the five-year period has been set at 103 pounds of lint cotton per acre. The central committee feels that the two classifications will give the average cotton grower greater return from his land than he has received during the five-year period.

Of the more than 800 contracts signed last Saturday a vast majority chose the cash and option plan of settlement, with about one-fourth selecting the all-cash plan. The acreage of approximately 64,000 acres was represented on the contracts, about 28,500 acres of which were pledged for turning under, or approximately one-fourth of the acreage.

Agent Luce states that fine spirit of cooperation has characterized the work in this county, which he greatly appreciates. The farmers, he says, are quick to see the advantages of the plan, not only from a monetary standpoint but from the more important angle of adjusting cotton production to consumption.

Saturday Is Last Day. Saturday is the last day for signing of the contracts, and quick action by the growers is made necessary.

In connection with signing of the new contracts, Mr. Luce points out that the growers should file their blanks with the local committees in the various communities of the county, rather than endeavoring to make direct connection with the central committee at Snyder.

A large office force has been busy in the county and district court rooms for the past 10 days assisting in handling of the contracts.

W. W. Reed of Roby, special inspector appointed by state officials for Scurry County, arrived on the scene Wednesday. He is assisting Agent Luce in equalizing acreage production estimates as contained in the option-benefit contracts.

Scurry County Is In Line. Mr. Reed stated yesterday that he has found the Scurry County contracts more in line with government requirements than in any other county he has been working in during the past few weeks. Because of the apparent attitude of honesty and accuracy of the production estimates, Mr. Reed believes that the Scurry County contracts will be O. K'd in the district, state and national offices in rapid fire order, and that benefits under the terms of the agreements will be allowed without much delay.

The Times assumes that the general plan of the cotton acreage reduction program is understood generally by this time, hence no detail of the plan is given. Stories containing explanations of the project were carried the last two previous issues.

### HE'LL DO HIS SHARE : : : : By Adams



## HELPING BALANCE THE BUDGET

This is another one of the home-town cartoons from the ink bottle of Guy Adams of Snyder. The

work of Mr. Adams has attracted the attention of a number of out-of-county residents. He is doing

commercial work on cartoons as a sideline to official duties connected with the city of Snyder.

## HEAT REACHES MARK MONDAY

Scurry County folks have needed little proof to convince them that Good Old Summertime is in their midst, and he has made his presence noticeable the past several days by keeping the mercury kicked up in the upper portions of thermometers.

W. R. Merrill, weather man for Snyder, brings a few facts and figures to The Times for verification. Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, he says, established the season's high mark of 107 degrees. However, the official reading on each day since June 26 shows a minimum high mark of 102 degrees. Record low temperature for the past nine days was 72, while June 29 showed the maximum low of 75 degrees.

Rain totaling .60 of an inch fell in the Snyder vicinity early Wednesday morning and at noon of the same day. However, even following the showers, the temperatures remained high.

## Wheat Shipments In County Are About Finished This Week

Scurry County's wheat crop has nearly passed into history this week with winding up of harvesting over the section. Two combines operating out of Snyder were pulled in last week, and others had only a few days to go.

Shipments yesterday out of the county totaled 18 cars, six of which were scheduled for departure middle of the week.

An average of 65 cents per bushel has been paid for the grain on the local market. Total county production has been estimated at 30,000 bushels, and an average price of 30 cents per bushel was paid. Last year's output was approximately 20,000 bushels, while the price range around 30 cents per bushel.

## Repairs Being Made At School Buildings

Work of making minor repairs to the public school buildings in Snyder is continuing, and will be wound up within a week or two. Superintendent C. Wedgeworth states. New window panes are being placed by H. F. Hulsey, property man at the buildings, nearly 400 being required to fill broken panes.

## Watkins Hen Lays Double Size Eggs

Coy Watkins of Snyder believes one of his Rhode Island Red hens has heard of President Roosevelt's industrial recovery plans, and is cooperating to the best of her ability. The sister, according to Coy, is producing an extra large egg at least once a week, besides her usual regular size hen-fruit. She is a good layer, he says, producing from five to seven eggs each week.

One of the large eggs was displayed at the Times office Saturday. It measured six inches in circumference the long way. Apparently two yolks were in the big shell—Coy wouldn't let us break it.

## DAVIS STOCK IS PLACED ON SALE

Stock of merchandise in the Davis-Harpole Company store is this week being placed on sale in the old location at special prices. The stock was bought last week by the Kansas City Salvage Company, following closing of the store several days ago.

R. N. Kayal of Lamesa is in personal charge of activities at the store. He operates the Fair at Lamesa, and also owns a store at Menard.

Advertisement of the new concern in this week's Times states that the Davis stock, together with other merchandise that is being shipped in, is being placed on the counters at quotations reflecting the purchase price of less than 40 cents on the dollar value.

## Fourth of July Was Quiet Day In Snyder

Snyder observed July Fourth by keeping quiet in the business sections most of the day. Practically all stores were closed during the morning, the drug stores opening during the afternoon to help cool the customers who did not leave town for the day. Filling stations remained open all day.

Large delegations took advantage of entertainments offered in nearby cities, Stamford drawing the largest number. Colorado and Sweetwater were hosts to several, while a few went to Del Rio.

## COMPLETION OF BRIDGE NEARS

Work of rebuilding the big bridge across Deep Creek on Twenty-fifth Street, one block west of the square, is nearing completion. The project has been pushed for several days, workmen being kept busy on Sundays and on the Fourth.

Traffic on Highway No. 83 going west out of Snyder, as well as inbound traffic, which ordinarily uses this bridge, has been detoured over the new Twenty-sixth Street structure, one block south.

Entirely new approaches for a distance of 20 feet on each side of the bridge proper have been built. Concrete retaining walls were erected, and dirt has been hauled to fill in from the regular embankment. Cement work has been under direction of John Cole. R.F.C. labor has been used on the project. Dwight Monroe, member of the City Council, has been in general charge of the work.

## Snyder Golfers Will Play Midland Sunday

Snyder Sand Belt golfers will entertain Midland players Sunday afternoon on the local course, play beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited to witness the matches, local officials state.

Midland ranks among the strongest teams in the Sand Belt Association, and is expected to offer some stiff competition in Sunday's play. However, Snyder players believe that playing on their own course offers some advantage and will enter play with blood in their eyes.

## Training Class To Be Given for Methodists

Rev. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, presiding elder of this district, will be teacher for a study course beginning Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The school will continue through next week, classes being held each week-day evening at 8:30 o'clock.

### PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS ARE AT STANDSTILL

Plans For Hospital and Gymnasium Being Drawn—Engineer Will Inspect Dam Location.

Local committees in charge of the public works program for Scurry County stated yesterday that no definite work was yet available concerning actual starting of proposed projects for this area.

Erection of a 20-bed hospital, an athletic gymnasium and an irrigation and water conservation dam are among the projects contemplated by the local committee. Austin Erwin is chairman of the committee.

The hospital, as first generally outlined by the committee, would cost approximately \$30,000. The gymnasium would require an outlay of about \$15,000.

Word has been received from H. N. Roberts, Lubbock engineer, that work on the plans of specifications for the two buildings is being rushed, and that the papers will be ready for submission to the committee within a few days.

When the plans are received, they will in turn be submitted to the state and national committees for approval and financial allowance.

Work on the dam and irrigation project, which is proposed for construction on Deep Creek, north of Snyder, is temporarily at a standstill, awaiting arrival of an irrigation authority from Pecos. He will come here next week, inspect the selected location and advise with county group concerning practicality and approximate cost of a project. Estimated cost of the dam and other work connected with it is \$150,000 to \$200,000 the major portion of which would be for labor.

## T. J. Rhea Passes Sunday After 35 Years In County

Another one of Scurry County's pioneers, T. J. Rhea, 86 years old, passed away Sunday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at the family residence in Hermleigh. Mr. Rhea had been residing in this county during the past 35 years. His death, due to a heart attack, was a shock to his family and his many friends.

Deceased was carried in an Odom Funeral Home ambulance to Greenview, where services were held Monday afternoon, and interment was in the Forest Park cemetery in that city.

Mr. Rhea was born in Cass County, July 25, 1847, and moved to Hunt County when he was 16 years old. About this time he joined the Confederate army. In March, 1868, he was drafted in proximity to Miss Mary Boman in Hunt County. To this union one child, Bessie, was born.

When Mr. and Mrs. Rhea moved to Scurry County they remained for several years before moving into the town of Hermleigh. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since early childhood, and was the last of a large family of children to be born.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter and four grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

## Commissioners Still Equalizing Tax Rate

County Judge R. H. Carnutte and the four county commissioners are again sitting as a board of equalization before tax renditioners Thursday and Friday of this week. Work of the board will be completed with these two sessions.

Advance indications are that the tax renditioners of Scurry County will show a slight decrease in real estate values, with personal property remaining about the same.

## Estimated 35,000 Attend Stamford Cowboy Reunion

A good portion of the population of Scurry County was included in the estimated crowd of 35,000 people who attended the Stamford Cowboy Reunion July 4. Big crowds were also reported on Monday and Wednesday. Fourteen thousand paid to witness the performance, and fully 500 cars were turned away from the gate and the people's money refused Tuesday afternoon because there was no place to put the cars or the occupants.

Nor were all those from Scurry County spectators. Various events of the reunion were participated in by locals and others from nearby communities.

Miss Mildred Harless, the official Snyder sponsor, placed tenth in the exciting contest of various West Texas cowgirls for horsemanship and talented animals. There were 51 entrants in the contest. Miss Ida Sue Wallace of Snyder represented Claiborne in this event, and Miss Spencer Merle Whitley was Miss Gail.

E. E. Wallace Jr., 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace of Snyder, won honors in junior steer riding contests. Frank and R. C. Miller of Gail took part in horse-cutting contests, and Lee Byrd was winner in the old-timers' calf roping competition. Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Don Gardner, Bill Miller and Aubrey Stokes were among other participants in events of reunion.

Tuesday was the gala day of the show. Every business street in the city had its quota of people eager to see the parade and pageant. The Stamford Band and a band from Haskell were in the parade. Many of the visitors came in automobiles and a few farther than that to witness this annual affair, which appears to have long since passed the experimental stage.

## TWO CRIMINAL CASES DELAYED

Two criminal cases scheduled for trial in the special district court at Snyder last week were postponed because of material being in the cause of the delays.

The case of Jess Dixon, indicted on a liquor charge, and the Fred Farr rape case were the two postponed.

Ten penitentiary sentences, two suspended sentences and two acquittals were rung up last week in a whirlwind sweep of the court. Attorneys George Mahon and Warren Dodson were well pleased with the dockets disposition.

Odessa Walton, charged with assault on a liquor charge, and the Fred Farr rape case were the two postponed.

## Local Coop Officials At District Meet In Abilene Wednesday

J. L. Carrell of Snyder headed a five-man delegation of members of the Scurry County unit of the West Texas Cotton Growers Association attending a special meeting at Abilene Wednesday. Other delegates were W. B. Lemons, T. J. Gilmore, Homer Bentley and Roy McCurdy.

Purpose of the gathering, attended by about 45 representatives of the cooperative group of this area, was to make a contract for the West Texas unit direct with the American Cotton Cooperative Association. Perfecting of the district organization was stated. However, no agreement could be reached for the contract, and a committee was sent from the Abilene meeting to Dallas to make further effort to complete such an agreement. The committee is composed of T. E. Alvis of Roby, B. Walters of Rule and Clyde Daniels of Abilene.

C. O. Moser, representative of the A.C.A., was present at the meeting, and acted for the national association.

## Pleasant Hill Will Be Host Tuesday To Baptist Association

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be host to the monthly meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Association all day Tuesday. The general theme of the conference will be "The Church Serving Its Young People."

## RIDES AT RODEO



Miss Mildred Harless, pictured above, placed tenth in the contest for official sponsor of the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Tuesday in a field of 51 entrants. She was official sponsor for the city of Snyder. A higher ranking was probably missed because Miss Harless' horse, the finest in the meet, was unaccountably timid to the large crowd, and was skittish before an audience.

## SCHEDULE FOR 1934 DISTRICT COURT ISSUED

Scurry County Will Have Eleven Weeks During Next Year Under Judge A. S. Mauzey.

The drop curtain went down on the special sessions of 32nd District Court last Friday when the docket was cleared by Judge James T. Sweetwater. The docket was cleared by Judge James T. Sweetwater. The docket was cleared by Judge James T. Sweetwater.

## LEGIONNAIRES MEET MONDAY

Annual business meeting of the Will Wayne Post of the American Legion will be held Monday night at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Crowder. Attendance of ex-service men is urged by legion officials for the gathering. Meeting hour will be 8:30 o'clock.

## Funeral Rites For E. W. Crowder Held Here Wednesday

Funeral rites for E. W. Crowder, 35 years old, who died Tuesday at a hospital in Coleman, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Odom Funeral Home in Snyder. Rev. Miron Row of Coleman officiated, assisted by Rev. Philip C. McGaney of this city. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

## Snyder Area GETS INCH RAIN

That long-looked-for general rain is still being looked for by Scurry County folks. It was an awful scare these parts received Monday when wet clouds hung over the district for several hours. But, like the other clouds that have been visiting in this section for a number of days, they passed without leaving much trace of dampness.

## Agent Luce Receives Slash In Territory

W. R. Luce, who has been acting as county agent for four counties, one of which was Scurry County, for several months, under appointment by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, has been notified that his territory has been narrowed to Scurry and Borden Counties.

Growing duties among the farmers of the region, especially during the cotton season, necessitated cutting the agent's territory.

## No Bounty To Be Paid For Rabbits In Scurry County

Despite the fact that the county Commissioners' Court passed an order Saturday for the county to pay a bounty of five cents each for jack-rabbit scalps, the bounty can not be made available because of a recent ruling of the state Legislature setting aside the bounty-paying provision.

The county was prohibited by law from paying such a bounty, it was disclosed.

However, in the place of the bounty-paying provision, a concerted drive against the predatory animals is being arranged for Scurry County during the next several weeks. The local authorities say that state assistance in such a drive will be available.

## Dunn Youth Buried Wednesday Morning

Doyle Mallett, 11 years old, died Tuesday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne Mallett, at Dunn. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning 11:00 o'clock at the graveside in the Dunn cemetery.

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## Snyder Native Son Is Making Good As Movie, Radio Star

Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, who for several years were residents of Snyder, at which time Percy was connected with the old Times-Signal, is making good as a movie actor and radio star.

## Three New Subjects At School Accredited

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The three new credits bring the total affiliation of the local school to 34 units.



# The WOMAN'S Page

## Family Picnic Enjoyed Independence Day.

Mrs. James R. Hicks and Miss Mary Maude Akers were hostesses at an enjoyable picnic given Tuesday at Wolfe Park in honor of their guests, a sister, Mrs. F. W. Crum, and children, Blanche Lou and John M. Akers Jr. of Melvin.

The following guests were present for the delightful occasion: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone and daughters, Misses Maggie and Blanche, and John M. Akers of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Crum of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Howard of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Crum and children of Melvin, Mrs. Pollard and daughters, Misses Hazel and Evelyn, Mrs. Ab Perry, Mrs. Fannie Euston, Miss Worley, Miss Frances Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allford and daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks and Miss Mary Maude Akers.

## Juanita Sentell Is Hostess To Auxiliary.

Miss Juanita Sentell recently entertained the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church in her home.

After the business hour, a very interesting program was given. Refreshments were served to Oteka Ware, Sadie Tell Jenkins, Geraldine Longbotham, Allene Wilson, Frances Belk and Opal Adams, and Mrs. W. A. Morton and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan. Out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Frances Bullock of Austin and Miss Ted Brown.



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## Mmes. Cooper and Smith Are Hostesses.

Mrs. Frits R. Smith of Austin and Mrs. Charles Cooper entertained a few of their friends with a lovely bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon and a most enjoyable bridge party Friday afternoon at the A. D. Dodson home, 3097 Avenue S.

A profusion of sweet peas and daisies decorated the entertaining rooms.

In addition to their guests, the hostesses had as their out-of-town guest Mrs. W. D. Reynolds of Fort Worth.

## Lex Wilmeth Uses Odds and Ends To Beautify His Place

Folks of the community who have passed by the Lex Wilmeth place in West Snyder during recent weeks have concluded that the most careful gentleman has been doing something besides twiddling his thumbs to pass the time away.

Rustic flower bed borders, novel fish pond, rock fences and numerous other hand-done improvements have been added to the Wilmeth estate. Petrified wood has played a leading role in the dressing-up. Incidentally, most of the men of the community believe it was the lady of the household who did the work, but since we haven't talked to her about it, we are giving the credit that Lex claims to him. (We will gladly make correction, Mrs. Wilmeth, if the honors are mine.)

Materials used are provided by Mother Nature, picked up here and there from hillsides—and, some aver, from trash heaps.

Another strange part of the story is that Lex's mother-in-law gives him the credit—or is it credit? At any rate, Mrs. W. H. Luckham of Forest, Ontario, Canada, mother of Mrs. Wilmeth, submits the rhyme below concerning Lex's work around the house, following a recent visit in the local home:

To Lex C. Wilmeth:  
A landscape gardener is Lex, by natural bent,  
With his eye on the scrap-heap his heart is intent;  
For he sees beauty and real use in the old junk-pile,  
Which was cast out as rubbish and not worth while.  
So he gathers old refuse and discarded waste stuff,  
And you may laugh if you wish and think him a bluff,  
But he fashions by bending and twisting design  
Till out of the unsightly chaos he brings the benign.  
In the rough, unheven slab or hidden block  
He finds an angel of beauty in stone and in rock;  
From the old comes the new, which you view with surprise  
At what he has created into a real paradise.  
As a rock garden, terraced in wonderful style,  
With petrified wood and rocks from many a mile,  
It bounds in plants, vines and flowers of every hue,  
And its beauty is enhanced by the charming view.  
A fish pond with gold fish, and hills, too,  
And a hydrant completely hidden from view,  
With a fount sending up a spray in the air  
Completes a most charming picture beyond compare.  
So when Lex goes meandering round about,  
He's looking for value and treasure in what you've cast out;  
For he says nothing is worthless under the sun,  
And we think him right, when we see what he has done.  
Good taste and hard work of mind and hand  
Have converted to beauty this rough spot of land.  
Children passing linger, laugh and look  
At the fish pond in the garden's enchanted nook.  
Birds come here to drink and bees to sip honey,  
Which gives Lex more happiness than a wallet of money.  
With the soul of an artist and designer he works  
To find beauty in nature wherever it lurks.

## Win One Class Has Picnic Monday Eve.

The Win One Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church and their teacher, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, enjoyed a picnic at the Snyder County Club Monday evening.

The party included Evelyn Erwin, Roberta Ely, Margaret Miller, Hazel Pollard, Louise Wilsford, Louise Ely and Mrs. Hicks. Guests were Mrs. Joe Caton and Patsy Joyce and Bobbie Hicks.

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for an appointment at  
**Every Woman's Beauty Shop**  
Mrs. Woodie Scarborough

## Heard About Town

Mrs. M. L. Maeyers of Whitesboro is the guest of Mr. A. C. Alexander family.

Miss Jeanette Corry of Farmersville is the guest of Miss Mildred Harless.

Gene Robinson of Hamlin has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg are visiting in Del Rio and points in Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Resor of Cuthbert were guests in the Philip C. McCahey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nipper of Turkey are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren.

Misses Eunice and Raylene Smith are spending this week with friends in Houston and Galveston.

J. A. McCahey and family of Indio, California, have been guests of relatives here for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris had as their week-end guests Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Crum of Sweetwater are Fourth of July holiday guests of Miss Maude M. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith have returned from a vacation visit with friends and relatives in Floyd, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens Jr. had as their week-end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Toldan, of Dallas.

Stanfield Cooper, who is with the federal reforestation camp at Farmersville, visited in Snyder over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry of Pampa returned to their home this week after visiting relatives for several days in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the northern and eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curran Sr. and daughter, Mary, and Sarah and Patricia Dodson enjoyed a week-end fishing trip near Hamlin.

Mrs. Wilcox and her guests were Mrs. Dixie Smith, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott and grandson, Douglas McCoy, returned Tuesday evening from a several days' stay in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton and daughter, Miss Nellie Cotton, were in Lubbock Wednesday, where Mr. Cotton received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barnett of El Monte, California, were week-end guests of Mrs. Barnett's sisters, Mrs. J. C. Stinson and Mrs. Fred Grayum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. returned Wednesday afternoon from a vacation trip to various points in New Mexico and Texas.

Miss Arlene Mayfield has returned to her home in Ruby after a two weeks' visit in the T. E. Jenkins home. Miss Mayfield is a granddaughter of Mr. Jenkins.

J. M. Doak, Herman Doak and wife and Miss Grace Avery went to Abilene Sunday to be with Mrs. J. M. Doak, who has been there receiving medical attention for several days.

Fritz R. Smith of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his mother in Snyder. Fritz R. is supervisor of delinquent tax collections in the gas tax division under the state comptroller.

Mrs. B. R. Hailey and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, of Sweetwater were week-end guests of Mrs. Halley's daughters, Mrs. J. H. Henderson in Snyder and Mrs. Walker Huddleston at Knapp.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and Miss Charlotte Ely left Sunday for Abilene to visit relatives and friends. Wallace Smith, who has been visiting in the Taylor County capital, will return with them this week-end.

A party composed of Mrs. W. H. Clements and children, Mrs. C. C. Moeley and little son, Miss Frances Clements, Jack LaRue, Willard Lewis and Henry Clements enjoyed a several days' stay on the Concho River this week.

Children of Mrs. Mary McCahey enjoyed a family reunion and feast Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S. E. Resor, a daughter, at Cuthbert. Revs. Cal and Phillip C. McCahey of Snyder and J. A. McCahey of Indio, California, with their families, accompanied Mother McCahey to the Resor home.

## Portion of Crowds From County That Attended Reunion

More than 100 people of this vicinity attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford first of the week. The Times could not attempt to name all of the county visitors, but we list as among the guests the following:

Miss Mildred Harless, sponsor from Snyder, and her guest, Miss Jeanette Corry of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless and Charles Jr., Mrs. Otis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward and daughter, Estine, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor and daughter, Jeanne, Miss Bonnie J. Newton and son, Melvin Jr., Sadie Tell Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze and son, Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson, Irene Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston and daughter, Florentz, Mrs. L. O. Smith and son, Jack, Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Harrell, Grady Wallace, Bill Taylor and family, Pete Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dub McMillan, Mrs. W. H. Cauble and daughters, Mrs. Owen Cloud of Portales, New Mexico, and Helen, Pete Brady, E. E. Wallace and family, Billy Cauble, Misses Jeanette Lollar, Miss Mary Ellen Martin, R. C. Miller, N. R. Clements, C. F. Sentell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Mavis Webb, Oscar Brice, J. T. Jenkins, Miss Dorette Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harting, Mrs. Dan Whately, Miss Spencer Merle Whately, Miss Mildred Stokes, Miss Margaret Deakins, Austin Erwin Jr., Jesse Browning, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Mrs. G. L. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, Charles Kelly, Glen Fleming, J. B. Casey, Leighton Griffin, Roy Strayhorn and family, Edgar Wilson and sons, Kenneth and Preston, Miss Doris Davis, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, R. L. Gray and family, Charles Cooper, Don Gardner, Aubrey Stokes, Lee Byrd, Miss Ida Sue Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edgar, Henry Ware and family, Miss Pearl Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eilandberger, Bythel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, Wheeler Rogers, J. H. Pinkerton, W. B. Greene.

Misses Earlene Martin and Laura Banks and Bernard Longbotham Jr. visitors Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim of Texas Tech and logical College, Lubbock, spent the week-end and the Fourth at her home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and son, Billie, of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ruby Champion of Fort Worth is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brownfield, and with other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Crum and daughter, Blanche Lou, of Melvin are guests this week of Mrs. Crum's brother, John M. Akers and son, John M. Jr., of Camp Springs.

Mrs. H. G. Towle visited in Colorado several days this week. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mary Margaret, who has been the guest of friends and relatives there.

Cheese Made at Low Cost.  
American cheese is no longer exclusively a factory product. Using Home Demonstration Club methods, thousands of Texas farm women are making this dairy product at home. Among them is Mrs. T. Cowan of Lynn County, who recently made 28 pounds at an actual cash cost of 50 cents.

Native trees and shrubs may be transplanted successfully from the woods to beautify farm yards as late as April if they are balled and burlapped, it has been found by Mrs. C. M. Huddleston, Anderson County Home Demonstration Club woman.

## Leroy Fespire Spent Monday in Cisco and Ranger.

E. E. Weatherbee and family spent the Fourth of July in Rotan.

Miss Mable Wilkerson of Denton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Etta Cuto.

Mrs. A. V. McAdoo and son, Jack, visited with relatives in Haskell first of this week.

Claude Willis of Fort Worth was the guest of friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland and son, Billy Jay, were holiday guests of relatives in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caskey and son, Billie, left Monday evening for a week's visit in San Antonio.

Patsy Sue King of Fort Worth is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Deakins, at the Manhattan Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baze and son, Victor, made a business trip to Wichita Falls the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon and son, James McKinnon Jr., have as their guest Miss Lois Bute of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ratton and children of Sweetwater were guests in the W. R. Merrill home Tuesday.

Miss Julia von Roeder has returned to Everywoman's Beauty Shop after a two weeks' enjoyable vacation.

Edwin Merritt and family of El Paso visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Merritt first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ford and son, J. C., of Muleshoe were visitors in the Coy Watkins home on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell are visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Cross Plains and other Texas points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wade and little daughter, Adna Laverne Saylor, were visitors in Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

buquerque, New Mexico, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. Ivan Elkins has returned from a visit in Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. C. Elkins has returned from Houston, where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Bailey.

Mrs. A. F. Hill and son, Doorman, of Clovis, New Mexico, have been visiting the family of J. A. Gordon in North Snyder for several days.

A. E. Duff, wife and two sons, Eunice and Alvin, were visiting with relatives in Brownwood from Saturday until Wednesday. Arthur Duff was in charge of the furniture store during his father's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Mrs. J. R. C. Burt and Dorothy Winston have returned from a week's visit with Wynona Keller, who is spending six weeks at Camp Waldemar near Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ixon Joyce and daughter, Betty Jean, accompanied by Mrs. Joyce's sister, Miss Lillian Pratt, of Sweetwater, are spending this week with Abe Rogers and family, who are on an extended camping trip near Junction.

## Borens Celebrate With Family Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren, members of their family and friends enjoyed a picnic on the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boren, 16 miles north of Snyder.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nipper of Turkey, Tom Boren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and son, John Jay, Clyde Boren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, Bud Boren, Miss Pauline Boren, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, J. P. Nelson, Miss Dorothy Darby and Herman Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whately have as their guests her brother, Rob Hinman, wife and daughter of Ranger. Their son, M. B. Whately, of Abilene was a week-end guest in their home.

## Mrs. Scarborough Hostess To Class.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough entertained her junior girls Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a delightful party last Thursday evening on the lawn at her pretty home on Twenty-seventh Street.

Following the playing of various games, refreshments were served to about 24 guests.

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## J. M. Harris is a visitor in Austin and Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren have left on a vacation trip to various points in New Mexico.

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<b>Jello</b> Any Flavor—	<b>.08</b>
<b>Jello</b> Ice Cream Powders—	<b>.08</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b> 12 1-2 Ounce Can—	<b>.09</b>
<b>Banquet Tea</b> 1 Pound Can—	<b>.57</b>
<b>MINCE MEAT</b> Red & White, 9 Oz. Cellophane Wrapped—Package—	<b>.09</b>
<b>MA YONNAISE</b> Red & White, 16 Ounce Jar—	<b>.29</b>
<b>Tomato Catsup</b> 14 Ounce Bottle—	<b>.12</b>
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### COUNTY DRYS WILL ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN

#### Mass Meeting Slated To Be Called At Snyder Within Few Days To Map Fight Against Repeal.

Plans were under way this morning in Snyder by those most interested in the coming fight against repealing of the eighteenth amendment and legalization of other alcoholic beverages in Texas, looking toward the perfecting of a county organization to direct the fight in this area.

It was learned that a county-wide mass meeting of citizens will be called within a few days to elect a permanent chairman and other officials for the county campaign, and to discuss and arrange definite plans for the local drive. The meeting probably will be called for next week-end at Snyder.

No information as to activities of the proponents of the repeal movement in Scurry County was available to The Times.

Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, president of Simmons University, and Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry, both of Abilene, were selected last week to represent the 24th Senatorial District, of which Scurry County is a part, as delegates to the November 24 repeal convention.

The district votes are being represented by Milburn McCarty of Eastland and Colonel Dick McCarty of Albany.

Voters of Texas will decide in the August 26 election whether or not 32 per cent beer may be legally sold in Texas. The amendment repeal question will be settled in the repeal convention November 24.

John Box, former congressman from Jacksonville, will serve as chairman of the state strategy committee, which will act in an advisory capacity to the united forces for prohibition. Rev. W. R. White of Fort Worth, state secretary, announced Wednesday. Other members of the committee are Cullen F. Thomas and Thomas E. Love of Dallas, and Dan Moody and W. A. Keeling of Austin. Others will be named later.

Sixteen states in the Union have voted in succession to support the eighteenth amendment with the twenty-first, which in effect is a repealer. Alabama and Arkansas will vote July 18. Both the states have long been in the dry column. Thirty other states are still to vote on the question. The Arkansas and Alabama votes will provide the first real test in the South.

### Santa Fe Reports Crops Generally In Fair Condition

Except in the Panhandle and Western areas, general agricultural conditions in Texas are satisfactory, according to the monthly report of the Santa Fe Railway. Crops are progressing favorably over most of the state, the report relates.

The bulletin continues: Beneficial light to heavy showers occurred, with the exceptions noted during the first half of June, but additional rains will be necessary to mature growing crops.

Most of the state has had a month of favorable weather for satisfactory cotton crop progress. The crop as a whole rapidly is overcoming a late start, but still is slightly behind the average. Drought, hot winds and blowing sands have made cotton prospects poor in the Northwest and South Plains areas. In the central areas an average crop is in sight, as about 20 per cent of plants are blooming, and moisture and weather conditions are favorable. Northern and eastern sections will harvest an average crop if conditions continue normal. These sections had suffered from excessive rains, but are now becoming dry, although sufficient moisture probably remains for current needs. Southern and coastal areas are assured an average crop or better.

Wheat harvest in the Northwest is at its peak; yields variable, but generally low because of dry weather. Production for the state probably will not exceed 16,000,000 bushels, compared with 29,580,000 last year and the five-year average of 22,550,000 bushels. Quality of wheat threshed to date generally has been good.

### Noted West Texas Wholesale Grocer Is Heart Attack Victim

J. M. Radford, 72 years old, founder and head of a large wholesale grocery company, died early Tuesday morning at his Abilene home. Death followed a heart attack.

News of the pioneer merchant's death stunned business associates at Abilene and throughout Texas and Eastern New Mexico, where the J. M. Radford Company operates 25 jobbing houses. In January this year the company celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Local grocery stores had done business with the Radford institution for years, many of the Snyder merchants knowing Mr. Radford personally.

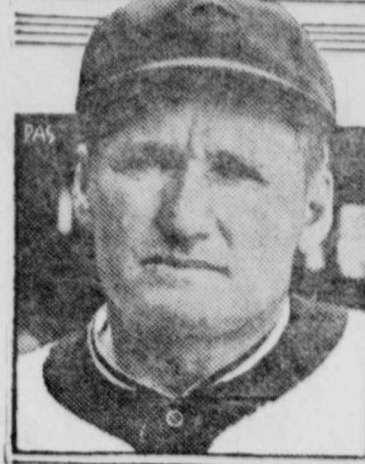
Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at the home by Dr. T. S. Knox and Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Presbyterian and Baptist pastors. Surviving are his wife and one son, O. E. Radford. Mr. Radford was born in 1861 in Fayette County, Texas. He came to Abilene in January, 1883, organizing a small retail store from which sprang the wholesale chain doing a volume of \$1,000,000 monthly in normal times. He was thought to have been one of the wealthiest men of West Texas.

Speaking of quotations, this is the choicest example of morning-after story that has come to our knowledge:

The hero awakens in a state of utter physical and mental disrepair, but at least in a familiar surroundings. It is in his own room and his pet kitten is meandering across the floor.

"Great Scott, cat," moans the sufferer, "don't stamp your feet there. That, my friends, is a headache."

### "Big Train" Johnson



Walter Johnson, famous speed-ball pitcher beloved by all fans, is back in the big show again, now managing the Cleveland Indians in the American League.

### Cotton Option To Get Best Prices For Staple Sold

Scurry County Agent W. R. Luce has been furnished with copies of the cotton option contract which cotton farmers, who agree to the option clause in the government's reduction campaign, will receive if their option offers are accepted by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. The contracts, however, will not be issued to a producer until the producer has signed the option offer, according to H. H. Williamson, Texas Extension Service vice director and state agent.

The main points of the cotton option contract are as follows: 1. This option is non-transferable and expires May 1, 1934, unless exercised before such date. 2. Any exercise of this option must be for the full amount of cotton covered hereby. 3. The basis for cotton covered by this option is a bale of 500 pounds gross weight middling in grade, seven-eighths-inch staple. 4. To facilitate the execution of this contract the producer specifically authorizes the secretary to convert by any appropriate means the cotton covered by this option into cotton futures contracts. 5. On the form printed below (or on a form identical therewith) the producer shall give notice to the secretary that he elects to have his option exercised on a designated date, and such notice, subject to regulations of the secretary and to the terms of this contract, shall be effective as an exercise of this option when received at the place designated for such notice. Upon receipt of the notice, the secretary, in his discretion, may sell for the account of the producer, either (a) cotton held by the secretary, in an amount covered by this option on any recognized spot market at the earliest practicable date, having in view the condition of the spot market, at any time after the date indicated in the notice; or (b) future cotton contracts on the date specified in the notice, covering an amount of cotton specified in this option. If future contracts are sold, the price shall be fixed as of the close of the New York Cotton Exchange for the nearest day generally quoted cover month on the date specified in the notice unless the notice is received after 4:30 o'clock p. m. eastern standard time on the date specified, or unless such exchange is closed on the date specified, in either of which events the price shall be fixed as of the first opening of the exchange thereafter.

6. If the date designated in the notice is a date prior to December 1, 1933, the secretary, in his discretion, may postpone compliance with such notice until such time as in his judgment a price of not less than 9½ cents a pound can be obtained for cotton covered by all like options, the holders of which have given notices to have their options exercised on such date; and in no event shall such compliance be postponed beyond March 1, 1934. Such postponed compliance shall be deemed an exercise of the option. 7. The secretary shall pay to the producer, as soon as practicable after the exercise of this option, the difference between six cents a pound and the price as fixed in paragraph 5 (b)—or if the option is exercised pursuant to the paragraph 5 (a), then the difference between six cents a pound and the price at which sale is made. In making such settlement, no deduction shall be made for carrying charges, brokerage fees or other costs or expenses.

"Mama, why does the landlord object to children?"

Mother—"I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what baby is crying about, and tell Johnny to quit throwing things at people from the window, and make George and Nell stop fighting in the hall, and tell Larry if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him."

Zeke was a country boy, and ambitious. He decided to study law. Preliminaries arranged, he left home on a Monday. He returned the following Friday.

"Lo, Zeke, an acquaintance hailed. "How do you like the law?" "Don't like it," said Zeke positively. "I'm sorry now I learnt it."

### FARM INCOME SHOWS GAIN IN PAST MONTHS

#### Agricultural Return of \$97,713,520 Shown for First Half of 1933, With \$21,104,601 in June.

An increase of some \$32,349,000 in Texas gross farm income for the first six months of this season over the same period a year ago, or a grand total of \$97,713,520 compared with \$65,364,383, is the estimate of The Dallas News agricultural department as of July 1.

June farm income estimate is \$21,104,601 compared with \$24,368,316 for May, a drop of \$3,000,000, but an increase of \$11,339,556 over June of last year. The drop from May is explained by reduced carloadings of Texas truck and fruit crops, government storage of about 25,000,000 pounds of wool which ordinarily would have been sold during June, greatly reduced oats and wheat crops.

July normally is the high month for Texas wheat movement, but this year many farmers, in spite of a high price of 90 cents and above offered, are holding their grain for still higher prices. Unless it rains soon, dry weather will cut short the tomato movement from North-Central Texas, one of the best in years. The North Texas onion movement is about over. The East Texas and North Texas commercial peach crop is about half the size of last year's, but is bringing uniformly higher prices with \$2.50 a bushel not uncommon as against 75 cents to \$1 last season. There will be a considerable movement of July peaches from this section of Texas with quality generally good, but sizes somewhat reduced by dry weather.

Texas cattle and calves movement is estimated at 241,165 head with a market value of \$5,170,000, leading all other products. Cotton is next with \$3,775,000; tomato shipments, 3,100 cars at \$567 per car, approximately, and 900 trucked, or a total of about \$2,300,000.

An upturn in hay and alfalfa prices has stimulated sales of these products, especially from the prairie belt and the irrigated sections, from which there has been a heavy motor truck movement into the drought areas of Northwest and West Texas. Hay prices have ranged from \$10 to \$16 a ton in recent weeks.

Even cotton could stand a general rain at this writing, the black prairie soils showing unusually wide and deep cracks and moisture being lost rapidly. Crops on this land are willing. Corn in some counties is drying up fast and the whole has been greatly cut in the last two weeks by hot winds, temperatures up to 106 and almost total absence of timely rain. A June without a rain is not often recorded in many parts of Texas—Dallas News.

Mowing Pastures Helps Milk. Moving pastures has sharply reduced bitter milk this spring in the herds of Shelby County farmers who are cooperating with the county agent in pasture improvement.

### Sleeps Well Now



Anne Caser, 10, of Chesnut Hill, Pa., learned facts about U. S. tariff problems at school which worried and caused her to lose sleep. So she wrote Secretary Sidney Morgan, at Washington who took time out to reply and set her mind at ease.

### Local Lady's Father, West Texas Pioneer, Buried At Hawley

Funeral rites for John R. Price, 76 year old, pioneer resident of Jones County, were held at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church at Hawley. Mr. Price, in failing health for more than a year, died in a hospital in Wichita Falls, where he had been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Corine Davis of Snyder, one of 15 children, attended the last rites.

Other survivors are Mrs. Price and a brother, James H. Price of Brownwood. Other children are Mrs. Mattie George of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Mrs. Wayne Carter, and Misses Mozelle, Thelma and Olena Price, in failing health for more than a year, died in a hospital in Wichita Falls, where he had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Price was born in Pickens County, Arkansas, and moved to Gillespie County, Texas, as a youth. More than 40 years ago he moved to Jones County and bought land in the Hawley area.

### POPULATION OF STATE 6,023,000

Texas as of July 1 has an estimated population of 6,023,000, as announced Friday by the Bureau of the Census, Washington. This is an increase of 18,285 over the official census taken April 1, 1930, when the total population was established at 5,824,715.

The total is arrived at by estimating the increase since 1930, on the basis of the available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration. The population of the several states is then estimated by distributing the increase in the United States according to the percentage which each state increase was of the United States increase between 1920 and 1930, except that where there was a decrease between 1920 and 1930, the 1930 census figure is retained and no estimate is made.

The Texas rate of growth since the official census of 1930 is somewhat higher than the averages between official enumerations. From 1910 to 1920 Texas grew at an average rate of about 77,000 a year and between 1920 and 1930 an average rate of only 16,000 annually. Estimated from one year to another since the official count of 1930, the state increased from 50,000 to 60,000 annually.

The bureau's statement gives the estimated population of the United States as of July 1 as being 125,693,000, compared with the official census in 1930 of 122,775,046.

### Methodist Church

S. H. Young, Pastor. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock our standard training class will begin, and continue through each evening of the week. Rev. O. P. Clark will be the teacher. We are expecting a fine enrollment. Several who took this course under Bro. Clark last year are anxious to take it again.

Next Sunday is our regular children's service day. It is hoped all parents will encourage their children by being present. Services begin promptly at 11:00 o'clock, and are through by 12:00 o'clock.

The painters and paper-hangers have been busy at the parsonage during the week, making the inside much more attractive. While we are passing through vacation season and high temperatures, many of our church people are to be congratulated on their fine spirit of loyalty in carrying the work forward. Come next Sunday.

### Take a Vacation, Even If You Have To Stay At Home

Vacation days are here again, bringing a desire to get away from the daily grind and a longing for a change of scene. Pleasure without regret is a goal to strive for, and for this reason the Texas State Department of Health urges you to consider the following suggestions in planning your vacation.

First, pick a spot new to you if possible, where you can see new scenes, enjoy new activities, where you may act and dress as you please and, above all, be carefree. Make up your mind to leave all your troubles behind. Second, make sure that the place selected is right from a sanitary standpoint. Be sure that the water, milk and food are clean and pure.

Third, before you leave home you should consider the advisability of being protected against typhoid fever. This protection can be secured through inoculation with typhoid vaccine. Fourth, when you start on your vacation, change your regular habits gradually. If you take little outdoor exercise during the day, make this your change. Do not try to set a record the first day but increase your exercise gradually.

If your purse will not permit you to go to a summer resort this year, make up your mind that you will get a real vacation at home. Plan your days as you would were you miles away; sleep a little longer in the morning, read your newspaper in bed. Get out in the morning sunshine, do your exercising, preferably in the morning before the sun is too hot. Relax in the afternoon, get a good book, a quiet spot, and forget that you have anything more important to do than relax and read the book. Vary your activities each day. You can benefit just as much by this kind of a vacation as you could if you went away.

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### THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

#### If a Bachelor Has Any Comfort.

The bachelor comforts himself with the thought that disappointment in love has one consolation—it may have saved him a greater disappointment in marriage.

#### "A Smile Will Go a Long, Long Way."

A smile will win confidence and friendship, while a frown will end discouragement to yourself and to your neighbor. A smile will help your business—and it costs you nothing. A smile is a good tonic for anyone at any time.

#### Two-Cent Rate Helps Her Not.

Freckled Fanny declares that the new two-cent local postage rate doesn't help her any. The only boys she writes to live out of the county—the local "male" having canceled her after he saw her in her new cut-away bathing suit.

#### What the Tree Army Is Doing.

Pessimism Pete allows as how the work which the reforestation boys are doing is not only growing trees where none grew before, but it is also growing corns and callouses on feet and in palms where they have seldom been seen before.

#### It Costs Us Both Ways.

It is said that members of the Senate consumed 500 aspirin tablets at the expense of taxpayers the past year. But just think how many aspirin tablets the taxpayers had to consume because of the Senate. There's no escaping the costivity.

#### A Practical Course.

Those who take particular delight in censuring colleges for veering away from the practical can certainly not find fault with Texas Tech. The Plains school has gone so far this summer as to announce a cotton classing course, to begin July 10, and lasting four weeks.

#### Fifteen Years Old and Growing.

Interest in the work of the American Legion over the country has not lagged in nearly 15 years of the organization's existence. It is still growing in Scurry County. A record attendance of the buddies is expected Monday evening at the annual feed and election of officers at the city tabernacle.

#### The Fires Are Far Between.

Snyder's reputation with incendiary fires has weathered many months of "hard times." Local citizens are worthy of the commendation that has come from state fire officials. Many Texas cities have suffered materially from fires of questionable origin, and drastic reductions in allowable insurance have resulted. Activities of the fire bug are passant.

#### The Dust and Heat Were There.

Scurry County sent a large delegation to the Stamford Cowboy Reunion first of the week. The visitors report that the gathering was the greatest ever held in the Jones County metropolis. Associations with the old-timers—and new-timers—plus the rodeo and contests, and especially seeing Snyder's sponsor in the parade, made the heat and the dust easier to take.

#### Bridges for the Wet Days.

As proof positive that most of Scurry County's population has not lost all hope of a good, gully-washing rain in the future, some mighty fine bridge work is going on over this area. Besides the new Twenty-sixth Street crossing of Deep Creek, most of the other bridges in Snyder have been put into first class shape by workmen. Financial help has come from the RPC on most of the projects.

#### We Have Learned Many Lessons.

The so-called days of depression of the past several months have taught many of us some lessons that we would not have gotten in any other way. We have learned to utilize the things that God Almighty gave us—witness the fine work done with native stone over this section. We have learned to appreciate more the trees and flowers and vegetable gardens. That's why we find consolation in the depression: "All things work together for good," you know.

#### Egg Drying Plant.

Dried eggs are not what they used to be, especially in West Texas. In fact, West Texas has not been accustomed to dried eggs, even during drouthy spells. Ahlens informs the world that she is about to be host to an egg drying plant for which machinery alone will cost \$25,000. What is more, the plant's output for the year has already been sold, although the factory has not been erected. In West Texas it will soon be, "Up, over, boiled, baked, scrambled or dried!"

### There's a Scab in Every Trade.

Major industries and trades are lending encouraging cooperation to the industrial recovery plan of President Roosevelt. Particularly is West Texas putting its ear to the ground and backing the shoulders for action. Wisdom is seen in concerted efforts of all business enterprises to unite in efforts to pull out of the quagmire of slashed wages, slashed prices for finished products and slashed requirements of raw materials.

The Roosevelt plan is one that is reactionary to everybody. The laborer will benefit with increased wage scales, and more workmen will be put back to work, since increased wages will mean increased buying power, which will make demands for finished products in all lines greater. The producer of raw products will naturally be provided with a wider market for his output, and the greater demand will in turn demand better prices for him.

The finished commodity will of necessity command a better price—but where is the man, or woman, who does not prefer higher prices all around as in the five-year-ago days?

The industrial recovery plan will succeed only if all those connected with the industries cooperate. There have always been "scabs" or price-cutting institutions and individuals in every line of business. They are leeches, as a general rule, on the entire business structure. The really worthy enterprise is made to suffer because of these slashers, who ordinarily use fly-by-night tactics to induce people to desert the community-building and constructive firms for a few pennies or dimes or dollars.

Take for instance, Your Home County Paper: The Times plant represents an investment of over \$20,000 in machinery alone. It has been made to give up customers—for a few dimes' sake in many instances—to printing "plants" outside of Scurry County that did not represent investments of even one-fiftieth the amount of good capital investment right here in Snyder.

We can have our clothes cleaned and pressed by price slashers not 100 miles away for 15 cents—but we believe the local shops deserve our business. We can buy three loaves of bread for 10 cents, but the Snyder bakers get our trade. We can purchase a quart of milk for four cents, but the cows at a home town dairy furnishes us our needs.

The Times believes a big majority of Scurry County people want to cooperate in every plan that looks toward recovery—for all of us—and then will come again our "land of plenty and prosperity!"

Mrs. Jones—"Dear, look at the cake I decorated for my birthday party. Don't you think my sense of design is wonderful?"  
Jones (counting the candles)—"Yes, but your arithmetic is terrible."

Tommy was being examined in the catechism by the visiting minister.  
"What is meant by regeneration?" asked the minister.

"Why, it's just being born again," replied the lad, with some maternal prompting.

"And wouldn't you like to be born again?"  
No reply to this, even under paternal pressure, until finally, in desperation, the truth came out:  
"I ain't taking any chances on being a girl."

"Just what is wisdom?" asked the teacher.  
"I know," exclaimed a boy whose older brother had just finished a course in medicine. "It's inflammation of the brain."

### CURRENT COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

"Because we refuse to kid ourselves," boomed Secretary Henry Wallace last week in his plea to the cotton farmer when he let it be known that "reduction in production is not a popular thing to ask." . . . Nevertheless, it was obvious something must be done about this year's cotton acreage if and when cotton was to regain its position as the South's money crop. . . . And armed with broad powers, Secretary Wallace did do something—for he hustled letters to each state requesting that local, county and state committees be at once formed. . . . C. A. Cobb and Secretary Wallace had the regulations and rules (although too many trivial ones at that) mimeographed and addressed. . . . Then county organizations began to click like a year-old organization.

Thus became history the first act in the drama to help the American farmer. . . . First the goal of 10,000,000 acres plowed up is not a "gray train for the cotton farmer," a city editor notwithstanding; it is a concrete business offer for Mr. Farmer to save harvesting and ginning costs this autumn, and still maintain his purchasing power (if he has any). Second, the federal treasury can stand the gaff better by paying out \$200,000,000 now than by later on requiring the farmers to pay out \$500,000,000 in producing more than the present market can absorb. . . . In other words, the object is to make a sick industry well and well farmers better!

The outstanding fault of this excellent plan is that entirely too many words are used in the governing rules and regulations. . . . Although the project is vast, the wording should be limited and flavored with simplicity. . . . However, it will go over big, because the farmer's plight is desperate and he needs to plow up at least 25 per cent of his individual crop. . . . Dollar wheat was brought about by a short crop this year, and the secretary's reduction plan, and 12-cent cotton will be brought about by retiring from cotton production acres suitable for feed.

Taking into consideration the brilliant secretary-corrected speeches delegates to the World Economic Conference at London made, it probably is more than a coincidence they assembled in the Hall of Fossils. . . . The Chicago-Gulf inland waterway is now a reality, costing about \$102,500,000, an impressive figure. . . . Realized when the 260-year-old dream of Pere Marquette as the Chicago and New Orleans mayors mixed gulf and fresh waters, officially opening the water route 1,000 miles long. . . . When President Roosevelt took the wheel in a 45-foot schooner last week and left office worries behind, alert reporters followed in an assortment of boats to wire presidential words of wisdom for publication. . . . The presidential party was amused at blunders land-lubber reporters made. . . . For instance, the New York Times called the Amberjack "a small sloop," while P. A. S. decided it was a "tiny sloop." . . . An A-P dispatch had it the Amberjack was a "small skiff," and the New York Herald-Tribune believed the president waved to a group on the "rear" of a destroyer.

Fleecy draperies of spun silver certainly causes hope to be cherished the gentle rain-drops will give Scurry County farmers a good chance to make a needed feed crop. . . . And before long Indian summer will add its charm to days already hot and beautiful.



Washington—The hot weather has been affecting some of the Republican party wheelhorses who seem to think it their special duty and privilege to suggest tentative candidates for G. O. P. nominations. With a Democrat only four months in the White House the wheelhorses are this early saying who are the most likely group from which the Republican standard-bearer will be selected for 1936.

Bertrand H. Snell, they are saying, looms as the best choice. But any discussion of possible presidential candidates, they add, must include Ogden Mills, Patrick J. Hurley, Charles L. McNary, David A. Reed and James W. Wadsworth. Where have we heard these names before?

Not only that, but the corporal's guard in the House, which is being led by Mr. Snell, is expecting to add a round fifty Republicans to the minority roll in the mid-term election a year from November. The Republicans are now outvoted three to one, and although an additional fifty would strengthen the minority morale, the Democrats would still be in control by a wide margin. At any rate, optimism in politics is most needed.

In almost his last official act as retiring president of Harvard, A. Lawrence Lowell conferred upon Alfred Emanuel Smith the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The degree was given for his long and distinguished service as governor of the Empire State, not for what he did to the Eighteenth Amendment. It is now in order for Mabel Walker Willebrandt's alma mater, the University of Southern California, to give Al one of those funny degrees called Doctor of Foreign Service, invented by the eminent Dr. Rufus von KleinSmid.

A recent questionnaire distributed in the United States and Canada revealed that Eddie Cantor and Ed Wynn topped the list of favorite radio entertainers in the American list, while the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia and Boston Symphony orchestras were recorded as leading favorites in Canada. Nothing was said as to where the American questionnaires were distributed.

On the eve of the opening of the North American Radio Conference, which opens in Mexico City on July 10, it is announced that a license to erect a 500,000-watt broadcasting station near the border has been issued by the Secretary of Communications of Mexico. It will be powerful enough to be heard all over the United States and would seriously interfere with every American broadcasting station.

This is the second station authorized by Mexico to operate on a 500,000-watt basis. The reason for issuing such licenses is plain to all.

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### Coolidge-Woodring



Miss Helen Coolidge, of Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of U. S. Senator Marcus A. and Mrs. Coolidge, is to become the bride of Assistant Secretary of War, Harry A. Woodring of Kansas and former governor of that state.

Students of the radio broadcasting situation. Mexico was not even invited to participate when the wave lengths were distributed; she was ignored when American private commercial interests grabbed the ether and all the best channels for the purpose of using a radio as a money-making business for the few individuals and corporations holding licenses.

Issuance by the Mexican government of these high-powered station licenses is seen as a move to force the American Radio Conference to redistribute broadcasting channels and to give Mexico the consideration which has been denied up to now.

Salesman—"Madam, this fire extinguisher is guaranteed to give you service for fifty years."

Elderly lady—"But I shan't be here all that time."

Salesman—"Oh, but you can take it with you when you go."

Hubby—"But, dear, the fur is only two years old."

Wife—"What about the four or five years the fox wore it before I got it?"

"And why did Noah take two of each kind of animal into the ark?"  
"I guess he didn't believe that story about the stork."

### FUNSTERS

Timid One—"I have an attachment for your daughter."  
Her Dad—"Young man, when my daughter needs accessories, I'll buy them for her."

The absent minded professor drove up to his garage, looked inside, returned to his car and drove like mad to the police station.  
"Sergeant," he gasped, "my car has been stolen."

Customer—"Two poached eggs, medium soft, buttered toast not too hard, coffee, not much cream in it, please."  
Walter—"And would you like any special design on the dishes?"

She—"Now, before we drive any farther, I want you to understand that I don't neck, so don't try to hold my hand or kiss me. Is that clear?"  
Date—"Yes."  
She—"Now, since that's settled, where shall we go?"  
Date—"Home."

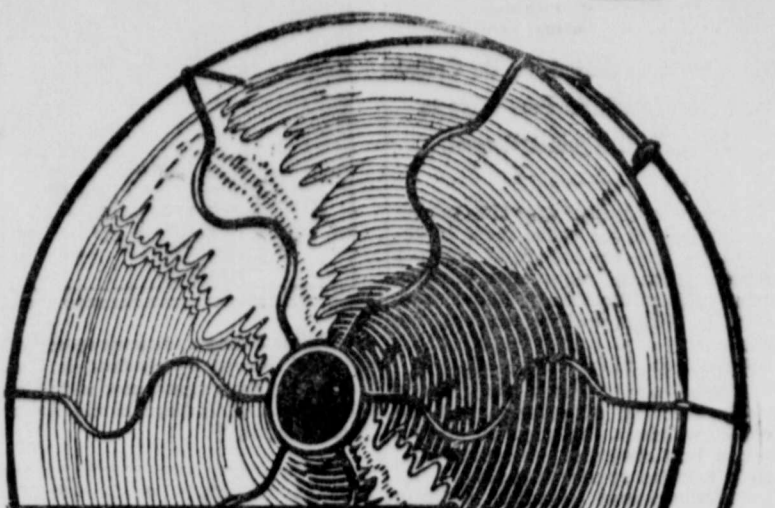
"Was in a restaurant they met, Romeo and Juliet;  
He had no cash to pay the debt, So Romeo waded that Juliet.  
Bill—"Well, Leap Year is over. Did you receive any proposals?"  
Sandy—"Oh, yes, but none of the girls could support me in the style in which I have accustomed myself."

It was midnight. He had been to a very jolly birthday party and had wined not too wisely but well. He found his own front door with wonderful accuracy, navigated the steps with precision, and discovered the keyhole by instinct.

Once in the dimly lighted hall, there was an ominous silence followed by a tremendous crash of breaking glass.  
"Why, what has happened down there, George?" came a voice from above.  
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OTHER J. W. RIGHT MOORAR STORY ABOUT BUFFALO DAYS

Here is another one of those intensely interesting chapters from "Buffalo Days," taken from Holland's Magazine. The tales contain early-day experiences in this section of the country of J. Wright Moorar...

Four hundred freight outfits hauling from Santa Fe were marooned up and down the river, and were offering \$10 a day for drivers.

Finally word came that a number of old buffalo hunters had volunteered to make the trip. On my way to Socorro, I turned out of the trail to pass eight mule teams, eight mules to the team, the long string of wagons loaded with flour...

As already indicated, the trip to Arizona was taken to dispose of the final big kill, and no doubt to satisfy the wanderlust that had grown with the years of constant adventure.

We left the river at Sunset Crossing and traveled due west to the top of Mogollon Mountain and Stoneham's Crater Lake; thence down to Beaver Head and Camp Verdi—dropping down in the distance of five miles from a height it had taken 60 miles of travel to reach.

A year passed, while I hauled freight from Maricopa Wells to Prescott through Phoenix, Casa Grande, Tucson and Fort McDowell. Then, in October, 1880, I started alone for Texas, having sold four mules and the wagon and purchased a light spring wagon.

This was coming news, as all along I had been warned that the grim old Apache chiefs Geronimo and Victoria were on the warpath, killing, robbing and burning. But as I left the post, a sentinel at the corner of the parade ground engaged me in conversation, and on hearing what the commander had said, bitterly assured me that I had been mistaken.

"The colonel is a big liar," he said, "and a coward besides. He doesn't have 500 men patrolling the road. He is waiting anxiously for orders to abandon this post, and is afraid to get off the parade ground without a strong escort."

As I drove away I remembered a warning given me some weeks before by a character known as "Hurricane Bill." I had first met Hurricane Bill at old Fort Grant. Although no proof was ever discovered, it was whispered that Bill was the brains and leader of a gang of horse thieves.

One night he fled from Fort Griffin after a mysterious killing at the old Albany Hotel, and later I met him at Las Vegas.

A year after this, he came up to my freight camp one evening in Arizona. He was looking pretty seedy and seemed far from prosperous. I gave him supper, bed and breakfast, and told him I was soon to return to Texas. Hurricane Bill warned me that I was in danger in trying to cross the San Simon Valley, over which the trail I was to take passed.

The Southern Pacific Railroad was preparing to build from Casa Grande to El Paso, and Hurricane Bill said a big band of outlaws was waiting on the trail across San Simon to raid the graders' camps and steal a lot of horses and mules.

The San Simon Valley is a wide some between two ranges of mountains. Arriving on its western edge, late one afternoon, in the clear desert air, I could see the road stretching for miles across the valley and a great white splash that marked the road's egress at the mountain barrier on the eastern edge.

Dropping over the edge, I left the trail at right angles and drove for seven or eight miles just under the rim, camping at sunset with the wagon tongue pointing toward the white spot, which I could plainly discern until the shadow of night fell over the wild landscape.

While the mules rested and fed I quickly ate a cold lunch, and sighting along the wagon tongue, selected three stars forming a triangle over the now-invisible white bluff. I knew that a band of Mexican outlaws was somewhere near me, and fearing they might have marked my camp, I waited until the last light of day had faded. Quietly hitching the mules again to the wagon, I wrapped the lines around my hands and drove slowly and carefully for several miles guided by the triangle of stars.

GAS PRICE GETS ANOTHER HIKE

Scurry County people are evincing little complaint at the gradual hiking of prices of commodities during recent weeks. One of the most noticeable upplings has been in the retail price of gasoline during the past fortnight.

Results of the half-cent federal tax and two one-cent price increases coming in swift succession, major stations in Snyder are selling third grade gasoline at 13 1/2 cents, second grade at 17 1/2 cents, and first grade at 20 1/2 cents.

Local prices are about the same as elsewhere in this territory. Generally, oil prices have remained unchanged.

Coleman Man Faces Charge of Murder Following Shooting

Charges of first degree murder were filed Tuesday against Everett Crowder, 30 years old, as a result of the fatal shooting of Everett Crowder July 4.

Crowder was conveyed from to Coleman hospital at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday, with two bullet wounds from a .32 automatic pistol. One entered the right side, piercing the right arm and emerging from the left side. The other lodged in the body.

Trouble between the two men is said to have arisen only recently and grew up around one of the members of Miller's family.

District Attorney C. L. South of Coleman conducted an examining trial Tuesday—Abilene Reporter.

Snyder Man Attends Funeral For Brother

W. H. Stokes of Snyder attended the funeral of his brother, Charlie Stokes, Monday afternoon at Goldsboro. Interment was in the Midway cemetery in Coleman County.

Death came in an Abilene sanitary Sunday night, following surgery.

Survivors are Mrs. Stokes, a daughter, four brothers and a sister.

Cotton Supply Fixed At 11,000,000 Bales

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has announced that the apparent supply of American cotton on June 1 was 10,739,000 bales, two and a half times normal.

The figure compares with 11,296,000 bales on the same date last year and 7,800,000 bales two years ago.

Mother—"I can't think, for the life of me, Reuben, where that boy of ours gets his temper from. No one can say it's from me."

Reuben—"No, he didn't get it from you, 'cause you've still got yours."

The fellow who gets ahead is generally the fellow who helps others get ahead.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. L. Cavin underwent a minor operation Saturday morning. Mrs. T. V. Cumble, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Bill Barney was allowed to return to her home Monday. Miss Vivian Chenault had her tonsils removed Monday morning.

Jesse Bunch returned to his home Tuesday. Clarence Spradley underwent an appendicitis operation early Tuesday, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Fred Greer underwent minor surgery Tuesday evening.

Looking keenly at me, the Kid said with a sarcastic drawl: "Yo-es? I expect it is too bad about that."

By this time I was growing apprehensive over the sudden departure of the gang, and feared they had gone to get some ponies to force upon me in exchange for my mules.

I thereupon abruptly left the store, jumped into my wagon, and drove rapidly away.

Pursuing the slowly ascending trail to the Plains, I came to a lonely sod claim house, and found it occupied by a man who had barricaded himself within and, heavily armed, was prepared to resist all comers, in evident fear of the Kid and his gang.



Unemployed Women and Girls to Camp. Three middle-aged women were the first applicants for entrance to the Experimental Camp for unemployed women and girls which has been established in the Bear Mountain district of New York state under the orders of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Cover Crops May Be Planted Where Cotton Plowed Up

Asked what farmers are expected to do with cotton land plowed up and retired from production, H. H. Williamson, vice director of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, states that this land may be used for any pasture or cover crop to produce feed for livestock or to enrich the soil.

"If and when the farm act as applied to cotton becomes operative," says Mr. Williamson, "the farmers of Texas will probably find that late sown grass crops or cowpeas may be sown to advantage for late summer grazing or for turning under. Probably many farmers will decide to let the land lie fallow until early fall and then sow such small grains as oats, rye, barley or wheat for fall and winter grazing."

Young Returns From School For Pastors

Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned Saturday from De-Sars, where he had been attending a 10-day pastor's school, being conducted at Southern Methodist University.

Among the leaders of the denomination giving lectures during the school were Bishops H. A. Boaz and J. F. Kern.

Hogs Sold Cooperatively. A hog shipping association in Hockley County shipped \$96 head for its members in May at prices estimated to have made owners about \$300 extra for the cooperative effort.

Judge—"You were arrested for stealing a couple of diamond rings. You say you are innocent. Can you afford to pay a lawyer to defend you?"

Culpit—"I could give him one of the rings."

Mother—"Why are you reading that book on the education of children?" "To see if you are bringing me up properly."

Doctor—"Well, my good woman, why didn't you send for me sooner?" Patient's Wife—"Well, sir, we just thought we'd wait a while and give him a chance to get over it."

"Man can serve but one master." "Well, in that case my lot will be with the paymaster."

"Bingo brags that he always carries with him between \$95 and \$100." "Yes; what he means is \$5—that's between \$95 and \$100, isn't it?"

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Locals Go to Autry Family Gathering

First of the week was a happy time for G. A. Autry of Potter, Arkansas, when his nine children, with their families, were with him for a family reunion. They feasted, talked and otherwise enjoyed many happy hours together. James A. Autry and wife of Snyder were present.

Other children attending the reunion were Mrs. A. N. Harkrider of Dallas, Mrs. J. E. King of Dallas, R. A. Autry of Coleman, B. E. Autry of Amarillo, Macolm Autry of Anthony, New Mexico, Byron Autry of Pampa, and Mrs. Vera Rosenberger of Breckenridge, at whose home the meeting was held.

Mr. Autry, known to most Scurry County people as Dol, was a resident of this section for more than 40 years. He was one of the first settlers in the Ira country years ago, and donated the land for the first store to Ira Green.

Reports Heat Record at Hamlin. W. L. Roche of Snyder, who acted as relief agent for four days in the Santa Fe depot at Hamlin over the week-end, reported on his return home Wednesday that the official thermometer at the station registered a new high for the division Monday afternoon when the mercury stood at 122 degrees.

The three previous days showed readings above 115 degrees, he says.

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Piggly-Wiggly Two Big Stores SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Price list for Piggly-Wiggly: SUGAR .49 (Pure Cane, 10 Pound Cloth Bag); Full Pound Vanilla Wafers for 15c; Coffee 1 lb. .25, 3 lb. .75 (Maxwell House, Vita Fresh); Canova Black Pepper, per can 5c; Matches .19 (Favorite, Per Carton of 6 Boxes); Pound Mother's Cocoa for 12c; Salmon .25 (Alaska, Tall, Three Cans for); Four Cans Veribest Vienna Sausage 25c; Corn .25 (Tender Sweet, No. 2—Four Cans); Perfection Stove Wicks, each 19c; Tea .15 (Schillings', Wrapped in Cellophane—1-4 Pound); Extra Choice Peaches, 2 pounds 15c; Bread .06 (Fresh From Either Bakery—Per Loaf); Bee Brand Insect Powder, 25c size for 18c; Tomatoes .15 (Hand Packed, No. 2, Two Cans for); Fresh & Cured Meat Specials: Sliced Bacon, per pound 15c; Salt Jowls, per pound 6c; Hams, Melrose Picnics, each 47c; Fresh Sausage, 3 pounds for 25c; Home-Made Brick Chili, 2 pounds for 19c.

Program for Week: Thursday-Friday, July 6-7—"CYNARA" starring Ronald Coleman, with Kay Francis. How often have you said to yourself, "Wouldn't I love to have been in that picture?" Well, here's one you are in... one that you can't help being a part of... so quickly does it sweep you into the story... so beautifully does it carry you away. Late Paramount News, and Musical Comedy, "Crashing the Gate," with Ruth Etting and Roy Atwell. Saturday, July 8—"Under the Tonto Rim" with Stuart Erwin, Fred Kohler, Raymond Hatton and Norma Hillie. They told him he was tough and he believed it. Boasting romance of the Golden West. Capier II of "Phantom of the Air," and Cartoon, "Boston's Night Mare." Sunday-Monday, July 9-10—"The Kid from Spain" starring Eddie Cantor, with Lyda Roberti, Sidney Franklin and the lovely Goldwyn Girls. You know it's funny. But it's also thrilling and beautiful. A color-plashed romance of bandits, the bull-ring and moonlight love. Tuned to the hit of rapturous music and timed to a thousand dancing feet of dark-eyed serenitas. Jack Haley Comedy, "The Tied Roomer." Preview of this show starting at 11:30 Saturday night. No Raucous in Admission. Don't miss this Show! Tuesday-Wednesday, July 11-12—"A Bedtime Story" starring Maurice Chevalier, with Helen Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton, Adrienne Ames and Baby LeRoy. He makes day dreams come true. His bedtime story makes happen indeed... and restless indeed happens. It's a wide-awake entertainment, sparkling with mischief and melody... brimming with delicious humor and beauty. Hear Chevalier sing, "In the Park in Paris," "Home-Made Heaven," "Look What I've Got," "M'ieur Baby." Extra: Musical Comedy, "P.H." This is a great show and happens to be on Bargain Nights. Adults 15 cents, Children 5 cents.



# CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

## Canyon News

**Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent**  
 F. M. Addison and sons of Bison visited in the George Childers home Friday.  
 Miss Hallie Rhea of Hernalleigh is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.  
 Lewis Corner of Hernalleigh spent the week-end visiting here.  
 Misses Clara and Louise Shoemaker of Colorado visited in the George Childers home Sunday. Imo Gene returned home with them for a week's visit.  
 H. P. Duran spent Saturday night with his cousin, Mark Shively, at China Grove.  
 Mrs. Gene Kruse and children of Ira visited here the past week-end.  
 Mrs. Elmer Cummings and daughter of Crowder were visitors here the past week-end.  
 Mrs. Turber Swan of China Grove is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.  
 J. W. Edwards has as his guest his father of Van Zandt County.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phenix and children of Fort Worth were visitors Saturday in the A. J. Carnes home. They were on their way to visit in New Mexico, and Mr. Carnes accompanied them.  
 D. R. McCarter and family visited in the home of R. H. Norrell at Union Sunday.  
 Bro. R. E. Bratton filled his regular appointment at Murphy Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Mary Jane Carnes spent Saturday night at Ira.  
 Louis Smith made a business trip to Roby Friday.  
 Misses Pauline Carnes and Sue Bratton attended singing at Bison Sunday afternoon.  
 J. W. Hanes and family of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney.  
 J. L. Birdwell and family of Rails were visitors of the latter's parents, J. S. Golden, the past week-end. Johnnie and Lynette remained for a short visit.  
 Mrs. Onnie Martin has as her guest her brother of Lubbock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Big Lake and Mrs. Booth Smallwood and little daughter of Ira visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton Tuesday.  
 Rayburn Beaman and Dayton McCarter were Saturday night guests of Rayburn's sister, Mrs. Alford Barnett, at Union.  
 Those who attended the party in the home of Elbie Miller at Ira Friday night reported a nice time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin were visitors here Sunday.  
 The party given in the McCarter home Tuesday night by enjoyed by a big crowd.

## On World Flight



Despite Jimmy Mattern's ill fated attempt at a solo flight around the world, Wiley Post (above) is poised at New York for a lone hop-off to better the globe circling mark he established with Harold Gatty in 1931.

## Murphy News

**Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent**  
 Bro. Bratton filled his regular appointment and delivered three fine sermons Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the barn at the McDowell Saturday. The barn was completely destroyed with all contents and was a mass of flames before it was discovered.  
 Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Billie Grant of Bison were visitors in this community Tuesday afternoon.  
 C. N. Von Roeder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells at Bison.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Von Roeder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Von Roeder.  
 Mrs. Ruth Bryant and baby from Midland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.  
 Messrs. and Mrs. J. L. and Ben Weathers visited at Vincent Sunday.  
 Ross Bishop, Robert Gregory and families from Bison visited Mrs. Barbara Barrier Sunday.  
 Walter Weathers and Roy Barrier attended church at Bison Sunday afternoon.  
 Ted Sorrells from Vincent visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dewey Engle and family.  
 John Conrad of the Conrad ranch visited in this community last week.  
 Mr. Davis and daughter, Pearl, were business visitors at Big Spring Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and baby from Bison, Mrs. Casey Bishop and baby of Borger, were visitors in this community Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy at Ira and went from there to Dunn Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sanders.  
 C. N. and Nolan Von Roeder, Edd Murphy and J. L. Weathers were business visitors in Big Spring Friday.  
 Some of this community was blessed with a fine shower Tuesday night, while the wind did considerable damage to hen-houses, sheds and windmills were blown away. One house across the river blew away and broke a man's leg, and it is feared amputation will be necessary.  
 Mrs. J. L. Weathers and Doris Warren visited with Mrs. Robert Warren in the Bison community on Tuesday afternoon.  
 Murphy baseball boys met the Sharon nine on their diamond Friday afternoon for a game. Thursday's game with Bison on Murphy diamond, while Saturday's game between the Junior boys and the Vincent Juniors were all in Murphy favor.  
 Aubrey Huddleston from Bison was a business visitor in this community Friday morning.

## Lone Wolf News

**Glady Mahoney, Correspondent**  
 S. M. Pieper and wife and Mr. Barnett were business visitors in Sweetwater Thursday afternoon.  
 Messrs. G. W. Wenken, E. O. Leggett and Edgar Wenken of German were pleasant callers in this community Wednesday evening.  
 Miss Norma Ore Pieper visited with Miss Mary Lois Miller of Pryon Tuesday evening.  
 E. D. Schwarz and family received word last week of the death of his little niece Beatrice Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schwarz of Clantonville. Beatrice was buried in the Claytonville cemetery Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. We extend sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.  
 Mrs. Church of Colorado spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hogerton. A sister of Colorado has also been visiting her.  
 Mrs. Florence King and little daughter, Betty Bob, who have been visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. N. Cummings, for the past few days, returned to their home in San Angelo Saturday.  
 We wish to congratulate Miss Aileen Reed, our former Pryon correspondent, upon her recent marriage to Edward Winfrey of Dallas. Mrs. Winfrey has many friends in this and the Pryon communities, who wish for them many years of happy married bliss. We also wish to congratulate our former Little Sulphur correspondent, Miss Martha Horton, upon her marriage to Francis Johnson.  
 E. M. Mahoney spent Friday in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Wenken, and family in the German community.  
 Mrs. E. V. Griffith and children of Inadale spent Friday in the W. C. Darden home.  
 Messrs. S. F. Smith and W. C. Ciesler and baby of Wastella called on Mrs. E. N. Cummings Wednesday afternoon.  
 Messrs. W. C. Darden and son, E. M. Mahoney and E. V. Griffith and sons of Inadale visited Mrs. Connie Darden and baby of Valley View Friday afternoon.  
 Lloyd Wenken of German spent the week-end in the home of his uncle, E. M. Mahoney and family.  
 Several people from this community visited in Lorraine Saturday.  
 The G. W. Wenken family of German, W. C. Darden and family, Miss Ore Pieper, Mrs. E. N. Cummings and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the E. M. Mahoney home.  
 E. D. Schwarz and family spent the week-end in Merkel visiting relatives.  
 The S. M. Pieper family spent Sunday in the Long home at Roscoe.  
 Mr. McWhirter and family visited relatives at Busby, Fisher County, Sunday.  
 Miss Amelia Darden attended the musical given in the Richburgh home at Inadale Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. E. N. Cummings spent Saturday visiting in Sweetwater.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darden of Sweetwater spent Monday afternoon in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden and family.

## German News

**Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent**  
 George and Herbert McCalla are spending a few days this week in our community visiting friends.  
 G. W. Wenken and family spent Sunday afternoon in the E. O. Mahoney home at Lone Wolf.  
 E. O. Leggett and wife visited their uncle, Ed Mahoney, the past week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Silas West, who have been visiting with her parents, J. M. Pagan, and family, have returned to their home at Ballinger. Arnold Freytag of Moulton, while visiting his brother, Victor, at Hernalleigh, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldey spent Saturday night with Ed Goebel and wife at South Champion.  
 A large number of friends and relatives enjoyed Sunday afternoon in the Walter Goebel home.

## Dermott News

**Mrs. Johnnie Browning, Correspondent**  
 Sunday School was well attended Sunday. We have our new literature now and we are going to meet at 10 a. m. instead of 11.  
 The singing class met Sunday night and reorganized. We will have singing every Sunday night, beginning at 8:30. Everyone come and bring your "Singers Choice" song books.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and family, Ed Williams and Velma Lee Edmonson spent the week-end in Portales, New Mexico.  
 An ice cream supper was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield, Thursday night.  
 Dermott defeated Fluvanna in a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. The score was 8 to 7.  
 Miss Lucille Burroughs is visiting in Tulsa this week.

## Bethel News

**Nellie Barnett, Correspondent**  
 The mother of Mrs. C. H. Hodges is visiting in her home.  
 Miss Maggie Lunsford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Caldwell of Arah who is ill with measles.  
 Douglas Burney is visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffin's guests are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Butler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Cottonwood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blount and sons of Odessa arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and other relatives.  
 Relatives from Midland are visiting in the J. E. Hall home.  
 Typewriter ribbons at The Times

## Bell News

**Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent**  
 Grandma Alice Caffey, who is confined at the home of her son Will Caffey, is no better. She is 89 years old.  
 Miss Lillian Young of McCaulley is making an extended visit in the writer's home.  
 Miss Floy Wells of Merkel visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Caffey. Miss Irene Caffey returned home with her for a week's visit.  
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Estil Tate and family were in Colorado Saturday.  
 Misses Tiny Lou Taylor of Ira and Donnie Deaver of Camp Springs were visitors of Mrs. Eddie Lapour Saturday and Sunday.  
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Ladies' High Grade Hose, most shades, pair	19 <sup>c</sup>	Men's Good Grade Pants, in this event	59 <sup>c</sup>
Ladies' Printed Batiste Dresses, sizes 16 to 46	49 <sup>c</sup>	Big Family Assortment of Harvest Hats, only	10 <sup>c</sup>
36-inch Unbleached Domestic, yard	5 <sup>c</sup>	Men's Dress Straw Hats, in season right now, each	49 <sup>c</sup>
Fast Colored Voile, 19c to 25c values, yard	8 <sup>c</sup>	Men's 220-weight Overalls, all sizes	59 <sup>c</sup>
O. N. T. Thread, regular 4c seller, for	2 <sup>c</sup>	Men's Fine Grade Shirts and Shorts each	10 <sup>c</sup>
36-inch Good Quality Cretonne, yard	8 <sup>c</sup>	Men's Well Made Caps, 25s values	19 <sup>c</sup>

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## Plainview News

**Lorene Smith, Correspondent**  
 This writer has just returned from a visit with friends at Ranger and a short trip to the World's Fair. I am sorry that during this time we have had no letter for the Times, but due to no fault of theirs, those left in charge were unable to get the news items ready for print. This is the first time during my correspondence that a letter has not been mailed. We only hope that it is also the last.  
 Several farmers of this community are contracting with the government to plow up a certain percentage of their cotton crop. These contracts may be made until July 8, Elza Pitts and J. B. Finley of the forest reserve forces are home for the holidays.  
 Mrs. Bud Payne spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Landrum, at Snyder.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Fluvanna are the proud parents of a little girl, born two or three weeks ago. Sam was a resident of this community for several years.  
 Mrs. Clyde Dennis has as her guests this week relatives of Graham.  
 Misses Louise and Imogene Brooks returned last week from a visit with friends at Abilene.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate of Snyder were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tate.  
 Miss Dorothy Belle King returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Sweetwater.  
 Paul Jones and Dick Pitts made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.  
 J. T. Davis of Camp Springs spent the week-end with Frank Barnes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward made a business trip to Colorado Friday.  
 The Plainview baseball players seem to have lost their rabbit's foot. Both games of the week-end were lost—one to Hernalleigh Saturday and one to Woodard Sunday. They play Pellar at Polar Tuesday.  
 Misses Louise and Imogene Brooks had as their guest over the week-end Miss Love, a cousin, of Turner, Singing, which was announced to be held in the new school building Sunday evening, has been postponed indefinitely. Construction of the building has not progressed as rapidly as was expected.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods had visiting them from Saturday until Monday Mr. Woods' mother, Mrs. W. O. Woods; his brother, Frank Woods; and his sister, Mrs. E. G. Anderson, and her two sons, Robert and Felix, all of Dallas.  
 The Mary Magdalene (young ladies) Sunday School Class met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Dale Reed. The class selected as their recitors violet and silver; the violet was chosen as class flower; and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" was adopted as the class motto. An ice cream course was served to Misses Imogene and Louise Brooks, Daisy Ann Popejoy, Ruth and Mildred Jones, Louise and Katherine Payne, Edna Jo Pitts, Tommy and Dorothy Reed, Bonita and Capola Smith, Misses Oly Smith, M. Popejoy and Dick Pitts.  
 Rev. Walter Deaver of Snyder began Friday evening a 10-day revival meeting. Errol Tate of this community has charge of the song service.

## Dunn News

**Susie Johnston, Correspondent**  
 Miss Madene Kimmel of Littlefield is visiting with relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Criswell of Abilene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carey of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Richardson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Burney were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Durham at Colorado.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wright and daughter, Frances Lanell, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington of Dunn spent several days at Sherwood this week.  
 Mrs. W. A. Johnston returned home Wednesday from Los Angeles, California, where she visited relatives. She enjoyed her trip very much.  
 Mary Mae Tyson of Oplin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Vaught.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton of Snyder and the majority of their children gathered at the old Lome place here where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton reside for an enjoyable time together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard and sons, Cloyce and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cotton and son, Charles of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton and little son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cotton and baby of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton and children, Wayne and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton and children, Gretchen and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cotton and children, Dale, Joyce and Bruce of Dunn, Madene Kimmel of Littlefield and Jessie Harston. There were forty-two present.

## Round Top News

**Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent**  
 Mrs. H. J. Gill and mother, Mrs. Fowler, visited Mrs. Ben Jones in Dunn Thursday.  
 Mrs. Alyne Crowder and brother, Malcolm James, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James in Colorado Thursday and Friday.  
 J. E. Shipp and family of Snyder and B. D. Durham visited in Ira Sunday afternoon.  
 This has been home-coming week for Mrs. W. T. Thompson's children. Those present who live out of this community were her son, Edward and family of Canadian, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Poteet and family of California and Mrs. Lowell Ponder and son of Abilene. Another daughter, Mrs. Virgil Brooks, who lives in Mills County was not able to meet with them and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson and family, Frank Poteet and family and Mrs. Lowell Ponder and son visited her during the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Culp and baby of Hernalleigh visited in the Frank Brooks home Monday.  
 B. D. Durham and family, D. D. Smith and family and J. W. Brown and family spent Saturday on Deep Creek fishing and picnicking.  
 Numbers of families plan an outing on the Fourth to be spent on the rivers and creeks.  
 Jackson Ellis and family of Dunn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith.  
 Mrs. Lewis Trosdale of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Casey last week.  
 R. G. Crowder and family were guests of Sam Williams and family Sunday.

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# Additional Community Correspondence from Rural Communities

## Union Chapel

### Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

Harvey Carrell, well known boy minister of this place who preached at Fluvanna both morning and evening last Sunday and at Gail the Sunday before, will preach for us at this place next Sunday in the absence of the Methodist pastor, Rev. Frank Story.

We were very glad indeed to have with us in last Sunday evening's services, Rev. Cal McGahy's mother of Snyder and his brother and wife from California.

Regular business session of the Epworth League was held at the church last Friday evening.

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eastman Wednesday: Messrs. and Mrs. F. L. Poteo of San Diego, California, Edward Thompson of Canadian, Albert Thompson of Hermleigh, Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Grandmother Robinson, and Frank Brooks of Ira. Ora Thompson, A. L. Poteo, Mrs. Cecil James, Mrs. Wesley Whitman of Snyder. The families of the above named were also present. So Mell had Charley kill the old red rooster when they came and they took a regular picnic lunch with all the trimmings, down on Deep Creek Thursday evening and enjoyed a good old-fashioned family reunion.

Byron and Paris McPherson and wife have been vacationing at San Angelo.

Hilton Jack of Lamesa is leaving by train for the home of Mrs. Doyle Bratton. He arrived Sunday week. Florine and Vivian Bullard not having anything to do but wash their feet and go to bed, spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Turner, at Snyder.

Stuart Womack and family of Big Spring are guests of Mother Huckabee. They arrived Sunday.

W. E. Dever of Whately was the guest of his son, John Dever, and wife Friday night.

Singing school started with a great crashing of chords Monday. Unanimous interest was shown. This school is to last 10 days, at the close of which a box supper will be given. Proceeds of this supper will go to pay for the expenses of the school. Come to this school and get the benefit of its training.

Visitors are welcome. Professor Walter Holmes is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isom and son, Charles, who have been the guests of Mrs. Isom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blythe, recently, left Saturday for Dallas.

Miss Florine Bullard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner Tuesday. They visited Sweetwater and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosson Tuesday.

Those present at the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson Friday evening were Earl, Alice and Lila Ruth Lee, Clarice, Norene and Evelyn Blakey, Hazel Berry, Emma and Alpha Merritt, Florine Bullard and Gertrude Binion; Bob and Ray Lunsford, Delbert and Virgil Jones, Earl and Hat Davis, Barney Merritt, Jack Berry, Leonard Erwin, Bill McHoney, H. B. Patterson, Doyle Blakely, Jim White, Payne and Doyle Maben. The girls were taken blind-folded and told to choose a husband. This was a great novelty because some of the persons involved were ready to get a divorce as soon as the blind-fold was removed. A game of ball took place, and much rejoicing occurred when Empire Virgil Jones declared the South Side winners. After this everyone went to see a swimming match and visited the magic well on the way back to the sitting room. Then slips of paper were given to each, which read something like this: "Hat Dora Blakey, you would you if I should say you were pretty?" "Era Merritt, I would go to Hollywood and be a movie star." Games were ably led by Clarice Blakey, directed by Mrs. Johnson and assisted by Mrs. Sherman Blakely. "Ole Eyebrow Johnson surely can entertain swell," said everybody in unison as they started home.

The whole Gibson delegation, with Miss Allene Wilson thrown in, were guests on the Rosson plantation Sunday.

Those sporting freckles and a popular sun-tan due to Tuesday's B. Y. P. U. picnic are Erdice and Sybil Gilmore, Elura and Marion Jones, Marjorie and Marion McCoy, Clarice Blakey and the McCoy, Binion; Delbert and Virgil Jones, Bill McHoney, Elmer Pence, Otha, T. J. and Curry Gilmore, John Wilson, Fredie Bullard; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoy; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, chaperones. They flocked on the creek near Moore's ranch.

## Hubby Wouldn't Pose

Mrs. F. D. Griffith visited her doctor husband in New York. On the screen she is Irene Dunn. Hubby accompanied her back to Hollywood... but refused to pose with Mrs. Griffith for this photo.

## Hermleigh News

### Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Miss Floy Welch of Merkel has been visiting in the W. A. Caffey home. Mrs. Caffey and two daughters, Fern and Rose, accompanied her home Sunday, returning the same day. Miss Welch is a niece to Mrs. Caffey.

Mrs. Roy Patterson and two daughters, Eka and Lanora, of Fluvanna spent Thursday with Mrs. Dick Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Patterson and Christine Hamill who are attending the Tech at Lubbock spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Emory Hall and son, J. J. Henry of Odell, who visited friends here last week returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Drennan, J. P. and Henry Drennan and Miss Marlene McQuaid left Sunday morning for Odell and will be accompanied back home by Mrs. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick and Miss Lois Vernon who are attending school at Commerce came home Friday night, but left Tuesday morning to resume their studies.

The fire alarm was again sounded Monday morning when the rear of J. W. Hatton's grocery store and filling station caught fire. Only slight damage was done.

Mrs. C. P. (Phillip) Williams is receiving treatment in the George P. Snyder Sanitarium at Glenrose.

Another pioneer in the person of T. J. Rhea, known as "Daddy," passed from this life to the great beyond to be with his Heavenly Master. He was born in Cass County, July 23, 1847, and moved to Hunt County when 19 years of age, at about which time he joined the Confederate army. In March 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bonan in Hunt County and to this union only one child, Bessie, was born, who married Judge Norwood of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea moved to Scurry County about 35 years ago and were ranchers a few years before moving to town. Deceased departed from this life about 1:30 p. m. Sunday, July 2, death being caused by a heart attack. He had enjoyed a hearty lunch. His daughter and family arrived just before noon and she and her four children had planned to spend the summer here. Odon Funnell Home left here about 2 o'clock a. m. Monday with the body for Greenville where interment was made in the Forest Park Cemetery. Mr. Rhea had been a member of the Presbyterian church since early childhood. He was the last of a noble family of children to pass away and is survived by his wife, one daughter and four grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. This community extends much sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ransdell returned Sunday to their home near Breckenridge after an extended visit here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ransdell's little sister, Miss Carlene Kinney.

John Pigman's mother of Monahans came Thursday to pay him a visit and was stricken early Monday morning with paralysis in the right side. She is 63 years of age.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. P. Shaw is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. P. Coston returned home Monday from a visit to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brock and little son, Louie Eugene, of Pylon called in the W. H. Kinzey home Sunday afternoon.

This community extends much sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis in the loss of their daughter, Lottie, who passed away Tuesday of last week after being bed-ridden many months. She was a kind and patient girl and loved by all who knew her. But she is resting from all her sufferings. Her three brothers, J. T. Willie and Milford Davis of Corpus Christi, attended the funeral. She was preceded in death about three months ago by a sister, Mrs. Temple Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliam and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday about 20 miles down below Sweetwater on Sweetwater Creek fishing. They report a nice time and lots of fish.

## U. S. Delegation to World Economic Conference

These four men sailed on the liner, President Roosevelt, for London last week to represent the United States at the World Economic Conference. The delegation comprised Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, chairman of the delegation, upper right, James M. Cox, Ohio publisher, upper left, Senator Key Pittman, lower left, and Representative Sam D. Mc Reynolds, lower right. The administration leaders in Washington are frank to admit that the prospects of the conference are definitely limited.

## Strayhorn News

### Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

We are still having dry weather in our community. If it doesn't rain soon things will dry up and blow away, for we are having lots of high winds. Although in spite of the dry weather, crops are growing and looking fine.

Evan Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Thaddeus Morrow at Guinn.

Messrs and Mrs. Joe Rylander and children, Edwin Ferguson and Ernest Ferguson, made a flying trip to Eustace one day last week. Messrs. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson and Ernest Ferguson remained while Mr. and Mrs. Rylander and children returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall and children visited in the Alton Sumruld home at Guinn Sunday.

Henry and Homer Stokes spent last week with their sister, Mrs. R. D. Parks at Plainview.

Misses Bernice Stokes, Mary Eula Ward and Nadine Pylant, and Messrs. Will Early, Archie Upland and Erice Pylant all went kodaking Sunday afternoon. They reported a very enjoyable time. Messrs. Early and Upland are from the Plainview community and the others of this place.

There has been several cases of whooping cough in this community and some of measles, but none of them have been severe.

H. W. Crawley and family are spending a few days in the Marion Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Head and little daughter, Vernell, spent Sunday with their parents west of Snyder.

There was singing at Strayhorn Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Since the meeting is going on at Plainview this week, there will be singing at Strayhorn. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Joe Hamilton of Amarillo is visiting his cousins, Ben and Marion Hamilton.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton and children visited in Snyder Tuesday.

## Didn't Support Husband

Mrs. Mary Martin, 60, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction by Judge Rosen, of that place, for failure to pay her husband support money.

## Fluvanna News

### Mrs. R. M. Cavin, Correspondent

Mrs. Joe Cavin was operated on last Saturday. Dr. Griffin of Snyder performed the operation and she is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor left Tuesday for Billings, Montana, to make their future home.

Marion Tarter left for Window on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Weems are visiting his brother, D. A. Weems at Eastland this week.

Miss Horace Simons fell Saturday and sprained her foot.

Nathan and Fate Campbell returned from Fort Worth last Friday. They were visiting their brothers, Herschel and Bill Campbell.

Mrs. F. W. Parks is reported lots better. She has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cora Patterson returned from Okla. where she and the children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knight from San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Fayer.

Mrs. Jess Dowdy spent the week-end at Okla. visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Benson.

J. E. Jones and family motored to Stamford for the Cowboy Reunion.

Mrs. Hugh Cook returned from Archer City where she has been visiting her parents.

The dominie had said grace, when the four-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister, looked up and said: "That's not the kind of grace my papa says."

"No?" sweetly asked the minister, "and what kind of grace does your papa say?"

"Why?" said the little one, "he came home last night and when he sat down at the table he just said, 'Good God, what a supper!'"

## Lone Star News

### Gloria Brueton, Correspondent

B. F. Kidd of Claytonville was in the community on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and children of Hermleigh spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

Beatrice Schwarz, eight-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schwarz of this community, died in a Sweetwater hospital Tuesday. Interment was in the Pylon cemetery at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwarz, and two brothers, Edward and Mat-theo.

Almost all of the farmers of this community have signed contracts for complying with the cotton acreage reduction plan.

## Camp Springs

### Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough and little son and Miss Margaret Faye O'ny, all of Rule, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep and family.

S. M. Cato of Wattensaw, Arkansas, P. J. Cato and son, Willie, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, Miss Yada Cato of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. Cora Quilliams of Paris were guests in the Joe Reep home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowley and daughter, Miss Myrtle, who have been visiting in the Martin Reep home returned to their home in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Basham have as their guests over the week-end their son, William McCumby and two friends, Dennis Funderburk and Carl Butler, all students in Baylor University, Waco. Bruce McCullum accompanied them back to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Walton and sons of Woodward and Mrs. S. T. Minor, Jr. of Mt. Zion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep and attended Sunday School and singing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morion and daughters, Misses Mary Nell and Ernestine and Mrs. Moran's mother, all of Snyder, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Horton.

Miss Ruth Letcher of Snyder was the guest of her cousin, Miss Oma Bayousett Sunday.

Daymon Worley of Snyder spent last week with his sister, Mrs. J. P. De Shazo and family.

Little Topsy Guinn has been quite ill with diphtheria but is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moffett and family moved back to their home near Snyder the early part of last week.

Work has been started on the new gin that is being erected on the same site where the Leath gin burned. A Mr. Keys of Mexia is manager of the new gin. Several truck loads of machinery have already been moved.

We are receiving a shower of rain as this is being written (Tuesday night) coming from the east. It is cooling the atmosphere and filling the nostrils with pleasant odors, if it does no further good.

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## Big Sulphur News

### Viola Mahoney, Correspondent

We were sorry to learn of the death of T. J. Rhea of Hermleigh. Our sympathy is extended to the family in their hour of sorrow.

G. W. Wenken and son, Edgar, of German were callers in the J. L. Vineyard home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Vineyard called on friends in Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clyde Dacus was seriously ill last week but is reported some better at this writing.

Bro. Westbrook of Dunn preached at the school house Sunday afternoon and night.

There are several cases of measles in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan and children called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lewis at Hermleigh Sunday.

A number of relatives and friends from Snyder and Pleasant Hill were visitors in the Miles Dowell home Sunday.

Messrs. Jones of Dunn and Harry Ryan were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Jack Farmer of Pleasant Hill called on Bishop Vineyard Wednesday of last week.

Alfalfa Makes Good Yield.

A 30-acre demonstration alfalfa field planted last October by M. L. Anderson of Eagle Lake produced three-fourths of a ton of hay at the first cutting this spring. It sold locally for \$15 per ton.

Sub-Irrigation Pays in Garden.

Sub-irrigation is just the thing for West Texas gardens, say the seven Lynn County Home Demonstration Club women who have installed a total of 983 feet of homemade concrete tile at an average cost of one cent per foot.

Dress Made from Feed Sacks.

A dress which can easily be mistaken for linen has been made at a cost of 25 cents from feed sacks and a package of dye by Mrs. A. S. Daniels, Cherokee County Home Demonstration Club woman.

My landlord stopped me on the street yesterday and said, "I'm very much afraid that I'm going to have to raise your rent, Sandy."

"I wish you would," I replied; "I'm sure I can't."

## Crowder News

### Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Our community is still having dry hot weather—lots of clouds but no rain.

Miss Annie Clara Done of Merkel is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McKinney entertained a number of friends and relatives on the Fourth with ice cream. Everyone reported a nice time.

J. Q. Adams and wife attended church at Union Sunday.

Doyle Fambro and family of the Plainview community visited friends here Thursday.

Whit Farmer and family visited relatives at Merkel last week-end.

Arthur Crowley of the Canyon community spent the week-end with Charlie McKinney.

W. W. Davis and S. L. Roberts are visiting in Louisiana this week.

## Little Sulphur

### Evelyn Horton, Correspondent

John Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Hyman.

Grandmother Scott of Hyman is visiting her son, John Martin.

The weather is still dry but cotton is growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady White and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White of Ira, Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Boyd vaccinated his cattle on his place here last Thursday.

J. T. and Evelyn Horton spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in the Egypt community.

Read the advertisements and simplify your shopping.

## County Line News

### Elizabeth Carruthers, Correspondent

This morning as I write the news is the 4th of July and no rain. Some of the cotton is still growing, but surely does need a rain. There is one good thing, the crops are all clean, as the people have had plenty of time to get them cleaned out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson visited in Scott Treve home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis and Mrs. W. M. Carruthers of Ira visited in the J. Z. Carruthers home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walker of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson of Ira visited in the Ben Thompson home Sunday.

Mrs. Don Lee and little daughter of Colorado are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Snyder.

Bro. Fields conducted a meeting here at County Line last week. Some fine sermons were heard.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeice have with them their son, Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hec Reid of Snyder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers Sunday evening.

A large crowd of young folks of this community attended the dance in the Robert Wisert home Saturday night.

Misses Alma and Alta Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Carruthers and Lawrence Gray visited with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Bryan of Snyder Sunday morning.

## Calves Increase in Value

The butcher offered him only \$15 per head for eight beef calves, but he had been watching his 4-H Club girl feed out a calf in a demonstration show at Frazier of Cottle County put the calves in a pen and fed them the county agent way. After 63 days he sold one of the calves to the same butcher for \$30.

"Friend—Have you a garage?"  
Motorist—"I don't know. My wife just went down to get the car out of it."

## Terraces Hold Water

Partners often joke county agents about making water run up hill. L. E. Moore of Harmony community in Jones County is interested in making water stay up hill. Twenty hours after a 1 1/2-inch rain he called the county agent to tell him that the top of his newly contoured hill was still too wet to plant.

One morning a woman went out, as usual, to feed her chickens, but they were all on their backs with their feet up in the air.

She at once wrote to an agricultural institution to find out what was wrong with them.

This is the reply she got:  
"Dear Madam: Your chickens are dead."

## Washing and GREASING

TEXACO PRODUCTS  
W. A. (Shorty) McGLAUN  
1 Block East of Square on 26th Street

## Pick & Pay Store

SPECIALS for FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SUGAR	25 Pound Pure Cane with \$2.00 or more purchase	\$1.12
Salmon	Tall Can	.10
New SPUDS	White or Red, 10 POUNDS	.18
Macaroni	8 BOXES FOR	.25
Soap	7 BARS FOR	.25
Pork & Beans	Tall Can, 5 CANS FOR	.24
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can, Half Pack, 3 CANS FOR	.23
Bread	Either Bakery,	.06
Ice Cream Powder	3 PKGS. FOR	.25

SEE OTHER SPECIALS IN OUR STORE!

## Pick & Pay Store

"SELLS FOR LESS"  
WE DELIVER PHONE 115

## Sanitary Toilets for Old Ones

All the old type outdoor toilets in one Hill County community are to be replaced by the sanitary concrete slab type toilet recommended by the State Department of Health, following demonstrations in the making of the new type by the county agent. Every well except one was found to be contaminated, explaining a typhoid epidemic of two years' standing.

## A THOUGHTFULLY MANAGED BANK!

The Snyder National Bank takes pride in the daily evidences of appreciation of the helpfulness of the services this bank is rendering to its patrons—service that is closely co-ordinated with the specific requirements of each business and individual that carries an account with us.

## THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

OVER A QUARTER CENTURY COMPLETE BANKING SERVICES

## Classified Ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion 25 cents.

Classified Display: \$1 per inch for first insertion; 50 cents per inch for each insertion thereafter.

Legal Advertising, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks: Regular classified rates.

All advertisements are cash in advance unless customer has a regular classified account.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any other unintentional errors that may occur, further correction in next issue after it is brought to their attention.

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### For Sale

WHO WANTS a beautiful piano at a bargain? We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with Mahogany bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Might take live stock as part payment. Address at once.—Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

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### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private bath and entrance. Phone 223, 2901 Ave. U. 53-1146

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex apartment; well located, rent reasonable. Apply at the First State Bank. 4-1fc

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### Bicycles to rent

Odium Apartment, Phone No. 623W. 3-2tc

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### Wanted

CATTLE WANTED—We will buy any kind of cattle at market price. Call at City Meat Market or see Winston Brothers or Aubrey Stock Yard. Snyder. 3-2fc

WILL PAY depression prices for National Geographic magazines, in good condition, dated 1925 and earlier.—Willard Jones, at Times office. 4-14p

WANTED TO BUY—Bundle cane or hedges.—See Herbert Smith at Woolen Grocer Company. 11p

WANTED—Competent person to represent an established business in West Texas; full time or spare time. Write P. O. Box 307, Spur, Texas. 50-4tc

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### Miscellaneous

YOUR CAR deserves the best mechanic work possible; bring it to Claude Cox, now located at Olds Service Station; 15 years' experience; every job guaranteed. 3-2tc

NO HUNTING, picknicking or otherwise trespassing allowed in my pasture. This means everything.—Mrs. Sallie Binion. 3-2ip

POSTED—My land is posted; will prosecute trespassers.—C. L. Rea, Fluvanna. 11p

FOR superior quality, longer mileage, greater value, get Kenner Springfield tires from Fred and Odell at Highway Garage. 11c

STOP at Mrs. N. B. Moore's, 811 24th street; leave your hay fever here; get home happy—and rest. 11p

A LETTER OF THANKS

I thank my friends of north, south, east and one-half of West Snyder for the interest manifested in the welfare of Snyder by signing the petition against the Twenty-sixth Street bridge. Our petition was ignored. We can live through the storms of vicissitude and the icy winds of poverty and suffering, but our ambition and liberty will wilt and die under the first suffocating sirocco of a dictator.—Ed C. Raiston, Snyder. 11p

THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the City Council for their consideration in my behalf when they again employed me in my old position.—W. I. Wilson. 11p

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### To Trade

FOR TRADE—Watch repairing for old watches, jewelry or what have you.—J. J. Dyer, jeweler, just west of square. 3-12pfc

TO TRADE—Single row seat guide Avery cultivator, in good shape, for Success sulky plow; must be in good shape.—R. O. McClure, carrier Route 2, Snyder. 11p

SWEETWATER residence property to trade for farm or acreage.—O. R. Day, 501 Walnut, Sweetwater, Texas. 3-2ip



# Meat, Potatoes And Gravy

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*MANY a meal is built around these three standbys—meat, potatoes and gravy. Invariably they are the first dishes that come to your mind as you plan your dinner.*

*But in spite of their hunger-satisfying and nourishing qualities, this time-honored triumvirate can become monotonous unless it is supplemented by other dishes.*

*However, it is often a problem to find these "side dishes" in your own head. Of course you can quiz your neighbor, or ask the members of your family what they would like. But even this source of information is often lacking in ideas.*

*The thing to do is read the advertisements in your local newspaper. Every day your local markets display their foodstuffs on those printed pages. You'll read of new vegetables and fruits that have "just arrived." Your appetite will be aroused by the tasty creations of national food manufacturers. With pencil and paper you can make your market list and menus before you step out of the house.*

*Speaking of monotony, consider this. There are 11 different cuts of beef, 9 cuts of veal, 7 of lamb, 10 of pork; there are at least 20 different breakfast cereals sold in every store, 16 different canned vegetables, 6 canned fruits, a dozen or more canned meats and fish, numberless varieties of cakes and crackers. Why should there be monotony in meals with such a variety of foods available at your store and so many of them advertised in "Your Home County Paper" . . .*

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