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Another trouble with the world is there are too many people laboring under the impression that laws do not apply to them.

The Snyder man who asks what has become of the old-time naughty joke hasn't been in "polite society" lately.

If Lot's wife had been equipped with a rear-sight mirror she would probably have lived to a ripe old age.

Everything considered, it is probably just as well that the U. S. hasn't 17 vice-presidents, like some of our big banks.

More than one Snyder woman is ready to take oath that there wouldn't be any forest fires if they had to depend on their husbands to build them.

Many a man owes all he has to his wife—and a lot more to other people.

If there is one man on earth who earns every cent he gets it is the chap who marries for money.

Two things the average Snyder man can't understand are why a dog should have fleas and why a wife should have so many fool relations.

Dayton, Tenn., will have a real trial when it tries to take care of all the exhibits at the monkey-hearing.

One good thing about most of the songs they write nowadays is that they don't last long.

It's pretty safe to bet that when a Snyder woman winds up by saying "Now, don't tell anybody" that she hasn't been complimenting anyone.

Stretching the imagination is a poor way to find out if you can make both ends meet.

About all some hired hands know about farming is what to do when the dinner bell rings.

Truth is stranger than fiction—and this day in time it is a lot more decent.

We recently heard of a little Snyder boy who said that the reason they call a fellow the best man at a wedding is because he is better off than the one that's getting married.

The majority doesn't always rule. If it did the locomotive would have to stop at every crossing for the flivvers.

There's this to be said in favor of Mormonism—it doesn't throw the entire burden of supporting a husband on one woman.

You can't blame a Snyder woman for wanting her husband to keep well. There isn't anything on earth more disagreeable than a sick man who isn't sick enough to stay unconscious.

The man on foot isn't the only one the automobiles keep on the jump. There's the coroner.

The reason we'd hate to marry a "flapper" is because as a helpmate they're about as useful as a match that has been lit.

There are still a few citizens around Snyder who can remember when we used to get our winter weather in winter instead of in May.

They're talking of making a senator out of Gen. Pershing. Now isn't that a fine way to treat a fellow who tried to help his country?

Evidently an aviator needs a parachute that will open just as much as a motorist needs brakes that will hold.

How many in Snyder can recall when there was more need for safety pins than for "Safety Weeks?"

We've always noticed that the telephone company gets numbers right when it sends out its bills.

Our advice to every married man in Snyder is to give the wife her own way. Then you'll save her the trouble of taking it.

If Dawes can get the Senate rules changed it will make it a lot easier for congress to pass a lot more laws we don't need.

Officials of the U. S. Treasury say a dollar bill doesn't last as long as it used to. We found that out before the treasury officials did.

All that a wave of prosperity means to a lot of us is the privilege of watching the other fellows buy better cars.

The best thing about the new-style balloon-legged breeches is a man doesn't want to.

It appears that for some drivers around Snyder not even four-wheeled brakes are enough.

SNYDER GIRL TO TEACH AT A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Miss Hattie Herm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herm, is in receipt of a letter notifying her of her election as a teacher in A. and M. College for the coming year. We are indeed glad to learn of Miss Hattie's election as she is a Scurry county girl having been reared at Hermleigh and Snyder. She is a graduate of Scurry county schools and also has taken a special course at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, University of Colorado at Boulder, W. T. S. T. College at Canyon and Denton. She has taught for a number of years at Weatherford and Hale Center and is well fitted to fill the position to which she has been elected. She has many friends here who join the Times-Signal in wishing her much success in her new position.

PAVING CONTRACT COMPLETED

The original paving contract has been completed since our last issue, and an ordinance for additional paving is being published this week. This will give Snyder two more blocks of brick paving.

It is the general opinion that the paving job just completed is first-class in every respect and the people of Snyder are justly proud that the paving of the square and the eight blocks was the best forward step ever taken by the people in the matter of making a city out of a country town.

YOUNG WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Miss Helen Lenora Farmer, aged 22 years and 6 months, committed suicide at the home of her mother, Mrs. Noah Jones in this city Sunday morning by shooting, a 32-caliber revolver being used. Five shots took effect in her left breast, two shots piercing the heart, causing almost instant death. It is said that Miss Farmer was subject to melancholia, which has been assigned as the cause of her rash act.

Her remains were shipped to Sherman for interment, Mrs. Jones accompanying the remains. Mrs. A. J. Towle and Mrs. Dixie Smith accompanied Mrs. Jones as far as Sweetwater. Mrs. Jones has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire city in her irreparable loss.

WILL HARD-SURFACE HIGHWAY

The work of hard-surfacing the Roger Q. Mills Highway through Scurry county will commence just as soon as the machinery gets here from Amarillo. Mr. Monroe, who has charge of highway construction in this, the 10th district, informs the Times-Signal that the work of coating the highway with an asphalt surface will begin in a very short time and that something like a mile of surfacing will be laid daily. This will be done at the expense of the State, after the county or city, as the case may be, has done its part and in an acceptable manner.

The city council will put the highway within the city limits in first-class condition, including the laying of all necessary sewers. This with something like 4,000 yards of gravel will cost considerable, yet it is the proper thing to do. In the first place, the State Highway Commission is not compelled to go through any incorporated city, and will not do it if there is any objection on the part of a city council. The highway's passing through the city will mean nearly two more miles of paved streets, and which will be partly paid for by the State. The laying of sewers now will obviate the necessity of having to tear up the paving at some subsequent time.

R. E. GRAY SELLS STORE INTEREST TO BROTHER.

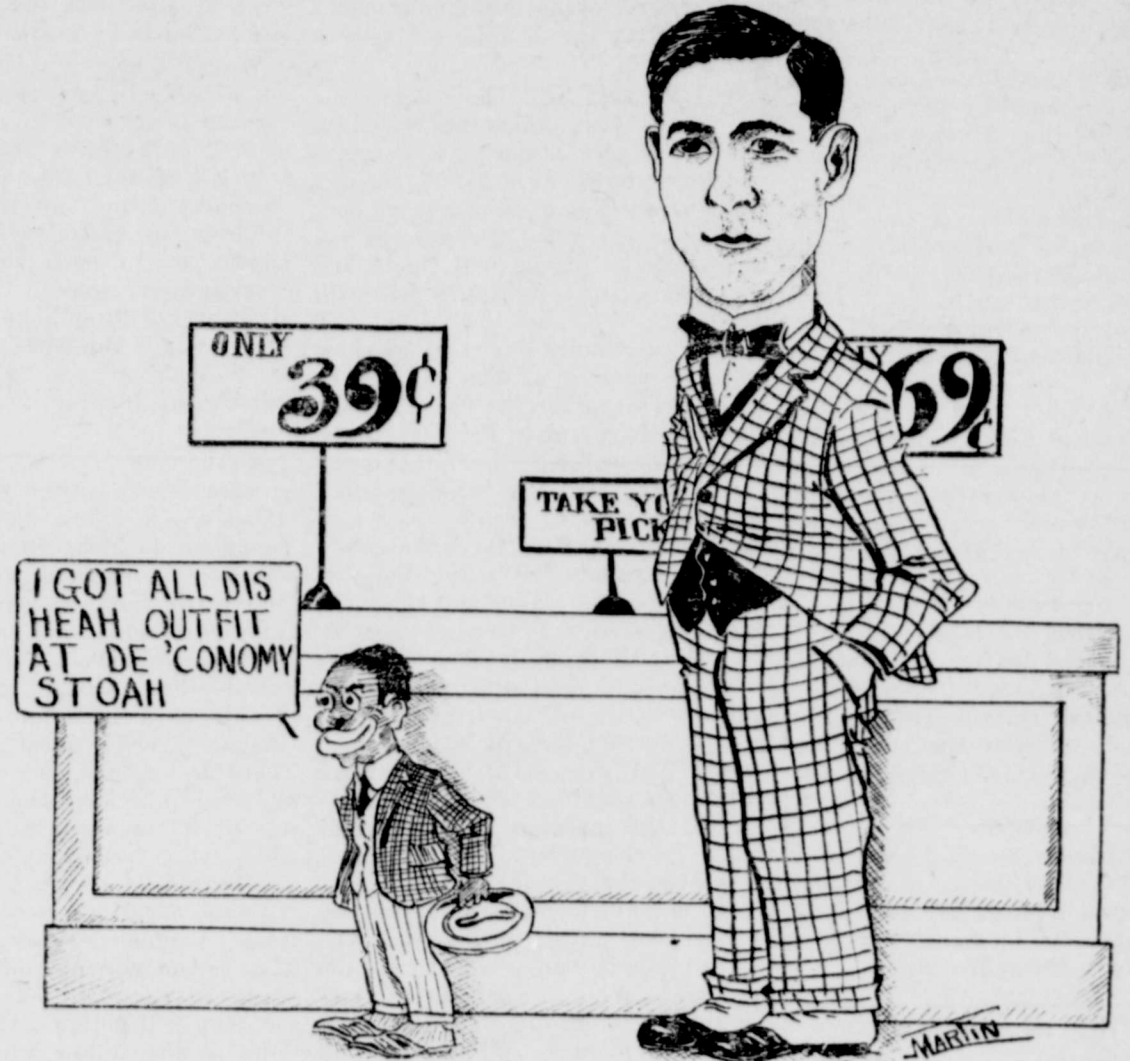
R. E. Gray, proprietor of Gray's Variety Store, has recently sold an interest in the store to his brother, O. D. Gray of Panola county. The Times-Signal speaks for its readers in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Gray and in wishing him success in his new field of labor.

Chloma Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams, is here from Brownwood visiting. He goes from here to Amarillo and down the Fort Worth and Denver to Fort Worth. He expects to visit relatives en route.

SMALL BLAZE SUNDAY NIGHT.

A barn on the old Huffman premises in this city burned Sunday night. Origin of the fire unknown. The fire boys made a good run, but did not reach the scene in time to save the building.

Makers of Snyder



HENRY ROSENBERG.

Well, we are back again with a native Texan. The person whose likeness is sketched above, Henry Rosenberg, was born May 8, 1894, at Houston, Harris County, Texas. At the age of two his parents moved to Waco but before Henry was old enough to engage in business moved to Dallas while he was but 6 years of age. He attended the Dallas public schools and when war was declared enlisted in the service and served with the Stars and Stripes in France, England and Ireland. After being discharged in 1919 engaged in business at Dublin and remained about two and one-half years. He next spent the following 15 months as a salesman, selling dry goods to the retail merchants of Texas. He gave up his position on the road to enter the employ of the Economy Dry Goods Company at Brownwood where he remained until this enterprising firm opened the Snyder store where he was placed in charge. In the past twelve months under his guidance the sales of this store have shown a remarkable gain and they are now enjoying an exceptionally good business. It has been our pleasure in knowing Henry since his location here and we consider him one of our staunch friends. He is a strong believer in advertising as you will always find one of their ads in the paper every week unless he is out of town looking after business at other points. He attributes a large share of his success to the Times-Signal's big circulation. He is a good advertising man, capable of laying out an attractive ad as well as filling it brimful of real offerings. He is always ready to assist in every way possible in any undertaking that will help Snyder and Scurry county. He is a congenial, pleasing person to meet and always has a kind word each time he meets you. In fact it is hard for us to corral our vocabulary and find just the language that would best fit him and we suggest that you go by and meet him for he is never so busy but what he can say "hello Bill" or "hello, Jack" whatever the name may be.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent

Of 923 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 16.

Edward W. Thomas of Houston. Oil burner. This provides an oil burner in which the oil is discharged from the burner by an ejector effect through the force of a jet of steam, in the most efficient manner.

Marshal S. Carter of Wichita Falls. Combined weeder and cultivator. This invention aims to provide an extremely simple and inexpensive device which may be effectively used for simultaneously cultivating along opposite sides of a row of small plants or the like.

Walter E. Swinscoe and George L. Collins of Waco. Ice weighing device. This relates to new and useful improvements in ice weighing devices and particularly to that type which is installed within a refrigerator.

Charles S. Crickmer of Dallas. Bleeder for liquid storage tanks. This provides means for automatically draining the accumulated water from the bottom of the tank in a simple and expeditious manner. Mr. Crickmer assigns his patent to Guiberson Corporation.

Frank Cain, of Tyler. Valve. This provides a valve stem for use in connection with globe valves and all valves in locomotive cabs which obviates the scraping of valve stems every few days. Mr. Tyler assigns one-third of his patent to Chas. J. Brogan and John H. Brogan and one-third to Loyd H. Cain, oil of Tyler.

Albert T. Walraven of Dallas. Book cover. This provides a cover in which the foiled flaps completely cover and reinforce the corners of the book cover boards.

John E. Cheek and Reginald W. Kent of Wichita Falls. Combined Fan pulley and crank shaft adjuster. The object of this invention is to provide a device that can be adjusted to take up the wear when necessary. Richard M. Harris of Dallas. Measuring and squaring device for sash and door clamping machines. This invention provides means which may be applied to a machine without the necessity of altering the machine in any way and such application may be made in a minute's time.

Charles Pyron Laughter of Luling. Pump jack. An object of this invention is that it decreases the power necessary to pump a well at least 40 per cent.

Royal S. Pershing of Fort Worth. Heating device for oil wells. This provides the necessary capacity to generate and produce whatever amount of heat may be required to meet the needs of the work to be done.

Robert F. J. Prather, of Dallas. Pressure machine for forming articles from plastic materials. This relates to brick making machines and in such connection it relates more particularly to the new and improved parts pertaining thereto.

I. BASSINGER INJURED BY CAR

A Ford driven by W. P. Batchelor ran over Mr. I. Bassinger of this city tonight about 8:45 breaking the humerus bone of Mr. Bassinger's right arm and slightly injuring his hip. The accident occurred in front of the First State Bank. Those who witnessed the accident declare that it was unavoidable on Mr. Batchelor's part. Mr. Bassinger is 74 years old and is in rather delicate health.

THE WEATHER.



The Times-Signal Weather-cock's tail is still pointing upward, which indicates showers, unsettled weather. Good rains were reported in the northern, the western and the southern part of the county. So, look out for unsettled weather within the next few days.

RESIDENT OF SNYDER 35 YEARS AGO PAYS US VISIT.

We had the pleasure of a short visit from A. L. Cozby of Fort Worth, who was en route to Lubbock to visit a son at that place. Mr. Cozby said that he lived here years ago, leaving here in 1890. He was acquainted with all the old timers and was surprised to learn that his old friend, Dr. A. O. Scarborough, was still on the job and left the office to hunt him up. Mr. Cozby said we sure had "some town" here and that he would not have recognized it as the same town as all the old land marks were gone. He mentioned several of the old places of business that were familiar sights to the writer. He is making this trip through this section of the country looking for a desirable business location and he stated that he was impressed with our town and the surrounding country. He said that he had seen much better crops here than any other point of his trip from Fort Worth to Snyder.

MRS. LAWRENCE JONES UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Lawrence Jones was operated on at Lubbock the early part of this week for what was thought to be appendicitis, but when the surgeons started the operation it was found to be complication and necessitated a very serious operation. Mrs. Jones was in a very critical condition for two days but reports received this morning from her bedside stated that she had shown an improvement and was thought to be out of danger.

The Webb Motor Company received a car of late model Chevrolet cars Tuesday. Mr. Webb says they are the best ever.

SNYDER BUSINESSES WILL BE CLOSED JULY FOURTH.

Practically every merchant in Snyder has signed an agreement to close their places of business all day Saturday, July 4. Following is a list of the signers:

- E. L. Darby.
- Winston & Clements.
- Martin Brothers.
- Snyder Produce Company.
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- Patterson Barber Shop.
- John Keller.
- A. E. Duff.
- Shull's Variety Store.
- John R. Baze.
- Woodard Barber Shop.
- Bantau & Fish.
- Towle & Ramsour.
- Trigg Barber Shop.
- Bryant-Link Company.
- Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.
- Snyder Barber Shop.
- T. C. Watkins.
- H. L. Davis.
- Burton Lingo Co.
- W. T. Baze & Sons.
- Albert Buchanan Tin Shop.
- G. D. Nobles Grocery.
- O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co.
- Strayhorn & Elza.
- Casstevens Tin Shop.
- Economy Dry Goods Co.
- Dodson & Cooper.
- H. G. Towle, Optometrist.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- J. H. Sears & Co.
- Snyder Bottling Works.
- Model Farm Company.
- Snyder Insurance Agency.
- A. L. Poteet.
- F. T. Wilhelm.
- City Grocery.
- Farmers Mercantile Co.
- Rogers & Evans.
- Smith & Taylor.
- Homer Jenkins.
- N. M. Harpole.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER WORK SATURDAY NIGHT.

Next Saturday the Snyder Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is to have a call meeting at 8 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master and Past Master degrees on two candidates. All members of this Chapter are requested to be present. Visiting companions given a warm welcome.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

J. R. Wills shipped a load of cattle from Fluvanna to Fort Worth the past week. Tom Huffman and J. A. Hood each shipped in a load from that city the latter part of last week. Mr. Huffman says that he can ship them in for butcher purposes cheaper than he can buy them on the local market.

INJURED BY FALL.

R. L. Coulter, one of Snyder's good carpenters, slipped from the roof of Judge C. F. Sentell's new home in West Snyder Monday, and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. He fell on his face and hands, badly lacerating his face and spraining his right forearm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill spent last week in Fisher county on a fishing trip. Leonard says that they actually caught 'em, and that the "big ones" didn't get away, either.

- O. McClinton.
- Brown & Taylor.
- John G. Nicholas.
- Will Clark.
- Lon McNeill.
- J. W. Tompleton.
- Bryant Grocery.
- Scurry County Times-Signal.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

The fact that Uncle Sam has indicted the furniture trust needn't discourage our June brides.

"As I see it," says L. H. Orr, "the chief difference between a five-cent cigar and a ten-cent cigar is a nickel."

Any married man can stand for his wife's cold feet. It's her hot temper that worries him most.

A Snyder philosopher says it's getting so that about the only thing a girl could possibly do to shock her mother would be to do something sensible.

We have some citizens who have been in this community for over fifty years and yet they haven't improved on that old fish lie about the biggest one getting away.

Who can remember the time when the only chance a girl had of getting her knees sunburned was before she reached the age of ten?

ACROBATIC LIDS.

There's a trick cave in the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado into which you drop your straw hat and a strong boomerang current of intermittent wind force from the ghostly cavern brings it back up again.

JUNE BRIDES.

An illustrated leaflet, "What a Bride Should Know," is being distributed by the Denver Tourist Bureau which divulges the secret on the inside pages: "Colorado for Honeymooners!"

E. E. Matthews, an old Snyder boy, was here from Lamesa this week. Mr. Matthews is in the dry goods and grocery business in Lamesa and is building up a fine patronage.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Scurry. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in some weekly newspaper that has been regularly published in said Scurry county for twelve months next preceding the date hereof, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Heimer, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Walter Gentry, applicant to probate the will of said Joseph Heimer, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of said Scurry County, copies of direct interrogatories propounded to August J. Streit and Ben H. Rice, witnesses, who reside in Falls County, Texas, together with notice of his intention to take the depositions of said witnesses at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof; the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and that a commission will issue at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and precept, and how you have executed the same, make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 2-3t-c

MILLIONS NOW LIVING WILL NEVER DIE.

At the City Auditorium at 3 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. C. Watts of Brooklyn, New York, speaker for the International Bible Students' Association, will lecture on the topic, "A Standard for the People," and will endeavor to show from reason and from the Scriptures that there is nothing that the people need more than a common rallying point, now discernible.

Millions have fought and died around the standards of the past, and to little purpose. Of the millions who fought under the standards of the kaiser, the czar and the Sultan during the World War, yes, and of other rulers, too, how many received any reward except disappointment? The only reward to millions of these was death.

The speaker will show from the prophecies just what the Standard for the people is, the true Standard which will never need to be changed, and which will merit and receive popular approval and acceptance, to which all the people will flock, and the reward of following which will be life.

There are many things which show that the peoples of the earth have never yet come in for the blessings they are promised in the Scriptures. A few texts will help make this clear. Thus in the twenty-fifth chapter of Isaiah's prophecy, verses seven and eight, we read that "He will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it."

From this passage it is apparent that a covering or veil of some sort rests over the people; and it is pertinent to inquire what is this covering or veil, when will it be removed, who will remove it, and what will be the outcome? When is death to be swallowed up victoriously? What will bring this about? When will God wipe away the tears from all all faces? What will cause the tears to disappear? What is the rebuke or reproach now resting upon the people of God? Why does it rest there, and how will it be caused to disappear? All these are question which properly enough suggest themselves.

This is but one of scores of texts which are now becoming plain. Take another, from the seventy-second Psalm, verses three and four: "The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness. He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the chil-

drne of the needy, and shall brake in pieces the oppressor."

Again questions might be asked: What are the mountains that are to bring peace to the people? What are the little hills that by righteousness are going to bring them blessings? When will it be? How will it come about? When and how will the great Deliverer judge the poor, save the needy and put an end to oppression.

HOT WEATHER.

Sections of the United States complaining just a few weeks ago that we were having all our winter in the summer time have had occasion recently to change their tune, for weather history records that the first week in June was the hottest for a like period in 51 years.

We have had no deaths in Snyder due directly to intense heat, but during the first week in the month almost 200 fatalities were reported from all sections of the country, and all reported were adults. How many children succumbed will never be known, as in most instances their passing is credited to infantile troubles and not directly to hot weather. And yet it is the little tots that suffer most from heat, as they are not capable of looking after their own comfort.

Now, and for the next two months at least, is a pretty good time to take things easy. One of the simplest things we do in hot weather is over-estimate our capacity, both as to the amount of work we can do and the amount of food we can consume. Heat attacks send no warning on ahead—they come sometimes as quickly as a flash and claim a victim when he is least expecting it. There is but one sure preventative, and that is to keep the head cool by staying in the shade as much as possible, not over-working the body muscles, avoiding heavy meals and refraining from an excess of stimulants. People who carry out this sort of program will not only have little cause to complain of the weather, but they will get just about as much done as the fellow who work until he falls in his tracks.

Dr. Hicks and family visited in Stamford over Sunday.

JOINT MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

A Joint meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Baptist, Methodist Christian and Presbyterian Churches will be held at the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon, June 29, at four o'clock.

The theme for the afternoon will be "Present Day Problems." The program will be as follows:

Opening Song, Selected. Prayer—Mrs. Davidson. Round Table Discussion:

1. Amusements for Our Young People; leader, Mrs. Earl Brown.
2. The Race Question, leader, Mrs. P. C. Chenault.
3. Is the Prohibition Question Settled, leader, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Chorus by selected voices from each of the churches. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The subjects for discussion are live issues, and their solution rests with the church. Come prepared to take part in all discussions.

SUNSHINE MONOPOLY.

Many cities less favored are wondering if the Sherman anti-trust law has any standing in nature's court, following the announcement of the weather man in Denver that the sun shone there on all but twelve days last year.

W. W. Livingston of Knox City visited old friends here this week. Mr. Livingston was a former resident of Snyder but has been gone from here about three years. He says that crop conditions in Knox county are good.

NOTARY PUBLIC

All Kinds of Acknowledgments Taken

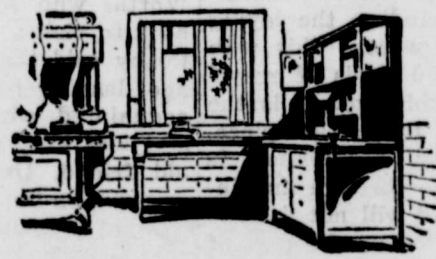
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W. E. Smith

At Dixie Filling Station



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You usually only want to buy these things once in a lifetime.

Suppose they should burn tonight

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. will insure your household goods and personal belongings.

Snyder Insurance Agency

Phone 24

Office in the Court House

WATCH THE WATER.

The American Automobile Association, an organization made up of more than 800 clubs maintained by motorists in every state in the union, is sending out through newspapers and radio a warning of great importance and one we would advise everybody to heed. "When traveling about in your auto," says the warning, "be careful of the water you drink. The purest looking stream may be polluted with typhoid and other germs at its source. Typhoid lurks in drinking water more than anywhere else—don't take a drink and do not let the children drink until you are absolutely sure that the water being used is fit for drinking purposes." It is a pretty hot warning to heed when a fellow is hot, tired and thirsty, but it strikes us that after all, it would be better to heed it and make sure of what we drink than to encourage a case of typhoid or, possibly, be the cause of starting an epidemic that would affect the entire community.

J. P. Billingsley of Dunn was in town Monday evening. Jimmie read in the Times-Signal the week of June 11 that the Snyder Council was going to confer the degrees last night and was on hand to get the work not knowing that they had been called off about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MAIL FOR CAMPERS.

The first U. S. Government branch postoffice in a municipal auto camp ground has been established at Overland Park, in Denver, for the special convenience of campers, and also that motorists may have their mail and parcels sent direct to the camp this summer.

Bay Dunn, a substantial farmer of the Dunn community, was in town Monday.

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Located Postoffice Barber Shop

Retain Your Friends

Cheer them in Cheer Time.

Console them in Tear Time.

If there is only one—or if there are many—don't lose them through neglect.

Distance is no excuse—time nothing—expense within your reach.

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I have purchased the hemstitching machine from Mrs. Rankin and will do hemstitching and picoting.

PRICES

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10c

Hemstitching and picoting with silk thread, per yard

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Thread furnished for all work.

Mrs. T. C. Watkins

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25-lb. Sack Sugar	\$1.85
1-4-lb. Green Tea	25c
Regular Value	\$2.10

All For \$1.75

YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE

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FRESH VEGETABLES AND

COTTON WHITE FLOUR

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East Side Two Phones 200 and 396 Prompt Delivery Service



LAN TO DRY UP IOWA MUD HOLES

A determined campaign to "pull Iowa out of the mud" by giving the state control of the road system, imposing a 2-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax and using \$85,000,000 for roads by a bond issue, is being waged throughout Iowa by the Iowa Good Roads association.

Iowa today has more than 800,000 motor vehicles. It stands to lose \$2,000,000 a year, federal aid road money, unless it places its primary road system under state control for construction and maintenance. Driving over unimproved roads is estimated to cost a people of Iowa \$25,000,000 a year. Increased gasoline and oil consumption and wear and tear on cars and trucks. On a "pay-as-we-go" basis it will take 16 or more years to complete the state's primary and secondary roads.

Under the program advocated by the association it will be possible to complete improvement of 6,800 miles of primary road in six years after funds are made available and to drain and grade 11,000 miles of county roads within eight years. The program provides for paving 3,500 miles of primary road, so as to connect all the 90 county seats, and to surface the remaining 3,100 miles of primary road with gravel or sand-clay.

It is figured that the 2-cent gasoline tax will provide four and a half million dollars a year, of which one and half million dollars would go to the primary road fund and three million dollars to the counties for county road work.

The state legislature is being asked to submit to the general election in November, 1928, a bill authorizing the \$5,000,000 bond issue.

At present, property abutting paved roads is subject to a disproportionate heavy paving assessment of 12 1/2 per cent on assessed valuation. It is proposed, as part of the roads program, that this special assessment be abolished and that \$3,000,000 already paid under it be refunded to property owners.

First Rubber Street Is Constructed in Boston

The first rubber street ever laid in America has been put down in Boston. The rubber pavement consists of blocks 6 by 12 inches and 1 inch thick, the great difficulty in the way of success of rubber block pavement heretofore has been the inability to keep the blocks down, and to prevent them from rearing. Cementing to the foundation would not accomplish the result. It is now being constructed with two circular flaps on one side and one flap on the other end of the base of the block, which fit into corresponding recesses in the base of the adjoining block.

Drive spikes are driven through holes in the flaps into the bridge flooring, or the special device used for concrete road foundations. The blocks are laid a hot rubberized cement, uniting the blocks together and to the foundation, forming a water-tight roadway over the street or bridge foundation.

The speed and accuracy with which this rubber pavement can be laid was exemplified by a crew of four bridge mechanics, a cement pourer, cement mixer, paving block placer and a piker, who laid the first hundred at the rate of sixty square feet per hour. The first section of rubber pavement laid has been in constant use for some time, and much to the surprise of observers, the sharpest horseshoes

scratch or mark on the pavement. As the horses and vehicles pass over the rubber paved section the lack of noise is at once noticed, showing the desirability of this class of pavement for streets around hospitals, particular residences and high-class office buildings.

Good Roads Facts

Elimination of grade crossings, either by relocation of highways or rail lines, is urged by many as the only perfect solution of the grade-crossing problem.

Much progress has been made in highway construction during the past decade, yet the proportion of improved roads to the entire road system is relatively small.

In place of color bands for making main highways, New York state will use a system of numerals to designate different routes. The numerals will be painted in black on poles bearing a nine-inch band of yellow.

Beginning at Philadelphia, the Baltimore pike extends southwestwardly through Media, Kennett Square, Oxford, the Maryland line, to Baltimore and Washington. The route is entirely improved and in excellent condition.

Improved highways make every part of Pennsylvania easily accessible. Modern thoroughfares connect the centers of production with the centers of consumption. It is possible to drive 2,000 miles in a straightaway without once leaving improved road.

In Stock
Customer—I would like to see some cheap skates.
Saleslady—Just a moment and I'll point out the two floorwalkers.

Naturally
"What is it when our souls go back and back—and back?"
"That's fallen arches," replied the clever student.

Supreme Test
"Does your husband treat you unkindly?"
"Certainly not!" said the woman.
"Then why do you want a divorce?"
"I don't actually want a divorce. I merely want to apply for one. Then I can judge by the kind of a fuss my husband makes whether he really cares for me or not."

Under Cover
Husband (returning from angling trip)—What do you think of these beauties?
Wife—Don't try to deceive me. Mrs. Nabor saw you in the fish shop.

"Of course she did. Why, I caught so many I simply had to try to sell some."

WILLING TO FOOT BILLS



"He had to sell even his shoes to pay what he owed."
"Well, that showed he was willing to foot the bills."

But Ed Kept On
At ninety miles
Drove Edward Shawa;
The motor stopped,
But Ed kept on.

He Knew
They were doing a cross-word puzzle. "Horizontal 18 is a conjunction, three letters," said big sister. "Johnny, you know what a conjunction is?" "Sure," answered Johnny, "a conjunction is a place where two railroad lines meet."

Where's the Dictionary?
"Dear Romeo," wrote the ardent Minerva to her steady, "don't 'fale' to come over Sunday."
Without a moment's delay Romeo wrote in a large, bold hand, "Dearest Min, there is no such word as 'fale'."—Capper's Weekly.

Poetic Prose
Lady to Tramp—Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?
"Yes'm, I seen it."
"You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it."
"No'm. You saw me see it, but you ain't see me saw it."—Christian Evangelist.

Noticed
Husband—I'm getting on at the bank.
Wife—That's fine, dear; but what makes you think so?
"One of the vice presidents asked me if I worked there."—American Legion Weekly.

Didn't Mean It That Way
Mistress (to maid)—Goodness, Ann, what will my husband say when he finds you've broken his favorite vase?
Ann—I'm awfully sorry. I'd rather have broken everything else in the house.

NO FRIENDS, NO TALK



Mrs. B.—There goes Mrs. Jenks—I've never heard any unpleasant talk about her at all.
Mrs. W.—No—they say she hasn't a single friend.

Walks for Complexion
She walks five miles or so each day for her complexion, so they say; if my complexion were that far I rather think I'd take a car.

How Could He?
"I'm trying to get back to my poor old father," whined a tramp. "He ain't seen my old face for ten long years!"
"I believe you're speaking the truth," muttered the man he had approached. "Why don't you shave it?"

Flattery
Judge—Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty.
Prisoner—That's all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say.

Wealthy Indeed
"Is Mr. Jones wealthy?"
"He's worth \$1,000 in Arizona."
"How so?"
"That's what the sheriff offered for him, dead or alive."

Rows Like Wireless
"D'ye ken, this wireless, Bob, is just like the rows me an' ma missus hae."
"How's that, Jock?"
"Words over naething, Bob."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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BEST ROMANCE
"That magazine carries the best romance I've ever read."
"Yes; its ads are particularly interesting, I think."



Theories and Facts
We seek for theories exact
To pacify these earthly scenes;
And then there comes an ancient fact
That punctures them to smithereens.

Impossible
Mrs. Sambo—Sambo! Sambo! Wake up.
Sambo—I can't.
Mrs. Sambo—Why can't you?
Sambo—I ain't asleep.—Centre Colonist.

A Total Loss
Absent-minded One (starting for business)—My dear, do you know what has become of my hat?
Wife—Why, it's on your head!
"Oh, never mind, then. I'll look for it when I return home."

Encouragement
"Is it possible," demanded Deacon Biggs, "that you encourage your daughter going around with young Rollaby?"
"Well," admitted Smith, "I'm afraid we have told her that we disapprove of it."—American Legion Weekly.

Logical Deduction
Mrs. Smith—Did you see Mrs. Upton's new gown? I told her it was exquisite.
Mrs. Smyth—You did? I told her I thought it was horrid.
Mrs. Smith—Oh, so you liked it?

Two of a Kind
Dan—Where are you off to, Ben?
Ben—I'm goin' to see the doctor. I don't like the look of my wife.
Dan—I'll come w' ye—I don't think much of the look o' mine, either.

'Tis Legion
He—Tell me the name of the villain that kissed you before I did.
She—What's the use? He'd be too many for you.

Little Miss Gwendolyn Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray of this city, celebrated her 12th birthday on the court house lawn June 19th. The following were present: dredge, Lois Faye Gideon, Margaret Dell Prim, Roena Grantham, Nona Carr and Pansy Mozelle Brown. After the little ladies had spent some time playing games, delicious refreshments were served.

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July the Fourth

May We Take the Liberty

Of offering a few suggestions that will help you to derive full enjoyment, pleasure and satisfaction from this great American holiday.

1. Have your silk ready for the occasion. Let us clean and press them.
2. Ladies' Dresses cleaned and pressed and returned (renewed in every way).
3. If you have a dress that needs pleating for the occasion we can do it. Our equipment for this work is complete.

Our Business Will Be Closed On
July 4th

PHONE 60

Bantau & Fish

Morse Bantau Learn the Way Earl Fish

Good Business vs. Bad Business

"Overdrafts"

This bank has undertaken for several weeks to discuss, in this space, in an impersonal manner our attitude of various problems that confront each individual of this community. We have done this not with the expectation of forcing our attitude upon anyone, but for the purpose of contributing some observations that would help our entire community to think clearly on certain issues. Today, we are endeavoring to discuss in the same manner the banker's attitude of the overdraft problem. There is not a law, State or National, that permits a banker to pay an overdraft. In the event he does so, to any extent, he incurs the severe criticism of the banking authorities. The courts hold that the official of a bank, who permits an overdraft to appear on any account is directly and personally responsible for that overdraft. In the eyes of a banker an overdraft is an overdraft, it does not matter how small, and many times checks are returned unpaid because of this principle, alone. Thus, we see that the creation of an overdraft on a bank account cannot be treated as one would treat a charge account at a store. In the light of the above and from an economical standpoint an overdraft is the poorest sort of a credit accommodation. Everyone should keep a strict record of his bank account. Then, if he finds that he is going to run short, he should go in and ask to borrow some money to tide him over. We should not impose upon the little generosity our banker possesses by taking advantage of him in perpetually overdrawn our account.

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Cecil Morris, Assistant Cashier

AN ORDINANCE

Ordinance Approving and Adopting Engineer's Rolls or Statements, Providing for Notice and Hearing and Declaring an Emergency.

NOTICE.

By making publication of the hereinafter set forth Ordinance notice is given of all the matters and facts therein contained, which said Ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLLS OR STATEMENTS, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND HEARING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, has heretofore ordered the following portions of streets and places in said City be improved, to-wit:

Plaid Street from its intersection with the east property line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the east property line of Chicago Street, known as Unit or District No. 11.

West Street from its intersection with the east property line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the east property line of Chicago Street, known as Unit or District No. 12.

The same to be improved by installing concrete curbs and gutters, where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed on proper curb and grade line, and by paving with two and one-half inch Vertical Fibre Brick on Five-inch Concrete Base, together with appurtenances as shown in specifications adopted therefor; and,

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City Council rolls or statements for each District or Unit, showing thereon the amounts proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvement in each such District or Unit and against the owners thereof, and against the owners of railroads or railways using, occupying or crossing said streets, and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, THAT:

The said rolls or statements be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

The City Council does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each district or unit against the owners of property abutting thereon, and against their abutting property, and against the owners of railroads or railways using, occupying, and crossing said portions of streets, in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the proceedings of the City of Snyder concerning said improvements and letting the contract therefor.

The descriptions of the parcels and tracts of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property, and the owners thereof, the total estimated cost of the improvement in each District, and the amounts proposed to be assessed against railroads or railways for improvements between tracks and rails and two feet on each side thereof, and other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statement, are as follows, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 11. PLAID STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF SCURRY STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF CHICAGO STREET.

Property Owners—	Front Feet	Curb Feet	Amount Assessed for curb	Amount Assessed for Pav. & other Impvts.	Total Assessed
J. T. Roper—blk 8, W 30 ft. lot 3	30	30	\$13.50	\$210.00	\$223.50
J. H. Nunn—blk 8, E 30 ft. of W 60 ft lot 3	30	30	13.50	210.00	223.50
W. L. Kellar—blk 8, E 30 ft. of W 90 ft lot 3	30	30	13.50	210.00	223.50
W. L. Kellar—blk 8, E 30 ft. of W 120 ft. lot 3	30	30	13.50	210.00	223.50
J. H. Rollins—blk 8, E 30 ft lot 3	30	30	13.50	210.00	223.50
O. L. Jones—blk 8 W 30 ft. lot 4	30	30	13.50	210.00	223.50
Loy Edmondson—blk 8, E 30 ft of W 60 ft. lot 4	30	30	13.50	210.00	223.50
C. L. Williamson—blk 8, E 21 ft of W 81 ft. lot 4	21	21	9.45	147.00	156.45
Gulf Refining Co (a corporation)—blk 8, E 69 ft. lot 4	69	54	24.30	483.00	507.30
Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. Right-of-way from east property line bl 8 to W property line bl 50	42	00	0.00	294.00	294.00
SOUTH SIDE—					
S. R. Fickas—blk 9, lot 2	150	150	67.50	1050.00	1117.50
Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co.—blk 9, lot 1	150	135	60.75	1050.00	1110.75
Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. Right-of-way from east property line bl 9 to W property line bl 49	42	00	0.00	294.00	294.00
Totals	684	570	\$256.50	\$4788.00	\$5044.50
Amount to be paid by the City of Snyder Assessed against Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. for special track paving under and between tracks and rails, and two feet on each side thereof: 100 lin. ft. at \$7.00 per ft					700.00
TOTAL COST					\$8138.50
Rate per front foot assessed for paving and other improvements					\$7.00
Rate per lineal foot assessed for Curb					0.45

DISTRICT NO. 12. WEST STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF SCURRY STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF CHICAGO STREET.

Property Owners—	Front Feet	Curb Feet	Amount Assessed for curb	Amount Assessed for Pav. & other Impvts.	Total Assessed
NORTH SIDE—					
T. F. Singletary—bl 9, S 100 ft l 3	150	150	\$67.50	\$1050.00	\$1117.50
Laura S. Dinwiddie—b 9 W 50 ft l 4	50	50	22.50	350.00	372.50
Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. blk 9, E 25 ft of W 75 ft lot 4	25	25	11.25	175.00	186.25
Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. blk 9, E 75 ft. lot 4	75	60	27.00	525.00	552.00
Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. Right-of-way from E property line, blk 9 to W property line blk 49	42	00	0.00	294.00	294.00
SOUTH SIDE—					
J. C. Dawson—blk 15, lot 2	150	150	67.50	1050.00	1117.50
J. C. Dawson—blk 15, lot 1	150	135	60.75	1050.00	1110.75
Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. Right-of-way from E property line, blk 15 to W property line blk 43	42	00	0.00	294.00	294.00
Totals	684	570	\$256.50	\$4788.00	\$5044.50
Amount to be paid by City of Snyder Assessed against Rosecoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. for special track paving under and between tracks and rails and two feet on each side thereof: 100 lineal ft. at \$7.00 per ft					700.00
Total Cost					\$8138.50
Rate per front foot assessed for paving and other improvements					\$7.00
Rate per lineal foot assessed for Curb					0.45

A hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, and to the owners of railroads or railways using, occupying or crossing said portions of street, and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 11th day of July, 1925, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall of the City of Snyder, Texas, and which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day if necessary, until all desiring to be heard, shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularity or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to making of the said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits by means of the said improvements and all sums to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined and the apportionment of the cost of the improvements in each district will be made and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done; and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either by person or by agents, attorneys or representatives, have been fully and fairly heard the said hearing shall be closed, and assessments will by ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof, and against railroads and railways and the owners thereof, whether such owners

tion, their agents, representatives or attorneys, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

IV

The City Secretary of the City of Snyder is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon the said portions of streets, and to the owners of railroads or railways using, occupying or crossing said portions of streets, and to all others interested, of all said matters and things, by causing a copy of this ordinance to be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation in and published in the City of Snyder, Texas, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date above fixed for such hearing. The City Secretary may also give notice by mailing to each owner, at his or her address, if known, a letter, containing a copy of said notice, but the said notice by letter shall be only cumulative of the said notice by advertisement and publication and the notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient, whether or not any other notice be given.

V

The fact that the improvements herein provided for are being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance, and the condition of said streets and places herein ordered improved endangers public health and safety, and constitutes and creates an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules providing that ordinances shall be read at more than one meeting, or more than one time, be suspended, and requiring that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules are accordingly suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this the 22nd day of June, 1925.

FRITZ R. SMITH, Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas
A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas.
Done by order of the City Council.
(Seal of City of Snyder, Texas)

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

"You swear you love me?" she asked.
"Yes," said he.
"There's no one else?"
"No."
"Never will be?"
"No."
"You can't live without me?"
"No."
Her eyes blazed. "How can you stand there telling such lies?" she cried.

No Trouble at All

"You seem to be very fond of jazz music," said a man to another, in the lounge of a fashionable hotel now given over to dancing.

"Yes, I like it best of all," was the reply. "You don't have to put on formal attire when you listen to it, nobody asks you who wrote it, and you don't have to pretend you understand it."

IMPROVING IT TOO LONG



Wife—Bobbed hair continues to improve the neck.
Hubby—You're improving it too long!

Our Scotch Friend
The bagpipes skirl horrendous, and His tall plumes wave and dance— He'd be the wonder of the world, If he'd only wear some pants!

The Complete Raconteur

Two men were talking at the club.
"When I am telling a man a story," said one of them, "I stop short if I see a peculiar gleam in his eyes."
"Does it mean that he has heard the story before?" inquired the other.
"No," answered the first: "it means that he isn't listening, because he is thinking of the one he intends to tell me."

Hard to Follow

At diplomacy's fame,
Plain people may balk,
The rougher the game,
The politer the talk.

Filling a Need

"If it wasn't for me," said Dan proudly, "my class wouldn't have a standing at all."
"But I thought you were always at the foot of the class," said his mother.
"Well, so I am," admitted Dan, "and how could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"—Stray Stories.

ROAD BUILDING

WIDER HIGHWAYS TO BE STANDARD

A \$32,500,000 road program for this year—\$20,000,000 for new construction and \$12,500,000 for reconstruction—favored by the New York state bureau of highways is based on a policy of making virtually all new highways of the so-called dual width, having two outside strips of nine-foot each. Such construction enables three cars to pass with ease, and more than double the capacity of a road as compared with the ordinary 18-foot roadway.

How much of the program it will be possible to put through depends on the money to be made available. The program contemplates paving 387 miles of new highway and old dirt roads and reconstruction of 301 miles. On some of the reconstruction jobs sheet asphalt will be used for the covering, which proves a cheaper and

These developments in highway building emphasize that wider roads are absolutely imperative in these days when automobiles are being built faster than pavements are being laid to carry them.

Good Roads Notes

Good roads are worth while.

The United States has nearly 85 per cent of all the automobiles registered in the world. Compared with this, our proportion of improved highways to rough country roads is the worst of that of any highly civilized country.

An increase of approximately 150 per cent in the average cost of road construction in Connecticut in the last ten years is shown by a statement made public by the state highway department.

Driving over rubber pavement for any appreciable distance might seem a luxury to the average motorist. But that is one of the experimental innovations on the current motordom calendar.

Track highways are a splendid safety device. The Chestnut street bridge in Philadelphia has steel tracks to keep vehicular traffic from the street cars.

Another important chapter is being added to the history of commercial transportation in this country by the sturdy motor truck and highways.

Constant patrol and smoothing of graveled roads is really a money-saver. The money has been spent. Let the highways be preserved so they do not have to be rebuilt in a few months.

STATE UNIVERSITY RECEIVES RARE COLLECTION OF MUSIC.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—A valuable collection of music consisting of sixty well-bound volumes of American, French and Italian opera, has been presented to the University of Texas library, as the gift of the children of the late William Franklin North of Austin. Another gift recently presented included a bust and painting of General Sam Houston and 260 volumes of very rare medical books that belonged to the late Dr. A. M. Taylor, a prominent Austin physician. These were donated by Mrs. James Howell Munton, daughter of Dr. Taylor.

Bro. Moody filled his regular pointment here Saturday night Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the interesting and helpful sermon.

Mr. Gee and family visited at Mr. Prather's Sunday.

Hubert Robinson and family visited at Mr. Wade's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage visited Mr. and Mrs. White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitner of Woodard spent Sunday night with Mr. Pitner's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pitner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Curry and Miss Una Hart of Snyder took supper at Mr. H. S. Hart's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz visited Mr. Colclazer and family Saturday evening.

Lillian Colclazer spent Saturday night with the Misses Hart.

Miss Illa Kuykendall and Hattie Lee Hart visited Miss Una Hart of Snyder Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz attended a surprise dinner Sunday, given in honor of his father, who lives in the Whitebluff community. Lena and Bennie Hart visited Gladys and Millie Wade Sunday.

Eugene, Silas, and Claud Capps of Redlake, New Mexico, visited their uncle, Mr. Colclazer, Sunday.—Dan.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, June 28th: Sunday School at 10 a. m., Junior Endeavor 2 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor 3 p. m.

There will be no preaching services the fourth Sunday as Rev. Manley goes to Fluvanna. However, you come and aid the Sunday School force. They need your presence.

Please note the announcement for our quarterly communion service the first Sunday in July, the 5th. Let nothing prevent your coming to the Lord's table. Bring your friends with you. They are welcome.

HARLAN J. MANLEY, Minister.

Ray Hardin received a telegram from Wilson, Oklahoma, Sunday stating that his mother was not expected to live. He left at once for that place. The Times-Signal has received no further particulars concerning Mrs. Hardin's condition.

"Select Your Own Vegetables"

AT

Bell's Market

Stop in on your way home and pick out the Vegetables or Fruits. Every kind of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits that are on the market will be found at this Market. Just try selecting your vegetables and Fruits. We know you will be more than pleased.

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For these trying days of summer you'll want to be prepared by having within reach the right lotion or cream... Summer chaps, sunburn and other ills call for soothing lotions, especially the kind you get here.

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FLUVANNA NEWS

Business and Crops.

Messrs. Jim and Dave Jones sold, jointly, last week, some 48 head of fine blooded short yearlings to Messrs. Jim and Oliver Willis who, in turn, sold the steers (some 30 head) to Jim Dorward of Snyder. The Willis Brothers are retaining their heifers, while Mr. Dorward moved his steers to Howard county. In the first transaction the stock brought over \$20 per head.

Jeff Trice is building an extension to his garage.

The drouth is pinching us pretty hard. If we don't get a good rain in 30 minutes we shall suffer loss. It is said that "misery loves company." Perhaps this old adage is quite true to life; although, as a rule, it should not be so. At any rate we are inclined to console ourselves with the fact that others are in the dry as well as we; at the same time these facts makes it all the worse for us. Reports percolating in through the papers, letters from relatives and friends, the coming of visitors, traveling men, etc., indicate that, to say the least of it, large sections are already suffering severely from drouth in the States of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, nearly all of Southwest Texas and as far east as Tennessee. Better be saving your dimes, folks; they may be needed.

Church Services.

Interesting and helpful services, with good attendance, were reported from the Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches for last Sunday.

Accidents and Sickness.

Hardy Ainsworth fell from a windmill tower a few days ago and sustained painful, though we understand not very serious, injury.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sneed has been quite ill for several days with appendicitis. The boy was taken to Lubbock Sunday night, where he was operated on Monday morning. According to report the case is quite serious.

Visiting.

J. A. Abbee of San Antonio, a traveling man representing a gasoline engine company, was in our village Tuesday, June 16. Mr. Abbee being a brother-in-law to the undersigned, spent the afternoon and night with us. He travels pretty extensively and declares that nearly all the southwest portion of the state is suffering severely from the present drouth.

Frank Cook of Lubbock was here a few days of last week on business. John Doak and family and Dr. Little and family were in our village

on Wednesday of last week and were pleasant callers at the Tate home.

Mrs. R. D. Davis, who has been visiting in Eliday, N Mex., returned home Monday.

John Stavely is gliding over our streets in a new Dodge car. Mrs. Stavely has been visiting her parents in Southland. When we asked John why he should have purchased this new car, while he still had a good old one, he replied, "I had to do it to get my wife to come home." We have not learned the explanation since Mrs. Stavely's recent return.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jones and their son, T. P., of Electra, are visiting Mr. Jones' brother, Dr. Jones, and other relatives of Fluvanna this week. These people report the crop condition good between here and Electra.

Jake Ross and party are back from their fishing trip. On being interrogated Mr. Ross reported a good time, but hesitated to indicate the extent of the catch. It may be that they did actually catch a "bugger" in that place (Devil's River). It may be superstition on our part, any how, we'd be afraid of a river bearing such a horrid name.

Misses Nealy, Edna and Alphagene Squyres motored to Post Sunday to visit a sister, Mrs. E. Boles.

Mrs. J. L. Dietz returned to her home in Waxahachie this week.

Tom Squyres and family of Snyder were visiting relatives here Monday.

Strange, Isn't It?

So far as this scribe has observed, the makers of fine furniture never cover the fine, hard grain of the wood with paint; but most of the young ladies, coming under our observation, do so cover their faces with paint. Why?

Why will any person deliberately do wrong at heavy cost to himself in either money or reputation (usually both), when he might do right all his life free of charge? Strange, isn't it?

The Bible tells us that, "Godliness, with contentment, is great gain." How many, these days, believe this passage and act accordingly? Begin counting at your self, please.—Jas. H. Tate.

PLEASANT HILL.

We are having some cooler weather now. My, but it was awfully hot last week, just too hot for West Texas.

Earl Shepherd and family spent Saturday night with Will Stiles and family.

Coy Shepherd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Goldie Edwards. Tom Martin and wife visited at the

home of A. J. Edwards Sunday.

N. G. Hall and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Isbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Compton of near Loraine visited the latter's parents at this place Sunday.

A few friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Wilson Saturday night in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Bills, birthday. It was quite a surprise to Mrs. Bills, as she knew nothing about it until their arrival. After serving a nice supper, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bills, and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Messrs Hardy Scarborough, Albert Bills, Misses Coy Shepherd and Goldie Edwards. All enjoyed the evening and were loud in their praise of Mrs. Gibson as hostess. Leaving at a late hour after wishing Mrs. Bills many happy returns of the day.

Folks down this way are talking vacation. Most everyone is planning to go somewhere. My, but won't these western folks suffer from heat if they go east.

Mesdames Will Gibson and J. M. Edwards were shopping in Snyder Monday afternoon.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible Study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., by Bro. Showalter. It always makes us feel nearer Him to hear and be associated with Bro. Showalter.

Don't forget the time and man. Some of the visible results of our good meeting which closed recently, were seen last Sunday in so many new members being present and signifying their desire to cast their lot with us and a determination to think on better things than formerly.

A hearty welcome and earnest invitation awaits those who are inclined to go with us and be satisfied with the simple yet powerful way of the Lord. We are encouraged to press onward and look upward and give Him the praise.—Reporter.

Miss Georgia Bolin and Miss Morton of Amarillo visited in Lubbock Sunday.

CASINGS AND TUBES

Try a set of our five casings and tubes and you will use no other. Automobile accessories, first-class mechanics. When in Fluvanna drive in and fill up at

TRICE FILLING STATION AND GARAGE.

CHINA GROVE.

Well the China people are all still here if we have been absent for two weeks.

Most everybody is so busy at work there is no news of interest.

We had Sunday School Sunday and R. W. Bean of Hermleigh preached a good sermon at 11 o'clock and also had singing in the afternoon.

Mat Allen and wife are at Dallas. They accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Merket there for treatment.

Mrs. Jim Merket returned from Littlefield this week from a visit to her brother, Doss Maner.

Grandma and Grandpa Seals were able to be at church Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Wilson returned last week from Abilene. While there she attended a picnic party. Reported a nice time.

Edmond Sigmone and wife of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. J. P. White this week.

Hubert Webb's baby is real sick at present.

Earl Brown and family of Valleyview attended church at China Sunday.

Grandpa Merket and family of Cisco, Texas, have moved to their new home at China.

M. H. Dean of Dequene, Ark., is visiting his brother, Walter Dean this week.

Walter Dean made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Lee had another operation on her broken leg, but is doing very well.

Will Lee, one of the school trustees, is at work this week trying to get a new school room at China.

Miss Ila Price spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cora Denson.

Albert Guerin made a business trip to Midland the latter part of

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the week.

Miss Deloia Guerin spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Stella Mize.—Happy.

DR. LITTLE OF SNYDER TO LOCATE AT SOUTHLAND.

We are proud to announce that in the next week or so we are going to have a doctor in our little city.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Little of Snyder was in our city and after looking the proposition over decided to locate here next week.—Southland News.

FILLING STATION CHANGES HANDS.

The Motor Inn filling station, owned by Charlie Williams, was purchased this week by Prof. Lewis Matthews of Camp Springs. Prof. Matthews taught at Camp Springs the past year, but will locate in Snyder.

Clark Robertson and Jack Deacons are wrapping up groceries at the J. W. Templeton grocery.

THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

A Modern Fireproof Building

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DR. M. C. OVERTON,

General Medicine

DR. O. F. PEEBLER

Anne D. Logan, R. N.

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent.

Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

Don't Throw Your Old Shoes Away

Bring them to the
COURTHOUSE BASEMENT SHOE SHOP
And we will make them look almost as good as new. They will feel better.

First Class Material
Expert Workmanship.
Courteous Treatment.

E. D. CURRY, Prop. GUY C. PETERSON, Mechanic.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School at 9:45 p. m., A. C. Preuitt, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Epworth Leagues, 2, 3 and 7:15 p. m. A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick. "I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. "Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise." Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui.

At All Druggists' E-104

OUR "HURRY OUT" SALE WILL CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 6th

Instead of Saturday, July 4th, as originally advertised. This extension of time is made because we are going to celebrate the Fourth.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices	"Hurry Out" Prices
Men's Hats	Corsets	Work Pants	Men's new Emory Dress Shirts in all the new colors and patterns with or without collars, a \$3.50 seller for—	Overalls	Union Suits	House Dresses	Work Shirts	Dress Shirts
All men's new Straw and Felt Hats, (except) Stetsons—	One lot of corsets of values up to \$7.50 go in this sale at only—	Men's large size Khaki work Pants, a real good one for—		Interurban overalls for the man who demands the best now special at	Men's \$1.25 Athletic Union Suits, a special bargain at—	Large showing of Voile, Percale, Gingham and Broad Cloth House Dresses for women and children at—	Men's \$1 blue and gray, full cut, 2 pockets, double stitched work shirts, all sizes, special—	Men's \$2.50 Madras and Broad Cloth Dress Shirts, with or without collars, all new shades at
One Fourth OFF	\$1.00	\$1.39	\$2.89	\$1.69	89c	One Fourth OFF	79c	\$2.19

SPECIAL

One Lot Men's Heavy Blue Overalls \$1.39

One Lot of Work Shirts 69c

9-4 Brown Sheeting now at 39c Good as Gold Domestic for 19c Regular 25c Cheviots at 15c 36-inch fast color Percales 19c 32-in. Ginghams, special at 15c

HALF GALLON OF MONEY ABSOLUTELY FREE

A big guessing Contest! Every person visiting our store during sale gets a free guess. You don't have to make a purchase to get a guess!

In our window you will see a half gallon fruit jar filled with money—"No Packing"—of every denomination from pennies up to Dollars, jammed full—the person who makes the nearest correct guess to the amount of money (Dollars and Cents) that the jar contains will get the jar, money and all absolutely FREE. Money will be given away MONDAY, JULY 6th, at 4 p. m. Come on, sharpen up your wits, get in this contest and win a half a gallon of money absolutely FREE.

Caton - Dodson D. G. Co.

SPECIAL

Men's Hong-Kong and Khaki Pants \$1-98

One Lot Men's Union Suits 69c

High grade new Ginghams 24c New Zephyr Ginghams at 39c Pretty French Tissue Ginghams, at 39c 27-in. Ginghams special 12 1-2c

Scurry County Times
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BIG MAIL ORDER HOUSE WANTS TIMES-SIGNAL SPACE.

Some time ago a big mail order house wrote for sample copies of the Times-Signal and its advertising rates. The request was granted, and a few days ago this big mail order concern asked for a contract for \$1,000.00 worth of space to be used in one year beginning September 1, 1925.

This shows that the big city merchant knows the value of advertising in a newsy, well-printed country weekly that covers its trade territory.

We see where some Del Rio Mexicans beat another Mexican to rid him of the devil. This reminds us of the fact that there are a lot of white folks that need the devil beat out of them.

People at Hearne are making a big to do because the temperature there has hung around 109 in the shade. We are wondering why those Hearne folks don't get out of the shade.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

The editor of the Times-Signal has been asked a number of times recently what we thought of Sunday baseball. In each instance we were surprised that anyone who knew us would ask such a question. We are strictly opposed to Sunday baseball or any other form of Sabbath desecration. We are opposed to it, because it is a violation of God's holy law, for when he commanded us to remember the Sabbath day and to keep it holy, he also fixed a penalty for the violation of the command.

The following story clearly illustrates what God meant: "A man traveling through the country, fell in with another traveler who was without money and food. He told his new companion that he was in destitute circumstances and that he must have money. The good friend said to him: 'I have only seven dollars, but I will give you six of them.' He did so, but the first night while the good man was asleep, his companion stole the good man's only dollar."

HERMLEIGH.

The date of the picnic is at hand. The citizens of Hermleigh cordially invite you to attend the picnic and barbecue. This event is being sponsored by the Hermleigh Star Band, and a great time is expected. There will be games and amusements for everybody present. Come enjoy yourself.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karnes have returned to their home after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector are at home again after an extensive tour of Southern Texas. Miss Mary Lee Gentry accompanied them home. Miss Mary said her parents will come out here about July 12.

Dan Hanie is at home to stay, having sold his interest in a barber shop in Mansfield.

Miss Daisy Tackett is here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Whaley. Miss Tackett returned home with Mrs. Whaley from Denton.

Mrs. J. W. Echols and son, Ferrell, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Gabe Williams leaves this week for a business and pleasure trip to Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins, Mr. W. C. Rea and Misses Mildred Chorn, Hallie Rea, Ollie Caston, Sallie Rea and Ruth Clift are attending the Epworth League District meet in Amarillo this week.

Socials.

Mrs. E. C. Patterson entertained the ladies of the Central Baptist church last Monday afternoon. Also a few important business problems were discussed, after which a delicate luncheon was served. The ladies will hold their next regular meeting next Monday afternoon at the church.

The Revelers' Club is being formed here now, and new members will be invited in the new club house in the near future.

Business.

It is reported that Lane Murphy has rented J. W. Wenkin's building on the north side, and will put in a stock of groceries at the earliest possible date. This will make a total of five groceries for Hermleigh.

YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, composed of Circle D, met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Newton Monday afternoon, June 22nd.

After our Bible lesson from the 8th, 9th and 10th chapters of Acts, our hostess served delicious refreshments.

All reported a very pleasant afternoon. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Noble.—Publicity Committee.

H. A. Goodwin, brother to Mrs. A. O. Scarborough, and Mrs. Scarborough's sister, Mrs. P. T. Martin, and Sam Martin and family, all of Winnsboro, visited Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough since our last issue.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

Wednesday afternoon, June 24, Scurry Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M. and Snyder Chapter No. 286, R. A. M. held installation ceremonies and the following were installed officers Scurry Lodge:

H. L. Wrne, worshipful master; I. H. Waltino, senior warden; Harvey Shuler, junior warden; O. P. Thrane, treasurer; Geo. W. Brown, secretary; Neal D. Monger, senior deacon; W. C. Shull, junior deacon; H. L. Davis, senior steward; J. C. Hjcks, junior steward; L. D. Sanders, Chaplain, and J. S. Hart, tiler

The following were installed officers of the Chapter:

E. J. Smith, most excellent high priest; B. Longbotham, excellent king; Roy H. Brown, excellent scribe; R. H. Curnutte, treasurer; Geo. W. Brown, secretary; R. L. Howell, Chaplain; A. Rhoades, captain of host; Neal D. Monger, principal sojourner; E. B. Baugh, Royal Arch captain; W. C. Shull, master third veil; Harvey Shuler, master second veil; B. L. Baze, master first veil, and J. S. Hart, guard.

DUNN NOTES.

The California Oil Co. have begun work west of Dunn.

Bob Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Durham.

Rev. W. J. Knoy and family visited Mr and Mrs. Earl Hunter Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Bolding of Vernon, Texas, is visiting relatives here. Houston Cotton and family have moved back with us. We are very glad to have them with us.

Edd Anderson is driving a new Ford this week.

Mr. Beakley, Mr. Ford and Bay Dunn are all hoeing this week. We predict heavy rain in the near future.

J. R. McCann and wife were in Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Hunter spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

J. E. Brown and J. A. Dunn were in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Crowder is visiting in Dallas this week.

N. W. West and family were in Snyder Wednesday to see Mr. West's mother, who is seriously ill at this writing.

The play was enjoyed by all who attended Saturday night. Ellijs Parker was in Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud Bolding and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Bolding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley are rejoicing over an 8 1-2 lb. girl.

Miss Ruby Lay of Andrews is visiting friends here this week.

L. M. McKinney and wife visited Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Jr., this week. B. B. Johnson motored to Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor Tuesday afternoon.

A few of the young folks went on a picnic last Wednesday night. They all reported a fine time.

JOE CATON SAYS HIS SALE SURE GOT RESULTS.

In conversation with Joe Caton, of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company, he stated that the big "Hurry Out" sale they were conducting had gone way beyond their expectations. That they had sold more goods than they had believed it possible to do in the same length of time especially at this season of the year. Joe says that he attributes the success of the sale not only to the values offered in real merchandise but to the advertising done in the Times-Signal. He says there is nothing that will produce results as quickly or as well as an ad in the local paper for it goes all over the county and every person that gets one of them reads everything in it. They not only read the news but the ads. Mr. Caton says that their business has shown an increase this year over the same period of last year and he believes this is largely due to the consistent advertising he has done in the Times-Signal since the first of the year. Go to it, Joe, advertise and you will build a business equal to Marshall Fields of Chicago.

Misses Dimple Gross and Ella Mae Joyce are spending their vacation at Wichita Falls.

The Times-Signal regrets to report that Mr and Mrs. Neil Gross are to leave Snyder, Mr. Gross having accepted a position with a drug firm in Abilene.

No. 522.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT LETTERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof), in some newspaper regularly published in said Scurry county for twelve months next preceding the first date of publication, the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Roy B. Graham, deceased, you will take notice that William H. Graham was on the 27th day of May, 1925, appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said Roy B. Graham, deceased, and that said appointment will be made permanent at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1925, same being the 13th day of said month, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this, June 1st A. D. 1925. (Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 2-21-c

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO
THE PRICE IS THE THING
Henry Rosenberg, Mgr.

**Anticipate Your Needs Now
For the 4th of July**

Is on Saturday and every store in Snyder, Texas, is expected to be closed to commemorate that day our forefathers laid down their lives that we may be free and independent.

Ladies' Voile Dresses



Made of Sheer Voiles, in all solid shades, all new modes. This is the ideal dress for summer wear as they are cool and inexpensive. Priced at

\$3.95 and \$4.45

Cotton Piece Goods Specials

"Good as Gold," 36-inch Bleached Domestic. Regular 25c value. Our Price **17 1-2c yard**

36-inch unbleached Domestic, very good grade. Regular 17 1-2 value. Our Price

12c Yard

30-inch "Red Diamond" diaper cloth, 10 yards to bolt. \$3.00 value. Our Price

No. 200 Iron Mountain Mattress Ticking. Regular 35c value. Our Price

\$2.35 Bolt

21 1-2c Yard

Japanese Parasols



Imported Japanese Parasols, made with 40 ribs and of good oiled paper, has 40-inch spread when open. Regular \$2.00 value.

Our Price **95c Each**

KOTEX Packed one dozen Regular size, our Price **53c**

Men's Summer Union Suits



Made of good count Nainsook, full cut, flap seat. Regular 65c value. Our Price

45c Suit

Made of full weave Madras, full cut, flap seat. Regular \$1.00 value. Our Price

75c Suit

Made of imported English Broadcloth, full cut, flap seat, plain white only. Regular \$2.00 value. Our Price

\$1.45

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO
"THE PRICE IS THE THING"
HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager.

South Side Square
Next Door to Manhattan Hotel.
SNYDER TEXAS

BIG SPECIAL

Saturday

25 lb. Sack Sugar for \$1.50

If You Buy the Following:

- 4 No. 2 cans Tomatoes 50c
- 4 No. 2 cans Country Gentleman Corn 90c
- 3 No. 2 1-2 cans Best Table Peaches 95c
- 8 lbs bucket Compound \$1.35

There is not an item listed here that there is not a saving of at least 20 per cent on, let alone the saving of 50c on the sugar.

City Grocery

PHONE 181—USE IT



Glasses that Add to Your Appearance

Most people have the idea that Glasses are ugly and detract from their appearance, but every client of ours will tell you that his or her Glasses have added to their appearance. We have a varied and personal type of frame for each face and our experience in Optometry gives you a perfect correction of your vision.

H. G. TOWLE
Optometrist

Locals

N. N. Rogers and George Underwood, old timers in West Texas, were in Snyder this week transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

B. B. Curry, president of the First State Bank of Seminole, Texas, was a visitor in Snyder last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan Beall of San Angelo and their sister, Mrs. P. G. Dabney of Sweetwater, Miss Annie Hull visited in Colorado and San Angelo since our last issue.

H. C. Beatty and family of Lubbock visited Taylor Cotton and family this week. They will visit H. C. Cotton at Clyde before returning to Lubbock.

T. T. Bozeman, postmaster at Cuthbert, was in Snyder Wednesday on business.

Ralph Hicks was here from New Moore Monday for supplies. Mr. Hicks and brother purchased a large tract of land near New Moore recently and are improving it. They still consider Snyder their headquarters.

W. C. Rea, assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Hermleigh, with a party of friends was in Snyder Monday for a short time. They were on their way for a three or four day trip to Amarillo.

J. J. Coppedge of Teague, Texas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Jones, for the past three weeks returned home Sunday, leaving his small daughter, Miss Gertrude, to spend the summer here in Snyder.

W. J. Higgins returned this week from a preaching tour through Central Texas. He was at Waco, Gatesville, Arlington and other places. He says that prospects for crops in some places he visited are not at all flattering.

C. H. Harless and family spent last week visiting in Collin county. They report a great time. Mr. Harless is the genial manager of the Burton-Lingo Company at this place.

T. J. Rogers was here from Sweetwater Tuesday on business. Mr. Rogers owns a tract of land in what is considered a great oil belt, only a few miles from Snyder.

E. P. Moore is in New Mexico this week on business.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore and Darwin and Maxine left Sunday for Chickasha, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Whitmore's sister. They went through in their car, making the trip of 300 miles in one day.

Cap. Woods, Miss Wrenn woods and Miss Christine Woods of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting Rev. A. B. Davidson and family, returned home Wednesday.

Bernard Longbotham is looking after business interests in Roswell, New Mexico, this week.

Miss Donna Wilmet came in from Caddo, Texas, this week to visit with Mrs. W. D. Sims, Mrs. W. E. Smith and other friends. Miss Wilmet is well-known here as she formerly lived in Snyder.

LARGE DELEGATION SNYDER FOLKS VISIT HERMLEIGH PICNIC.

The big two-day barbecue and picnic at Hermleigh opened today and a large delegation of Snyder people went down, headed by the Snyder Municipal Band. This attendance upon the part of people from Snyder shows the right spirit of co-operation between the citizens of the two towns. Quite a number went down in the afternoon to attend the ball game and rodeo and upon going to press we were unable to get any accounts from there but from our past experience with the picnics at Hermleigh we know that everyone there had a good time or it was their own fault. Hermleigh always does things in a big way. We expect a large delegation to be on hand tomorrow.

The ball game between Snyder and Hermleigh was a pitcher's battle, not a score being made until the sixth inning, when Hull for Snyder rapped one over the left field fence. In the next inning Adams of Hermleigh put one over the right field fence for a home run. The game then was a seesaw with Snyder leading until the 8th inning when McCann the Snyder pitcher, failed to stop a slow grounder, which would have put the side out, but the next batter up rapped out a two-sacker giving Hermleigh one run ahead. McCann struck out fifteen batters. The final score was 5 to 4 in favor of Hermleigh.

ROY CHAPMAN'S BABY DIES.

Will Chapman and family were called to Roscoe Wednesday on account of the death of Roy Chapman's baby, whose death occurred at Roscoe Tuesday night. The Times-Signal did not learn full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCluskey of Blum, Texas, are here visiting their friends, Joe H. Clark and family.

Chell Clark, son of Joe H. Clark, was in the sanitarium at Lubbock last week where he had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

CO-OPERATION ON THE PART of the Local Merchants

The following article on Co-Operation on the part of the local Merchants appeared in the "Farm Journal Merchants Supplement" of recent date and fully details a plan that proved successful. It merely shows what results can be accomplished through "Co-Operation. Why not try out this plan?"

Written by W. H. FASSETT, of the L. L. Fassett Dept. Store, Monte Vista, Colo.

The merchants of Monte Vista have cooperated together to hold on the second Wednesday of each month what they choose to term Monte Vista's Sales Day. Forty-six merchants co-operated to put on the January event, which was held on January 14. Each merchant, large or small, is limited to just one bargain. This must not conflict with another merchant and must be a genuine bargain. Thus the farmer who comes to town for this day is absolutely assured of 46 genuine bargains. These bargains are censored by a committee.

The advertising is done in a co-operative way, each bargain being allotted a certain-sized space in the advertisement; the larger merchant is not allowed to overshadow the smaller one in the advertising, the type and the set-up being the same for each. This advertisement is mailed to a very large mailing list, besides appearing in a local paper.

This sale seems to be a way to attract people for many miles on this particular day, and as they become acquainted with the various institutions and begin to feel friendly to the town and its merchants, they are quite sure to make it a point to come at other times. The other buying they do on sales day in addition to the bargains is a large item.

It is to be a monthly event, and this co-operation of the merchants is sure to

bring them closer together in other matters and enable them to work more for the upbuilding of the town and community.

Additional features may be added from time to time to this sales day event, and as the people become acquainted with the same, we feel sure it is going to be a contributing factor in the upbuilding of the city and the ultimate success of each individual merchant. Merchants in a comparatively small town by combining their wares and services are able to present a much more imposing array of merchandise

We believe this sales day will be a help to any town, and if not used by towns too close together will attract a large amount of attention from the buying public, which is sure to result in more sales and better business conditions.

The smaller-town merchant must realize that his competitors are not confined to his home town or the towns near him, but in this day of fast mail-service and all conveniences for purchasing from a distance, together with the advertising and convincing sales talks, the merchants compete with almost any point in the United States. New methods call for new ideas to combat them, and the smaller-town business men must combine to work for their particular nook and put forth an effort that will bring them the business that should be theirs by right of being up and after it.

This article will be followed by others on this same subject—each one written by experts in their line of business—read them, study them and profit. We believe that the suggestions are well-worth consideration on the part of all

Neighboring County Notes

George H. Sparenberg, for a number of years postmaster at Big Spring, died at Austin Monday of cerebral hemorrhage.

Jeff Brimberry, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Mitchell county for murdering his wife by holding her under water until she drowned, was pardoned last week by Mrs. Ferguson. Brimberry had served eight years of a life sentence. The crime for which he was sentenced was said to have been the coldest blooded murder ever perpetrated in this part of the country.

The contract for building Rotan's \$75,000 school building has been let to Christy Dolph of Dallas.

Frank Worrell, aged 45 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Welch, in Big Spring Monday.

Miss Nell Hatch, who was recently elected secretary of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, has the distinction of being the first woman chamber of commerce secretary in Texas.

TO THE POULTRY FARMERS OF SCURRY COUNTY.

What about our fall show? Have you been thinking the matter over any? When we closed our show last fall every dollar and ribbon that was due any one was paid and presented, every promise we made was carried out. We also organized an A. P. A. gold medal association with eighteen paid-up members, with the expectation of putting on a gold medal and silver cup show this fall, with Mrs. Cosgrove of San Antonio, Texas, and Judge O. L. Tribble of Little Rock, Arkansas, as judges to spend about four days here in the interest of the poultry industry of Scurry county. Think it over one and all; will it pay to have these experts to come here and spend this time with us? They are both licensed by the American Poultry Association as poultry experts and judges of all breeds of poultry and good talkers. Our idea was to have Mrs. Cosgrove to work with the ladies and judge Tribble with the men, but it will call for some effort by more than one person to put it over if the people generally, both country and town, will co-operate.

We can put over one of the most successful local shows in the state that will be educational and helpful to every poultry raiser in the county. It will cost some five hundred dollars to put it over in good shape. If we make a promise and print it in a catalogue let's be prepared to make good. I gave about ten days of my time last year all told to put the show we had over and I think it was a success from every angle for I never have heard a murmur from any

Delco-Light
AND
Frigidaire
HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL
Ed J. Thompson
Snyder Phone 120 Texas

MEATS--

We Handle Only First Quality.

Fresh and Cured Meats

If you want prepared meats for lunches, picnics or fresh meats for special occasions you can get it here.

FRESH BARBECUE EVERY DAY

We Appreciate Your Business.

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TOM HUFFMAN

Phone 7 North Side

one. So I just drop these few thoughts for your consideration. If you intend to exhibit something now is the time to begin to make preparations to meet the competition you will have who will join in this move. Who will give a dollar to have the show here at Snyder for four days this fall.

J. A. MERRITT, Sec.
Snyder, Texas.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

Miss Roten met with us again last Wednesday.

We girls are doing fine and hope to do better in the future.

We had a business meeting first and elected a new secretary, Zelpha Webb being elected.

After this the roll was called, each member telling what they had been doing since last meeting.

Nine girls work in the garden.

One planted watermelon.

Nine made pan lifters.

Ten hem sewing bag.

Six work on clothing contest things.

Ten girls took off 217 chickens.

Two made cup towels.

One took off 6 guineas.

One took off 17 turkeys.

Most all of the girls work in the field.

Three embroidered some.

Two sold cream and butter that amounted to \$3.20.

Three sold 75 dozen eggs that amounted to \$15.36.

Two made chicken coops.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Clay were visitors. Mothers, come out and see what we are doing.

The next meeting will be first Wednesday in July.

REPORTER.

WITHIN LIFE SPAN.

Denver is the youngest city of 300,000 in the United States, a growth visioned within the span of one man's life and due largely to the marvelous development of railroad transportation.

Richard Turner of Waco is visiting his brother, James Turner of the Turner community. They visited in Lubbock Wednesday.

A BIG GOSPEL MEETING.

A big gospel meeting is going to be held in Snyder, at the city tabernacle when Bro. J. Will Henley of Cordell, Okla., makes his appearance on the stage of action. We have been working toward making this a big old-time camp meeting, and believe everyone will enjoy it. Bro. Henley is a great preacher, and presents the gospel to you in a way that will be appreciated by all who love the old, old story in its simplicity.

We are going to have dinner on the ground each Sunday; everybody will be expected to remain with us at the dinner hour. We will have enough for all.

If you would enjoy coming to this meeting and casting your lot with those that will camp here during the meeting come on prepared to do so, but if you do not care to do that, then come on any way, we want you here, and will take care of you. People from Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Ira, Sharon and other places will be here to attend this meeting. Come and meet them, it will be a great time.

I know Bro. Henley will do his

part to make this meeting one of great success, but what are we going to do? Are we going to just be there part of the time, or are we going to be there all the time and bring someone else along with us? To make this meeting a success we must all do our part, so fall in line and do your part.

Remember the time, July 5. Place, City Tabernacle, Snyder, Texas.

J. D. BOREN.

OLD-TIME SINGING.

The Northwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing convention will convene at Snyder July 4 and 5. The services will be held at the courthouse. It is not a denominational singing but will be open to any and all who may care to participate. Mr. Ratliff, the president, is a missionary Baptist. He lives at Fort Worth but will be here and intends to bring some good singers with him.

Bob Blackard, John Spear, Ernest Sears and J. A. Hood were Dallas visitors the past week.

R. L. Howell, Jr., is here from Brownwood spending a few days with his father, Dr Howell.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, JUNE 28, 7:30.

Missionary Meeting—Mountain Missions.

Song and Prayer Service.

Quizz on Daily Bible Reading, by quizz leader.

Scripture Reading—Rhoda Martin. Introduction—Connie Isaacs.

The Mountain Country—Mrs. Watts.

The Mountain People—J. M. Newton.

Why Mountain Schools?—Fort Kelley.

Erroneous Opinions of the Mountain People.—Derrel Hosea.

Some Centers of Culture—John Armstrong.

Some Primitive Peoples—Lela Isaacs.

Their Religious Status—Lois Smithers.

Closing Exercise.

FINDS BABY GIRL IN GRAVE-YARD.

Roy Pugh had a peculiar experience this week when riding past a graveyard. Thinking he heard a rabbit's cry as though he were caught

in the fence, he investigated to find a two-weeks old baby dressed, a bottle of sour milk, and covered with flies and ants. He quickly sought help. The baby is doing well and recovering from its long exposure to the sun rays. Mr. Pugh desires to adopt the infant. Just why anyone should leave a baby in a graveyard is a mystery, as there are plenty of people who want to adopt them and plenty of porches and plenty of towns to leave the little one in if the parents did not want it.—Canadian Record.

Dee Moon was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday for an operation for appendicitis.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written, together with 10 cents, stamps or coin (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY for pain in stomach and bowels, intestinal cramp, colic and diarrhoea; CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections. Try these valued family medicines for only 10 cents. Don't miss it.

A Big Event In Snyder

Saturday June 27

4 p. m. Someone Will Get FREE

CHEVROLET

Touring Car Fully Equipped

Have you bought that new Summer Suit, Hat, Shoes, Underwear, Etc. If not buy before Saturday, June 27, 4 p. m., for we give coupons with every dollar cash purchase and every dollar paid on account. It will pay you to arrange for the money to pay your account with before above date.

STARTLING PRICES

Will remain in effect until closing time Saturday night. Don't put off buying.

A Few Prices Below

MALLORY HATS	
Special Lot	
\$5.00 values, Sale Price	\$2.95
\$6.00 values, Sale Price	\$3.95
\$6.50 to \$7.50 values, Sale Price	\$4.95
UNDERWEAR	
\$1.00 values Athletic Underwear, Sale Price	69c
\$2.00 values Athletic Underwear, Sale Price	\$1.49
\$3.00 values Athletic Underwear, Sale Price	\$1.79
\$3.50 values, Athletic Underwear, Sale Price	\$1.95
SHIRTS	
\$6.00 value Broadcloth, Sale Price	\$3.95
\$4.00 value Broadcloth, Sale Price	\$2.95
\$4.00 value Burton's Irish Poplin, Sale Price	\$2.95
Other miscellaneous shirts not listed will be cut in price from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.	

MEN'S PANTS	
Including all our stock Gaberdine, Topical Worsted, Serges and fancy weaves.	
\$10.00 values, Sale Price	\$6.95
\$8.50 values, Sale Price	\$5.95
\$7.50 values, Sale Price	\$4.95
\$6.00 values, Sale Price	\$3.95
Special lot of pants up to \$6.00 values, Sale Price	\$2.95
MEN'S WORK CLOTHING	
\$2.50 value overalls, Sale Price	\$1.95
\$2.00 value overalls, Sale Price	\$1.45
\$3.00 value khaki pants, Sale Price	\$2.19
\$2.00 value khaki pants, Sale Price	\$1.49
\$1.50 value McDonald Shirts, Sale Price	\$1.19

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HIGHWAY GARAGE

McGLAUN, Prop.
PHONE 178

CARMICHAEL-STEPHENS.

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid when their sister, Miss Marguerite Stephens was given in marriage to Mr. John Fears Carmichael. The service was held by the Rev. Shurtleff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A combination of the ring and the Bible ceremony was one of the most beautiful and impressive services it has been our pleasure to witness.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Adolphus Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Alva Spence began singing that beautiful nuptial song, "Because," by D'Hordelot, and before a beautiful improvised altar in the large living room banked with ferns and clusters of carnations, larkspurs and gladioli, the bridal party assembled to the familiar strains of Meddelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Sam Crews, and while the service was being said Mrs. Crews played softly "The Flower Song," by Lange.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, as matron of honor. She wore a rust romance crepe and carried an arm bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Zelma Fears of Stephenville, Texas, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore ashes of roses crepe and her flowers were an arm cluster of pink carnations.

The bride, attired in an ensemble suit of blind crepe and lace trimmed with touches of pink and gold and carrying an arm bouquet of Killarney roses, entered on the arm of her brother, Arthur P. Stephens of Dallas, who gave her in marriage to the groom waiting at the altar with his best man, Will Stephens of Vernon. An impromptu reception was held following the ceremony. The dining room was opened and the guests were served informally with delicious punch and angel food cake.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in Joseph Heimer, deceased, Walter Gentry has filed an application in the county court of said Scurry county on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1925, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Joseph Heimer, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, which said application will be heard by said court on the 13th day of July A. D. 1925, at the courthouse of said county, in city of Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN,
Clerk, County Court, Scurry County,
Texas. 52-4t-c

Miss Naomi Stephens of Dallas presided over the punch bowl.

The bride is well and favorable known in Crowell, having taught Latin and English in the Crowell High School for two years and frequently visited friends and relatives here. For the past six years she has been connected with the extension service of A. & M. College, Bryan. She is a daughter of W. H. Stephens of Vernon.

Mr. Carmichael is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Carmichael of Granbury, Texas. He is a graduate of A. & M. College and is at present located in Snyder, Texas, where he is engaged in the extension service of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael left immediately by auto for their home in Snyder. Congratulations go with the happy couple to their new home and all good wishes for success and happiness in the years to come.

Out-of-town guests included the following: Mrs. A. Carmichael, mother of the groom, Granbury, Texas; Miss Velma Fears, Stephenville, Texas; Arthur P. Stephens and family, Dallas, Texas; W. H. Stephens, Will Stephens, Mrs. H. H. Stephens and daughters, Misses Lena and Edna, Miss Naomi Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Vernon.—Foard County News.

Miss Roten, the county demonstrator, met with the ladies of Dunn and the surrounding community last week. Her efforts resulted in an organization of sixteen enrollment.

The members are as follows: Messrs M. O. Nail, E. F. Parker, Clyde Thomas, N. A. Billingsley, J. P. Billingsley, Edd Anderson, W. J. Knox, B. A. Worthington, B. B. Johnson, I. E. Russell, M. A. Houston, E. P. Parker and P. P. Coker. Mrs. W. A. Billingsley was elected president, Mrs. J. E. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. B. B. Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Knox, reporter.

We feel very glad indeed to have Miss Roten with us and hope to do good work so she may very well paid for her time and efforts at Dunn.

Miss Roten also organized a club of girls while here. We are glad to see the young girls taking interest in this great work.—Reporter.

SNYDER 15; SWEETWATER, 0.

A fair sized crowd witnessed a one sided game between Snyder and Sweetwater Sunday afternoon at Wolf's Park. "Lefty" McKann, Southpaw hurler for the Tigers, entered the list of notables when he left Sweetwater out in the cold without even one little scratch hit. Mor-

ley, for Sweetwater deserved better support than he received. A succession of errors piled up a good healthy lead for the Tigers and they never let go. To enable McKann to make his no-hit record Tinker made a wonderful catch in the 5th inning of Thomas' line drive to right center that looked good for a homer. McClinton also saved McKann again in the ninth when he went from second base into short right for Webster's short fly.

The Tigers played big-town baseball and deserve a bit of praise as the team with two or three exceptions is made up of youngsters.

SNYDER—			
	R	H	E
Sims, c	2	2	0
Hull, 3-b	1	0	0
Chapman, D., 1b	2	1	0
McKann, p	1	2	1
Woolsey, ss	1	1	1
Tinker, cf	3	1	0
Joyce, lf	2	1	0
McClinton, 2b	1	0	0
Chapman, T., rf	2	0	0
Total	15	8	2

SWEETWATER—			
	R	H	E
Webster, c	0	0	0
Thomas, 3b	0	0	1
Terrell, 1b	0	0	2
Jones, cf	0	0	1
Autry, lf	0	0	1
Bolling, cf	0	0	0
Moody, 2b	0	0	2
Skeen, ss	0	0	0
Morley, p	0	0	0
*Nunn, 1b	0	0	0
Total	0	0	7

*Relieves Autry in 5th inning. Summary.—Two-base hits, Sims, McKann, Tinker; home runs, McKann; struck out, by McKann 11; by Morley 6; hit by pitched ball, by Morley 6; base on balls, by Morley 1, by McKann 1.

Dr. Sparks and family are visiting relatives and friends in Childress county this week.

Gas on Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Sold by Grayum Drug Company. (F-4)

THEY WON'T FORGET.

The season of auto touring is now on, and many of us are frequently accosted by a motorist inquiring the way to other points, road conditions, or other information. Here is an excellent opportunity to do a little valuable advertising for Snyder and the community at large. Answer every question asked by a stranger as courteously and as carefully as possible. If necessary to impart the desired information through a loss of time and, possibly, going out of your way—do so. It will pay in the long run. The stranger may or may not spend a few dollars in the community. If he does it will be that much more toward the prosperity of all of us. If he doesn't then you can count on it that he will speak a good word for the town as he passes on into other sections—and that has a money value in the end. Don't lose every opportunity that offers to treat the stranger courteously—you're helping him, you're helping your town and you're helping yourself all at the same time.

HERE TO STAY.

That the breeding of horses and mules is on the increase and that the industry shows brighter prospects than it has for years, despite the tremendous increase in auto production, is shown by a bulletin just received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It contains some interesting figures, especially to those Snyder citizens who long ago predicted that the automobile would very soon make

horses so scarce that they would only be seen in remote sections, or in side shows.

On February 1, 1925, the estimated farm price for horses was \$77.63, which compared with the \$73.78 valuation of February 1, 1924, shows an increase of \$3.85 per head. Market demands for draft horses and mules are now greater than at any time last year, and the number of animals in general use has not shown a decrease. One-half of the horse stock of the country is over 10 years old, and one-fifth over 15 years of age. The report declares that breeders are only worrying over one thing—not the total disappearance of the horse—but their ability to breed there is sufficient numbers for replacement purposes.

The auto has come to stay, there is no use to argue otherwise. It may have a pretty strong competitor sometime in the airplane, especially if Henry Ford carries out his promise to produce airplanes on the same scale and at about the same price as "flivvers." But when it comes to reducing the horse to the point where we will only find him in sideshows or stuffed and set up in museums, no one living today will ever see that time roll around.

Ben F. Young, the popular drug salesman, who has been making this territory for some time, informs the Times-Signal that he has been transferred to Cisco and that Mr. Harris will take his place in this territory. Ike, Jom, Hugh and Tom Boren west to the Plains Monday pleasure bent.

LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon, June 22. Scripture lesson, 14 chapter of 1 Cor., read by Mrs. Stanfield. Sentence prayers. Roll call answered by Scripture quotations.

An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Wasson. Dismissed by Mrs. Cody.

IN SAME GRIP.

A topcoat and bathing suit are often used on the same day by summer vacationists in the Colorado Rockies.

Joe and D. P. Strayhorn and O. P. Thrane attended the funeral of Lewis Gilbert at Clairmont Sunday.

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LOST—An Eastern Star pin somewhere in Snyder. Reward if returned to this office. E. James. 2-1t-c

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EAT at the Alamo 50 cents.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, close in. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 44-tf-c

FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath, lights, etc. Reasonably priced for permanent tenant. W. B. Dane. 3-1t-p

FOR RENT—One four-room house, also one nice furnished room, near school building. See H. V. Williams. 3-1t-c

NURSING and light housekeeping. Phone 273. P. O. Box 144. 3-1t-p

DO YOU have a building to rent? Home or business. Talk to us about it. Ellis and Thorpe. Office in Hotel Snyder. 3-1t-c

WANTED

GENERAL repairing musical goods of all kinds, put in good order. We will come to your home and do furniture repair and change the finish to match anything you may want. Phone 364. A. P. Morris. 50-tf

WANTED—Men to haul gravel for the highways. Jack Middleton. 3-1t-c

TRY the Alamo for dinner 50 cents.

FOR SALE

COAL! COAL!

Do not fail to get in on this deal. We have 15 cars of Chandler Coal to be here in the last days in August, which is the last month we can get a storage price on coal. Phone 262 or drop us a card and let us know how many tons you want. Everybody knows that Chandler is the best coal that comes to Snyder; just like the big lump you guessed at last year. W. T. BAZE & SONS. 3-1t-c

FOR SALE—Cream separator, cheap. Gray's Variety Store. 3-2t-p

FOR SALE—The Glendale Poultry Farm and entire stock of chickens. Will sell them all together or sell them in any amount you want. Pullets, hens and a few old cocks will sell at a bargain. A. A. Hester, Prop. 3-1t-c

HOME cooking at the Alamo.

MISCELLANEOUS

WELFARE CLINIC.

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m. A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE.

I have purchased the interest of J. T. Joyner in the Snyder Battery Service and will continue the business at the same stand. All accounts due are payable to me. I am responsible for all debts of the former firm. Victor Longbotham. Chelco Diamond Grid Batteries, rentals, repairs and recharging, 8-hour service. 3-1t-c

WE HAVE a proposition that will interest the average automobile owner that wants to save money. Ask us about it. Ellis and Thorpe Real Estate and General Insurance. 3-1t-c

ASK US about that \$1,000 free accident policy. Ellis and Thorpe. Office in Hotel Snyder. 3-1t-c

WE ARE listing "West Texas land," and Snyder property. We will buy, sell, swap or trade, cheat or get cheated; give boot or take boot. Let us handle it for you. Ellis and Thorpe. Office in Hotel Snyder. 3-1t-c

I HAVE bought the Motor Inn Filling Station and would appreciate your business. Lewis Mathews. 3-3t-p

GOOD meals at the Alamo 50 cents.

MONUMENTS.—I have secured the agency for Scurry County for the Etowah Monument Company, and can furnish cuts and samples on request. Would be glad to show designs and submit prices. P. E. Dav-enport, at Cash Service Station, Snyder, Texas. 3-2t-p

I HAVE purchased the interest of B. G. Joyner in the General Service Station, and will continue the business at the same old stand. All accounts due the General Service Station are payable to me. I am responsible for all debts owed by the General Service Station. Victor Longbotham. General Cord Tires and Tubes, Vulcanizing and Tube Repairs, Gasoline, Oils and Greases. 3-1t-c

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have sold out my garage business known as the Cash Garage to Mr. C. N. Smithers and A. M. Sullivan and J. L. Cantrell. They are assuming the indebtedness of said firm and all notes and accounts due the Cash Garage should be paid to them.

I still retain the Willys-Overland agency and will be located at the same place.

I wish to thank my many friends for their patronage in the past, and assure you that our relations have been to me very pleasant, and I sincerely hope that I have been able to render you a service.

I hope with the cares and responsibilities of the garage business removed to be better able to show those who are interested the advantages of the Overland and Willys-Knight and to convince you that they are the best buy on the American market.

We believe these men are anxious to render you a service, and that you will always find them courteous and obliging.

They have a competent man in charge of the repair shop who will look after the servicing of Overland and Willys-Knight cars.

If you need a new automobile, let me figure with you. J. W. HENDRYX. 3-1t-c

BIG CHICKEN FRY.

Mesdames Dixie Smith and A. J. Towle were hostesses to a big chicken fry at the Country Club last Friday night in honor of Marshall Fuller and family who left Monday for their home in Fort Worth.

It proved to be one of the most delightful occasions of the season—likened unto a reunion of close friends with "joy unconfined," and if necessary, "no sleep till morn." Besides the social enjoyment that always attends such occasions, heaps of delicious fried chicken and bowls of salads of various kinds played no small part in making the evening one of perfect delight.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The M. E. Young Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. O. N. Bradford June 22, with fourteen members answering roll call. Mesdames Carmichael and Jim Hutcheon were guests.

Opening prayer by Mrs. Towle. The resignations of Mesdames Gross and Randals were accepted with regrets that they were leaving our city.

Missionary Voice program, conducted by Mrs. Winstead.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Walla Fish, July 6.

Hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mr. Hutcheon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bro. R. C. Jones of Spur will preach for the Church of Christ Sunday, and we are expecting a large crowd. Bro. Jones is a young man, and is said to be a great preacher, so come out and hear him. Bro. Bankhead preached at Fluvanna last Sunday and reports a good hearing. A number of the brethren from Fluvanna, Ira and Sharon are expected to meet with the church here Sunday, so let's work and have a large crowd out to hear Bro. Jones. J. D. Boren.

A. C. Alexander and family left a few days ago for parts unknown. All that "A. C." would give out was, "We're going away on a vacation."

JUDGE NOBLES KISSES BRIDE.

Judge Nobles of this city had both the honor and the pleasure of performing an unusual ceremony last Saturday at the home of Antone Barrera in this city when he spoke the magic words that legally made Senor Juan Gonzales and Senorita Juanita Barrera man and wife.

The wedding was a most formal affair marked with Castilian customs, one of which was the Spanish fandango or dance that lasted until 12 o'clock that night, Sheriff Byrd being present to close the gala festivities promptly at twelve.

Judge Nobles is authority for stating that the bride and the bride's maid, the bridegroom and the best man were all dressed in a manner well befitting the occasion, and that after he had pronounced the contracting parties "man and wife," he had the honor of kissing the blushing young senora, after which he presented her to her happy husband in the true Mexican style.

The judge, as a matter of fact, was a little embarrassed in not having a good interpreter, because the ceremony had to be carried out in accordance with the following instructions which had been printed and sent out to numerous friends and relatives:

"Y tienen el honor de invitar a Ud. y familia a la Ceremonia Civil que tendra lugar el dia 20 del presente mes las 7 de la tarde y al Baile que se birvira en la casa del Senor Antonio ivarra Apardirnara el Acto. Snyder, Texas, Junio 20, 1925."

PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. J. A. West, an old resident of this city, died at her home in the south part of Snyder Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 25 days. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday, conducted by Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial took place in the Snyder cemetery.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

10 a. m., Sunday School, A. C. Alexander, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "God's Preparation for a Revival." 6:30 p. m. Junior Union. 7:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior Unions. 8:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Vision of Redemption." Read the 14th chapter of Revelation and come to the evening service. A hearty welcome to all.

JEFF DAVIS, Pastor.

NEWS FROM COOL COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 25.—While the middle west and the south have been sweltering for the last two weeks with temperatures hitting over the 90 mark Colorado has been living up to its reputation as one of the coolest spots in the Union. The Pikes Peak region has probably been the coolest place in the state, if not in the entire west during the heated spell. Only on rare occasions has the mercury hit over the 80 mark while the nights have been featured by a coolness that has made blankets a necessity to sleep under.

One of the immediate reflexes of the difference in temperature has been an influx of visitors from the districts affected by the heat and hotels and camps report midseason crowds.

Miss Allene Warren of Post City visited Mrs. Neil Gross this week.

W. W. Harbour of Roscoe and B. B. Curry of Seminole were attending to business here together Monday.

FORMER SNYDER BOY UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Leslie McQuinn, formerly connected with the postal service in Snyder, but now of San Marcos, Texas, underwent a serious operation for an eye trouble recently and is now in Seton Infirmary, Austin, Texas. His many friends in Snyder, and throughout Scurry county will be glad to learn that he is reported to be slowly improving.

ROUND TOP GOSSIP.

Cotton chopping is taking the day this week in this community.

Cotton is looking good although the lice are doing some damage. Feed crops are doing fine, considering the amount of moisture we have.

The ladies of these parts are helping families and community by raising good gardens. Some are late but promise to do as good as the early ones.

Mrs. George Kennedy entertained the young folks of Round Top with a party Saturday night. Everyone had a fine time as they always do when Mrs. Kennedy entertains.

Mr. Hallman took his baby to his sister who resides at Childress, Tex.

Andrew Brownfield will begin work at his chosen trade (barbering) at Snyder this week.

The boys of this community attended the ball game at Snyder Sunday afternoon. They said they enjoyed the game very much.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Price and family attended Sunday School at Dunn Sunday morning.

Miss Wilma Watts spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Mayo.

Miss Erma Watts visited Miss Bessie Brownfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this community enjoyed Saturday afternoon at the skating rink at Snyder. All enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Joe Green from Snyder visited Mrs. W. A. Watts Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene West and Mrs. Watts returned to their homes Saturday. They have been visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Price and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts

Sunday.

We did not have a very large crowd at Sunday School Sunday. Come on to Sunday School and let's don't quit because it is hot and everyone working. Give your Savior as good a day's work as you expect your cotton chopping hands to give you and see the reward you will reap, financially and spiritually. Try it any way. That's all God wants you to do, just give him a chance to help you.

Prayer meeting was led by Brother Fowler. Faith being his subject. Everyone enjoyed his talk. Prayer meeting next Sunday night will be led by Mrs. W. A. Watts. All who will be invited to come and help us to make prayer meeting a success.

We had two visitors from Snyder Friday night, also two from Dunn community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris visited Mrs. Burris' mother, Mrs. John Merritt, Sunday.

Allen Watts visited George Brownfield Sunday.—Owl Head.

Neighboring County Notes

Will Greenwood, under arrest at Big Spring for stealing chickens, made good his escape from jail at that place Friday.

Mrs. Belle Allen, a resident of Kent county for the past 25 years, died at her home in the Girard community last Friday.

Grasshoppers and lice, along with a sort of a flea, are doing considerable damage to cotton in a number of counties of West Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Badgett, aged 69 years, died at her home in the Fairview community, Mitchell county, Saturday.

J. Riordan will guide the destinies of the Colorado Lions the coming year, having been chosen to succeed President Winn.

RAILROAD TIME CARD. Santa Fe, North Bound. No. 91 1:37 p. m. No. 95 4:23 a. m. Santa Fe, South Bound. No. 92 2:15 p. m. No. 96 5:05 a. m. Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific. Arrives Snyder 10:55 a. m. Leaves for Roscoe 4:00 p. m. Sunday Schedule. Arrives Snyder 10:55 a. m. Leaves for Roscoe 3:00 p. m.

KENT COUNTY PIONEER DIES.

Lewis Gilbert, an old and highly respected citizen of Kent county, died at his ranch home near Clairemont last Saturday, June 20, and was buried at Clairemont Sunday. Deceased had been a resident of Kent county for about 35 years, and was well known by all of the old residents of this community. He resided a large family, and all of the children were at the funeral. One of the children, a daughter, is married.

Homer C. Thrift of Houston. Well packer plug. This relates to a packer plug to be used in sealing off the pressure of fluid from below in a well.

Charles E. Fraier of Dallas. Choke valve. This resides in forming the plugs so that they may be joined together in sequence, the adjacent ports of adjoining plugs being spaced the same as the other ports of the plug.

FISHERMEN.

S. J. Casstevens, E. W. Clark, W. D. Stanfield and Will Williams returned Wednesday from a big fishing trip down on the Concho. They caught some fine ones, one of which was a catfish that weighed about 12 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy, A. S. Grayum and family of Oklahoma, and Mrs. R. R. Shield and children returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Llano. They report a great time. Mr. Stacy says that they caught lots of fish, got sunburnt and gathered up a good supply of red bugs.

Earl Henry and family visited in Big Spring this week.



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