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If you can't remember all the swimming rules you ever heard, try to remember that using common sense is the best of all of them.

What has become of the old-fashioned Snyder parents who used to hope for a girl baby on the grounds that girls gave less worry than boys?

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to sell Henry Ford the debts that our allies in the late war owe us? He could buy 'em, all right.

Now comes the vacation season. And then will come the season for resting from our vacations.

Drive and your friends ride with you; walk and you stand a good chance of being run over by a stranger.

The short skirt and short hair seem to have come to stay. Now, if we could get a shorter ballot and a shorter legislative term we'd believe the world was making some progress.

Almost every married man in Snyder would feel crushed if they knew the kind of husbands their wives thought they were getting.

Now they say cockroaches carry cancer germs. But we couldn't hate

a cockroach any more even if he didn't.

There's this much to be said in favor of the radio—it will carry a sermon as far as it will carry jazz.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to get at least three summers out of one straw hat?

While the old songs used to go to the heart, the new ones seem to go to the feet.

A New York girl is suing for \$10,000 for a kiss. The cost of living must be awful high in that town.

Those Snyder people who pine for the good old days never pursued a mule and a double-shovel up and down corn rows all day for fifty cents and their dinner.

Jack Dempsey says he will not fight in France. Yes—we found that out eight years ago.

Tourist travel will be heavier than ever this summer despite the fact that the flappers furnish plenty of scenery at home.

One of the first things a good Snyder housekeeper wants is a nice dining room, so she can make the family eat in the kitchen.

JIM KETNER HURT.

Jim Ketner was the victim of rather a peculiar accident last Friday while he and a number of others were returning from a meeting of the Boy Scouts at Sweetwater. Jim had got a "flat," and he and some of the boys were repairing it when A. H. Trice drove up in his new car. Mr. Trice attempted to throw on his brakes, but for some reason his brakes broke or did not brake, or something, and as a result Mr. Ketner was caught between the two cars. One of his legs was painfully bruised, but late reports state that he is now getting along all right.

MECHANIC INJURED.

R. A. Turner, a mechanic at Ed Darby's shop, was rendered unconscious last Friday by a blow on the head while operating a trip-hammer. He was drawing out a "sweep" when a rod in the trip-hammer broke, causing a large spring to fly out, striking him in the head. A deep gash was cut over Mr. Turner's left eye and he was knocked unconscious for about an hour.

Mr. Turner told a Times-Signal reporter that he couldn't afford to stay unconscious more than an hour, as Mr. Darby left Friday morning without telling him where he was going and that somebody had to look after the shop.

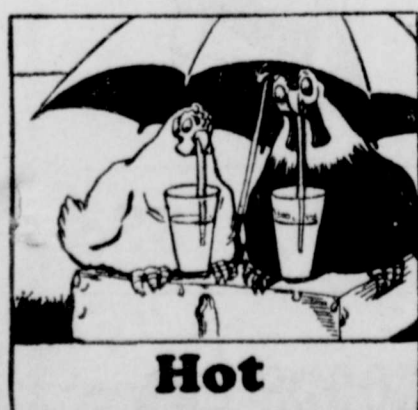
A SOCIETY AND LOCAL EDITOR.

Miss Hattie Ladwig of Dallas, but who with her sister, Miss Tennie, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lee Stinson, has accepted a position with the Times-Signal as local editor and reporter of society news. If you have any news of this nature that you wish to report please call 171.

Miss Ladwig has had a number of years' experience in this line of newspaper work and we are sure will be of great value to the Times-Signal in the matter of securing a line of news that has been somewhat badly neglected.

C. C. Creighton and family of Yocum are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore and other relatives. Mr. Creighton is a former resident of Snyder and is frank to confess that he would like to come back if he could get lined up in business here.

THE WEATHER.



The Times-Signal's weather-cock is on a vacation this week trying to keep cool. Before leaving he predicted that the weather for the next few days would be extremely hot with probable showers before the next issue.

REBUILDING COTTON YARD.

A force of men has been excavating this week on the site of the old cotton platform which was destroyed by fire last winter. The new cotton yard will be made 100x300 feet and built of concrete.

The site will be large enough for another yard of like dimensions, but this site will contain a modern compress. The compress, however, may not be built until next year. All the machinery is now on the ground, and with a large cotton crop in Scurry county, the compress may be built this season.

Gus Warren of Colorado city was here Monday. He had come over to Dunn to visit his brothers, Robert and Claude. While here he called and subscribed for the Times-Signal. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tate were here from Fluvanna Tuesday. They said that about half of the Fluvanna territory was in pretty good shape in the way of moisture, but that some of the crops were still needing rain. The Times-Signal is glad to know that Rev. Tate is still slowly gaining strength from his long serious illness.

A. M. Curry spent Sunday at Miles. He says that conditions in that part of the country are pretty good.

I. Bassinger, who had the misfortune to get his arm broken a short time ago, is now visiting his daughter at Abernathy.

Homer and Mrs. Watkins of Del Rio are here visiting relatives and old-time friends. Mr. Watkins is an old Snyder boy but for some time has been in the employ of the government as patrol inspector in charge, his work being along the Mexican border. There are eight men under him and they have to patrol 125 miles of Mexico-Texas border.

R. V. Ramsour returned a few days ago from an extended trip through South Texas. He visited Galveston and Corpus Christi on his trip.

Mrs. Theresa Grundy and Miss Chloe Harris are spending their vacation visiting in Dallas and other places in Eastern Texas.

The many friends of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, will be glad to know she is home from the Alexander Sanitarium at Abilene, where she underwent a major operation.

One of the conditional pardons issued by the Ferguson is C. E. Pope, according to the Fort Worth Record of July 8. Pope had been given five years for burglary.

A. C. Alexander and family are home from vacation in Grayson county. Mr. Alexander says that he caught lots of fish and that he and his family had a real vacation. He says that crops in Grayson county are about as sorry as he ever saw in that county.

T. J. Thompson has been crippling about this week with a sore toe caused by dropping a big lump of coal on it.

LANE MORELAND BADLY HURT.

Mrs. Tate Lockhart is in Deleon this week at the bedside of her brother, Lane Moreland, who was dangerously injured Saturday. Mr. Moreland is a young woman was returning to Deleon from Cisco and had gotten out of their car to repair a puncture when an American Express company truck ran into them. Mr. Moreland sustained injuries about his head and chest and it is feared that his injuries may prove fatal. The young lady sustained a broken arm and a broken leg, but it is thought that she will recover.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Alice Larue, aged 62 years, died at the home of her son, S. A. Larue in this city Friday. She had been a resident of Snyder for a number of years and will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held at Little Hope Baptist church, at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 4, Elder E. N. Vandiver officiating.

Allen Warren and family are out on a big fishing trip this week. They left ostensibly, but Mr. Warren's friends have an idea where he is holding forth.

The Times-Signal is in receipt of a card from W. M. Morrow showing a number of persons surrounded by fish. On the card are these words: "We use these sizes of fish for bait." Tom Huffman, who recently opened a gravel pit near town, shipped a load of gravel to Slaton this week.

Rev. Carr, presiding elder of the Colored M. E. Church, Abilene District, and his male quartet will sing at the Methodist church in Snyder Sunday night following the regular services.

COURT BUYS TRACTORS.

The commissioners' court went to Brown county last week to see road work that is being done by a certain make of road machinery. The court, however, did not purchase the tractors they saw demonstrated, but purchased three Best 60-horse power tractors and graders. With the one tractor already owned by the county each commissioner will now have a tractor and a grader and can continue his road work without being interrupted.

Albert G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, returned home Friday from the Hawaiian Islands where he has been stationed in the U. S. Navy service for the past three months. He has received his discharge and will now be associated with his father in the newspaper business. Mrs. Smith returned home with him. She has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Snyder.—Slaton Times.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield are out on a vacation but left no word as to where they were going.

Frank Brownfield and family are down on the Llano River on a fishing trip this week.

Judge (Red) Harris is back from his vacation, annual outing and fish-trip, looking somewhat tanned but reasonably natural. He says that owing to the fact that chiggers were bad where he pitched his tent, he will never again object to being called "Red."

Mr. C. F. Hickman and family of Liberty Hill are here this week visiting their old friend and former neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum. Mr. Hickman says that his county, Williamson, is dry this year and that crop conditions are not very promising. He is impressed with Snyder and may locate here.

HERMLEIGH.

Religious News.

The First Baptist church is holding its annual protracted meeting at the city tabernacle. Rev. Mr. L. B. Jenkins of Forney is assisting the pastor, Bro. C. E. Leslie in holding the services. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services.

Business.

Work is going forward rapidly in preparation for the opening of the grocery store to be established and operated by Mr. Lane Murphy. Mr. Murphy went to Sweetwater Thursday to buy his opening stock. This store will be in the J. W. Wemken building on the north side of the street.

Social.

The B. Y. P. U. went to Deep Creek Thursday afternoon for an outing. Swimming and other sports were enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake were served to the young folks.

Personals.

Mrs. A. J. Kemp left Monday morning for Brownfield to visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. Copeland. Mrs. Kemp will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. W. C. Rea, and the Misses Holly and Johnny Watson visited in Idalou and Lubbock during the 4th.

E. J. Ely, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. Travis Reed in Big Spring, last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson motored to Big Spring Sunday.

A few of our Boy Scouts went to Sweetwater last Friday, but there were so few that to take off the first prize was next to impossible. Sweetwater got first place with highest number of points.

Several people from Hermleigh went to Sweetwater and Abilene for the 3rd and 4th.

T. W. Ballinger and a Miss Tinkler were united in marriage last Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. Underdown. The bride and groom left Monday morning for Oklahoma. The groom was 68 years old, while the bride was only 32.

GIRLS' CLUB WILL GIVE EXHIBIT.

Members of Miss Roten's Girls' club will have specimen of their work on exhibit in Snyder Thursday, July 16. The articles made by the members of the several clubs will be judged by competent judges, and it will be decided who will go to College Station to take the short course. Be sure to see this exhibit, as it will be worth your while to see and to learn what our country girls are doing.

C. E. Ferguson saw the old-time races at Electra on the Fourth. He says that he had a great time witnessing this once popular sport, but which has almost gone out of style.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 1030 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 11.

George E. Evans of Waco. Air blast flue and nozzle for cotton gins. This relates to new and useful improvements in air blast flues and nozzles for cotton gins.

John A. Gramm of Dallas. Automatic train stopping apparatus. This provides means for gradually applying the air brakes, whereby the train is gradually brought to a stop and too sudden stopping or derailing prevented. Mr. Gramm assigns one-eighth of his patent to A. J. Urbish, one-eighth to James P. Thomas, one-eighth to Benjamin R. Buford and one-eighth to D. B. Mathers of Dallas.

George H. Price of Corsicana. Device for replacing belts. This relates to devices for placing belts upon wheels and pulleys and has for its object to provide such a device which is simple, practical, durable and economical of manufacture.

Albert A. Schultze of Zorn. Lister. This contemplates a structure primarily designed for plowing seed beds between rows, or for laying off and marking rows, means being provided for adjusting the plows with relation to the ground in a quick and convenient manner from the driver's seat.

William F. Shutt of Dolores. Underreamer. This relates to drilling bits as used with cable tools and also with slight modifications, rotary tools for drilling wells, test holes and the like.

Samuel I. Patton of Dallas. Window screen fastener. This provides a fastener for securing the bottom of a hinged window screen firmly against the sill, having provision for compensating such irregularities as occur from varying thickness of wood, swelling, contracting and settling of the house. Mr. Patton assigns one-third to H. J. Garrett, and one-third to T. J. Barton of Fort Worth.

Oliver P. Spilman, of Houston. Jumping toy. This relates to a jumping toy which may be shaped and colored to represent a frog or other quadruped, and which may be used by itself as a toy, or in connection with other pieces to constitute a game.

Cleo Shipman of Hamlin. Weed cutting attachment for plows. This relates to weed cutting attachments for plows and particularly to weed cutting attachments in the form of knives adapted to be mounted upon a bustler plow.

Hampton Arthur Guerlay of Houston. Piston ring. This provides a ring for internal combustion engine pistons having particular provisions for pressing the ring downwardly in the groove and outwardly against the cylinder wall for the purpose of preventing leakage of compression.

Daniel E. Gordon of Fort Worth. Hoisting implement. This relates to an implement that may be temporarily attached to any object to assist in hoisting objects as for attaching to a telephone or electric poles for hoisting transformers and the like.

"BUY IT IN SNYDER."

With the issue of July 23rd, the Times-Signal through the liberality of twenty Snyder business men, will launch a "Buy It In Snyder" campaign. This campaign will run for twenty weeks, and in each issue of the Times-Signal during those twenty weeks there will be a page advertisement containing the names of those twenty business men along with the business of one concern specially featured and with reasons why you should but it in Snyder.

The Times-Signal honestly believes that this is one of the best and will prove one of the most effective advertising campaigns ever launched in Snyder. The advertising has been prepared by an expert and who limits the number to twenty businesses. But in order to give others an opportunity to get into the campaign, another series will probably follow after the twenty shall have been run. Dallas business men ran the service for two years, Amarillo business men ran the service sixty weeks, Plainview, Abilene and other live cities have used it and declare it to be the best advertising campaign they have ever tried. The Times-Signal is sorry that it had to limit the number to twenty as there are others who no doubt would be glad to be included in the number, but the man who owns the service refuses to accept more than twenty at a time as a greater number would crowd the space and in a measure spoil the effect desired.

The editor trusts that each reader may read the full page ad each week and act accordingly by "buying it in Snyder."

LOCAL MUSICIANS COMPOSE SONG HIT.

W. R. Faifer, director of the Snyder Municipal Band, and Prof. J. D. Boren, both local musicians, are in Dayton, Tennessee, and will remain there during the Scopes trial. Prof. Faifer and Boren are up there in the interest of their new song, "Darwin Fox Trot," which bids fair to be a big musical hit. We understand that the song is taking well in Snyder and that they have an order from one Houston concern for 1,000 copies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin and Mr. Frank B. Jones of this city and Miss Eunice Smith of Borden county, came in Tuesday from El Paso and Juarez. They report a fine time.—Lamesa Reporter.

W. M. Britt, a former resident of Snyder, was here Thursday on business. He stated that he was more than pleased with Snyder and that he would like to locate here again. He now owns a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Tom Huffman and H. H. Benson each shipped a load of cattle to the Fort Worth markets this week.

ATTENDED AUTOMOBILE RACES

Tom Huffman and family, Louis Blackard, Roy Brown and family, Wilford Brown, Perry Alford, J. P. Strayhorn, Robbie Jones, Henry Wilhelm, Ralph Wolf, Max Brownfield, Robert Pierce, Elton Nicholas, Clark and R. J. Robinson, J. C. Gassaway, Chas. Caudle, David Strayhorn, Henry Cotten, Roy Reed and family and probably others whose names we failed to get attended the automobile races at Abilene last Saturday. Some claim that they were rather a tame affair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed an outing and a big supper down on Deep Creek Wednesday evening. Although the crowd was not as large as was expected, a goodly number was present and everybody seemed to have a good time. Just such outings are always in popular favor, and are a part of the social program of the church which seems to be neglected. The Times-Signal believes that if religious people would meet together oftener in a social way, the church as a whole would perform its mission in a still more naturally attractive, even-dnt greater measure as such a thing would naturally attract and hold the younger people, as the effort put forth by the older members would prove to the younger class that we are really interested in them and in their spiritual welfare.

BOY BREAKS ARM

Weldon, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strayhorn, fell out of a tree one day this week and broke both bones of his left arm just below the elbow. Roy says that about all the inconvenience Weldon is suffering is "he can't go swimming."

C. W. Howard, popular meat cutter and all 'round good fellow at Tom Huffman's market, had the misfortune to get a hind wheel of his "Lizzie" smashed and a brand-new casing torn almost in two last Saturday when struck by a truck out on the highway. Mr. Howard says that the man driving the truck gave him a twenty-dollar bill and went on his way rejoicing.

Dr. Rosser has returned from his vacation in the South and says that he is glad to get back in harness. He says that he had a great trip but that crop conditions in the Southern states are bad. His family are still visiting in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shirley of Frost are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Cook. Mr. Cook and daughter, Eloise, have just returned from Marlin where he took treatment for rheumatism and had his teeth extracted. Eloise had her tonsils removed while there.

Misses Eva and Mary Strayhorn are visiting in Abilene this week.

Neighboring County Notes

Dr. E. M. Wood and Dr. N. J. Smith have bought the old Highway hotel at Anson and will convert it into a hospital.

G. W. Wheeler of Anson died the past week of heart disease. Deceased was 58 years old.

Mrs. J. M. Foy, a Nolan county pioneer, died at the home of her son, Joe Foy, in Sweetwater Wednesday at the age of 83 years.

Roscoe citizens in a signed statement published in a Sweetwater paper deny that they own what is known as the Roscoe Country Club a dance pavilion just outside the limits of Roscoe.

Big Spring is launching a move for a country hospital. Big Spring is enjoying a substantial growth—three churches now being in course of construction.

Seagraves voted to incorporate at an election held there last Saturday. The vote was 38 to 2.

The pound keeper of the city of Sweetwater has killed more than 100 worthless dogs within the past two months.

R. P. Boyd of Panhandle died at O'Donnell the past week after a lingering illness.

The live little city of O'Donnell is soon to vote on an improvement bond issue in the sum of \$90,000, \$65,000 of which will be used to install a system of waterworks.

We learn from the Rotan Advance that J. A. Mardis suffered a very painful accident a few days ago. He had gotten out of the car and left the door open. The car started moving downhill close to a truck which would catch the door and he shoved the door to, catching his little finger in the door as he closed it. To save himself from being mashed between the car and truck he jerked his hand back, tearing the finger off at the first joint and breaking the leader near the elbow, which pulled out of the arm with the finger.

LOCAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ANSWERS CRITICISM DIRECTED AT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS.

"A recent summary of a list of federal and joint stock banks discloses the fact that foreclosures and losses are rapidly increasing. In the first seven years of their existence the banks began foreclosure proceedings on 2,910 farms and acquired 852 farms, of which they sold 123, making net gain of farms sold of \$27,055.38.

"In the single year of 1924 the banks began foreclosure proceedings on 2,227 farms and acquired 421. They sold 218 farms at a net loss of \$3,731.54, thus consuming profits made on foreclosure farms during first seven years and creating an additional loss of \$1,665.16.

"It takes more than cheap federal loans to make good farmers."

The above article has been published in numerous papers of the State, with a circulation principally in the black land belt.

What are the facts? The Federal Land Bank of Houston has loaned over one hundred and seventeen million dollars to over forty thousand farmers in Texas, and at the present time has only 1-5 of 1 per cent annual installments delinquent. In eight years of operation there have been only twenty-one foreclosures. Less than an average of three a year with over forty thousand borrowers, or about one out of every two thousand loans, and to this date nothing lost on resales of foreclosed farms.

In the whole of the United States the banks in the Federal farm loan system have loaned over one billion six hundred million dollars to over four hundred thousand farmers.

A few foreclosures—Yes, because all farmers do not succeed; but the number compared to the vast volume

of business that has been done is insignificant.

Newspaper propaganda of the old line loan companies which have fought the Federal farm loan system cannot scare the real farmer away from his own co-operative farm loan bank. The memory of 8 and 10 per cent short-time loans with continuous expense of renewals is too fresh in his memory. It is the Federal Land Bank that has given him his long-time loan at an interest rate much below what he has ever before enjoyed. No other organization making farm loans can show a record equal or comparable to it.

Cheap federal loans may not make good farmers, but good farmers always take advantage of the Federal Land Bank loan because they know it is economical and because their government established the system to serve them with the cheapest rate possible and with more convenient terms at a minimum of expense with optional features to pay off the loan in whole or in part.

WHAT IS DONE WITH THE WEEK'S PAY.

According to data assembled by people who make a study of such things forty-five per cent of the family average income is spent for food. It requires sixteen per cent for rent and taxes and twelve per cent for clothing. Several other items are disposed of in the compilation and then it is shown that just a trifle more than one per cent is expended for electricity and just a trifle more than one per cent for gas, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Everything that is bought out of the pay envelope comes much higher than in 1914 except the public utility services. At the peak of 1920 these costs were only a little above the normal of 1914. While the recession since the peak of war prices has been very slight in most commodities the public utility services are approximately on the 1914 level.

HE PLAYED HIS PART.

We have heard a variety of opinions expressed on the streets of Snyder since the death of Senator "Bob" LaFollette, opinions good, bad and indifferent. Possibly the death of an man in America, not even the president, would have occasioned more comment, for LaFollette has been in the public eye far longer than President Coolidge, and has been as much discussed as though he had been president.

It matters not what these opinions are, the public is agreed on one point, regardless of political leaning or whether or not they were friendly to LaFollette—they agree that it is a good thing to have an insurgent around at times to keep political affairs from falling into a rut or power from falling into the hands of two or three. Men like LaFollette, whether they are right or wrong in their conclusions, serve to bring public questions closely before the people and are an aid in getting public attention focussed on the big issues that might otherwise go unnoticed until too late. The country may or may not need more political parties, but it certainly needs someone to be constantly reminding the parties we now have that unless they serve the people faithfully they are apt to wake up and find a new party directing the nation's affairs. And LaFollette became famous through doing that very thing. So did Theodore Roosevelt.

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LaFollette furnished most of the spice that seasoned our political dish. Whether we agreed with his principles or his method of fighting for those principles we have to admit one thing,—and that is that he did much to keep the professional politicians from putting over a lot of "rough stuff" on the people of this country.

THE MEANEST HABIT.

This may sound a good deal like preaching, but we want you to read it because of all the blessings Snyder enjoys there is still an inclination on the part of a few to indulge in that most damnable of all vile habits—the habit of gossiping.

An Illinois man, addressing a class of graduates, asked how many of them could lay a feather in each yard in the town one day and go back and gather up each feather on the day following. The class agreed that it could not be done, that the wind would have blown many, if not all, of the feathers away. "So it is with gossip," declared the speaker. "It is easily dropped—but never again, no matter how hard you try, can you gather back the words you thoughtlessly scatter."

We lose patience with the man

who, dissatisfied with conditions here, goes about knocking the town and its people instead of picking up and moving on to a location that better suits him. But with all his knocking he is not as hurtful to the community as the gossip. We can get at the man who knocks and try to point out his mistakes to him, but it is different with the gossip. The latter works more or less secretly, and in whispers. Every now and then some of this gossip gets to our ears—and it is always something detrimental to someone's character. It is the one thing, and the only thing left, that keeps life in a town this size from being ideal. Isn't there some way of ridding the community of the man or woman possessed of the gossiping habit? If you know of a way, try it out—we'll all be interested in seeing how well it works.

NOW THE CHAIN FARM.

Now they are considering the question of "chain farming"—one big corporation operating a whole string of farms just as others now operate chains of drug stores, groceries, clothing and 5-and-10 cent stores. They argue there is a vast saving in machinery, since it can be transported from one farm to another and used on all of them in the chain; supplies can be bought more cheaply where they are bought for a whole big bunch of farms instead of each farmer buying separately. A Chicago man is now organizing the "chain farm" company, and offering stock in it to anyone who wants to buy. So far we know of no Snyder man risking his money in the venture. On the other hand we are inclined to believe the average local citizen with any money to invest would prefer to put it where he could occasionally see the farm and, perhaps, have a little something to say as to exactly how it should be run.



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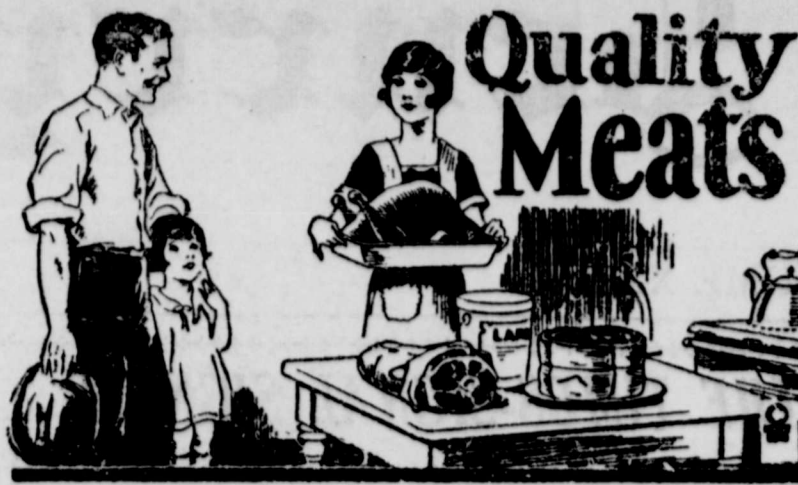
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Sizes from 11 to 14 \$1.45
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CHINA GROVE.

Well, the China people are all busy at work. Crops look very well at present.

We are sorry to report the death of our neighbor and friend, Mr. Jim Johnson, this week. He was operated on for appendicitis at Colorado last week, but only lived a few days. Mrs. Johnson has our kindest sympathy.

Sunday School at China Sunday morning and singing in the afternoon was a success.

Miss Mary Leek of Knapp community visited Mrs. Billy Price Sunday.

Walter Wood and family spent Sunday evening at Walter Dean's. Andy Price and family of Midland, Texas, spent the Fourth down here at China and Hermleigh.

John Marshall and family of Lorraine spent the Fourth at Walter Wood's.

Rev. Staucup and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Floyd Merket returned home from Dallas sanitarium.

Dave Sellers and family spent the Fourth with W. D. Dean.

Hoyt Murphy of near China has been sick for some time, but is reported better at present.

John Cretch and wife were visiting relatives at Stamford this week.

Hubert Webb and wife have returned home from Colorado where they have been for treatment of their baby.

ROUND TOP GOSSIP.

Fourth of July is over with, everyone around here seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Since the day closed with a good rain, and everyone's face is good to see since then, as we were in sore need of every precious drop that fell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Price and friends spent the 4th on Deep Creek fishing. They reported a good catch, considering the time spent at the brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong spent the day at Lloyd Mountains at the barbecue; said a fine time was had by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and

friends went to Abilene for the 4th and visited friends at that place until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Odessie Brownfield visited Miss Opal Mayo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and family with Mrs. Cordill and Mr. and Mrs. Cook from Snyder spent the 4th on Canon Creek on a fishing and picnic spree.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Claybrook and son are returning from Cleburne to reside at Snyder. They arrived here the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Price Sunday afternoon after Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham visited her uncle, Mr. Albert Gurin, last week.

Miss Erma Watts entertained several to her young friends at her home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Knoy gave us some very good thoughts for meditation Sunday eve. Everyone enjoyed his sermon as we always do.

Several visitors were welcomed by the young folks. Class at Sunday School from Dunn.

A nice crowd attended prayer meeting which was conducted by Bro. M. N. Price.

Prayer meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Pearl Zigler next Sunday night.

Bro. Dorsett will hold services for

us next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone come out to hear him.

Mrs. Kate Day from Post is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Watts.—Owl Head.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, JULY 12, 1925.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Vada Smithers

Intraduction—Gertrude Isaac.

The Poor in Spirit—Howell Harpole.

Are the Unhappy the Happy?—Mrs. Holley.

The Meek Get the Most—Mrs. Thompson.

Drink Deep the Cup of Righteousness—Nell Thompson.

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For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

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Person-to-Person Long Distance Calls

This service requires a greater amount of operating effort and more circuit time than "Station-to-Station" calls because a particular person must be to the telephone before you can talk. The rate for such calls is about one-half greater than the "Station-to-Station" rate.

Again, when calling party, in placing a call, names a specific time at which he wants to talk and the conversation is held accordingly, the "Appointment" rate applies. Additional operating labor and circuit time have been required to make the appointment.

Every Bell Telephone is a



Long Distance Station

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Special Song The Merciful Obtains Mercy—Rhoda Martin.

It Pays to Practice Purity—Obert Littlepage.

The Spirit of the Prince of Peace—Bess Moore.

The Matchless Chivalry of the Martyrs and for Our Reflection—A. C. Alexander.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the long, serious sickness of our dear, sweet wife and mother. May God bless and comfort you all in our prayer. God bless the good, kind night nurse, who was always ready and had a kind, sweet word. Bless the little day nurse in the same words. May our heavenly Father bless and comfort them in every way. We thank everyone, personally, who contributed the beautiful flowers.

MR. J. A. WEST AND CHILDREN AND NIECE,
MRS. THEO HATHAWAY.

ACCIDENTS AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

During the last few weeks the Safety Department of the Santa Fe Railway Company has sent out new posters to be put up along railway crossings and elsewhere and which it is hoped may teach a lesson that will have the effect of reducing the number of accidents at such points. In sending out these posters the railway calls attention to these very important facts which tell a story that is quite startling:

Seventy per cent of all crossing accidents occur in daylight.

Sixty-three per cent of all crossing accidents occur in the open country where there is no obstruction to the view.

A large majority of all crossing accidents occur at crossings with which the driver is entirely familiar, usually in the locality where he or she resides.

Fourteen per cent of all crossing accidents (1 out of every 7), result from the drivers running into the side of moving trains.

While about twenty-five per cent of drivers are careless only about five per cent are grossly negligent, yet with 18 million automobiles in the United States this represents 900,000 reckless motorists. These include many whose eyesight and hearing are impaired, children who are not old enough to understand the operation of the car, men of such advanced age that they are not capable of operating the car safely, and it also includes a large number who drive cars while in an intoxicated condition.

All crossings are not protected and those that are have various types of protection, such as ground flagman, gateman and electric flashlight and audible signals. All drivers should approach crossings with this knowledge and know that the way is clear before attempting to cross the tracks; also should know that where there are two or more tracks trains are

likely to be moving in both directions at the same time.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED, CONDITIONALLY.

State of Texas,
County of Scurry.

Dr. W. R. Johnson,
Snyder, Texas.

Your challenge of recent date has been read with interest.

In replying to same, will say that as the challenged party I have the right to name the time, place and tools (weapons). But I will accept to you the place (provided that it is a suitable place for the occasion and of equal distance from both parties).

But I shall hold to the naming of the tools (weapons) and date, which shall be hoes, not over 9 inches nor less than six inches, time of combat shall start at six o'clock a. m., shall run continuous until eleven-thirty a. m. and recess until one o'clock p. m. and then run until seven p. m.

The victor shall receive the proceeds of both men's labor but shall donate not less than 90 per cent of the amount to the local Red Cross of Scurry County and the judges (seconds) shall decide the victor by the quantity and quality of work done.

And the date shall be the 15th day of July, 1925.

Awaiting your judge (second) to call, I remain,

Yours truly,

JOHN S. DOSHIER.

HERMLEIGH O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Hermleigh O. E. S. Installed following officers at meeting of Thursday night.

Worthy matron, Alice McMillan; worthy patron, Reginald Terry; associate matron, Verna Hamil; conductress, Eunice Appleton, associate conductress, Minnie Terry; Chaplain, Laura Patterson; secretary, Eula Farr; treasurer, Warren Fargason;

sentinel, Lon Hamil; Adah, Mabel Adams; Ruth, Gorda Ragsdale; Esther, Maude Maule; Martha, Octavia Groves; Electra, Ella Adams.

Joe Stinson and family, Rob Strayhorn and family and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Com. Ezell are enjoying an outing on the Concho this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION—GENERAL.

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 day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Sarah C. West, deceased; you will take notice that James A. West has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for probate of the last will of said Sarah C. West, deceased, which will be heard 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 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 before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 1st day of July, 1925.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN,
Clerk, County Court, Scurry County,
Texas. 4-21-c

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Morse Bantau

Learn the Way

Earl Fish

FLUVANNA NEWS.

This scribe does not have anything very striking to present to his readers this week. He hastens to say, however, that this statement does not indicate that our general activities have ceased or are even seriously slowing down. Rather, the opening sentence indicates the natural, normal (not the abnormal) course of events—everybody busy with his affairs—no new enterprises launched—no calamities having befallen us. After all these conditions mean much to us.

Religious Services.

In addition to the usual Sunday School activities, the Methodist and Baptist churches held their usual services last Sunday.

Next Sunday (July 12), the Presbyterians will take their turn at the wheel of righteousness. Brother Manley, pastor, will not be with us, but this does not mean no preaching in Fluvanna on that day; for members of the congregation will put on a lay-service that day which will be well worth attending. It will be different. Come and see, hear and worship.

Patriotic.

The Fourth was "Patriotic Day," even if it was not always and everywhere observed in a becoming and fitting manner. 149 years ago that remarkable document—the Declaration of Independence—was unanimously adopted by Continental Congress, in Philadelphia, and was signed by the 53 members present on August 2nd. Following this noble and brave declaration, our independence was won and a new nation was born. Just 50 years later, 1826, Thomas Jefferson, the principal author of the D. of I and John Adams, both signers, and, later, the second and third presidents of the nation, died. It is well that the date and the attending circumstances and events of this history-making event be kept fresh in our memories.

While we held no celebration on Independence day, the day was very well observed after all. Practically all business was closed and many outings for rest and recreation.

Several of our boys were off, last week, for the National Guard encampment at Austin; but as their names were in the county report by the Times last week, we are not enlarging on this matter in this article.

Business and Crops.

We have had fine rains recently over much of our territory. Some portions have had heavy down-pours while other portions have had lighter rains and some farms none at all.

Horace Benson of Fort Worth is buying up cattle in this section for shipment.

J. W. Squyres is in Snyder this week helping his son, Tom, in the erection of his residence.

Visiting.

Too many of our people were visiting and on outing trips last Saturday and Sunday for us to try to make individual mention of all—in fact, some of these celebrating parties seem a bit cautious about where they went and what they saw and did. For example: Messrs. John Stavelly and Wallace Jones and their wives went down on the Concho to fish; but they are not "giving out much" since their return. Jake Ross suggests that the reason is that they fished on Sunday. But Jake and Will Clawson and families went to Dripping Springs, and they are as mum as the first party. Thus, we may not ever know how it really was in either case.

Horace Benson and family of Fort

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic.

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Worth, are visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy, for a few days.

Mr. Aca Gleghorn and two daughters of Mason, Texas, are here visiting relatives—especially Uncle Jonnie Gleghorn, who is quite ill.

Mr. L. F. Beaver and wife and daughter, Frances, made a trip to Amarillo on the Fourth to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ecol Smith of that place. They returned Monday.

Sports.

J. A. Jones and family, with their pack of hounds, went wolf hunting in the Canyon the other day, and captured four half grown wolves; but not until Salliebet had gotten quite a fright from one of these young marauders. Brother Jones seems to be starting a small "zoo" over on his ranch.

Strange, Isn't It?

Now look at Dr. W. R. Johnson bantering somebody for a 500-yard foot race! Who on earth would have thought of such a thing—but the Doctor? This village preacher still has some faith, even in doctors; but he simply doesn't believe that a "pill-roller" of such avoirdupois as that of Dr. J., can run. He can't do more than trot. Why, the Bible, in speaking of those desiring to enter such a contest says, "Lay aside every weight." The doctor can't meet this condition—just can't.

The village preacher, for the first time in about four months, went down to Snyder this week, where he met many old friends. Among other calls, was one to the Times' office where he met an old friend—George—"The Devil." This may seem a bit strange, even inconsistent, but it is true. In fact there are a lot of people, who, when they go away from home, meet the devil. He may be met anywhere. Better look out.

Will Clawson, having seen his name in the paper, subscribes for the Times for a whole year. A good thing to do, of course.—Jas. H. Tate.

ATTENDING LAUNDRYMEN'S MEETING.

S. A. Larue and wife left for Amarillo Monday afternoon where they will attend the meeting of the Laundry Men's Association of Texas. Mr. Larue states that this is to be one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the state association. He also stated that all the large supply houses will have exhibition booths showing all the new and modern laundry machinery. This is the first time that these booths will be maintained at other than a national meet. The laundrymen from New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado have been invited to attend and a record attendance is expected.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, JULY 12.

Song Service.
Subject, The Beatitude of Those Who Have Seen.
Scripture, Luke 10:23, 24; Matt. 17:1-6.
Prayer.
Piano Solo—Margaret Yoder.
The Blessedness of Expectation (in four parts):
1. Mrs. D. P. Yoder.
2. J. B. Erwin.
3. Merrill (Zeek) Blakeley.
4. Mrs. J. L. Martin.
The blessedness of vision—Mr. Cary.
Song. Business.
League Benediction.

THE TABERNACLE MEETING.

If "Christ and Him Crucified" ever was preached "as it is written," Evangelist J. Will Henley is doing now in the City Tabernacle of Snyder. These sermons make you feel that you were considered by the loving Jesus when he died for the sins of the world. The preacher has no bouquets to throw at sin. He seems to think that "sinners in the church" are the meanest, if any difference, and the devil gets his dues when he opens his gospel artillery against him. These services are held each evening this week beginning at 8:30. Next week two services each day. Chas. Bankhead has charge of the song services and is doing his part well. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy with us this rare spiritual feast.—Reporter.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Exhortation and communion services at 11:30 a. m. Quite a number of visitors Last Lord's day from Waxahachie, Dunn, Fluvanna and the eastern part of the county.

Last Lord's day we were treated to a visit and splendid sermon by Bro. R. T. Harris of Abilene. The congregation gave a nice contribution to help Bro. Harris hold a mission meeting on the plains.

We appreciate Bro. Harris, together with so many visitors. It all inspires us to greater things. Attend our services.—Reporter.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

10 a. m., Sunday School, A. C. Alexander, superintendent. 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Lifting Up a Standard." 6:30 p. m., Junior Union. 7:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior Unions. 8:30 p. m., "The Doom of Babylon." Read the 17th chapter of Revelation and come to the service. A big welcome to all. **JEFF DAVIS, Pastor.**

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One Table Ladies' Oxfords to go at **\$2.98**

One Table Ladies' Pumps to go at **\$1.98**

One Table Misses and Childrens Shoes **\$1.49**

Sox Counter—We still have Sox at **7c**

Overalls for Men **\$1.50 TO \$2.00**

One Table Ladies High Shoes to go at **19c**

MEN'S SHOES—If you want a shoe or Oxford we have them. Price **\$5.00 TO \$8.50**

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The Best Proposition In Snyder, For Particulars See

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It is said that Uganda, a country of Central Africa, has just harvested 100,000 bales of cotton. And it might have been added that every bale will be sent of that country, never to return in any form, because one yard of calico would last an entire family in that country through 7,000 generations.

"Fort Worth is a permanent air port," declares the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Yes, and so was Dallas a permanent water port so long as the United States Government were made to believe that Dallas was located on a navigable river instead of a creek that goes dry two or three times a year.

This is vacation time with business men, except the poor country editor whose work is like the devil's—never done. Never mind, one of these days we are going to put on a clean shirt and a standing collar and spend a whole week with wife's relatives.

DERMOTT NEWS.

Dermott is still alive. We have had some real good rains. They sure did help our crops.

Bro. Sparks of Snyder is holding a meeting here this week. Everybody come and hear this good man preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edmonson and daughter, Esther McDermott of Abilene, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Jack McCarty of Snyder is making his calls more often over at Mr. West's this week.

Mrs. Lorene Claxton is a visitor at

Snyder this week.

Little Barney Owen Greenfield is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bernice Carter and Miss Viola Johnson took supper with Miss Opal O'Donnell.

Carl Odum and Wheeler Bass are still going to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Browning are visiting relatives at Loraine.

Jess Hale, wife and son, and Arles Haynes and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hale—Curley Locks.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

As a testimonial of their faith in and to provide service to the rapidly developing West Texas area, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has appropriated large sums of money to be expended as various West Texas towns for exchange and toll property rearrangements and additions.

The appropriations are available for immediate use, in fact, some of the work has been completed while other will start within a short time.

The major item of expenditure, approximating \$200,000 will be used to place additional copper toll wires from Pampa to Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton, from Slaton to Roscoe, via Post City and Snyder, a distance of 106 miles. A new pole line will be placed along the highway carrying one cross arm and ten copper wires, from Roscoe to Ranger, via Sweetwater and Abilene, new copper toll wires will be placed that will connect with existing circuits to Fort and intermediate points. Also provides for the placing of two copper wires from Big Spring to Lamesa giving that section additional toll line sublet.

This arrangement will place at the command of West Texas a new work of toll and exchange facilities which will provide more adequate service for the future.

The actual work on the toll line program will start immediately and be completed by September 1st this year. In order to complete the job by September 1st, an army of workmen must be mobilized. The skilled workman will be recruited from Texas and Oklahoma, while the unskilled workmen will be obtained, where possible, along the route of construction.

L. T. Condra returned the first of the week from Carter, Oklahoma, on a visit with his mother. He says that Oklahoma is spotted, but that it had rained all the way from Mangum to Roby.

Don't Fail to Read Every Ad In This Week's Times-Signal--There are many

MID-SUMMER

SHIRT SALE



If we could make every man realize the importance of these fine Shirts—then what wonderful values this great Sale offers—we're certain that our present supply would meet only a fraction of the demand.

Regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 neckband Shirts for Saturday and Monday only **\$1.49**

Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 value for Saturday and Monday only **\$1.00**

Regular \$1.25 value for Saturday and Monday only **85c**

MEN'S SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS.

Regular \$1.50 value for Saturday and Monday only **\$2.85**

Regular \$3.00 value for Saturday and Monday only **\$2.35**

Regular \$2.50 value for Saturday and Monday only **\$1.85**

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NOT A CLOSE OUT SALE

Not a cost sale. Not even a special. But just a plain offer of real values in merchandise bought in bankrupt stocks and merchandise bought of the Government at less than even manufacturers' cost, together with other merchandise bought as close as money, combined with human effort and experience can buy and sold at reasonable profits.

We certainly feel very grateful to the public for their generous patronage and friendship which has made our three years' stay in Snyder both profitable and pleasant.

Space will not permit us to give all the items carried by us that we feel are worthy of your inspection, but wish to call your attention to a few.

We recently purchased of the Government Ice Boxes or Refrigerators. These items we have in two sizes, built of very heavy material, cork packed, and when lids are closed are absolutely air tight, make an excellent ice box, water cooler or refrigerator. Cost the Government more than twice what we are asking for them.

Government water pumps, steel frame, built of heavy material, throws water forty to fifty feet high, splendid for washing cars, spraying outhouses, gardens and flower beds, very reasonable in price. Government wash boilers, extra heavy, rim bound with heavy material. Government anvils, steel, 72 to 74 pounds. Government vices, large steel one. Government bread cans. Can be used for small boilers. Very heavy material. Government fourteen and sixteen quart heavy galvanized water buckets; these are slightly weather stained but of good value. Sell them for less than you can buy tin.

Government cots, constructed of sixteen ounce government duck, the wood work is heavy material and give twice the service of commercial cots. Sell 'em or rent 'em.

Government tents. We carry only a limited number in this item, but on short notice can supply you with any kind you wish. We also rent 'em or sell 'em.

Navy hammocks of heavy sixteen-ounce duck, strongly constructed, with ropes and hangers complete, mighty fine to stretch out in while the good wife washes the dishes or hoes out the garden. Pup tents or children's play tents. These are roomy enough for two or three to sleep out in the open these warm nights and play in during the day. We recently bought of the Government a large quantity of new and used tools, saws, Wrenches, cold chisels, hammers, blacksmith hammer, tongs, plyers, braces, punches, shears, tin snips, snaps, bolt cutters, wagon or truck jacks, army repaired halters; in fact, most anything you want in the harness line from a saddle string to a set of harness and in the tool line from a tiny screw driver to a mammoth stilson.

We want to sell some forty-pound all-cotton mattresses and if you are in need of one come and examine them; the price will interest you as well as selling them will interest us, and if you need a set or two of bed springs we can interest you in them.

We have just gotten in some used Perfection and Puritan oil stoves in two, three and four burner. Some ranges in the lot. One built-in oven. These stoves are in perfect condition. Will sell them, trade them, or rent 'em. Agent for the American Lamp Co. Carry all parts for the Adladdin lamp.

Buy, Sell and Exchange all articles of merchandise. We appreciate your business.

GRAY'S VARIETY STORE

East Side Square.

Where Your Dollar Has More Cents



Price tags on dresses in show windows have kept more men single than any other one thing.

Taylor Cotton says he learned long ago never to judge a man by the talk he lets out in his own behalf.

Why is it that some women would rather find out secrets for themselves than to be told?

"Nature lovers," says Dr. Johnson, "are now demonstrating their love of nature by going into the country and uprooting everything they can lay their hands on."

From the standpoint of the creditor mankind is divided into three classes—those who pay, those who would pay if they could and those who could pay if they would.

Oscar Jones is authority for the statement that fat men may die earlier than bony men but they don't do any more worrying about it.

"It's all right to burn the candle at both ends," says O. P. Thrane, "if you are sure that you can pay for the candles."

The radio is as bad as the toothache for keeping its victims up late at night. But there is a cure for the toothache.

"About the only way they could improve on those big toms they're building for some of our millionaires," suggests Clyde Boren, "would be to equip them with fire escapes."

SNYDER DEFEATS O'DONNELL TEAM TOO BAD TO TELL.

The O'Donnell ball team journeyed over to Snyder Thursday and got such a licking that the team won't even talk about it. They claim the altitude was too low for them to play ball and believe if they can induce the Snyder aggregation to climb the cap rock they will be so out of wind that they can wallop them easily—maybe.—O'Donnell Index.

It's the same old story when a team plays the fast Snyder aggregation—except when they play Hermleigh. Snyder and Hermleigh are talking of taking a week off before long and fighting it out.

THE INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Shaw last Thursday evening with a chicken fry and lawn party. Various games were indulged in until supper was announced. A bounteous feast had been spread and everyone did justice to it as the "eats part" is always the best. After everything disappeared, games were started again and lasted until a late hour when everyone departed having agreed that Mrs. Shaw had proved herself to be a wonderful hostess and that the fried chicken was "good."

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.

TAHOKA, Texas.—The people of Lynn county decided by a decisive majority that they do not want to spend any money on the public roads and highways of the county at the present time. With one small box to hear from, the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 was defeated by a vote of 655 to 254. Ten out of 12 boxes in the county defeated the special road tax of 15 cents by a vote of 510 to 361.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggart Neal of San Saba were here Tuesday on business. Mr. Neal is ex-sheriff of San Saba county. Mrs. Neal was here in the interest of the Isaak Walton League of America.

FORD TRUCK PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION.

The coming week has been designated as National Ford Truck week and Joe Strayhorn, local authorized dealer, has arranged for a complete showing of Ford built truck bodies.

Entrance of the Ford Motor Company into the manufacture of commercial bodies indicate a new and important advancement in this division of motor transportation since it shows that Ford is bringing into delivery and hauling services at the same low cost and high value that has long held the lead among light commercial vehicles and at present approximately 75 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use are Fords.

The business man or farmer who is interested in reducing hauling costs will have the opportunity this week of becoming fully acquainted with these Ford built truck bodies which, because of the economics of Ford quantity production, are offered at low prices.

Arrangements have been made by Joe Strayhorn to keep show rooms open every evening during the week so that all may have an opportunity of inspecting the trucks and as an opening feature a truck parade will be held through the business streets Saturday afternoon, July 18, beginning at about 3 o'clock.

More important, however, they will be prepared to give demonstrations of any of these units and those interested are invited to enter their requests for the demonstration as early as possible.

The Ford-built body combinations for the famous Ford one-ton truck chassis include the open express type, the express type with either screen sides and canopy top or with top alone, and the stake nad platform body. This latter body also is of particular interest to the farmer and truck gardener, for it is adaptable to every agricultural hauling requirement as it may be used with either grain or cattle sides. With stakes it provides unusual space for carrying garden produce.

A closed cab, adaptable for use with any of these bodies, also is provided and has grown greatly in popularity since its introduction. It is of all-steel construction, room, with removable panels in the back and affords complete protection for the driver in inclement weather, with ample ventilating facilities.

The displays also will include the new pick-up body, which is mounted on the rear of the Ford runabout, providing a light delivery car which meets a variety of requirements where quick delivery is an important factor.

Mr. "Butch" McClinton and younger children spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Wichita Falls.

LUBBOCK VOTES BONDS.

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Lubbock voters voted favorably on a \$350,000 city improvement bond issue making provision of the city sanitary sewer lines and street improvements.

293 votes were cast in favor of the \$150,000 sanitary sewer bonds, with nine opposing votes.

280 votes for \$150,000 water works bonds with 12 against and 269 votes for \$50,000 street improvement bonds with 19 against.

Separate and apart from the bond election a straw vote was taken to determine the attitude of the citizens toward the building of a viaduct over the Santa Fe tracks on east Broadway with a large majority of the voters favoring building the viaduct, and since the city commissioners have agreed that if a majority of the citizens want the viaduct they will proceed with building it, a question that has caused much discussion here has been finally settled.

PLEASANT HILL.

Everyone down this way is rejoicing over the good rains we had Saturday. Crops are looking good now.

A. J. Edwards and family of this place and Will Martin and family of Edgewood, Texas, visited N. G. Hall and family of Plainview Sunday.

J. M. Edwards and family spent the week-end on the plains near Olton and attended the picnic at Plainview Saturday. They report lots of rain around Plainview but say we have them beat for crops.

Roy Dacas of Fort Worth is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Williamson.

Will Martin and family of Edgewood, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Travis Perry and family are leaving for Brownwood today (the 7th) and other points on their vacation.

We have had no Sunday School for several Sundays. Everyone come out Sunday. Don't forget to come early. There will be preaching at eleven o'clock by Bro. Bean of Hermleigh.

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HE'S KIDDING HIMSELF.

A Snyder business man approached on the proposition of advertising his store in this paper the other day made the statement that advertising didn't pay and that three-fourths of the money spent on advertising was wasted.

Efforts to find out how much money he spent on advertising grafts, a number of which are worked in every town in the country ever year were futile, but it wasn't difficult to assure the non-advertiser that if he'd spend his money in newspaper advertising and give a little attention to the proper preparation of his copy, the money so spent would not be wasted but would return to him many times in increased sales.

The same merchant, when asked what kind of a suit he was wearing it was a "Kupenheimer." He was asked what brand of shoes he wore and immediately said that they were "Florsheim" shoes. He stated without hesitation that his shirt was an "Arrow" brand and that he always wore a "Stetson" hat.

Why does he wear these things and why was he able to tell the representative of this paper the names of the brands so readily? Simply because they're all advertised the length and breadth of the nation.

Articles on this merchant's shelves were examined and in almost every instance they were from manufacturing concerns who advertise their products constantly in every conceivable way.

The merchant said that his customers called for this article and for that one, quite frequently. When asked why his customers wanted

things made by certain companies, the merchant replied that he supposed they had used them before and found them to be worth the money. All of which is true, but it's a safe bet that the first time they tried an article, they did so because they had read the manufacturer's description of it in an advertisement and after purchasing they found the article exactly as advertised and through truthful advertising became satisfied customers.

The clothes this merchant wore were made by companies which advertised and he knew the names of them because they were advertised; the car he drives and the tires he uses on it are advertised every week in this paper and he admitted that he bought the machine because of the things he had read about it; the biggest seller in his store, the things his customers call for by name, are advertised brands; yet this merchant says he doesn't believe in advertising

and that money spent for advertising is wasted.

He's kidding himself at his own expense, and doesn't know it.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doak, and her brother, W. E. Doak, of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Warren and grandson, Nibbs, went to Christoval the last of the week to spend a day or two with her son, Allen, and wife, who are at that place.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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FORD TRUCKS

The week of July 13th to 18th. We will have a full line of the Ford trucks with the latest bodies being made by the Ford Motor Company. The Ford-built body combination for the famous Ford one-ton truck chassis includes the open express type, the express type with either screen sides and canopy top or with top alone, and the stake and the platform body.

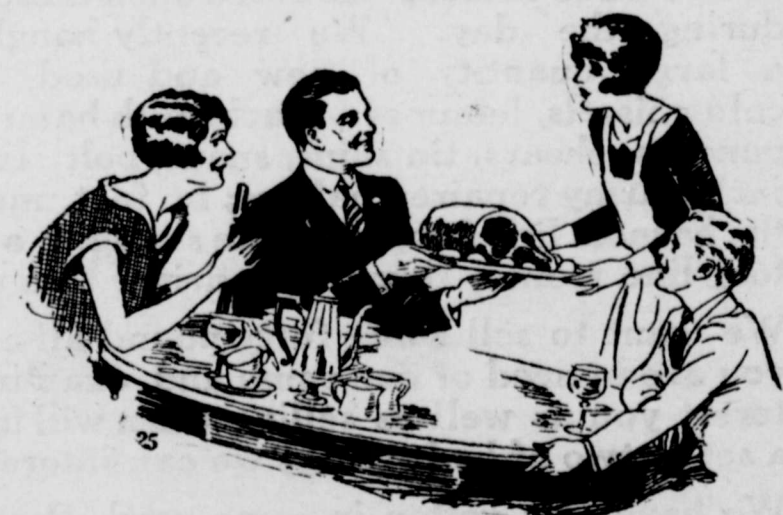
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AN ORDINANCE

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
Roscoe, 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
Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co.—blk 9, lot 1	150	135	60.75	1050.00	1110.75
Roscoe, 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					\$2394.00
Assessed against Roscoe, 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
T. F. Singletary—bl 9, S 100 ft 1 3	150	150	\$67.50	\$1050.00	\$1117.50
Laura S. Dinwiddie—b 9 W 50 ft 1 4	50	50	22.50	350.00	372.50
Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. blk 9, E 25 ft of W 75 ft lot 4	25	25	11.25	175.00	186.25
Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. blk 9, E 75 ft. lot 4	75	60	27.00	525.00	552.00
Roscoe, 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
Roscoe, 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					\$2394.00
Assessed against Roscoe, 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 be named herein or not; and at said hearing any person, firm or corporation, 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.

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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, 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

ATTEST:
A. C. PREUITT,
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas.
Done by order of the City Council.
(Seal of City of Snyder, Texas)

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

OUR FIRST BILLIONAIRE.

Bitter though the pill must be, Wall Street is forced to declare that Henry Ford is the country's first billionaire. Wall Street watches Henry like a hawk watches a chicken—and hates him. But it was Wall Street that first called attention a few days ago to the fact that the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Car Co. shows a valuation of \$863,000,000, and that in addition to owning almost all of that plant, Ford owns a railroad, a steamship line, several big lumber camps, a string of Kentucky coal mines and goodness only knows what else. Last year was Ford's best year. He sold cars at the rate of 250 an hour, 24 hours a day for the 300 working days. He paid his employees \$253,001,528 in salaries during the year. And when we realize that the Ford company was incorporated only 22 years ago with a capital of but \$22,000 it knocks the wind out the Snyder young man who complains that "there isn't a chance for a fellow to get anywhere in this country any more."

AN EDITOR'S BLESSING.

Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold. Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well-written items every week, for fame of their friendly neighborhood shall go abroad in the land. Blessed are the women who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported. Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call him and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them, for they shall have a newsy paper in their town. Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart. Blessed are those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community, for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

Miss Roten met with us again Wednesday.
The roll was called. Most all of the girls were present, a few being absent.
Each one made a report of what they had been doing since last meeting.
Four girls work on clothing contest things.
Eight work on cap and apron.
Three tended to chickens.
Twenty-two little chicks were taken off.
Two made chicken coop.
One sold three fryers.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
Teachers' examinations will be held at the courthouse, July 10, 11.
A. A. BULLOCK,
County Superintendent.

ATTENTION TRUSTEES.
There will be a meeting of all district and county trustees in the district court room on Tuesday, August 4. We will have a speaker from the State Department of Education to discuss with us any question or problem that you wish discussed.
Let me urge every trustee in the county to be present. There will be many questions discussed that will help you in your work and a good get-together meeting will do us good.
Courthouse, August 4, 1925, 9 a. m.
A. A. BULLOCK,
County Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woosley are visiting their daughter in Robstown. They will also spend a few days in Corpus Christi before returning home.

SCREENS, awnings, storm doors and windows are in themselves a costly item these days.

If you have bought them for your home, you know what they're worth.

Suppose they should burn tonight

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INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR JULY 12.

Song Service. Prayer. Business. Roll Call. Subject—Isreal's Fight Under the Banner of the Lord.

HILL-JOHNSON.

Mr. J. W. Hill, popular clerk at the City Grocery, and Mrs. Mayo Johnson of Colorado City, were married Saturday.

CLUB NEWS.

Listen, girls of Scurry county, if Miss Roten has not been out to your community and organized a club then I'm just afraid you are not in it at all.

The "Double Dirty Dozen" of Plainview met at the schoolhouse last Wednesday morning, July 1, for their regular semi-monthly meet.

Poultry—235 new chicks, all doing nicely. Dairy—20 pounds of butter. Gardening—4 gallons vegetables canned; 27 pounds beans nad 154 pounds potatoes gathered.

Cooking—Some had made soup, biscuits and muffins.

I wish that the mothers over the county might observe the attitude this club takes toward its work. One mother said that house work to her daughter had always before been drudgery, she had rather get her hoe and hoe all day than to do it; but now she "found" things to do without having to have them suggested to her.

CHEERFUL 16.

The demonstration for Wednesday July 1, was salad making. Everyone was delighted to learn how each kind of salad was made.

After this was over the president called the house to order and the secretary called the roll. The following report was given: Sold 154 dozen eggs, \$70 cream, 40 pounds butter, 19 fryers, eight pots of soup made, 25 hens set, 336 baby chicks hatched off, 40 garments made.

Then Miss Roten told us of the plans that had been made to make money to send the boys and girls of Scurry county to College Station for the short term.

There being 30 members of our club we decided for each member to take one chicken, some potato chips and pickles. Then ten would take a cake, ten other, pies, and ten salad. The Cheerful 16 are willing to do their part to help make this a success.

Our next meeting will be the first Wednesday in August. Everyone be sure and come, if not a member come and join. There will be a call meeting Friday, July 10 for the purpose of canning.

New members, Mrs. Trousdale, visitors, Mrs. D. I. Rhodes, Mrs. T. A. Berry.—Reporter

ENNIS CREEK.

Everyone enjoyed the nice showers of rain we had the past week. There was a small crowd at singing Sunday. But we had very good singing.

Miss Ila Kuykendall, who visited the Misses Hart of this community, left Monday for a few days' visit with friends of Roscoe, then on to her home at Seminole.

Mr. Galyean and family visited Byron Pitner and family Sunday.

L. L. Lewellen and family, W. L. Lewellen, R. P. Lewellen, Miss Alma Lewellen and mother, Mrs. S. A. Lewellen of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mrs. Colclazer.

Miss Edna Galyean spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Colclazer.

Mrs. Marion West, Mrs. Wren

Moore of Snyder, Bob Walker and Emel Daniel took dinner with Everett Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

J. W. Howell of Lamesa visited Clarence and Nathan Wade last week.

Relatives from South Texas are visiting M. A. Wade and family this week.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a chicken fry given at the home of Mr. Henry Hart Friday night.

Several from Ennis attended the speaking at Post the Fourth. They reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Lillian Colclazer took supper with Miss Edna Galyean Sunday.

Singing school will begin Monday. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Everyone be sure to attend the meeting beginning Friday night. Bro. Moody's sermons are greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Those who attended the picnic at the Koonsman ranch the Fourth, reported a nice time.—Dan.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

Henry W. Harless vs. J. W. Tatum, et al. No. 2317.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of July, 1925, in favor of the said Henry W. Harless and against the said J. W. Tatum, No. 2317 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon and seize the following described tract of land situated in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. W. Tatum, to-wit: All of Section 18, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 627 acres and generally known as the Henry W. Harless section of land and located about 6 miles east of Snyder, Texas; and on the 4th day of August, 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Tatum in and to said above described property.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1925.

J. H. BYRD, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

A SUNRISE BREAKFAST.

On Saturday, July Fourth, Mrs. J. O. Dodson entertained with a sunrise breakfast at Wolf's Park. Appropriate decorations with plate favors of miniature flags and firecrackers were used with a delectable menu consisting of cantaloupe, fried chicken, jelly, butter and hot rolls and coffee, which were served to the following: Mmes. Stanfield, Gertie Smith, W. R. Johnson, J. G. Hicks, Neil Monger, Joe Caton, W. E. Smith, O. P. Thrane, W. M. Wilsford, Higgins, Dixie Smith, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Cooper, Warren, Ben Waskom, J. T. Carmichael, McMullins, Joe Stinson, A. J. Towle, Reynolds, Tom Winston, Fritz R. Smith, B. V. Hicks, R. E. Harris, Lee Stinson, Kirksy of San Antonio, Hudson of Dallas. Misses Otho Caton, Ellen Buice Johnson, Roten, Tennie and Hattie Ladwig of Dallas.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Number and Time. Includes Santa Fe, North Bound, Santa Fe, South Bound, Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, and Sunday Schedule.

Classified

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Child's blue bathing suit, on streets Sunday. Return to Times office. 5-1t-p

STRAYED—One bay mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high, had on rope halter when left. Notify Jim Chinn, Snyder, Texas, and get reward. 52t-c

LOST—In Snyder, a First National Bank check book. Finder please leave at the First National Bank. Giles Garner. 5-1t-c

FOR RENT

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. M. N. Moore. Phone 456.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 2 blocks east of school building. Mrs. T. D. McMillan 5-1t-c

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished two-rooms, upstairs apartment, with toilet and bath. Call 163. 5-1t-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. 50t-f

FOR SALE

FORD coupe for sale; late 1924 model. T. C. WATKINS. 4-2t-c FOR SALE—Good sand for stucco work, flues, etc. See Tom Huffman. 5-2t-c

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE Marcell's Saturday morning from 8:00 to 12:00. Afternoon, marcells, shampoos, hair cuts and hot oil treatments, 50c each. Susie A. Morris, Keller Residence, east of town, south of Cunningham Place. 5-1t-p

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.

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

Clyde Shull returned Sunday from Greenville, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shull, and his sister, Mrs. Herbert Green and children.



A bishop relates the following experience: After the service one Sunday morning he was approached by an elderly woman who expressed great appreciation of his discourse.

"Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what your service meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man."

Why He Hesitated

"My dear sir, I am flattered by your staying to hear the remainder of my story when all the other passengers ran away at the sound of the dinner bell," said the ocean-going pest to his sole remaining listener.

"What, has the dinner bell rung?" asked the slightly deaf listener, as he hurried off to the dining room.—Dartford Chronicle.

Every One Filling With Gas and Oil Saturday, July 11 will be given FREE Snyder Texas Auto Tag CASH GARAGE

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