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## Friday, September 12, Defense Day

September 12th has been selected as Defense Day because this day happens to be the sixth anniversary of the St. Mihiel Drive in France and also, it is the day set for the retirement from active service of General John J. Pershing. But the real purpose of the occasion is to test out and get before the people, that they may better understand and better appreciate the military policy that the United States has at last decided upon. Until this time the U. S. has never had a military policy but has groped in the dark expecting in some way to cope with each emergency as it arises. But an emergency arose about seven years ago that taught the U. S. a costly lesson, and the ones that drank most the bitter drugs were the boys that wore the khaki and that now make up the American Legion.

When America entered the war, the lack of any military policy to follow, caused thousands of the best and noblest of America's manhood to be crowded into large camps where they were not properly housed, properly trained nor officered and worst of all could not be given proper medical attention which sent thousands from each camp to their graves with flu before they had a chance to render any service to their country. The American Legion has determined that the boys to follow and that must defend this country in her next emergency, which will surely come, some time, shall not suffer a like fate. Consequently, the American Legion has to a great extent been responsible for our country adopting a military policy which will, it is thought, least interfere with the commercial and civil life of the country and at the same time being a valuable instrument in helping this country maintain peace and prevent future wars, just as a well policed city prevents crime.

Defense day is not a militaristic move but is to acquaint the people with a common sense plan for defense in case of an emergency. Every patriotic person should respond to the call of this day.

The important feature of the day's program is for every person to align himself with some organization of the day. Every male person of military age, from 18 to 30, is asked to join the National Guard Company of this place in the parade, or in case this is not possible send your name by letter, phone or any other way to Capt. John Sentell, Lieutenant Waterman of Prewitt, to Mayor Smith or any of the Guard. In doing this you are making no enlistment and assume no military obligation. You merely allow the organization to use you in order that it may be recruited to full strength for the day. All men of the World War should join with the American for the day, either in person or by sending in your name. And all others are urged to align themselves with some organization for the day.

This is a test of the patriotic impulse of the country. Will you respond?

### Scurry County Will Observe National Defense Day

In response to a call from Mayor Smith, a patriotic program is being prepared for Sept. 12, National Defense Day, at 4 p. m., on that day. All school children, members of various organizations and everybody who will be requested to be at the school building under the leadership of Forest Sears. A mammoth parade, headed by the Snyder Band, will be formed and a grand march to the square will be executed.

An out-of-town speaker is scheduled, and short "pep" stunts by the Federated Women's Clubs, National Guard, Boy Scouts, Lions Club, American Legion and the band boys will be staged.

All places of business are to be closed and every citizen of Scurry County is urged to be present.

Come and get the spirit of the day, learn what is meant by National Defense and incidentally shake hands with your neighbors.

### COMMITTEE.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION AT AUSTIN.

L. T. Stinson, Judge C. R. Buchanan, Fritz R. Smith, Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and A. Johnson are attending the convention at Austin this week.

### COMMISSIONER CAUGHT FOUR WOLVES.

R. Bishop, commissioner of Precinct 4, G. W. Bishop and Dee Davis caught four big wolves the past week. All four of the wolves were caught in the brakes of the Colorado south of town. They were all large coyotes and afforded great fun for the dogs as well as the hunters.

### FRANK CRENSHAW LOSES CAR BY FIRE.

A Ford roadster belonging to Frank Crenshaw caught fire on the road east of town last Thursday night and burned up. The fire department made a run but the car was consumed before the fire boys arrived.

### Fluvanna Markets First Bale Cotton

Fluvanna got its first bale of cotton the past week. It was brought in by Walton Wills, ginned by the Fuller Gin company and was bought by the Fluvanna Mercantile company for 25 cents per pound and a premium of \$28.00, contributed as follows:

Fuller Gin company, \$5.00; Fluvanna Mercantile Company, \$5.00; Park Garage, \$1; Higgins & Haynes, \$1.00; J. F. Dowdy Drug Company, \$1.00; E. V. Boynton, \$2.50; W. P. Sims with the Higginbotham & Brother, \$1.00; J. J. Belew, \$2.50; First State Bank, \$2.50; Newsome Bros., \$1.00; V. L. Patterson, \$1.00; Lee Cotton Company by O. S. Will \$2.50.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST HAVING BIG MEETING.

The meeting with the East Side Church of Christ, conducted by Brother M. L. Vaughn, evangelist, and J. J. Moser, singer, continues with much interest. Brother Vaughn's sermons are plain, pointed and impressive and Brother Moser is conducting the song service with credit to himself and the cause of our Master. His Bible drills with the children are interesting and instructive. The initial service was largely attended by brethren from Sweetwater and Post and several points over the country.

The meeting will continue until Sunday night and perhaps longer. Services each day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Splendid audiences at each service. Four baptisms Tuesday afternoon.

Everybody invited to be with us at these services.

### H. G. TOWLE INSTALLS GENEOPTIC REFRACTOR.

H. G. Towle, Snyder's progressive jeweler and ophthalmologist, is installing the very latest and most expensive machine that can be had for testing the light capacity of the human eye. The machine is known as a geneoptic refractor and is used in making a thorough and scientific test in fitting glasses. The machine cost Mr. Towle \$1,500 but he told a Times-Signal reporter that his fast growing business called for the installation of the very latest machinery in his line of trade.

### CAUGHT FOUR WOLVES.

Hon. Joe Merritt and John L. Webb made a raid on the county's supply of wolves the past week. Mr. Webb's dogs caught three whelps and Mr. Webb's dogs and Mr. Merritt's dogs caught a big wolf after five hours' chase. They jumped him on J. W. Woody's farm and caught him at the mouth of Canyon creek. Mr. Merritt says that wolves are numerous this year, but declares that he has the dogs that can catch 'em.

### TIMES-SIGNAL MAN VISITS HOMEFOLKS.

The Times-Signal editor leaves tonight (Thursday) for Roysie City for a brief visit with his family. We make this simple request. While we are absent from Snyder won't you please write up or keep in mind all happenings of a local nature, hand them in or report them to the editor on his return? If you will you don't know how much your editor will appreciate the act.

### MRS. BEN SMITH ARRIVES IN SLATON.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith arrived in Slaton Sunday morning on the early train from Wallis, Texas, where she has been the past week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lester, who is seriously ill. Her sister was no better when Mrs. Smith left, but she felt that she stayed just as long as she possibly could. Mrs. Smith is associated with her husband in the publication of the Slaton Times.—Slaton Slatonite.

### Injures Foot

Allen Stephen, employed at the 9R ranch had the misfortune to have his foot and ankle painfully injured last Sunday afternoon. He was engaged in riding a horse which suddenly decided to rid itself of its rider. Mr. Stephens was thrown and his foot and ankle injured in the fall.

### Masons Will Confer Degree

The Snyder Chapter of Royal Arch Masons are very fortunate in being able to arrange to have with them Judge B. F. Brown of Sterling City Chapter on the evening of September 18th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Good Samaritan degree. Judge Brown, who has had many years' experience in Chapter work and especially in this degree, was present and conferred this degree upon a large class of candidates in this Chapter several years ago and is well known here in Masonic circles.

The Good Samaritan degree is a degree conferred upon Royal Arch Masons, their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, it is honorary and the lessons taught therein are worthy of the most profound consideration.

All who are eligible to take this degree and desire to do so will present themselves at the Masonic hall at the above mentioned time. The supper will be good and plenty of it. This opportunity does not come very often and all Royal Arch Masons should make it a point to take advantage of this occasion.

### LOST WHEELBARROW BET ON ROBERTSON.

"Red" Andrews, one of the Robertson supporters in the run-off primary, paid off Monday afternoon.

According to the terms of a wager made between Andrews and R. H. Barber, the latter being a Ferguson supporter, the man losing was to cart the other up and down Second Street in a wheelbarrow. Andrews lost and came to town Monday to make his wager good.

A wheelbarrow, decorated with crepe and jingling bells was "driven" into the street by Andrews. Barber mounted the vehicle and the parade was off. Barber wore a large placard with the words, "Ma." Andrews wore one with the words, "Felix."

The incident attracted scores of people into the street and furnished one of the most amusing free shows billed in Colorado for months.—Colorado Record.

### Some Lump of Coal

W. T. Baze & Sons were exhibiting on the public square Tuesday what must be the daddy of all lumps of coal. It was about the biggest "black diamond" this editor ever saw. Mr. Baze offered to give it to us if we would guess its weight, or some thing to that effect, but we refused to make a guess for fear that we might win it, for what in the world would we do with it if we had it? We couldn't move it like it is and our better half is not here to break it to pieces.

### EL FELIZ CLUB.

Mrs. Chas. Cooper was hostess to El Feliz Club Friday, August 29. A lovely two-course luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. J. and A. J. Towle, Joe and Lee Stinson, Neil Gross, O. P. Thrane, Hugh Boren, Fritz R. Smith, H. L. Davis, George Northcutt, E. J. Anderson, T. L. McMillan, Dr. Hicks, Ward, Fred Grayum of Waco, Jack Harris, Ivan Dodson of Snyder.

Mrs. H. L. Davis will be hostess to club Sept. 5.—Reporter.

### FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

A Dodge car carrying Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison and six children of Idalou, Lubbock County, turned over on the highway about three miles east of Snyder Friday morning. Mr. Harrison and one of his sons, James, aged 7 years were thrown from the car as it rolled into the ditch. James was killed instantly. Mr. Harrison was seriously hurt inwardly, but it is thought that he will recover. The other members of the family remained in the car and were only slightly injured.

A number from here went to the scene of the accident. The dead boy was taken to the Stokes undertaking parlors and the injured to a local hotel and given emergency treatment by local physicians.

The party were on their way to Brownwood to visit relatives. It is said that the car was making only 20 miles an hour, but on striking some loose sand the car suddenly skidded and went into the ditch. The car was not badly damaged.

### MRS. SUTHERLIN RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

A telegram received from Mr. Ed Sutherland from Ballinger the first of this week stated that Mrs. Sutherland had stood the operation she underwent well and would be able to return home in a few days.

### National Guards Get Pay Checks

The Snyder National Guardsmen received their pay for the First Quarter Tuesday. The total amount was approximately \$1,000.00. Up to that time these men have received approximately \$2,500. This amount may seem small, but in the aggregate it amounts to considerable, when we stop to consider that the greatest economists of the country inform us that one outside dollar is worth as much to the community as five inside dollars, as home dollars are used over and over among the people in buying and selling, while foreign dollars brought into a community increases the financial volume of the community.

The boys will receive their next pay about October 15th.

### MRS. JOHNSON'S MOTHER DIES.

Dr. W. R. Johnson received a telegram Saturday from Mrs. Johnson at Kingsville stating that Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. M. G. Desmond, had passed away in that city. Her death was due to paralysis. She was 82 years old. Her remains were buried at Winona, Texas, Monday.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, SEPT 7, 6:15 P. M.

"B a good scout and B on hand at the Beehive meeting. You won't B stung."

Subject—Organizing to Get Things Done. (Chapter Rally Day—A Beehive meeting.)

Scripture, Mark 2:1-6—Miss Ula Richardson.

Rally Song.

Bussey As a Bee—Miss Lyda Mae.

What Busy Bees Have Done—Miss Ora Norred.

What Busy Bees Are Going to Do—Mr. Merrill Blakley.

The Spirit of the Hive—Mrs. C. E. Jameson.

Special Music—Miss Margaret Yoder.

Bible Reading—Miss Eva Strayhorn.

Bible Reading—Miss Mary Strayhorn.

Song Service.

League Benediction.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY STRINGS COPPER WIRE.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has a crew of men here this week stringing copper wire for a new circuit between Snyder and Post City. This will give the people better service between Snyder and Post and at all intervening points.

### PROGRAM.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Scurry County Association meets with the Union Baptist Church, Thursday, Sept. 11, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. M. U. Hymn.

Devotional—Mrs. W. S. Upton.

Words of Welcome—Mrs. Leon Wren.

Recognition of New Members and Visitors.

Appointment of committees.

Special Music.

President's Message.

Round Table Discussion of District Work—Led by Mrs. M. J. Booth of Abilene.

Reports of W. M. S. Presidents.

Hermleigh—Mrs. Dr. Ward.

Ira—Mrs. Jess Green.

Camp Springs—Mrs. Pearl Guinn.

Snyder—Mrs. W. W. Gross.

Afternoon Session—2 o'clock.

Devotional.

### OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis returned Tuesday from Lubbock where their daughter, Ina, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday. They report Ina doing nicely and that with no complications she will soon be on the road to permanent recovery.

### Election Box Caught On Fire

One of the election boxes at Amarillo was found Monday morning to be on fire. The box had been delivered to the county clerk's office. It was necessary to open the box and put out the fire. It is claimed that few, if any, tickets were destroyed. The sheriff's race in Potter County was very heated, Less Whitaker, incumbent, was defeated by Wiley Polard by fourteen votes. Whitaker was a strong union labor man and before his first election was manager of a union-owned laundry in Amarillo. A contest may result, due to the fire in the ballot box from Precinct 2, city hall district.

### JOE SAW THE SIGHTS.

Elsewhere the Times-Signal stated that its good friend, Joe Strayhorn, had gone to Austin. Mr. Strayhorn confesses that he started to Austin but decided to go to Old Mexico rather than get mixed up with that bunch at Austin. His first stop was at Sierra Blanca. Here a doctor who was out on the ropes gave Mr. Strayhorn the wink and pointed to a Ford. Mr. Strayhorn knowing that he could depend on a Ford, readily fell for his stranger friend's proposition, and in a very short time they had crossed over—the border.

Mr. Strayhorn didn't tell the Times-Signal man what he saw in Hombreland, but says when he got back on the American side he saw cotton stalks as high as his head. He says that last year one tract of 2,000 acres produced 2,100 bales of white cotton and 600 bales of bollies. This tract of copse was irrigated. He says that it looks as if it might make a bale and a half to the acre this year.

### MRS. ROSSER REMOVES TO ABILENE.

Mrs. W. E. Rosser and children left this week for Abilene where they will reside indefinitely. Mrs. Rosser is removing to Abilene in order to have advantage of the excellent school facilities afforded by that city. Mrs. Rosser was married here, reared her children in Snyder and has scores of joyous memories of the place. Her children leave but who wish for them their very best wishes.

### CHANGES LOCATION.

Ed Thompson has removed his barber shop from the basement of the Kelley Store to the building occupied by the Physical Culture Club.

### Receive 66 Bales

At the time of going to press Public Weigher "Butch" McClinton has weighed 66 bales, 28 of that number having been weighed Thursday by 2:00 o'clock.

### WILL PUBLISH COURT NEWS.

In order that the Times-Signal may be able to give its readers throughout the county every form of news, it will be the aim of the editor to publish all court news from time to time. This will also include the proceedings of the commissioners' court.

### JOYCE-LEATH GIN REARIN' TO GO.

The Times-Signal "news-getter" on his rounds the fore part of the week dropped in at the Joyce-Leath gin and found them all busy. They have an up-to-date plant consisting of 5-70 saw Pratt gin stands, good cleaner, automatic trapper and automatic seed scales. The power is furnished by steam. This gin has only been in operation one season and in conversation with the members of the firm, G. H. Leath and J. R. Joyce, they state that they have given the entire plant a thorough overhauling and that everything is in first-class shape for the coming season. These enterprising business men deserve a nice part of the ginning business of the cotton raisers in this trade territory.

Mrs. W. W. Echols and children and Mrs. Echols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, all of Fort Worth, visited W. O. Trigg and family the past week.

A. M. Curry is in the Pecos Valley this week on business.

### Snyder Trippers Take Long Hike

The Snyder Trade-Trippers went on a long hike Wednesday, including Gail, and Knapp in their trip.

Led by the Snyder band, they invaded Borden County, making their first stop at Gail. Here they were hospitably received and most royally entertained. Judge Hannibus, M. D., introduced the speaker, John R. Williams, who, in his highly capable manner delivered a five address welcome. As one of the Trade-Trippers remarked, "He simply poured it on." He made the Snyder contingent to feel that they were really and truly welcome, and which was further attested by the fact that ice cream and cake were served by the big-hearted people of our neighboring little city.

The next stop was at Knapp. A good sized crowd was waiting our arrival. They had a barrel of fine lemonade in waiting—a full 50-gallon barrel, mind you—and it was thought at first that the generous people of that thriving community had over-estimated the drinking proclivities as well as the cubical capacity of the Snyder bunch, but by the time Charlie Starkey, Porter King, Clyde Fusk, Perry Morris, Forest Sears and one or two other soft-dink champions, whose slogan is, "Never quit so long as there is any left," had "drunk their fill," it was proved that the hosts of Knapp were experts at making things come out even.

Everybody that went reports a great trip, and attribute much of the success of this trip as was the case in the two preceding trips, to the Snyder band and the excellent music furnished on each occasion.

No schedule has been decided upon for next week, except a trip that is being planned to Polar with the view of ascertaining whether some means can be provided for improving the roads between Snyder and that community. This was one of the principal things discussed at the luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Another important thing discussed at the last Lions Club luncheon was the matter of supporting the local band. A committee, of which Ernest Taylor was made chairman, took the matter up with our business men who responded liberally in the nature of monthly pledges to the band's support. Enough has practically been pledged to keep the band going for another twelve months. Every city the size of Snyder ought to have a band. Snyder has a real hand in the making. There is some mighty good talent in the organization, and all that is needed is financial help until some of the talent can be developed and the organization as a whole can be reduced to a more perfect unit.

### Defeat Hermleigh

The Loraine ball team went to Hermleigh last Saturday and defeated that team by a score of 8 to 6.

Hermleigh has been defeating all comers this season and the Loraine boys are proud of their victory. The club has been disorganized all year and they have played but a very few games, so feel that they are due a little credit for defeating one of the best teams in this section and one that has been consistently winning all games.—Loraine Leader.

### MOVING TO KANSAS.

J. Q. Richardson called at the Times-Signal office Wednesday and ordered the address of his paper changed to 621 Orville Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Richardson went to Kansas the first of the week, and Mr. Richardson will join her there in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have lived in Snyder since 1900 and have scores of friends in Snyder and Scurry County who will regret to lose them as residents and neighbors.

### SIMPSON & NELSON LEASE THE MAXWELL HOTEL

Messrs. R. W. Simpson and J. A. Nelsen, proprietors of the Manhattan Hotel, have leased, refurbished and opened the Maxwell Hotel on east Bridge street. The Maxwell has twenty-five rooms, each of which has been repapered and newly furnished.

The opening of the Maxwell as an up-to-date hotel will help greatly toward relieving the usual congestion in Snyder during the fall and winter months in the matter of obtaining hotel accommodations.

John Baze and family of Raton, N. M., stopped over on their return trip from Houston to visit the Baze families in Snyder. They were accompanied as far as Slaton by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baze and Miss Inez.

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Dr. L. C. Chase of Fort Worth declares that there are 2,000 "quacks" in Texas. Yes, and that number doesn't include a whole multitude of "lame ducks."

"Ham and' gives way to hash," declares the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Yes, and so does everything else that's left over. In fact, pure de hash is only the shades and shaw-ows of a past repast.

"Officers watch at Austin for Bootleggers." Headline in exchange. Don't blame 'em. With the big convention on in Austin moonshine ought to be in good demand. The officers probably forgot about the convention and failed to lay in a supply.

We see where the Legislature of Kentucky passed a law compelling the Bible to be read every day in the presence of pupils. There is hope for Kentucky yet, she's been needing the Bible ever since they murdered all the missionaries in that country several years ago.

Miss Verna Sheppard won the automobile in the subscription contest put on by the Sweetwater Reporter and which closed Saturday. Miss Sheppard received 7,977,00 votes. Mrs. Loys Hampton received 7,355,000 votes and won second prize. Mabel Browning received 5,069,000 votes and won third prize.

One of the ballot boxes at Amarillo got on fire and had to be opened and the fire put out. It was sure some hot election, but we never suspected that it would be hot enough to cause ballots to ignite. We knew that there was some friction, but never dreamed that it would be great enough at Amarillo to set fire to the ballots.

The Times-Signal man is just a little proud of this issue. From a news standpoint he knows that it is the best he has issued so far. From a standpoint of local patronage he is led to believe that the business men of Snyder appreciate the effort he is putting forth to get out a real newspaper. So, come right along, friends, and let's make it the biggest and best in West Texas! That is your editor's ambition.

"Childress is going to be a busy town during the next few months," declares the Childress Index. Indeed it will, if the business men are disposed to make it busy. A town never rose above the aspirations and ambitions of its people. In other words, a town is just what its business men are disposed to make it. Snyder will be a busy town also if every business man will get up and push and boost, otherwise other towns will reap the harvest.

Snyder business men are bidding for your business in this issue of the Times-Signal. They are not running their advertisements just to help the editor fill his columns, but each advertiser is speaking to you through the Times-Signal's columns with a message that ought to appeal to every reader who wants to make his dollars go as far as possible. Therefore, read the advertisements and take advantage of them by trading in Snyder.

Editor Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News badly "calked himself" a few days ago trying to swat a golf ball. Sam weighs 250 and should have known better than try to play "cow pasture pool." Besides, who ever heard of a country editor playing a millionaire's game? Sam ought to have known better. He might have known that something would happen. And it did. Sam had to be taken to a hospital for repairs. It was ascertained that he had suffered a broken down popliteal arch, a cracked astragalus and a fractured sesamoid. It is believed that he will recover, despite the fact that he was attended by four physicians.

The business of making folks pretty is one of the largest industries in the United States. Last year it cost the people of this country more than a billion dollars to be cured of their ugliness. This enormous cost was due, no doubt, to the fact that "Beauty is only skin deep, but ugliness goes clear to the bone." Furthermore, not all cases are curable. Cases where Nature in some manner slipped a cog can often be corrected and made to look perfectly unnatural. But where ugliness goes clear to the bone, the only hope lies in practicing the old adage, "Pretty is that pretty does." The Times-Signal man is glad

that he was born handsome instead of wise or rich, because to have been born both poor and ugly would have made either case absolutely hopeless.

**KEEPING WATCH ON BEN.**

Another reason why we are glad Editor Ben Smith has returned to the Plains, is that being nearer we shall be better able to guide his footsteps in paths of rectitude. Ben is obstreperous, full of error, and prone to stray, and needs our continuous watchfulness to keep him from going altogether to the bad.—Plainview News.

**SAVED FOUNDATION AND LOT**

"\$100 will be given to anyone that will furnish evidence that will convict the party or parties who stole the doors from my house some time ago. J. C. Hartline."

The above notice appeared in last week's Merkel Mail, and to some it might appear unreasonable. But Mr. Hartline is lucky to have saved his home, its foundation or even the lot. In Dallas a few years ago thieves stole every article of furniture from homes and there were a few instances in which the home itself was hauled away. Furthermore, it shows that the erstwhile little village of Merkel is fast getting into the city class.

**FLUVANNA FLASHES.**

The Snyder Trade Trippers and band visited Fluvanna on Wednesday of last week. The visit was enjoyed by all, especially did we enjoy the band music and the address by Judge Harris. We hope to have another visit from them in the near future. The first bale of cotton was ginned at Fluvanna on last Friday. The bale belonged to Walton Willis.

Miss Mary Landrum left for her home, Liberty Hill, Texas, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter of Fort Worth, Texas, came in Saturday to visit relatives, Landrum and Mathis. J. C. Carpenter Carpenter

returned to Fort Worth Monday evening accompanied by B. W. Landrum and Mrs. J. G. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Josey and baby of Big Spring, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Mesdames C. F. and J. G. Landrum entertained relatives and friends Sunday evening. After several hours at home they went in cars to the Cap Rock, after sight-seeing, lunch was served and from there they returned to go to church. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Josey and baby of Big Spring, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Moores and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis and children, Mrs. J. G. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum and children.

Mrs. H. Lanham has just returned from a visit with relatives in Runnels County.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lanham and sister, Miss Lanham of Joy, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Florence Lanham.

Rev. B. A. Moores filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Subject, "True Worship," John 4:20-30. We are glad to have Brother Moores back with us.

Rev. J. C. Carpenter of Ft. Worth, Texas, filled the pulpit Sunday night. He gave us a lecture on "His Work Among the Indians of the West."

E. V. Boston, a blind musician, gave a music recital at the schoolhouse last Friday night. We understand he is to teach violin, mandolin and guitar during the school term. We hope he will have a large class.

**CHINA GROVE.**

This community has had good rains, so everybody is feeling better.

Health of the community is good except Mrs. Mat Allen has been on the sick list for some time.

Mose Allen and wife and his mother came in Saturday from a trip to Jack County.

Mrs. Etta Wilson and family re-

turned home from a trip to her aunt, Mrs. Tommy Dixon in Jack County.

Mrs. C. F. Swan and family returned home from Fort Worth and Johnson County.

Mr. A. Krop and family of near Barnett were visiting relatives at China Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Anton White and wife and brother and mother returned home Sunday from a trip in parts of Missouri and Oklahoma and East Texas.

China's ball team went over to Inadale Friday and played a game. China was the winners. Also they played another at China Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Wilson is having a new house built on her home place.

Quite a bunch of China people serenaded Howard Hooker, the new married folks Wednesday night. Also the young folks enjoyed a party there Saturday night.

Mr. Merrett Holland and family are on a trip to San Antonio and other parts of South Texas.

W. D. Dean and family visited relatives in Canyon community Sunday.—Happy.



**FIT FOR A KING**

You're often heard it said: "That steak is as tender as butter!" It's a compliment to us. You'll find it so at all times—for we know how to prepare meats.

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PHONE 45

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This is a 1921 model car; good upholstery; good mechanical condition and fair rubber. Priced to sell quickly.

**Ford Coupe**

A 1924 Model Ford coupe, with a good paint job; good upholstery; good rubber and in first class mechanical condition. The price will surprise you.

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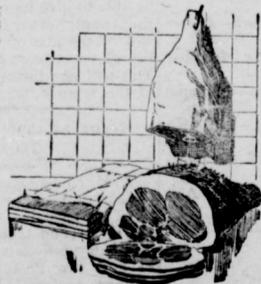
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**LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST**

Cyrus Frost, a prisoner that was being taken from Canadian to Amarillo, leaped head first through an open window at White Deer and made his escape.

J. Beal Sneed, who was acquitted for killing A. G. Boyce in Amarillo several years ago, is now serving a term in the Federal prison at Leavenworth for attempting to bribe a witness.

John L. Vaughan has been named postmaster at Lubbock.

One of Plainview's fire trucks was slightly damaged and the seven firemen on it narrowly escaped serious injury Monday night when the truck ran off a high grade in the south part of Plainview, jumped a bar ditch and tore through a fence on the side of the road. The driver lost control of the truck when he attempted to avoid hitting an automobile on the street. Most of the firemen were thrown into the water in the bar ditch and escaped with only a good duck-

ing. Another truck arrived at the fire in time to prevent extensive damage to the residence on fire.

John B. Gilvin of Amarillo has been elected lieutenant governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district of the Kiwanis Clubs.

Rev. H. E. Bullock, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Plainview and past moderator of the Amarillo Presbytery, died Friday at Cleburne at the age of 45 years.

Wesley Thomas, aged 4 years, was attacked and bitten twice on the foot and leg by a rattlesnake on the Polk ranch, 17 miles from Sweetwater Monday. The boy is in a serious condition.

The Rev. J. G. Miller, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Abilene, but for some time pastor of the First Methodist Church at Durant, Oklahoma, committed suicide at that place Sunday by cutting his throat. He was 72 years old.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.**

Mr. F. A. Cary, Pampa, Texas, principal and mathematics.

Mr. J. A. Robers, Avoca, Texas, science and athletic coach.

Miss Mattie E. Clark, Hico, English.

Miss Esther Clare Wilson, Fort Worth, English and history.

Miss Zandie Runkles, San Angelo, Spanish and English.

Miss Ouida Greene, Centerville, Iowa, home economics.

Mrs. Wanda M. Potter, Floydada, Latin and science.

Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, Snyder, history.

**Intermediate.**

Mrs. Marie Palmer Green, Snyder, principal, geography, record group H5.

Miss Lorena Huggins, Honey Grove, arithmetic, record group, L7.

Miss Lois Johnston, Snyder, history, record group, H7.

Miss Joe Haily, Snyder (to be assigned).

Mrs. Roxie Sanders, Snyder, English and history, record group, H6.

Miss Alice Waldrop, Rockdale, reading, record group, L6.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins, Clarksville, English, record group, L5.

**Primary.**

Miss Grace Mann, Colorado, grade H4.

Miss Myram Steward, Hale Center, grade L4.

Miss Vera Jones, Snyder, grade H3.

Miss Bess Johnston, Snyder, grade L3.

Miss Kathleen Eiland, Stanton, grade H2.

Mrs. Hattie Gatlin, Snyder, grade L2.

Miss Rhoda Martin, Dermott (to be assigned).

Miss Vita Wasson, Snyder, grade H1.

Miss Gladys Boren, Ennis, grade L1.

The above teachers are subject to re-assignment.

All are degree teachers in H. S., and three degree teachers in intermediate grades.

**A WORD OF THANKS.**

We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted us and spoke words of comfort during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. W. D. HUFFMAN.  
TOM HUFFMAN and FAMILY.

Miss Lois Johnston and Mrs. Marie Palmer Green is the committee to see after homes for teachers during the Institute. Please telephone either of them for accommodations you may be able to offer in the way of rooms or board. There will be something like 150 teachers present from Scurry, Borden and Nolan Counties.

Tom Elza and family moved Tuesday in to the manse they recently purchased of the Presbyterian folk.

**PANHANDLE MAN DISAPPEARS.**

The disappearance of Elder L. D. Cummins from his home 9 miles east of Panhandle, on Sunday, August 10, is proving very puzzling to his family and many friends here.

On the aforementioned date he brought in some roasting ears from the field for the noon meal, after which he disappeared and has not been seen or heard from since.

No theory is advanced as to why he should leave in this strange manner as he is a peaceful and highly esteemed citizen, having lived here for some time and is Elderman of the Christian Church here.

Mr. Cummins is about 55 years of age, has light brown hair, light brown eyes, about 5 feet 5 inches tall, goes clean shaven and is slightly stooped. He also has the first finger on his right hand cut off just below the second joint. When he was last seen he was plainly dressed in his work clothes and wore a straw hat. Anyone having information as to his whereabouts would be doing his family and friends a great favor by letting it be known.—Panhandle News.

**SNYDER GINS READY FOR SCURRY COUNTY'S COTTON CROP.**

Never before in the history of Snyder were Snyder gins in better condition for taking care of our farmers' cotton than at the present time. Last year's 27,000 bales and the additional 30,000 acres plapted to cotton this year gave our ginners some idea of what they might expect this season with favorable weather conditions. Although the season has not been altogether favorable, the recent rains and cool weather have brought cotton out wonderfully, and with a late fall this year's cotton crop in Scurry County may exceed the number of bales ginned last year.

At any rate, our gins are ready to go. In fact, they are already going. The recent showers and cool weather have caused the early cotton to stop opening, but within the next ten days our six gins will no doubt be running full time. Our gin men have, therefore, put their gins in the very best running order that they might be able to give the very best service, and without delay on the part of the farmer, whose time is always valuable during the ginning season. Therefore, the Times-Signal believes that it will pay you to "Drive to Snyder," not only to have your cotton ginned but also to market it and to do your trading.

**The Trice Gin Company.**

The Trice Gin Company is equipped with 5-70 Munger Special. They are pulled by an Anderson 110-horse power oil engine. The entire plant has been thoroughly overhauled and

thoroughly tested. Its crew is composed of experienced men which means much in the matter of giving satisfactory ginning service. The Trice gin plant was built new last season.

**The Fuller Gin.**

The Fuller gin claims the distinction of being the largest gin in Scurry County. It is under the able management of H. L. Wren, who is conversant with every detail of the ginning business. He and his force of men are able to put their experience into practice with an equipment of 5-80 stands Munger Special. Their machinery has all been tested out and is ready for the season's run.

**Farmers Union Gin.**

Stone Carden, manager of the Farmers' Union Gin, informs the Times-Signal that he has just finished giving his gin a thorough going-over and that he and his able crew are ready to turn out the "fleece staple" on short order and in the same satisfactory manner as in previous seasons. The Farmers' Union Gin is a 5-70 Munger of the very latest type, just installed this season.

**The Chas. Reichardt Gin.**

Although this is Charlie Reichardt's second year in the ginning business in Snyder, it did not take him even a whole year to show the farmers of Scurry County that he was a real gin man. His gin is a 4-80 Murray, all ready to go, having been thoroughly overhauled and put in the very best condition.

**"THREE WEEKS" COMING TO SCREEN UNCHANGED.**

"Three Weeks" is coming to the screen exactly as I wrote it." That is the statement made by Elinor Glyn, world-famous authoress in New York on her return to London from the Goldwyn studios in Los Angeles, where she assisted Alan Crosland in the filming of her most famous novel, the film version of which is coming to the Cozy theatre next week.

Mrs. Glyn, in her statement, declared:

"I send a message to all those who are deeply and sincerely in love with 'Three Weeks' to see it when it comes to the screen. Flappers and flirts may stay away, for this story is only for those who understand, who are ready to make sacrifices for their love, for after all, love that does not inspire sacrifices is not love at all.

"Three Weeks" as a book, received a lot of the type of publicity it did not deserve. I was determined that when it came to the screen it would be a genuine and a real portrayal of my book. I spent every minute on the set. I oversaw the making of the costumes. I myself

wrote the titles, so now when I myself leave the finished product in America, I do so with genuine happiness and joy in my heart.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The pastor will preach at both hours next Sunday. The theme for the morning hour will be "The Enemies of the Cross of Christ." Let's all line up for work.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

**SPLENDID SERVICES LAST SUNDAY.**

Ollie Webb, a layman of New Orleans, spoke three times at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. There were 312 present at Sunday School, splendid congregations and eight additions to the church.

Mr. Higgins and son, Dalton, came in from Oklahoma Monday. They were accompanied home by Miss Vera Higgins and mother.

**SCURRY COUNTY BAPTISTS TAKE NOTICE.**

The Scurry County Baptist Association will meet with the church at Union, five miles west of Snyder, Wednesday night, September 10. Let all messengers be on hand for the introductory sermon. Come prepared to stay Thursday and Friday.

W. T. ROUSE, Moderator.

Mr. Higgins and son, Dalton, are in Oklahoma attending the Baptist convention.

Oran Baines of Oplin, Texas, spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rankin of Holliday, Texas, visited his father, W. T. Rankin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade of Austin, came in Monday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wade.

Mack Henry of Marceline, Mo., came in last week to visit his son, Earl Henry.

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**TO THE FARMERS OF SCURRY COUNTY**

A Message

**A** MIGHTY empire was carved from the wilderness—an empire of fertile fields and abundant valleys; rich in natural resources, abounding in opportunities. Given its birth of freedom at the Alamo; baptized in the blood of patriots and bequeathed as a heritage to millions. And they called it TEXAS, meaning, in the language of the early Indians, "Friends."

We believe in this land of "friends." Our hearts, our homes, our loved ones, our interests are here. We believe especially in the farmers of Texas, and we have faith that no ill can befall our glorious state that cannot be quickly overcome by the courage and resourcefulness of the men on the farms.

Although one of the youngest states in the Union, Texas ranks first in agriculture and livestock, and its recent discoveries in petroleum have added hundreds of millions of dollars to the world's wealth. But, great as have been the accomplishments and advancement of Texas, this mighty empire of the Southwest is really only in its infancy, with its vast resources scarcely touched. We have probably only started to draw on nature's unlimited storehouses, as each new discovery of wealth reveals.

Out of the bigness of this big agricultural state has come a need for closer co-operation between the bankers and the farmers; for a closer bond of friendship, and for better understanding of the functions governing each of these mighty factors.

We believe that all industry depends upon the development of the farm. Unless agriculture flourishes the state cannot prosper. If the bankers of Texas can add to the farm's productivity by adding to the farmer's usefulness, then they have taken a big step forward in industrial and commercial advancement. The intelligent extension of credit to the producer means the production of new wealth. A better understanding of the relations between the banker and the farmer will offer an opportunity for the reduction of indebtedness.

It is of vital importance right at this time and for the permanent work of the future, that the farmers of Texas acquire a better understanding of the problems and principles underlying the business of banking. In fact, this matter seems of such moment to the forward-

looking bankers of the state, that they have determined to fully and frankly present, through a constructive campaign, the principles of banking; which, when understood, will greatly assist in the enormous task of successful farm financing.

Beginning with this issue of the Times-Signal the undersigned banks will conduct a campaign—not of better farming, but of better business—a campaign tending to promote a closed bond of friendship and co-operation between the bankers and farmers of the state, and a better understanding of the bank's relationship to the community. This campaign will run in Times-Signal and will deal with the various phases of modern banking; not only for putting the farm on a more business-like basis; but in materially increasing the wealth of the farm through such an understanding.

We do not pretend or assume to teach farmers how to farm. We believe that every farmer can successfully solve the problems of increased production through co-operation with the farm press, the agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture, but we do want to inspire in our farmers a fuller appreciation of banking methods and a better understanding of the part the bank plays in the successful management of farm affairs.

We want the farmers of Texas to see us in the same light in which we see ourselves—simply as institutions of public service—trustees of their confidence, as well as custodians of their funds—whose chief aim it is to so serve that we may be worthy of their confidence and friendship; to prosper as our farmers prosper; to grow as the community grows; and, above all, through an earnest, co-ordinated campaign of friendship and understanding to make Texas of the future, not only the richest and most productive state in the Union but the, most powerful and desirable empire in the world.

The eyes of the nation are upon the "Lone Star" State, and we are taking this as our emblem—the "Lone Star." May it herald the dawn of a new day for Texas Bankers and Farmers; may it guide each of us to better deeds and inspire us to higher aspirations, and a better understanding of our responsibilities to each other and to the state in which we live.

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Of Fluvanna

# PROGRAM

## for Teachers' Institute to be held here next week

### INFORMATION

The public school teachers of Nolan, Scurry and Borden Counties will hold their Institute in joint session at Snyder during the week beginning Monday, September 8th, and ending Friday, September 12th, 1924. Those who have entered verbal or written contracts to teach in these counties are required by law to attend this consolidated Institute for five full days. Others interested in education are invited to attend these meetings.

In this Institute you are offered an opportunity of hearing some of the best talent in the State, and it is well worth the time and expense to every teacher who has the school at heart. Bring note book and pencil for you will need them.

The State Department has said in regard to attendance upon Institutes:

"The County Teachers' Institute in Texas is recognized in law as a part of the school work. The teachers should be required to be present not merely for roll call, but for the full session each day. The teacher who does not attend full time is not entitled to any part of the salary under his contract for attendance."

We feel confident of your co-operation in making this Institute a period of time well spent. We have reason to be proud of our speakers, and we are counting on you to be responsive and interested. Be sure to bring your best with you and you cannot fail to take away with you much that will be very good. Please feel free to take part in all discussion and do not feel neglected if your name does not appear on the program. We could not make use of all of our good material.

Please feel we are at your service. Command us if we can assist you. Sincerely yours,

MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER,

County Superintendent, Nolan County

MISS NEALY SQUYRES,

County Superintendent, Scurry County.

ORGANIZATION OF INSTITUTE

Conductor, I. Curtis Bagwell.

Secretary, Miss Minnie E. Fowler, County Superintendent of Nolan County.

Executive Committee, Misses Minnie E. Fowler, Nealy Squyres, I. C. Bagwell, H. D. Belany, J. H. Hannabass and M. L. H. Baze.

Director High School Department, E. A. Watson.

Director, Intermediate Department, B. E. Looney, Denton, Texas.

Director, Primary Department, Pianist, Miss Helen Boren.

Song Leader, Mrs. B. L. Patterson.

INSTRUCTORS AND LECTURERS  
Department of Education, Austin, Texas, A. M. Blackman.

Boyd M. McKeown, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude, Texas. Primary Supervisor, Dallas Schools to be supplied.

Intermediate Supervisor, B. E. Looney, Denton, Texas.

Inter-Scholastic League Representative, Austin, Texas, speaker to be supplied.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Monday, Morning, Sept. 8, 1924

General Session—Auditorium  
8:40-9:40 Music.

9:40-10:40 Devotional, Rev. W. T. Rouse. First Baptist Church, Snyder.

Music, Band. Welcome Address, Mayor Fritz R. Smith.

Response, D. D. Shawner, Blackwell. Reading, Lucille Brown.

Address, Boyd M. McKeown, Abilene, Texas.

10:40-11:00 Recess.

11:00-12:00 Section Meetings.  
High School Section Director, E. A. Watson.

Intermediate Section Director, B. E. Looney.

Primary Section Director to be supplied.

Monday Afternoon  
1:15-2:15 Section Meetings.

High School Section Director, E. A. Watson.

Intermediate Section Director, B. E. Looney.

Primary Section Director, to be supplied.

2:15-2:35 Recess.

2:35-3:35 General Session.  
Song.

Reading, Miss Ruby Sparks.

Solo, Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

Address, Boyd M. McKeown, of Abilene.

Tuesday Morning, Sept. 9, 1924.

General Session—Auditorium.  
9:00-10:00 Music, Martin Sextette.

Devotional, Rev. Sparks, Pastor Christian Church.

Song. Reading, Miss Crystal Herm, Sweetwater.

Solo, Lucille Strayhorn. State Teachers' Association and N. C. A., E. A. Watson, Hermleigh.

10:00-11:00 Section Meetings.  
High School

Director, E. A. Watson.

Intermediate—Auditorium, Director, B. E. Looney.

Primary, Director to be supplied.

11:00-12:00 Address, A. M. Blackman, State Department, Austin, Texas.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:15-2:15 Section Meetings.  
High School, Director, E. A. Watson.

Intermediate, Director, B. E. Looney.

Primary, Director, to be supplied.

2:15-2:35 Recess.

2:35-3:35 Solo, Mrs. A. C. Pruitt.  
Reading, Miss Elaine Rosser.

Address, A. M. Blackman, State Department.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 10, 1924.

9:00-11:00 General Session, Auditorium.  
Music.

Devotional, Rev. Christian, Pastor Church of Christ.

Solo, Mrs. J. E. Sentell.

Reading, Ruth Yoder.

10:00-11:00 Address, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

11:00-12:00 Section Meetings.  
Scurry County Rural Department, Director, Miss Nealy Squyres, County Supt., Scurry County.

Snyder School Dept., Director, I. C. Bagwell, Supt. Snyder School.

Hermleigh School Dept., Director, Supt. Hermleigh School.

Nolan County Rural School Dept., Director, Miss Minnie E. Fowler, County Supt. Nolan Co.

1:15-2:15 Wednesday Afternoon.  
Section Meetings.

Scurry County Rural Section, Director, Miss Nealy Squyres, County Supt. and A. A. Bullock.

Nolan County Rural School Section, Director, Miss Minnie E. Fowler, County Supt.

Independent Districts, Scurry County and Nolan Counties, Auditorium, Director, I. C. Bagwell, Snyder.

2:15-2:35 Recess.

2:35-3:35 Reading, Trace Avery.  
Address, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 11, 1924.

9:00-10:30 General Session, Auditorium.  
Solo, Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

Devotional, Rev. C. E. Jameson, Pastor M. E. Church.

Song. Reading, Miss Marion Rosser.

Home Demonstration Work, Miss Mabelle Spann, Sweetwater, Texas.

10:40-11:00 Recess.

11:00-12:00 Address, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

Thursday Afternoon.  
Music, Band.

Address, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

2:15-2:35 Recess.

2:35-3:35 Round Table, Director, Mrs. Warner and A. A. Bullock.

Consolidation of Schools.

Friday Morning, Sept. 12, 1924.

9:00-10:00 Section Meetings.  
Scurry County Rural Schools, director, Miss Nealy Squyres, Co. Supt. Scurry County, and A. A. Bullock.

Scurry School Dept., Auditorium, Director, I. C. Bagwell, Supt. Snyder School.

Hermleigh School Dept., County Supt. Office, Director, Supt. Hermleigh School.

Fluvanna Schools.

Nolan County Rural School Department, Director, Miss Minnie E. Fowler, Co. Supt. Nolan Co.

10:00-11:00 General Session, Auditorium.  
Music.

Devotional, Rev. Bryant, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Reading, Lucille Brown.

Fire Prevention, D. P. Yoder.

11:00-12:00 Inter-Scholastic League Work and Organization.  
Friday Afternoon.

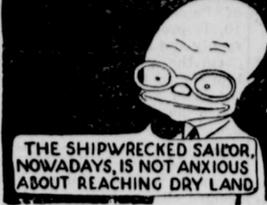
1:15-2:15 Round Table.

2:15-2:35 Recess.

2:35-3:35 Business Session.  
Report of Standing Committees.

Report of Special Committees.

### BILL BARBER SAYS



THE SHIPWRECKED SAIOR, NOWADAYS, IS NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT REACHING DRY LAND.

Mr. F. W. Dunivan is confined to his bed on account of three broken ribs. Dude Campbell, who was in an automobile wreck last week is at home and doing fairly well. Miss Sadie Lightfoot, after spending several days in Sweetwater and Abilene is back on duty as bookkeeper at E. V. Boynton's. The work on the Cap Rock road is progressing nicely.

MRS. E. V. BOYNTON.

### Must Pass on Plans

"The ruling that plans for public buildings to be erected in the District of Columbia should first be submitted to the fine arts commission has great advantage for the city of Washington," said Joseph A. Meyer, of Pittsburgh, at Washington, D. C. "It is a regulation that will bear careful consideration by the authorities of all large cities.

"No doubt the fact that Washington has so many large, beautiful buildings is due to just this regulation. Of all the cities of the United States, there is certainly none superior to the capital in the symmetry, beauty and diversity of its large public structures. But to bring this condition about there must of necessity be careful planning and insistence by authorities on the elimination of everything unsightly and purely utilitarian in the way of public buildings."

### A Symmetrical Tree

London plane is a relative of the American sycamore, usually listed as Oriental plane, says the American Tree association of Washington, D. C. It is supposed to be a natural hybrid between our sycamore and the true Oriental plane. This is more symmetrical and compact than the sycamore, and in many cities it is more used than any other tree, because of its beauty and the readiness with which it adapts itself to the conditions of city environment.

### PROGRAM

For the Week

## COZY Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT

Leo Maloney in

Payable on Demand

A thrilling western comedy drama of ranch life. Also Pathe Comedy,

"The Cowboy Shiek"

SATURDAY MATINEE

Same Pictures as Friday night.

SATURDAY NIGHT

A William Fox Special Production,

Shadows of the East

With Frank Mayo, Mildred Harris, Norma Kerry and Evelyn Brent. A thrilling and romantic story of the alluring Orient with its strange fascinations, its old loves and its mysteries. Also Sunshine Comedy

"Etiquette"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The 8th and 9th.

"Three Weeks"

Elinor Glyn's immortal romance, with Conrad Nagel and Aileen Pringle. Three Weeks was the most talked of novel of recent years. Everything that made the book a sensation is here in the film. A thrilling narrative that you'll always remember. Also Hal Roach comedy,

"North of 50-50"

Prices for this production will be 15 and 35 cents.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

The 10th and 11th.

"Pioneer Trails"

With Cullen Landis and Alice Calhoun. A pulsating story of the early west when sturdy adventurers, lured on by gold, faced perils of trackless wastes to blaze paths for civilization to come. Also showing Fox News and Larry Semon comedy.

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### FLUVANNA.

Mr. J. J. Belew is shipping a car of cattle today to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. B. Dane and daughter, Girlene, from Snyder, were in Fluvanna Monday.

Mr. B. O. Stanley has recently bought the City Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benson from Fort Worth are spending a few days in our city with Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dowdy.

Dr. Browning has moved his stock of goods in the Boles building.

Rev. A. D. Leach from Colorado,

Texas, was in Fluvanna Sunday. Mrs. Robt. Odum from Westbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clawson.

Mrs. Clawson from Fort Worth is visiting her son, J. W. Clawson.

Rev. A. D. Leach of Colorado, Texas, has the call of the Fluvanna Baptist Church and will preach on the first and third Sundays in each month.

Bro. Tate, who has been confined to his bed for some time is doing nicely.

A bunch of Snyder Boosters were in our city last Saturday. They were

accompanied by the Snyder band which rendered some excellent music.

Mr. R. L. Lightfoot has moved into his new home, a 5-room bungalow.

Mr. J. W. Blue and family made a trip to the Plains Monday.

L. F. Beaver and wife spent Sunday in Justiceburg with their daughter, Mrs. E. I. Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Dyess is visiting in the east.

Mrs. H. Lanham has returned from a short visit in Rannels County.

Marvin Smith and family from Kress, Texas, were in Fluvanna Sunday.

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### Sweetwater Mayor Wins Shotgun

A national champion was given Sweetwater when Mayor Joe H. Boothe proved that he could enter a nation-wide contest of more than 50,000 entries and bring home the first prize. The mayor won a Parker shotgun to be made especially for him, with a case, worth more than \$300, for the best name submitted for a new series of shells to be distributed by the U. S. Cartridge Company. The shells are to be a new series of the Climax brand, and the contestants were instructed to submit their names for the shells on the basis of the loads meeting all shooting requirements. "Climax Select Load" was Mayor Boothe's winning suggestion. The shot gun has a gold shield, selected imported stock, and is of the finest workmanship and material.—Sweetwater Reporter.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH I. J. Sparks, Pastor

Sunday School last Sunday had a good attendance, but we expect a much larger next Sunday. Let all be on hand at ten o'clock and join with us in our worship.

#### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. Sunday Sept. 7

Subject: Nehemiah, the Cupbearer.  
Group in Charge—No. 1.  
Introduction—Francis Sutherland News from Jerusalem—Marion Rosser.  
Nehemiah's prayer—Kenneth Alexander.  
Nehemiah's request—Lily Frazier Winston.  
The King's Answer—W. T. Rouse.  
The journey—Russel Shaw.  
The ride around the walls—By leader.  
Closing song and prayer.

#### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, entrance examinations will again be offered for all summer school students and for all desiring entrance to our regular term beginning Monday, Sept. 15, also for any of our regular term students desiring to make up any failures of the past year.

Please apply for examinations wanted before Saturday, so your questions will be prepared. No examinations will be given the following week. It is of interest to you to be present Saturday, 8:00 a. m. To the patrons of our summer school who, at first thought, may think the time was too short for the

### "Pioneer Trails" A Picture of West

David Smith Builds Town Exact Replica of One of Period for His Photodrama.

Historically correct are the settings used in "Pioneer Trails," a Vitagraph special production, which will be exhibited at the Cozy theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. For many weeks before production was begun, the Research Department of Vitagraph was busy checking scenes in the film and obtaining information and descriptions of buildings and towns of the gold rush period of '49 for use in "Pioneer Trails."

The Burnt Boot Saloon in the picture is an exact replica of the famous "El Dorado," a saloon and gambling den of the days of the early fifties. The bar and dance hall are exact copies of this famous place.

The street scenes were made in a town built to duplicate in every detail the manner of construction of those days. The mangy road with its pine-board dwellings caused many old-timers to marvel at the exactness of reproduction.

David Smith, who directed "Pioneer Trails," insisted that every detail

### The Price of Office

A candidate for the office of clerk of a certain county in Georgia is said to have filed the following itemized account of his expenses in the campaign:

"Lost 1349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a country barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 cash, 12 baby rattlers. Kissed 126 babies. Kindled 14 kitchen fires. Put up four stoves. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 persons. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes. Attended 16 revival meetings and was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged 49 old maids. Got dog bit 30 times and was defeated."

Lester P. Smith came down from Slaton Tuesday to finish the job of moving. He said that he came principally to get the birds, the dog and other pets. He says that they are getting along fine, and the excellent paper they are getting out verifies Lester's report.

Emmett Dunn and Cleveland Traylor of Weatherford are visiting Nelson Dunn of this city this week.

Rev. W. J. Higgins has just returned from Tipton, Okla., where he has been visiting and attending an old-fashioned Primitive Baptist meeting. He reports a great time both socially and spiritually.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hays and daughter, Mrs. S. D. Hinton of Estelline are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pewett this week.

Mrs. E. E. Alley of Leesville is visiting in the home of J. E. Pewett this week.

F. E. Wade and family visited at Blair, Oklahoma, the past week. Mr. Wade says that crops around Tipton, Altus and Blair are simply fine.

I. W. Robertson and family left Tuesday for Lamesa where they are locating permanently.

Mrs. R. C. Richardson left Sunday for Kansas City where the family are locating. Mr. Richardson will leave for that city in a few days.

Clyde Shull left the first of the week for market to purchase goods for his "Store of a Million Things."

Clyde told a Times-Signal reporter that he would be gone all the week, which looks a little suspicious, since he stated that he might visit in his "old home town," before returning to Snyder.

#### STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEET.

E. K. Smith of the E. K. Local Progressive Insurance company was here from Sweetwater Thursday looking after the interest of the company. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse attended Stonewall County Baptist Association at Aspermont Wednesday and the Fisher County association at Plasteco Thursday.

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a general news paper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. D. Huffman, deceased, Julia L. Huffman, has filed application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 3rd day of September, 1924, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. D. Huffman, deceased, which said application will be heard by the Court on the 8th day of September, 1924, at the Court House in said County, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are re-

of Brother Sparks work with us and we want to have as many present as possible. REPORTER.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR First Christian Church

Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday afternoon at 6:45. This is a great work and the young folks should receive every encouragement possible in this great work they are doing. They have some especially fine programs and we are sure you would enjoy them. Come out next Sunday afternoon at 6:45 and hear these young folks conduct the services. We are sure they would appreciate your presence.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sept. 7th, 7 p. m.  
Subject: Grow up: Development.  
Leader: Rowena Grantham.  
Song service: Prayer.  
Scripture, I Peter, 2:1-3; Acts 9:22; Heb. 5:12-14.  
Leader's Comments and Prayer.  
Roll Call, Response, Scripture on Growth.  
Two kinds of Growth—Charlie Ben Shell.  
Moral Progress—Margaret Prim.  
Material Growth—Ada Andrews.  
Song.  
Grow in Wisdom—Bonnie Bertram.  
Grow New Interest—Doris Elza.  
Grow by Practice—Connie Grant-ham.  
Song. Business. Mizpah.

I wish to take this method of thanking the good people of Snyder my friends and neighbors, for their kindness during the illness and death of my dear husband, Mr. J. S. Hill.  
Mrs. R. S. Hill.

Miss Carie Montgomery is visiting this week with Mrs. S. C. Daugherty at the RR ranch.

units, one made three one-nail units of work during our summer school while many others made only the one-half unit which was the average work for the time.

A complete statement of our summer work is made to the State Department at Austin and approved as meeting all standards and requirements.

Any time you feel that any of our teachers, or myself, has fallen short of duty, or we may better understand the needs of your child, we are glad to have you call at the office for a conference. Sincerely,  
I. C. BAGWELL.

#### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 1. PROGRAM FOR SEPT. 7.

Opening exercises with Junior No. 1.  
2. Subject—Nehemiah, the Cupbearer.  
Introduction—Maxine Shuler.  
News from Jerusalem—Jennie P. Isaacs.  
Nehemiah's Prayer—Janice Matthews.  
Nehemiah's Request—Elizabeth Wilford.  
The King's Answer—Flow Clark.  
The Journey—Beatrice Brown.  
Reading—Hilda Gene Williamson.  
The Ride Around the Walls—Nadine Jarvis.  
Song.  
Closing Prayer.

Mrs. L. T. Stinson visited relatives in Abilene this week while Mr. Stinson was attending the convention at Austin.

D. P. Yoder accepted the call to fill the pulpit at Stamford last Sunday on the subject of "Tithing." He talked to fairly good sized congregations at both the noon and evening services. Mr. Yoder is well posted on this subject, which method of supporting the church, is being adopted by many of the leading churches of the country.

Henry Rosenberg returned last

er, Chas. Boland, who has been ill for some time. Her brother will accompany her to Snyder on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith of Houston are visiting G. C. and Judge Buchanan and families of this city. Judge Smith is a member of the law firm of Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Ruth Buchanan have just returned from a vacation trip through Washington and California. Miss Ruth will be at home with her parents until she takes up her duties as teacher of English at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith returned Monday from Weatherford where they visited Mr. Smith's father, J. O. Smith. They were accompanied home by M. J. Robertson.

Mrs. Bob Preston of Rankin came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter.

## PURE Mebane Cotton Seed

Carrying out the policy of giving their customers the best seed it is possible to produce, the MEBANE COTTON BREEDING ASSOCIATION have contracted with the Lockhart Culling Company to Air Blast Cull their outfit of planting seed both at Lockhart and Haskell, Texas.

In this manner they deliver to the purchaser not only the best cotton, but also every seed is "Air Weighed" to insure only seed of the highest vitality.

While Air Blast culling in itself will not produce thorough-bred seed, it is absolutely necessary that they be Air Blast culled to obtain the maximum benefit.

## FARMERS UNION GIN

We wish to announce that we have thoroughly overhauled our entire plant and everything is in tip-top shape for ginning.

Our equipment is of the best and our facilities are such as to insure good service.

## FARMERS UNION GIN

E. S. C. J. M.

**Classified**

**ROOMS**

**FOR RENT**—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Brown & King's garage. W. Grimm. 14-1t-c

**FOR RENT**—Desirable light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. Fannie Smith. 13-2t-p

**ROOMS FOR RENT.** Gray's Variety Store. East Side. 14-1t-c

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks south of school building. School people or couple desired. Phone 156. 14-1t-p

**FURNISHED** rooms or furnished house for rent. Call 277. 14-tf-c

**FURNISHED** light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call on Mrs. N. B. Moore, East Snyder, or phone 456. 14-1t-c

**NOTICE.**

One four-room house for rent, near school building. Also four nice rooms. See H. V. Williams. 14-1t

**WANTED**

**FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.** Gentleman (single) wishes immediately to rent two furnished rooms with bath and garage or space in garage in Snyder. Private residence preferred. References furnished. Write to Scurry Times, X-124, giving your address. 14-1t-c

**WANTED**—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, also garage. Phone 50. 14-1t-c

**WANTED**—A family to pick cotton. Want crew that will pick 3 to 4 bales per week. Also head maize. House furnished and plenty good water. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 14-1t-p

**FOR SALE**

WE have a dandy 160-acre level cat-claw farm with 90 acres in cultivation, good water and good location. Can be bought worth the money, about 1-4 down and balance in ten annual installments. Towle & Ram-sour. 14-2t-c

**FOR SALE.**—Residence on East Plaid Street, 6 blocks square, 3 blocks from school. Good house, large lot, gravelled street, concrete walks. See J. S. Bradbury at oil mill or call 294. 14-2t-p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—Fine home on paved highway in a live town only an hour's drive from Dallas. Will

sell at a sacrifice or would trade for Scurry County land of equal value or would be willing to give or take to equalize values. Apply at the Times-Signal office. 14-tf

**FOR SALE.**—Plenty of peaches from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Come and get them. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 14-1t-p

**FINE** modern six-room home with seventy acres, six blocks from the courthouse. Terms. Towle & Ram-sour. 14-2t-c

**STOVEWOOD** for sale. Good, dry solid wood only \$6.00 a cord. R. M.

I HAVE two houses and lots for sale. A small cash payment down and time on balance. See me at Court House. O. F. Darby. 10-tf-c

**SELL OR TRADE.**—800 acres in cotton belt. Cotton made 1-3 bale last year joining place. Good cotton on farm this year. 1 3-4 miles 6-teacher rural high school. Six miles town. 5-room bungalow, garage, barn, other out buildings. Garden can be irrigated. Water piped into house. 220 acres cultivation; fenced 5 enclosures. Suitable for good dairy or stock farm. If interested, write, giving full particulars, what you have; price, etc. T. J. Knight, owner, Route A, Box 8, San Jon, N. M. 14-1t-p

**30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND**

Either the cotton is too nigh or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MISS VITA WASSON** will take expression pupils after school hours. Your patronage will be appreciated. 13-2t-p

**BOBBED HAIR** is here to stay. We receive the latest styles once a month from Chicago, and we can cut it the very latest way. Good competent, courteous barbers. Jim Lockhart's Barber Shop. 13-tf-c

I HAVE opened the dining room at the Alamo hotel, and invite the public to give my meal service a trial. We serve meals country style and feel sure that we can please you. Mrs. Dora Allen. 10-tf-c

**FOR SALE.**—One quarter block less 35 feet, 5-room frame house, two porches, one screened, built-in kitchen cabinet, closet in bed-room, east front, good barn, cow shed, chicken house, wash house, cellar, garage.

garden, fruit and shade trees, three blocks of \$35,000 new brick school. 4 churches; population 600; two railroads and stations, one bank three gins. Price \$1,800, part down, rest good easy terms. Liberal discount for all cash.

P. D. MCKINNON, Hermleigh, Texas. 13-4t-p

**NOTICE TO THE COAL TRADE.**

The big lump of Chandler No. 1 coal is now at our office. Come

down and take a guess at it, and see

the biggest lump of coal that ever

came to town. Contest closes Sept.

15th, at 3 p. m. W. T. Baze & Sons,

14-2t-c

**LOST AND FOUND.**

**LOST.**—Friday morning between

Santa Fe depot and square, brown

traveling bag containing lady's

clothes. Reward to finder. Notify

Elite Confectionery. 14-1t-p

**THOROUGHbred RHODE ISLAND**

**RED PULLETS** for sale at 25c

per pound. Write Mrs. Roy Garner,

P. O. Box 323. 14-1-tp.

Miss Edith Burk of Dallas visited

friends in Snyder Wednesday.

# Defense Day CELEBRATION Snyder, Sept. 12

Business houses will close at 4 p. m. at which time there will be a parade by the Civil War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, American Legion, Municipal Band, National Guard Company, Boy Scouts and School Children.

Exhibition Drills by National Guard and Boy Scouts

Patriotic Program by the various Women's Clubs.

It is urged that every man in Scurry County of military age parade with the National Guard for this day; every Ex-Ser-vice man with the American Legion; every Boy with the Boy Scouts and every one else with some organization. If impos-sible to do this send in your name to the Scurry County Times.

Address by out of town Speaker

Every One Will Stand Retreat at 6 P. M.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

## COME-COME

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## A Fall Opening

A Stetson for every occasion. All styles, shapes and sizes. The largest stock of Stetsons in the West.

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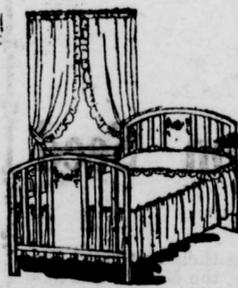
Men's Wear  
"Exclusive but not Expensive"

**When we say complete Home Furnishers, we mean just that. We have everyting that could be desired in a well fur-nished home. We have an exceptionally large display of living room suites, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets and floor cov-erings. In the hardware department there is to be found a large assortment of glassware, China ware, high-grade aluminum and all kinds of cuttlery. Where you want Home Furnishings come here—we can save you money on high-grade merchandise**



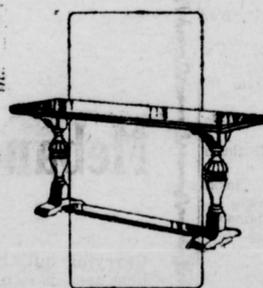
### BED-ROOM SUITES

We are showing some wonder-ful suites finished in various styles. The prices are reason-able.



### BEDS

Should you not desire a com-plete bed-room suite we have a great many different styles beds to choose from.



### LIVING ROOM TABLES

You perhaps have never given a thought as to how much a new table would add to the appear-ance of the living room.



### HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinets

Will save the women many un-necessary steps. Come in and let us demonstrate the Famous Hoosier.

**THE IRA NEWS.**

The Methodist and Presbyterian meeting closed Thursday night; had a good meeting. There were sixteen additions to the church.

The singing school closed Saturday. Mr. Knight taught a good school. We are well pleased with the school and are sure that there was much good done. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Knight and his school sing Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed it very much. We can see that all the pupils have improved during the school.

We had quite a treat last Wednesday afternoon. The business men of Snyder came out and spent thirty minutes with us. The Snyder band came also, and we heard some very good music while they were here. We were very glad to have them come. And we hope we can have the pleasure of having them come again.

Everyone is getting ready to begin picking cotton. In a few days there will be lots of cotton picked in this community.

We had several visitors from Dunn Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors from other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riley returned to their home in Desdemona Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Linley's sister, Mrs. J. E. Murphy.

Miss Nora Sasey came home Monday after spending a week or two with her grandmother in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller from Big Spring spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller. Miss Leola Lloyd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lee Holliday.

Mrs. J. E. Falls came home Sunday from Stanton where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland.

Mrs. Watkins from Wood County visited her brothers, Bird and Jene Carlile, last week. They returned home Monday accompanied by Bird Carlile and Miss Pearl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and daughters came in from Denton this week. Miss Eddie Lynn Howell is going to teach school here this year. Miss Howell says she is anxious for school to begin.

Mr. Andrew Ellis is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gray and daughters from Roscoe spent Sunday with Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

Miss May Sorrells from Abilene spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gunn from Loraine spent a few days last week with Mrs. Gunn's brother, Mr. Jesse Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bantau from

Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Bantau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

**MT. ZION.**

All of the farmers around here are feeling pretty good as they have had a good rain.

Most all are busy with feed or picking cotton.

Mr. Gabe Williams returned home Saturday from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pheriogo and family visited Mr. Pheriogo of Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summers visited his brother at Snyder Sunday. Another room is being added to the schoolhouse. We hope to have a real good school this term.

Mrs. Una Riley spent the day with Mrs. W. F. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Will Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newby were visitors at Mr. Joyner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy Crenshaw Sunday.—Farmette.

**BABY WITH 13 FINGERS AND TWELVE TOES.**

M. C. Overton, M. D., of the Lubbock Sanitarium, stated that on Wednesday of this week an infant whose parents live near Abernathy was brought to him for examination. The baby, which is one month old, has six toes on each foot, and on its left hand it has six fingers and on the right seven.

This very unusual specimen is perhaps not equalled by another in the country in that all the fingers and toes are normal and will, if they continue development along these normal lines, be as efficient and natural as they would be if in the usual form.

This is the first case of this kind to be brought to the hospital where all the unusual features are normal. No efforts to remove any of the extra fingers or toes will be made as this is deemed unnecessary.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**EAST PART OF COUNTY GETS PART BIG RAIN.**

A regular "gulley washer" visited Scurry County south of Hermleigh Sunday. Only a few days previous the same communities got from three to five inches. Farmers from this communities declare that there is enough moisture in the ground to mature even the latest feed crops and cotton.

J. W. and E. F. Webb are writing insurance in Barstow this week.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

Song—"The Fight Is On."

Prayer.

Song.

Business and Record.

Group 2 in charge of program.

The Work of the Judges—Ross Shaw.

Scripture Reading, Judges 2:1-5—Nora Byrd.

Deborah the Prophetess and Deborah in the Army—Eura Mae Garner.

Result of Deborah's Victory—Gladys Green.

The Lesson Meaning for Us and Southern Baptist Convention—Pauline Jones.

**J. S. HILL BURIED MONDAY.**

J. S. Hill, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Snyder, died Sunday night about midnight and was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Cemetery, Pastor W. T. Rouse conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Hill was born in Illinois, July 18, 1849; came to Texas in his early manhood and lived in Smith County for a number of years and came to Scurry County in 1914 and has resided in Snyder since that time; was married and has one son, N. W. Hill of Lindale, Texas, who visited his father a few weeks ago but was unable to attend the funeral.

His first wife died a number of years ago and he was married to Mrs. Lena Plunket Dec. 16, 1909. They have for the last year, made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hedges, Mrs. Hedges being the daughter of Mrs. Hill.

When about 36 years old Mr. Hill was converted and joined the Baptist Church in the community where he was living, and remained a member of that denomination to the time of his death. He has been in failing health for some months and was suddenly stricken with paralysis Sunday night and passed out in a little while.

Mr. Hill was a quiet, gentle, meek man and was not known by a large circle of friends; but was highly esteemed by those who knew his worth. He was 75 years, one month and 13 days old at his death. A good man has gone from us.

REV. W. T. ROUSE.

J. W. Harrison and W. B. Hood left for Kansas City Wednesday with seven car loads of cattle.

C. E. Pritchett of Colorado was in a real city Monday.

Porter King, Mrs. Earl Brown and children, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Morton went to Sweetwater Monday and brought back some Dodge cars, among which was a closed car purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

# Special Bargains!

*In addition to our new Fall Ready-to-Wear piece goods and shoes, we have the following close out in Summer goods.*

One lot Ladies' short sleeves linens, voiles, suitings, dotted Swiss Ratines and organdy trimmed gingham. Regular price to \$7.50 to close out at

**\$2.89**

One lot Ladies' Dresses, including taffeta, printed georgette, printed crepes, tub silks and imported voiles, small sizes, nothing larger than 38. Regular price up to \$22.50 to close out at

**\$8.50**

One lot Children's fast color percale. Detachable aprons, school dresses. Regular price \$2.50 to go at

**\$1.69**

One lot Children's crepe Suiting and Gingham Dresses. Regular price up to \$4.00, to close out at

**\$2.39**

One lot Misses Dresses 12 to 16 1-2 including linen dotted Swiss and gingham. Regular price to \$5.75, to close out at

**\$3.98**

One lot of Ladies' and Children's Middy Blouses made of heavy middy drill, in red, blue, khaki and white, with colored collars. Regular price \$1.50, to close out

**98c**

One lot Ladies Over Blouses, in peach and white to close out at

**98c**

One lot White Dimity and Voile Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.50 value, to close out at

**69c**

One lot of little boys' wash suits. Regular price to \$2.85 to go at

**\$1.39**

One lot Ladies' large size embroidery trimmed short sleeve night gowns, to close out at

**\$1.29**

One lot Ladies' lace trimmed Teds, in white, pink, blue, lavender and peach, to close out at

**\$1.19**

One lot Ladies' white lyse hose, 40c value to close out at 2 pr for

**49c**

One lot Ladies' White Silk Hose, to close out at

**89c**

One lot Ladies Silk Hose in peach, airedale and banana, to close out at

**\$1.00**

One lot of Odds and Ends low shoes in all styles and sizes, from

**50c to \$3.50**



**Refined  
OLDSMOBILE SIX**

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Sport Touring.... **\$1160.00**

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**NEW LINES— MORE BEAUTIFUL**

*The Refined Oldsmobile Six is an old friend in a new dress! Distinctive new radiator design—higher hood—newer and more beautiful lines—Duco satin finish—cowl lights—a larger steering wheel—add new refinement and value. Yes, its price is unusually low—but that's due to Oldsmobile's participation in the tremendous purchasing facilities of the great General Motors Corporation.*

Carload of the Refined  
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North Side

Snyder, Texas

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ramsour, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doak and Mrs. Johnnie Green visited S. A. Palmer at Crosbyton Sunday.

Gaston Brock of San Angelo spent the week-end visiting S. C. Daugherty and family. Mr. Brock returned home Monday.

Through Mrs. Shell, who is an officer of the 6th District, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, it is announced that the next annual meeting will be held in Abilene in May 1925. The executive committee having recently selected Alpine over Del Rio, Alpine being the home of the Sul Rose State Teachers College, a wonderful meeting is anticipated, which will be far-reaching in its influence. The officers of the 6th District are: President, Mrs. Mark A. Turner, El Paso; Vice-President at large, Mrs. Sidney T. Gilmore, Sonora; Historian, Mrs. Mary B. Shell, Snyder; Cor. Secy., Mrs. J. E. Bean, Van Horn; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. D. Willis, Sweetwater; Treas., Mrs. Gertrude Witherspoon, San Angelo with State President Mrs. S. M. Marra, Austin.

C. W. Stimson, Ira Riley and J. O. Casey made a business trip to Clairmont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell left Tuesday afternoon for Temple where Mr. McDonnell will undergo a thorough examination at a hospital in that city, with the view of undergoing an operation.

C. L. Cotton is here from Clyde visiting his father of this city.

Elmer Dunn and family of Dunn are visiting at Elida, New Mexico, this week.

A deal was consummated this week through C. E. Ferguson in which a Mr. McCluskey of Winters became the owner of the Allard farm, 8 miles northeast of town.

Lit Chapman has sold his home and household effects to Mat Sheppard of Ira. Mr. Sheppard is coming to Snyder largely on account of Snyder's excellent schools. Mr. Chapman has not yet made public his future plans.

BOREN-TAYLOR GIN A MODERN PLANT.

In conversation with Hugh Boren, manager of the Boren-Taylor gins, the Times-Signal man was informed that everything was in readiness for the fall run. They have an up-to-date plant. The equipment is 4-80 saw Munger Special stands, auto-

matic tramper or press, automatic seed scales, Murray Cleaner and a Murray Super Cleaner. Power for this gin is supplied by a Skinner steam engine. They have a good crew of workmen, but Mr. Boren made it very clear that he was not to be included as one of the workmen, for he was sure not going to do any of the "heavy stuff" and from our long acquaintance with him, we are sure that he was right.

NOTICE.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Scurry Baptist Association will meet on Thursday, Sept. 11. Every Baptist woman in the county is urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. M. J. Booth of Abilene, connected with Simmons College, will be with us that day and speak for the women. You will miss a treat if you fail to be hear her. Don't forget the place, Union Church, six miles west of Snyder.

Too late to classify

C. E. Ferguson has some improved land near Tulia, ranging in price from \$21 to \$45 an acre, also one of the best buys in Snyder. 14-tf-c

FOR SALE—Conn C melody Saxophone, absolutely new and a bargain. See Mr. Faifer or write Mrs. Annabelle Parker, Arab, Texas. 14-1t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For farm in West Texas, 123 and 7-8 acres improved farm in Erath County near Stephenville, Texas. G. H. Knight, Camp Springs, Texas. 14-2t-p

NOTICE TO TRUSTEES.

All district school trustees are requested to attend the Teachers' Institute Thursday, which day has been named as Trustees' Day at the Institute. A number of important subjects, such as consolidation and many others will be discussed.

Jack's Filling Station

I have opened an up-to-date filling station located at the Santa Fe depot on the Highway, where I will be glad to meet all my friends and automobile owners. I will handle only the best of gasoline and oils, also accessories.

Any business courtesies extended me will be appreciated and I will at all time conduct the business in such a way as to merit your patronage.

Jack Bowling, Owner

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## Boy Scout Camp Decided Success

W. S. Barcus, Scout Executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, who has just returned from the camp site, says the camp which closed the last of last week was the most successful he has conducted in his six years of scouting. With a total attendance of 118 boys and volunteer leaders, this was undoubtedly one of the most successful camps conducted in the ninth region, which is composed of the States of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, when the number registered scouts in the council is considered.

According to Mr. Barcus there were several things which might be said to have made the camp a success. One of these was the beautiful camp site with an abundance of desirable features such as shade, swimming holes, birds and all the varieties of trees to be found in that section of Texas. The use of the camp site was donated by Mr. George McEntire, who has been a Boy Scout enthusiast for ten years. The camp was named Camp McEntire in his honor. Mr. McEntire was very liberal in his praise of the conduct of the boys in camp.

One of the most satisfactory features of the camp was the quality, preparation and serving of the food. Each meal was a balanced ration of good wholesome food and the cooking, done by Pete Haredman of Sweetwater, was entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Barcus says, however, that the real cause of success was the volunteer leadership. Each of the fourteen men who attended made a contribution that would have been missing if he had not been present. Each man was assigned to a post and helped to lead the boys into a higher realization of his duty as a Scout and a junior citizen.

The ten instruction posts and the men assigned to them are as follows: Nature study, J. C. Beakley and W. P. King; first aid, J. D. Corhn; map drawing and reading, H. B. Palmer; Adobe construction, W. P. King and Samuel Womack; Scout pace, tracking and compass, Rev. Joe E. Boyd and Henry Donaghey; swimming and signaling, W. E. Louder and Burton Jerring; woodcraft, C. G. Campbell; fire building and cooking, C. M. Boren. Noel Banks was camp adjutant and bugler and Mr. Ketterer of Snyder and Mr. Louder of Hermleigh assisted the other leaders in various capacities.

Mr. Barcus paid especial tribute to those who volunteered to assist in transporting the boys to and from camp. Mr. Boren furnished a truck to transport the Snyder boys and their duffle.

### KLAN ASSISTS PREACHER IN CLOSING BIG MEETING.

Sunday night while Rev. L. D. Sanders was in the midst of his last of a series of successful sermons at Bison, 17 miles southwest of Snyder, about twenty men wearing the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan quietly entered the building, marched down the aisle and stopped in front of the altar. A touching prayer was offered by one of the number, after which a letter

to which was pinned \$23 was handed to Rev. Sanders. The men then left the building as quietly as they had come. Following is a copy of the letter presented to Rev. Sanders: August 31, 1924.

Rev. L. D. Sanders,  
The Christian People, and the  
Friends of Protestant Christian-  
ity:

We, as Klansmen, desire to express our appreciation of the great work that is being done at this place for the cause of Christ and the ongoing of his kingdom.

Preaching the gospel of Jesus to the people is the greatest work that man can do for it is God's work. Could anything be greater? We, as Klansmen, are proud of the Klan; we are ready to live and die for its principles but above it is the Church of God, the greatest organization to which any man can belong. Every individual is either for God or against God.

Second to the Church of God is our free public school system. It is the medium of education that our forefathers intended should be used by the American people, and which was by them left to us as a heritage to be fostered and protected against any and every enemy that may attempt to destroy it or hinder its progress. The home is the bulwark of our Nation and of civilization itself. The Church, the home and the school, as mentioned, are foundation stones that guarantee the perpetuity of the welfare of our boys and girls. We, as Klansmen, have pledged our lives for the protection of these institutions, and the flag and the laws back of them in these United States and in every State thereof. If the home should be destroyed, the nation would fail. If our free public schools should be destroyed, America would become a nation of ignorant and unhappy people, and if the Christian Church should fail in its mission, then all would have been in vain and the Dark Ages would overshadow us once more as it were through centuries of the past when Protestant Christianity as it exists today was almost dormant.

May your great work be continued here and elsewhere, and may you appropriate this contribution to its furtherance, and with God as our Father, the Christ as our criterion, the Bible as our guide, the cross as our inspiration, and the flag as our protection, may we all work together for His glory. "May the Blessings of God be with you."

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN.

Attest: Kligrapp. Cyclops.

Rev. Sanders reports a most successful meeting. There were 15 conversions, 9 additions to the church, which is of the Baptist faith, and several restorations.

### INJURED MAN TAKEN HOME.

Mr. J. T. Harrison, the man who was injured in the automobile accident in which his son was killed, as recorded elsewhere in this issue, was able Monday to be taken to his home near Idalou, in Lubbock County. Before leaving he said that he would never forget the hospitable treatment he had received at the hands of Snyder people, and that he considered Snyder folk the finest and best people he had ever met.



President Coolidge relating the history of a sap bucket which was the property of his great grandfather. This bucket was presented to Mr. Ford by the President. The picture, taken at the home of the President's father in Vermont, shows left to right: Mr. Firestone, the President, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Edison.

## President Coolidge Is Host to America's "Big Three"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—One of the outstanding features of the vacation trip of President Coolidge, who has just returned from a two weeks' stay at his father's farm in Vermont, was the visit of Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone.

On their annual camping trip, these three geniuses of industry and invention called upon the President on an automobile tour through New England, and for several hours discussed with him various problems and conditions. All three of them assured him of their hearty support of his candidacy for election.

The chief topic of conversation was the future prosperity of the country. The three camping companions assured the President that in their opinion the continued improving prosperity of the country depended upon the condition of the farmers. Agriculture must prove profitable for America to continue prosperous, they said.

"I think times are getting better, and for sound agricultural reasons," said Mr. Ford.

Interviewed during his call upon President Coolidge, Mr. Edison said: "We'll have great prosperity if the corn does not get nipped and crops in general are good."

Mr. Firestone declared that the farmer was the keystone of American prosperity.

"Conditions in this country will continue to grow better so long as the farmer is prosperous," he said. "He is the barometer by which to judge conditions. His is the basic industry of the country, and the one upon which our prosperity depends."

After leaving the President's farm Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone continued their tour through

the Green Mountains, stopping now and then to talk with the people of rural New England and view the countryside. They spent the early part of their vacation at Mr. Ford's Wayside Inn, at South Sudbury.

Before visiting the President, Mr. Ford played host to 5,000 New England farmers at his Wayside Inn estate at South Sudbury, Mass. With Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone he supervised a plowing and agricultural demonstration, an invited the Farm Bureau Federation to use his grounds for its annual gatherings. On the same day the Holstein-Friesian Association gathered at Mr. Firestone's old homestead in Columbiana county, Ohio, for its annual picnic, as the guests of Mr. Firestone, who sent his son, Harvey, Jr., to welcome them in his absence.

Mrs. John Winborn of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, this week.

### SOME FINE "LOVE APPLES."

Marvin White brought to the Times-Signal office Friday some very fine tomatoes which he declares he grew at his place, and with only a little irrigation. We don't doubt but that said tomatoes grew on his premises, but the fact that Mrs. White has the reputation of being a good gardener naturally causes a fellow to wonder just what part Marvin did in producing the tomatoes, whether he did the hoeing or turned on the water.

At any rate, the tomatoes were fine, and only shows what can be done in the way of gardening in Scurry County when a little water is added to Scurry County's wonderful soil.

Wayne Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of this city, graduates this week at "State," receiving the B. B. A. degree.

Mrs. J. E. Falls and children of Ira are visiting at Stanton this week.

### FARWELL TO TENNESSEE.

Written by Sarah E. Williamson,  
72 years ago, then 12.

How sweet to soar on fancy's wing,  
To that remembered spot I love,  
While memory smiles and rapture sings  
O'er each familiar scene I rove.

How sad, how cheerless here to roam  
These hills and vales so strange  
to me;  
How dear the woods and wilds of home,  
That home in Tennessee.

The forest with its mantle green,  
Whose solitude I made my own;  
The stream within whose depths serene,  
I watched the sunlight as it shone.

The hill which oft I climbed to view,  
Adieu I bid you all adieu,  
Bright haunts of Tennessee.  
Though o'er me laughs a sunny sky,  
Though hills and lovely vales are here  
Though kindness beams from every  
eye.

Still falls the sad and silent tear.

Here friends would soothe me with  
their mirth,  
But ah, they cannot give to me  
That seat beside my native hearth,  
That home in Tennessee.

I hear, I hear the joyful shout,  
I see the dark eyes bright beam,  
How dear that youthful laugh rings  
out,  
How calm that eye's bewitching  
gleams.

In dreams those heavenly tones I  
hear,  
Those eyes like angels bend on me,  
Dear friends I hold you doubly dear,  
So far from Tennessee.

Adieu once more a fond adieu,  
Once more a long and lingering  
gaze,  
There I the joys of childhood knew,  
And here were past my happiest  
days.

While memory sways its magic wand,  
And unchained fancy still is free,  
I'll love thee still my native land,  
My own dear Tennessee.

J. N. Bates and W. W. Merritt,  
two of our good farmers, brought  
some fine specimens of their maize  
to the Times-Signal office this week.  
T. I. Bynum went to Sweetwater  
Thursday for a few days' visit.



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**Personals**

J. W. Williams of Dunn spent the first of the week in Spur where he will soon locate.

W. O. Kent and family of Roby spent Sunday in Snyder guests of Mr. Kent's sister, Mrs. A. H. Trice. Mr. Kent is a printer and formerly worked on the Snyder-Signal, but is now employed on the paper at Roby.

Mrs. Maud Long and children of Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gartman of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gartman are thinking of locating in Snyder. Snyder is a good town and always welcomes good people in the following terms: "Come thou with us, we'll do thee good."

Mrs. M. W. Clark of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Preuit of this city.

"Doc" Avery was in Paris, Texas, this week on business. "Doc" tried to get away without the Times-Signal man knowing anything about it, but failed. He wouldn't tell us the purpose of his trip, but we have a snickering idea that Doc has a few patients up that way that won't have any other doctor but "Doc" to treat them.

Miss Ruby Stone of Sweetwater visited her sister, Miss Virginia Stone of this city Sunday. Miss Virginia left this week for Abilene where she will reside permanently, having accepted a lucrative position in a sanitarium in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puett returned Saturday from Corbin where they had been for several days at the bedside of Mr. Puett's brother, W. H. Puett, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Hon. Joe Merrett and family and some of his kinfolks slipped off to the Plains last week and never said one word about it to the Times-Signal man until he got back. Don't blame him very much, his kinspeople were strangers here and he didn't want them to find out too much about him, so he took them clear out of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teague left for their home in Waxahachie Thursday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry.

J. R. Coker of Hermleigh and R. Bishop of Ira were here Monday attending Commissioners' Court.

Enoch Atnip of Breckenridge is visiting his mother here this week.

Gus Harrison left Monday for Tucumcari, N. M., to attend school.

G. W. Miller left Monday for Memphis, Texas, to accept a position.

**FISH-DIX NUPTIALS.**

(Communicated)

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Miss Lillian Fish, of Snyder, to Mr. John Dix of Abilene, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish in West Snyder, Wednesday evening, August 2, at 6:30.

The living room was transformed by a beautiful color scheme of blue, white and pink, which was also followed in the lovely bridal bower, made beautiful by the dainty lattice of soft colors, and merry wedding bells; wonderful pot plants added to the beauty of the bower. Beautiful cut flowers of unusual fragrance adorned the tables and piano. When the guests, the bride's family and a few intimate friends were seated, Mrs. Earl Fish, accompanied by Miss Willie Fern Curry of Crosbyton, sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Boyd. Mrs. Fish wore a cocoa brown canton dress trimmed in a rich brown lace; Miss Curry's dress was a russet brown crepe trimmed in satin ribbon of the same shade.

As the beautiful strains of Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin began to rise the bridal party entered. First Rev. C. E. Jameson, then the bride's maids, Miss Jaine Martin and Miss Pearl Dix of Abilene, sister of the groom. Miss Martin wore a rose chiffon combined with brocaded canton. Miss Dix's dress was a lavender ribbon of the same shade. Next Mr. Fort Kelly, best man, entered with the groom, Mr. John Dix; and last came the maid of honor, Miss Ruby Forrester of Canyon dressed in green crepe, trimmed in gold lace, with the dainty bride, Miss Lillian Fish, whose dress was a lovely blue chiffon, worn over pink satin, made beautiful by an abundance of dainty tucks and velvet ribbons.

All during the ceremony, except when prayers were being offered the soft melody of Longe's "Flower Song" was played. And as soon as the ceremony was finished the dignified strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" burst forth, and there was a general confusion of congratulations, best wishes and kissing of the bride. In a very few minutes the happy couple left for Christoval, where they spent their honeymoon. They will make their future home in Abilene.

**TEXAS MUST HAVE BETTER TEACHERS.**

Texas must have better trained high school teachers, says Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey. In the first of the reports on the findings of the survey the director suggests that legislation

be set in motion to require high school teachers of academic subjects to have college degrees.

This could be accomplished gradually, according to the recommendation, which asks that the percentage of members of the staff teaching academic subjects in any high school who do not hold college degrees shall not exceed 20 per cent in 1925; 15 per cent in 1926; 10 per cent in 1927; 5 per cent in 1928, and that thereafter no certificates to teach academic subjects in a high school be granted to anyone without a college degree.

Small city high schools show a low rating in number of teachers with degrees, according to the statistics submitted. The larger cities, where better salaries are paid, claim most of the degree teachers. Algebra is receiving undue stress in Texas schools, says another section of the report of Dr. Works. He points out that more students study algebra than study all sciences put together, and he condemns this condition and urges a change be made. The present status is accredited to the influence of the University of Texas, since it requires a large amount of mathematics in its own curriculum.

The natural sciences—chemistry, botany, physics, physiology and hygiene, geography and nature studies—are of equal value in mental discipline, and of more practical value than algebra, says Dr. Works.

In English the survey finds that formal phases are emphasized to the loss of practical application, and that grammar and composition receive too much attention in comparison with American and English literature. Spanish and Latin receive more attention than literature in the English languages.

Ancient and medieval history are over stressed in Texas, to the great loss of modern and American and Texas history and civics. This should be reversed, according to the recommendations of the report.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN AND COTTON SEED.**

The latest available figures covering free schools in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, for the years 1915 to 1920 are as follows:

There was an annual average of 6,075,458 children enrolled within the scholastic age during this period in the above mentioned states.

The annual average appropriation for public schools for the years 1915-1920 was \$127,411,000, or an average of \$20.96 for every child enrolled.

The cottonseed grown in the Southern states mentioned for the years

1915-1920 sold for approximately \$277,800,000 annually or an average of \$45.73 for every child enrolled. This left \$24.77 per child to be applied to the purchase of other necessities.

**WONDERFUL SCURRY COUNTY.**

C. C. Brownfield of the Roundtop community brought to the Times-Signal office Monday four heads of fine maize, planted May 31. It rained the night it was planted and matured without another drop of water. The next rain that fell on it was August 10, but Mr. Brownfield says that it had fully matured before that rain came. Mr. Brownfield has 30 acres and says that he will make at least 20 tons. He says that he owes his good crop to deep plowing. He broke the ground deeper than it had ever been broken, which not only brought up new plant food but also caused the soil to retain its moisture.

The Times-Signal has always advocated deep plowing, and the sooner our farmers begin such a practice in the preparation of their soil the better off they will be.

**CLIFTON DOAK AND BRIDE**

Clifton C. Doak, formerly of Snyder but now of Corsicana and his bride, who was formerly Miss Henrietta Carter of Edgewood, are here this week with Mr. Doak's relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Doak were married last Sunday. They will reside at Corsicana.

J. E. Ketner and family returned Saturday from a vacation spent principally at Christoval. Mr. Ketner says that they had a great time. And

"J. E." looks it all right. He looks as if he might have gained about twenty pounds. In fact, he gained so much that O. S. Green, who was the "big squeeze" at the Co-Operative Store while Mr. Ketner was ab-

sent, had made up his mind to clean up on Jim when he got back for staying away so long, but he says he looked so big he decided to wait until he gets back down to his size by eating at home.

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# Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for September 7

JESUS HEALS A NOBLEMAN'S SON

LESSON TEXT—John 4:46-54.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the way, the truth, and the life."—John 14:6.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Sick Boy.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Belief in Jesus—What It Has Done and Will Do.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Should We Expect From Faith?

The glorious revival among the Samaritans being over, Jesus, with heart yearning for His countrymen, goes back into Galilee. When He began His work there it was not appreciated as it should have been. His own testimony is that a prophet hath no honor in his own country. Having made a reputation elsewhere He now came back to them.

I. The Nobleman's Earnest Plea (vv. 46, 47). This father's heart was in deep anguish because of the critical illness of his son, but he had the good sense to go to Jesus in his distress. Parents should eagerly bring their children to the Great Physician. This affliction was used by Him to Jesus. Many do not think of Jesus until overwhelmed with grief and distress. It is need that always brings men to Jesus. Even when human physicians fail the case is not hopeless, for there is no case too hard for Christ and there is no disease too difficult nor sorrow too great but relief can be found in Him. This is true of our physical ills, but it is pre-eminently true of our souls. We see here that a rich and influential man is in distress, showing that the rich and exalted are no more exempt from afflictions and anxiety than are the poor. Cares and trouble come to all alike. The young are liable to disease and death as are the old. This nobleman learned of Jesus through the testimony of another (v. 47). Had not some one told him about Jesus he would not have called upon Him. Before lost men can tell upon the Lord some one must call them about Him (Rom. 10:14, 15).

II. The Testing of the Nobleman's Faith (vv. 48, 49). In his experience we find an illustration of the development of belief. He had faith, but not an intelligent faith. Before help could be given his attitude of mind must be changed. Jesus declared, "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe," showing that the nobleman's faith was such as was based upon signs and wonders. The man needed something more than the healing of his son. He must needs know Christ as Savior as well as Healer. He did not allow himself to be put off, but insistently demanded, "Sir, come down ere my child die." This shows that he was now willing to make any experiment to save his boy. His very impotency forced him to lay hold upon the Lord. Jesus desired this man to possess a faith which was based upon His naked word, not mere signs and wonders. The way of Jesus is to first reveal Himself as a Savior and then as a Healer.

III. The Nobleman's Faith Victorious (vv. 50-54). Through his testing he passed with good advantage. He is now ready to receive the Lord's own word, "Go thy way; thy son liveth." These words created true faith and the man stepped out upon them. Because he believed the words that Jesus spoke unto him he went his way. Faith increases in brightness the longer it is exercised. The foundation upon which he rested his faith was the words of Jesus. On his return his faith met with confirmation. His servant met him and told him that his son was alive. Upon inquiry he found that the recovery of his son was from the very hour in which Jesus spake the words. This was such an unmistakable evidence of the deity of Jesus that not only the nobleman, but his household, was won for Christ. This affords us an example of the beauty of household religion. May we all learn that the words of Jesus are reliable. That which He promises is just as sure as though it had already come to pass. The salvation of the one who believes in Jesus is just as sure as though he had been in heaven and seen his name in the Book of Life. Anxiety for the son brought salvation to the whole house.

Evangelism

"Evangelism is not merely a work of love. It is the sheer law of self-preservation. The heathenism which is creeping along the fences of society is scattering its seeds on both sides. If Christians do not make the world better, the world will surely make the church worse."—Herald of Holiness.

Innocent Revenge

He that has learned with meekness and quietness to forgive injuries and pass them by, has found the best and surest way of baffling and defeating them; nay, it is a kind of innocent revenge.—Matthew Henry.

Only Two Choices

There is an old salt to whose apprentice: "Aboard a man o' war, my lad, there's only two choices. One's duty; t'other's mutiny."—Rev. A. S. Woodburne.

"POP" GOES THE PAVEMENT; THE CAUSE AND CURE.

The season of "popping pavements" is here. From all over the country, since the hot weather, come reports of street and highway pavements "blowing up" or "crushing." Pedestrians on cross-walks and tourists in automobiles along the country highways have had narrow escapes. There have been some casualties.

A "popping pavement" is a peculiar thing. It is a perfectly good pavement for all purposes until the instant it "pops," and it frequently gives no warning at all. Some of them have been known to "pop" immediately under an automobile, and with rather serious damage to the machine and injury to the occupants.

Mr. Will P. Blair of Cleveland, a member of the American Association of Engineers, a highway specialist and engineer for nearly fifty years and a prominent figure in highway research, in discussing this matter gives an explanation of "popping pavements" and a remedy. He says: "The 'blowing up' or 'crushing' of pavements is most prevalent among rigid types. Day after day during the hot season the pavement stores up heat from the sun. When moisture is present expansion follows with accumulated force. As long as this expansion is held in compression, well and good. When, however, it becomes too great to be held longer in compression, something has to give. Nature is relentless and her forces are irresistible.

"We engineers for a long time have trifled with the presence of water in and underneath our pavements and thought rigid types could be made

strong enough to resist the expansive force produced by heat and the swelling and heaving by extreme cold. We were trying to resist the forces of nature. That is, as we now know, foolish. For instance, in the case of brick or block pavements for a long time we used cement grout filler that bound the brick together into a rigid slab. This rigidity would have been all right had nature permitted or mother earth were made to remain stable and constant all of the time. The soil under a pavement either is swelling and raising due to the absorption of moisture or freezing, or it is a settling and shrinking due to drying out.

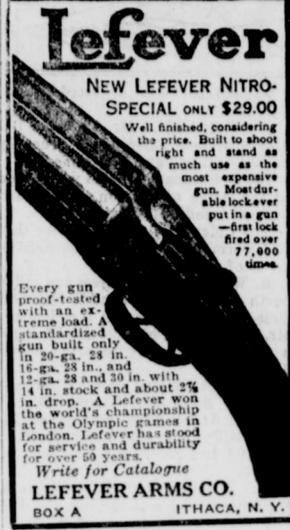
"Under a hot sun the rigid pavement starts expanding, but it is a case of being 'all dressed up and no place to go,' as Raymond Hitchcock used to sing in his stentorian tones. A blow up often results.

"Today, engineers are overcoming this by using, in the case of brick or block pavements, a white 'soft' or bituminous filler. While permitting

a hard wearing surface, this filler between the units permits the surface to expand and contract without the evils of cracking and blowing up. Then, too, such fillers waterproof the surface and keep surface water from seeping into the foundation and making it unstable."

As a parting comment, Mr. Blair voiced this admonition, "Remember, in building pavements, that Nature fights rigidity."

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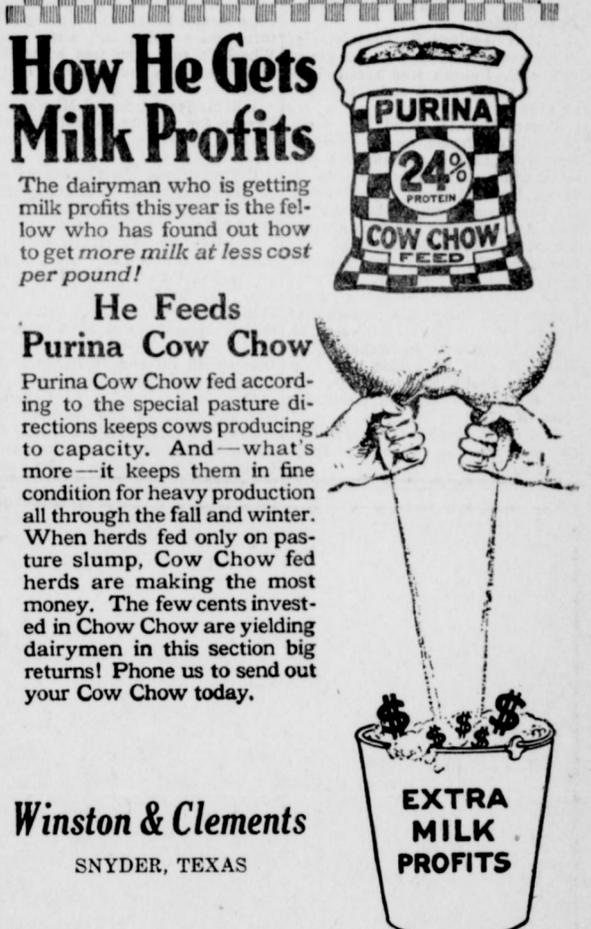
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# The Judge: The Dentist Believes In Taking Things As They Come-by M.B.



## Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Two Fords were completely wrecked as a result of a collision on the road near Big Spring Tuesday. One occupant of one of the cars was seriously injured.

Mrs. Glenn Lovelace, aged 17 years died at her home in Big Spring the past week of erysipelas. Deceased was 60 years old and had been a resident of Howard County for many years.

The Colorado Record has placed the cotton crop of Mitchell County at 20,000 bales.

Jayton received its first bale of cotton last Wednesday. It was grown by H. E. Duncan who received 28 cents a pound for it and a premium of \$75.

Roger Haynes, aged 31 years, formerly of Merkel, was shot and instantly killed in Louisiana the past week while riding a horse. His assassin has not been apprehended. Haynes remains were brought to Merkel for burial. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of that city. His funeral was preached by Rev. Fred S. Rogers of that city.

Rev. J. F. Grizzle of Post City has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Portales, N. M. J. C. Bargley of Justiceburg grew the first bale of cotton that was ginned in Post City this season. He sold it for 28 cents and received a prize of \$70.

A K. of P. lodge was organized at Colorado the past week with fifty-seven members.

J. H. Miller, a former ranchman of Howard and Glascock Counties, died the past week at his home in Waxahachie.

M. T. Hall, better known as Papa Hall, died at Colorado last Wednesday at the age of 94 years. Deceased had been a resident of Colorado since 1882. He had been a Methodist for 65 years and a Mason of 73 years.

George Wheeler, a Texas & Pacific conductor residing at Big Spring, was killed at Midland Wednesday night when caught between a loading platform and a string of cars. Mr. Wheeler's son, who was a member of the same train crew, was first to reach his father's mangled form.

Will H. Scott defeated Miss Minnie Fowler for County School Superintendent of Nolan County by a majority of 113 votes.

Clifton Hines, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hines of near Colorado died at Midland last Friday night following an operation.

Charles C. Thompson defeated Judge A. J. Coe for County Judge of Mitchell County more than two to one. G. D. Foster defeated Mrs. Stella E. Bennett of Lorraine for school superintendent by a majority of 25 votes. H. C. Doss defeated Ocie Green for county treasurer by a majority of 208 votes.

Miss Nellie Riordan of Colorado won the prize of \$25 offered by Washer Brothers of Fort Worth for the best name for a trade journal to be issued by that firm. The name

"Washergram" was suggested by Miss Riordan.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes of near Roscoe died Tuesday after an illness of about a month.

Harry G. Sloan, aged 64 years, died at the home of his son, Tom Sloan near Colorado last Saturday.

The Colorado Record declares that leaf worm has made its appearance in parts of Mitchell County.

H. W. Worrell, who lives ten miles north of Roscoe, brought in Roscoe's first bale of the season last Friday. Mr. Worrell sold his bale for 32 cents a pound and received a premium of \$102.95.

Roby got its first bale of the season last Saturday, August 23. It weighed 515 pounds, was grown by R. H. Hillely who sold it for 27 cents a pound and received a premium of \$43.50.

Bob Rushing, aged about 35 years, committed suicide at the home of Pat Murphree a few miles from Rotan last Monday by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Rushing had previously been judged insane.

The home of Roy F. Formway, prosecuting attorney of Fisher County, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Origin of fire unknown.

The Lorraine baseball team defeated the Rotan team Friday at Lorraine by a score of 2 to 1.

### PIONEER GOES TO HIS REWARD.

W. D. Huffman, one of Scurry County's old time citizens, passed away at his home in Snyder at 3:30 a. m., August 31, 1924, at the ripe old age of eighty-one years. He was born near Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 19, 1843. He professed faith in Christ fifty-five years ago and joined the Missionary Baptist Church. He lived

a devoted Christian life and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. All of his children were present during his last hours. They were: Mrs. H. A. Stacy of Hamlin, H. G. Huffman, Oklahoma, W. E. Huffman of Corsicana, Alex Huffman of Corsicana, and Tom Huffman of Snyder.

Funeral services were conducted at

the cemetery by W. T. Rouse, C. E. Leslie and the Masonic Fraternity, amid a large concourse of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects.

May the blessings of God attend the stricken-hearted ones.

C. E. LESLIE.

Gay McGlaun left Wednesday for Glen Rose where Mrs. McGlaun has been for some time recuperating. The

many friends of Mrs. McGlaun hope that she will return to Snyder greatly benefited by her stay at the famous health resort.

Mrs. Ed Sutherland will leave Friday for Lubbock where she will undergo an operation at the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow were in Dallas last week buying goods for the Grayum Drug Company's store.

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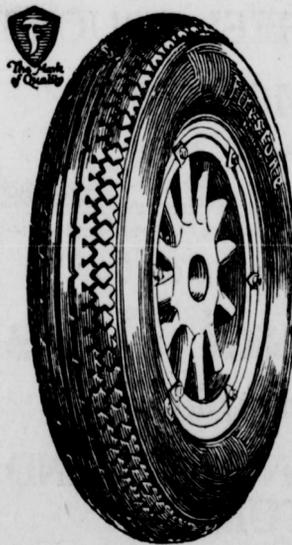
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**PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.**

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 39 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 17. Do you know any of these inventors?

That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of the patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties.

The following information is compiled by Munn and Company, of New York and Washington, patent and trade mark attorneys.

William L. Childs and Louis A. Godbold, of Houston. Apparatus for well drilling. This apparatus includes a well casing, a drill stem rotatable therein and having a fluid tight fit with the upper end thereof, a pump, a connection pipe between the pump of the casing, another connecting pipe between the drill stem and the pump, a valve controlled outlet in each of the pipes and further apparatus in the pipes whereby the fluid may be circulated from the pump through the drill stem in either direction. The inventors assign their patent to Hughes Tool Co.

William C. Thomas, James C. Dickens and Jesse W. Fowler of Houston. Pipe supporting slip. This device has pipe gripping means comprising two slips each made up of a plurality of jaws which are mounted on arcuate plates. The slips are hinged together at one end to allow them to open and teeth are arranged vertically at one end and horizontally at the other end.

Constable Dulak of West. Mount for windmills. This comprises tubular columns, a sleeve rotatably mounted on it, a detachable cap at one end to hold the sleeve on, arms extending from the sleeve, a shaft journaled in the arms, a wind wheel from the shaft, a second shaft extending into the column and intermeshing gears on the shaft.

Frederick Ryan of San Antonio. Circuit closer for alarms. This device has a casing of conductive material, a non-conductive block in it with a neck extension through an end of the shell and a spring tending to press the block toward the end of the shell, and a conducting wire extending through the block and terminating in a coil.

Jesse O. Johnson of Orange. Elevator. In this rod elevator, there is a block pivoted in the frame and provided with a slot. A slidable member normally obstructs the slot. A push pin reciprocates within the block. The push pin and the slider are provided with gear teeth, gearing connecting the push pin and block. Means is provided for shifting the push pin in one direction carried by the frame and automatic means for shifting the slider in the opposite direction.

Frank W. Hall of Fort Arthur. Process for producing aluminum chloride. This comprises heating aluminous material in the presence of a reducing agent and chlorine and withdrawing ask formed from the reaction chamber while the reaction is underway. Mr. Hall assigns his patent to the Texas Co.

Thomas Jefferson Moore of Longview. Window shade. The frame is constructed of a single piece of metal and includes a cross bar with outwardly extending arms. Coils at the ends of the arms present guide eyes. Depending slide rods extend from the coils and have offset ends. A slide hanger of a single piece of metal is adjusted on the frame and includes a cross bar extending between and beyond the slide rods. Angular arms at the ends of the cross bar hold the shade roller which may be moved up or down.

John Barnes of Burkburnett. Packing box for oil wells. In combination with a plunger this has a liner having a ground fit with the plunger,

a liner housing and support freely receiving the liner and a cap threaded on the lower portion of the housing and supporting the liner.

Billie Johnson of Temple. Fuel heater for intake manifolds. This has a block with a longitudinal flue and having an enlarged portion and an electric heater within the enlarged portion. A passage extends from one end of the longitudinal flue and along the block and around the flue passages to the other end of the block. Ports conduct exhaust gases in to one end of the longitudinal flue and from one end of the passage along the block.

Joseph A. Brown and Joseph R. Watson of Jewett. Retaining device. This device for vehicles comprises a pair of parallel holding plates, each having an opening to seat on a hub, a coupling plate with an opening to seat on an axle and against the hub, a pair of oppositely extending retaining arms seating on the hub and interposed between the holding plates, means for connecting the holding and coupling plates and the arms together, and means for connecting each of the arms to a spoke of the wheel, each of the retaining arms includes a head having a segment-shaped edge bearing on the hub.

Wilson Kay of Breckenridge. Nipple for well drilling. This device comprises a thimble and an associated exterior concentric collar spaced from the thimble, and means for effecting the clamping engagement of the thimble and its collar exteriorly and interiorly of a pipe coupling or collar.

Allston C. Ladd of El Paso. Humidifier. This is for containers hav-

ing a lid provided with a flange engaging over the contained body. The humidifier is constructed from a sheet of material and formed with a lid flange engaging portion, and perforation formed in the absorbent material embracing portion.

William Lutes of San Antonio. Automatic air pressure gauge. This pressure gauge has a casing provided with a pressure chamber, a pressure supply tube having a valve chuck for to be inflated, a diaphragm forming one wall of and exposed to pressure engagement with the valve of the tire within the chamber, a cut-off valve actuated by the diaphragm and a pointed rigidly mounted with respect to the diaphragm and protruding through a slot in the casing for traversing an indicator.

Walter Karl Harris of Lockhart. Adding machine. This adding machine comprises a plurality of depressible keys arranged in columns with disks mounted for rotation, a carrying bar actuated by the operator for movement in a path concentric with the disks and across the ends of the keys. Tiltable channeled coupling devices are carried by the carrying bar, and are shiftable by the depressed keys for engaging predetermined projections upon the respective disks.

Walter C. Trout of Lufkin. Safety expansion brake drum. This device includes a brake drum with a drum support, a removable drum band made up of a plurality of sections spaced apart. Means is provided on each section to prevent slipping of the sections on the drum support, and means also is provided to secure

the sections on the support, in an outer retaining plate on support, with a groove to receive sections.

Cleve E. Evans and Ion Gelsberg of Dallas. Whistle blower. This is a horn with a flaring, film and blowing outlet, a lower receiver, and an upwardly inclined mouth piece through which is blown through the vessel. piece is notched to form and is provided with an a to prevent air from the v reaching the blowing bu

Iver M. Petersen and Harris, of Beaumont. This has a slidable tube with the interior of the hood on the inner end of a flared wall. A handle extends through the doo tube may be slid in th other tube extending first tube forms a cha the tube, and a jet on of the second tube is m creasing or diminishing tween the hood and the tube is placed inside it and pipes connecting tube, and placed betw second tube are used fuel and air to be c forced to the jet.

Miss Janie Martin of Dermott and Miss Ruby Forrester of Canyon City attended the Dix-Fish wedding, Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and a bunch of Epworth Leaguers spent last Thursday evening in Colorado.

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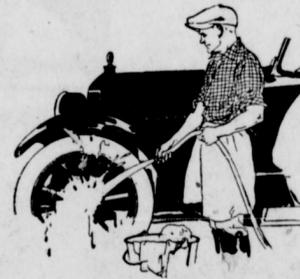
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**ENINGS AT A. & M.**

STATION, Texas, Aug. 15.—J. Dunn, band leader of the 1st Infantry of the U. S. Army, who has been employed by the A. & M. College band since 1911, has succeeded in securing the position of band leader for the past three years. In his connection with the college, Mr. Dunn was assistant conductor of the 8th and 15th regiments for seven years. His qualifications for the position

show that out of ten musicians among a class of 205 who passed the examination for commission as band leader in Paris, France, in 1918, he was rated as second among the successful ones.

To meet the increasing demand of municipalities for trained engineers to direct the projects of city construction and upkeep and manage utility operation the A. & M. College of Texas has formulated a course to be known as a course in city management and engineering which will be open to students at the beginning of the new term on Sept. 1. Strongly basing this course will be the subjects of civil engineering dealing with sewers, pavements, curbing, grading, drainage and various other work in construction which concerns the city manager. There will also be included subjects in chemical engineering relating to water analysis and purification and in electrical

mechanical and architectural engineering to cover the needs for knowledge in those lines of interest for the city manager.

Bernice Miller's car turned a flip on the highway Thursday night. No serious injury to Bernice and no damage to the car.

Miss Eunice Smith of Snyder has been here this week the guest of Miss Lou Ida Hatchett.—Lamesa Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin of Lamesa were in our town last week-end. Judge C. F. Sentell, Clint Ware, Sutton Christian and T. B. Ware left Thursday by auto for Dallas.



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**Garget Often Is Cause of Great Loss in Herd**

Garget often causes considerable loss in the herd. When an animal is found to be suffering from this trouble she should not be milked till the last as the disease may be carried on the hands. After milking the hands should be washed with a good disinfectant. Milk from the diseased quarters should not be milked on the floor but milked into a pail and disposed of. Cows suffering from it may be treated with the following mixture: Mix eight ounces of a good lubricant, eight ounces of wool fat, two fluid ounces belladonna, two fluid ounces extract pokeroot. Warm and mix. Massage udder thoroughly. Feed one tablespoonful of powdered pokeroot and one tablespoonful of saltpetre three feeds, stop three feeds and continue again if necessary. Diseased cows should be isolated from the rest of the herd.

**Feed at Regular Periods**

The usual practice in feeding milk cows is to give the concentrates before milking and the roughage after milking, both morning and evening. In addition many dairymen feed a little roughage at noon. Because of the large capacity of the cow's paunch it is not necessary to give the noon feed. Two feeds daily provided at regular periods make a good rule to follow. The frequency of feeding has little or no effect upon the test.

**Cooling Milk in Summer**

The coming of warm days has made it necessary for the dairyman who is supplying whole milk to the trade to go over his equipment for cooling the product before it is delivered to the transportation companies. It is important that the milk be reduced in temperature before it starts on its journey to market. If it is warm, there is a tendency to churn the milk and make it lumpy as a result of the action in transit.

**Box Stalls Are Best**

Cows kept in box stalls produce more milk and slightly more butter fat than those kept in stanchions, but the slight increase in product does not balance the added expense for space, bedding and labor. Box stalls are to be recommended only when maximum production is desired regardless of expense, as in testing cows for records.

**Feed Value of Hays**

Sudan grass, timothy and millet all have much the same kind of feeding value for milk cows, all being decidedly inferior to alfalfa or clover because of their lack in bone and muscle-building material. With hays of this sort, it is necessary to feed much more of expensive purchased feed such as bran and oil meal.

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**FARMERS MUST FEED THEMSELVES.**

Farmers of Texas in their efforts to grow cotton, are overlooking the very things that would enable them to make farming a paying business. Cotton is an uncertain crop, and expensive to grow. The price is never steady and the farmer can never build upon it with any degree of certainty.

The very day that the farmers of Scurry County turn their attention to other things besides cotton the better off they will be at the end of each year. Practically every farmer in Scurry County could have a few good hens, at least one cow and a few pigs.

There is now an 8,000,000 shortage in the pig crop; there are 200,000 farms in Texas without a pig of any kind; and it is costing Texas over \$70,000,000 annually to buy pork products from other states; with a rising hog market and the prospects of a fair crop of grain sorghums, it looks like it is time for the farmers of the state to restock their farms. Indifference and the lack of information on the value of hogs to general farming has been the biggest limiting factor the swine industry has had in Texas, and not the price of registered animals.

Farmers whose farms have had no hogs for the past year are no doubt free from infection should now restock with registered hogs where it is possible to do, and then keep their farms in a sanitary condition.

**BUFFALO GAP TO BE A STATE PARK.**

Taylor County will receive one of the four major parks to be located in Texas, according to a decision of the state parks board here Sunday after being taken for a second tour of inspection of the proposed sites for a park at Buffalo Gap. The state board Sunday voted to locate a major park in Taylor County.

Enthusiastic approval of the site on the city's property below the dam was given by the board, headed by D. E. Colp of San Antonio as chairman. According to Mr. Colp the Buffalo Gap project should be the principal park in the state, due to its boundless natural resources and its accessibility from other parts of the state. The three other major parks are to be located in Palo Duro Canyon and the Davis and Gaudalup mountains.

Judge Dallas Scarborough of Abilene was in charge of the committee which showed the park board of three members, D. E. Colp, Mrs. Phebe Warner of Claude, and Hobart Key of Marshall, the Buffalo Gap territory. The board made another trip over the site Sunday afternoon and prepared the data on the project, this to be used in preparing the request for a budget which will be presented to the state legislature.

**LIKES OUR IDEA.**

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C. T. Brower, who came through in a car from Arlington Wednesday, says that he encountered muddy roads all the way from Breckenridge to Snyder.

Mrs. Preuitt Garner returned last week from El Reno, Oklahoma, where she visited relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Virgie Ryel, who will spend the winter with Mrs. Garner.

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Snyder, Texas, Aug. 28, 1924.  
To the Citizens of Snyder and Scurry County:

The President of the United States, in keeping with the law known as the National Defense Act, passed at the suggestion of General Pershing and with the approval of Woodrow Wilson, providing for the mobilization in times of peace of all the organized and unorganized military forces of the United States, has named September 12th, as the day on which should be assembled for patriotic and informational purposes, all those citizens of the several States, who are qualified for military service. September 12th, 1924, the day selected this year to give to the provisions of this national defense act a practical test, is the sixth anniversary of the significant St. Mihiel drive made by our army in Northern France as it is also the day designated for the retirement of General John J. Pershing as commander-in-chief of the army of the United States.

Governor Neff, in his proclamation said in part: "Therefore, in keeping with the request of our President, I take this method of reminding the people of Texas of the purposes of this day and call upon all the citizens of the state of military age who desire to do so, to co-operate with the units of the regular army, the National Guard, and the organized reserves, in carrying out the provisions of our National Defense Act."

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Snyder, do hereby declare Friday, September 12th, 1924, as National Defense Day, for our town and County, and hereby appoint the following committee, whose duties shall be to arrange a general program for that day, to-wit:

Captain J. E. Sentell, Commander Co. G, 142nd Infantry, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Mrs. John Green, The President, Parents-Teachers' Association, W. P. King, American Legion, A. C. Alexander, Snyder Band, W. S. Shull, Lions Club.  
FRITZ R. SMITH,  
Mayor, City of Snyder.

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**ELECTION NOTICE.**

CITY OF SNYDER,  
COUNTY OF SCURRY,  
STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, the Aldermen of the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of 1911, governing street improvements.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Aldermen of said City that an election be held on the 9th day Sept., 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, governing street improvements.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

Earnest Taylor, presiding judge; Mrs. O. P. Thrane, assistant judge; T. A. Boren, assistant judge; Mrs. W. R. Bell, clerk; Mrs. W. B. Dane, clerk.

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the

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proposition shall have printed on ed on their ballot the words:

"For adoption of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

And those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the adoption of the provision of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said City shall serve as proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election, one at the place designated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in

said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

FRITZ R. SMITH,

Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTESTED:  
A. C. PREUITT,  
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas.  
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