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## THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

Our idea of the biggest optimist in Snyder is the man who uses the rent money to make the first payment on a car.

People who earn their living "by the sweat of their face" ought to be doing pretty well these hot days.

The 1925 model bedtime story starts out this way: "Are you sure that you've locked the garage?"

We've wondered why they don't vaccinate Snyder girls on their ears. Then nobody could see the scar.

We had a warm spot in our heart for the Prince of Wales until he starting writing poetry, and now we're against all monarchies.

Most Snyder men are just grown-up babies. It only takes a minor dislocation to make them think the whole world is out of joint.

There are two things that get nowhere—eating a dill pickle just before going to bed and wearing a \$50 suit of underwear.

There may be ideal husbands and ideal wives, but they don't always marry each other.

When a Snyder young man talks about himself a good deal he is bound to be a bore to everybody except some fool girl who is in love with him.

About the only fellow who is not happy while learning nature's lessons is the chap who has ivy poison and chiggers.

By this time a good many Snyder men have found that the easiest thing to grow in a garden is to grow tired.

We have also reached the stage where the washerwoman is about the only person entitled to have three sheets in the wind.

Here's a good sign. Mothers have quit naming their daughters after Pullman cars and gone back to the Marys and Janes. Good idea.

Now and then some Snyder woman gives us the impression that the only reason she married her husband was to have him around where she could devote all of her time to telling him what ails him.

It's a good thing for the fish that folks don't spend as much time angling as they do wrangling.

## WANTS RECIPE FOR LONELINESS.

Mrs. Clarence Wenninger Left only a few days ago for a visit in California, but even already Clarence is inquiring of every lonely husband and even some of our most hopeless bachelors as to the best cure for loneliness. Owing to the fact that there will probably be quite a lot of just such loneliness this summer, Henry Rosenberg, who ought to be pretty good authority on such a state of the mind, is thinking of writing a book on "How to Be Contented Although Unmarried, or What to Do Till Your Wife Returns." Mr. Wenninger will probably contribute an entire chapter to the book under the heading, "Making the Best of It."

## HIGHWAY WORK PROGRESSING

Jodie Monroe, highway superintendent, informs the Times-Signal that work is progressing nicely on Highway No. 83. Almost all of the road from where it leaves the Roger Q. Mills Highway about three and a half miles east of Snyder on to the Fisher county line is now in good condition. He has had many culverts put in and work has already begun on a new thirty-foot bridge across Clear Fork. He has graded and otherwise repaired the other end of the highway into Gail and has done considerable work even beyond that place. The work of hard surfacing the Roger Q. Mills Highway across Scurry county will begin just as soon as material and the necessary machinery can be had.

## WHY NO CARTOON.

The Times-Signal has no cartoon on its front page this week, the editor is sorry to say. It is one of the paper's best features, but our cartoonist can't draw the cartoons unless he has a photograph of the subject, and our business men don't seem to be disposed to have their photographs taken. It is not the editor's fault, therefore, that the Times-Signal had to discontinue this feature.

Joe Stinson and family, Com Ezell and wife, Rob Strayhorn and family and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn returned Monday from an outing on the Concho. They report a very enjoyable time and more fish than they could possibly eat.

## THE WEATHER.



Probable Rain

The Times-Signal weather-cock predicts showers which in some parts will possibly assume proportions of a real down-pour, between Thursday and next week's issue. Look out!

## LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER BUSY.

E. P. Moore, Snyder's expert photographer, is kept pretty busy these hot days taking photographs to be used by Snyder's live business men. Next week, or more definitely, in the issue of July 23, the Times-Signal will run the first of a series of page advertisements of twenty firms. One firm will be specially featured each week, but each issue will contain the names of the nineteen other firms. These ads will deal with the value of co-operation and the importance of trading in Snyder.

The editor insists that its readers read these ads each week. Not only read them, but give them some study. It will mean much to our reader to keep posted. It always pays to read advertisements. One reader told the editor only a few days ago that he knew of \$30 he had saved this year already by reading ads in the Times-Signal.

## SNYDER FOLK VISIT LAMESA.

Mayor Fritz R. Smith, Jno. F. Carmichael, Jodie Monroe and brother, J. W. Monroe, and Dwight Monroe were Lamesa visitors Monday. They say that Lamesa folks simply captured them on entering their gates, took care of them, banqueted them and wouldn't let them spend a cent of their money. They declare that they have never seen such hospitality in all their lives as Lamesa folk show their visitors. Mr. Monroe declares that Lamesa and all Dawson county are enthusiastic over good roads and if they don't get them it won't be because of lack of enthusiasm.

## SNYDER'S FIRST MOTION SIGN.

The new Palace Theatre this week installed a fine spectacular electric sign, the first of its kind to be installed in this city. It is only in keeping with the rest of the new theatre, however, as the Palace, when completed, will be one of the finest playhouses west of Fort Worth. Mr. Lollar, the proprietor, is a man of vision and is building with an eye to the great future of Snyder and Scurry county.

Henry Rosenberg of the Economy Store and his father, Mr. Chas. Rosenberg, of Brownwood, are on the Plains this week on business.

S. A. Larue returned last Saturday from the Laundrymen's convention at Amarillo. He reports a big time and a big convention.

Albert Norred and Howel Harpole left Monday for Detroit to purchase a fine Hudson car for Mr. N. M. Harpole. The boys will drive the car through from Detroit.

W. T. Evans returned this week from an extended visit in Midland county. Mr. Evans says that lice and honeydew are playing havoc with cotton in that part of the country.

C. E. Ferguson was at Abilene, Winters and other places southeast of here this week. He says that he believes he could have pulled off a deal but he just had to come home and get ready for a big fishing trip he has been planning for about ten days. He says that during the hot weather he is going to adopt the policy that if business interferes with pleasure, just cut out the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless of Littlefield are visiting friends.

## NEVER-SWEATS REORGANIZE.

Owing to the fact that J. D. Isaacs, retiring president of the order of Never-Sweats, failed to do his duty, it was necessary that the time-honored order undergo a complete reorganization this year. Accordingly, the faithful members at a meeting held recently, Mr. Taylor Cotten was unanimously elected president; G. M. D. Garner, vice-president; W. G. Ralston, secretary.

Owing to the fact that last year a number was admitted into the order who violated their obligations by indulging in exercise so violent as to cause them to moisten their shirts in the armpits, greater precaution will be used this year in the matter of admitting new members into the order. Uncle Dave Nation will have charge of the questionnaire department and will see to it that no one gets in unless he is worthy and well qualified. Uncle Dave knows all the "settees" that reguery frequent the cool places in the city and is the very man for this most important office.

Hon. W. L. Gross will no doubt become a member at the first regular meeting. The committee that has his particular case in charge is divided, the question being whether the work of surveyor would at any time cause him to perspire.

Judge Nobles will no doubt become a member, as the Times-Signal has been informed that the judge has solemnly promised not to perform more than two marriage ceremonies in one day during the extreme summer months.

Kin Blackard is contemplating applying for membership, since his present job as weather prophet for Scurry county will not keep him busy during the remainder of the year as he says that he has prophesied for three months in advance and has, therefore, finished his job for this season. He also declares that the Times-Signal's weather-cock has been so accurate in his weather forecasts that he has about decided that it will be safe for him to take a brief vacation this summer and turn the weather over to the Times-Signal's weather-cock altogether.

T. J. Broxson, who for many years has had the reputation of being the best gardener in the city, has allowed his patches to grow up in weeds, thinking that maybe he might be able to smuggle himself into the order. But his good wife "spilled the beans" the other day when she told Uncle Dave Nation that the reason why the garden patches had grown up in weeds was because she had not been able this season to keep weeds down and Mr. Broxson wouldn't. If Mr. Broxson can keep up this reputation he will no doubt be admitted without a dissenting voice.

Sam Casstevens has been showing symptoms of wanting to get into the order. He has been fishing several times and has been laid up with "rumatiz" for several days. But Sam has worked pretty hard the past year and it is doubtful whether he succeeds in getting in.

J. V. Riley has been seen hobnobbing around with the bunch quite a good deal since the hot weather began in earnest, and if he succeeds in getting a gusher on his big ranch, it is the belief of President Cotten that Mr. Riley will be elected by acclamation.

T. C. Stinson is being solicited to join the order, but says that he is "jest a leetle bit leary" as to the sincerity of the gang, as they all know all about his working proclivities. He thinks that they have ulterior motives in soliciting him, since it is a well known fact that he has a large tract of fine land in the Ira oil field. "Some of those old rascals are pretty smooth, they think maybe I might put them on a pension," he said to a Times-Signal representative a few days ago. "Some of that gang are natural born members. They never did sweat unless it was when they were working to keep from working and the only reason they want me in their order is to give them a chance to work me."

Uncle Ben Davis, who is a member in good standing as well as perfect sitting, is scouting for good material for the order. He says that Snyder has a number who could join and go through the whole summer without having to be put on cold storage, but they are too hot-headed. He says that it is just as bad to get "hot in the collar" as it is to get hot under the arms, as one of the clauses in the solemn obligation required of each member to take reads like this: "I solemnly declare that I will not allow my temperature to get above 104 in the shade, although I may be trying to convince a fellow Never-Sweat that the candidate he is

## ERNEST TAYLOR HOME FROM VACATION.

After spending two weeks touring the Great Northwest Country, including Pike's Peak, and the Rockies in Colorado, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and a trip through the famous Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, Ernest Taylor, of Keith & Taylor, general agents for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, returned to Snyder declaring it to be the most delightful vacation ever spent. The trip was given by the United Fidelity in recognition of the splendid service the Keith and Taylor agency have rendered the company during the past year. Ten other agents of the company were in the party, and all declared themselves as having a perfect trip and a wonderful time. Mr. Taylor has some very thrilling experiences to relate of the country visited, and the different animals that were observed through the park.

The Keith and Taylor agency received splendid commendations from officials of the company for the excellent record for the year, having led the entire agency force in volume of business written during the first six months of this year. The party was headed by D. Easley Waggoner, vice-president, and Layden L. Stroud, agency supervisor, of the company, both of Dallas.

## JUDGE HARRIS GETS CLEAVE-GER SECTION.

Judge Harris of this city has just closed a deal for the Cleaveger 520 acres along the Santa Fe railroad eight miles northwest of Snyder. This is a fine tract of land, nearly all being in cultivation. Judge Harris traded two brick residences in El Paso for the land.

E. C. Spears and family of Brownfield are visiting John and J. O. Spears this week.

Porter King and Will Clark went fishing Tuesday. They say their fish dogs wouldn't work, and that for the greater part they had "fisherman's luck," except they had a good time eating some bacon they took along for emergencies.

## A FINE BIRTHDAY CAKE.

Albert Baze, a local chef, baked a mammoth cake Wednesday which he delivered to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Baze of this city. It was a pecan short cake, decorated with a red, white and blue border. One section contained 62 candles, representing Mrs. Baze's age, the other section 72 candles, representing Uncle Tonnie's age. The birthdays of these two fine old people come only a few days apart, and it is the wish of their many friends that they may live to celebrate many more such pleasant occasions.

G. D. Hatridge of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting at the J. W. Harrison home, left Tuesday morning for Sherman, Texas, where he will spend the rest of his vacation visiting with his parents before returning home.

Sam Marshall and family of McKinney, Texas, and brother-in-law, Paul Wilson of Waco, Texas, visited recently with his uncle, G. C. Buchanan and family being en route to visit in Lubbock and Amarillo and return home through Oklahoma.

## NEW WELL DOWN 600 FEET.

The California Company's C. E. Wood well, thirteen miles south of town is now down between 600 and 700 feet. The California Company is making a thorough test out of this well, the hole being 24 inches in diameter. It is said that they will go down either till pay sand has been reached or until all hope of getting oil has been abandoned.

## STRAYHORN'S BIG BUILDING.

Joe Strayhorn is building another big addition to his already big sales-room and garage. The entire building when completed will be 140x160 feet, and will be one of the largest business houses in West Texas.

J. J. Davis returned last week from a trip to the Plains country. On being asked how he liked the Plains, he lighted his pipe, gave it a few vigorous whiffs and replied: "Oh, I like the Plains all right but Snyder and Scurry county are about as good as anything I saw on the Plains."

The order is said to be starting out under most favorable conditions, and that at least ten members will be admitted on the evening of the full moon in August.

## COTTON CO-OPERATIVE MARKET-ING REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK

### THURSDAY PROVED BIG DAY IN SNYDER.

The county-wide dinner served at the tabernacle proved a big day for Snyder, yet in a measure it was rather disappointing to some of the most enthusiastic, as only about 450 had eaten when the writer had to leave the tabernacle in order to prepare this article for this issue. E. H. Whitehead of Cisco had spoken concerning the preservation of the fish of our streams and the fowls of our woods and prairies, giving some facts that everybody in Scurry county should have heard. Mr. Porter Whalye, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made an interesting talk on freight rates for West Texas, showing how detrimental the present mileage rate was to all West Texas. President Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was speaking when the writer had to return to his office. Mr. Lee was making a highly interesting talk on the value of diversification, the only bad thing about his talk being the fact that not every farmer in the county was not there to hear him, and, too, owing to the disturbance not half of those who were there could hear a word that he was saying.

Although the small number that lent their support to the worthy cause was disappointing, the receipts from the dinner will be close to \$250. This, however, will not be half enough to carry out the program planned by Mr. Carmichael, Miss Roten and the Lions Club, which organization was sponsoring the program. The Times-Signal feels safe in saying, however, that our girls and boys will go to College Station just the same, as the Lions never suffer a little thing like \$250 to stand in their way of putting over so worthy a thing as looking after the best interests of our country boys and girls.

A more complete report of the results of the program will appear in next week's issue along with the names of the boys and girls who will accompany Mr. Carmichael and Miss Roten to College Station for the short course in A. and M. College.

Pat Brown has returned from Marlin where he has been taking a "boiling out." Pat says that he feels like a three-year-old since he got back.

Mrs. R. P. Jones and little sister, Miss Gertrude, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the western part of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown, District Deputy Order of Eastern Star, left Sunday afternoon for a week's trip visiting Eastern Star Chapters at Big Spring, Comancha, Midland, Pecos, Van Horn and others on the Texas & Pacific west of Sweetwater.

## NEWMAN NO. 1 STRIKES "AIR."

Newman No. 1 has encountered an abundance of the mysterious "air" which has been encountered in all the other wells in that community. This well is being watched closely, as it is the belief of many that this will prove the best producer in the Ira field.

Misses Joice Clemmer and Georgia Maggart of Clyde are visiting at the home of Miss Alice Williams.

Miss Ellen Buice Johnson has as house guests Mrs. Sears and daughters, Misses Mary, Euna and Boog of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi and McAllen.

Mrs. Jim Lockhart returned Wednesday from a visit at Glen Rose and Ranger.

Mrs. Bob Warren and daughter of Post are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner and two sons of Mexia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims.

Jas. E. Ketner of Snyder has taken a contract with the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, as their representative in this territory. To his many friends and all those interested in the protection of their loved ones, Mr. Ketner wishes to announce that he is now equipped to render service on all problems of protection in the life and accident lines, as well as capable of presenting the very latest plan, in a better, surer way, of providing for the future.



C. O. MOSER.

Cotton co-operative marketing associations of the South last season handled in excess of 1,000,000 bales of cotton, according to W. W. Porter, district supervisor of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Mitchell and Scurry counties. The Texas Association handled 285,000 bales, and from indications of the interest shown in this economic method of marketing the cotton crop, deliveries this season will greatly exceed this figure, he said.

How these organizations operate, how they are financed, how they handle their insurance, warehousing, make advancements to the members, grade and staple their cotton, distribute funds to them at periodic intervals, make direct sales to spinners, save the city crop, country damage, etc., will all be told the farmers and other business men of this county at a special meeting to be held in Snyder at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 22 in the courthouse and Hermeleigh tabernacle, July 22, 5:30 p. m.

C. O. Moser, foremost authority on cotton co-operative marketing in the South, has been billed to address the meeting at that time. Mr. Moser is secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and has been actively and officially identified with it since its organization four years ago. He is also secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange which last year handled more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton co-operatively.

"This is a big program," Mr. Porter stated, and is not only endorsed by the members themselves who have made a study of it." He stated that he was hopeful that all in the county interested in securing a fair price for their cotton would accept this opportunity of securing first-hand information as to how it operates.

## W. J. PARKER.

W. J. Parker, aged 50 years, died at his home 4 miles northwest of Snyder, July 11, after an illness of several months. A wife and several children survive. He was buried in the Snyder cemetery Saturday, Rev. L. D. Sanders officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark have as house guests Mrs. W. E. Eldridge of Amarillo and their daughters, Mrs. R. T. Anglin of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. F. F. Wagner and children of Amarillo.

Misses Rosalie and Corabel Clark have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. T. D. McMillan of Littlefield is visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Tennie Ladwig, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Stinson, left Monday afternoon for Ballinger and Abilene where she will visit relatives and friends en route to her home in Dallas.

H. M. Blackard and family left Wednesday morning on an extended fishing trip.

A. J. Towle drove to Roscoe Sunday with Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Orville Dodson, who left from that place for Dallas, Mrs. Dodson going to that city to see her husband, who is having his eyes treated by an eye specialist.

Rex Bounds of Corsicana and John Harris of Fort Worth spent Monday with J. P. Strayhorn.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks and little daughter, Patty Joyce, are visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents in Frederick, Okla. They will be gone about two weeks.

O. C. Miller and wife of Rush Springs, Okla., spent a few days with A. L. Stoker and family.

# Don't Forget the Special Bargain Counters —AT— Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

**FLUVANNA NEWS.**

**Sickness.**  
Uncle Johnnie Gleghorn is still seriously ill at the Jones Hotel.  
Hailey Hagnes is quite sick of fever. His mother, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, is also sick with the same malady—both in the same home.

Jim Hoskins is recovering from a recent illness; while at the same time his wife presents to him a new son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fulford are the proud parents of a nine-pound daughter very early last Sunday morning. Cyrus is smiling as broadly as if there was no need of rain.

In speaking of cases of fever, we are reminded that dirty tanks are very prolific sources of fever germs, in many cases (this is to joke). We, therefore, sound this note of warning in behalf of tank-bathers. If you heed the preacher's warning, it may save you a lot of trouble and might save the community the trouble of attending a funeral on a very hot day—provided it is not already too late.

**Religious Services.**

Messrs. Z. E. Coeman and W. H. McGuire and their families, also Drew Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. N. Davis attended the revival meeting in Snyder last Sunday.

There being no church services in Fluvanna Sunday night, quite a number of our young people went over to Dermott to attend a popular song service at that place.

In obedience to the request of Rev. Manley, the pastor, this scribe arranged and directed a lay service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday at 11 o'clock, which service seemed to be well received. The program consisted of songs by choir, readings by Lane Roddy, Sallibet Jones and Maurine Roddy; prayer by John Buchanan, Scripture lesson (Rom. 12) by Ed Jones, reading of sermon on "The Dedicated Life," by Mrs. Ellen Stavelly, reading by Mrs. Ola Stavelly and closing prayer by W. H. Jones.

It is expected that the usual service will be held at the Baptist and Methodist churches next Sunday.

Let all the people attend the Sunday and mid-week services, and talk and pray for the success of the union revival meeting which is to begin on the first Sunday in August. Dr. J.

C. Burkett, a Baptist minister of Abilene, will do the preaching. Brother Burkett is an able and devout minister but, let us remember, neither Dr. Burkett nor any other preacher can hold a really successful meeting by means of his own strength and efforts. We must all pray and work together.

**Business and Crops.**

Generally speaking business is quiet.

Mr. Neal's recently opened lunch counter, fresh bread, ice storage, fresh and cooked meats—four-in-one—establishment is quite a convenience to our citizens and an appreciated adjunct to our general business.

A nice rain fell over the western section of our territory Saturday night and Sunday morning. Crops over a considerable portion of our area are in very good condition, while the remaining section is suffering.

**Visiting.**

O. T. Brinson and wife of Mitchell Co. and W. R. Brinson of McCullough county are here attending the bedside of their grandfather, Gleghorn.

Mrs. Alice Cain, nee Haynes of Roscoe, recently spent a few days here with her folks, the H. H. Haynes family, on account of sickness above mentioned.

H. W. Landrum and family of Snyder were visiting relatives in Fluvanna Sunday.

Grandfather J. T. Johnson and nieces, Misses Bessie, Jessie, Montie and Maurine, of Sweetwater were here Sunday visiting the Bley family.

E. L. Sewalt and wife are visiting their son, Jess, in Brown county this week.

Sam Gleghorn of O'Donnell is in

**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.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Fluvanna for a few days.

We understand that Mrs. Jenkins of Abilene is visiting the John Truss family this week.

**Personals.**

E. V. Boynton took his daughter, Vernay, to Abilene last week, where she had an operation on a troublesome toe.

Sheriff J. P. Jenkins of Gail was on our streets Monday. We hope he comes in peace.

John Stavelly and family are off for a few days in the state of Colorado.

J. L. Campbell and Jim Higgins recently heard of some wet country and went to see it.

E. V. Boynton, Ted Melton and E. E. Hulsey made a flying trip to Tahoka Monday.

Douglas Haynes and wife moved last week to Slaton where Douglas has employment in a garage.

We understand that Mr. N. Davis and family are moving to Roscoe.

**Strange, Isn't It?**

One of our merchants recently mentioned the purchase of some chickens, the craws of which were heavily stuffed with grain. The

writer asked what grain was worth when clothed in feathers. He replied, "pretty high." This village preacher sometimes wonders if all the people realize that short weights, short measures, unbalanced scales, stuffed chickens, stale eggs offered as fresh, watered stock, etc., each and all such transactions are not only unneighborly—unfair, but are downright dishonest—just plain stealing. It is well to remember what the good Book says about such dealings: "A false balance (weight) is an abomination to the Lord." Also, "Divers weights, and divers measures, both of them are alike abomination to the Lord."

"Tis fearful bairding upon any sin; One mischief entered, brings another in;

The second pulls a third, the third draws more,

And they for all the rest set open the door;

Till custom takes away the judging sense,

That to offend we think it no offense.—Smith.

JAS. H. TATE, Cor.

**ALATHEAN CLASS.**

The Alathean class of the Baptist church met July 9 in our regular class meeting with Mrs. H. L. Davis.

We had our business meeting first. Among many other things we had to attend to we decided on a chicken fry July 27, with which we are to invite our husbands.

After our business came our social hour which we all enjoyed.

Mrs. H. L. Davis, with her helper, served a delicious course of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, ice tea and cake to the following: Mesdames. C. T. Glenn, Coy Watkins, H. M. Blackard, R. A. Blackard, J. B. Taggart, Jim Chinn, G. G. Hollingworth, A. Faulkner, W. E. Keith, J. O. Spear, N. W. Aury, O. S. Williamson, Joe Adams, Charles Reichardt, W. A. Trigg, H. J. Brice, Geo. Alexander, J. W. Patterson, Luther Cobb, E. J. Smith, J. J. Taylor, A. D. Belk, A. C. Martin, H. S. Moore, W. L. Miller, W. L. Morton, A. L. Stoker, J. A. Stoker, Church, and our hostess, Mrs. H. L. Davis and her helper, Mrs. T. J. Shaw.—Reporter.

**UNION CLUB GIRLS.**

The girls met at Mrs. Pemberton's home Friday, July 3, 1925, for their regular club work, which was their sewing bags.

There was a call meeting last Thursday, July 9. The meeting was called for the purpose of talking and discussing plans for the picnic Thursday, the 16th, and also talking of the girls who have the best work for the clothing contest.

The regular club meeting will be Friday, July 17, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jeffries.—Reporter.

**PROGRAM**

FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 17th

Pete Morrison (Cyclone Pete) in

"False Trails"

A western action comedy drama of a Vendetta which love vanished. Also Pathe Comedy.

"Should Landlords Live"

and Chapter 4 of "THE TELEPHONE GIRLS."

SATURDAY MATINEE

Same pictures as Friday Night.

SATURDAY NIGHT

"In Love With Love"

The comedy drama of the girl who had so many loves she didn't know what to do next. Also Fox Imperial comedy.

"Say It With Flowers"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
July 20th and 21st

Mae Murray in

"Circe the Enchantress"

The screen's best dressed star, wearing 30 gorgeous gowns and introducing 3 new dance steps. Mae Murray in this story written especially for her by Blasco Ibanez is more delightful and bewitching than ever. You can't afford to miss this one. Also Charley Chase comedy.

"Is Marriage the Bunk?"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
July 22nd and 23rd

Pola Negri in

"East of Suez"

A romance thriller—"Where there ain't no Ten Commandments." And a girl has a man-sized fight against Oriental intrigue. A luxurious production with both eye and heart appeal. Also Fox news and Educational comedy.

"Hello Goodbye"

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Theatre

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This is an exceptional opportunity to learn how Ford equipment can bring a new economy into your business. Investigate now and see these dependable low-cost trucking units—100 per cent Ford value—built complete to Ford standards of serviceability, are available for almost every type of haulage and delivery.

Over a million Ford Trucks and light delivery cars are in service today—giving dependable and economical service to their users. Chassis and body alike possess those built-in qualities of strength and durability that are identified with all Ford products. Through the huge volume of Ford production—permitting of remarkable economics—it is possible to sell these complete units at the lowest possible price.

**Saturday, July 18, 3 p. m.**

We Will Have a **BIG PARADE** Everybody Invited

**JOE STRAYHORN**

Authorized Dealer

Fordsons

Fords

Lincolns

# Good Business vs. Bad Business

## "The Moral Risk"

The most dependable element of any loan or any advance of credit is the moral worth of the individual or individuals who make the obligation. It doesn't matter how much collateral, nor how liquid the collateral, one offers, the moral risk is still the greatest element to be considered in granting the credit extension. There never was and there never will be found a substitute for pure, unadulterated honesty.

This being our final ad on this particular phase of advertising, we believe it not amiss for us to say here that we believe this community to be above the average in common honesty, in clean business principles, and freer of business ills and malpractices than most communities of our size and make-up. However, we have much room for improvement in all lines and it has been our sole purpose, as stated before, in writing this series of ads on business practices, both good and bad, to assist in improving the community.

We are endeavoring to improve our bank, its services, to where it will be a factor in the community; standing for strength, usefulness, for all evidences of good, upright moral and business principles. May we expect you to assist us in this ambition?

## FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

"THE FRIENDLY BANK"

ERNEST TAYLOR, President.  
Sam Hamlett, Cashier.

H. P. Wellborn, Vice-President  
Cecil Morris, Assistant Cashier



It remains for Jim Lockhart to discover, using his own language, that "a little money can make big snobs out of little people."

"About the biggest fool in the world," says Clarence Weninger, "is the man who thinks he can keep his wife happy without providing her with something better than the neighbor's have."

We don't have to fight Mexico. If we supply the ammunition the Mexicans will fight each other.

Ed Darby declares that "some girls think that the height of immodesty is for father to appear in company minus his coat and with his trousers held up with suspenders."

Chicago gunmen are now going after the police. That's what comes of being kind to them for so long.

"The best man doesn't always get the bride," asserts Prof. Cary, "but the bride never realizes it until after the honeymoon is over."

"My idea of a loving husband," contends C. E. Ferguson, "is the fellow who could take his wife to a ball game and answer all of her fool questions without getting mad."

### REACHING THE LIMIT.

Announcement has been broadcast by the greatest mail order house in Chicago that it is going into the coal business and will take orders for coal, the same as it does everything else under the sun. The coal will be sold to lodges, churches, groups of neighbors on to any individual who can use it in carload lots, and of course the claim is made that the price cannot be met by regular dealers. Slowly but surely merchants in towns like Snyder are waking up to the steady inroads being made by mail order houses, and now the coal dealers in smaller communities are going to feel the pinch. Sooner or

later they must take the advice that this paper, and every other paper in the country, has been giving them for years—sooner or later they must realize that they've got to stand together, tell the people of their community what they've got to sell, and then join hands with the papers in showing those people that they are disloyal to their own community when they trade anywhere except at home. Buy it in Snyder.

### NOW YOU'RE SHOUTING.

President Coolidge has told government officials that the revenues of the country are now sufficient to warrant cutting off another \$300,000,000 from our taxes, and preparations are being made to reduce them accordingly. We have no means of knowing where the cut will be made, but we are hoping that the little fellow gets it first and deepest. For eight long years we have been paying dearly for the war, and even a few dollars relief comes as a blessing. It isn't going to hurt business any, either, to lop off a few dollars on everyone's income tax, because the money saved will be put directly into the channels of trade. Experts figure that revenues can be reduced without endangering the government budget, so the president is taking them at their word and ordering a

reduction, with a suggestion that the cut be made in time to furnish relief for those who must step up again next March and fill out an income tax blank. Add this good news to the fine crop reports reaching Snyder lately, and it looks like we've got a lot to be thankful for.

### THE MURRAY-IBANEZ-LEONARD COMBINATION.

"Circe the Enchantress," an original story for the screen written especially for Mae Murray by Vicente Blasco Ibanez and produced by Tiffany Productions under the direction of Robert Z. Leonard at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, will be the attraction at the Cozy Theatre, starting Monday.

The product of the combined efforts of these three famous people

### THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

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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.

has been one of the most widely discussed films of the season.

Mae Murray has one of the most colorful roles of her screen career in "Circe the Enchantress." Ibanez has based his story on the mythical Circe, who could turn men into beasts with one wave of her hand. Miss Murray is a modern Circe and is given an opportunity to display her real dramatic talents.

Besides Miss Murray the cast for "Circe the Enchantress" includes Jame Kirkwood, William Haines, Thomas Ricketts, Charles Gerard, Lillian Langdon and Gene Cameron.

### NOTICE TO ALL CAR OWNERS.

5. Do not attempt to operate a motor vehicle with any license plates other than the ones originally issued for same.

7. Every motor vehicle must be registered in the name of the owner.

10. It is unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without then and there having in his actual physical possession a receipt for the license fee for the year that such vehicle is offered for sale or trade.

14. The driving of any motor vehicle without the owner's consent is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment of twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

24. Never allow your car to be operated without both plates in place. If one or both are lost, duplicates should be secured at once.

The constant and promiscuous trade and exchange of motor vehicles and the increasing difficulty with the theft of same make it necessary that the motor vehicle laws be more carefully enforced. Therefore, this is to give notice that the above provisions will be enforced.

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

All those desiring to transfer children must do so before the first day of August. Be sure and come in before it is too late. I will be gone the last week in this month attending the short course at A. and M. College. Those who come in to transfer during that week will find blanks in Judge Holley's office and he will be glad to make the transfer for you. A. A. BULLOCK, County Superintendent.

### TAKE A LITTLE REST.

When the word "vacation" meant about as much to the average citizen of Snyder, as the word "limousine" means to a lot of us today, a fellow didn't do much worrying in advance, for vacations were enjoyed only by those whose pockets were well lined with coin of the realm. It is true one could ride a good long distance on a railroad for a dollar, but in those days it was far more difficult than it is now to get hold of the dollar. And it also seemed that there were more places to put a dollar when we did get hold of it.

Now it is different. Now everyone seems to feel that a vacation,

two weeks to go where he pleases and do what he pleases, is a part of summer living. The auto has made it possible for the entire family to take much longer trips than would be possible if railroad fares had to be reckoned with, and cooking outfits carried in the car also enables its occupants to escape costly hotel bills along the route of travel. If we had nothing else to praise the auto for we could spend a lot of time in praising it for getting the American people out of doors and into the open air.

Ask your family doctor if he thinks you need a vacation—if you are in doubt about it—and he'll tell you truthfully that you do. Time to relax and rest from your work, time to take it easy and plan ahead, time to see just how your neighbors in other communities are spending their time is better than all of the medicine the doctor could give you. Don't figure a two week's vacation as an unnecessary expense. It will add to both your health and your happiness, and that is enough to make it worth all that it costs.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, JULY 19.

Song and Prayer Service.  
Business and Records.  
Group 2 in Charge of Program.  
Subject—"The Conquest of Joshua."  
Scripture Reading—Arthur Duff.  
The Book of Joshua — Myrtle Woodfin.  
Joshua, the Man—Alec Davis.  
Crossing the Jordan—Ledy Poteet.  
The Fall of Jericho—Pauline Kelly.  
Defeat of Ai—Eura Mae Garner.  
The Battle of Gibeon—Olin Risinger.  
The Division of the Land—Polly Harpole.  
Joshua's Parting Advice—Jack Isaacs.  
Map Drill—Mrs. Shaw.

Leader's Ten Minutes—Mr. Holley, Song and Benediction.

Our Union meets at 2:30 in the basement of the church. Come and be with us for we need you.

### NOTICE TO TRUSTEES.

There will be an all-day meeting of the County and District Trustees held in the District Court room on Tuesday, August 4. We will have with us at this time Mr. L. D. Borden, chief supervisor of rural schools, from the State Department of Education at Austin, who will speak to us and give us any aid or ideas that will help in the advancement of rural schools.

Be here and be ready to ask Mr. Borden about any school problem that you want information on. Do not fail to come.

A. A. BULLOCK,  
County Superintendent.

Miss Mary Elizabeth La Bagh of Houston is visiting Miss Leona Strayhorn this week.

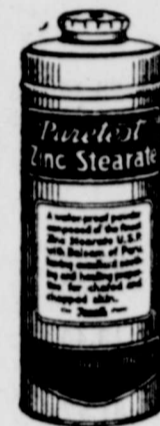
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Morse Bantau

Learn the Way

Earl Fish

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

at Snyder, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a paper printed and published at Snyder, Texas, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1925.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$187,597.74	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 5,000.00	Certified Surplus Fund 12,500.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 395.57	Undivided profits, net 5,369.36
Bonds, stocks and other securities 2,500.00	Due to banks and bankers, subject to check None
Real Estate (Banking House) 15,600.00	Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 228,228.37
Other Real Estate 20,528.02	Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid 1,060.78
Furniture and Fixtures 5,600.00	Time Certificates of Deposit 16,918.00
Cash on hand 12,881.60	Public Funds on Deposit None
Dure from approved reserve agents 46,980.91	Cashier's Checks Outstanding None
Due from other banks and bankers, subject check on demand 206.55	Bills Payable None
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 5,429.66	Other Liabilities None
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 10,269.19	
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good None	
Other Resources, County Warrants 1,082.27	
<b>Total \$314,069.51</b>	<b>Total \$314,069.51</b>

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: We, Ernest Taylor, as President, and Sam Hamlett, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President.  
SAM HAMLETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, A. D. 1925.  
(Seal) J. L. RAMSOUR,  
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
H. P. Wellborn, Mrs. Dixie Smith, P. M. Bolin, Directors.

Charter No. 5580. Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK Reserve District No. 11.

at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES.	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$373,353.35	Total loans \$373,353.35
2. Overdrafts, unsecured 890.45	Total \$374,243.80
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$ 35,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 2,650.00	
Total 37,650.00	
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 6,604.79	
5. Banking house, \$8,300.00; furniture and fixtures, \$5,100.00 13,400.00	
6. Real estate owned other than banking house 9,181.77	
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 18,916.72	
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 31,979.76	
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 3,197.65	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$ 35,177.41	
14. Miscellaneous cash items 1,506.89	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,750.00	
<b>Total \$498,431.38</b>	

LIABILITIES.	
17. Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000.00	
18. Surplus fund 40,000.00	
19. Undivided profits 17,110.37	
20. Circulating notes outstanding 35,000.00	
21. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23) 13,135.18	
22. Cashier's checks outstanding 1,445.70	
23. Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 \$14,580.88	
24. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
25. Individual deposits subject to check 237,685.20	
26. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 10,167.89	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 \$247,853.09	
27. Other time deposits 40,300.04	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29 and 30 \$ 40,300.04	
28. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 35,000.00	
29. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank 8,587.00	
<b>Total \$498,431.38</b>	

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1925.  
I. W. BOREN, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. W. Leftwich, W. D. Sims, J. Wright Moar, Directors.

R. C. Campbell and family of Cleburne are visiting Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. A. A. Prewitt. Mr. Campbell says that his part of the state is pretty dry, some of the cotton that was planted early not yet

having come up. Mr. Campbell acknowledged that he was prospecting as well as visiting and that he liked this country. He and Mr. Prewitt went to the Plains country Tuesday.

# Installed

We have just installed a lathe and reborning machine and are equipped to rebores scored cylinders and turn down pistons to fit any motor.

A new Electric Valve Grinder has also been added.

## W. E. Smith

At Dixie Filling Station

Charter No. 7635. Report of Condition of the SNYDER NATIONAL BANK Reserve District No. 11.

at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES.	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$445,915.95	Total loans \$446,915.95
2. Overdrafts, unsecured 612.35	Total \$447,528.30
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$ 40,000.00	
Total 40,000.00	
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 5,829.91	
5. Banking house, \$28,200.00; furniture and fixtures \$10,650.00 38,850.00	
6. Real estate owned other than banking house 9,040.00	
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 55,648.33	
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 130,313.37	
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 1,642.35	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$132,692.66	
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank \$ 3,195.00	
b. Miscellaneous cash items 858.76	4,053.76
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,000.00	
<b>Total \$735,642.96</b>	

LIABILITIES.	
17. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00	
18. Surplus fund 20,000.00	
19. Undivided profits 824.39	
20. Circulating notes outstanding 39,100.00	
21. Cashier's checks outstanding 1,494.88	
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 \$1,494.88	
22. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
23. Individual deposits subject to check 515,926.86	
24. Other demand deposits 58,296.83	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 \$574,223.69	
<b>Total \$735,642.96</b>	

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1925.  
W. W. HULL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
M. A. Fuller, J. J. Koonsman, A. D. Erwin, Directors.

### EL FELIZ CLUB.

El Feliz Club met with Mrs. William Wilsford, hostess, Friday afternoon, July 3, at 4 o'clock.

A short business session was conducted with Mrs. Joe Stinson in the chair.

Mrs. Wilsford had very artistically carried out the red, white and blue in her decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Hamilton gave an appropriate piano number—a medley of patriotic hymns. The club members joining

in singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

After a pleasant hour spent in playing "42" the hostess served a two-course lunch to 15 club members and Mrs. Kirksey, San Antonio, Mrs. Hudson, Dallas; Mrs. Rob Strayhorn, Rotan; Miss Ladwig and Miss Tennie Ladwig, Dallas.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stoker of Weatherford are making their son, A. L. Stoker, and family a very pleasant visit.

No. 205. OFFICIAL STATEMENT of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK OF HERMLEIGH, TEXAS.

at Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1925.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$ 94,377.63	
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 141.74	
Bonds, stocks and other securities 640.00	
Real Estate (Banking House) 2,500.00	
Other Real Estate 1.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00	
Cash on hand 2,751.73	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 9,661.28	
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,789.97	
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 6,495.04	
Other Resources 238.00	
<b>Total \$121,096.39</b>	

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00	
Undivided profits, net 2,181.96	
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 93,238.70	
Public Funds on Deposit: School, demand funds subject to check 575.73	
Other Liabilities 100.00	
<b>Total \$121,096.39</b>	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

We, W. T. Thweat, as President, and J. R. Patterson, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. T. THWEAT,

President.

J. R. PATTERSON,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 13th day of July, A. D. 1925.  
(Seal) J. W. JACKSON,

Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. A. Hood,  
B. Y. Rea,  
Joe Roemisch,  
Directors.

### MIDLAND 8, SNYDER 7.

With 19 hits against Midland's 8 the Snyder Tigers failed to win a 13-inning game from the Colts Tuesday afternoon. "Lefty" Ragsdale pitched a wonderful game and stayed the limit, but six errors, poor base running and inability to score, with men on bases told the story.

The Colts made the most of every opportunity and scored 3 runs with bunted balls, while the Tigers seemed to think it was impossible to bunt. Cook, who started for the Colts was sent to the showers in the 8th inning and Littlejohn replaced

	R	H	E
him SNYDER—			
Sims, rf	0	2	1
Tinker, cf	0	3	0
Hull, 3b	1	4	2
Coffee, ss	2	2	1
McKam, 1b	0	1	2
Adams, 2b	2	3	0
Joyce, lf	1	2	0
Ayres, c	0	0	0
Ragsdale, p	0	1	1
Bullock, 1b	1	1	0
**Coffee, lf	0	0	0

Totals 7 19 6

\*Relieved McKam in 8th.

\*\*Relieved Joyce in 10th.

### MIDLAND— R H E

Hill, cf	2	2	0
Connelly, 1b	1	0	0
Perkins, lf	2	1	0
Kimbrough, ss	1	1	0
Lewis, rf	0	2	0
Abbott, c	0	1	0
Lane, 3b	0	0	0
Reggins, 2b	1	1	0
Cook, p	1	0	0
*Littlejohn, p	0	0	0

Totals 8 8 0

\*Relieved Cook in Ninth.

Summary—Two base hits, Sims, Adams, Joyce, Ragsdale, Hill, Pepkin, Abbott; three base hits, Hull; home runs, Coffee; struck out, by Ragsdale 13, by Cook 4, by Littlejohn 1; bases on balls, off Ragsdale 2, off Cook 1.

# LADIES ONLY

Ladies, we have just received from one of the large queensware houses what they term **A CLEAN-UP REGARDLESS OF PRICE**

In this shipment we are able to offer you many different designs and decorations, in purely staple goods, consisting of cups, saucers, plates from five to nine inch, vegetable bowls, all sizes, platters, bakers, cereal bowls, milk and water pitchers, creams and sugars.

These you will find are not the cheap, gaudy colored goods but the latest patterns modestly decorated and scientifically burned as to hold their color and offered at a price less than you can buy plain white goods.

We are offering you some half gallon and gallon tin buckets with lids at ten and fifteen cents each some twelve quart galvanized water pails (slightly weather stained) at fifteen and twenty-five cents each, six quart stew pans, heavy granite, fifteen cents; water sets, very cheap; W. R. Chase & Sons guaranteed shears, stainless paring knives, and butcher knives that are real cutlery steel.

We have some exceptional good values in steel base white enamel dish pans and wash basins.

We will appreciate your inspection of our line of cosmetics. We carry a good assortment of black and white and Marcello products. Also have just received some of the latest designs in hair ornaments and combs.

We have just received some matting pads for auto seats. These will save your clothes from stain.

Now the firm is partly Masculine and while we say Ladies only we could be persuaded to sell any of the above items to Men.

## GRAY'S VARIETY STORE

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Scurry County Times And Snyder Signal

Entered at the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress, March 3, 1897.

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YES, WE DIDN'T BUY 'EM.

A traveling shirt peddler was working Snyder Wednesday, and dropped in on the Times-Signal force and proceeded to tell us how much we could save and what perfect fits he could give us. We informed him without hesitation or equivocation that we have a number of good firms right here in Snyder that sell the best quality of trade-marked shirts made and that we believe in spending our money with those that help support our schools, churches and other institutions and particularly with those who trade with us. We positively refused to allow him to open his sample case in our office.

The Times-Signal is now wondering how many of our merchants and professional and business men will treat the next out-of-town solicitor of printed stationery the same way, or who will place their next order for envelopes with the postmaster. Remember that the editor is the only person in Snyder that has Uncle Sam for a competitor.

If the farmer waited till fall to sow we are wondering what his harvest would be. The same applies to the business man who waits till fall or till the busy season is on before he begins his campaign for business. During the dull summer months is the time to begin a campaign for fall trade. The business man who keeps right after business is the fellow that reaps the greatest returns. The mail order houses don't stop during the summer months, but keep right on, and as a result they have built up a regular business. Every business man should remember that it is not human nature to go where you are not invited.

We see where John D. Rockefeller has sold his home for \$3,000. We had heard it intimated that Mr. Rockefeller was contemplating selling his home, and we might have tried to negotiate a deal, but we'd rather tarry awhile longer in Texas than go to Tarrytown, New York.

William J. Bryan took that monkey bunch on surprise when he announced that he intended to try the case on its legal merits. The law has been held valid, and Mr. Bryan scored his first big point. The main thing the evolutionists hoped eventually to do was to have the law declared unconstitutional.

INADALE GIN WORK IS MOVING RAPIDLY.

R. E. Gray, cashier of the Farmers State Bank tells us that work on the new gin at Inadale is being pushed along at a satisfactory speed. They are now building a home for Mr. W. J. Farris at Inadale, and it is nearing completion. Mr. Farris was with the Guitars people at Roscoe for the past three years, and is a first class gin man in every way. This new gin will be modern in every respect and will be a five-stand 80 saw gin.

Mr. Gracey tells us Inadale had a nice shower of rain last week, which will be of material benefit to crops.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Randalls of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., left Wednesday for Roscoe where Mr. Randalls has an advanced position with the same company located there. Their many friends rejoice in his promotion, yet regret at their departure.

Neighboring County Notes

George Gilkerson and Hubert Holley of Jayton were seriously injured a few days ago when a car in which they were riding turned over between Jayton and Clairmont. Both were pinned under the car.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, a well-known and popular woman of Big Spring, died in that city the past week.

The Big Spring ball team defeated Tahoka Monday 1 to 0. It is said to have been one of the fastest games ever played in Big Spring.

Carnie, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thurman, died at the family home near Roby the past week.

The 18-month-old baby of J. J. Jowers of near Abilene died Saturday from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. The snake which measured five feet in length, was one of the largest ever killed in that part of the county.

J. W. Herndon, a resident of Nolan county since 1900, died at Sweetwater Thursday. Deceased came to Texas in 1854.

The live little city of Loraine will vote on a \$30,000.00 waterworks proposition August 11.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Theodore Yoder will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chapman of Sherman, returning from a tour of the plains, visited with their friend, Mrs. Noah Jones last Tuesday.

W. B. and R. A. Snodgrass of Borjones county were here Tuesday on business. They say that their country has had some fine rains.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Scurry.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Scurry County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925, within Scurry County, Texas, to determine if said Scurry County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in Regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

- HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge.
- W. V. JONES, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- J. M. HUNNICUTT, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
- J. W. HANEY, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- W. A. JOHNSTON, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

are present, and, among other proceedings had by said Court, was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. T. Jones and 155 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry County, Texas, in the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$650,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date of said bonds, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Scurry County, Texas;

and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry County, Texas:

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Scurry County, Texas, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Scurry County shall be issued in the amount of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$650,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said county, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date of said bonds, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Scurry County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

**"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."**

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

**"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."**

The said election shall be held at the regular voting places in said Scurry County, and the presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

At the County Court Room in the courthouse, in the City of Snyder, in voting Precinct Snyder No. 1, with P. M. Bolin as presiding officer.

At the Cottonwood Flat Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Cottonwood Flat No. 2, with Campbell Helm as presiding officer.

At the Ennis Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Ennis No. 3, with Cornelius Davis as presiding officer.

At the Dermott Schoolhouse, in the Town of Dermott, in voting Precinct Dermott No. 4, with C. B. Alexander as presiding officer.

At the W. O. W. (Woodman) Hall, in the Town of Fluvanna, in voting Precinct Fluvanna No. 5, with Ed. Lemon as presiding officer.

At the Turner Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Turner No. 6, with J. R. Higgins as presiding officer.

At the Bison Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Bison No. 7, with Roy Lockhart as presiding officer.

At the Sharon Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Sharon No. 8, with Emmett Trevey as presiding officer.

At the Ira Schoolhouse, in the town of Ira, in voting Precinct Ira No. 9, with Tom Hailey as presiding officer.

At the Bethel Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Bethel No. 10, with John G. Davis as presiding officer.

At the Dunn Schoolhouse, in the Town of Dunn, in voting Precinct Dunn No. 11, with J. E. Brown as presiding officer.

At the Lone Wolf Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Lone Wolf No. 12, with J. M. Pagan as presiding officer.

At the Pyron Church house, in the Town of Pyron, in voting Precinct Pyron No. 13, with M. A. Glass as presiding officer.

At the I. O. O. F. (Odd Fellows) Hall, in the Town of Hermleigh, in voting Precinct Hermleigh No. 14, with J. W. Wemken as presiding officer.

At the Camp Springs Schoolhouse, in the Town of Camp Springs, in voting Precinct Camp Springs No. 15, with W. C. Davidson as presiding officer.

At the Canyon Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct Canyon No. 16, with A. L. Casey as presiding officer.

published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand, with the

Seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1925.  
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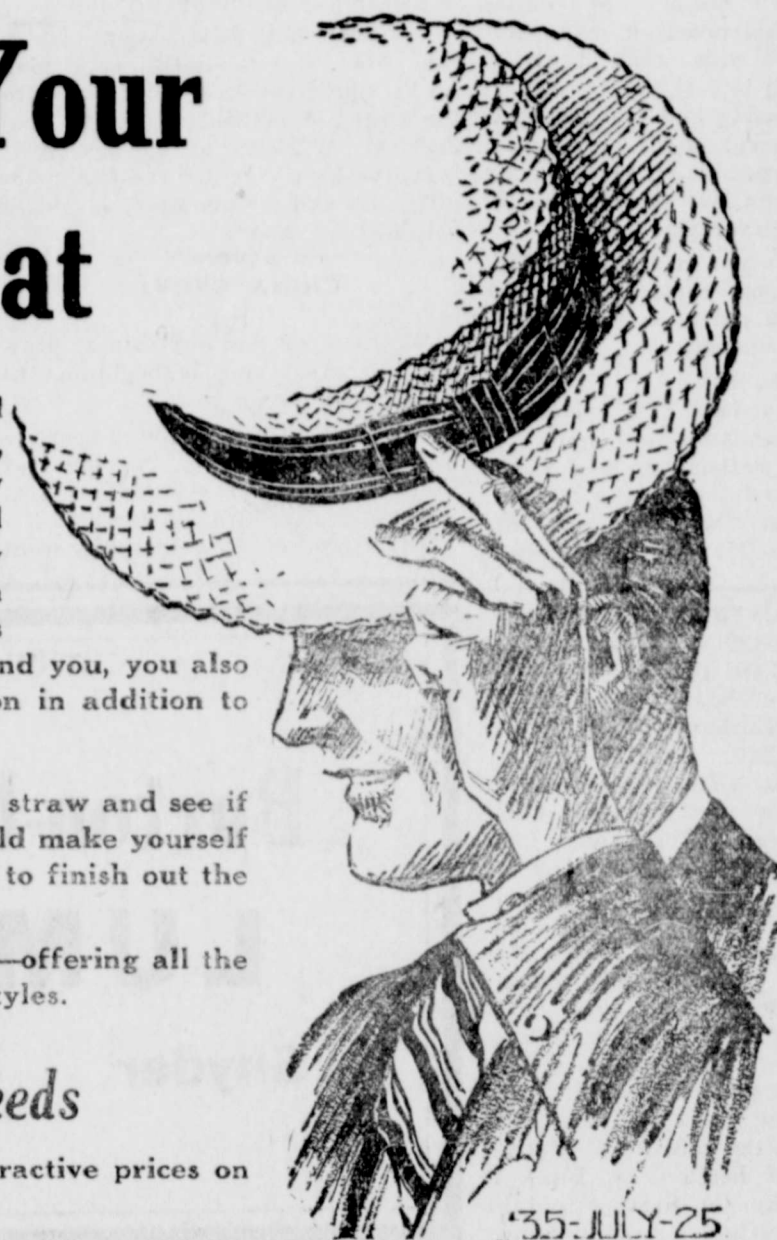
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## PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

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Of 849 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 16.

**Richard Ellis Bentley** of Sherman, Awning for automobiles. This relates to improvements in awnings for automobiles, and consists in the constructions, combinations and arrangements herein described in patent 1,543,598.

**Roy A. German** and **Albert C. Ernest** of Waco, Square. This invention has reference to a combination instrument for use by mechanics.

**Walter W. Donnelly** of Fort Worth. Filler for the clamped ends of belts. This relates to a filler for belt clamps and more particularly to that type of clamps which are used on the ends of belts that are turned outwardly.

**Edward M. Boatner** of San Antonio. Dental apparatus. This refers to an apparatus or appliance to be used for heating the investment used by dentists in casting false teeth.

**Adolph E. Ashleman** and **Thomas E. Haney** of Waco. Signal. This signaling device is especially designed for use on motor vehicles, for indicating to persons the direction of travel to be taken by the vehicle supplied with the signaling device.

**Daniel D. Powell** of Seagraves. Clamp. The object is to simplify and improve the existing construction by producing a device which will effectively grip a pipe to prevent the turning thereof, and wherein the parts are so constructed that the greater the effort of the turning of the pipe, the more effectively the same will be gripped.

**Joseph W. Laough** of Dallas. Wrench. This invention has particularity to do with that type of wrench which is designed for use on pipes, well casing and tool joints, or other cylindrical objects which are used in a perpendicular position. Mr. Laough assigns his patent to the Guiberson Corporation.

**John K. Catron** of Bonham. Fluid dispenser supply controls. Mr. Catron assigns his patent to Catron Manufacturing Company.

**Norman H. Ricker** of Houston. Frequency standard. This relates to frequency standards, and more particularly to methods of and means for setting and testing the frequencies of electrical variations. Mr. Ricker assigns his patent to Western

Electric Co.

**Glover Bee Bellah** of Port Lavaca. Lamp burner attachment. This invention relates to an extinguishing attachment for the burners of oil lamps.

**John J. Irvin** and **Leo A. Brauer** of Beaumont. Oxacetylene pipe cutter attachment. This relates to an attachment for pipe cutting machines whereby a blow pipe torch may be guided as the pipe cutting torch may be guided as the pipe is rotated so as to cut the said pipe along the desired path.

**Wilhelm M. Ristau, Jr.**, of Fredericksburg. Dual ignition system. This is designed primarily for use in connection with internal combustion motors of motor vehicles and airplanes.

**William E. Wentworth** of San Antonio. Well pulling machinery. This relates to means for pulling casings and rods from oil and gas wells and seeks to provide a compact, simple, efficient and easily controlled mechanism which may be readily transported to the point of use and there quickly brought into operative position.

### WHAT TOO MUCH LOVE DOES FOR GIRLS.

When "In Love With Love" comes to the Cozy Theatre on Saturday, local picture-goers will be given the opportunity to view a most diverting study in the modern tendencies of flappers and indulge too freely in love affairs and it is said a vitally important object lesson is presented although the one purpose of this comedy drama is to thoroughly amuse.

"In Love With Love" is an adaptation from the successful stage play by Vincent Lawrence and it comes to the screen as a Rowland V. Lee production. William Fox, the producer, is said to have mounted the film magnificently and the photoplay is widely heralded as superb.

### CHINA GROVE.

We have not had any rain at present and everything is beginning to burn pretty badly.

Sunday School and church services were attended Sunday by one of China's largest crowds. The Rev. Stalcup rendered a good sermon. Mr. Howell of this community went

to Lubbock this week for an operation in his throat.

Hubert Webb's baby is some better at this report.

Mrs. Sam Wilson's sister, Mrs. Blankenship of Tucson, Ariz., has been visiting her on the past two weeks, has gone on to parts of Oklahoma.

Hugh Coal and family attended church at China Sunday.

Bob Bryant and family of Colorado, were visiting relatives in China Sunday.

Mrs. Mammie White spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emily Hierston.

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

Mrs. John Collier and Miss Marybell were on the puny list this week. Grandpa Price of DeQueen, Ark., is home again this week with his son, Billy Price, of this community.

Quite a number of China's people had an old-time working in Mrs. Johnson's cotton field this week.

Mrs. Johnson is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Russell.

Grandpa and grandma Leach and son, Jimmie, have moved to Stamford to make their home.

L. R. Shoemaker and family of Colorado spent Sunday with Dan Hall.

Mrs. Andy Price returned to her home in Midland Monday.

L. C. Chambers and family, Mr. Thomas Daniels and wife and Miss Antha Franklin of near Ora were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sunday. Well, everybody is at work and still looking for rain.—Happy.

### PLEASANT HILL.

We can report lots of cotton blooms here now. Cotton is doing well but some feed is needing rain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bills and children attended church at Snyder Sunday.

We had a good sermon Sunday by our old pastor, Rev. McGaha. T. C. Shepard and family and Goldie Edwards attended church at Hermleigh Sunday night.

We are sorry to report Grandpa Williamson is improving very slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil Gbson Sunday afternoon.

Will Martin and family of Edge-wood, Texas, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Edwards, the past two weeks have returned home.

Knox McCaleb of Indian Gap is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Stiles. Mrs. Ella Jarvis and children of Snyder visited Mrs. J. M. Edwards last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Isbell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hall of Plainview.

A. J. Edwards, wife and children visited at the home of Tom Martin Sunday afternoon.

### CANYON NEWS.

We farmers are all up with our work and wishing for another good rain.

Crops are very good some early feed needing rain.

Health is good in our community at present.

Singing at the schoolhouse Sunday night which was enjoyed by all who

attended.

The Canyon ball team went to Bethel Sunday evening and played a game with the team there but was defeated by one score.

Mr. Burrow had a well drilled on his place west of Canyon last week. Roy Taylor also had another well drilled on his mother's farm near Canyon.

We feel like Canyon will soon be an oil town as there's a new derrick just put up on Mr. Towle's place near the schoolhouse.

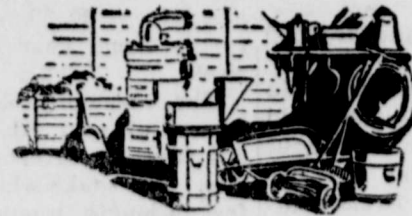
Tom Martin is going to Glen Rose this week for a few days' rest and to drink the health-giving water at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hays entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all report a fine time.—Ditto.

### SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

10 a. m. Sunday School, A. C. Alexander, superintendent, 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, subject, "Seeing God." 5:30 p. m. Junior Union, 7:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Unions, 8:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, subject, "Shouting in Heaven." Read the 19th Chapter of Revelation. A big welcome to all.

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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,

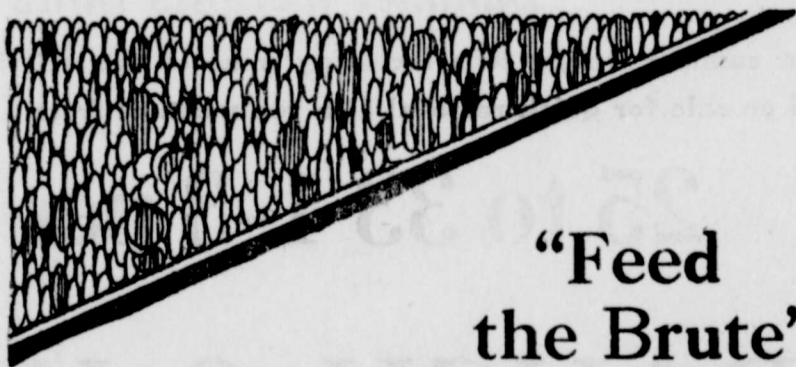
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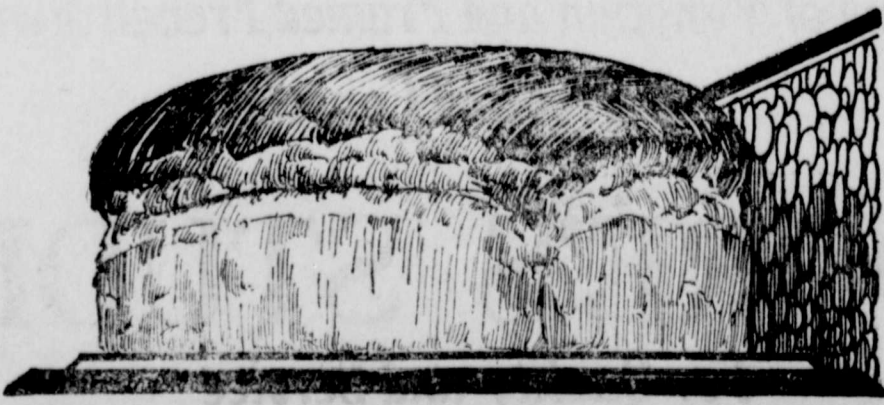
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#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

**AMHERST.**—Amherst will celebrate its second anniversary on August 1. This city has grown very rapidly during this time and is some "husky colt." A big barbeque and rodeo are being planned to celebrate this occasion.

**ALBANY.**—Arrangements are under way whereby Albany will have a new modern hotel. Plans call for a two-story structure and possibly a basement. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

**EDEX.**—The West Texas Sheriff's Association met here this week. A large number of sheriffs from this district attended, and report a very successful meeting.

**CROSBYTON.**—The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain & Elevator Company. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

**DEL RIO.**—All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff Irrigation project on the Pecos River and topographical maps are now being made. This is a federal project and aid will be received from the department at Washington. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

**STAMFORD.**—Contract has been let here by Drs. Bunkley, Southard & Hudson for a modern nurse's home. It will cost approximately \$28,000.

**COMANCHE.**—A new modern cold storage plant is being located in the ice plant building here. This plant will be ready for use within six weeks. There will be ample room in this plant to take care of the large turkey crop this season.

**BRADY.**—A new railroad to span the gap between Kerrville and Brady is to be built in the near future, according to announcement made here by Senator Robert A. Stuart of Fort Worth. This distance is 85 miles and will connect the Frisco system with the S. A. & A. P. now owned by the Southern Pacific.

**PLAINVIEW.**—The Herald Publishing Company has let contract to Harrison & Smyth for a new building to be erected on the site of the present Herald building. The new improvements and machinery will represent an expenditure of \$30,000.

**LEVELLAND.**—The Mallet ranch near here has been thrown on the market. This ranch consists of 56,000 acres. This is according to Sales Manager Stanley Watson.

**HEREFORD.**—A contract has been closed by H. H. Hawkins of the Golden Rule Produce Company for a 12,000 egg Burkeye incubator. This is quite a boost for the rapidly growing poultry industry of this section.

**LAMESA.**—Lamesa is to have a \$45,000 theatre. The contract has been let to Harvey O. Allen and work will begin at once.

**RISING STAR.**—The Phillips Petroleum Company is erecting a big booster station in the Crosscut field

for the purpose of pumping the gas to the plants at and adjacent to Pioneer. 75 men will begin work immediately.

**MIDLAND.**—Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

**ANTON.**—A contract has been closed here for the erection of a \$50,000 school building. Anton is a new town on the Spade ranch, 12 miles east of Littlefield and their new school building will take care of part of the students from the Littlefield district.

#### HOME TO ROOST.

Reading in daily papers press dispatches from China we get fair idea of the truthfulness of the old age that "chickens come home to roost." For years the people of other nations—Americans along with the rest—have had their foot on the necks of the Chinese. They lived there without paying taxes to the Chinese government, and refusing to be tried in Chinese courts. They ran the part of the country they lived in about as they pleased, and the Chinaman was treated as a poor, ignorant slave. But now the worm has turned. China has seen the light, and America, England, France and all the rest are observing the handwriting on the wall. There are 400,000,000 people in China who can and will fight for her rights. So that makes it look like it's about time for other nations to order their meddlers home, and to give China the square deal she has always been entitled to—but never got.

#### "EAST OF SUEZ" NEGRI MYSTERY-DRAMA OF ORIENT.

Three glasses of wine were carried in by the Chinese servant. One of them contained a deadly poison.

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I. P. Whittaker, the old-time gospel preacher, who has lectured in Snyder many times, is coming again to give a series of Bible lectures. He has a Bible message for all who have the hearing ear. Among some of the vital points to be discussed are: The Invisible Christ Now Present, The Difference Between Eternal Life and the High Calling in Christ, The Prophets of Old Soon to be Resurrected and Live on the Earth, The Jews Gathering to Palestine and What it Means to Christendom, The Reason Bible Students Teach that Millions Now Living Will Never Die. Other subjects will be announced later. Hear him at the auditorium commencing July 22 at 8 p. m. Free seats. No collections.

#### A CORRECTION.

The Times-Signal was in error when it stated that R. E. Gray had sold an interest in his variety store to his brother. Mr. Gray still owns and controls his store, his brother being only associated with him in the way of helping him take care of his increasing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Randalls left Wednesday for Roscoe, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Randalls taking the management of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company of that place. These good people leave a host of friends in Snyder who will greatly miss them but wish them success in their new surroundings.

#### IS YOUR WORK HARD?

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

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ROUND TOP GOSSIP.

We are having quite a bit of sickness around these parts.

M. N. Price was visiting quite a few of the church members last week in behalf of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zigler visited Mrs. M. N. Price Sunday afternoon after Sunday School.

Several of the young folks from this place enjoyed Saturday afternoon at the skating rink at Snyder.

Miss Bessie Brownfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Erma Watts.

Our editor and wife were at Round Top Sunday. Brother Martin gave us a very instructive sermon, good for the young and old alike.

It was a surprise to be able to have Brother and Sister Martin with us, but a very glad surprise.

The editor also complimented us on our Sunday School. Several visitors were here for church services but the reporter failed to obtain their names.

Mrs. Teague and Henry Appleton from Smith county were visitors at their sister's, Mrs. W. A. Watts, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Misses Ruby and Pearl Appleton and Thelma Singleton visited little Miss Will Grace Watts Friday night.

A nice crowd attended prayer meeting Sunday night, which was led by Mrs. Pearl Zigler.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for coming in and working out our crop, which we have had to neglect or account of the sickness of our son.

MISS ROTEN GIVES DEMONSTRATION.

Last Thursday Miss Laura Belle Roten met with the ladies of Fluvanna at the home of Mrs. T. J. Trice and gave an interesting demonstration in preparing salads, which were quite delicious, at the conclusions of which plans were discussed for the county picnic dinner to be given at Snyder Thursday July 16.

Those present were: Mesdames. John Bley, J. M. Hunnicutt, O. E. Ainsworth, J. E. Glover, C. E. Trussell, Sam Wills, Joe Belew, Jno. Stavely jr., J. G. Landrum, W. H. Jones, Jennie Turner, J. R. Truss, J. W. Squyres, Ted Melton, H. Lanham, B. A. Moores, Pat Jones, W. J. Beaver.

Miss Myrtle Murry, district agent, from A. and M., arrived at Snyder Monday and remained until Tuesday assisting Miss Laura Belle Roten in club demonstration work.

Miss Erma Sealey, county demonstration agent from Colorado, and Miss Mamie Iou Parr, demonstration agent from Sweetwater, will be judges in clothing contest to be given at Snyder Thursday, July 16.

The canning club of Crenshaw community observed canning day as a result of demonstration given by Miss Laura Belle Roten.

DUNN NOTES.

Volley Taylor and daughter are visiting relatives here this week.

Haskell Worley left Saturday for a visit on the Plains.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley is in Lubbock this week.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Christian meeting will begin Friday night, July 17.

J. C. Beakley is in Lamb county on business.

J. P. Billingsley and wife announce they are the proud parents of a 7 1-2 pound boy. Jimmie says he has been celebrating the arrival of the young man most every night by walking the floor 6 or 7 hours.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal Meeting—"What We Mean When We Say Jesus is God."

Song and Prayer Service.

Roll Call.

Drill on Daily Bible Readings—By Leader.

Scripture Reading—Burney Dunham.

Introductions—Connie Isaacs.

Statement of Baptist Beliefs—Mrs. Watts.

The Essentials of the Trinity—Fort Kelley.

Jesus, the Second Person of the Trinity—John Armstrong.

Of the Same Nature as God.—Derrell Hosea.

Jesus, the Son Is Equal With God Jesus was God in the Flesh.—J. M. Newton.

Closing Exercises.

W. M. SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, July 13, in a Bible lesson on Stewardship.

Many valuable lessons have been learned from the study of our book on Life as a Stewardship.

We are to give to God not only a part of our means, but also a part of our time belongs to Him, and with the remainder we are to use as his stewards, or partners.

Let us strive to be God's partners in all of life.

Next Monday we will study the first chapter in our new book, China's Challenge to Christianity.

Come, we need you.—Reporter.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Exhortation and Communion service, led by Bro. Jim Westbrook from Sherman, at 11 a. m.

Last Sunday was a good day, more new faces dotted our audience. 'Tis nice to have so many friends in the good work. We are looking forward to the August meeting with great anticipation.

Remember our services and appreciation.—Reporter.

Classified

LOST AND FOUND

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare mule with white nose and with spot on one fore leg. About 16 hands high and weighs about 1,200 lbs. Liberal reward. Notify Jim Chinn. 6-2t-p

TAKEN UP—A bay mare, a sorrel mare and two mules. Owner may have same by paying for their feed and for this notice. D. N. Price, 8 miles south of Snyder. 6-2t-c

FOR RENT

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. M. N. Moore. Phone 456. 4-tf-c

FOR RENT—A house in East Snyder. W. B. Dane. 6-1t-p

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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

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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

FOR SALE—Fresh and springer Holstein heifers and cows. Extra good stuff and priced right. C. E. Walker, Snyder, Texas. 6-1t-p

FOR SALE—1924 Dodge touring car, practically new, Balloon tires, Gabriel snubbers, bumpers and spotlight. Don't need the money. Will take paper on responsible parties. Apply to King & Brown. 6-1t-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House in West Snyder, and filling station, Gale Smith at Pennant Service Station at west end of Bridge Street. 6-2t-p

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.

BARBECUE NOTICE.—Separate sealed bids will be received and opened Saturday July 25th for all concessions and stand rights for the two-days' barbecue to be held at Claremont, Kent County, Texas, August 7th and 8th.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Table with columns for Santa Fe, North Bound, Santa Fe, South Bound, and Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific. Includes arrival and departure times.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and donations during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. J. Parker.

MRS. W. J. PARKER AND CHILDREN.

CONDRA-MORGAN.

Mr. L. T. Condra of this city and Mrs. Martha Morgan of Mineral Wells, were married at Palo Pinto last Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Bob Chick, an early settler of West Texas and is said to be a most excellent woman.

Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell left last Saturday on a two-weeks' vacation. They will visit Lipan, Glen Rose, Miles and other places before returning to Snyder.

CAMP SPRINGS.

It is still very warm and dry in this vicinity, but since it rains on the unjust as well as the just, we are yet hoping that some of the good showers will come our way before it is too late.

In places crops are suffering due to the lack of sufficient moisture.

The Methodist revival began last Wednesday evening. Bro. Moody, assisted by Bro. Dorsett of Snyder, are conducting the services.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday—there being 98 present. Several of the old scholars were absent, however, and we hope to see them in their places next Sunday, also we wish to welcome the new scholars back.

The Camp Springs singing class attended singing at Mt. Zion Sunday.

The Sunday School has received an order of new song books—"Calvary Hymns," by the Cornelius Music Co.

Sunday is singing evening. Come and help us. We extend a most cordial invitation to any class who will visit us on first and third Sunday

afternoons.

Miss Alma Hawkins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Addington, at Abernathy. She will return home some time next week.

The Home Demonstration Club did not meet last week as there was very little canning to do and Miss Roten was needed in another part of the county. The club is making plans for the picnic.

CHICKEN FRY.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull gave a chicken dinner at Sear's ranch in honor of their mother and sister from Greenville. It was quite a delightful affair and those who attended were:

Dr. and Mrs. Monger, Mr. Seth Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ramsour, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Randalls, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nobles, and Miss Bertha Worthington.

PICNIC PARTY.

Complimentary to Misses Tennie and Hattie Ladwig a swimming party

and picnic was given Friday evening at the Country Club. After a pleasant hour of swimming a delightful picnic lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuit, Mrs. C. Higgins, Mr. C. W. Ladwig, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stinson, Miss Leola Blackard, Cleve Blackard and Marshall Higgins.

J. P. JOHNSON, FARMER OF NEAR DUNN, DIES IN CITY.

J. P. Johnson, 32, farmer of the Dunn community, 13 miles northeast of Colorado, died at the Colorado Sanitarium Friday morning. The body was buried at the Dunn cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Jim Stalcup, pastor of the China Grove Baptist church, officiating. Deceased is survived by his wife and one son.—Colorado Record.

Jim Baze and family are somewhere-on-the-Concho on a vacation. Jim told the Times-Signal man that he was going to "bring 'em back" this time, and from the cut of his eye we took it to mean that we would get ours this time.

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