

# NEWS OPENS HOME-CONDUCTED SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

## Cub Murphy Well Near Ira Promises to Be Good Producer

### OIL GOES OVER DERRICK WHEN SHOT IS PLACED

More Than 1500 People Gather at Well Site to Witness Shooting With 150 Quarts of Nitro.

Oil, gushing over the top of the Harmon-Seifert Murphy No. 1 derrick, two miles southwest of Ira, when a 150-quart charge of nitroglycerin was shot in the hole Wednesday evening, has given Scurry County her highest oil production hopes.

Driller Art Robinson estimates that the well should easily be a 300 to 500 barrel producer, according to the contractors.

More than 1500 people drove and waded through sand and grassburrs to get a glimpse of the advertised "shooting." At 6:15 in the evening the heavy nitro charge, set at 3100 to 3135 feet, splattered just enough to make the group of farmers, business men and oil scouts believe that it was all over but the investigating. Most of the spectators had gathered at 3 o'clock.

Shoots Above Derrick. The well's crew, in the meantime, put the bailer into the hole and let it slide. Fifteen minutes after the explosion the bailer struck oil 700 feet higher than it had stood when the shot was made. Before the bailer could be lifted, oil was spouting 20 feet above the derrick, 20 minutes after the nitro had been fired. For 12 minutes the derrick was drenched, as departing motorists returned on the run to see what it was all about. After the heavy flow ceased, the oil topped the casing for 18 minutes, according to spectators.

Another shot was scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2313 to 2340 feet, where good pay sand was struck.

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### Luncheon Club Will Lay Plans for Fall

A meeting of the board of directors of Snyder's Business Men's Luncheon Club will be called within a few days in order to make plans for the fall and winter reorganization, according to President Warren Dodson.

The club, which includes members of the Lions International, disbanded for the summer months, with the intention of re-assembling early in September.

### MORE THAN 100 CAMPED WITH BAND IN RUIDOSO MOUNTAINS

At least 130 persons will attend the Scurry County band camp during its nine-day stay in the mountains, one mile from Ruidoso, New Mexico, according to Mrs. J. W. Crowley, wife of the band director. Most of the party left Snyder at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. They will return Thursday, September 4.

The party includes not only members of the two bands under Mr. Crowley's direction, but many of the band members' parents and friends as well. The camp is on the Chree Ranch, and is known as the C. C. C. camp.

Ray Sims, formerly of Snyder, now assistant director of the Simmons University band of Abilene, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, will assist Mr. Crowley in directing the bands. Daily practices will be held, and a concert will be given in Carlsbad Friday or Saturday under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

George Eaton of Lubbock, experienced scout and government cook, will have charge of the meals served at the camp. He will have two assistants. Parties wishing to camp with the group will be accommodated if they give one day's notice. Transients will be served at any time for 40 cents a plate. Telegrams should be sent to Roswell, letters to Hollywood, New Mexico.

The camp ground is 285 miles from

### I.O.O.F. Home Girls Entertain Big Crowd At City Tabernacle

A group of 31 girls, one boy, and Superintendent Harris and his wife of the I. O. O. F. Home at Corsicana were responsible for one of the best programs that Scurry County citizens have ever enjoyed.

Through the efforts of Snyder, Byron and Ira lodges, the group was brought to Snyder Monday evening, the program being given at 8:30 o'clock at the city tabernacle.

The lodge committee stated that the interest in the workings and teachings of Odd Fellowship has been stimulated by the visit of these children.

The committee is grateful for the response given here, Judge Horace Holley, chairman, states.

### FIRST BALE IN TOWN MONDAY

J. W. Parr of Polar was the first man to have a bale of cotton ginned in Scurry County for two years in succession. The first bale of the 1930 crop came in Monday morning.

Hugh Taylor & Co. bought the bale on a bid of 13 1/4 cents, a premium of more than three cents. The bale weighed only 227 pounds. It was handled by the Snyder gin.

Following closely on the heels of the Parr bale was a 480-pounder brought in by A. R. Hilton, who lives near Snyder. The Trice Gin Co. handled this bale. It, also, was bought by Hugh Taylor & Co., the price being 10 3/4.

The buyers are making a record for first-bale purchases. Two years ago they bought the first bale of the season, which came in on September 6 from H. J. Tucker of Camp Springs. Mr. Parr's 1929 bale was marketed 12 days later, than the first one last year, and almost two weeks earlier than the first bale of 1928.

Several other gins have been placed on the market since Monday. The grade and staple is said to be running below normal due to lack of moisture.

No premium has yet been worked up for the first bale, but it is probable that this will be done before the week has passed.

Cartier's Paper Arrives. One of the first issues of the Lamesa Reporter to be printed under the editorship of Otis Carter, formerly of Snyder, has come to The News office. It is a newsy, advertising 12-page weekly newspaper of distinction.

### CITY DELIVERY OF MAIL GIVEN BY INSPECTOR

Postmaster Urges Home Owners To Put Up Boxes at Once For Early Results.

City mail delivery for Snyder is assured if those entitled to this service cooperate in erecting appropriate mail boxes, according to word received from the Post Office Department by Postmaster B. F. Womack.

"If the people who are entitled to city delivery will rush the work of measuring up to the government's specifications, local delivery may be assured before the Christmas holidays," Mr. Womack states.

It was thought two weeks ago that city delivery was assured, following the making of a complete survey of the town by a postal inspector. No official announcement of the department's plans were made until a few days ago, however.

It is not believed essential to secure a store-bought box, but the receptacle used must be of substantial wood or metal and large enough to serve its purpose. No cardboard box will be accepted. It is believed that one or two Snyder merchants will

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### Second Primary in Borden Not Staged

Borden County has a new distinction. For years she has been one of the most thinly populated of Texas counties. She is one of the few counties having no railroads and only one post office. Recently she saw her first criminal case tried before a jury.

The new distinction came Saturday, when the county to Scurry's west failed to hold a second primary in the Democratic line-up. Kendall County was the only other one in the state failing to hold an election.

Intense interest in the governor's race is thought to have reduced the number of counties not holding second primaries from 17 in 1928 to two in 1930.

### Several May Go to Austin Legion Meet

A carload of former soldier boys is expected to attend the state American Legion meeting from the Will Layne post, according to Adjutant A. C. Preuit. The annual convention will be held at Austin September 1, 2 and 3.

The post is sending regular delegates, but Mr. Preuit insists that any of the boys who want to have the time of their young lives should see him in order to get together and make the trip.

### CO-OP OFFICES ARE OPENED IN SNYDER TODAY

Raymond Ford of Beaumont Now in Charge of Scurry County Branch of Cotton Mart.

Offices for the Scurry County branch of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association were scheduled to be opened in Snyder Friday morning. Definite selection of the location of the headquarters had not been made when The News went to press late Thursday.

Raymond Ford of Beaumont has been placed in charge of the branch offices by the district offices at Abilene.

Actual receiving and classing of cotton by the branch manager will be made with the inception of the branch. Mr. Ford is a United States bonded and licensed cotton grader and classifier, and the branch offices are to receive, grade and class cotton. Advances are made on the cotton placed in the seasonal pool, and advances and payments are made on that placed in the optional pools. Mr. Ford explains, "The rate of advance is 90 per cent of value, based on current prices, grade and staple, in the seasonal pool, and the same, less one per cent per pound, in the optional pool."

### Two Snyder Poultry Elected Directors in Plains Association

Two Scurry County men, C. W. Morton and B. F. Russell, were elected among the 20 directors of the permanent Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Association last week. The new organization, which embraces 54 counties, was formed at Slaton, where the first show will be held December 10-12. Slaton was chosen as the permanent home of the show.

Adoption of a constitution and by-laws and election of the first year's officers were among the important items of business transacted at the meeting Thursday of last week. Taylor White, Tahoka, was elected president; I. O. Roberts, Rotan, vice president, and L. A. Wilson, Slaton, secretary-treasurer.

### RECORD VOTING IN SECOND POLL

Scurry County didn't break any home strings when she went to the polls last Saturday, but she strained 'em a heap. After registering 2753 ballots in the first primary, she came back almost as strong in the second to poll almost an even 2700.

After running a poor fifth in the first primary, Ross Sterling beat Mrs. Ferguson in the county by more than 200 votes last Saturday. The county gave the Houston man approximately the percentage of lead as that by which he was nominated for governor.

Second in interest came the sheriff's race, in which Frank Brownfield, present officer, defeated Wren O. Moore by more than 225 votes.

Exact figures on none of the races can be given because the Ruidoso Mountain and Cottonwood returns were never posted. Figures for all other boxes will be found on another page. W. A. Johnston, precinct No. 4 commissioner, was defeated by Walter Dowell, while Lee Grant, in precinct 3, retained his office by defeating Lewis by about 50 votes.

In the other precinct race, for public weigher in place No. 4, K. B. Reector won from Oscar Hooper by only three votes, according to unofficial returns.

Charley Lockhart, treasurer of this county for 16 years, staged the biggest walkaway in the county vote when he received about 2375 votes as his opponent was gathering about 150.

Scurry County lost two votes in

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### \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN WINNERS

The Snyder News in Every Home in the County Is Goal—Opens Monday, September 1.

One thousand dollars in cash prizes, as well as liberal commissions, will be given by The Snyder News in the most unusual subscription contest ever conducted by a Scurry County newspaper.

The contest begins Monday, September 1, and ends November 29.

Among the unique features of the contest are that the News publishers will conduct the contest without any high-powered promoter's help, and that only cash prizes will be given. The publishers feel that it is their duty to keep as many Scurry County dollars as possible in Scurry County. They also feel that cash prizes, rather than prizes on which the value is usually highly inflated in subscription contests, will be more acceptable to contestants.

Anyone May Enter. Every man, woman and child in Scurry and adjoining counties is eligible to enter this contest. The only exceptions are that no member of the Snyder News office force, nor any members of their immediate families, may compete.

Another unusual feature of the contest is that votes will be given only for the payment of money on actual subscriptions, and that no one is allowed to subscribe for the paper for more than five years in advance.

It's work, pep, energy and good organization that is going to land the big prizes in this contest.

Some papers give votes for job work and advertising as well as for

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### No Word Received On Postmastership

No report has been received on applications for the postmastership of Snyder, according to local postoffice officials. The term of B. F. Womack, present postmaster, expired some time ago.

Several applicants, two of them women, are seeking the vacated post.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lewis were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

## The Snyder News Offers One Thousand Dollars In Cash Prizes IN ITS FIRST HOME-DIRECTED SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

The publishers of The News are this week starting a great Subscription Contest which is to continue until November 29. At the close of this contest we are going to give away \$1,000 in cash, divided as follows:

- First Prize.....\$500.00
- Second Prize.....\$300.00
- Third Prize.....\$200.00

Such a contest is being staged for the first time in Scurry County history. Money, whose value is never inflated, is the most attractive thing to work for; and when three persons are each going to win big prizes, it is certainly worth while.

No outsider has anything whatsoever to do with The News subscription contest. Instead of paying a man from Missouri or Colorado several hundred dollars (all of which would leave Scurry County), we are doing all the work ourselves, thus keeping every dollar in Scurry County and cancelling the possibility of any doubtful vote-getting whatsoever.

Every person who works in this contest will be paid. Those who are not fortunate enough to win a prize will receive a commission of 20 per cent on the subscription money they collect. This guarantees to every worker a fair compensation for his labor.

In The News contest nothing but the payment of money on actual subscriptions counts, and no one is allowed to subscribe for the paper for more than five years in advance.

There will be no free votes, no coupons, no opportunity to win unless you put pep, work, energy and good organization into your plans. The big prizes will be landed by the big workers. As soon as you make up your mind to enter, go to the phone and call up your friends. Tell them you are going to enter the contest and ask them to save their subscription votes for you. In this way you will have a large number of votes pledged right away.

Write to The News, or call at the office, and the publishers will send you a list of subscribers showing the dates their subscriptions are paid to. This will give you an idea of who does and who does not take the paper, and just how much each subscriber owes. You are then ready to make an active canvass. We will send you the rules of the contest, and blanks for taking subscriptions. Get busy—you can pile up a lot of votes while somebody else is thinking about entering.

Any Man, Woman, Boy or Girl May Enter This Contest (Except Employes in the News Office and Immediate Families of Such Employes)

### SNYDER SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON AUGUST 8, REGISTRATION 5-6

Regular class work will begin in Snyder High School Monday morning, September 8.

All students in high school will be registered on Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6. Freshman and sophomore students will report Friday morning; juniors and seniors will report Saturday morning. Text books will also be issued on these days.

No students will be registered on Monday morning until after all the classes have been organized and work is under way. Superintendent C. Wedgeworth states, "hence we urgently request all high school students to register on September 5 and 6 in order that they might get an even start in class work Monday morning."

A limited number of classes will be offered in elective courses this year, the superintendent announces, and he asks that those students who plan to take any elective courses keep this fact in mind. Students will be registered for these courses until the class reaches 30 in number. The courses will be closed with this number and other electives will have to be chosen instead.

The state department, Mr. Wedgeworth says, now will approve only 30 in each class, hence he urges that students who desire a full range of elective courses to register on registration day.

Schedules will be worked out, and workable, by Monday morning, hence

there should be no time lost in getting the work under way, Mr. Wedgeworth declares. "Remember you get your books when you register."

School will open this year with perhaps the strongest high school faculty ever mobilized for this institution. All teachers in the high school will have degrees from reputable colleges of universities and 25 per cent will hold master's degrees. This is very unusual for any high school, regardless of size.

New high school teachers include the following: R. P. Tall, B. A., M. A., of A. & M. College, will head the vocational agriculture department; Miss Aileen Powell, B. A., M. A., University of Texas, will be an addition to the English staff; T. N. Campbell, B. A., University of Texas, will also contribute to the English department; M. S. Miller, B. A., Canyon Teachers College, will be in the history department and assist Mr. Moore with his athletic program; Miss Mary Alice Underwood, B. A., B. S., North Texas State Teachers College, will head the commercial department.

King Sides, B. A., Texas Technological College, will be principal of the grammar school. All teachers have been requested to be present at the first faculty meeting Thursday morning, September 4, at 10:00 o'clock, in the high school building.







# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

## Sixteenth Installment

What has gone before—

Alone in New York, remembering nothing of her past life, not even her own name, and with nothing about her with which to identify herself, a young woman meets Eric Hamilton, who tries to befriend her. She runs away from him, meets some curious people through whom she gets a job as dancer in "Jake's" night club. A man out of her past life appears there one night, Samuel Henderson. She does not remember him but fears him, and runs away again, this time back to Eric. Hamilton persuades her to go through a marriage ceremony with him, to give him the right to protect her. They had just got back from the City Hall when Henderson finds them. He identifies the girl as Eve Carrington, a famous singer, who lost her memory from a nervous shock induced by an unsuccessful effort to save two children from drowning. Hamilton calls in Dr. Carrick, a nerve specialist, who arranged with other doctors to try the effect of another shock to bring her back to herself.

Now go on with the story—

"Yes."

"How did you manage it?"

"Well, I got the clothes from the West Side apartment. The janitor let me have them—for a consideration." Eric finished with a wan grin. "Now don't go up in the air, doctor," he begged; "but I've simply got to make a suggestion and you've got to listen to it. I want you to have a consultation before you go ahead with this experiment. I want you to discuss the case with two or three of the best psychiatrists in New York—the associates you have the greatest faith in—and see what they think of your experiment. I'll leave the selection of them entirely in your hands, but as I shall pay their fees I want the privilege of hearing what they say."

"A consultation now would excite her and to that degree might imperil the success of my experiment. That's why I didn't arrange it. But I've been wishing they could see her," Carrick admitted, "and since you feel that way I'm wondering if we could have them study her without her knowing it. Could you have all four of us to dinner tonight as friends of yours?"

It was an unusual dinner. It is difficult to carry on a dinner conversation with a person whose conscious life is less than a month old. Again and again Mayer came up against the black wall.

He retreated from it so tactfully that he seemed not to touch it. But he learned young Mrs. Hamilton's present preferences, and something about the recent plays she had seen, as well as her impression of a new book or two, and his interest in her deepened. He was vastly impressed. Carrick had been, by the poise and dignity of this groping figure that moved toward him through such a fog. His vivid imagination pictured himself as a victim of this girl's experience, and the flesh of his scalp tingled.

An hour later, in the hotel writing room, the physicians, joined now by Carrick, passed on their conclusion to Hamilton. They were very frank with him.

"No one can promise you anything," Hazard confessed, "except that the experiment will not do Miss Carrington any lasting harm. If she had not wrung a promise from you to the contrary, we would suggest that her manager should be told the whole situation and consulted. But as there is in the case the element of his passion for her—"

Hamilton felt self-conscious. "And her obvious fear of him," he pointed out.

"Exactly. Considering those things it would be better, perhaps, to proceed as Doctor Carrick suggests. The alternative is to let matters drag along, and in that case you will certainly have to take Mr. Henderson immediately and fully into your confidence."

"Yes," Hamilton regretfully admitted; "I see that. We can't keep him in the dark any longer."

Carrick made no secret of his jubilation over the concurrence of his colleagues in his plan.

"Then we're all set," he declared. "I have an answer to that telegram I sent this morning to the Chicago hospital. We can stage our experiment for the day after tomorrow if this fine weather holds, as I think it will. Ready for your part of it?"

"Of course." But Hamilton spoke from a black depression. He was still horribly afraid of that coming experiment, and he did not care how many doctors knew it.

The day set for the test was of the warmly mellow type that sometimes comes as the last gift of a dying September. To that degree nature worked with Carrick, as he pointed out to his nervous young assistant.

It was easy for Eric to persuade Eve to take an automobile spin early that morning; easy to drop unseen, in the back of the roadster, the carefully packed suitcases; easiest of all

to turn from the city's roar, flash out across Long Island, and bring up at a remote stretch of beautiful seacoast that lay shimmering but lonely in the sunshine. Indeed, it was almost deserted. Only two figures, women in bathing suits, gave life to it.

"It's rather late in the season for bathing," Eve said, with a glance at



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the backs of these ladies. She spoke with a great effort, keeping her eyes away from the water.

"It won't be October till tomorrow, and people bathe on this coast till the ice forms," Hamilton reminded her. "There's a bathing club called the Polar Bears or something of the sort."

"They drove along the sands of the beach and casually Eric brought the car to a stop. The sun's rays were reflected by large yellow beach umbrellas, and a convenient bath-house loomed up behind them.

"I . . . I don't think I want to stay here," Eve faltered.

Apparently Hamilton failed to hear the words. He stopped the roadster, jumped out and offered her his hand.

"Let's sit down a little while and look at the sea," he casually suggested. As she reluctantly descended from the car he added, "You settle comfortably in the sand while I park the machine on the other side of that bank."

He was not sure of his voice, for his nervousness was increasing. He could see that Eve was shivering—that a slow tremor shook her entire body as she now turned and stood staring at the ocean. There was a roadboat rather far out—too far for her to see what was in it.

She followed its progress with quickening breath and eyes that steadily widened.

Eric got into the roadster and started the engine.

"It may take a few minutes to park and lock this," he called to her over his shoulder. "I'll be back as soon as I can."

He caught one look she turned on him as he drove away, and he never forgot it. But he set his teeth and played his part of Carrick's drama. The next moment he was out of sight around the bank, where Carrick, Hazard and Mayer were awaiting him behind another bath-house, in company with a rowboat and a life-guard in bathing trunks. If, in her growing panic, Eve had followed him she might have discovered them all; but both Hamilton and Carrick had rightly reasoned that she would not do this. She ceased to think of him after that one wild look. Still violently trembling, she stared out to sea.

When the distant boat overturned she did not need the shrieks of the two women on the beach to tell her of the accident. Yielding to something as definite as the push of powerful hands, she had kicked off her pumps, thrown her hat on the sand, and was running into the water even before the women cried out. Their shrieks were excellent ones; and the urgent appeals to "save the children," which they sent after her as she began to swim, could not have been more realistic. They drew to the spot the only natives in that lonely region—two men whose zest for rescue had to be sternly dealt with by Carrick.

"Moving picture stuff," he curtly explained. "Merely rehearsing a scene. Get out, or sit down and keep quiet."

They sat down and kept quiet while the life-guard got the rowboat into the water with the assistance of Hamilton; and one of the two nurses in the bathing-suits bore Miss Carrington's pumps into the convenient bath-house. It was an unusually well fitted bath-house, for it held not only a fine assortment of Turkish towels, but a cot, an alcohol stove with a kettle of hot water on it, a thermos bottle full of coffee, and a suitcase containing dry underwear, stockings and the eves and hat Eve had worn on the day of her memory lapse.

One of the nurses was Miss Adams. The other, who had arrived from Chicago late the night before, was not so imperturbable as her profes-

sional sister. The shrieks she still sent after the swimmer, to preserve the proper atmosphere, had the ring of genuine excitement.

"I've never been so thrilled in my life," she confessed to Miss Adams, "or so nervous! You see, I nursed her for ten days, and I got very fond of her."

The two nurses continued to shriek. Eve was very near the overturned boat when in response to a long whistle from shore the life-saver at last put his back into his strokes and reached her.

"All a mistake, miss," he cheerfully cried out, repeating the lines taught him by the guys on shore. "There ain't no children there. There's only a man, and he's all right."

There was something funny about that, too, he reflected. If this was only a picture, why had he been told to learn and speak these words?

Eve got into the boat without difficulty and sat dripping in the stern, blindly looking about her. Her companion, having helped to right the other boat and rescue the oars, rowed her back to shore swiftly and in silence.

On the beach Miss Carrington found a waiting group of sympathetic and helpful strangers, who showed a solicitude for her welfare that would have surprised her if she had not been past reasoning. Four of them were men and two were women, the women who wore the bathing suits. These

idea and promptly topped Miss Adam's shriek with a better one. Emerging from behind the sand bank with his associates, Doctor Carrick grinned nervously.

Hamilton turned to him in desperation.

"Doctor, she may get tired. Hadn't I better swim out there, to be on the safe side?"

"Don't be an ass. A life-guard is just behind her, there's another strong swimmer back of the capsized boat, and Miss Carrington herself is cutting through the water like a fish. What more do you want?"

"I want this over," Hamilton groaned, eyes glued to his binoculars. "So do I," Carrick admitted.

Eve's mind held one idea and one only—the need of reaching that capsized boat. She could see no figures in the water, for the young fisherman who had been the boat's sole occupant was now up to his neck on the far side of it.

The four gentlemen who had so opportunely been passing along the shore in a big automobile insisted on taking her home.

"I'm . . . at . . . the . . . Garland . . . I think," she managed to bring out. "But . . . how . . . did I . . . get here? . . . I . . . merely meant . . . to take . . . a walk . . ." They were vague about that, but

## America's Loveliest



Miss Margaret Ekdahl, 18, of Florida, chosen "Miss America" at Miami, will compete for the title of "Miss Universe" at Galveston.

obviously they were also men to be trusted, and one of them said he was a doctor and made a fuss about cold and exposure and insisted on having her put to bed and given medicine as soon as she was back in her hotel rooms.

It was all a dream, of course . . . a chaotic dream with something horrible in it. . . . There was a younger man in the group, with a tragic sort of face. . . . That face haunted her.

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### Arithmetic Hound.

My little dog is very bright, And here's the reason why— She cannot add, she can't subtract, But she can multiply.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curran Jr. are visiting in Ballinger this week.

## Thirteen Fire Boys Meet Monday Eve

Thirteen members of Snyder's volunteer fire force met in called session in the county court room Monday evening, following a short practice on the west side. President Melvin Newton presided.

Cooperation in every movement for the good of the fire department was pledged by all those present, on a motion by Alfred McGlann.

One regular fireman's badge had been turned in to the secretary, W. W. Smith, and Jake Smyth, next on the reserve list, was automatically raised to the regular's rank.

Chester Kobs and his ex-wife of Elgin, Illinois, have been married and divorced from each other three times.


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# Unofficial Returns by Boxes of Second Primary for County

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	N. Snyder	Cottonwood	Emm's Creek	Dermott	Fluvanna	Turner	Bison	Sharon	Ir...	Bethel	Dunn	Lone Wolf	Pyron	Hermleigh	Camp Springs	Canyon	Lloyd M...	N.W. Snyder	Ar...	County Line	E. Snyder	W. Snyder	Crowder	TOTAL
<b>For Governor—</b>																								
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson	60		25	44	52	17	49	21	73	44	82	61	48	151	23	51		9	94	24	158	78	32	1208
R. S. Sterling	72		12	25	125	10	24	13	26	31	63	14	35	148	39	16		6	208	5	213	302	35	1422
<b>For Lieutenant Governor—</b>																								
Sterling P. Strong	66		19	27	95	14	28	8	39	35	83	35	40	133	29	48		5	146	4	183	179	30	1246
Edgar Witt	53		15	32	50	6	27	20	59	33	99	32	40	115	24	24		9	129	16	151	175	20	1089
<b>For Attorney General—</b>																								
Jimmie V. Allred	61		21	39	87	19	47	19	55	53	99	42	48	154	32	46		8	163	15	180	193	29	1410
Robert Lee Bobbitt	70		12	20	71	6	11	9	44	17	45	24	29	117	26	26		7	129	5	177	183	28	1056
<b>For State Treasurer—</b>																								
John E. Davis	7		1	3	4	7	4	2	4	5	10	7	8	30	9			15	10		15	16	1	143
Charley Lockhart	129		38	64	174	20	70	30	106	70	139	73	78	257	51			15	299	30	357	368	66	2364
<b>For Commissioner Agriculture—</b>																								
A. H. King	83		21	29	93	11	36	21	69	45	79	38	41	140	33	44		13	178	14	221	256	35	1490
J. E. McDonald	35		10	24	49	10	13	7	28	20	57	21	32	102	18	24			79	5	98	82	17	731
<b>For Railroad Commissioner—</b>																								
Pat M. Neff	78		20	32	114	15	37	14	55	38	78	29	42	151	34	26		11	193	11	234	283	36	1632
W. Gregory Hatcher	43		14	24	36	9	18	13	42	31	63	36	36	116	21	45		3	79	8	122	81	17	857
<b>For Sheriff of Scurry County—</b>																								
Wren O. Moore	74		19	33	81	18	31	5	51	29	59	52	48	182	34	26		14	146	11	165	139	27	1244
F. M. Brownfield	60		21	34	99	11	48	30	67	49	92	28	39	127	29	46		1	170	20	210	247	45	1473
<b>For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3—</b>																								
F. M. Lewis								17	71	25										14		177		332
Lee Grant								18	47	56										16		200		381
<b>For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—</b>																								
W. A. Johnston											72		45	116						143				376
W. C. McDowell											78		40	182					138					438

## IT'S JUST KICK AFTER KICK AT SNYDER CLUB

It's just one kick after another out at the Snyder Club, where Coach Otis "Red" Moore is training more than two dozen boys to become championship football players. The boys have nothing to kick at except the football, for they have good places to sleep, plenty of eats, plenty of baths, plenty of skull practice and plenty of exercise.

Snyder High will have a winning team this year if speed means anything. She will have a winning team if good useable weight means anything. She will have a winning team if fight means anything. She will have a winning team if coaching ability means anything. In short, she will have a winning team if she can make football players out of rookies—line plungers and passers and kickers out of greenhorns.

The new boys are in the spotlight at the training camp. There is Carroll Greenfield, towering above six feet, whose brother put the "w" into win during the past basketball season. Coach Moore believes he will make a valuable end for the squad. Then there is Jesse Browning, all-around athlete, who showed up in great form on the track last year. He has weight and speed and experience. He will be one of the main cogs in the Tiger machine if nothing happens.

Everybody who went to the last county meet knows Marcus Johnston of Dunn. With a speedy, shifty, moderately heavy build, he presents one of the best fullback bets in these parts. Oliver Odum of Fluvanna, who performed nobly for his home town school, is also a good man who has a lot of stuff but no experience. Minor Maddox, whose family has recently moved near Snyder, was to report to camp Wednesday. He has seen experience and he has the weight and the ability to play the game.

Before the regulars are discussed, a change in the original Tiger schedule should be noted. The Roby game, listed to be played at Roby, has been transferred to Snyder at the request of Roby. It will be played October 10. The first scheduled game is with Rotan September 26, but Coach Red believes he will get another one on the line-up before that time.

Cloyce Drinkard is the only last-year letter man who is playing this year who is not in training. He is expected back from a trip in time to get into uniform this week. M. M. Clark is not camping with the boys, but he comes out for daily practices. Here are the fellows in camp: Bedford McClinton, Andy Jones, J. T. Trice, Dan Trice, Smith, Austin Egan, Leslie Browning, Creston Fish, Buck Howell, N. R. Clements, Estel Jones, Hugh Taylor, Billy Lee, John Horton, Piper, L. E. Morton, Bernard Longbottom, Richard Jenkins, Kendale Clark.

Next week we'll take a bird's eye view of the boys as they go into their last training days, seeing where they play, how they look, and what Red thinks about 'em.

There are two kinds of men who never amount to anything: One cannot do as he is told; the other can do nothing else.

Mrs. H. B. Winston has as her week-end guests her brother, Tom Chapman, and family, of Gatsville.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Nacogdoches is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

## Oil Exchange Will Be Busy Place Since Murphy Well Shot

The Scurry County Oil Exchange is the first-born child of oil activity brought about by keen prospects in the Harmon-Seifert No. 1 well on the Cub Murphy place near Ira.

Three gold-leaf signs, products of A. E. Harvey's brushes, tell passers-by, from windows of the Manhattan Hotel corner, that Scurry County is becoming the market place for lease and royalty hunters and sellers.

With M. Z. Dibble and Charles Seagraves, secretary of the new institution, in charge, the exchange is the meeting place for everyone interested in the new oil play. Many memberships have already been extended, and a number of leases have changed hands through the exchange.

Tables, chairs, ice water and other comfort-making features are being supplemented daily. Mr. Dibble states that a large wall map, showing all Scurry County holdings, will probably be placed in the building soon.

## SWEETWATER OPENS OFFICE

George Northcutt, Earl Brown, George Oldham and G. L. Burt of Snyder were among the 250 dealers and other guests who attended opening day for Sweetwater's new International Harvester Company divisional office. This program, held Wednesday of last week, was for dealers in the divisional territory, which includes Western Texas, Chihuahua, and New Mexico.

The formal opening was celebrated through the Sweetwater Daily Reporter by the issuing of a 54-page paper, the largest ever printed in Sweetwater. More than 40,000 copies were printed and distributed throughout the territory covered by the new office.

A page ad was carried in the paper for the Snyder Hardware & Implement Company, Snyder dealers for International Harvester Company products. The page includes the pictures of George Northcutt, manager; E. E. McCarty, of the hardware department; and George Oldham, of the service department. Pictures of Doyle Blakely, 14 years old, driving a Farmall tractor near Snyder, of the Farmall service station, and of the front of the local hardware store, are also shown.

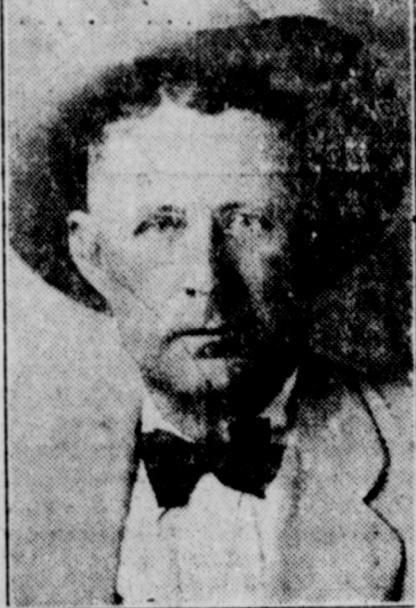
Names of all those in Scurry County who have purchased Farmalls, together with a history of the Snyder firm, were also included.

## To the Voters of Precinct No. 4.

I am very grateful to every one who in any manner gave assistance to my candidacy for re-election Saturday, August 23. I conducted my campaign on a high plane and all during the race entertained nothing but the most kindly feeling for my opponent. I have been defeated by a good man and extend to him my congratulations. I sincerely trust that every voter who aided me in any way will always remember that the favor shall never be forgotten. I have many warm friends in this county and shall endeavor to always maintain myself on such a plane as to continue to merit your confidence.

—W. A. Johnston.  
Visiting cards at the News office.

## Frank's the Man



Frank Brownfield was re-elected as sheriff of Scurry County Saturday, when he won over Wren O. Moore in the only county-wide race run in the second primary.

## SCHOOL OPENS IN HERMLEIGH NEXT MONDAY

Hermleigh public schools will open their doors for the fall term at 9 o'clock Monday morning, with Superintendent E. E. Kerr and a faculty of nine members in charge of 275 or 285 youngsters.

With three teachers who have never before taught in the school, and with six others who have already proven their worth, the trustees believe they have a faculty that will lead the school to even higher rank than it now has. Four of the teachers have A. B. degrees, while the superintendent lacks only a summer's work of qualifying for his Master's degree. It is said that the three new teachers come highly recommended.

Miss Evelyn Campbell, one of the new teachers, comes from Abilene. She will teach history and home economics. Miss Louise Casey, who is from Jacksonville, will teach Spanish. The third addition is Miss Marie Killingsworth, who comes from Dallas. She will teach English.

No definite program has been outlined for Monday morning. Mr. Kerr is working on this feature, and states that he hopes to have an outstanding school man to give the principal talk. School patrons have a cordial invitation to attend the 9 o'clock exercises. Students will be registered and assigned to their rooms during the remainder of the day, and classes will start Tuesday.

A faculty meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to Mr. Kerr.

Among the improvements in the school this year is the addition of new furniture and equipment for the science laboratory.

The Hermleigh high school has 16½ affiliated credits since addition of English IV this year. This gives it second rank in the county, with Snyder leading. Dunn is third with 14 credits. Fluvanna was affiliated this year.

Six-year-olds, who are eligible for school without tuition, this year, will probably form a good part of the enrollment in the grammar school.

Following is the complete faculty list: E. E. Kerr, A. B., superintendent, teacher of science; T. B. Hicks, principal, teacher of mathe-

## Indoor Golf Course To Be Open Friday On East Side Square

Folks won't say, "Oh, it's just another miniature golf course," when they attend the opening of Snyder's first indoor course this week-end. Clarence Weuninger and Ollie Bruton, owners, managers and proprietors, will tell you that.

The fact of the business is that the new 18-hole course, located on the east side of the square, is different. Unique hazards, cool artificial breezes, popcorn—there you have an evening or a morning or an afternoon of enjoyment and recreation.

Clarence and Ollie invite their friends and others to give the new course a try-out.

## PLAY WILL BE GIVEN BY P.T.A.

"A Howling Success." That is the title of the one-act farce comedy to be staged in the Snyder High School auditorium on the night of Tuesday, September 16, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The play, originally scheduled to be presented during the closing days of the last school term, was postponed till the September date owing to so many conflicts during the last commencement exercises.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor, president of the P.T.A., has been busy this week making plans for the presentation. It is her plan to have a cast composed entirely of men of the town, about 60 characters to take part.

According to a description of the forthcoming attraction, it is a scream. It is in the nature of a burlesque better babies contest, or summer round-up, the characters taking the parts of doctors, the nurses, the babies and the adoring mammas. When the mothers bring these babies (?) down the aisle, through the audience, with the babies kicking and screaming because they are afraid of the doctors on the stage with all those fearful looking instruments, the fun begins, and, believe us, the house is sure to roar. When those babies are examined and treated for all sorts of ailments, the fun continues.

Imagine one of our prominent men as poor old Knock-Kneed Sallie, saying, "Every day in every way, my knees are getting straighter and straighter." Picture Black Mammy with her heavenly twins, Liza and P. Liza, just learning to walk. Dear Little Mickey, a ragged orphan, will bring tears of sympathy, and Bald-headed Rocky Doodad will turn those tears to screams of laughter.

It is not all fun, however, for two high ideals are stressed: Comradeship of parents with their children, and a love for the orphan boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dune of Fort Worth are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English.

Traveling salesman: "I love you and want you for my wife."  
Blonde bookkeeper: "But are you sure your wife wants me?"

maties; Miss Evelyn Campbell, A. B., home economics and history; Miss Marie Killingsworth, A. B., English; Miss Louise Casey, Spanish; Mrs. Blanche Patterson, sixth grade; Miss Payne Joyce, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Verma Couch, A. B., third and fourth grades; Mrs. Minnie Duncan, second grade; Miss Perle Martin, first grade.

## REVIVAL GOES ON IN SNYDER

By Ralph Leonard Morris With Hofmeister Campaign.

Sunday night the evangelist, Dr. Theodore M. Hofmeister, of Pittsburgh, Penn., spoke for three hours at the Hofmeister tabernacle near the high school building to the great crowd assembled to hear him on the subject: "Hot cakes off the griddle."

The revival is in its fifth week and it is said it will continue indefinitely. There will be services daily at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 at night and three times on Sunday beginning at 10:30. All are urged to pack a basket and stay all



THEODORE M. HOFMEISTER.

day. Hofmeister is a fearless Gospel preacher, and Snyder is being stirred as never before. A great spiritual awakening is predicted. The evangelist has made hundreds of staunch friends since his arrival in the community.

Dr. Hofmeister says: "We are well fitted to win the church of today with trained leadership, but we have no power. We need that power which can only come through the Holy Spirit. Jesus says: 'Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you.' The baptism of the Holy Ghost is for the church of this day as well as for the church of the first century. God is on the throne and He answers prayer."

## Baptist Missionary Holding Meetings

Rev. W. D. Green, associational Baptist missionary, is doing the preaching at a revival which began Sunday night at the Bison Baptist church. Fifteen persons were converted, 13 came into the church for baptism and three by letter during the first four days of the meeting. It will continue through Sunday night, the pastor leading in the final services.

The missionary's next stop will be at Camp Springs, where he will begin a meeting next Sunday night. He invites folks from all parts of Scurry and adjoining counties to join in the services.

## CONTINENTAL STATION OPEN ON HIGHWAY 7

That one word is the story of the new wholesale station just completed in Snyder by the Continental Oil Company.

Ben L. Davis is manager of the local station, which supplies nine filling stations in Scurry County. The agency was established five years ago and has seen a constant growth since that time, due largely to Mr. Davis's management and the quality products of the company.

J. A. Blewett operates the company trucks.

Situated just across the tracks and Highway No. 7 from the Santa Fe passenger station, the site chosen for the new wholesale plant is easily accessible and prominently situated Highway No. 101 runs across the east side, while the Yoder airport joins it on the west and north.

Three large tanks are used for storing the company's gasoline and kerosene, while the oils are cared for in an adjoining warehouse. The tank for white gas has a capacity of 16,000 gallons, while the kerosene and ethyl gas tanks hold 12,000 gallon each.

"We invite Scurry County folks to visit us in the new location," says Mr. Davis.

Dr. A. C. Leslie and family have returned from a several weeks' vacation trip to points in Oklahoma.

## Announcing...

... that on September 1, 1930, we will close our books, and all accounts will be due and payable on that date.

We are striving to stay in business and serve our friends, and to do so we are forced to take this step. We hope that our friends and customers will fully appreciate our forced action in this matter and will continue to be our patrons.

We want to assure our friends and patrons that this move is forced upon us and is not a reflection of our personal attitude. Hoping to serve you and your friends, and assuring you that you will receive prompt and courteous treatment at our two stores, we are,

Respectfully yours,  
J. C. STINSON,  
LEE T. STINSON,  
J. E. IRWIN.

School Supply Headquarters

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE



## Miss Erma Taylor Becomes Bride of Charles S. Owens

The marriage of Miss Erma Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Snyder, and Charles S. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens of Portales, New Mexico, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, the ceremony being read by Rev. Waldon of the First Baptist Church at Abilene, before a tiful improvised arch of green-tinted background of ferns, and floor tiles filled with summer poinsettias.

Miss Loda Clyde Head of Ovilla, bride's maid. She wore a frock of black and white, with harmonizing accessories, and carried an armful of pink roses.

The bride looked lovely in a modish black and white dress trimmed with lace, and with matching accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her traveling suit was of navy

blue and was worn with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. Owens was attended by Errol Taylor, brother of the bride. The nuptial music for the ceremony was given by Miss Marilu Rosser.

After the wedding, an informal reception was held for the intimate friends and family members who attended the service. The wedding cake centered the lace-laid dining room table and was first cut by the bride.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lacy and Mrs. R. W. Gray of Hamlin, Miss Loda Clyde Head of Ovilla and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens of Portales, New Mexico. Other guests were Messrs. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, Roland Bell and Nelson Dunn; Misses Marilu Rosser and Brooksie Wright; Mrs. Willard Jones and Messrs. E. D. Curry and S. R. Fickas.

Following a wedding trip to Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make their home at Floyd, New Mexico.

## Mrs. Ernest Taylor Entertains.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor entertained Thursday afternoon of last week at her home with a bridge party for Miss Helen Boren and Miss Boren's guest, Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth.

At the conclusion of bridge games, Mrs. Robert Curantte Jr. was winner of high score award, the honorees receiving guest prizes.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lorette Beggs, Dorothy Strayhorn, Brent Anderson, Alma Nell Morris, Ila Martin of Brady and Bess Johnston; Misses Amos Joyce, Billie Kittinger of Memphis, J. D. Scott and Hugh Boren.

## Watermelon Feast Held Thursday.

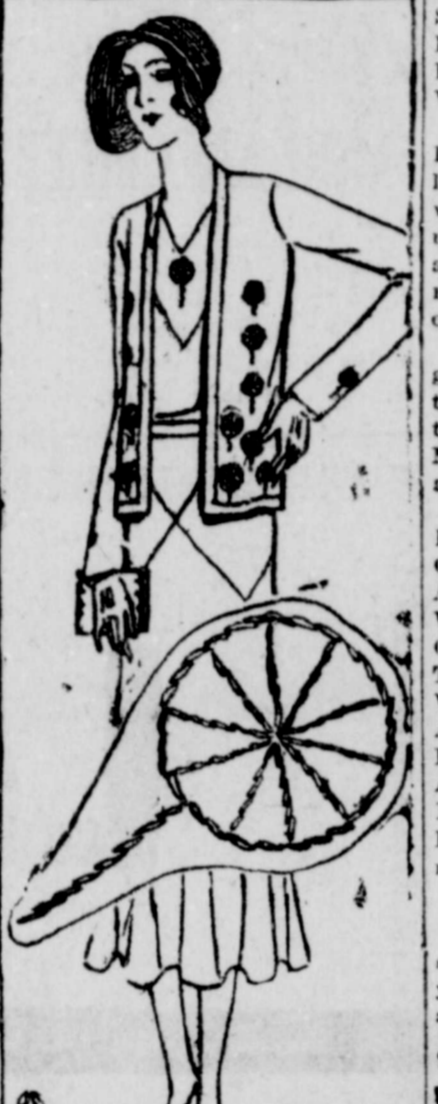
Several couples enjoyed a watermelon feast Thursday evening of last week at Deep Creek near Dunn.

The party included Misses Rayo-line Smith, Grace Avery, Gladys Lewis and Eunice Smith; Messrs. Jack Isaacs, Herman Doak, Leroy Fesmire and Ira Ainsworth.

## VERY LATEST BY MARY MARSHALL

A generation or more ago when the ability to do fine embroidery was considered part of the proper education of every young girl quite as essential as playing the piano and painting china—in those days that seem so remote, the ordinary outline stitch was held a little in contempt. Little girls when they first began to work with embroidery silk were allowed to follow the lines of the stamping with outline stitch, but when they had acquired any sort of proficiency they were expected to fill in petals and leaves with solid satin stitch.

Certainly there is nothing at all difficult about outlining, but from our present point of view it is often more desirable than the more difficult solid embroidery. There are many ways of making use of it in decorating simple summer dresses of light weight silk or cotton.



The sketch shows a summer costume consisting of sleeveless dress and short jacket of plain natural-colored shantung with embroidery done in a soft light shade of brown. This same design may be used to trim little girls' dresses—using the simple motif to form a border near the hem of the skirt, repeated on sleeves and front of blouse.

To mark the circle you may use a spool from your work box. Run a long needle through the center of the spool to mark the center of the circle and then mark ten lines from the center to the circumference and a stem at the lower side of the circle. Nothing could be simpler and yet when the design is worked it is most effective.

## Shower for Bride-Elect Monday.

Entertaining to honor Miss Erma Taylor, bride-elect of Charles S. Owens of Portales, New Mexico, Misses W. T. Raybon and Nelson Dunn and Miss Marilu Rosser gave a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raybon on Avenue W.

Shades of blue and yellow were artistically used in the decorations and were repeated in all details of the party.

Table covers were of blue and each was centered with a cupid around which was a wreath of golden glow and golden rod. Pineapple sherbet and angel food heart cakes, on which were the letters "T" and "O," were served by Misses Floye Brownfield and Marion Rosser. Music was furnished by Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson.

Bridge and forty-two games were played, after which a mock wedding, under the direction of Miss Elaine Rosser, was given. Mrs. Melvin Blackard, accompanied by Miss Ferguson, sang, "I Love You Truly." The wedding march was then played and the bridal party entered. Following is a list of characters for the pageant: Young Lochinvar, Jeanette Lollar; Elaine, Roberta Raybon; Bettie Musgrave, Margaret Deakins; maid of honor, Leona Sample; Mrs. Netherby, Mildred Stokes; Mr. Netherby, Brent Anderson; Rejected Suitor, Gwendolyn Gray; Minister, Louetta Byrd; Flower Girl, Evelyn Raybon; and Ring Bearer, Florenz Winston.

At the conclusion of the wedding, Little Miss Carolyn Dunn and Charley Dunn, dressed as pirates, entered with the hostesses, carrying a treasure box containing a chest of silver, a set of "bird of paradise" china and many other lovely gifts for the honoree.

Punch was served, and toasts were given. Mrs. C. E. Fish gave a toast to the mother; Miss Ila Martin, to the girls that had been left behind; Mrs. Waymond Sims, to the groom; and Mrs. R. D. English, to the bride.

The list of guests included Misses, P. C. Chevalier, W. G. Williams, G. B. Clark Jr., H. E. Rosser, A. C. Alexander, Joe Monroe, O. P. Thrane, Wraymond Sims, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, Elmer Spear, E. M. Deakins, T. L. Lollar, C. R. Buchanan, Allen Warren, H. M. Blackard, C. E. Fish, Amos Joyce, Roland Bell and Melvin Blackard; Misses Neoma Strayhorn, Alma Nell Morris, Ila Martin of Brady, Elaine Rosser, Eula Pearl Ferguson and Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham.

For stealing four cents from a shrine in Japan, Estara Koga, 62 years old, was sent to prison for two and one-half years.

## Watermelon Feast at Park.

A jolly crowd enjoyed a watermelon feast given Wednesday evening at Wolf Park.

The party included Misses Ruth Belle Boren, Faye Joyce, Doris Pope Elsa, Maxine Whitmore, Dorothy Strayhorn, Gladys Teague of Fort Worth, Mary Harkey, Pauline Boren, Martha Gray and Eloise Scott; Messrs. Preston Morgan, Martin Norred, J. P. Strayhorn, Cleve Blackard, Herman Darby, Tom Reitch, Hilton Lambert, Ivan Elkins, Gardus Martin, Max Brownfield and Marshall Higgins; Messrs. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy, J. D. Scott, Herbert Banister, Amos Joyce, Noel Banks and John Irwin.

## Miss Gray Hostess At Slumber Party.

Miss Margaret Gray, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Gray, entertained with a slumber party Friday evening at their home, 3300 Avenue U.

The girls, accompanied by Misses Gray and E. C. Neeley, enjoyed a picnic supper at Wolf Park in the evening, later returning to the Gray home for the slumber party.

Guests were Misses Vivian Chenault, Frances Neeley, Katherine King, Virginia Prentiss, Dorothy Winston, Milton Joyce, Wynona Keller, Jeanne Taylor and Melba Anne Odum.

## Recent Bride Is Party Honoree.

Mrs. John E. Irwin and Misses Maxine Whitmore and Lura B. West entertained Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Irwin with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Elmer Spear, a recent bride and formerly Miss Mary Ruth Boles of Gordon.

Bridge and forty-two were played, with Miss Maurice M. Clinton winning high score for the bridge games.

A salad course was served, and miniature pink crepe paper umbrellas were given as dainty plate favors.

Mrs. John Spear then told her daughter-in-law that they should depart, as it was looking very cloudy. The hostesses suggested that the honoree take an umbrella. She was led to the bedroom, where surprisingly she found an immense pink crepe paper umbrella in the center of the bed, and behind which was an array of lovely gifts.

The list of guests included Misses Alma Nell Morris, Ila Martin of Brady, Margaret Dell Prim, Leila Lomas, Lucy Bean, Dorothy Strayhorn, Faye Joyce, Zona May, Maurice McClinton, Doris Pope Elsa, Enid Sears, Inez Caskey, Oleta Mitchell, Nadine Sumrall, Polly Porter, Nona Gurr, Lucille Brown, Erma Taylor, Pauline and Ruth Belle Boren; Misses G. A. Hagan, Horace Cotten of San Antonio, Collie Fish, M. E. Miles, Joe Caton, Leonard Gill, John Spear, A. A. Bullock, E. C. Neeley, Amos Joyce, G. B. Clark Jr., Otis Moore and Melvin Blackard.

## Two Parties Held In Winston Home.

Mmes. Wade Winston, Warren Dodson and Maurice Brownfield entertained with prettily planned forty-two parties Wednesday morning and Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Winston.

A rainbow color scheme was carried out in detail and a profusion of summer flowers in the pastel shades were seen in the entertaining rooms. Floor baskets containing beautiful corsage and pink gladioli were very attractive.

At the conclusion of forty-two games, each table was covered with a pastel shaded organza cloth and the hostesses were assisted in serving a lovely salad course by Misses Floye Brownfield, Mildred Stokes, George Winston and Mmes. R. S. Stokes, Roy McCurdy and Edgar Wilson.

About 60 guests called for each morning party.

## Chicken Fry at Country Club.

Misses Charline Ely and Margaret Deakins were hostesses at a chicken fry given Friday evening at the Snyder Country Club.

The delightful occasion was enjoyed by Misses Brent Anderson, Roberta Raybon, Ruth Yoder, Mildred Stokes, Louetta Byrd, Gwendolyn Gray, Jeanette Lollar, Ida Sue Wallace, Leona Samples, Ella Rae Ely of Abilene and Roberta Ely; Messrs. Banie Smith, Austin Erwin, Oreston Fish, Billie Lee, Leighton Griffin, Travis LaRue, Borden Gray, Oscar Brice, Grady Wallace, Cloyce Drinkard, John Billie Beggs and Richard and Willie Brete.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins and Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

## Bridge Club Is Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curantte Jr. entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curantte Sr.

High scores were won by Wayne Boren and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. Mrs. J. D. Scott was presented with guest award, and cut prize was received by Miss Helen Boren.

Following the bridge games, refreshments were passed to Messrs. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims, G. B. Clark Jr., George Oldham, Wayne Boren, W. T. Raybon; Mrs. Ivan Dodson, Dr. J. G. Hicks and Albert Norred.

Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy, Melvin Blackard, Otis Moore, H. G. Towle, J. D. Scott, Ernest Taylor and R. H. Curantte Sr.; Misses, O. P. Thrane, T. L. Lollar, Hugh Boren and J. A. Hood; Marshall Higgins and Misses Helen Boren, Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth, Dorothy Strayhorn and Mary Harkey.

## Miss Ely Hostess Friday Evening.

Miss Charline Ely entertained with a slumber party Friday evening at her home, 2703 Avenue U.

Girls enjoying the good time were Misses Gwendolyn Gray, Ida Sue Wallace, Brent Anderson, Ruth Yoder, Louetta Byrd, Roberta Raybon, Jeanette Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Mildred Stokes, Leona Samples, Ella Rae Ely of Abilene and Roberta Ely.

Miss Ola Lee Cauble spent the week-end in Albany.

## Announcement Party Saturday.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Erma Taylor to Charles S. Owens of Portales, New Mexico, was made Saturday afternoon at a prettily appointed bridge party given by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

The entertaining suite in the Taylor home was attractively decorated with summer flowers of various hues.

A blue and yellow color note was emphasized, with the table covers of blue, and each table being centered with a vase in the shape of a slipper and containing goldenrod and Japanese daisies. Yellow streamers led from the center to miniature slipper favors containing cards on which was written "Erma Taylor-Charles Owens, August 27."

A salad course, also carrying out the blue and yellow color scheme, was served to Misses, H. M. Blackard, Wayne Williams, G. B. Clark Jr., W. G. Williams, P. C. Chevalier, W. T. Raybon, Nelson Dunn, W. C. Hamilton and Roland Bell; Misses Elaine and Marilu Rosser, Ila Martin of Brady, Alma Nell Morris and Brooksie Wright.

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## About Snyder People

J. E. Blakey was a business visitor in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis are business visitors in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty of Sweetwater were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tawater and children of Rockwall have been visiting with her father, J. W. Stimou, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers and children of Fort-Stockton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durby Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Logan has returned to her home at El Paso after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ely, and other relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Griffin have as their guests her mother, Mrs. M. E. Whitmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Buchanan and family of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo returned to their home yesterday after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Misses Anita Otey and Edna Cordell of Sweetwater and Miss Anna Duncan returned Sunday from a trip to points in New Mexico, including a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns.

P. W. Cloud is a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Miss Gladys Teague of Fort Worth is in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norred of Westbrook have been visiting with Mrs. Lola Ellis.

Miss Faye McMullan is spending this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts and baby of Anson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethelredge Thompson and Gene White have returned from a visit in Nashville, Tenn.

J. W. Scott, accompanied by his little son, Donald Ray, was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Charlie Jones and family have returned to their home at Carlsbad after a few days' visit with relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Emma Gee has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit in the homes of her brothers, W. M. and J. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banister returned Monday afternoon from a honeymoon trip to points in Texas and New Mexico.

(More Locals on Last Page)

**GLASSES THAT FIT YOUR FACE!**

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# TEACHER LIST FOR SCHOOLS IS COMPLETED

Most of Rural Schools Will Open in October, Independents in Early September.

The list of teachers for Scurry County rural schools has been completed, with one exception, according to Superintendent A. A. Bullock. Practically none of these schools will be started until October. Two independent schools, Dunn and Hermitage, will open next Monday, while the other independents, with one possible exception, will open September 8. Following is the complete list of rural teachers:

- Guinn, No. 2—Mrs. Clovis Robinson.
- Camp Springs, No. 4—Earl Horton, Ruth Horton.
- Cottonwood, No. 5—Minnie Lou Rothrock.
- Canyon, No. 6—C. S. Harris, Ollie Coston, Lora Wade, Ellen Goolsby.
- Bison, No. 7—Milton Irion, Clara Shoemaker, Vivian Carey.
- Bethel, No. 10—Mrs. Dick Webb, Louise Martin, Ethlynn Hays.
- Independence, No. 11—Frank Farmer, Miriam Snowden, Mrs. W. S. Gillum.
- Plainview, No. 12—C. L. Cotton, Beulah Stark, Erdice Gilmore.
- Dermott, No. 14—Mrs. Warren Dodson, Maurine Stokes.
- Crowder, No. 15—Vernay Boginton, Vivian Davidson.
- Bell, No. 16—Roy O. Irvin, Clarice Irvin.
- Ganaway, No. 17—Guy E. Casey, Marie Casey.
- Martin, No. 19—Mrs. Lida Rhodes, Mrs. Emma Shuler.
- Ennis, No. 20—Silas Davenport, Mrs. Silas Davenport.
- Turner, No. 21—Moll Thompson, Victor Drinkard, Tiny Potteet.
- China Grove, No. 22—J. C. Carter, (to be supplied).
- Lone Wolf, No. 23—Mary Bob Huckabee, Christine Neal.
- Sulphur, No. 25—Emily Black, Gladys Bullard.
- Woodard, No. 28—Mrs. Allie Horsley.
- Arah, No. 30—Mrs. Cora Jeffress, Tenny Mae Jeffress.
- German, No. 31—Rufus Mize, Mary Nachlinger.
- Pyron, No. 32—T. J. Bryant, Mrs. T. J. Bryant, Gladys Wilman, Millie Wilman, Jesse Trowbridge, Sue McKeown.
- Lloyd Mountain, No. 38—Loisene Smith, Lelette Roper.

# NELSON CLOSING FINE CAMPAIGN

The Church of Christ ten-day revival meeting, which has been in progress at the city tabernacle, closed Wednesday evening. Bro. J. B. Nelson of Dallas delivered the forceful gospel messages during the revival, and the song services were led by Clyde J. Maddox of Floydada.

During the meeting there were 12 conversions and two restored to the church. There were fine morning services, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, and the evening services were attended by large crowds.

Bro. Nelson left Wednesday evening for Navco, where he will conduct a meeting.

The local minister, Bro. W. M. Speck, has just concluded a meeting at Farwell, and will leave there today for Morton, where he will begin a ten-day revival.

# GERMAN NEWS

**Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent**  
Mrs. H. J. and Emma Schulze went to Snyder Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuss visited in the John Paulick home Sunday.  
Misses Georgie Ruth and Lena Mae Pagan visited Miss Iva Hall Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulze and children visited in the Charlie Hilcher home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Layman and family of Roscoe visited in the Robert Schulze home Sunday.  
Miss Christine Neal returned from Abilene Thursday, where she has been attending school this summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenzelschlaeger and son, Paul, returned home Tuesday evening from Alice, Moulton and San Antonio, where they have been visiting.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzelschlaeger of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilcher Sunday. Mr. Wenzelschlaeger, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hilcher, returned with them.

"Cut Behind!"

By Albert T. Reid



# RIFLE CLUB TO BE PERFECTED

Formation of a Civilian Rifle Club for Snyder has been perfected, with the enlistment of 21 active members, according to J. C. Fish, who has been active in securing the government-sponsored organization.

The Civilian Rifle Club is a branch of the National Rifle Association of America. Its purpose is to encourage organized rifle shooting among civilians. Guns and ammunition in limited quantities are furnished by the government.

Local officers have been elected as follows: H. G. Towle, president; Georget Odham, vice president; J. C. Fish, secretary; J. P. Nelson, treasurer; Maurice Brownfield, publicity officer.

Members of the Will Layne post of the American Legion automatically become members of the club, together with the following charter group: George Oldham, J. C. Fish, G. B. Clark Jr., Joe Graham, J. P. Nelson, H. G. Towle, W. D. Fish, Marion Newton, G. H. Leath, Maurice Brownfield, Gardner Martin, M. M. Gideon, Marshall Higgins, John J. P. Strayhorn, A. C. Pruitt, Wren O. Moore, J. E. Sentell, J. E. Blakey, Willard Jones, J. C. Smyth.

Application for a charter will probably be favorably acted upon only after several weeks of waiting, according to Collie Fish, who states that applicants "must take their turn."

# Milk Route Will Be Considered Tonight

A mass meeting of Scurry County milk producers and business men has been called for Friday night, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce offices, to consider a proposal made by the new Lamesa milk plant to send a truck here daily and transport whole milk to the plant.

L. M. Hancock, field man for the plant, made a canvass of local business houses Tuesday and found the interest so keen here that the mass meeting was called for Friday night at the instigation of President Ernest Taylor of the First State Bank & Trust Company.

# Clara Likes to Make Love to Millionaires

Clara Bow has discovered that love is just as exciting among the millionaires as it is with ordinary folks, and the "It" personality is at its finest in the sparkling, comedy-full musical romance, "Love Among the Millionaires," showing at the Palace Theatre for two days starting next Wednesday, as it was when confined to the fleet in "True to the Navy."

"Love Among the Millionaires" is one of the most enjoyable pictures Clara Bow has ever made, and Clara really gets a chance to sing. Those who heard the "It" notes in "Punchmount on Parade" and "True to the Navy" will want to hear the Red-head sing "Believe It or Not," "That's Worth While Waiting For," "Love Among the Millionaires" and "Rarin' to Go." Clara sings with her voice, her eyes, her red hair, her whole body. She handles a song like she handles a man, with pep, personality and enthusiasm.

# Beats Ma and Pa



Ross Sterling, Houston millionaire philanthropist and big business man, downed Ma and Pa Ferguson Saturday when he gained the Democratic nomination for governor. Scurry County gave him a majority of more than 200 votes.

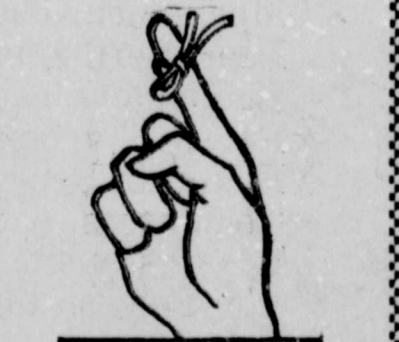
# Carl Yoder to Open Snyder Golf Course

With Carl Yoder at the helm, Snyder's third miniature golf course will be open to the public within a few days.

"It will be one of the classiest courses in West Texas," Mr. Yoder states. An elaborate lighting system, unique hazards, attractive backgrounds and a rustic stone stand will combine to make the new course a leader among its species. The lot across the street from the Scarborough apartments, one block south of the square, has been cleared and is being used for the new establishment. More than a week has already been spent on the construction work.

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# FEW CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAW

Few changes in Texas laws regulating rural schools have been made during the past year, according to County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, speaking Thursday of last week before the annual gathering of county trustees.

Six year olds will be given free access to all schools this year.

A second change calls for election of the county superintendent for four years rather than for the customary two years. Thus Mr. Bullock, who was re-elected without opposition this year, will hold office until January, 1935, under his present term.

A third law calls for election of one trustee each year, each one to serve for three years. Formerly, one was elected one year and two the next. The new plan keeps two experienced school men in office at all times. Trustees chosen to fill unexpired terms will serve the unexpired term only, the new law states.

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More than 350 boys and officials of the Buffalo Trails council attended the all-day festival. It was the largest group of scouts ever to assemble in this section of the state.

The Snyder group, making the trip in three cars, follows: County Judge Horace Holley and young son; J. C. Smyth, scoutmaster; Scouts Bob Hamilton, Horace Holley Jr., William Boren, Elmer Watkins, T. J. Kite, Rodney Glascock, Grant Austin, Lewis Wilsford, Tuck Grant, Royce Eiland, Glenwood Trigg, Jack Reynolds and Otis Martin.

The local scouts have been active throughout the summer. They plan to provide a place for more boys after school opens as well as to pass many tests for higher badges.

# TO OPEN SEPT. 1 DUNN SCHOOLS

With prospects for one of the most successful school terms ever held at Dunn, the public schools there will open their doors Monday, September 1, according to Superintendent W. C. Hooks. Regular class work will be taken up by Wednesday morning, and by the close of the week the regular routine of schooling will be under way.

An enrollment in the schools of about 225 is anticipated, Mr. Hooks says. An increase of 20 per cent in high school attendance will be caused this term by the transfer of more than 20 students from surrounding districts.

Four new credits of affiliation will be added to the school's offerings this term, making a total of 14. These 14 units have been allowed by the state department of education after submission of 15 subjects, which is probably a record number for the schools of the state.

Teachers in the high school will be: Guy Stark, principal, Mr. Hooks and David Kaufman; grammar school—Mrs. M. Hanson, Misses Lucile Brown and Beola Kirby; primary—Misses Bonnie Gary and Doris Johnson.

Special program will mark the opening day's exercises. County Superintendent A. A. Bullock and other Snyder speakers will be present to take part.

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# FALL FAIR TO BE PLANNED

No Scurry County fair will be held this year, according to the statements of several of the directors. Cancellation was made necessary because of lack of interest last year and because the directors believe that the financial condition of the county does not justify the heavy expenditures necessary for arranging the displays and entertainment features.

A 4-H Club exhibit, at which work done by women's, girls' and boys' clubs will be shown, is being planned by the county farm agents and others interested in presenting the club work before the public.

It is expected that this 4-H fair will be held late in the fall, although no definite arrangements have been made.

# Charley Gets Large Vote From Slaton

Slaton gave Charley Lockhart a vote of 558 while his opponent received only 139, according to second primary election returns. Spang received 426 and Mrs. Ferguson 321 votes in the four boxes. Charley Nordyke won the county judge nomination by a vote of 391 against his opponent's 337.

The total Slaton vote was 20 per cent larger than in the first primary.

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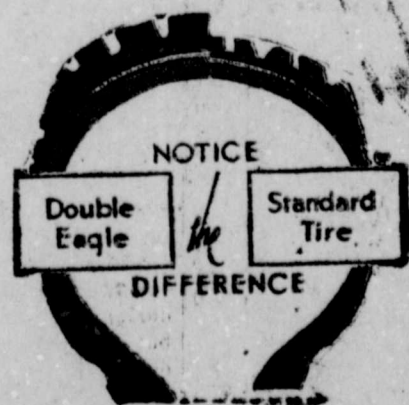
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# SCURRY EAGLE GOES FARTHER THAN IN YEARS

The purchasing power of the dollar, bearing the almighty eagle that people will almost fight for, has expanded until it will acquire 11 per cent more merchandise and groceries in Scurry County than in the summer of last year. This figure is based on a survey recently made by the Sweet-water Reporter in that city and also on the opinions of Snyder merchants.

With apologies to the Reporter, we reproduce a few of their ideas about the increasing value of the dollar, together with a few of our own.

One can do more things for a dollar, one can buy more food for a dollar, it takes fewer dollars to purchase clothes, one can "see more things and go more places" on fewer dollars than one could less than a year ago, but the rub comes in that there appear to be fewer dollars in circulation to use having good times.

**Purchasing Power Greater.**  
The fact that the purchasing power is greater remains a fact, regardless of the number one has.

For one dollar a person can see two shows or a boy can share his money with a date. For the same amount, one could buy two cold drinks at a nickel each and play golf for 15 cents, see a show, and have 15 cents left for anything he wants. Spend 50 or 75 cents and you can have a dinner worthy a millionaire. Pleasures all!

If the dollar were in the hands of a female of the species, she could buy five gallons of gasoline on which to ride and ride for hours, and she would have 20 cents left for drinks. She might spend 40 cents for a show rather than for gasoline but that is just "might." Usually she would buy the gasoline and trust to luck that she would be a guest to the cinema. Not so long ago, five gallons of "gas" would have meant \$1.15 to any pocketbook.

**In Mother's Hands.**  
A dollar in the hands of a mother or father, however, will accomplish many more things. It will buy practically an entire meal for a family of four if the housewife is conservative and skilled in the ways and means of turning corners.

The strength of a dollar is shown through the happenings along the wholesale grocery line. California canned fruits and dried fruits are from five to 20 per cent cheaper than they were six months ago. Little difference is to be noted in the wholesale price of sugar, the reduction here having been in existence for quite a while. Coffee has reduced wholesale from 33 1/3 per cent lower than the price a year ago, while flour and corn meal are down 10 per cent lower than the price in January.

**Many Necessities Down.**  
Numerous household necessities, in fact, everything with the exception of sugar, flour and cooking oils, can be purchased for much less than a dollar. Sugar, 24 pounds, can be bought for 80 cents, although there are more expensive grades offered.

The steady decline in prices has been going on since last August. Wages in practically all companies and in all lines, have not been reduced. The decline in prices has been set at 11 per cent and if this is true, it means that every person who works for wages has received an 11 per cent increase in salary.

# STERLING WILL APPOINT MANY

Ross Sterling will have many appointive offices to fill when he takes the governor's chair.

Included in the list is an appointee to fill the place he vacates as highway commissioner and the place of Cone Johnson of Tyler, member of the commission, whose term expires in 1931.

Other appointments falling to the governor include the secretary of state. Both Mrs. Ferguson and Dan Moody appointed women to this office. Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meberg was named by Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum by Moody.

The adjutant general, state tax commissioner, state labor commissioner, state reclamation engineer, state banking commissioner, state auditor, and state service officer to look after claims of ex-service men all are governor's appointees.

All members of the state board of education fall to the governor's appointment. There will be one vacancy in the state insurance commission, the place now held by J. W. DeWeese. The term of R. B. Walthall already has expired on the state board of control, so Governor Moody is expected to fill that before the new governor takes office.

John F. Wallace of Teague, who had been mentioned for the place, apparently has disqualified himself by again seeking his post in the state legislature. Holding it would prevent his being appointed member of the board of control until the term for which he was elected to the legislature expires.

# He's Elected Again



This is none other than Lee Grant, commissioner in precinct No. 3, who was re-elected Saturday after being given three opponents in the first primary.

# SPORT Shavin's

At least three of the regulars on Acton Collum's bi-district championship football team of 1929 did not answer the roll call when practice started at Roscoe Monday, according to Procy Anderson's Abilene Reporter-column. Procy says:

"Mike Hicks, vivacious young full-back, at last reports was still at San Angelo, although ineligible to take part in football there." (And how the Snyder Tigers do remember Mr. Hicks!)

"A pair of the linemen are slated to try for places on Abilene college elevens this fall. J. C. Gray, the center, will cast his lot with Abilene Christian College, and Parks, tackle, will enroll at Simmons University." Gray will be remembered by local fans as the boy who towered only six feet six and a half inches into the zone.

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The Colorado Wolves opened training camp at Cantrill Field Monday also. This year they are under the leadership of Harry Taylor, who brought football laurels to Post High School for four years in succession.

The Colorado Record says of the new coach: "He is most optimistic over the 'hopefuls' who are to be registered under the Wolf banner Monday morning. Several letter men, who have acquitted themselves with distinction on the squad in the past, together with a large quota of new recruits, are scheduled to come out for the first day of training."

Taylor's reputation for producing winning teams is unquestioned. But he gained a reputation, also, for producing teams that were not altogether partial to the rules of the game. This reputation may or may not have been justified, but it was talked enough and written about enough until a lot of West Texas fans got to believing it. It will be up to Mr. Taylor, whom we admire very much for his coaching ability, to prove to this district that the stories that came out on his teams were not based on fact.

# Jim Buys a Bale by Proxy at Colorado

"This is a Ferguson bale of cotton and Farmer Jim is going to buy it," shouted L. A. Powell, Mitchell county cattleman, as he bid high for that county's first bale of 1930 cotton last week.

The Colorado Record states that the bale was grown by C. J. Yancy of the Hyman community, 25 miles southwest of Colorado. A total of \$151.40 was raised as premium for the bale by Colorado business men. Powell bid in the bale at 10.25 cents. It weighed 540 pounds.

On the board of regents of the University of Texas the terms of Marcus Easter of Houston, Sam Neathery of Houston and H. J. Litcher Stark of Orange expire. On the A. & M. board the terms of Raleigh White of Brady, W. A. Wurzbach of San Antonio and H. G. Schumacher of Houston expire in 1931.

Houston Harte of San Angelo and Thomas Johnson of McKinney have terms on the board of Texas Technological College which expire in 1931.

Tom Ball of Houston, Henry Paulus of Yoakum and John E. Hill of Amarillo have expiring terms on the board of regents for the state teacher colleges, and the terms of C. W. Connelley of Eastland and R. H. Hoffman of Denton expire on the board of the College of Industrial Arts, or Texas Woman's College, as it has been renamed.

All the board for the North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington have terms ending in 1931.

All members of the state pardon board are appointive at once by the new governor.

On the state prison board the terms of Fred Horton of Greenville and J. H. B. Holderby of Fort Worth will expire in 1931.

# Under a Haw Tree

By the Skipper on Salt River Packet, Who Resides in Scurry County

As you pass under the bows of a haw tree and smell its fragrant blossoms, there is something in its perfume, the bright warm sunshine that takes you back to just another such a day a long time ago, and you let memory take you from the blossoms and trace it all up just as it was on that dear day.

It starts at the old country home of dear Aunt Cary, on one bright Saturday afternoon in May. Cousin Mamy and you have been permitted to go to Aunt Mary's to spend the night. The distance is about two miles through the skirts of woods, gladelands and haw thickets. How calm and clear the day is—just enough breeze for the tender buds and flowers to breathe and keep them swaying gently.

"Mamie," you say as you near the little creek you have to cross on your way, "let's wade some. Do you think Aunt Cary would care?"

"She might, Frank. But we won't wade in deep water, and it will be so nice and cool, and my feet are parched."

"Won't you?"

"Yes, Frank. But what if we should soil our nice, clean clothes?"

"But we won't; we will be careful." And she lets you take her little hand, and you begin to wade out slowly in the clear, pebbly-bottomed little stream, looking down at your feet through the clear, cool water.

"Oh, Mamy, see what a pretty, bright shell in there—won't you just stand there while I wade in and get it?"

And you let loose her hand and roll up your trousers. It doesn't look deep but it is; the shell glittering up through the clear water deceives you, and the first thing you know you have slipped into water up to your waist. Cousin Mamy screams and starts toward you, but you are not afraid. Soon you find sound footing and wade out into the shallow water.

"But, oh, your clothes—what will Aunt Betty say? what will Aunt Cary say?"

Your stout little heart gives way, and the tears begin to roll down your cheek. It is Cousin Mamy now who takes your hands and leads you out on the dry bank, where you present a pitiful figure.

"Don't cry, Frank. It will soon be dry, and won't show much—and mama won't be mad, I am sure, if we tell her."

"Mamy, let's wait here in the sunshine until they dry a bit, won't you?"

And you sit down on the fresh new carpet of grass under the shade of the haw tree, whose blossoms perfume the air for yards around.

She sits down just in the edge of the shade, where the sunshine through the soft, waving boughs make golden ripples on her fair head, while you lay your head in her lap and stretch out in the sunshine. Above you the clear, blue sky peeps through the haw blossoms and mingles with the blue in Mamy's eyes that look down at you so sweetly, while her little hand is smoothing back your hair and drying the tear stains from your cheek.

At last your eyes grow heavy and gradually the blue canopy fades, and you are fast asleep. Such sleep!

Such dreams. Then a sigh from Mamy, and you're wide-awake. Just then the coarse, rough voice of a frog breaks the stillness, and Mamy, alarmed, seizes your hand, and with frightened look, she draws near you for protection.

"What is it, Frank?"

"Only a frog, Mamy. It won't hurt you."

"What is he hallowing for, Frank?"

"Wants it to rain more, I guess."

"Who does he hallow to for rain?"

"God, I guess."

"Does He always send him rain when he asks for it?"

"Not always—sometimes."

"Well, I hope He won't send it this time, don't you, Frank? I don't want it to rain while we are at Mary's."

You start again on your journey, following the winding road through the haw thickets, across the glades and on through the old brush pasture pasture fence. By stooping down low you could see Aunt Mary's house through the old boughs of the haw and elm trees.

Your steps grow faster as you near the house, and you think how you are going to surprise her. But Aunt Mary is in the yard sweeping and sees you before you get there, and comes to the gate to meet you. Oh, such hugs and kisses, and she calls you her own dear children. How happy we all are! How soft and mellow the shadows that fall around that little home, back there in the brush, as the evening hours approach!

Wasn't Aunt Mary good? God bless her—you know she was—and you say again very low and tremble, you bless her! Now you feel sure that her sweet and patient spirit is in that beautiful land where sorrows and trials are no more.

She was not angry with you for soiling your clothes; on the contrary you thought she was awfully sorry you noticed a tear on her cheek as she laid out some little clothes for you to put on while yours were drying. It did not occur to you then whose little clothes they might have been. Anyhow, your clothes were hung by the kitchen fire, and Cousin Mamy was dancing about over the house as happy as any little kitten.

Uncle Thackeray soon came in from the field, and he, too, was glad to see you. He kissed you both, and danced Mamy on his knee.

After supper Aunt Mary popped corn and told some stories. Such a time! such a sweet, peaceful night's sleep—and such dreams!

Oh, memory, how you touch my very heart-lift and awaken thoughts of those pure sweet days that can never come again!

Long since Aunt Mary and Uncle Thackeray have been sleeping side by side over there in the little graveyard, and Aunt Cary, too, has gone to join them in that peaceful realm.

And Mamy—you know not where she is—she married years ago, and another hand than yours is leading her, perhaps, over safer grounds; you don't know, you hope so. Anyhow, he has led her out of your life, away you know not where.

And some hand has led you far away from those dear old scenes; some hand, you know not whose, is

# New Commissioner



W. B. (Walter) Dowell won the distinction of being the only man to break into the commissioners' court. He won over W. A. Johnston, incumbent, in precinct No. 4.

# Pageant Given by S. S. Class of Young Ladies Last Sunday

The Baptist Sunday school class of young ladies, taught by Mrs. R. D. English, presented an impressive pageant at the evening service of the local church Sunday. Shrouded in robes of white, the young ladies, assisted by members of the church choir, presented the idea of service through sacrifice.

Dignified songs, words and actions combined to make the pageant impressive from beginning to end. Miss Elaine Rosser directed. After the program, a voluntary offering for a scholarship to be given by the class was taken.

The Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor, who has been holding revivals in Scurry County and one near Lamesa, reported that 163 persons had been converted in meetings in which he has had a part this summer.

Husband—"How does a woman look when she's really startled?"

His Wife—"Give me \$25 and find out."

still leading you. Sometimes when you feel that you are going right, you think perhaps it is Aunt Mary's—you hope it is, and hope that she will continue to lead you to that same peaceful land where she dwells.

# TERRELL SAYS U. S. ESTIMATE HIGH IN TEXAS

On August 1 the government estimated the total cotton crop of the United States at 14,362,000 bales, and the Texas crop at 4,496,000 bales. This is 246,000 bales greater than the estimate of George B. Terrell, Texas commissioner of agriculture, in his monthly report.

The Southern Commissioners of Agriculture met in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 11, and strongly recommended holding a large part of the crop off the market, until business begins to revive, causing a better demand for cotton. "This would seem to be a wise policy," says Mr. Terrell, "as present prices are below the cost of production and will not pay the debts of the country. Cotton cannot go much lower, but will go higher whenever the present panic ceases, and general business conditions improve."

**Report From All of State.**  
The commissioner's estimate of 4,250,000 bales is based upon reports from regular and special correspondents representing all cotton producing counties, and is based upon conditions of August 15. This compares with a crop of 4,229,000 bales in 1927; 4,937,000 bales in 1928, and 3,940,000 bales in 1929.

**Report by Districts.**

District	Counties	Condition
Eastern	49	67
Northern	22	68
Western	44	61
Central	44	63
Southwestern	37	72
Northwestern	58	63
Avg. for the state		66

**General Conditions.**  
The drought has continued throughout the state with good rains only in a few sections, with light rains in other sections, and great portions of the state getting no rain at all for the last 30 days.

Recent damage is reported light with heaviest infestation of boll weevil in the southwestern district, and leaf worm reported in many sections. The greatest damage is caused by drought.

"Reports are very pessimistic," according to the commissioner, "indicating a shorter crop than we have estimated, but we always make allowance for pessimism under such conditions as now exist. August is the critical month for cotton and it is possible that our September re-

port may be lower. Our estimate based upon a production of fourth of a bale to the acre, or pounds of lint cotton per acre, a total acreage being approximately 17,000,000 acres."

# Powell Wears Garb Of Convict in Film

Fans who have grown accustomed to seeing William Powell, Paramount star, portray suave, gentlemanly, well-dressed roles on the screen will be surprised when they see his latest starring picture next Monday and Tuesday at the Palace, "Shadow of the Law." During one sequence of the picture, Powell is seen without his dapper moustache, clothed in the rough, unhandsome garments of a state penitentiary convict.

Miss Edna Wilkins of Corsicana was a guest of Miss Doris Pope Elm Monday evening.

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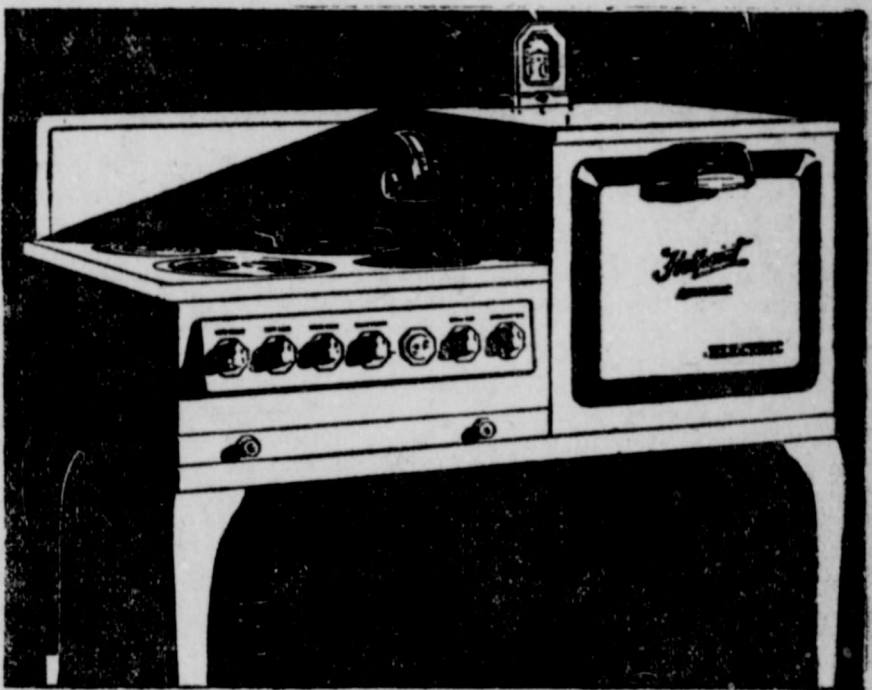
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Hugh Boren, Sec.-Treas.

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# The Modern Maid for Modern Mothers



# Take Advantage of This Low Price on a Hotpoint Electric Range

During the rest of this month you have an opportunity to purchase a genuine Hotpoint electric range on very liberal terms, low enough that every housewife can have all the advantages of electric cookery. For instance, the Hotpoint Range, Model RA 34, will be installed in your kitchen for \$8.50 at the time of purchase and \$7.50 a month payable with your electric bill.

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These ranges, built to last a lifetime, will end once for all many discomforts of kitchen work. The advantages of electric cookery are so numerous that it is small wonder that meals are cooked electrically in more than 2,500 homes served by the Texas Electric Service Company.

See the Hotpoint electric ranges in our sales office, especially the Hotpoint RA 34, a type of automatic electric range that is ideal for the average home. We will give a liberal allowance on your old stove in trade on a new Hotpoint range.

# Texas Electric Service Co.

"Electricity is Your Servant"



# Don't Take Chances Have Money

YOU may read in the papers of the millions of dollars made gambling on the stock market, but you seldom read of the millions lost on that same market. The big operator makes his money from the little buyers' losses. DON'T SPECULATE but...

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW  
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"Home of the Thrifty"





# SCURRYLY SPEAKING

POLITICAL claptrap has faded somewhat beneath an avalanche of Saturday ballots. Political ideals have not faded, however.

Just as the voters are sovereigns at the governor's mansion, in the state treasurer's office, in the sheriff's department. As the voter votes, so wags the political world. As the voter's interest in public affairs waxes warm, so does the office holder perform the duties of his office acceptably and well.

It there is one duty paramount to all others in the average citizen's code of public ethics, it is the duty that demands: "Thou shalt back thy officers, whom thou hast elected, with all thine heart, mind, soul and body."

Every two years the furry of political waters becomes a whirlpool. More than 800,000 Texas voters take off their shirts and tell the world, some with words and all of them with ballots, that they want this group of rulers and do not want that group. This is right and good.

BUT between these two years one-half of Texas knows not what the governmental half does. Then, when the ballot boxes are opened again, issues are clouded with the fog of ignorance, false promises that can never be carried out are made, the serum of blind hatred is injected, personalities soar into the realms of disgrace.

A few days ago I heard of two business men in Scurry County who became so heated in a political argument that neither will patronize the other. And, after investigation, I found that they lost their tempers over false issues. They argued over questions that were foreign to the present campaign, just as a half thousands speakers who have spoken for both gubernatorial candidates have argued and harangued.

Yet, through it all, there was a general trend of political friendliness in Scurry County that was commendable. Most of the folks in this section are big enough to know that their political opinions are not worth the sacrifice of long-time friends. They are big enough, too, to give the other man the benefit of his own opinions, no matter how far they may vary from the opinions they have formed.

SOME of the candidates for whom I voted were defeated. I expected they would be defeated. But do you think for a minute that I will not support the men and women who are to guide our state and county government for two or more years? I would be a poor citizen if I were to assume such an attitude.

By support I do not mean that one must accept the new officers' political principles or his public policies. I mean, rather, that one must cooperate when any effort to improve the state or county is on foot.

I didn't vote for Miriam A. Ferguson. But if she had been elected I would have done my best to support her administration when it did not go against my ideas of justice and state welfare.

It was impossible for me to vote for both candidates for sheriff in Scurry County. But no matter the outcome of the election, I would be supporting the nominee of the party. I consider it a part of my duty to do so.

TO BE SURE, there are other interesting public activities besides politics in which we may take at least a watch-dog part. But politics is with us the year round; and if we do not watch daily and weekly and monthly developments, the chances are that we will not know how to vote intelligently when the polls of 1932 are opened.

While I am writing of politics, I want to say a word about the newspaper's part in shaping the public mind.

## PALACE SNYDER, TEXAS Western Electric Sound System "SOUND AT ITS BEST"

**Program for Week:**  
Friday-Saturday, August 29-30  
**"Spurs"**  
starring Hoot Gibson, the centaur of the saddle, in a riding exhibition you will like.  
All-Talking Comedy, "Henpecked," and Fox Sound News.

Monday-Tuesday, September 1-2  
**"Shadow of the Law"**  
starring William Powell. The tense story of the man of matchless courage.  
Paramount News and Comedy, "Jazz Preferred."

Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 3-4  
**"Love Among the Millionaires"**  
starring Clara Bow, with Mitzi Green, Skeets Gallagher and Stanley Smith. Comedy and Short Subjects.

## Sixty-five Votes in Second Primary on Absentees' Ballots

Mrs. Mabel Y. German, county clerk, announces that 65 voters cast ballots before they left Snyder or while they were away on vacation or business trips. The list of absentee voters follows:

Messrs. J. W. Floyd, G. R. Austin, F. J. Helms, O. D. Runnels, J. A. J. Jones, D. A. Jones, Cleo Tarter, T. J. Ellis, W. J. Pierce, Frank Piper, W. M. Scott, F. P. Pasino, Nettie Wilson, Diddy Smith, Josie Lemley, A. C. Leslie, Mary Banks, John R. Covey, Artie Marr, H. K. Kendall, Wright Huddleston.

Messrs. J. T. Bridgeman, J. W. Floyd, J. P. Wood, F. J. Helms, R. L. Greer, G. M. Handback, Earl Browning, J. A. J. Jones, E. H. McCarter Jr., D. A. Jones, Clyde Key, M. L. Lloyd, Wright Huddleston, Lloyd Evans, Edwin Minor, W. W. Crabtree, J. S. Longley, W. F. McCollum, S. W. Geiser, G. M. Garner, E. C. Lambert, H. K. Kendall, W. M. Scott, H. K. Moreland, Frank Piper, E. E. Brumley, Roy O. Irvin, E. M. Taylor, L. H. Spikes, I. D. Hull, J. D. Mitchell, F. P. Pasino, W. W. Nelson, Dr. A. C. Leslie, R. H. White, John R. Covey, T. H. Chilton, Hollie C. Lewis, Diddy D. Smith, J. L. Bridgeman, J. C. Helms, Cleo Tarter.  
Misses Anne Duncan, Annie Woolover.

## NEWS CONTEST

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subscriptions. The News is not doing this for the reason that the contestant who is able to secure a large number of votes from a big advertiser has a decided advantage. Thus each contestant will have an equal chance and those residing in the far parts of Scurry County will perhaps have an advantage, since the opportunity for new subscriptions will be greater than nearer the center of the county.

The News publishers are proud of the reputation for square dealing, for lack of prejudice and for unbiased news reports they have established during their stay in Scurry County. They cannot afford to risk their reputation by allowing any opportunity whatsoever for unfair dealing in this contest.

Patrons and those who plan to enter the contest are urged to read the complete list of rules and regulations. The list may be had by calling at the News office or by dropping us a card or letter about the contest.

We invite folks to read these rules so that they will know the full details of the campaign in which every detail of the campaign is to be conducted. There will not be an opportunity for "stuffing" the ballot box at the last minute, or for any other method of getting votes, for which no subscriptions are turned in.

For other details of the contest, see the double-page announcement on the inside.

mind. Some newspapers take an editorial stand on political issues of the day. Others do not. Either course, in my opinion, is justifiable. But a newspaper has no right to print actual news of its favorite candidates and to suppress actual news of those to whom he is opposed.

A number of scurrilous things have been written and said about the attitude of the Abilene Reporter-News, West Texas' premier daily newspaper, in the gubernatorial campaign. Uninformed persons have gone so far as to state that the Abilene paper gave four or five times as much space to Sterling publicity as it gave to Ferguson publicity. I challenge anyone to prove that the attitude of the Reporter-News could be ascertained from the reading of its news columns.

NEWSPAPERS are public servants. The citizens vote on them just as they vote on candidates for public office. In the case of the newspapers, however, the votes are composed of subscriptions, advertising and moral support. Without those three elements of support, no newspaper can exist on its own foundation.

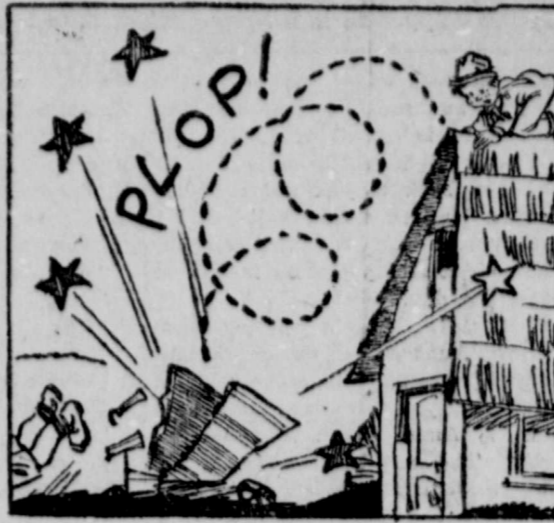
The News, according to many of its friends, owes much of its success during the past fifteen months to its high ideals of a newspaper's place in a community. It has taken open stands of several novel public questions. It has done so not because it believed it was taking the part that would ultimately be for the good of the majority of the people.

In the final analysis, newspapers determine the vote for any candidate. Did you ever stop to think that a candidate would speak to more than 27,000 voters per day for a solid month if he were to be heard by every Texas voter? What other method do most of us have to determine our choice then, other than through our newspapers? As Will Rogers, all most of us know is what we read in the papers. If we don't read the papers, all most of us know is based on the opinions of those who do read the papers.

The newspaper's trust, I say, is a permanent sacred trust. Public opinion will kill the newspaper that is not faithful.

And the voter's trust, I say, is a permanent sacred trust. Public opinion should not faithful men into office and keep them there by supporting them at all times.

## PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



## CITY DELIVERY

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have the boxes for sale within a short time.

### Rules Governing Delivery.

Mr. Womack has furnished The News with the following information relative to points concerning erection of boxes:

1. If a residence is farther than 50 feet from the sidewalk a box can be put on the front of the lot and served, but such receptacle should have a good top to protect the mail from bad, wet weather.

2. It is doubtful if business houses that are open, with someone at the place of business during delivery hours, will be required to erect boxes. However, those upstairs, unless there are several offices on the upstairs floor, should arrange to place their boxes at the foot of the stairs.

3. Boxes should be placed between four and five feet above the walk or porch floor, and on the outside of the house in a conspicuous and accessible place.

No Stamps Carried.  
4. Letters with postage affixed will be picked up only when the carrier has mail for that stop. The carrier does not have postage or envelopes for sale and is not permitted to go across the street to get mail to be despatched.

5. When this service is established, there will be locked letter boxes (like the one now in front of the post office) placed in convenient parts of the city for mailing purposes. A time card will show the times of day at which mail will be taken from these boxes and carried to the office.

Below is a list of streets and blocks that will have city delivery now. There may be a few overlooked, but they will have due consideration when the system is started. It is possible that some other houses will be given service later.

### Grouping for Delivery.

Group 1, or the square: County courthouse, the business section of the square, and other business sections just off the square to the bridge west, to the R. S. & P. tracks east, Woodrow Hotel north and Seaboard apartments south.

Group 2, north, east, south: North—Avenue 8 from 1400 block to the public square, including the 1800 block on 19th street; east—25th street from the square, to include the 1000 block and to include the 2400 block on Avenue L; 26th street from square to include the 1000 block, 27th street takes 1500 to 2000 inclusive, Avenue Q includes 2700 and 2800 blocks, 1700 block on 28th street and 2700 block on Avenue R, Avenue S from square to 3100 block.

Group 3, southwest and west—Avenue T, 2700 to 3100, inclusive; Avenue U, 2900 to 3200, inclusive; Avenue V, 2500 to 3200, inclusive; Avenue W, 2500 to 3200, inclusive; Avenue X, 2600 to 3200, inclusive; Avenue Y, 2700 to 3200, inclusive; 27th street, 2000 to 2500, inclusive; 28th street, 2000 to 2500, inclusive; 29th street, 1900 to 2500, inclusive; 30th street, 1900 to 2400, inclusive; 31st street, 2200 to 2500, inclusive; Avenue W, 2500 to 3200, inclusive.

## Skeets Sings in Film With the "It" Girl

Music and more music! Skeets Gallagher, Jack Oakie's pal in "Fast Company" and "The Social Lion," is turning into a musical comedy man. So well did he carry off his song and dance in "Honey," that Paramount has now cast him opposite Clara Bow in the "It" girl's latest musical romance, "Love Among the Millionaires," playing next Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace.

## MURPHY WELL

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while the bit was boring to its 3500-foot depth. A second large crowd was expected for the shot.

### Well Plugged Below 3135.

The well was plugged just below the pay sand at 3135 when the shot was made yesterday. The 3500-foot depth being reached only to fulfill the drilling contract. Other pay sand was found at 1750 and at 1822 feet, but it has not been disclosed whether shots will be made at those depths.

Oil interest throughout the county is high as a result of the showing on the Cub Murphy place. Dealing in leases is strong. A number of West Texas oil men are actively interested in Scurry County leases, and prospects for the sinking of more wells are bright.

The Seiffert-Dibble No. 1 Blackburn well was spudded in on the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section of block No. 155, four miles north of Ira, a few days ago.

## STOCK WILL BE SOLD BY T. E. S.

An issue of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company, which was authorized recently by directors of the company, will be offered for sale September 2. A. J. Duncan, president of the company, announced Thursday. This issue of preferred stock, the first to be put on the market, will be sold to employees, customers of the company and other local people as a part of the "customer-ownership" plan to encourage Texans to become part owners of the electric company which serves them.

"Sale of this preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company at this time attests our confidence in business and financial conditions in the territory served by this company, which has almost wholly in West Texas," Mr. Duncan declared. "We believe that customers will seize this opportunity to place their money in a company which is growing with West Texas."

Preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company will be offered for sale through employees of the company at \$100 and accrued dividends a share, or can be purchased in partial payments for \$10 down and \$10 a month a share. Dividends will be payable at the rate of 86 a year in quarterly payments of \$1.50 a share. A resale department will be maintained to assist and advise stockholders who may wish to dispose of their shares.

## Lucile Brown Better After an Operation

As a result of a sudden attack of appendicitis, Miss Lucile Brown was carried to Lubbock Monday evening, where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Lubbock sanitarium.

She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. P. Brown, who reported Thursday that Lucile was improving.

Mrs. Mary E. Banks and son, Adrian, returned Tuesday from Plainview, where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. Banks will teach piano this fall and will open her classes Monday at the home of Mrs. John Spear.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchison has returned from a week's tour to points in New Mexico, and a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns.

## BAND CAMP

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Sturdivant, James Hendryx, Pauline Jones, Jackie Scarborough, Ernestine Taylor, Mrs. Scarborough, Mary Ruth Pierce, Sadie Tell Jenkins, Polly Harpole, Margaret Miller, E. J. Bradbury, W. H. Shuler.

Irene Wolcott, Katherine Northcutt, Mable Isaacs, Ernestine Norcross, Mrs. Walter Morton, Pete Jordan, Mrs. Davidson, Harold Davidson, Fred Wolcott, Travis Larue, Alma Nell Morris, Bonnie Smith, Violet Bradbury, Francis Jenkins, Lee J. York, Inez Caskey, T. J. Teter, Norman York, Elmer Askins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and baby, Mrs. T. J. Teter, Fred Day, Murphy Holley, John Alton Holley, Armour McFarland, Mrs. A. C. Preuit, Dolie Trice, Margaret Dell Prim, Mary Nell Morton, E. V. Boynton, J. W. Haynes, Nadine Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver, J. T. Beaver, Matty Lynn Beaver, Rose Marie Chawson, Era Patterson, Mrs. Belue, Earl Belue, Ross Belue, Mrs. Boynton, Vernay Boynton, Charley Bley, Luke Weems, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Wallace and family, Mrs. Roy Starbhorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor returned Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where Mr. Taylor has been conducting the song services for a revival meeting.

Sidney Byrd, Weldon Johnson and Jimmie Lee Bridgeman left Wednesday for Cuba, New Mexico, where they will be connected with the Southern Union Gas Co.

## Classified Ads

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Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge for each insertion, 25 cents. Telephone No. 266.

### Miscellaneous.

Automobiles repainted.  
Fenders straightened.  
Bodies and tops rebuilt.  
Upholstery recovered.  
Seat covers.  
Floor mats for any car.  
Our work is second to none.  
YODER-ANDERSON MOTOR CO.  
Snyder, Texas. 35-4c

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; hot and cold water.—Mrs. C. J. Yoder at Yoder Electric, phone 2. 43-4c  
FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. All modern conveniences.—Mrs. Erwin, 1205 28th Street. 1tp

FOR RENT—One-half of unfurnished brick duplex; four rooms and bath; roll-away bed. Phone No. 483. 3109 Avenue T. 2-4c

FOR RENT—Furnished Light-housekeeping rooms. Gas, Lights, Water, private bath. Prefer school people. Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811-25th, phone 456J.

## Abilene Friendship Special Will Visit in County Next Week

"A message of good will, of good cheer, of faith in West Texas," will be brought to Snyder and Hermleigh Tuesday, September 9, according to officials of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. It will be brought by the city's "Friendship Special," made up of three modern motor buses, which will visit the two Scurry County towns during a series of goodwill tours.

The group will be in Snyder, where they will have lunch, from 11:15 to 12:40. They will visit Hermleigh from 1 until 1:15.

At least 75 of Abilene's leading citizens will be on the special. The Cowboy Band of Simmons University of the Abilene high school band will be along. "We want to meet and greet those we know and we want to know those we haven't had the pleasure of meeting in the past," say Abilene C. of C. officials.

"Abilene is this year doing something different in the way of a business men's excursion. This affair will not be a trade trip. It is, as the name implies, simply a visit to see you folks. We want to see as many of the people as possible when we come over. The message of the group is one of optimism, friendship, goodwill and faith in West Texas. We trust that the people of Snyder and Hermleigh will be able to meet us."

## ELECTION

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the state races. She gave King a majority over McDonald in the race for commissioner of agriculture, and she also gave Strong a lead over Witt in the lieutenant governor's race. The county's other favorites, Neff for railroad commissioner and Allred for attorney general, were successful. Official returns will be tabulated by the committee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren are visiting with relatives in Fort Worth this week.

## ECONOMY STORE offers FLORSHEIM Shoes

—FOR—  
**\$6.95**  
New Fall Styles  
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## ECONOMY STORE SPECIALS



LADIES' Pajamas  
**59c**

Made of Fast Color Prints; new colors and styles—a real \$1.00 value for 59c

LADIES' Slippers

All the new season's styles in dull kids, Pumps and Ties;

**\$2.95**

high and low heels  
**\$3.49 and \$3.95**

LADIES' Hose

The real Hosiery sensation of 1930! Grenadine Twist of Pure Crepe Silk, with the new dull finish

**\$1.98**  
\$2.50 value



Also Good Hose at 98c and \$1.39

PRINT Dresses

New Fall styles; long sleeves; guaranteed fast color

**98c**  
ECONOMY PRICE

### Loans.

\$100,000 to loan on good farms.—John Spears, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-4c)

AFTER September 5 we will be in the market to buy big mules. We have about 20 head of big mules to trade for smaller mules; also have five broad-tire wagons and a fresh milk cow to trade for mules. We want to buy about 10,000 bundles of head feed; we will try to handle all kinds of feed of parties owing us.—Hart Brothers. 2-2tp

DON'T FORGET—The Mexican doctors from near Anson treat in Sweetwater Tourist Camp every Friday; 200 yards east of Camp Joy.