

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

Contentment consists not in great wealth but in few wants. —Contributed.

BY JAKE.

THE Legislature has been so soundly roasted and so self-righteously criticized since it began peering into a wondrous schedule of reform measures not long ago, that I rise in one defense of its members against the slings and arrows of their dear public.

Granting that members ate enough Irish potatoes to throw the whole blooming family off balance, I cannot seem to find much difference between a measure to conserve Texas cotton lands and a measure to conserve Texas oil wealth.

Yet the cotton acreage reduction measure died of starvation, and even the hot-headed daily editors who delight in roasting the Legislature have not been firing their columns with protests. Even the executive forces of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce joined hands with those who would keep five-cent cotton in our midst . . . and only a few West Texans have been courageous enough to call their hand on the lopsided deal.

The proration measure was likewise squelched—for several days. What a howl followed! The noise would have led a mere spectator to believe that Texas had changed overnight from an agricultural to an oil state; that the cheap oil that is being pumped from the bosom of Father Texas would totally exhaust the resources of the old boy and on molasses to run our flywheels on molasses during the coming generation.

THE deterioration of farm prosperity has been a fact for years, and most of the resulting "howls" have been more than mere whippers as far as getting legislative action was concerned.

Oil, on the other hand, has been going downhill to any great extent for only a few months, and the howls have gone up like the shrieks of a drowning woman.

No matter how much newspaper propaganda is printed and no matter how many statements are made by presidents and members of the boards of major oil companies, the fact remains that practically all the independent operators were fighting the proration measure and 100 per cent of the major companies were favoring it.

Let Sterling tear his hair over the predicament of major oil operators. Let him send the militia to the East Texas fields. Let him write a half-dozen editorial statements. Let him follow Alfalfa Bill Murray's footsteps in bringing drastic pressure to bear. And how Harry Sinclair, Andy Mellon, John D. Rockefeller and the other big boys in the oil business are laughing over their sleeves while the small operator is gradually pushed from the oil fields.

AT THE same time, let the Legislature defeat the cotton acreage measure, which may have been a life saver for the small farmer and a step toward the slave-driving large farmer.

And its members are throwing coal dust over the beautiful courage they displayed in the proration fight.

If anyone will tell me why the big operators fought tooth and toenail for the proration measure unless they had an axe to grind at the expense of the small operator, I will admit my ignorance of the whole situation and lay down my pen in shame.

And if anyone will tell me why the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sided with big cotton interests against a measure that could not have hurt the small farmer, and could have redounded to his everlasting benefit, then I'll dedicate this column henceforth to discussions of daisies and butterfies, and to writing in soft-soapisms and pussypoofings.

Proration is proration wherever you find it. But proration as the big interests want it would be damnation to the small operators of cotton patches or oil wells.

After all this harping, my readers have probably decided that I am opposed to oil proration. I was and am. But I think the Legislature was wise in its action Wednesday, when it gave the commission power to pass and enforce proration measures. If the commission will now use its head rather than the heads of oil corporation presidents, the oil industry should catch its breath.

The main point I am making is that cotton proration, if you wish to call it that, is far more essential than oil proration. As usual, the farmers have been kicked in the face—and, as usual, some of them are bragging.

WHEN finances take a backward turn, several professional grippers make a habit of criticizing everyone who has been elected to a public place of trust. Snyder has her full share of this clan.

The school board is most often attacked by men who haven't made an effort to learn some of its inside workings and some of the trials it has to face. And it is told on good authority that some of the men who do most of the griping are the ones who have paid no taxes this year.

The city council is attacked by fellows who haven't performed a constructive deed for their community since Hector was a suckling. The county officers are attacked without investigation and without reason on many occasions.

I have no patience with the man who is afraid to criticize or to be criticized when occasion demands. This newspaper and this writer have found occasion to censure our public servants on several occasions, but not a word has been written or spoken without investigation and without weighing the facts and fiction in the case.

In short, a time of financial tightness should be a time of official wisdom; but it should likewise be a time of consideration and confidence. A community that is fighting itself has small chance of standing up under the punches of a low cotton market and a high tax wall.

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Demonstration to Be Held Tuesday on von Roeders' Seed Farms

Breeders of Cotton Adapted to West Texas Needs Invite Farmers and Business Men.

A demonstration of von Roeder cotton breeding and von Roeder cooking is on tap for next Tuesday for all Snyder business men as well as the farmers of Scurry and adjoining counties.

The breeders of Texas Mammoth Cotton—C. N. Nolan and Edgar von Roeder and Ed Murphy—believe a personal inspection of their seed farms will convince everyone that "The Best in the West" is as they claim.

Barbecue, watermelon and other palate ticklers of Scurry and Borden Counties will be served on the special inspection demonstration day. The hosts point out that they can't extend personal invitations, so The Times has been delegated to throw the doors wide open to business men, farmers and others interested in the success of this West Texas industry.

Farms Near Snyder. The seed farms are located 24 miles southwest of Snyder, just beyond the Knapp community.

"We believe we have undertaken an enterprise that should result beneficially not only to us but to Snyder and Scurry County as well," the von Roeders say. "We all know that similar enterprises have built wealth for Lockhart, Marico, Martindale and other places. What was done there can be done here. With due respect for modesty, we ask: Why can we not do as much as A. M. Mebane or anyone else for our county?"

"Cotton farming, like any other line of agriculture, has its ups and downs, and right now it is experiencing a serious down. But, of course, it will recover. And while it is at its low ebb, the quality of the product is all the more important—almost essential.

Breeding Is Scientific. "It is our aim to breed a cotton with a staple superior to Triumph or Mebane varieties that will compete with them in per-acre yields. We are conducting our breeding in the latest and most scientific manner. Our breeding block is hand picked with accuracy, while the seed of a special pedigreed single stalk selection on which the A. & M. Extension Service has given us our staple and percentage grading.

"All our special selections were shipped to College Station for staple and percentage grading, and are unbiased in staple and lint percentage. Some fell below our requirement for propagation and were discarded. The best ones we planted, each selection to a separate row, with accurate records and descriptions thereof. The seed from this breeding block (with the exception of our new selections for our next year breeding block) goes to our multiplying block and from there to our commercial crop.

"We have decided that the best way to put this all before the public is to invite everybody who is interested in our project to come out and give it a personal inspection. Morning services last Sunday were conducted by laymen. Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, "Uncle Charley" Dodson and C. J. Smyth spoke, and a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J. E. Senti, Mrs. Marion Newton, Melvin Newton and W. R. Bell sang. Mrs. Melvin Newton was in charge.

The pastor stated Sunday that 30 conversions, 23 additions to the church, and a general revival spirit made the Fluvanna meeting one of the most successful in which he has ever preached.

Fluvanna Church Baptist Meeting Ends Successful

Returning to Snyder Friday night after a 10-day revival at Fluvanna, Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, plunged this week into a meeting at Big Sulphur, after filling his pulpit here Sunday evening. He is being assisted by his wife, who leads the singing.

A departure from regular services will be made here Sunday morning when preaching services will be held at 9:45 o'clock and Sunday School services will follow at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor will preach at the early hour on "Is God Dead?" and will preach at Big Sulphur immediately thereafter.

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Watermelon Eludes Night Hawks' Eyes

It is said on good authority that Butch McClinton and Ed Thompson, night watchmen, are still looking for a watermelon that disappeared one night last week from the sidewalk in front of Wilhelm-Morton's. Al Smith, who was put on the trail declares that the finds were among the creek, and that three young men were seen licking their chops, but the evidence is altogether circumstantial.

The mystery deepens when one learns that a watermelon left in the middle of the sidewalk on a previous night was carefully preserved by the faithful "watchmen" and that Henry Wilhelm donned the disguise of a night owl in order to approach the midnight appetite of Ed.

Revival Ends At City Tabernacle Sunday Evening

After a successful eight-day campaign, the Church of Christ revival closed at the city tabernacle Sunday evening. Bro. Liff Sanders, pastor, who did the preaching, declared early this week that the meeting was a success from every standpoint. Evidently the good news morning and night were very pleasing.

Bro. and Mrs. Sanders left Wednesday for Quanah, Lubbock and other points, where he will visit with friends and relatives, and return to the city Sunday evening for a number of years, and will preach at the Church of Christ there Sunday.

MRS. W. D. SIMS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. W. D. Sims, 69 years old, who died Friday at the family residence, 3011 Avenue W.

Rev. Philip C. McGahey officiated, assisted by Rev. W. T. Ferguson of Slaton. The Odum Funeral Home was in charge and interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. H. C. Towle, Joe Caton, Wade Winston, Hugh Taylor, Hugh Boren, Fred Grayson, Harvey Shuler and Joe Stinson. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. N. M. Harpole, Joe Monroe, J. B. Faulkner of Post, J. D. Isaacs, J. D. Newton, W. V. Jones, Harris Winston, Dr. Sed W. Harris, J. Koonsman, W. E. Doak, Dr. R. D. English and S. C. Porter.

Those in charge of the flowers were Messrs. Ward Gross, R. D. English, O. L. Smith, O. L. Bruton, Lora Burt, Wade Winston, Ivan Brown and Edgar Wilson.

Mrs. Sims was Miss Cagle I. Mullins before her marriage. She was born May 13, 1862, in Wetmore, Alabama, and came to Texas in 1887. She has lived in Scurry County since coming to this state.

Mother Sims joined the First Baptist Church in 1910 and had continued to be a faithful member until her death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. E. Irvine, Mrs. O. L. Morrow and Mrs. A. E. Henry, all of Snyder; one son, Waymon D. Sims, also of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Garret and Mrs. E. J. Farrow of Hamlin, Moore of Snyder; and three brothers, D. S. and N. L. Bradford of Strawn, and R. E. L. Bradford of Fort Worth.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral included Mrs. Mollie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stulting of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newson of Wrenier, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faulkner of Post, Mrs. Arthur Burns, Mrs. Garvel Brownson, J. D. Newton, Mrs. Farrow of Hamlin, Mrs. Faye Stewart of Abilene and Mrs. Earl Brown of Abilene.

A. C. Preuit Will Attend Legion Meet

Adjutant A. C. Preuit of the Will Layne American Legion Post will represent this county at the state veterans' convention in El Paso on August 24 to 26. No others from this post plan to make the trip.

An adjoining post, at Sweetwater, will go to El Paso 20 strong, but the Nolan County group will have two special incentives. In the first place, V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater is being prominently mentioned for state commander. Secondly, the Sweetwater municipal band has been invited to the official band for two consecutive years, and winning of the honor this year will make it the official band for state ex-service men for all time.

Picnic Planned For Writers Next Month

The thirty-two rural correspondents for The Times are planning a picnic near Polar for early September, with Mrs. J. A. Martin as hostess, the August issue of The Today newspaper, reveals. Present plans indicate that the picnic will be a back affair, with the writers bringing their families or friends.

The Times published an average of 282 news letters weekly from its rural writers during July. Each month this year has shown an increase in the average.

Charles Rosenberg Has Memories of Yesteryears

It was no strange journey that Charles Rosenberg began Tuesday. He is traveling old trails, and the memories he finds along the way are reminding him of early days in this America.

As far as news is concerned, the "father" of the Economy Store is merely going a-marketing to New York. But the threads of history, gathered into one heap, make a thrilling tale of an immigrant boy who has made good.

In 1882 Charles Rosenberg was a Russian Jew of 17 years, a student in a university for the training of rabbis. His father was a rabbi before him, and young Charles was reared to follow the religious call. The family lived just 125 miles across the German border in Russia.

America For Him. In 1883 the brilliant student decided that life in Russia, where his people were cursed and spat upon by the soldiery and by other inhabitants, held no future for him. He knew that he would be drafted into the cruelties of Russian military life when he was 21, and he determined to come to America.

There was no Statue of Liberty to greet the immigrant in those

SCHOOL MEET HEADLINED BY HEALTH TALKS

S. E. Clark of State Department of Education Is Backing Texas Better Health Program.

Health was the central theme of the annual Scurry County trustees' meeting in the district court room Friday afternoon.

Evidently taking the cue from S. E. Clark of the State Department of Education, when he stated that education without health is worse than folly, the meeting was declared a success from the start. A. A. Bullock to be profitable in all respects.

After Mr. Clark had outlined the changes in school laws as passed by the last Legislature, he told more than 100 trustees and visitors that he was to be followed by speakers who would be of more benefit to their children than he could possibly be. The chief feature of his talk centered about the budget trustees must make this year, and about the changes in age limits for children receiving state aid. He also stressed the fact that more bonus is given for consolidations than ever before.

Dr. D. C. Peterson, representing the State Department of Health in its present work in drought stricken areas, painted a vivid picture of the "haunts" that visit a home unprotected by good water supplies and fly-proof toilets. He outlined the government health work in the county, explaining that Miss Catherine Vavra, district nurse, was anxious to meet with groups of women and give health lectures free of charge.

T. J. Ward, district sanitarian, told the trustees that he was anxious and willing to show them and their communities how to build approved pit toilets without additional cost. After the meeting he made several appointments to conduct such demonstrations in various communities. He explained that he has made tests of water in many parts of the county, and that others are being made constantly.

POOL THINKS COP WILL GET FULL SUPPORT

F. P. Pool, Scurry County branch manager for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, returned to his Snyder office Friday after two weeks of organization work throughout the county.

The former Jones County man and Dallas cotton broker is enthusiastic over prospects for successful co-op work this year. He says farmers in all the counties he has visited believe that the co-op is right in holding the cotton while the price is at low levels, and that the government organization is their only hope of successful marketing.

Mr. Pool assisted in organizing several operators in Bosque, Comanche and did the work single-handed in Stonewall, Kent and Dickens Counties. He reports that crops in all these sections, with the exception of a few communities, are in fine condition.

He is beginning work this week on the local set-up. He expects the Scurry County membership to increase, and points out that most farmers in this section are wise to the government agency handle their crop this year.

Hamilton County Visited

S. J. Littlepage, W. F. Bettram and Ernest Bassinger returned Saturday from a three-day business trip to Hamilton County and other portions of Central West Texas. They reported excellent crop conditions throughout the Bosque and Colorado counties, and that the Hamilton County crop is in fine condition.

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Vaccine Arrives For County Drive Of Immunization

Vaccine for carrying forward a major portion of the Scurry County immunization program has been received, according to A. A. Bullock, chairman of the central health committee working with the government health unit.

The serum is sufficient for vaccination of about 500 aged, and about 200 against smallpox, and a few against diphtheria.

More definite announcement will be made next week when a vaccination date will probably be set.

The program has been delayed due to more eagerness and need for the work than the government anticipated.

GIN BURNED AT CAMP SPRINGS

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the gin at Camp Springs about 10:00 o'clock Thursday. G. H. Leath, owner, states that the plant was valued at more than \$12,000. Insurance covered half the loss.

D. L. Moffett, gin worker, who lives nearby, discovered the fire before it had gained headway, but his frantic attempts to drown the flames with water from the gin tank were unsuccessful. After finding he could make no headway at the root of the fire, he mounted a 12-foot platform and tore a window sash from the frame in order to get inside. He jerked the sash with such power that he tumbled backwards, but luckily hit on his feet. Smoke was rolling through the opening when he mounted the platform again, and the entire structure was soon in flames.

Other others in the town saw the fire until it was past the fighting stage.

Mr. Leath left Alabama, where he was on a vacation with his family, Thursday morning, and did not know of the fire until Sunday, when he arrived at his home in Snyder. He has not made definite announcement concerning future plans in connection with the gin.

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County Tax Rate Cut From \$1.25 to \$1.10 By Court This Week

Slices Totaling 15 Cents Trimmed From Jury and Permanent Improvement Funds.

An election looking toward consolidation of the Bell school has been called for September 2, the county board reported after its meeting here Friday.

Sentiment in the two districts will favor the consolidation, it is believed by those who have their fingers on the school situation. An attempt to effect the merger failed some time ago, but the constant downhill movement of the Bell school in scholastics and finances is believed to be sufficient incentive to make the change.

SCHOOLS SEEK CONSOLIDATION

The Hermleigh school, with full affiliation, ranks second to Snyder among high schools of the county, and offers the nearby Bell district an opportunity to give its children the benefit of better equipment, a larger teaching force, and work that will be recognized anywhere.

Arizona Revival Party Coming To City Tabernacle

A party of four from Phoenix, Arizona, will be in charge of the Apostolic Christian campaign which opens at the city tabernacle Saturday night. Rev. Thomas J. Pickling, local pastor, announces. The date was changed from August 17.

Bros. Dinkman and Letter are the principals in the evangelistic party. Their wives also will assist in the campaign here.

Rev. H. L. Faulkner, Phoenix pastor for 15 years, was at first scheduled to hold the local meeting, but he is engaged in a meeting in his home town, and is sending some of his workers instead. The party will be composed of the assistant Phoenix pastor and his wife, and two singers and workers.

Rev. Pickling makes this further announcement regarding the meeting: "Come! Let us give them a hearing, and if they are not sound in teaching, we will take them into our arms and expound unto them the way of God more perfectly (Acts 18:26). We are hoping for one of the best quartets of Motley County to be with us some in the meeting. They would like for them to deal with us under the same conditions. Our prayer and purpose is that this meeting will be a means in which our town and citizens will be bettered, and the cause of Christ will be built up. We desire the prayers and cooperation of all the people of God. God bless you."

Midland Drubbed By Local Golfers In Tourney Here

Local golfers, in a match play tourney, defeated the Midland players in a match Sunday. The Snyder team, consisting of W. R. Bell, the first victory of the season to local golfers.

To be more exact, the eight men who entertained Midlandites Sunday were "right," and six of them won their matches. Wayne Boren, No. 1 man, shot a 72, two over par, to down Jackson, 8 and 7. Raybon shot a 75 to trim Moran 4 and 3. Fish was second best man in the field, with a 78 which beat Ferguson 5 and 4. Cloud managed to eke out a 1-up win over Day for 40 honors.

Hagan, No. 5 man, struck Midland's low score entrant, and lost, 2 up, although he shot an 82. Douglas, his opponent, took an 81. Roberts shot an 80 to trim his Midland man, 3 up. Blackard lost his second local match when he was downed by Ellison, 2 and 1. Brud Boren was a 2 up winner over Thomas.

Moore Will Open Camp for Snyder Football Players

Opening of the annual football training camp for Snyder Tigers was definitely announced Tuesday night by Coach Otto Moore at the Snyder County Club grounds.

Directors of the Athletic Association voted several days ago to hold the camp, and Country Club officials unanimously voted Tuesday night to invite the boys to use the same training quarters that were used last year.

Coach Otto "Red" Moore was all smiles after the announcement was made. He admits that the squad he is coaching in the 24th will be composed largely of greenhorns, but says they have plenty of willingness and plenty of weight. He will be assisted by W. W. Hill, who has been chosen as his right-hand man for the season.

"The camp will be wide open for boys who want to learn football and are willing to work to do it," "Red" declares. At least 30 or 40 boys are expected to turn out.

W. B. Lee has been placed in charge of raising funds to pay the camp expenses. The association directors decided to ask no more than \$2 from any firm or individual.

Soldier Boys Will Be Back Home Sunday If We're Not Misled

The smallest bunch of amateur soldier boys in Texas will come back home to Snyder this week-end—or maybe it will be Monday or January. We refer to Company "G" 142nd Infantry.

Last week we said the boys were handsome. Since they have turned their backs on their Home County Paper, even after we sent them a fullsome bundle of Timeses last week, we don't know whether they arrived in camp, whether they intend to come back, or whether they have brought honor and glory to Scurry County.

Furthermore, we cordially believe that Charles Dever, company clerk, who promised to send us a bit of news from camp every week, is the ugliest soldier of the bunch, in spite of his girlish voice and figure.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 7

Snyder public schools will open their doors Monday morning, September 7, for the 1931-32 term, according to members of the local board.

A meeting of the board within the next few days is expected to be called by Hugh Taylor, president. Definite announcement concerning teacher elections will probably be ready for next week's Times.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent, who taught in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon during the first six weeks of the summer term, is visiting with his wife, with relatives and friends in East Texas. He is expected to make an announcement next week regarding school opening.



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Ruth Anderson Auxiliary Meets.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. The Rock That Is Higher Than I was sung, followed by prayer led by Miss Ora Norred. Business was attended to, after which the making of grape jelly was discussed. A discussion was led by Mrs. A. D. Moore on "Twelve Hundred Bible Questions." The song, "Jingle Your Money as It Drops," was then sung as the money box passed, and the closing prayer was directed by Mrs. Claude Sims.

Those present were Meses. R. H. Odum, Homer Snyder, C. W. Harless, A. D. Moore, Claude Sims, R. J. Randall, A. E. Wiese, Ivan Dodson, Tate Lockhart, J. G. Hicks, V. L. Littlepage, and guests, Mrs. Cal C. Wright and Miss Ora Norred.

Marilyn Roberts Given Birthday Party.

On Tuesday afternoon, from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock, little Miss Marilyn Roberts was hostess to a number of her friends celebrating her ninth birthday. Each guest arrived at the Roberts home carrying a small mysterious package and both the honoree and guests enjoyed opening the gifts. Various games were played throughout the afternoon, and cake squares topped with pink icing and punch were served to the following: Meses Maxine Doak, Joanna Strayhorn, Josephine Kelly, Dorothy Winston, Wynona Keller, Faynelle Spears, Ella Eugenia Lambert and Doris Wilson; Martin Harris, Jack Adoo, Weldon Strayhorn, Lee Roy Strayhorn, Jackie Scarborough, Carlos Yoder, Richard Brice and Bobbie Wright. Candy favors were presented to each guest after he or she had given a reading.

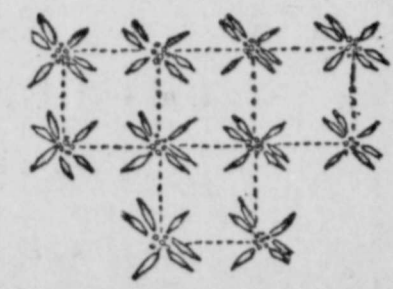
Watermelon Feast Given For Guests.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza entertained with a watermelon feast at their home, complimenting their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Odessa, Mrs. R. A. Whitaker and Miss Frankie Mae Cole of Fort Worth. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howard of Atlanta, Georgia, Earl Grantham and family of Lubbock, Meses. D. P. Strayhorn, J. P. Nelson, David Strayhorn and Joe Strayhorn; Mrs. Herbert Bannister and Mrs. Wilmot Cloud; and Meses Neoma and Dorothy Strayhorn and Doris Pope Elza. We have looked over a number of French embroidered blouses — and fortunately found one attractive one that offers a design that is at the same time attractive and very easy to do. Our artist has sketched the blouse and given a detail of the embroidery which is carried out in tiny daisy stitches and French knots. This may be done with white embroidery cotton on white or pastel colored batiste or handkerchief linen or you may use pastel toned embroidery cotton on a white background.

Very Latest in Fashions

By MARY MARSHALL

Somehow busy women are finding time to do all sorts of hand work that they would not have been interested in a few years ago and they are appreciating the effect of fine needlework on their clothes. Actually most French embroidery is very fine, too complicated for the average amateur in this country. Because French women take their needlework rather more seriously than we do the majority of them can do embroidery that would be appropriate only for a professional needlewoman in this country.



Mr. Springfield is studying at the State Teachers College at San Marcos this summer. He is also coaching one-act plays there, and is the accompanist and assistant director for the college glee club.

R. E. Gray Family Has Many Guests.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray dinner and hostess at a lovely dinner given for a number of relatives who were visiting in their home. Guests included Mr. Gray's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allison of Fort Worth, brother, O. D. Gray of Southland; his niece, Mrs. Harry Humble and son, George of Dallas; Mrs. Lucile Edwards of Groesbeck, Mrs. Lucile Edwards of Dallas, Mrs. Ada Webb and Miss Mary Jane Potter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Miss Gwendolyn Gray, Robert Gray and another brother of Mr. Gray, Tom Gray, who makes his home here.

Snyder Teacher Is on Federation Program.

Last Monday, Homer Springfield teacher in the Snyder schools, appeared on a musical program given by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs over KTSB at San Antonio. At the conclusion of Mr. Springfield's first group of piano selections, Mrs. R. P. Lindsey, state president of the T. F. W. C., highly complimented his talent and also stated that she had visited in Snyder and had found it to be such a lovely place.

Social Closes M. E. Bible Study Course.

A party given Friday evening on the lawn at the First Methodist Church by the World Friends, members of the Junior Sunday School Department, for their parents, was the conclusion of a two-week Bible study course that has been directed by Mrs. W. L. Clark.

Fifty guests were present on the special occasion. Ice cream and cake were served, and an interesting display of the children's work during the two-week exhibit. There were two quilts that had been made and were ready to send to the orphan's home. Other work included unique posters illustrating Bible study, hand made cup towels, baby bibs, etc. Forty boys and girls, aged 12 or under, enrolled in the school, which met every evening from 6:00 o'clock until 7:00 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Clark reported to be a splendid director and she is to be commended on her fine work with the young folks.

The World Friends have organized one year and the affair Friday evening helped to celebrate its first birthday. The big birthday cake was right there ready to be served with the ice cream.

The Farm Home.

GRACE E. FRYSSINGER
Molder of national destiny am I. Lowly I sit, uncrowned,
To help in merrit and trade, to build Great towers, legislate,
And give virility to urban family life.
This has it ever been and ever more shall be.
I build the open road of country life
And also keep the city vigor great. My sons and daughters must be just And true, and noble in their purpose.
They must wisely plan the future of The nation of the free.
That shall it come to pass That time will come to pass That time will make it so.
The Nation is dependent on my child!
I am the spirit of the rural home. I mold the Nation's future destiny.
A total of 253 visitors have inspected the living rooms recently improved by Miss Clara Johnson of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. August Enger of Live Oak in Bosque County as demonstrations in home improvement.

SNYDER SOCIETY DURING 1919

In August of 1919 doughboys were still returning home from the World War, marriages were still taking place, and social life in Snyder, in the form of slumber parties, chicken fries and forty-two parties, was living up.

Slumber Party.

Little Miss Louise Brunley entertained a number of her friends with a slumber party last Thursday evening. The following were her guests: Meses Tip Messimer, Marie Wilcox, Beverly Sims, Beulah Hamer, Thelma Weninger. A very pleasing evening was spent.

Married in Dallas.

Lee Stinson, one of Scurry County's most worthy and popular young men, was married Wednesday to Miss Lillian Ludwig of Dallas, and arrived here Thursday for their wedding visit with homefolks. Lee was a druggist in Snyder before he went to the war and since coming home has located in Stamford in the drug business. The signal extends congratulations.

Fried Chicken Party.

Miss Ethel Rives entertained a number of her friends with a delightful chicken fry last Thursday evening at Wolf Park. They report quite a nice jolly time of it.

In Social Circles.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews entertained a number of her friends Thursday of last week from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. As the guests arrived they were met by Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and conducted over the grass-covered lawn to the punch bowl, which was presided over by Miss Dorcas Porter.

They then grouped themselves under the trees for social chat till the cards were passed for forty-two. After several games, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

War Boys Return.

Rob Strayhorn arrived home Monday morning from overseas. He was in France nearly a year in the motor repair service.

Arthur Forkner and Jim Norred have come home from the war. They were in the Fifth Division in France. They had some close calls but got through without injury. Forkner

Some Hints for the Home

BY NANCY HART

Coffee Ice Cream.

One quart of cream, half pound of pulverized sugar, four ounces of Mocha or three ounces of Java. Mocha or three ounces of Java. Have the coffee ground coarsely and put it in a double boiler with one pint of cream, and steep for 10 minutes, then strain it through a fine muslin, pressing it hard to get out the strength; add the sugar, stir until it is dissolved, add the remaining pint of cream, and when cold, freeze.

Frozen Coffee Custard.

This recipe for coffee ice cream calls for less cream. The richness is provided by the eggs. Four eggs, half pint of cream, half pound of sugar, one pin of salt, half pint of strong coffee. Put the milk in a double boiler to scald. Beat the eggs and sugar together until very light, add then to the hot milk, cook an instant, take from the fire, add the cream and coffee. When cold, freeze.

Fruit Sherbet.

Here is a delicious fruit sherbet that is a welcome change from the usual creams: Boil together for five minutes one pound of sugar and one quart of water. Beat the yolks of six eggs and add to the boiling syrup. Stir just a moment, then take from the fire and beat until cold. Have in readiness one cup mixed fruit which has been soaked in a half cup of grape juice. When the mixture is cold turn into the freezer and then freeze. Remove the beater, stir the fruit with a wooden spoon and serve in punch glasses.

Nut Ice Cream.

Here is nut ice cream, suitable for a cooler summer day: Beat together the yolks of seven eggs and a cup and a half of sugar. Add two cups of hot milk, and vanilla to flavor. Add a cup of cream and a cup of nutmeats chopped very fine. Freeze.

Potato Croquettes.

Mix together 1 pint hot mashed potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, yolks of 2 beaten eggs. Stir over fire till mixture leaves side of wooden pan. When cool, shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs, and fry brown in deep kettle and smoking-hot fat.

Potato Souffle.

Two cups of potatoes, mashed, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 6 tablespoons of cream, 2 eggs, salt and pepper. Beat the potatoes and butter until smooth and light; add the cream, yolks of eggs and salt. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and stir them in. Heap upon a tin in a rough uneven mound (neat, but jagged, so that the tips and edges, when browned, will look nicely), and set in the oven until well browned.

"Really, gentlemen," said the election candidate, "with all this support I can hardly hear myself speak."
"Well, cheer up," shouted a man, "you aren't missing much."

says the worst jolt he got was when a German bomb exploded so close to him that the jar knocked him off into a ditch.
"Ivan W. Dodson has just returned from France. He was in the thickest of the fight in the trenches and out of the trenches and over the top almost from the time he arrived "over there" until the armistice was signed.
Rankin Thompson came in Tuesday from war time service. He has been on naval duty on the S. S. Minnesota for practically two years and has made several trips across the waters.
Arthur Townsend and Frank Arnett have come in home from the war.

Young Folks Party.

Mrs. Earl Fish gave Lillian Fish and her guest, Thelma Collier, a little party and melon feast Tuesday night. Others who enjoyed the affair were Ruby and Loree Stokes, Georgia Winston, Fairy Doak, Lila Curmittle, Eunice and Glyn Dunn, J. P. Strayhorn, Thomas Monroe, G. B. Clark Jr., Leslie Davis and Corlie Jenkins.

Heard About Town.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Osa, of Post are guests of Taylor Cotton and family of Dunn.
Mrs. J. C. Stinson and children have returned from visiting at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hamer and baby are here from Brownsville to visit relatives and friends.
Joe Merritt was here Saturday with a buggy load of Rocky Fords.
J. S. Lewis thinks we ought to have a county picnic. Elma Curry said he is in, and Ollie Morrow said "that suits me."

Joe Graham, who has been working in the offices of the R. S. & P., left Tuesday for Eastland to work in that oil town.

Little William Morrow, four years old, saw his first snake a few days ago and after inspecting it a moment, said: "Well, I have seen many little worms, but you are the biggest worm I ever saw."

A. D. Dodson loaded his suit case Tuesday with his work clothes, and with a bucket of tomatoes and eggs left for his ranch to see a sentence at harvesting maize.

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Girls Leave For Two Weeks' Church Camp.

Misses Ruth Wright, Roberta Ely, Fern Wright and Adanella Teague left Tuesday morning for the Palo Duro Canyon, where they will attend the Northwest Texas Girls' Camp, conducted each year by the Methodist churches.

The girls were joined by Miss Elizabeth Louise White of Abilene and were accompanied to the camp by Rev. Cal C. Wright, who returned Tuesday evening. The two weeks will afford entertainment as well as instructional work for the girls.

Bridge Luncheon Is Given Friday.

Misses Lucile Brown and Vernelle Stinson were hostesses Friday at a prettily appointed bridge luncheon at the home of Miss Brown, 2812 Avenue U.

At the conclusion of the bridge play, high score was won by Mrs. E. H. Templin, and guest prize was received by Mrs. Lottie Frances Edwards of Wellington.

Turquoise and coral tints were given emphasis in all details of the three luncheon courses, and unique appointments, dainty nosegays, carried out the colonial motif.

Guests from out-of-town included Meses La Nell Snell and Lillian Gray of Sweetwater, Ernie Peters of Galveston and Georgia Winston of Tulsa; Mrs. George McJimsey of New York, Meses. C. S. Boyles Jr. and Roland Peters of Sweetwater, Mrs. Lottie Frances Edwards of Wellington and Mrs. Clay Willis of Floydada.

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Looking O'er the Exchanges

Reunion at Decatur.
It is a far cry from the First Old Settlers and Confederate Veterans Reunion, which was held in 1883, to the present day celebration. Not only has the spirit which promotes these gala events changed, but the feeling which prevails is different, and customs, modes of dress, and entertainments have greatly changed with each succeeding gathering.—Wise County Messenger.

Falfurrias Facts.
The fifth Trades Day last Wednesday brought another big crowd to Falfurrias. Merchants, as usual, had prepared to capture a few of the dollars that are still unspent in Falfurrias trade territory, and the people were busy all day taking advantage of these offerings. Besides the many heaped-up bargain counters over town, other inducements were offered to make Trades Day more successful.—Falfurrias Facts.

Rodeo at Breckenridge.
The ranch of Alex Fainbrough, near Wayland, will be the scene of a big time on August 14 and 15, when the old settlers will stage their annual rodeo and round-up. There will be plenty of bucking broncos, and Brahma bulls, which the cowboys will ride and attempt to ride around the corral in a review of the old West.—Stephens County Sun.

Debt-Paying Plan.
A meeting of prominent business men was held Friday to discuss the proposed plan advanced by Tom Poesy recently for paying debts by issuing checks for the amount of twenty-five dollars. Another meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 of representatives from all civic organizations to discuss the matter more at length.—Brownwood Record.

Sheriff Kills Lion.
A new duty of Sheriff Gus White of Lamesa is to keep Dawson County free of wild beasts, according to his actions Tuesday evening. He went 12 miles southwest of Lamesa, near the Gaines County line, and brought a nine-foot Mexican lion, which he says is a plain lion, one shot.—Seminole Sentinel.

Let's Plow It Under.
Governor Sterling was urged yesterday in a telegraphic message from The Herald to endeavor to get governors of all cotton states to join in issuing a proclamation urging every cotton farmer to plow under half his crop.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

The Catfish Kids.
Last Saturday afternoon while the office force of the Observer was out on main mining and mingling with the throngs that came in to buy those specials advertised each week by Robert Lee merchants, a fellow just backed his car up to the office door and unloaded a load of watermelons, cantaloupes and melons of the very finest variety. Why, doggone yes, these little Puettis fit until their bellies stuck out like cat fish.—Robert Lee Observer.

Another Frank Norfleet.
Merkel has a Frank Norfleet all his own. The story of how Claude Derrick, after a tireless search of nearly two years, got his man reads like the experiences of the more famous Texan.—Merkel Mail.

No More Peddling.
At a meeting of the City Commission prohibiting the indiscriminate peddling of fresh meats in this city was passed, making it a penalty for violation. The ordinance will be published in this publication next week. Such an ordinance became necessary for sanitation and health reasons and was passed at the request of the State Health Department.—Honey Grove Signal-Citizen.

County Is Fifty Years Old.
Half a century ago tomorrow, July 17, the commissioners of Jones County met for the first time, thereby establishing the date for beginning of the organized work of the county. Jones County was created in 1886, and was attached to Shackelford County for judicial purposes. Organization of the county followed closely the presentation of a petition prepared for the purpose to the Commissioners' Court of Shackelford County on April 18, 1881. Phantom Hill being selected as the temporary county seat, court met there at first. Jones City, now Anson, Brazos City and Phantom Hill were candidates for the location of the county capital, Jones City winning.—Anson Western Enterprise.

Lubbock Milch Cows Lead.
Lubbock County leads all West Texas in number of milch cows, according to the 1930 farm census as revealed by final tabulation of reports from leading counties of this region. With a total of 8,874 milch cows, this county increased its cows, Lubbock County tops Hale County's total of 7,382 by 1,492 cows. This county increased its 1920 total by 2,457, the former figure being 2,417.—Plains Progress.

Cotton Farm for Littlefield.
A representative of the Gallaway Mebane Cotton Seed Breeding Farms in Texas has purchased approximately 177 acres of land one and one-half miles west of Littlefield and will open a cotton seed breeding farm for this section. It was announced by J. W. Hale, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.—Lamb County Leader.

More Hogs for Baird.
County Agent A. M. Cooper and the local Chamber of Commerce are working on plans whereby one or more carloads of good grade hogs can be placed in the county with farmers who want to grow them.—Baird Star.

William T. Falls has returned to his home in Wichita Falls after a visit with his brothers, Edwin and Rea Falls at Ira.
Auto tires pick up more nails on rainy days.

Merry Scramble for High Places on Golf Ladder Not Abating

The merry scramble for high places on the local golf ladder keeps up in the face of blistering days and steady winds. The scramble began in earnest a few weeks ago when J. W. Roberts deposed Earl Fish as Snyder golf king. A glance at the ladder Tuesday revealed that strange changes have taken place.

In the first place, Roberts is occupying the sixth berth, and Wayne Boren, long-time No. 2 man, is sitting on top. Fish, after defaulting to a lowly place on the ladder, has fought his way back to third place, and W. T. Raybon roosts between Boren and Fish.
P. W. Cloud has jumped from dufferdom into fourth place within a few weeks. Cleve Blackard has the seventh place now, and Ivan Dodson is clinging to the last rung of the leadership ladder, after toppling Brud Boren Monday.
Sunday's play against Midland saw Wayne Boren prove his No. 1 place again by shooting a hefty 72. Fish, rapidly getting back on his game, shot a 73, and Raybon was little behind with a 75. Roberts' 80 indicated that he is also getting his sights trimmed again, and that he may give the leaders some trouble.

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent

The Polar Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with seven members and five visitors present. Over 250 quarts of vegetables and preserves had been canned by those present since last meeting. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hoyle for a canning demonstration August 19.

Officers of the senior B. Y. F. U. met Tuesday evening and planned programs for August.
The Legato Club met at the church Wednesday evening and rendered their usual program and discussed their time together. The next meeting will be Wednesday night, August 19. A number of visitors were present.

There was a good representation of Polar B. Y. F. U.'s present Friday evening. Fourteen of 16 were present for the Senior-Adult and 11 Juniors were present. Very interesting programs were rendered on "Love" and "Soul Winning".
W. I. Russell of Little Sulphur, Methodist pastor here, preached Sunday and Sunday night. The Methodist people here have postponed their meeting until the fifth Sunday in August.

Ivan Elkins, Miss Katie Lou Sheppard and G. M. Elkins motored to Lubbock Sunday, where Mr. Elkins received another treatment for his eyes. Herman Elkins accompanied them as far as Post, where he visited relatives.
Sam Allen is at Lloyd Mountain this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Glyn Weatherly, who has been visiting in Arizona this summer, returned home last week.
J. A. Martin and family and J. B. Riddle and family were Sunday visitors at Fluvanna, attending the Baptist meeting.
Miss Johnnie Mae Coleman of Post is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Elkins.

G. M. Weatherly and family were visitors at Rotan last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle and Johnnie Jr. are spending a few days with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilkerson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkerson are attending business at the ranch this week.

We are indeed grateful for the kind words from Miss Johnston of Dunn. Like a poem by Edgar A. Guest, money, fame and a home of your own are worth much, but when a fellow is called to choose these or health and kind friends he will always choose the latter.

Opening of Schools At Dunn August 31

Monday, August 31, has been set as the opening date for Dunn schools, according to W. C. Hooks, superintendent. No other Scurry County schools, with the possible exception of those at Hermleigh, will open this month.
Entering upon his fourth year as head of the Dunn schools, Mr. Hooks has carried the high school to a top rank among towns the size of Dunn, with 15 credits gained within his tenure of office. The principal, Guy Stark, will begin his third consecutive year.

You cannot teach an old dog new tricks if he has learned to suck eggs when a pup.
Teacher—"Johnny, can you tell me what a waffle is?"
Johnny—"Yes, it's a pancake with a non-skid tread."
Spiritual results have spiritual

Extract from Scurry County Woman's Book on Religion Published in Times

Mrs. Barbara Trousdale, who lives on route two out of Snyder, has this week favored The Times with an extract from a book on religion which she is writing. She declares that a return to "pure, old-time religion to counteract the awful crime wave" is necessary before God can restore us to prosperity. The extract follows:

As I write this important chapter on religion I realize that we people as a nation are some, world without end, unless God pities us and revives the church.
From the window where I sit I see the people in a mad rush after pleasure, and all this worldly pleasure—basketball games, golf, forty-two bridge, etc.—indicates the great moral decay in the lives of America. We need a nation-wide revival wave of pure old-time religion to counteract the awful crime wave; then God can restore us to prosperity. All our land is groaning, crying for rain, and God does not see fit to give it. Why? Because we as a nation do not honor Him with our substance. The religion of all the churches has fallen far below the standard God has for us.

The great divorce evil of the present day only reflects the sad fact that religion is at a very low ebb. Our prayer now is: "Oh, God, send a world-wide revival, and begin it in me." God has promised a revival in Isaiah 44-45, in which we have one of these great revival promises: "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground; I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon mine offspring; and they shall spring up as among the grain as millions by the water courses. One shall say, I am the Lord; and another shall call himself by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe with his hand unto the word, and surname himself by the name of Israel." Whatever God promises He will perform. It is always safe to depend upon the great promises of God. This is seen in the life of Abraham, who staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith, giving God the glory.

Again in Paul, who had met conditions, obtained the promise when he was in that terrible storm, and all hope was gone, his way blocked before him. He received the promise, "God hath given thee all them that sail with thee." He believed God, and 276 souls were saved. Oh, that we might turn and believe God, and have our conditions changed!
This is a personal promise: "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty." There must be a thirsting after God. "Oh, God, thou art my God; early will I see thee; My soul thirsteth for thee." There must be an intense desire after God for the promise is to the thirsty soul—Christ will be all in all to us if we will let Him.

Vain have been the efforts of man to satisfy the craving of his soul. The delights of nature, pleasant gardens, great sky buildings, wisdom, wealth, mirth, music and other things have been tried, but all these have failed. Jesus said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst."
When Jesus was seated upon the mount with his disciples and the people all about Him, he was trying to encourage them toward the pursuit of righteousness. He said, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled with the Holy Ghost." Oh, my soul is happy as I write these lines. I have peace and victory within—the revival has already begun in me. This blessed experience is not only for me, but for all people. "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground." There is the thought here of abundance—not a flood, but floods.

There is so much of our religious work that is so cold and formal it needs an overcoat in August to warm it up; so much is dry and barren and unproductive; so little fruitful. We need a revival where people will really get saved from sin, make wrongs as right as possible, confess to every dark deed done, get saved to sin no more. Yes, I know confession will bring suffering that you never dreamed of, but it pays—the suffering will bring something sweet into your soul it never knew before. Jesus suffered and so will we.

In the days of Elijah there had been no rain for the space of three years and six months. Now, you know how parched and dry and cracked open the ground gets during the dry seasons. The Lord gave his servant a promise: "I will send rain upon the earth"—but the promise was not enough. Elijah had to meet conditions, and he prayed seven times and the rain came.

The education of the people is not only a means, but the best means, of attaining that which all allow to be a chief end of government.
California cherries keep so well they reach New York in better condition than cherries grown in New York State.

causes, causes where God sends floods of rain; rivers overflow their banks. When God gives a revival you will hear shouts and praises. We can never explain how God works, but we know prayer is the key that unlocks heaven's gates, and for Jesus' sake the power that moves God's arm when the gates of heaven are open, and God's arm is moving heavenly breezes will sweep over us.
As I am writing this I am sitting in the Snyder jail, high up above the streets, and His glory is filling my soul. I am glad I straightened up the deeds I have done that were not right in God's sight as far as possible, and I have the promise He will make a way for me; but "I will pour out my spirit upon thy seed and my blessing upon thy offspring"—so I will not be in despair about my children, for the promise is unto them, and I know God's word is true. There will come a time in their lives when worldly pleasure will cease to attract, and they will be thirsty for the living waters, and the windows of heaven will be open. There will come a time when they will want a family altar; pay tithes and offerings unto God's store-house, and their sins will be washed away by the blood of the Lamb.
And I will send the floods (not a flood, but floods) upon the dry ground." Their lives will not be dry and barren, and they will not be discontented when Jesus comes. For He brings peace and contentment.

We are told that times are such throughout the world now existing as have never been known. We know that there are just two answers to the question, why? It is the repeating of history when the people "waded" far from God, unrepentant and careless. Jesus is at the door, knocking to come in. To be sure, these are perilous times. Our help will have to come from Him. May God help us to get awakened and active!

Our Heavenly Father: We come to Thee with the assurance in our heart that this is pleasing to Thee. We want to worship Thee in spirit, and in truth. We want to worship Thee with all our ransomed power. My heart is warmed and blessed as I talk to Thee, and I pray Thee to warm someone's heart as he reads his life. May his heart and life be drawn closer to Thee, and may a revival of God's love be kindled in hearts that are cold and indifferent. Oh, if tears will blind someone's eyes, some heart be blessed and enlarged, someone see the way clear, we will give Thee the praise and glory. Thou, our strength, our hope, thy heart is warmed and blessed as I read of these lines as they go out into the world, and may they help stir a revival of old-time religion, and may someone get closer to God, for Jesus' sake. I pray. Amen.

No, Never Alone.
"I've seen the lightning flashing, I've heard the thunders roll; I've felt sin's breakers dashing, Trying to conquer my soul; I've heard the voice of Jesus, Telling me to still fight on— He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone. No, never alone, no never alone; He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone!"

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Tennis Fans Desire Tournament Again For County Players

The addition of several players to the local roster in recent days, and continuation of interest in the court game, have started agitation among local fans for another tennis tournament.

The Times, sponsor of the tourney held last month, has been asked by several to take charge of a second play-off. Since the paper does not wish to conduct the proposed matches without the o. k. of the majority of players, the publishers are asking that those who would play in such a tourney will please come to the office some time this week and put their names on the dotted line.

If the tourney is held, a steering committee will be selected, and The Times will act only in a headquarters capacity. The plan used in the first tournament will be followed, except that winners will be awarded no prizes.

Texas, Wonderful Texas!

'Tis a land, blood-bought, and by pioneers braved, Texas, wonderful Texas, O'er which the bright flags of six nations have waved, Texas, wonderful Texas, The lilies of France and the banners of Spain, The Mexican Eagles o'er mountain and plain, The Republic's Lone Emblem, the Confederate Bars, Then, last and forever, the Stripes and the Star, Texas, Wonderful Texas.

Her sons have gone forth to do battle for right, From Texas, Wonderful Texas, Their blades have flashed out in nations have waved, For Texas, Wonderful Texas, From the Alamo's glory to the bloody Argonne, From Goliad's plains to the heights of San Juan, In the wake of the flag her lads have followed on, No cowards among them have ever been born, In Texas, Wonderful Texas.

The welcome is hearty, with arms opened wide, To Texas, Wonderful Texas, A chance to the stranger shall never be denied, In Texas, Wonderful Texas, Though her children may wander afar from her ways, Though to exile condemned they shall live out their days, Yet, once they've been kissed by her sun's warming rays, They'll never be content till again they shall gaze, On Texas, Wonderful Texas.

So, here's a toast to the land of my heart's delight, O, Texas, Wonderful Texas! To the rebud's, white roses and bluebonnets bright, Of Texas, Wonderful Texas, May her wild-flowered prairies forever be mine, From her broad Rio Grande to her Panhandle line, From her purple-sage West to her tall eastern pine, May heaven itself be just one-half as fine, As Texas, Wonderful Texas! —Texas Outlook.

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New York Times Tells About Skulls Found Recently in Scurry County

The New York Times of August 9 mentions discovery of several prehistoric amphibian remains in Scurry County by three University of Michigan scientists. The three men were in this section for several weeks, probing in several localities. It is said that the remains mentioned in the accompanying article were found on one of the Fuller ranches.

The New York article in full, furnished this paper through courtesy of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, follows: Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 8.—The Museum of Paleontology of the University of Michigan today announced discovery of the dorsal armor of a giant phytosaur of the Triassic Age.

The discovery was made near Amarillo, Texas, by an expedition composed of Dr. E. C. Case, director of the Museum of Paleontology; W. H. Buetner, preparator, and Theodore White, graduate student in the university.

Dr. Case describes phytosaurs as large carnivorous reptiles, resembling crocodiles in form and habits. The specimens, discovery of which was announced today, was part of the skeleton of a great animal about 25 feet long which lurked in the swamps during the Triassic Period, some 50,000,000 years ago.

The phytosaur's back was covered by an armor made up of thick bony plates, and the Michigan expedition made the first find of a set of armor plates in undisturbed position. Dr. Case said the finding of the plates of the dorsal armor in place is a unique discovery as it will solve many questions concerning the form of these extinct creatures.

The expedition went to Texas on June 15 to continue excavations which have been carried on during several summers. In the Triassic formation near Snyder, in southwestern Texas, the party found four complete skulls of large amphibians, three other skulls less complete and other parts of skeletons. These specimens are of the type named Buetneria by Dr. Case, from specimens previously found in the Triassic formation of Texas.

"These amphibians were much like modern mud puppies or water dogs, found in rivers of today," Dr. Case said, "but they were much larger, the largest reaching eight feet in length. They were actively carnivorous, feeding on the fish and small reptiles and other inhabitants of the pools which they inhabited."

Near Amarillo, the expedition found, besides the specimen of phytosaur armor, a large amphibian skull, probably new to science, two phytosaur skulls and many other portions of the skeletons of reptiles and amphibians. Much valuable plant material was also collected.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN
And the Rain Has Come, Too.

We have not received a single adverse criticism against the Weekly Dozen in two weeks. We are so upset that this week's column is being turned over to exchange editors.

Off-Again-on-Again Wales.
The Prince of Wales is adding more laurels to his crown. Having proven himself to be the champion off-and-on rider, he is now endeavoring to try the same stunts with automobiles, having last week driven his car through a fence to avoid an accident.—Honey Grove Signal-Citizen.

A Twenty Million Dollar Project.
Over to Abilene Tuesday, had a conference with Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission. He informs us that they now have a twenty million dollar project on hands in the building of highways in Texas. And think of it, the highway department has in its employ forty thousand men—but, gee, some project!—Albany News.

A Little Good—A Lot of Bad.
That special session of the Legislature may have accomplished a lot, but somehow we've failed to interpret the value of the session by what has been published in the papers. One thing, it added \$10 per day to the earnings of the legislators, which they may spend in an attempt to end the depression. Yes, some good comes out of everything.—De Leon Free Press.

"Statesmen" or "Guessmen," Which?
The older we grow the less we know about the solution of economic and industrial problems. There are some men who seem to be dead sure as to the cause and the cure of our present ills, but the more we try to dig into the matter the more uncertain and confused we become. We think most of our "statesmen" are in about the same sad plight.—Lynn County News.

Not to Mention the Bedbugs.
We would have nothing whatever to say about the alarming increase in the mosquito population of Coleman if it were not for democrats living here. After wrestling with Hoover depression all day, and wondering what will happen next, without jobs to sustain and comfort them, Democrats need that peace that passeth understanding when night arrives.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

But It's Hard to See the Point.
This hard-times business is a joke. Go into any home in town or country at meal time. There will usually be found on the table peas, beans, squash, cucumbers, peaches, meats, milk, butter, preserves and jellies, and other good wholesome food, and as an appetizer or between-meals refreshments there are melons, fine and fresh—just about everything good to eat that one would want to eat. We are living well and don't know it.—Rotan Advance.

When Will the Change Come?
The question uppermost in the mind of every person now is "When will the change in the present conditions come?" or rather "When will things take a turn for the better?" As a rule things are just as good as we make them, and generally our condition is brought about by our own actions, and we have made the conditions that we have to confront, and this is more or less true with our circumstances as they appear today.—Lockney Beacon.

Why Does Jones Pay This Bill?
Why do prosperous towns everywhere, without exception, have newspapers? Why not go along without a paper and save the expense of maintaining one, since the people must pay the expense or do without a paper? These questions could be answered in one sentence: "Advertising is necessary to the welfare of any institution, town or business." Any business, whether it be a merchandise, professional, educational, charity or what-not, must be advertised if it prospers.—Mitchell County News.

The Council in Action.
Representatives of the citizens of Floydada, chosen in the spring election, have wasted little time putting their ideas into practice so far as are concerned the relations of the community toward the utilities companies which serve it. Although both West Texas Gas Company and Texas Utilities Company in recent statements have said unequivocally that new rates are in the process of making for this community and others they serve, our council is convinced, before the rates of either are announced, that the rates will be unsatisfactory.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Sidewalks and Paving.
A few years ago nobody in town would have thought of walking the streets and taking chances with the horses. They chose the sidewalks, and a man who had his horse on the walk was subjected to many towns as of the street, it

Scurry County—The Lone Wolf.

(Note: The Times does not apologize for the seeming untimeliness of this editorial. Although the cotton acreage measure has been squelched, we believe it will bob up in the next session with new and more vigorous proponents.)

O. P. Thrane of Snyder, director of District No. 5 in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce organization, is to be commended for his stand in favor of the Cunningham cotton acreage reduction bill, while every other director cast his ballot against the measure. The commendation is due alike from proponents and opponents of the bill, for Mr. Thrane spoke his sentiments in the face of almost certain opposition from most West Texas quarters.

The mass meeting in Snyder Saturday afternoon sided almost unanimously with the Thrane decision. Although those present were not altogether representative and did not make up a large crowd, their opinion is considered the opinion of the majority of Scurry County farmers.

The chief objection to the bill is apparently coming from the large cotton interests. They are against it because they know its enactment would boost the price of cotton considerably and would therefore cut down on their profit between producer and consumer.

A second objection is that a law governing acreage would be a blow to our precious American liberties. It seems to this writer to be, rather, a blow to our selfish American liberties. If we are not willing to make a move that is almost certain to put the cotton raising industry back on its feet we have not grasped the real meaning of liberty.

Law tells the railroad when to operate, how to operate, and how much to charge. Law tells us how fast we shall run our automobiles, how we shall use water that runs through our own land, and how we shall conduct ourselves in our own houses in order not to disturb our neighbors. Law tells, to a large degree, what The Times and every other newspaper may print and may not print; it even has a lot to say about our subscription-rates. Law tells a merchant what kind of an awning he erects, circumscribes the materials he puts into his own building, and even forces him, in some instances, to pay insurance on his property.

Who could say, then, that the law is not justified in telling a farmer that he cannot plant more than 50 per cent of his land to cotton?

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

SUCCESS MEASURED IN TERMS OF SERVICE.

If cooperative marketing is bound to fail, as some assert, why not let it die a natural death instead of spending so much time and money in waging war against it? The fact that the various cooperative associations have developed opposition among those engaged in the handling of farm products—opposition backed by large sums of money—is evidence per se that they are afraid that the movement will succeed.

No cooperative association can long survive unless it renders efficient service as cheaply or cheaper than private dealers or corporations. The American Cotton Association is an organization of cotton growers. Its chief function, at this time, is to grade, staple and sell at the highest price obtainable, the cotton of its members. If the association is able to keep down its overhead and handle its members' cotton at as low a cost, or lower than the old-time merchant, and secures, therefore, as high or higher price than other merchants have been paying, then it will succeed and it will be unnecessary to spend money on membership campaigns. If the association runs up its overhead and spends an excessive amount in organization work and in salaries, it will be impossible to compete with the old system, and it will fail.

The best service at the least cost should be the goal of the cooperatives. When this is obtained, farmers will flock to the organization begging to be given the opportunity to sign their name to the dotted line. Keeping an organization together by high-powered campaigns always results in failure.—Farm and Ranch.

If—

If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or be lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise—

If you can dream—and not make dreams your masters;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools—

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will which says to them: "Hold on!"—

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son!
—Rudyard Kipling.

Editor—"What do you mean by telling me you have five years actual newspaper experience when you just finished your correspondence course in journalism?"
Scribe—"Well, sir, you advertised for a writer with imagination."

are the smoothest. Not very long ago a car being driven pretty fast nearly ran over some young women walking the streets when a perfectly good sidewalk was within twenty feet of them.—Stamford Leader.

The Prize Bonehead for the Season.

How much folks who are supposed to know their business sometimes do not know about the geography of the Southwest is shown by a prize bonehead that appeared in a page advertisement of the Gulf Refining Company in the August 8 issue of the Saturday Evening Post in which the Broadway of America was mapped from El Paso to Jacksonville, Florida, via San Antonio and New Orleans. The page lay-out, picturing some of the attractions to be found by motorists traveling from the West Texas border city to the South Atlantic coast, includes a map of the highway and represents it as the Broadway of America, which is really built from San Diego, California, to New York City, via El Paso, Big Spring, Dallas, and San Antonio, and northward.—Big Spring Herald.

Little Birds Shouldn't Tell

By Albert T. Reid.



LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

Writes From California.

Editors, Scurry County Times:
I don't mean to be a lot of bother to you, but in the navy we have to go where duty calls, and for several weeks I have been at sea for at least five days out of the week. I have just recently left a torpedo boat destroyer and am now on a battleship. I expect to be aboard the ship until I make my next expedition back to Scurry County in 1933.

I read every line of the paper and get much enjoyment from it. I always pass it on to some other Texas boy, and he reads it and gives me his home town echo in return. Don't forget to change my address, whatever you do. It takes me back to the place I love best.
San Pedro, California. W. H. Ward,
U. S. S. Nevada at Anchor.

Editors Scurry County Times:

I am sending you a letter of my views pertaining to the bill which is now pending in our Legislature. I, for one, think it is an unwise act for the people to support it for a number of reasons which I will try to explain to the best of my knowledge.

First, I believe it would be detrimental to the state of Texas as a whole and as far as Scurry County is concerned, it would ruin the farmers of this county. We cannot raise anything with any success in this county but cotton and feed and cotton is the only sure crop. Now, I will say that 90 per cent of the farmers are renters and if they were farming under a law that would force them to plant half of the acreage that they cultivated to a feed crop of some kind and then change it the next year, I, for one, would be ready to leave this county and hunt for a place in this old world where I could raise something to eat, and land that would grow cotton and feed on every acre of its land any year with just a reasonable season. It won't do that in Scurry County if my judgment is right. Now, I am living on a place and am a renter. I have about 125 acres in cultivation. This is my fourth crop on the place and I have not found 10 acres in one block that would make feed any year, while all of this land will make cotton almost every year. Under the law of the bill in question, the first year I could pick out the land that would make feed and make a fair crop but then if I was forced to plant that in cotton, and the feed on the land that I knew would not make feed, I would not want to do that.

So I would hunt elsewhere and the rest of the renters would do the same so then where would Scurry County be with about 90 per cent of its farmers renters?

They claim that there is an over-production of cotton but I claim that there is not and has never been. I have seen the time in my life when my father sold cotton as low as two and one-half cent per pound and the cry was that there was an over-production. Now, if I were to walk up on to a rattlesnake stretched out and wanted to kill it, I would not go around and hit him on the tail. I would strike at its head. If the man or the people that are consuming this cotton had it within their reach the production would never supply the demand. Let our law makers and our well-learned men study this question and make laws that will give every man a fair deal. Do not hit the snake on the tail.

If the man that raised this said cotton could get a reasonable profit over and above the cost of production, it would enable him to buy this surplus cotton and the demand would be greater than the production.

Let any man from the producer to the consumer reap any more profit than the other—it would be within our reach then. It would be consumed faster than we could raise it but to make a law that would force the farmer to raise only his limited amount and that would leave the profit seeker open so he could profit to his full desire. It would only be as it is now. It would be out of the consumers' reach for the producer is the backbone of the land in which we live and if you take away from him all the profit of what he produces, you fix him so he cannot consume what he produces, because he has to take less than the cost of the production for what he produces.

It's strange to me that people will say that there is a surplus of cotton that cannot be consumed, when it is only fixed with profits upon profits from the producer to the manufacturer, and then profits upon profits back to the consumer until he is not able to buy it. There are too many profit seekers. No wonder our boys are forsaking the farm looking for other professions. It is because there is no profit to be made out of farming. It is useful for us to have this purchasing power to handle the out-put of our products but it is not right to not let the producer have a reasonable profit over and above the cost of production and leave the profit seeker where he can pile up his wealth to suit his desire. If we make a law, let it hit all alike.

Let us look into this problem from every standpoint and give

Every man a fair deal. I could give a number of other reasons why I think the bill in question would be unfair but I will not because they would take up so much space in your paper, if you desire to publish this.

I am sending you this letter because I happened to be at Snyder Saturday and heard a resolution read urging the passage of the bill and a number of hands went up in favor of it. I don't think that those that favored it understood the real meaning of it. We were asked to express our opinion on it so it could be published, whether we were for or against it. This is my opinion and you may publish it if you wish.
Respectfully,
Dunn, Texas. W. W. BLACK.

Occasion for some weeping—Australia ousting married teachers.

A saxophone player was given 21-2 to 6 years in a penitentiary for confessing to having six wives.

At The Change
A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life.
"During a critical time in my life I took Cardul for several months. I had hot flashes. I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength. My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night. "Cardul did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Nettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Cardul is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.
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Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bilelessness.

CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

The United States government has had one of the hardest tasks to face this year that it has ever had. In a large sense of the word its efficiency cannot be appreciated until one understands the national problems to cope with. Farmer seed loan aid, world crises and priced-below-production-level commodities have made numerous problems to be solved. So far it has come through with flying colors, and will continue to do so.

From various sections come awful stories of drought plagues. Now the cock-eyed, crop-eating, sappy grasshoppers have devastated numerous sections of crops. Such is extremely hard on farmers. Like the locusts that destroyed entire deltas in Pharaoh's time, come the hoppers to make pandemonium among drought-stricken crops. By last week they had ravaged 100 counties, leaving 55,000 square miles of farmland naked of vegetation.

Millions of hoppers stripped North Dakota of all wheat, ruined the head-high Iowa and Nebraska corn to the roots, left South Dakota orchards skeletons of trees and ruined Utah sugar beets. Isn't this a national problem? And in Colorado they thrived on its barley, appear in Minnesota, Kansas and Michigan. Broken hearted farmers, pude fields of miles extent and thousands of blasted 1931 crop hopes were left in their wake. Furthermore, tales were rampant of wagon tongues, hoe handles, fence posts and clothes eaten off the line by the hoppers!

Washington's Charles Mariart, as chief of the entomology department, stated that nothing could be done except by nature. But wait! The machinery is now moving, none too soon. In Nebraska machines with

canvas sails appeared scooping up hoppers, dousing them in oil and leaving them in piles to be burned. Some smart farmers rigged wire nets on cars, attached storage batteries and electrocuted the hopping hoppers. Some sacked hoppers, and after drowning them, put them in storage to winter feed chickens. And more instances!

Henry Paulson of Lamar, Colorado, made a home-made scoop, towed it behind his car, and harvested 120 bushels of hoppers on four ruined acres of barley! Here's the best one of the lot: A farmer at Pierre, South Dakota, heard that turkeys would devour hoppers and put his flock in the field; they came home that night with their feathers eaten off. Other instances could be cited. Remember these instances are vouched for by a nationally reliable magazine.

This is diverting from the usual style, but can we appreciate our own position? Six-cent cotton, 23-cent wheat and 20-cent oil is an absurd misery, but would we be better off if the cock-eyed grasshoppers were ruining us? No!

These reports do not make us blue. They tend to make us appreciate our God-given existence more, however hard to bear. Sections of the United States are hard hit like the above, but its general strength is secure. We may have to wear longer cotton-made shirts, we may have to give our services with small reward, but they cannot take away Scurry County sandstorms!

Little Tommy entered the room in a very serious frame of mind. "Daddy," he said, "will you give me some money?"

"And what do you want money for?" asked his father, very much on guard.

"Well, daddy," came the reply, "I've been thinking how awful it would be if a robber were to hold me up and say 'your money or your life,' and I hadn't got any."

See the Palace picture tonight.

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POULTRY TOPS FARM INCOMES

Poultry on farms as measured by the number of farms keeping poultry over-shadows any line of livestock enterprise...

Richard Dix Film Boasts Fine Story At Palace Theatre

The judge sat with eyes half-closed, listening to the testimony. The court room was jammed with gang "mugs" children, society officers, a priest and a handful of thrill-seekers...

Water Carnival and Swimming Meet To Be Held For Scouts

The annual water carnival and swimming meet for Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council will be held in Midland Thursday, August 27...

For the Correct Time... PHONE 40 and Listen For Eight Seconds... CORRECT TIME STATION

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Anita Rheinlander spent the week-end in Lubbock. Miss Catherine Vavra, district health nurse, was a Snyder visitor Friday.

N. R. Clements and Curtis LaRue have returned from a visit in Stephenville. Creston Fish visited with relative Weatherford several days of last week.

Miss Dean Whately of the Cross-C Ranch near Lamesa was a Snyder visitor Monday. Mrs. Fred Ebling of Plainview is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee and children are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week. Miss Gladys Lewis and Jack Howard were in Anson Sunday visiting with Miss Mary Ellen Martin.

Dr. T. V. Jennings of Winters stopped in Snyder Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. Eura Little. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ward of Abilene have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton are visiting with relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Mrs. U. L. Whitehead and children of Hooven, Ohio, were visitors of Mrs. L. F. Kitts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burton has returned from Lamesa, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howell. Miss Grace Walker of Blessing and Mrs. Lois Vaughn of Hermleigh were week-end guests of Miss Inez Caskey.

Mrs. S. S. Oxford is in Brownwood visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Elizabeth Terrel of Colorado is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth.

Miss Ola Westbrook of Roscoe is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull this week. Mrs. R. M. Moore of Abilene has been visiting with her son, Otis Moore, and wife.

Miss Faye Joyce, Nathan Rosenberg and Gardner Martin were Colorado visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and little son, John Jay, are visiting with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putman of Dallas and Mrs. Harvey Shuler were in Lubbock Tuesday visiting.

Mrs. Flora Minor returned to her home in Brownfield Saturday after a visit with her niece, Mrs. H. J. Brice. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray are the parents of a baby girl, born to them Saturday morning at the Emergency Hospital.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. von Roeder Thursday morning at the Emergency Hospital. Miss Eupha Bertram is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Sweetwater.

Guests in the W. R. Merrill home are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sheppard of Klondike and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheppard of Slaton. Ira Kutch of Lamesa visited with his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Brown, Sunday and also attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull are visitors in Dallas this week. A. A. Bullock and family were Sweetwater visitors Wednesday. J. D. Mitchell of the Snyder National Bank is on his vacation this week.

Mrs. C. F. Sentell and children are visiting with relatives in Hill County. Little Miss Martha Lou McDonald is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Hemby, in Sweetwater. Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell are guests in Lexington, Kentucky, of their brother, Dr. Elmer Maxwell.

Mrs. I. H. Hopkins Jr. and little ones have returned from a two-months vacation with relatives in Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan and daughters have as their guest, Mrs. Buchanan's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Tuttle, of Meridian.

Miss Elva Lemons is visiting at various Texas points, including Austin, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, Wallace Smith, and Charles Harless were in Winters and Abilene visiting Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Estes and son, Bobbie Jack, of Abilene are spending the week with Mrs. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabb. A. C. Alexander and family are enjoying a vacation trip visiting with friends and relatives in Whitesboro, Denton and other Texas points.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough and Miss Emma Caldwell have returned from Long Beach, California, where Mrs. Scarborough has been spending the summer months. Mrs. Harvey Shuler and children, Mrs. O. P. Trueblood and Mrs. Glen Putman were Big Spring Wednesday of last week visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lon Prescott.

T. E. Jenkins and daughters, Lewis and Martha Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill returned Friday morning from a vacation trip to Texas points, including Texarkana, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. Jenkins states that Texas has one of the best cotton crops that he has ever seen.

SCOTT GOES TO ROAD MEETING

J. W. Scott, secretary of Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting in Carlsbad, New Mexico Tuesday of the Dal-Paso Highway Association directors.

GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent. Miss Ruby Kenny spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Ann Nachlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozek, Mrs. Jack Egan and Mrs. J. Neelinger have returned from South Texas, where they have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bortel entertained a number of their relatives and friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schwartz of Indiana were callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wertschlagger Sunday. Barney Casey and Jim Stillwell made a business trip to Childress last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watzel and family left Thursday morning for Moulton where they will visit relatives and friends.

West Texas Session Of Drug Men Draws Several Snyderites

Six Snyder people have been among the 300 visitors to the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association at Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The group includes Lee Stinson, former president of the group; J. L. Caskey and daughter, Miss Inez Caskey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin. A card of wrestling matches Tuesday night, followed by a dance, headlined opening features. The convention was called to order Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, by Harvey Hays, president of the Abilene association. E. E. Smith of San Angelo, president of the association, delivered an address. Edgar Witt, lieutenant governor, presided over a banquet at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. A dance followed.

IS IT YOUR STOMACH?

Pineland, Texas—"I suffered from stomach trouble ten years, was treated by many doctors but grew worse. My constitution was run down and I took the 'Hu', was totally confined to bed for four months. I could eat but very little. I was so discouraged I had almost given up hope. I wrote Dr. Pierce and he advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Favorite Prescription. Words can't express the benefit I received."—Mrs. O. B. Fults, Dealers.

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We are pleased to announce to the public that we are again open for business after several weeks, and invite our old customers as well as the general public to call on us. The same courteous treatment will be shown as in the past. Our place has been thoroughly renovated making it absolutely sanitary and more attractive. A share of your patronage will be appreciated. MR. AND MRS. BOSS BAZE.

Dunn Woman Places In A. & M. Contest

Fifth place in the state butter judging contest was won by Mrs. C. E. Swain of Dunn at the annual A. & M. Short Course held recently at College Station. The Times has just learned.

Press Meet Will Be Opened at Lubbock Tomorrow Morning

When the West Texas Press Association convenes at Lubbock in annual session tomorrow morning, at least one or two representatives of The Scurry County Times will be among those present.

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Grasshopper Story Wins Prize for the Week's News Tale

Texans who think they are having a hard time between low prices and short crops will be interested in the following story from the Aledo (Ill.) Times-Record, which is unanimously given the prize for the latest news article of the week.

Newspaper reports of the grasshopper deluge in Iowa and Nebraska apparently were not exaggerated, according to C. W. Forner, who returned to Aledo this week from Colorado, where he spent two months. Near Orchard, Nebraska, in the heart of the "hopper" country Mr. Forner found the insects so thick that he was forced to close the windows of his car and also to stop and clean the bugs out of the radiator. At Orchard he purchased a screen to put ahead of the radiator, for the grasshoppers collected on it so badly that the car began to heat up. At Omaha the entire machine was yellow from the insects which had smashed themselves against it on the road and Mr. Forner was forced to pay \$10 to have it cleaned.

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Ground Wheat Being Used in Many Foods

Use of ground wheat for food has spread in several directions since R. E. Gray called attention to the money-saving possibilities of the grain that has been produced this year at below-cost levels.

The crushed grain is used for breakfast food, and is said to be equal to bought cereals to be cooked at much less cost. The grain, crushed or ground, also is used for making biscuits, muffins, cookies and other articles of food. Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm still signs himself "Imperator Rex."

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COMMUNICATED FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent Mrs. J. N. Lewis and sons, Hatley, Eric and Charlie, are spending the week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Beavers of Camp Springs.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent The showers that visited our community last Monday were very welcome. However, we would appreciate a rain, but the field is beginning to want a drink.

MARTIN NEWS

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent Part of our community was blessed with a small shower Monday morning, but with a sandstorm Sunday night.

BELL NEWS

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corres. Each issue of The Scurry County Times grows more interesting from the first column to the last.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent Our community has had considerable high winds for the past two weeks. Crops were damaged but we hope to see them revive since the nice rains that fell Sunday and Monday.

TURNER NEWS

Mrs. Norflee Pierce, Correspondent This community was greatly blessed with a big rain that fell Monday morning. The crops are showing improvement already.

BISON NEWS

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant Mrs. F. M. Addison and children and Mrs. West are visiting relatives in Crane this week.

GANNAWAY

Thelma Sturdivant, Correspondent Crops are suffering for the need of rain in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis.

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis had as his guest Wednesday Miss Mildred Davis of Ennis Creek and Ada Wood.

COUNTY LINE

Our community is missing Aunt Pete, Mrs. Kizer's mother, who left last week for a visit with her son at Commerce.

MARTIN NEWS

Alfred Barnett of Bethel spent Wednesday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

BELL NEWS

J. B. Tate lost a good cow Thursday evening. She ate some green feed and died in a few minutes after drinking water.

BETHEL NEWS

Alfred Barnett spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong of the Martin community.

TURNER NEWS

L. A. Davis spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce.

BISON NEWS

There were several people from the Murphy, Arah and Canyon communities that attended the revival meeting. The meeting did not close Sunday. It is going on for part of this week.

GANNAWAY

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health."

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent The farmers of this community certainly would appreciate a good rain. The corn is going very fast.

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CROWDER NEWS Mrs. M. McKinney, Correspondent We are glad to report that a good rain fell in our community Monday morning.

LLOYD MOUNTAIN Esther Fambro, Correspondent Sam Allen from Polar was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bob Allen, a few days last week.

COMPARE CONSTRUCTION AND QUALITY Table with columns for Firestone Oldfield Type, Special Brand Mail Order, and 4-75-19 Tire vs 4-50-21 Tire.

COMPARE PRICES Table with columns for MAKE OF CAR, TIRE SIZE, and various tire models like Buick-Mar Oldsmobile, Auburn, etc.

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Young Man, Young Woman— Stop and Think! (Continuation) Come now and let us prepare and place you on the payroll of big business.

Note the Important Advantages (Continuation) Several from here attended the singing at the First Christian Church at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Young Man, Young Woman— Stop and Think! (Continuation) Singing will be held at Plainview next Sunday night.

Note the Important Advantages (Continuation) Ben Brooks' sister, Mrs. M. A. Love, and family of Terrell are visiting in his home this week.

Young Man, Young Woman— Stop and Think! (Continuation) Singing will be held at Plainview next Sunday night.

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MORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Drumm, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Early, returned to their home at San Marcos Wednesday last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Kelly. They will later move to Port O'Connor, where Mr. Drumm and Mrs. Kelly will be teaching next session. Mrs. Drumm will have charge of a music class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moberly and Herbert Brock of the Pyron community visited Mrs. McDorman, a sister of the former, at Robert State last week. Miss Rue McDorman returned home with them, while Charlotte Moberly remained for a few days' visit with her aunt.

A picnic party left here last Thursday evening for the bridge just north of the Gannaway school house, where they played games and enjoyed music and later enjoyed lunch. Those who went were: Misses Oma Lee and Verda Coston, Clarice Hawkins, Sydona Kasper, Zoletta Moberly, Rue McDorman, of Robert Lee and Lois Vernon; and Messrs. Boyce Jones, Nolan Reed of Fort Worth, Scott Patterson, Ferrell Coston, Max Moberly and Kenneth Rector, with Misses K. B. Rector and A. W. Moberly as chaperones.

Miss Maude Ellen and J. E. Williams of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mrs. M. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamal.

Lester Wright of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, spent Thursday night in the Joe Lee home.

Nolan Reed of Fort Worth accompanied Miss Zoletta Moberly home last week-end and is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Breeden, and aunt, Mrs. A. W. Moberly.

Mrs. J. L. Holoman and son, Lem, and Miss Loreta Williams returned home last Friday for a short visit, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Snyder, who are attending the meeting here, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton Sunday.

Rev. Joe Lockhart of Abilene occupied the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Leslie, which was due to the illness of his wife.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Martha Horton, Little Sulphur correspondent, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

James White of Thurber is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marvin Snowden, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Faye Joyce and mother, Mrs. Ed Joyce, of Snyder were guests in the K. B. Rector home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holoman were host and hostess to a family reunion Sunday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mrs. D. Willet and two sons, Voyt and James, and Miss Cleo Holoman, all of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. N. Holoman and three children, LaRue, Herbert and Alta, Mrs. Willet, Mrs. J. L. Holoman and Lem Holoman, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reed and son, Tom, of Albany, and the host and hostess. The brothers had not seen each other for over 27 years. A delicious dinner was served and a very enjoyable day was spent.

We have been enjoying fall weather (Monday) as a northerly blow up last night, and it is cloudy and misty, and we hope the clouds will bring a big rain. Cotton is throwing off its fruit considerably, and feed is suffering badly.

Mrs. W. H. Ward returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells, where she has been for treatment. She is much improved.

Rev. L. H. Bean is conducting a revival meeting in the Woodard community this week.

A. D. Higginbotham underwent a minor head operation at Sweetwater Wednesday last week. We are glad to report him doing nicely.

Correspondents, let's welcome Miss Lena Hamilton into our "family circle" as the new correspondent from Strayhorn, who takes the place of Miss Rachel Hamilton, who has more important duties to perform now, as she has recently become a bride. We extend congratulations to this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQuaid were host and hostess to a family reunion Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pinkerton and son, Ira, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Floyd and son, all of Snyder; Mrs. E. D. Sissons of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Sissons of Shreveport, Louisiana, Miss Juanita McQuaid, Eskey McQuaid and the host and hostess. Mrs. McQuaid was formerly a Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynde had as their guests last Friday Mrs. Durham and son of Claremont, Mrs. Lay and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. Mize and daughter of Belton, Mrs. Durham is a sister to Mrs. Lynde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan and three sons are enjoying their vacation with Mrs. Sheehan's mother, Mrs. Wheelock, and a brother at Brownfield. They will also see part of New Mexico before returning home.

Mrs. J. L. Breeden visited her little granddaughter, Ramona Long, at Roscoe last week.

PYRON NEWS

Emma Barrett, Correspondent

Miss Mildred Young is visiting friends in Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson and family left Friday for a visit in South Texas.

Earl Buckner has returned to McGregor.

Misses Lucille Buckner, Fay Barrett, Daisy and Geneva Glass spent Wednesday with Marie Barnes.

Misses Faye and Mary Allen were in Inadale Friday.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid and children spent the first part of last week in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Lou Parsons left last week for her home in Seminole, Oklahoma, after several weeks' visit with friends and relatives here and in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson of McKinney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson last week.

R. T. Williams and J. L. Fields visited Mrs. J. L. Fields at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Fields has been taking treatment there but is now in Fort Worth in a sanitarium there. She is not doing as well as expected.

J. P. DeShazo was a Dallas visitor the first part of this week.

The Camp Springs gin, owned by Horace Leath of Snyder, burned last Thursday night between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock. The fire was well under way before it was discovered.

A number of people were at the scene shortly after the fire was discovered but were unable to get the fire under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Alice Burnett of Memphis is here improving her place east of Camp Springs.

Miss Roba Bryant of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Miss Maurine Grimes, who has been attending C. I. A. Denton, is at home to stay until her school starts. She will teach the primary grades at Polar. We wish for her success as a teacher.

Miss Roba Bryant of Snyder is visiting here.

The young people and the juniors who attended the prayer services during the Methodist revival enjoyed a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning at the dip on Deep Creek, south of Dunn. About 40 seniors and juniors were present. Sponsors were Rev. Ray Lee and Mrs. L. A. Scott.

Those going to Colorado Thursday and Friday of last week to hear Rev. Sam Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Stamford, preach were W. O. Christopher, B. A. Worthington, Bill Hunter, Albert Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Susie, Francis and Louie Johnston.

J. P. Hand is visiting relatives in Arkansas.

A male quartet from the Methodist Church at Snyder rendered several songs at the Methodist revival here on Tuesday last week. They were enjoyed by large crowds.

Jack Johnson, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Charlie Wescott and children of Odessa are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Berniece Sheppard and children of Post are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gran Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hand is visiting his brother, Richard, and other relatives in Fort Worth.

The Methodist revival closed last Sunday night. Rev. Farmer states there were 30 conversions and 19 united with the church, seven by letter, 12 by baptism. A good interest was shown during the two weeks of the meeting.

Rowland, Leon and Sibyl Nail and Emery Marshall of Carthage were guests of M. O. Nail and family last week.

Bob Shewmake and two sons of Brownfield are guests of their uncle and brother, Rev. A. W. Shewmake, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Miller of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston celebrated their silk and satin wedding—thirty-fifth—anniversary last Tuesday, August 5, at the Johnston home. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Johnston are sisters. Lin Miller of Colorado accompanied his parents here.

We wish to offer congratulations to Miss Foytine Farrar of Dunn and Pope Swan of China Grove, who were married last Saturday night.

Rev. J. D. Farmer will conduct a meeting at Hyman beginning this Friday night.

School will start here Monday, August 31. The faculty is composed of W. C. Hooks, superintendent; Guy Stark, principal; Miss Arvil Bishop of Vincent, who will teach high school subjects; Miss Mabel Mitchell of Lubbock and Mrs. Carl Hanson, grammar grades; Misses Beola Kirby of Colorado and Doris Johnson, intermediate; Mrs. W. E. Strang of Post, primary. We wish these teachers success, and believe they will have plenty of cooperation from the local school patrons.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin Friday night, August 14, with Rev. A. W. Shewmake, pastor, doing the preaching. Marvin Gary will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to attend these services, as well as the prayer services which will be conducted each evening.

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Employer—"Have you any references?" Applicant—"Sure." And he produced the following letter: "To Whom It May Concern: John Jones has worked for us one week and we are satisfied."

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UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howell McClinton at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis visited relatives at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey are visiting Mrs. Lucy Shaves in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly and daughter spent the week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mabean.

J. C. Witherspoon left Saturday for Dallas.

Mr. Brumley and son, Leonard, returned Wednesday from Dublin, where they visited relatives.

Granddad Scott is better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. John Jacobs had as her guest the first part of last week her niece, Miss Dever, of Fluvanna.

Mrs. G. M. Garner and daughter, Winnie, Marie Devenport and Er-dice Gilmore left Saturday for Dallas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hankins of Arkansas visited Mrs. W. H. Huckle last week.

Bill Daniels of Littlefield spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Orville Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dever and daughter, Sibyl, spent Sunday with their son, Marvin Dever, and family in the Crowder community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilmore returned home Tuesday from Caldwell. We are glad to report that they are feeling much better after having their tonsils removed.

Miss Lucille Abbott is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Turner, at Camp Springs.

Grandmother Watts spent last week with her son, John Watts, in the White Bluff community.

Rev. Harvey Carrell filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Young, who is away in a meeting. There was not any evening services, due to the fact that Harvey was called away to assist in a meeting at Inadale. Let us not forget to pray for Harvey or forget to give him words of encouragement.

The Baptist Church will begin its revival Friday evening of this week. Rev. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colorado, will conduct the meeting. Rev. Reid is known throughout this association and comes to us highly recommended. The young folks will have their prayer meeting Friday night. We wish to invite all of the young folks to be there. Folks, don't forget to pray.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox of last week were W. J. Chittwood and wife, Mrs. Roy Brady and baby and Mrs. Eaves, all of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Also Mrs. Hall and Robert Crowder of Abilene were guests in the Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Derna spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Weathers, of the Moor Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers spent Sunday in the home of C. L. Devenport.

A number of people from this community attended the singing at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Some 65 young people, members of the B. Y. P. U. and their friends, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers Thursday evening, August 6, at what was known as a "tacky party."

Almost every one wore costumes. Miss Lois Huckleabee and Alfred Weathers were prize winners, and we think they deserved it, however, there seemed to be no other close contestants. The prize was a bottle of coca-cola, chewing gum and candy. Fruit punch, cake and watermelon were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely entertained the intermediate classes of the Baptist and Methodist Churches with a "tacky party" at their home Thursday evening of last week. Games were played until a late hour. Miss Adelle Rollins and Jack Witherspoon won the prize, which was a large stick of candy. Cantaloupes and watermelon were served to a large number, after which they enjoyed a candy drawing.

The Epworth League enjoyed a picnic Friday evening in the J. L. Carrell pasture. A large number was present, and many games were played. The delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed very much.

The Kingdom Builders Class of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained with play party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard. After many games were played, the class history and prophecy was read and the class song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung. After the program, punch and cake were served.

Well, well, this is the first time I ever had an April fool prank pulled on me in August. But what do you think, correspondents? The Times office forces for some reason, I don't know why, sent me an empty envelope through the mail. What am I to do? I just laughed and guess I'll have to give them credit for getting a good joke on me. I rushed to open the envelope, thinking I'd get to read The Toggling Times, but there wasn't any there!

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BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

The clouds have gathered around like our community would get rain. We are sure the crops would enjoy a good drink. Many of the farmers in our community have feed to lead. Some have already begun heading.

Lloyd Wenken of German community is visiting in the home of Uncle Jack Mahoney this week.

Our revival meeting began Friday night. We certainly have enjoyed the wonderful sermons.

We are sorry to report the death of our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. Aliene Brazier, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Brazier was called by her Maker Friday, and was laid to rest in the Dunn cemetery Saturday. She leaves the following to mourn her loss: Her husband, Jim Brazier, and one sister of this community; her father and two brothers. Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Those from this community who attended the singing at the First Christian Church at Snyder Sunday afternoon were: Miss Bertha Vineyard, Messrs. J. L. and Ottis Vineyard and Jack Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dowell and little daughter, and Mrs. J. P. Dowdy.

Some of the folks from this community attended preaching at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon. Bro. Fields did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken in the German community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allen and little daughter and Woodrow Wilson of Colorado and Aubrey Krop of China Grove visited in the home of their brother and uncle, Jess Allen, the latter part of last week.

Misses Bertha Vineyard and Josie Mahoney were visiting friends in Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus and children were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, at Hermleigh.

Messrs. and Misses Joe Lewis of Dunn and Buel Lewis of this place were pleasant callers in the J. G. Hale home Friday.

ARAH NEWS

Retta Battles, Correspondent

This community was greatly benefited by a rain which fell Monday.

The Arah ball team defeated the Dermott team again Sunday at the Arah ball ground. The score was 15 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the proud parents of a son, born August 2. The father and son are said to be doing very nicely.

Miss Zeli White of Fluvanna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Retta Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman of Snyder spent Sunday with their son, T. E. Chapman, and family.

Quite a number of the folks from this community have been attending the Baptist meeting at Fluvanna. They also attended the baptizing at Fluvanna Sunday afternoon. There were 23 baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langford have attended the meeting at Knapp several times.

R. H. Huddleston returned home one day last week from South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Be Hammock and daughter, all of Roscoe; Dick Witherspoon of Colorado, Orben Newman was a guest. The family pallet was much enjoyed Wednesday night.

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

A light shower fell in this community Sunday night. It was too light to help the crops much but it cooled things off.

Bryant and Carnett Roach, formerly of this community but now of the Plains, are visiting here.

Mr. J. S. Crimes visited in Sweetwater over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters and Gladys Katherine Kimble and Mr. Ep Hays of Hermleigh visited in the G. W. Wamkin home in the German community Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Merrell and son, Charles, are visiting in this community.

B. L. Kimble and family visited Mrs. Kimble's mother, Mrs. J. G. Narrell, Saturday night.

Joe and Leroy Kimble visited Aubrey and Troy Lanford of the Champion community.

Our meeting will start Tuesday night of this week. Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh will be in charge and everyone is invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and children of the German community visited in the Mahoney home Monday.

DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Luther of Grand Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker Monday night.

Miss Juanita Jeffries of Los Angeles spent Tuesday and Tuesday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Hillman Crowner and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCuan of Ennis were visitors in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuan of Farwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dowdy of Fluvanna was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Dowdy last Tuesday.

A. N. Edmondson and Edd Williams made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

C. H. West left Tuesday morning with a load of fat calves to take them to market at Fort Worth.

L. N. Perriman returned to the sanitarium at Lubbock for a treatment Monday.

Miss Wanda Bencken of Snyder was the guest of Inez Sanders from Thursday until Sunday.

Nig Sanders left Tuesday for Amarillo. From there he intends to go and visit various places in New Mexico.

Dermott community was blessed with nice showers Sunday night and Monday. It put out some stock water and will help the growth of grass.

Inez Sanders entertained a few of her friends with a slumber party which proved to be a slumberless party, Friday night. It was given in honor of Miss Wanda Bencken of Snyder. The girls motored to a tank about six miles north of Dermott and enjoyed a good swimming and boating. They returned to Inez's home for a sleepless night. They also enjoyed a sunrise breakfast on a nearby creek. Those present were Misses Loutissin Elkins, Velma Lee Edmondson, Ola Mae Walker, J. D. and Louie Walker and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night.

Several from our community were present at the singing held in the Church of Christ at Snyder, Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins and children, Mrs. Red Bos, Mrs. Johnnie Browning and children, Mrs. Theoren Scribner, Mrs. George

STRAYHORN NEWS

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Miss Myrtle Frances Aiseys of Snyder spent the latter part of last week with Lena Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will DeShazo and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawley spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton.

Rev. Thomas Bradford of Snyder is starting a two-week meeting at Strayhorn. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crawley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton.

Miss Edna Crawley spent Sunday with Lena Hamilton.

The singing was at Lloyd Mountain last Sunday night. It will be at Strayhorn next Sunday night and everyone is invited.

Some of the people of this community went to the singing at Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin visited Lena Hamilton Sunday.

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Brownfield and Jenkins Off For Haskell Meeting

F. M. Brownfield and J. R. Jenkins, sheriffs of Scurry and Borden Counties, respectively, left early this morning for Haskell where they are attending the annual two-day meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association.

A banquet and old-fashioned dance are scheduled for Thursday night's entertainment, and a pistol shoot is on the slate for Friday afternoon.

Business sessions, held in the Elks hall, will be devoted to discussion of law enforcement problems with a number of attorneys and county judges taking part.

Among the speakers will be H. F. Grindstaff of Aspermont, 39th district attorney; Bruce Bryant of Austin, assistant attorney general; H. G. Phares, chief of the Texas highway patrol; Joe A. Jones, Haskell county judge; Otis Miller, Jones county judge; Gray Brown, Taylor county attorney; Tom Hudson, Jones county sheriff.

Sherriff Bailey Bigham of Stone-wall County is president of the West Texas Association.

Mike Hicks Changes Into Class A Shoes

Wednesday's Abilene Morning News has this to say of Mike Hicks, Roscoe's "shoot" halfback for the past two seasons:

"Mike Hicks, a many-threat foot ball star with plenty of stuff and twice mentioned on the Class B honor roll as a halfback, has finally transferred to Class A football. Last week the Roscoe school officials signed a transfer for him, following the establishment of a family home in Sweetwater, the school chosen by Mike for his Class A activity.

"Hicks has played on the Roscoe Flowboy team for the past two seasons and is the captain-elect for the 1931 season. He early attracted attention for his good running attack and was a strong factor in the Flowboys' bi-district championship of 1929 and again on the strong team of 1930. The next season will close his high school career."

Adolf Hitler, who seeks to introduce Italian Fascism in Germany without success so far, has rejected Mussolini's policy of armed force—Wisdom.

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Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow

The Boy's Room

VERY boy wants to express his own tastes and hobbies in the decoration of his room. Of course he wishes things—and the wise parent will help him arrange his treasures so attractively that his room will have real personality. The inevitable college pennants and banners, for example, can be grouped in an interesting pattern on the wall, instead of hung haphazardly around the room. There should be open shelves not only for the boy's own books but for the stones, marbles or souvenirs that he collects. If he likes collecting things he may want to build the bookcases or hanging shelves and give them a neatly stained and waxed finish, or paint them in any color.

A novel feature which will please any boy is a bulletin board with a surface of felt, cork or waxed linoleum on which he may thumb-tack newspaper pictures of his favorite athletic stars, movie actors or other heroes of the moment. A chest will help keep the room neat and hold the various hats and gloves.

Fishing tackle, an ideal location for the boy's room, on the top floor, the occasional "rough house" which healthy boys enjoy will not disturb the family. If the room is suitably furnished, the boy or his father can apply wallboard, if wallpaper is used, it should be in a color which does not readily show soil. A small figured pattern is a good choice, for pennants and pictures look best on rather plain walls.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent

The revival meeting conducted by the Fluvanna Baptist Church, with Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder, evangelist and Mrs. McGahey, evangelistic singer, resulted in a great spiritual awakening. Thirty-three were led to a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and seven came re-dedicating their hearts and lives to the service of God, making a total of 40 souls who turned from the power of Satan unto God. Much of the success of the meeting was due to the Christian fellowship, cooperation and help of those of other church affiliations. Not only was the Fluvanna Baptist Church revived and greatly strengthened, but the entire community was revived spiritually and the other churches helped. The meeting closed with baptismal service Sunday afternoon. Twenty-three united with the church by baptism, one by letter and two by statement.—Contributed.

J. A. Stavely, wife and daughter are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims and son, Billy, left Sunday for Arkansas to visit Mr. Sims' mother.

Mrs. Texas Hay of McGregor is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Park. Also, Mrs. Bagley, a sister-in-law from Klamath, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bagley of Kress spent Sunday and Monday in the Park home.

The Methodist-Presbyterian union meeting is in progress. Rev. Robinson of Lubbock is doing the preaching.

J. A. Martin and family of Polar spent Saturday and Sunday in Fluvanna so they might attend the revival. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle and family.

Miss Dean Whitley from her ranch near Lamesa was visiting in Fluvanna Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Hartgraves and children of Jonesboro spent several days here with her brothers, L. F., W. J. and S. A. Beavers.

Mrs. Lily Bradley and daughter, Angie, of Munday are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sam Beaver and Mrs. S. T. Wooten, this week.

Dock Bradley and family of Roswell, New Mexico, returned to their home after several days' visit with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Rev. C. W. Young is doing the preaching for the revival meeting at Polar this week.

Mrs. J. W. Squires, who for several weeks has been caring for her aged father, Grandpa Griggs, at Derront, spent a few days at home with her husband and children.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Bryant and Miss Verna Boynton attended the workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Tuesday at Union.

Santa Fe Has Second Special Summer Rate

Special summer excursion rates from Texas to California are being offered Saturday and Sunday by the Santa Fe railroad, D. D. Boier, local agent, announced last week.

Special trains will be operated August 16 to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, with the final return limit September 5 and 6.

Boier says liberal stopover privileges will be available. The special will be made up in Houston, round trip rates to Los Angeles and San Diego from Snyder are \$35; to San Francisco, \$45.

Machinery Reported To Be at Hermleigh

Machinery for beginning work on the paving project between Hermleigh and the Mitchell County Line, on Highway No. 7, is on the tracks ready for unloading, it has been reported at Snyder.

G. R. Austin, highway foreman, expects operations to start this week on the only unpaved stretch between Snyder and Fort Worth. The work will cover between nine and ten miles.

Federal Rain Gauge Installed in Borden

A federal rain gauge was installed in Borden County August 3, according to Nolan von Roeder, who is in charge.

Official monthly reports will be furnished the Texas office at Houston. Von Roeder lives just across the Scurry County line, beyond Knapp.

Several Recent Times Renewals Are Received Through Cash and Produce

New and renewal subscriptions for The Scurry County Times haven't exactly poured in recently, but they have come in sufficient quantity to prove that unquenchable desire for the Home County Paper is still present in many hearts.

In addition to the group noted in last week's paper, three have traded produce during the past seven days.

Mrs. G. A. Williams brought in enough watermelons, plus 50 cents in cash, to renew for a whole year.

T. O. Dixon started his renewal to rolling with black-eyed peas and roasting ears.

Jackson Ellis paid for an entire year in advance with watermelons, and the Times family is "feeding up."

In addition to these, several have paid cash for the paper recently. Among them are:

E. C. Ralston, H. E. Hicks, Mrs. Tom Fish, E. H. Templin, Mrs. O. S. Williamson, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and a few others in Snyder.

L. T. Gill, Fluvanna; H. H. Haynes, Fluvanna; J. H. Henley, route; S. H. Musgrove, route; John R. Covey, Crowley; Effie McLeod, Florence; O. W. Elliott, route; J. R. Patterson, Fluvanna; and T. J. Fuller.

Farmers who have butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, canned goods, or anything else they wish to trade for new or renewal subscriptions will be given 25 per cent in trade above the market price.

P. S.—The Times publishers are particularly fond of cantaloupes.

Business Men to Assist in Raising Funds for Scouts

Snyder business men will donate \$50 to a fund of \$800 for Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council. This action was agreed upon Tuesday at the meeting and presented the proposition. The \$800 fund is the balance needed to complete the fiscal year, the deficit being due to unpaid pledges. Snyder was not included in the budget this year because of depressed conditions, and the business men accepted the \$50 apportionment as a nominal sum for the local organization. J. E. Blakey and Willard Jones were appointed by Chairman Pat Bullock to solicit the prescribed amount in Snyder.

Mr. Williamson, area executive, and Lon J. Geer, member of the executive committee, of Sweetwater were at the meeting and presented the proposition. The \$800 fund is the balance needed to complete the fiscal year, the deficit being due to unpaid pledges. Snyder was not included in the budget this year because of depressed conditions, and the business men accepted the \$50 apportionment as a nominal sum for the local organization. J. E. Blakey and Willard Jones were appointed by Chairman Pat Bullock to solicit the prescribed amount in Snyder.

Mr. Williamson stated that a permanent camp will be established at Madiera Springs for the Buffalo Trail area.

Newby Barber Shop Opens in New Stand

Newby's barber shop opened Monday in its new location at 1919 Twenty-Fifth Street, next door to Brown & Son Grocers. It formerly occupied the small building in connection with the Alamo Hotel.

H. H. Newby, who operated the old shop, is now associated with Walter Davidson. The two young men invite the business of farmers and townspeople alike. They quote new prices on all kinds of barber work.

Old-Timers' Reunion At Colorado Will Be Held Only August 22

Mitchell County's initial old-timer celebration, originally announced for two days, Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, will be crowded into only one day, according to announcement made last week by Jim Greene, chairman of the general arrangements committee. Saturday, August 22, is the date.

In order to qualify as an "old-timer" the citizen must have lived in the county prior to 1906, it was announced. A number of present Scurry County citizens who formerly lived in Mitchell County have announced their intention of attending the reunion.

Roscoe Ates Drives "Cim" Hack Again

An archaic three-seated one-horse hack, vintage of 1889, used in the thrilling land rush scenes in the screen versions of *Ben Hur*, the thriller, was resurrected for use in Radio Pictures' comedy, "Too Many Cooks," featuring Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee at the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday.

Incidentally, Roscoe Ates, stutering printer, who rode in the hack during the filming of "Cimarron" drives the vehicle in "Too Many Cooks," providing one of the funniest highlights of the production.

A night club master of ceremonies is as pretty as his picture in the lobby.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

An abrupt change has been made in the weather since last week-end and now it looks very much like rain. We hope that it won't be long until it does rain.

A number of people from here have been attending the Methodist revival which has been in progress at Dunn. A very glorious meeting was held and a number of additions were made to the church.

Tom Webb, Mrs. Minnie Webb and La Rue Cotton were dinner guests in the Jim Pigan home in the German community Sunday.

T. S. Cabs of Valley View spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the J. A. Seale home.

Hubert Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rinehart and children returned home from East Texas where they spent last week.

A number of men and women from here attended the baptizing at Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allen of Colorado were callers in the Albert Krop home Friday afternoon.

Preaching services at the home of grandfather and grandmother Seale Friday afternoon held by Rev. T. J. Farmer of Dunn were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and daughter, Betty Faye, returned to their home at Snyder Sunday after a week's visit in this community.

Pope Lott Swan and Miss Shortle Farrer were married Saturday evening at Dunn. Mr. Swan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swan of this community. Miss Farrer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrer of Dunn. Their many friends here join in wishing them many years of happiness together.

The marriage of Mr. Charles of Dallas and Miss Thelma Snider of this community was announced here a few weeks ago. Miss Snider has been a member of this community for a number of years and her many friends here wish for them both much joy and happiness together. The young couple will make their home in Dallas for the remaining part of this year.

This community extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant who have recently moved here from Colorado.

There will be no preaching here Sunday morning on account of the meeting that Pastor A. A. Watson is holding on the plains. The church will have a business meeting through and everyone interested in the welfare of the church is urged to be there.

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Ruth Chatterton Furnishes Vocal Talent in Picture

For the third time in a featured role, Ruth Chatterton sings in "The Magnificent Lie," her latest starring picture, booked for Wednesday and Thursday showing at the Palace Theatre. In "Sarah and Son" she sang Brahms' lullaby, and in "Unfaithful" she turned her vocal talent to a modern jazz number.

The one song number, especially composed for her, which she sings in "The Magnificent Lie," is in keeping with the star's role of an entertainer in a New Orleans cafe. As the result of a wager she deceives a young lumberman into believing she is a great French music hall star on a visit to America.

A few Snyder folks who liked shooting stars better than sleep craned their necks Tuesday night between midnight and daylight to order to see 50 to 100 meteors falling each hour.

The meteors shot from the northeastern sky from the constellation Perseus. These meteors have never failed to appear on time during the last century.

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First Church of Christ

Our summer services have been increasingly interesting and profitable in harvest. It is our hope that they may so continue, and every effort is being put forth to that end. Come and bear the fellowship with us in the work.

"The Hand of Vengeance" is the subject for study on next Lord's Day morning. Evening service will be suspended.—Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister.

'Is God Dead?'

This is the subject for sermon by pastor Philip C. McGahey at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Special Music. You are invited. Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock.

"When a Man Meets His God," is subject of sermon at 8:30 P. M.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—One-half brick duplex on West Side. Phone 483. 6-1fc

FOR RENT—Rooms; would furnish for light housekeeping; also a garage.—Mrs. R. C. Herm, 2212 Thirtieth Street, Phone 137W. 8-2p

TWO ROOMS for rent, with board; 3 1/2 blocks from square; modern.—J. A. Woodfin. 8-1fc

TO TRADE—Business property worth \$10,000 for farm or ranch; also have other properties for trade.—James A. Autry. 42-1fc

TO TRADE—Singer sewing machine for sealer.—Snyder Music Company. 1fc

Lost and Found LOST—Between Snyder and Anson on Highway No. 83, three brown leather handbags, one black suitcase containing ladies' and gentlemen's clothing; also family photographs. Valuable to owner. \$25 reward. If found, please express to John R. Underwood, Tuscumtla, Alabama, or your sheriff. 11p

MATRESSES renovated and new ones made. Call 471. Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory. 30-1fc

Work Wanted

WANTED—House work, or will care for children. 2507 Twenty-Fifth Street. 8-1fp

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

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DEPOSITORY This will be received at Dunn, Texas, by the undersigned, up to 3:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 27, 1931, by all persons, firms, or corporations that are authorized to bid for the privilege of acting as depository for the funds belonging to the Dunn Independent School District for the two years period beginning on September 1, 1931. Bids are invited from all interested parties that are qualified to bid and a certified check of \$250.00 is required to accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith and that the successful bidder will enter into a proper bond, as is required by law. T. J. Fuller, President of School Board, Dunn, Texas. 8-3fc

\$1,000 is the value of every policy in the Snyder Local Mutual Aid Association. Payable immediately after proof is submitted. See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, Secretary, in John Keller's Furniture Store. 8-1fc

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