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The First State Bank & Trust Co.

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Sam Hamlett, Cashier.

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Cecil Morris, Assistant Cashier

FRIENDLY

Neighboring County Notes

The Post City cotton mill started up Monday with prospects of a good season's run.

Earl Franklin, aged 17, of near Post City, was killed last Sunday, and his three brothers were more or less injured when the car Earl was driving turned over two or three times on the Caprock hill near that place.

The big Baptist encampment at Post City closed last Tuesday. Although the crowds were not up to expectations, those attending are reporting a great time socially and spiritually.

Big Spring has organized a junior band with fifteen charter members.

F. M. Lynch, aged 69 years, died on the train near Baird Wednesday while on his way from Fort Worth to his home at Roby.

The realty values of Colorado City have increased nearly half a million dollars during the past year.

Products of Mitchell county will be shown at the Dallas fair this year. Mitchell county has prospects for the greatest cotton crop in its entire history.

Mrs. C. M. Sparks, aged 56 years, a pioneer of Mitchell county, died at her home in Colorado last Saturday.

Lola Mae, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Wiggins, died at Lorraine last Friday of dropsy.

Rev. Ted Hollifield of Clovis, N. M., has recently closed a great revival meeting at Seminole, Texas, being assisted by Rev. J. W. Gregg, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. Seminole is noted for its strong churches and good schools.

WOODPECKEROLOGY.

A Dallas lineman is said to have had a desperate battle with a woodpecker a few days ago while he was at work on a pole. The bird carried off the lineman's hat and then struck the man several times in the face. Just like a woodpecker. One was pecking on a large tree one time when a bolt of lightning struck the tree bursting it wide open. The conceited woodpecker flew to a nearby

NOTARY PUBLIC

All Kinds of Acknowledgments Taken

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as opportunity makes them so. For every great soldier or statesman or artist or literateur who ever lived and basked in the adulatory public eye, there were thousands every bit as competent or potentially as great that died without ever having had their chance. This makes one think less of the leaders of the world, of course, but it makes one think more of humanity as a whole.—"State Press," in Dallas News.

CHEERFUL 16.

The club was called to order by the president and the following report was given. Sold 216 dozen eggs, 40 lbs. butter, 82 fryers, 18 lbs. cream, \$15 worth of tomatoes \$1.00 black eyed peas, 32 qts buttermilk made, 168 qts fruit put up, 39 garments, 63 baby chicks taken off, 9 pots of soup made, 1 mattress and 1 quilt.

After all business was dispensed with Mrs. Watts from Snyder gave us a very interesting talk. We were very glad to have Mrs. Watts with us and will be glad for her to come any time she can again. Miss Roten then gave us a short but interesting talk about their trip to College Station.

Miss Estell Williamson gave us a brief account of her trip and things that she saw and heard while she was there. We feel very proud that she got to attend the college and feel that it will help the club of both girls and women to give interest.

After this supper was announced and such a supper! The table was piled high with good things and I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves. When supper was finished and the

table cleared away everyone went to the baseball ground where the married men played against the single boys. Score 18-11 in married men's favor.

We were glad to have with us the following visitors. The club women's husbands and sons, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Berta Willis, Mrs. T. A. Berry, Mrs. Sparks.

We are glad to have them, so come again.—Reporter.

GIRLS EXTEND THANKS.

We take this method of extending our thanks to all women of the county clubs, and the women and men of Snyder who rendered any assistance to us or who helped in any way to defray our expenses in order that we might go to College Station and take the short course offered there at the A. and M. We are very grateful to you and we trust that we may

have opportunities sometimes to prove our real appreciation.

We, too, wish to extend our gratitude to Miss Roten and Mr. Carmichael for their watchful care over us on our trip. We shall always have a heart full of appreciation toward them. It was our privilege to meet quite a number of county agents and home demonstration agents while there, and we find we have two of the very best in the State.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS.

J. Q. Adams, who lives about 12 miles southwest of Snyder, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Adams reported a good rain in his community, and said also that crops were looking mighty good considering the long drouth through which they had passed.

Mrs. J. S. Isaacs of Itasca is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Templeton of this city.

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The heavens took a shot at an Iowa editor a few days ago with a red-hot meteor, and a Snyder man, commenting on the incident, remarked that the average editor was too small to be hit. And the Times-Signal man is reminded of the story told on a fellow who, on suddenly being surrounded by water crawled into a big hole at the bottom of a large, hollow tree and worked his way up the tree on the inside. But the water kept on rising in the tree, and when it got up to the man's neck, he found that he could climb no higher, and he began to wonder what was going to become of him. His whole life seemed to stand out before him, including all of his bad deeds, when something told him to turn his head. He did so, and he saw a small knot hole. About this time he happened to think of a year's subscription he beat his home town editor out of about a year before, and he felt so dogged little he simply crawled out at that knot hole and was saved.

EVOLVING BACKWARDS.

"Lon Edwards of Telephone, brought to Bonham a snake about three feet in length, and a rare specimen, in that near the end of its tail it had two feet slightly resembling those of a rat."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Times-Signal is not in any way doubting that Mr. Lon Edwards captured such a "varmint," because freaks have existed from time immemorial, but in order to head off the materialist and the would-be evolutionist, we feel it highly apropos to offer a few suggestions, as follows: Inasmuch as evolutionists tell us that the serpent is one of the first things that evolved from the one common cell, who knows but that freak captured by Mr. Edwards was the product of two perfect rats evolved backwards, thereby partaking of the qualities of an ancient ancestor that lived several million years ago? Or, who knows but that the thing originally was a rat tail, which by some process of evolution is developing into a gigantic lizard? All these things seem highly credible when analyzed from a standpoint of modern evolution theories, but the mystery which the Times-Signal's editor is unable to explain is the same old story that has always been more than we could solve: Where does a snake's body end and his tail begin? and where does a snake's neck end and his body begin? Until these questions shall have been settled, how can anyone tell whether the legs on Mr. Edward's freak were on the thing's tail or on its body?

An East Texas man got chock full of "chock" and proceeded to lick everyone that came along. But while he was in the act of putting on

his biggest show, a little woman appeared on the scene, took her fighting hubby by the ear and led him away.

We see where a mail-carrying airplane was held up and robbed by bandits. Just as we expected—Uncle Sam will have to put on airplane cops on the air lines to protect his air mail service and to prevent the speedster from exceeding the speed limit.

Colorado and Mitchell county road-gang law is said to be working wonders in the matter of holding down lawbreakers. Those guilty of gaming and other such offenses are made to work out their fines on the roads. It occurs to the Times-Signal that such a law might put a stop to some of the petty thieving that has been going on in Snyder and other parts of Scurry county for some time.

R. E. Harland, farmer, of Bynum, has a Plymouth Rock rooster of unusual variety, in that he walks straight up with his body at right angles to the ground, and has not grown a trace of feathers in his two and one-half months of life. The chicken also shows unusual intelligence, for he will follow his owner when called much after the fashion of a cat or dog.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Why, there's nothing wrong with that old bird, he's only caught the spirit of the age and is trying to dress up in popular style.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

Sunday School 10 a. m., A. C. Alexander, Superintendent. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

R. A. Scranton, field secretary of the Baptist General Convention for West Texas, will speak at both hours. Brother Scranton is a Scurry County product but he has grown in many ways since he was a resident of our county. He has come to be one of our strongest preachers and most effective workers. If you miss hearing him you will miss a treat. He will thrill you with his messages.

JEFF DAVIS, Pastor.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS.

All the churches of Snyder will be in evangelistic campaigns beginning with the last Sunday in August. Every effort is being made and will be made to enlist every every church member in Snyder and surrounding country.

The First Baptist church has secured the services of Dr. M. E. Davis, teacher of Bible in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. Dr. Davis is a great Bible teacher and at the same time a great evangelist. The Baptist people have made a wise selection in their preacher. Dr. Davis' singer will be Professor Wesley J. Loftis, also of Howard Payne College. These brethren have held some great meetings during the past two years. They are intellectual, talented and spiritual. We are looking forward to a good meeting with our people with these good brethren leading.

JEFF DAVIS.

OBITUARY.

William Arville Bolding was born September 19, 1924; died July 31, 1925.

Little Arville stayed with us long enough to entwine our hearts with love for him. It was so hard to give him up, but we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus. He was sick most of his life but gave us a great les-

son of patience. He bore so much pain without a murmur.

Farewell, darling, we will miss you, And we feel so lonely now, But may we ever be ready To God's will to bow. His Grandmother, MRS. W. J. LAY.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song Service. Prayer—Mrs. Joe Caton, Leader. Subject—Rules for the Game of Life. Scripture—2 Timothy 2:5-15; 1 Cor. 9:24-27. Talk—"The Game of Life"—By Leader. Talk—Rule of Courage—Maurine Stokes. Reading—Evelyn Simmons. Talk—Another Unwritten Rule of the Game—Nan Wilson. Benediction.

SPEAKING AT I. O. O. F. HALL.

T. W. Moss, vice-president of Texas Farm Labor Union, will speak to the public at I. O. O. F. hall, 3 p. m., Saturday. Everybody invited.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Words fail to express our appreciation to the good people of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Snyder for the many good deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and sister. May the Lord's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you.

Luther Rainwater and Family. Tessie Templin. H. P. Rainwater and Family. Mrs. Dale Warren. J. E. Ketner and Family.

BLUE BONNET.

The Blue Bonnet Club had a splendid meeting last week with good attendance. After the business was disposed with, the social hour was very enjoyable. Dainty refreshments were served.—Reporter.

NOTICE TO POSTOFFICE PATRONS.

There must needs be co-operation on the part of the people in any public business in order to insure quick and satisfactory service. Therefore, as postmaster at Snyder, I insist that if you should find in your box somebody's mail besides your own, that you return the mail to me and not drop it back into the letter-box or package box. By your doing this we will be enabled by the system we now have employed, to ascertain whose fault it was that the mail was wrongly distributed. Please do this, for by doing so you will save yourself and others also more or less trouble, and at the same time you will be assisting us in giving you better postal service. Respectfully, B. F. WOMACK, Postmaster.

MRS. LUCY RAINWATER.

Mrs. Lucy Rainwater, wife of L. R. Rainwater, died at a Lubbock sanitarium Friday, August 7, following an operation. Deceased had been in ill health for several weeks with complications, an operation being performed as the last hope of saving her life.

Mrs. Rainwater, whose maiden name was Templin, was born at Dan-

dridge, Tennessee, 41 years ago. In May, 1910, she was married to L. R. Rainwater at Dandridge. To the union were born 7 children, 5 boys and 2 girls, all of whom with a sorrowing husband, survive.

In August, 1921, the family removed to Scurry County, locating near Ira. Her life was one of service, ever ready to administer to those who were sick or in trouble. She was a constant member of the Methodist church, with membership at Ira.

Funeral and burial services were held at the Methodist church in Ira at 2:30, Saturday, Rev. Noah officiating.

SECRETARY JARDINE TO TAKE BRIEF REST IN HOSPITAL.

W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, entered Walter Reed Hospital this morning for a brief rest, according to an announcement made from his office in the United States Department of Agriculture today. Secretary Jardine has been suffering from a slight stomach disorder for a number of years and although it has responded satisfactorily under treatment he felt it advisable to take a rest for a short time in order completely to restore his health. There is nothing disturbing about his condition and plans have been made for him to handle his official duties during his stay in the hospital.

TO THE WOLF HUNTERS OF SCURRY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

There has been called a meeting for August 20, at 2:30 o'clock, this being Thursday, at the courthouse in Snyder for the purpose of organizing a district association. Let every lover of the sport be present and lend his assistance.

J. A. MERRITT, By Request.

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MISSIONARY PROGRAM, AUG. 17.

Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Leader.

Hymn—My Country 'Tis of Thee. Prayer—That our Country Honor the Truths of the Bible. Bible Study—Leader. Hymn—O Beautiful for Spacious Skies. Personal Service Period—Mrs. Gross. Prayer. The Kingdom of God in America—Mrs. Shaw. Enlistment—Mrs. Clark. He touches the Hills—Mrs. Morgan. Americans, Native Born and Otherwise.—Mrs. Williamson. Tidings From Our Southern Fields—Mrs. Bruton. Our Loan Fund—Mrs. Wren. Other Home Mission Interests.—Mrs. Sentell. Hymn. Closing Prayer.

VALUE OF GOOD WILL.

Dealer Comments on Consistency of Dodge Brothers Policies.

The advertisement, "world wide good will," which recently appeared on poster boards and in magazines and newspapers everywhere, has called forth much discussion of the true value to a business of that highly prized yet intangible asset known as "good will."

"The 'good will' of every owner," says Mr. Porter King, local Dodge Brothers' dealer, "is an ideal which has dominated the policy of manufacturer and dealer alike ever since the first car carrying the name Dodge Brothers was designed. Public confidence in the policies back of the car was as eagerly sought as confidence in the car itself.

"Important among these original policies back of Dodge Brothers good will—sound policies which will be followed as long as Dodge Brothers Motor Car is built—is the principle of concentrating on the perfection of a single chassis.

"Production of an endless series of annual models was regarded as an unsound policy, a policy at wide variance with the avowed purpose of winning world wide good will.

"The slogan 'Constantly improved—but no yearly models' announced the policy clearly and showed the public exactly what they were buying when they chose cars bearing Dodge Brothers' name.

"Not once in well over ten years has the car failed to uphold and enhance its reputation for faithful performance. Not once have Dodge Brothers departed from their announced intention of supplying a product of consistent goodness and continued betterment without recourse to the policy of an endless series of annual models to stimulate sales."

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Fried Chicken, Vienna	Individual Chicken Pie
Au Gratin Macaroni	Stuffed Irish Potatoes
Fresh English Peas	Boston Creamed Corn
Home Cooked Rolls	
Cake and Cherry Ice Cream	
Iced Tea	Milk Buttermilk Coffee

DINNER 6:00 TO 7:30

Waffled Fried Potatoes	
Chicken Smothered In Country Gravy	
Baked Apples	Steamed Rice
Asparagus in Cream	
Fried Tomatoes	
Cake and Cherry Ice Cream	
Iced Tea	Milk Buttermilk Coffee

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Heads State Fair Swine Breeders



A. L. WARD

A. L. Ward, swine husbandman at A. & M. College, will be in charge of the swine division at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Mr. Ward declares that the keenest interest has been manifested by breeders all over the state, and that he expects the most creditable showing at the 1925 State Fair that Texas has ever known.

RACES AND RODEO TO BE FEATURES AT STATE FAIR

Horse Events First Seven Days—Rodeo to Follow Second Week Before the Race Track Grand Stand

A seven day running race meeting, followed by a real "old West" rodeo, are to be featured at the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 next, according to announcement.

The race meeting will start with the opening day of this year's Fair, on Saturday, Oct. 10. There will be a program of six events each day, except on Sunday, Oct. 11, up to and including the following Saturday, Oct. 17.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the first offering of the rodeo will be given, and there will be similar offerings each afternoon thereafter throughout the second week of the Fair.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, who has been recognized in connection with State Fair racing for many years, will have charge of the speed department and has announced that all indications are for a most successful meeting, with many of the best runners in the country expected to participate for the liberal purses offered.

The State Fair rodeo will offer to newcomers in Texas, an opportunity to witness the pastimes of older days in the border country, and assurances are given that some of the brightest stars of the rope and saddle will be seen in action, including not a few of those who went to England last year, and appeared before crowned heads in the great Wembley stadium.

STATE FAIR FIREWORKS TO SHOW ANCIENT ROME

"Roma Under Nero" is the title of the big, spectacular fireworks exhibition to be staged before the race track grand stand, each night of the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25 next, according to announcement. A great special setting will depict the glories of the old Roman capital at the time the tyrant Nero, ruled, and the basis of the pyrotechnics, of course, will be the historic burning of the "city of the seven hills," while the despotic Caesar fiddled upon his gilded throne. The spectacle, it is declared, has been given the sanction of preachers and teachers in many sections of the country, because of its close attention to history with regard to actual happenings, costuming and all other details.

ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE FOR STATE FAIR PATRONS

Twenty acres of additional automobile parking space will be provided within the State Fair grounds for the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

With the building of the new Fair Park auditorium, some part of the parking facility within the Gaston Park section of the Fair grounds was taken away, but automobiles will still be parked within that enclosure.

The new parking area has been provided by removing the outer fence about the race track at the east turn. The sixty-foot width of space thus afforded, will accommodate 5,000 cars, it is estimated, as it will extend all the way from the paddock to the main gate entering upon the track, on the east side near the racing barns.

LIVE STOCK JUDGES FOR 1925 STATE FAIR

John A. Lee, Westerville, Ohio; W. H. Standish, Lyons, O., and W. T. Watson, Lincoln, Kans., have accepted appointment as live stock judges at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. They will judge Jerseys, Holsteins and jacks and mules respectively.

MENJOU DOES "PRINCE OF WALES" FILMING "THE SWAN."

The Prince of Wales, England's most press-agented young man, has nothing on Adolphe Menjou, equally celebrated in his line, when it comes to falling off a horse, or a title, for that matter. Menjou, who plays the role of a prince in "The Swan," the new Paramount picture which Dimitri Buchowetzki produced for Paramount was called upon to ride a fiery steed for the riding scenes in the picture and when the horse decided he did not like a motion picture camera he threw Menjou from the saddle and galloped off down the road. Menjou was not hurt and members of "The Swan" company began calling him "Prince" with a new intonation.

Menjou featured with Ricardo Cortez and Frances Howard in the leading roles of "The Swan" which Buchowetzki also adapted to the screen from the stage play by Ferenc Molnar.

Helen Lee Worthing, Ida Waterman, Clare Eames and others appear in the supporting cast of the production, coming to the Cozy Theatre next Wednesday.

CAMP SPRINGS.

Everyone is wearing a smile since the rain.

Several of the Sunday School members were absent Sunday; we hope to see everyone in his place also some new members next Sunday.

Bro. Ervin preached at the morning and evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Talley and children have been visiting relatives and attending the big revival at Fluvanna. We wish more communities would have union meetings. We believe that more people would be saved and the community would be in a better condition spiritually.

Miss Ruby Harris, who has been attending summer school in New Mexico, is here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Harris was accompanied home by her sister and family, Mrs. Walter Bavousett, and Mrs. May Pollard.

Six of the Caddy sisters are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Martin Reep. It was the first time in sixteen years that the girls had all been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Perry entertained the young and old people with a party Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and all reported an enjoyable time.

Misses Ruth Horton and Myrtle Turner will give their Sunday School classes a picnic Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary DeShazo has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry. She returned to her home at Muleshoe Tuesday.—Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Epworth Leagues, 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon by Rev. M. W. Clark, pastor Clay Street Methodist church, Waco, Texas. Dr. Sparks, pastor of Christian church, will preach at the Union service at 8:30 p. m. at our church.

You are cordially invited to all the services. The pastor will be engaged in revival meeting at Union church throughout the week.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

OLDTIMERS APPEAR IN FILM, "WELCOME HOME."

More than 150 men ranging from 62 to 94 years of age take part in scenes of "Welcome Home," James Cruze's current production for Paramount which comes to the Cozy next

Monday. A page of comedy and drama out of the every-day life of the American family provides the theme of "Welcome Home," and the grizzled veterans faithfully play their roles as inmates of an old men's home.

Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter and Luke Cosgrave are the featured players of the cast.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Exhortation and communion service by Bros. Clement and Crasnose at 11 a. m. Come and enjoy a season with us.

Don't forget our protracted meeting beginning Friday night before the fifth Sunday.—Reporter.

MRS. BLACKARD HONORED.

The Althean class of the Baptist Sunday School met, Saturday, August 8, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Blackard for farewell social hour with Mrs. Bob Blackard.

After an hour spent in games and contests, Mrs. Blackard was presented with a beautiful sewing basket, lined with class colors, by the Althean class. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented by friends.

Mrs. Blackard is one of our most earnest and efficient class workers and we regret giving her to another class. She goes to Wichita Falls to make her home. We wish her much success there in her home and church life.

Twenty-eight class members and 10 guests attended the meeting.

CAMERAS GRIND—BUT NO ACTORS APPEAR IN SCENE FOR "SWAN."

In one of the most thrilling scenes of Paramount's "The Swan" the camera turns for several minutes without any actors appearing on the screen. And incidentally, Dimitri Buchowetzki demonstrates that he is as skillful directing shadows as he is handling flesh and blood.

During a famous duel scene between a court tutor and an army officer, the two principals are entirely out of the camera's range. Only their shadows can be seen on the wall at the end of the long glass gallery, a pantomime of swiftly moving swords and tense figures, circling catlike for an advantageous thrust.

Then suddenly the shadows disappear and Ricardo Cortez, the tutor, backs into the scene, closely pressed by his adversary.

Cortez is featured with Adolphe Menjou and Frances Howard in "The Swan," coming to the Cozy Theatre on Wednesday. It's a royal romantic comedy, adapted to the screen by Dimitri Buchowetzki from the stage hit by Ferenc Molnar.

Mrs. J. R. Huckabee and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Comer at Tulsa.

Miss Willie Swan, milliner at Bryant-Link, returned Monday from a trip to the Eastern style center where she bought a large stock of Fall and Winter millinery.

Sidney Johnson and wife returned home last night from a two months' trip in California. Sidney stated that he left "Uncle Billie" much improved and getting along nicely.

The Wandering Waist

Mary had a little waist, Most puzzling to her beau, For everywhere the fashion went Her waist was sure to go!

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green of Ranger visited relatives here the past week.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

The Revival.

Our article this week will, necessarily, be comparatively brief. A fine revival meeting is in progress. Consequently this scribe, in his physical weakness, is not able to gather much general news, prepare same for the press, and, at the same time attend all the services of the great meeting. I thank the Lord that I have been able to attend these services thus far. It is a great treat. But not to me only. Evidently it is a benediction to all who love the Lord and the cause of righteousness. Dr. J. C. Eureka, truly a man of God, is preaching a series of able, instructive and inspiring sermons at the rate of two each week day and three on Sundays. "The Bread of Life" is being offered, and the people are coming to receive it. They come in spite of the mud—even when it looks like it might rain again before they can get back home. The service last Monday, at 10 a. m., was attended by about 150 people. The night services are attended by some 300 to 500 people. Order, behavior and attention are good at all these services. Surely we are all being lifted to a higher plain of living. A goodly number of people—children up to men and women with families—are accepting Christ as their Savior. Furthermore, our church groups are being brought into a closer fellowship, and the community is being unified in a large measure. In brief, individuals, families, churches and the whole community are receiving rich blessings through this meeting, which is (humanly speaking) the direct result of the co-ordinated effort of Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, and with others co-operating. It is expected that this meeting will close about the middle of the week; hence,

we will have more to say about it next week. It is expected that each of the three co-operating congregations will hold services in their respective churches next Sunday, at 11 a. m., with the view of receiving members and attending to such other business as may appear pertinent. All persons expecting to unite with some church should be at the church of their choice Sunday morning. All other persons should attend some one of these services. Rev. Robinson will begin a meeting at the Christian church on Wednesday night, August 19. Remember the date.

Fine Rains.

Fine rains have been falling over the Fluvanna territory for several days. All parts of the community have been visited by these copious showers, amounting sometimes to heavy down-pours. As has been the case throughout the season, the most abundant rains have fallen over that section of country lying south of Fluvanna. While these rains have frustrated the meeting to some extent, yet no one, so far as we know, is disposed to worry about this; rather, we all rejoice over the coming of these great temporal blessings. The grass is already showing considerable green. No doubt much feed stuff can yet be made; and it may be that this fall will be a good time for sowing wheat. It will be so if we

have ample late summer and fall rains. If this be the case, then we will have winter grazing.

Visiting.

Not much attention is being given to this topic this week. We mention only a few items. Mr. Joe Higginbotham, of Abilene, who owns property in this community, was in our congregation. He is a rich man but regular at church.

Messrs. H. H. Anderson and family of Olney, Texas, and L. M. Anderson and family of Lamesa, both men brothers to Mrs. Bud Cathey, are visiting the Cathey family for a few days.

Cecil Cathey of Olney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cathey, is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Nealy Squyres returned a few days ago from her trip to California, coming via Anthony, Kans., where she visited her brother Ambrose. She reports a great trip.

The J. R. Truss and Will Beaver families have gone to Christoval for a few days.

While not a visit, we mention here the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Jones of the Fluvanna Mercantile Co. went to Dallas Monday for the purpose of purchasing their fall and winter stock of goods. Doubtless these practical people will order a splendid selection of supplies.

JAS. H. TATE, Cor.

A masterpiece of mirth which proves that hilarity begins at home. Produced by the man who gave you "Merton of the Movies" and "The Goose Hangs High."

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Rugs! Rugs! We have in stock a nice assortment of both wool rugs and felt base rugs.. You will find these rugs to be of the highest quality and best designs. Come in and look them over. A. E. DUFF Phone 118 We Trade

BUY IT IN SNYDER

If your home in Snyder burns, would you send to an out-of-town mail order concern for a donation to help rebuild it? Would you ask a bootlegger lumber man to give you credit? No, you would seek your trusted friends, the home town merchants. Is it fair to seek them only in adversity? Trade at home with home people and watch all prosper.

A Photo Showing Some of the Popular

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Sold by the Well Known Dealer

R. W. WEBB MOTOR CO.

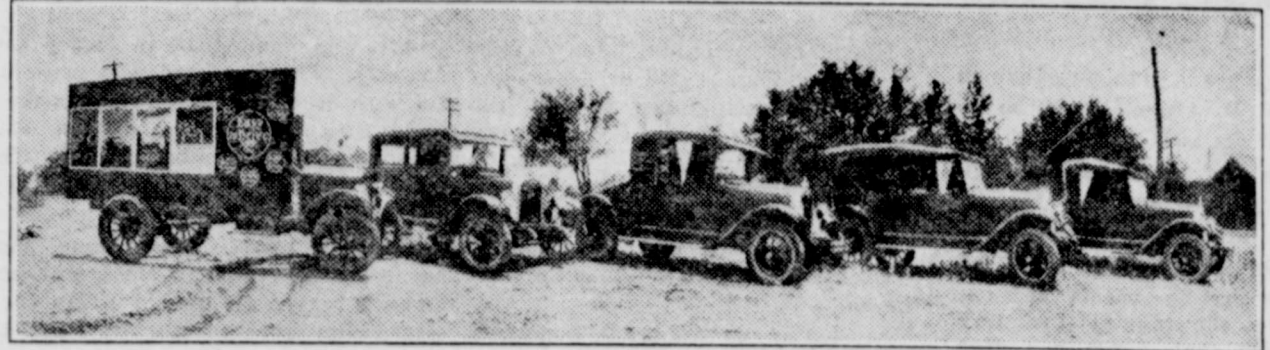


Photo by Moore's Studio

The firm of R. W. Webb Motor Company has only been formed a comparatively short time but they have probably distributed more Chevrolet and Buicks than any other dealer in West Texas. With these two highclass and popular cars it is possible for you to buy an automobile right here in Snyder. Every automobile sold in Snyder keeps just that much money at home and you as clerks, business men and farmers have a chance of getting a portion of that money back in the shape of wages, profit on merchandise or as pay for your produce raised on the farm. You can not get a single cent of any money back that is sent out of town. The home merchant and people are the ones that support our roads, schools, churches and all worthy enterprises. When you take up donations for some worthy cause does the mail-order houses contribute? Do they say, "yes, put us down for \$1.00 or \$2.00 or \$5.00, we want

to help so and so?" We have never heard of one that did. Following are some of the latest improvements made in the Chevrolet shows added reasons why this popular car should meet your every need.

Included in the list of improvements are new and attractive headlights which replace the former type. They are mounted on a heavy tie-bar placed between the front fenders. This arrangement affords better mounting for the headlights and permits them to be interchangeable, eliminating the necessity for right and left hands lamps. The tie-bar also provides a convenient place for carrying the front license plate.

The former steering wheel has been supplanted by a substantial walnut wheel with notched finger-grips. The center of the wheel spider is of polished aluminum.

An improved mounting for the spark and throttle controls has been arranged on the instrument panel.

The gear shift lever has been lengthened three inches.

The horn formerly used has been replaced by a motor driven Klaxon horn.

A heavier tie-rod has been placed between the radiator and dash.

Additional interior reinforcements have been added to the Harrison radiator of rustless airplane metal.

Balloon tires are standard on all closed models.

The new prices on the closed models are: Coupe, \$675; Coach, \$695; Sedan, \$775. The revised price list represents a reduction of \$40 each on the coupe and coach and \$50 on the Sedan.

The Following Progressive Firms Made This Campaign Possible

R. W. Webb Motor Co.
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Call on us when you want your crank case drained free. We have best oil on market.
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We Are Receiving New Fall Dresses
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Snyder Hermleigh

Snyder Dairy
Pure Dairy Products
T. J. Gassaway Phone 75

Moore's Studio
See Our Venetian and Framed Mirrors

Landrum & Boren
South Side Druggists
Snyder Phone 56 Texas

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Bottled Goods of all Kinds
Dewey Winstead Phone 2

F. T. Wilhelm & Son
Groceries and Cotton White Flour
Phone 200 Phone 396

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS.

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BALLINGER.—The cotton prospect since the recent rains assure production in Runnels county equal to or greater than last year, when nearly 60,000 bales were produced.

SAN SABA.—Everybody is talking for the irrigation bond issue in this section and when the 35,000 acres that can be taken care of are under the ditch San Saba farmers will have realized a dream of many years.

WHEELER.—This city has begun a movement to call the North-South Highway from the Gulf to Canada the "Cow Boy Highway." This highway will follow practically the old cow trail of the early days.

ALAMORGODO.—The Intermediate District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here on August 19. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and B. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the organization will be in charge.

CROSBYTON.—A large hatchery will be installed here for the accommodation of the poultry raisers of Crosby county.

AMHERST.—Amherst celebrated her second birthday recently. Her trade territory has grown rapidly in the last two years changed from pastures and cattle to large acreages in maize and cotton.

SAN SABA.—The 21st annual fair of this city and county will open on August 11th with the largest parade in the history of the county.

ABERNATHY.—A picture show is being opened here shortly according to W. M. Patton an experienced show man from Post, Texas.

LITTLEFIELD.—The Yellow House Company has recently sold 9,000 acres of land to farmers for immediate cultivation.

STAMFORD.—Since bringing in the gas well in southeast part of Haskell county, citizens here have arranged a company to pipe the gas into Stamford.

HASKELL.—Much interest is being shown here in oil matters owing to the fact that a large gas well is making Haskell county's prospect for oil and gas good. Several other locations have been made and a number of wells will be drilled along the east line of Haskell County.

BALLINGER.—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was one of the principal speakers here at the Farm Bureau convention last week.

STAMFORD.—The new Stamford Inn will be officially opened about the first of September. Everything in the hotel will be modern and up-to-the-minute.

HASKELL.—The amusement park at Haskell is now being beautified and a large pavilion, dance hall and skating rink are being constructed. A concrete bathing pool will be built just as soon as possible.

QUANAH.—The election to determine whether or not Quanah should have a municipal band was carried by a favorable vote of approximately

two to one. Quanah thus becomes one of the first cities in Texas to take advantage of Texas' new municipal band law.

SAN ANGELO.—Wool merchants here state that indications now are that Texas will produce in 1925 one of the largest wool crops in the State's history. Shearing is now well underway.

SONORA.—Sale of 565 two-year-old ewes at \$9.50 per head was reported here this week. Several other large sales have been made in both the goat and sheep markets.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Song and Prayer Service.
Group 2 in charge of program.
Ringing True (Leader's Quarterly)—Ledy Poteet.
Scripture Reading—Arthur Duff.
In the Days of Eli—Ora Thompson.
The Ark of God—Alvin Risinger.
The Sin Blind People—Polly Harpole.

A Philistine Victory—Eura Mae Garner.

A Personal Thought—Alec Davis.
Poem (Leader's Quarterly)—Lester Pritchett.
Leader's Ten Minutes—Mr. Holley.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently carried a picture of our fellow-townsmen, Joe Strayhorn, along with a deserving write-up of Mr. Strayhorn's early business career. Those fellows who blazed the way, thereby suffering hardships and privations, deserve a great deal of the credit for what West Texas is today.

NEW OLDSMOBILE TO BE ON DISPLAY FRIDAY.

The Times-Signal is informed that the new Oldsmobile cars will be on display by the local dealer, Mr. E. F. Sears, next Friday. You will find in this issue two ads calling your attention to the fact that full announcements will appear in the Sunday papers. You are invited to see these wonderful cars and Mrs. Sears and his able salesmen will be glad to answer any questions you may want to ask concerning them and their operation.

PROGRAM OF THE NORTH COLORADO ASSOCIATION.

Program of the North Colorado Association will meet at Woodard Chapel church, northeast from Snyder, Texas, 5 miles, beginning on Thursday night before the 5th Sunday in August, 1925.

Introductory by Bro. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh, at night, Friday at 9:30. Devotional service led by Bro. Walter Holmes at 10 a. m.

Question No. one—How may we have greater spiritual power in our churches—By Bros. Lee Rudd and J. E. Jones.

Question No. two—What are our duties and obligations toward the Orphans' Home—Discussion led by Bro. McNorrell, followed by others.

Question No. Three—Bro. J. W. McGaha to preach at 11 o'clock, after which dinner will be served on the ground.

Afternoon called together by singing at 1:30.

The importance of enlisting our young members in the work discussed by Bro. J. S. Golden and Bro. Clardy at 2 o'clock.

At 3 p. m., in case one individual commits an offense the church being in possession of the fact, and fails to act, after three consecutive conferences, is the church justified in granting such a one a letter of dismission should he or she ask for it.—Rev. T. L. Sheppard and C. E. Leslie.

At 8 p. m., preaching by Bro. J. S. Hubbard.

At 9:30 a. m., Saturday morning, led by Bro. Arthur Turner, devotional service.

After devotional service, Will the heathens be saved without the gospel—Discussed by Bros. Hubbard and C. E. Leslie.

At 11 o'clock, preaching—By Pastor.

After this dinner will be again served on the ground.

At 1:30 devotional service, led by Bro. J. S. Horsley.

At 2:30 'The Importance of Missionary Work of the North Colorado Association, led by Bro. McGaha, followed by L. H. Bean.

Closing Song and Prayer.
Saturday night, preaching to be supplied.

On Sunday at 10 o'clock, Sunday School talks, led by Bro. Lee Rudd and W. E. Clardy, J. S. Golden.

At eleven preaching to be supplied and at this service when we close or before dismissed take a collection for missions work, by our moderator, C. E. Leslie.

The Jews and his place in this dispensation—Bros. L. O. Kimbrough, J. W. McGaha, Bro. Turner.
OSCAR DAVIS.
J. H. HORSLEY.
D. G. SNIDER.

TELEPHONE MEETING WILL BE IN TYLER

August 19 and 20 are the dates for the district meeting of the Texas

Independent Telephone Association for the district surrounding Tyler and comprising most of East Texas.

The first day's program will be devoted to discussions looking to improving the service of the companies to their customers. The second day will be devoted to traffic and operating problems.

R. B. Still, president of the association is a resident of Tyler and the district meeting in that city are always well attended and interesting. L. S. Garner of Waco, is secretary of the association. He has announced tentative dates for other meetings to be held at Dallas September 16, Georgetown October 15 and Brownwood November 19 and 20.

TEXAS DOCTORS WILL ADVERTISE.

The doctors of Texas have decided to advertise. They will not advertise as individuals, however, but as a group. As conservative as this advertising will be, it nevertheless constitutes an epoch-making step for the regular variety of doctors, who have until the present consistently held as a part of their ethics that no respectable physician should solicit patronage through the public prints.

The Dallas County Medical association is planning a \$25,000 advertising campaign along lines recommended by the state association. The county association expects to insert half-page advertisements in each of the four dailies of the city successively, repeating the program each week. A part of the space each time will be devoted to educational matter and the remainder given over to a roster of the Dallas doctors who are members of the association.

Extensive publication of reading matter of an educational nature is also planned. At least three of the four dailies of Dallas have announced their intention to co-operate to the extent of not accepting and

further advertisements from unlicensed doctors after present contracts have expired.

The allopaths are insisting on a rigid enforcement of the State medical practices act, already on the statute books for 17 years, which requires that every person licensed to practice medicine must have as a prerequisite a diploma from a recognized medical school in which materia medica, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology and public hygiene are taught. The allopaths profess to have no desire to prescribe how any set of practitioners shall treat diseases but they profess only a desire to see that every practitioner is so educated that he will know what any patient's true malady is upon examining him.

Two cults, the allopaths claim, have been notorious violators of the Texas medical practices act. One of these, they assert, is the chiropractors, who ascribe all maladies to the maladjustment of the spinal vertebrae, and the Christian Science healing, whom, they say, deny the existence of disease and yet charge a fee for treating it. The regular doctors seek to make it clear that they have no quarrel with Christian Science as a religion but combat it only when its healers enter the field of medical practice.

The decision of the Texas State Medical Association to advertise, even though only as an organization, means much to advertising men and newspapers, as it does not seem too much to predict that the example of the Texas doctors will soon be followed by medical associations in other states.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

R. L. Terry and family are spending their vacation in San Saba this week. Mr. Terry is visiting a brother whom he has not seen before in fifteen years.

Jim Templeton is here this week from Houston visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton. Jim has a good position as auditor for the Texas Company.

A CRY IN THE NIGHT, griping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea - whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY
Keep it always in your home.

Are You Rheumatic

Many Pangs That Pass for Rheumatism Are Really Due to Weak Kidneys.

Do you suffer the agonizing pangs of rheumatism? Are you tortured with rheumatic joints and stabbing twinges? Then you should know that many so-called rheumatic troubles are due to an excess of uric acid and must be treated through the kidneys. When the kidneys weaken, the whole system is upset by these body poisons. Help your kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills, the remedy your neighbors recommend! Here is a Snyder woman's case:

Mrs. P. M. Bolin says: "My kidneys were weak and at times they acted too freely and other times not freely enough. I suffered also with rheumatic pains through my back and limbs. I felt weak and tired until I took Doan's Pills and they cured me of the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Bolin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Character Is Expressed In Personality

So it is with friends—and clothes. They both reflect one's judgment.

We believe our customers are entitled to the best and invite you to inspect the famous International line of tailoring.



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"THE PRICE IS THE THING."
HENRY ROSENBERG, Mgr.
NEXT DOOR TO MANHATTAN HOTEL
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SNYDER TEXAS

Odds and Ends

We wish to announce to the people of Snyder and trade territory that we are now open for business and invite you to call and see us, whether you want to buy anything or not. We want to make your acquaintance.

We have numerous articles of merchandise which are Odds and Ends that we do not intend to carry in stock regularly, such as Beds, Stoves, Boys' Wagons and others on which we are making.

SPECIAL PRICES
in order to make room for our large stock already here and the large shipments to arrive.

W. A. Forman
Funeral Director
Ambulance calls answered day or night.
Located next door to Snyder Transfer Co.

Installed

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

A new Electric Valve Grinder has also been added.

W. E. Smith
Dixie Filling Station

Big Shoe Sale
at \$2.00 per Pair

I have 200 pairs of Shoes I am selling at \$2.00 per pair. They are good Shoes, but out of date styles.

THEY ARE WALK-OVER, FLOSHEIM, J. E. TILT AND RALSTON BRANDS.

They will make you a good every-day Shoe.

C. T. BROWER
THE MAN STORE.
South Side Square

Watch!

—next Sunday's papers for specific information concerning the latest Oldsmobile Six. It will tell about—

Greater Beauty - - -
Finer Performance
Lower Price
OLDSMOBILE
Product of GENERAL MOTORS
SIX

E. F. Sears

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT?

This is a question that has come ringing down the ages from newborn time to the present.

It is an important and perfectly legitimate question from every standpoint. The lawyer, the doctor, the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the gambler, the bootlegger, the libertine, the joy hunter, the Sunday School worker, the preacher, the teacher; in fact, any person who does not ask this question in every undertaking, would be considered an unwise person, and a failure in the ultimate results.

Listen! Our dear Savior asked: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" This peculiar and most momentous of all questions had never in the history of all ages been propounded regarding a lost soul. Think, for just one moment, what is the soul? It is that entity in man that never, never dies. Indestructible, sentient property of man which is to spend eternity some where. How valuable, far above all the wealth and all that wealth can purchase, for more valuable than all the honor and glories, renown and powers and glittering apparels and pleasures, which the world, the flesh and the devil dangle before the eyes of men and women, boys and girls, in the town of Snyder, in your own home and in "Your Own Life."

Most of the churches in the town have agreed to begin a revival meeting on the fifth Sunday in this month. Have you made up your mind to attend those meetings and surrender your life, your all to that one who said, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Dear sinner with a lost soul, are you going to attend those meetings and surrender your life, your all to Christ. Not like Annaias and Sapphira, his wife, who tried to surrender just a part and who lost life, soul and all. You cannot get by on a part. It takes a complete surrender. The pastor of any church will tell you the same.

Now, dear Christian friend, have you made up your mind what you are going to do in these meetings? Are you going to sit still and not put forth an effort to get that friend, that husband, or wife or son or daughter to attend these meetings and become Christians? The reason that we do not have

more conversions in our revival meetings is because sinners do not attend the meetings. Let us do all that we can to get sinners to attend those meetings.

One more thought to the lost sinner: I do not ask you to procrastinate your soul's eternal interest until that meeting. You might be in eternity before that time. "Behold, now is the time."

E. C. DODSON.

THEY'RE ONLY JOKING.

It's nothing unusual around Snyder to hear someone wishing for "the good old days," and we never hear them but we wonder how long they would put up with the discomforts suffered by their grandfathers without raising a hue and cry for the things they now enjoy.

Scarcely 50 years ago residents of this section had mighty little in the way of comforts and conveniences. Today they have labor-saving devices never dreamed of then; they have the radio, the telephone and the telegraph to keep them in touch with the outside world; they have railroad trains, autos and airplanes instead of slow-going farm wagons and buggies; they have music and pictures and books and newspapers enough to bring enjoyment every leisure moment of their lives. And, above all, they have greater medical science, to relieve pain and prolong life, with modern doctors mastering and curing diseases that were once considered certain death if contracted.

This thing of looking backward, or wishing for "the good old days" is just a form of sentiment, and the man or woman thus expressing themselves wouldn't be happy for an hour if they should suddenly be robbed of the comforts and conveniences they now have. Stop and think of the blessings you now enjoy and you'll be heartily glad that you were born late. These are the "best days" the human race has ever known, no matter how many people may wish for "the good old days," and all argument to the contrary wouldn't shake us in that belief for a single second.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull spent Sunday in Jayton visiting Mrs. Shull's parents.

Misses Vesta Green and Dannie Sampson of Jayton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull this week.

Earl Brown went to Altus Tuesday and brought back with him his family who had been visiting relatives at that place.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINS.

On last Thursday afternoon the T. E. L. class met in basement of Baptist church in their regular monthly meeting.

According to previous arrangement Mrs. Ralston's class was invited to be with us during the social hour. First the business part of the program was carried out. By the time this was over the guests began to arrive. Owing to the showery condition of the weather many did not venture out, but there were about 20 present in all.

We were first entertained by a solo from our pastor's wife, Mrs. Davis. Next Miss Leila Isaacs gave us a beautiful reading that was enjoyed by all. After this Bro. Davis entertained us with a short talk on "The Necessity of Christian Entertainment within the Church." This was equally enjoyed.

And last but not least the crowd was served with delicious cream and cake. Merry talk was indulged in during the remainder of the time and all departed feeling that it was good to meet together occasionally in a social way.—Reporter.

CHRISTIAN TRIBE IS DISCOVERED IN AFRICAN JUNGLE.

LYTHAM, England.—Hidden in the African jungle, Rev. W. Pratt has found a zealous native community of Christians, whose existence has heretofore been unknown.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, who has returned after serving as chairman of the French West African Mission District of the Wesleyan Methodist

church, declares that these heretofore unknown Christians were converted by an African evangelist known as "The Black Elijah."

"It is extraordinary that these untaught people have set apart a Sabbath day and, without any help from the outside are striving to retain their glimmerings of Christian truths," said Rev. Mr. Pratt.

"The Black Elijah" was a Kruman and went to Lagos first as a laborer. He there came under the influence of Christian teaching, and upon his return to Liberia he felt himself called upon to denounce the superstition and idolatry of his own race. At his command the fetiches, idols, charms and ju-pus of the ancestors of these people were abandoned. More surprising is the fact that this influence has been permanent.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

INADALE GROWING.

J. H. Jean, cotton weigher of Inadale, Scurry county, was a visitor to Roscoe Tuesday, and called at the Times office where he left his order for cotton tickets for this fall's weighing.

Mr. Jean says Inadale is growing and is destined to be a real nifty little city in the not distant future. The Acme Gin Company gin plant is going forward and will be ready and waiting for the new cotton crop. He also says that the Cranfill Gin Company is installing new machinery, and will have a modern gin in every respect when completed. This is a five-stand 80-saw equipment. He expects that Inadale will gin something like 3,000 to 4,000 bales of cot-

ton this season. Heretofore they have only ginned 2,000 bales and less.—Roscoe Times.

WE'RE SATISFIED.

New York City has just taken a census of her population, and it shows a total of 6,103,384, or more people than can be counted in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco combined. No other city now approaches it in population and, to tell the truth, no other city appears to be sorry along that line. New Yorkers are happy, even though their

happiness comes largely through ignorance of the blessings that they could enjoy if they lived in smaller cities, or even in towns the size of Snyder. It is a case of "what they don't know won't hurt them," and of ignorance being bliss. There is but one New York, and of course the United States is glad to possess that one. It gives us some place to point to when we want to compare community blessings. But after the comparison has been made we of the smaller cities and towns—something like 105,000,000 of us—prefer not to live in New York.



We offer a brand of canned goods of all kinds that will compare with "home-canned" canned goods. Their goodness cannot be appreciated until you have used them. We have just received a new carload of

Cotton White Flour

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East Side Two Phones 200 and 396
Prompt Delivery Service

FOR SALE

1924 Gray touring car. Good mechanical shape. Good terms to responsible party.

W. C. Hamilton
at Jas. McCord's

Come to the City Garage

For real service and expert mechanical and battery work we build our own batteries and guarantee them for twelve months. We still have tires and tubes at the old prices.

Fabrics, 30x3 1/2	\$8.50
Mason Cords	\$9.75
India, Double O. S. Cords	\$15.75
Tubes, 30x3 1/2	\$2.25
Ford Batteries	\$14.00

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CITY GARAGE

Phone 311

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THE FINEST CUTS of MILK FED VEAL

Here are Meats specially bought and fed for their palatableness and their goodness. Also smoked and cured meats, lunch loafs and cheese.

Fresh Barbecue Daily

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Smart Dresses

Silks and Woolens occupy the stage for this season. We have some of the very Newest Dresses, in fact they are all cut and made along the new styles that are being presented for Fall. These embrace many of the latest importations. Our showing consists of everything in apparel for the well-dressed woman's day and evening. You are always welcome in our store and we take pleasure in showing you.

The New Fall Styles

Are here. Miss Swan has just recently returned from markets and while there made purchases of the most wonderful shapes and styles it has ever been our good fortune to show. There is a certain sophisticated charm about the New Millinery that goes well with the simple modes in outer apparel. While some of the hats possess more brim than heretofore, it is tucked in and turned back.



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LETTER FROM A. C. WILMETH.

Palms, Calif., Aug. 1.
Editor Times.

A month is not sufficient for any one to see much of California, but I have seen some things that I believe would interest the thinking man in Scurry county and this is the excuse I have in writing you.

The rush of people to Los Angeles reached its zenith in 1923. The real estate men continued to lay out new subdivisions to it even in 1924, but the recession had begun. The sales during 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 were phenomenal. From a population of about 250,000 it has grown into a city of over 1,000,000. In three years it became physically the largest city in the world. It has the longest streets of any city in the world. They are not just streets in name they are a fact and in use trying to let the world roll by. It could not have been done if the city dads had not visioned it and laid plans many years ahead. For instance the Dads zoned it many years ago. They took a mental view of the future and bought and laid out streets miles and miles from the central business section. They bought and kept up parks in other cities that they conceived would some day be part of Los Angeles. They seemed pipe dreams, now are every day facts. They have one park which begins 18 miles out from the City Hall and ends 36 miles out and they have it boulevarded entirely through and make it self-supporting by renting camping and cabin sites in it. They have a water main entirely through this.

I know some readers are asking, can the city grow any more and why. Yes, I think so. They have already passed their dangerous era. Because they are self-sustaining. The men who visioned the future of Los Angeles had faith in themselves first. They know that they had a climate that many liked. They capitalized it. They advertised it. They got the world started their way. Each of them got busy to take advantage of the tourist and the man that came to stay. He had to be fed, clothed, educated and amused and all of these things they provided locally. There are very few things used by civilized man that is not manufactured in or near Los Angeles. They raised all the vegetables and fruit that man eats in adjacent surroundings. They not only did this but they raised nearly enough for half the United States. The surplus they canned and so none of you sit down to eat that do not pay tribute to some one in Los Angeles for it has dominated all of the commerce to the world from it. It has set the pace for all modern things. It has the finest houses and best-kept yards and lawns. These houses are the last touch of the home builder in conveniences. After a woman has lived in one of these houses she is never satisfied till she gets one like it.

However, let me stop here for I do not care to laud Los Angeles. I am telling you all this to emphasize the possibilities of people in Texas. Los Angeles and the cities surrounding are built in the face of many handicaps. Nearly all the soil is decomposed granite and is laid on a bed of loose rock. It is poor, comparatively speaking. It will not hold moisture but a short while. It does not rain only in winter months and

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they depend on irrigation to do all their fruit and garden growing. The cost of getting water to this land is just about twice what it is in Scurry county, Texas. The major portion of the water to use in the city of Los Angeles is brought from Lake Tahoe and Owens river, a distance of 350 miles and the aqueduct comes many miles through deserts that were so dry and hot that the workmen had to be shielded as they built the canal with a sheet of water pouring down around them. The canal's initial cost was over \$25,000,000.

The men farming near me that make their living by farming and dairying pump their water to irrigate with 300 feet up. They rent or own land that can easily be sold for \$3,000 to \$6,000 per acre. They sell these products off of the land after fertilizing and spraying at a less price than any farmer thinks of taking for his garden or fruit in Snyder. For instance, my nearest neighbor raises tomatoes, corn, cantaloupes; sells corn 25c to 40c a dozen, tomatoes 5c to 10c per lb, cantaloupes 5c to 25c. A 4-inch flow of water pumped 300 feet costs 50c per hour. Yet he is growing rich. He spends more per year for fertilizer than the cost of land in Scurry county. He works himself and two hands all the time. He farms about 50 acres, 25 acres in corn or pumpkins for his dairy cows and the remainder in garden. There are thousands doing likewise. The surplus raised by these farmers is what you get at Snyder and every other place in Texas. It could be grown there at one-half the cost here, have the advantage of the long haul and it being fresh.

If 500 acres in Scurry county was only gardened it could stop all the outgo that there is in Scurry County for good eats. The fruits in Scurry county are better flavored than any you will find in California except the apple and I believe it would if cared for like the Californian does

his. For let me tell you how the orchard is handled. First they have the finest budded variety that is suitable to the vicinity. He plants it good and deep and waters and cares for it from day of planting. After the second year nothing but the trees are permitted to grow. He cultivates his orchard till it is like an ash bed. He prunes the trees and no surplus growth is allowed to sap the trees. The same with his grapes, figs and nuts. To make a success in fruit or vegetable growing requires eternal vigilance. There are more insects to prey on things than there are in Texas. Ants are so thick that they have patented tanglefoot stuff to place round the body of the tree to keep them off of it. It being always warm insects breed year in and year out, and the only way to get rid of them is to poison in some method. I have heard so many say that fruit is so uncertain in Scurry. No more so than here. Every fruit grower in California with a commercial orchard has so much invested in frost preventives as a Scurry county farm will cost. They sit up every night when the government says that frost will be severe enough to kill fruit and keep smudge pots making a smoke screen heavy enough to hide an army and have to continue till the sun drives frost away.

Therefore, I urge everyone in Scurry county to irrigate, not only a home garden, but enough to sell some and stop this eternally buying from another State. Build a cannery and can the tomatoes, beans, corn, etc., that grows so easily there. You are living in what can be made a paradise if you would put one-half the money and energy you would have to here, not counting the greater advantage there in the cheapness of water and land. The people there remind me of those shipwrecked sailors who were dying in the mouth of the Amazon river of thirst; you have failed to dip up your bucket.

A. C. WILMETH.

FROM J. S. HARDY.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 9.
To the Times-Signal.

As a former resident of Scurry county and still interested in the welfare and comfort of the splendid people with whom I lived, labored, suffered, hoped and modestly succeeded for a number of years, I am much interested in the bond election to be held there next Saturday. I was in a fight there for high-way bonds several years ago when there was a strong opposing element in the south and west part of the county. That question was almost the paramount issue in the campaign in which Horace Holley was first elected as county judge.

The opposition was based on the idea that the bond money would be expended on one or two main highways through the county, leaving the major part of the county remote from publicly built roads. I couldn't blame them for their opposition, for we had just gone through a serious season of drouth and sandstorms and in many localities the rural roads were almost impassable and the people were greatly impoverished and discouraged; however, we contended then and do yet, that public improvements must have a starting point somewhere and the building of through routes with laterals to come later, was the logical proposition.

From a study of your recently printed diagram it may easily be noted that a happy solution has been reached and while I am not there to aid in carrying over the bond issue, I am hoping that it carries.

With the two or three paved highways through the county and graded and graveled roads from these to every community, Scurry county will have as good a system of roads as can be found anywhere and every farm in the county will receive direct benefit.

J. S. HARDY.

WORK AND BE HAPPY.

Most people yearn for the day when they have acquired enough of this world's goods so they may live in ease and do just what they wish. Then when they succeed the fortunate one find that they would rather be at work, that they are only hap-

py performing the tasks to which they have been accustomed. Take, for instance, Lester Norris, who has been earning his living by drawing for a newspaper. Recently he married a Chicago heiress, worth many millions—the richest girl in Chicago. She has more than enough for the two to spend the remainder of their days without a lick of work. But Norris doesn't want it that way. The honeymoon is over, and he has bought a small newspaper in Illinois, so he can draw pictures for it, and have something to occupy his time and keep him busy. And if we know anything about it, he has certainly picked on a job that won't give him very much time for loafing.

Miss Doris Elza returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Temple.

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LINCOLN HIGHWAY IN ILLINOIS IS PAVED

The Lincoln highway for 165 miles across Lincoln's state is now all paved. The last stretch, near Joliet, was thrown open to the public recently and through traffic now rolls on smooth concrete across the state which ten years ago bore the reputation of having as bad roads as any in the Union.

Illinois has not stopped with the paving of the Lincoln highway. Frank T. Sheets, state superintendent of highways, says that without doubt the state highway department will soon complete 1,000 miles of concrete road and that 300 additional miles of pavement will be constructed by the counties under the supervision of the state, thus shattering all previous construction records in the United States. At the peak of the season over 9,750 men and 2,475 teams were employed directly on state road construction and close to 60 miles of new concrete pavement were being completed every week with 103 paving mixers.

In commenting on the spectacular record made in Illinois Col. C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings, said:

"Each week brings Illinois closer to the solution of her transportation problem. The roads Illinois is building start somewhere and go somewhere. A few years ago the finger of shame was pointed at Illinois, one of the most progressive states in the Union, as ranking twenty-third in road improvement. No longer can this charge be made. Illinois will not only surpass the world in mileage of pavement completed annually but also in the total mileage of pavement in the state."

New Highways Now Being Built Will Link Nation

An accomplishment is soon to be realized whereby the large cities of the nation will be linked up by a network of improved highways which will, at the same time, take in all cities and towns of any importance.

An analysis of the improved highway system for 35 states shows that of 1,100 cities of more than 5,000 population, all but 50 lie directly in the path of the system, and it is said that at least 90 per cent of the total population live within 10 miles of some route on these highways.

An outstanding achievement in this direction has been the work done in selecting the roads to constitute the federal aid highway system. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of the federal highway act, which require that a system of roads consisting of not more than 7 per cent of the total rural mileage in each state be designated, and that all federal aid be spent on such a system.

Intensive Inspection of All Concrete Highways

The highway research board of the National Research Council, of which Charles M. Upham is director, is conducting an intensive inspection of reinforced concrete roads throughout the United States which have been in service for at least five years, with reference to all sorts of climatic and traffic conditions.

From this survey an effort will be made to determine the influence of steel re-enforcement on the resistance of the slab to traffic, subgrade and climatic conditions; the conditions under which steel re-enforcement is especially beneficial to concrete slabs; the effect of the slab design on the efficiency of the re-enforcement; the relative initial cost and annual maintenance and renewal charges of plain and re-enforced concrete roads.

Mrs. Roy Blackard and son, and her niece, Miss Jessie Stell of Colorado, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes and two sons of Dallas, visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. Oran Wilson of Plainview, is visiting relatives.

A. J. Kemp and D. F. Whaley, two Hermleigh live wires, were in the capital Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John Keller has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. W. C. Warren and son and Mrs. Sam D. Graves and little daughter, Alice Carey, all of Dallas, are visiting W. R. Merrill and family this week.

Miss Polly Merrill returned this week from Dallas where she spent the summer.

Miss Marguerite Riley has been visiting Mrs. Bill Lane of Plainview.

Miss Bonnie Spindle of Ranger has been visiting Miss Marguerite Riley. Mesdames Ed Warren, Sr. and Jr., of Post City visited in Snyder this week.

Rev. M. W. Clark of Waco, and son, J. Freeman Clark and wife of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aueutt spent the week-end at Hale Center.

Mrs. E. L. Crowder and two daughters, Mmes. Goldstein and J. R. Wilson, and little daughter, of Dunn, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

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LOST—One red, white and brown spotted walker hound. Extra large. Will pay a liberal reward for any information leading to his recovery. J. A. J. Jones, Fluvanna, Texas. 10-2t-p

LOST—On Snyder-Plainview road, a Bible. Finder please notify W. D. Jourdan, Snyder, Texas. 10-1t-p

FOUND—Shell-rimmed spectacles in case. Owner may have same by applying at Times Office and paying for this notice. 10-1t

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

FURNISHED Rooms for rent. Phone 350. 9-1t-c

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FOR SALE—8 acres of land and residence, just outside city limits of Snyder, Texas. J. A. Woodfin, phone 136. Snyder, Texas. 7-tf-c

FOR SALE—Good home in Snyder. \$50.00 a month without interest. C. E. Ferguson. 9-tf-c

FOR SALE CHEAP—My home in North Snyder. Would consider some trade. If you have a good farm with good improvements and land lay level and will hold what water falls on it see me. Can give good references. O. J. Singleton. 10-1t-p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry County will receive bids Saturday, August 15, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the three tractors and three 12-ft. graders. HORACE HOLLEY, Presiding Officer. 7-4t-c

WELFARE CLINIC.

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

NOTICE.

I have sold my filling station busi-

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY.

Bids will be opened at 4 p. m., Saturday, September 5, 1925, at Dunn, Texas, for a depository for the funds of the Dunn Independent School district for the ensuing year.

J. C. BEAKLEY, Pres.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

ness to Mr. G. W. (Will) Williams, who will continue to serve you. I wish to thank the public for their past patronage. I will continue selling Texaco oils and gasoline, maintaining my office at Highway Garage. Phone us when in need of service. Gay McGlaun. Phone 178. 10-1t-c

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY.

The sentiment at this time as shown and expressed to us seems to be against the issuance of bonds for building roads and highways, the Commissioners' Court thinks it a wise policy to postpone indefinitely the election called for said purpose, thereby saving the county the expense of said election, which would be approximately four hundred dollars. You are, therefore, notified that there will be no election, Saturday, August 15th, 1925.

Done by action of the Commissioners' Court. HORACE HOLLEY, Presiding Officer. 10-1t-c

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Robert Blackard was the guest of honor at a pretty surprise party given Saturday afternoon by the members of the Alathean Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Decorations of beautiful cut flowers and ferns were artistically arranged. Several personal gifts of friends and also a lovely sewing basket was presented to the honor guest by the members of the class as a token of their esteem and sincere regret at her departure for Wichita Falls. Fruit punch was served throughout the afternoon.

The guests present were: Mesdames, W. W. Hamilton, J. D. Griffith, E. J. Richardson, A. C. Preuit, M. W. Clark, Maurice Brownfield, Clarence Wenninger, P. C. Chenault and Miss Mildred Ross.

MRS. HIGGINS ENTERTAINS.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was given Friday afternoon at four o'clock, when Mrs. C. C. Higgins entertained at her lovely new home, assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, in receiving.

Vases filled with cut flowers in graceful profusion decorated the lovely suite of rooms where tables were attractively arranged for progressive games of "42." Hand-painted tally cards were used as favors.

At the conclusion of the interesting games, pretty luncheon cloths were laid, and a delicious two-course

luncheon, consisting of fruit salad, iced tea, apricot sherbet and cake, was served.

Guests who enjoyed the pleasant occasion were Mesdames, A. C. Leslie, W. M. Morrow, H. L. Davis, H. G. Towle, Joe Stinson, C. R. Buchanan, J. T. Whitmore, J. T. Martin, R. M. Stokes, L. T. Stinson, A. J. Towle, Dixie Smith, Ruth Smith, Wm. Wilsford, Fritz Smith, A. O. Scarborough, A. C. Preuit, Ike Boren, Joe Strayhorn, W. R. Johnson, R. H. Curnutte, Ivan Dodson, T. L. McMillan, Pat Brown, W. R. Bell, Hugh Taylor, Will Williams, Ernest Taylor, R. D. English, W. A. Merrell; Misses Lucile Strayhorn and Hattie Ladwig. Out-of-town guests: Mmes. Pearl Shannon, Colorado; Couch, Abilene; Barnett and Collins, Carlsbad; Fred Graham and Miss Violet Graham, Waco.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEET.

The Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday School met Thursday, August 6, with Mrs. Ross. Twenty-seven members present and six guests. After an interesting business session Mrs. Scott favored us with music which we appreciated very much.

The hostess and her helpers served delicious home-made cream and cake.

"WELCOME HOME" FAMILY COMEDY.

New James Cruze-Paramount Production at Cozy.

"Welcome Home," the James Cruze-Paramount production, which will be shown at the Cozy Theatre on Monday next, is described as a story rich in humor of the sort that carries a heart-tug with it.

Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter and Luke Cosgrave, the old rheumatist in "Hollywood," are featured in the principal roles of the picture, adapted for the screen by Walter Woods and F. McGrew Willis from a Broadway stage play by Edna Ferber and

George S. Kaufman.

The story is one of an old man—a widower—who comes to the city to live with his married son and daughter-in-law and so upsets things that the wife tells the husband that either his father or she will have to leave at once—the two of them can't get along together under the same roof. But leave it to Cruze to straighten everything out in a satisfactory, not to say most amusing fashion.

Appearing in support of the leading players are such well known names as Ben Hendricks, Margaret Morris, Josephine Crowell, Adele Watson and others.

Everyone recalls the heart-interest and genuine appeal Cruze crammed into "The Goose Hangs High." Here's one that's just twice as human—twice as real.

REVIVAL MEETING.

Revival meetin will begin Friday night of this, at Union Methodist Church, Rev. Moores of Fluvanna, pastor. Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor Methodist church, Snyder, will do the preaching.

ROUND TOP GOSSIP.

Everyone is wearing a smile since we had a fine rain here last Friday, which put a good season in the ground. Everyone is counting on a record cotton crop.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Mr. Charlie Dodson made a very interesting talk. Also complimented Round Top on their Sunday School.

Bro. Dorsett did not preach any sermon on account of time.

Some good singing was enjoyed after Sunday School.

Mr. Melvin Newton, Mr. Charlie Dodson, Mr. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garner, Mr. Sumrell, Mr. Perry Morris, B. C. Barnett, Joe Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Piquet were visitors at Sunday School Sunday.

John Mayo and son are visiting at

Lubbock this week.

Miss Bessie Brownfield spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Erma Watts. Several from this place have been attending the meeting at Dunn.

It is reported that Jack Price had the misfortune of turning over his Ford car. The car was damaged pretty badly, but Jack retains no injuries other than a bad scare.

I. J. Sparks will preach for us next Sunday afternoon at 3 and may deliver a few sermons during the week.

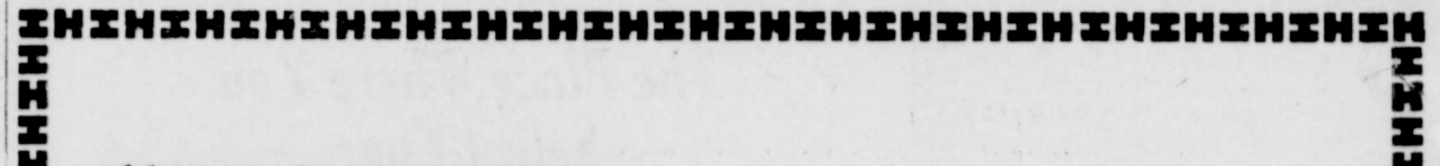
Prayer meeting will be continued we suppose, as we discontinued on account of the meeting at Dunn. Prayer services will be conducted by Mr. Dave Ziegler. Everyone come to Sunday School next Sunday.—Owl Head.

PICNIC PARTY.

A most delightfully planned picnic party was given Thursdays evening at the City Tabernacle by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Barnett, Carlsbad, Mexico; Mrs. Fred Graham and daughter, Miss Violet, Waco.

Owing to the inclement weather the tabernacle was chosen for the picnic instead of Wolf's Park as was previously arranged.

Tables were improvised from benches, and were soon adorned with the delicacies taken from well-filled baskets, an abundance of chicken was fried on an open fire in true picnic style, and was relished by those present. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and little Mary Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ezell; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and children; Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. L. T. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chambers and children; Mrs. J. L. Washkom, and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren; Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado; Frances Stinson, Mary Lynn Nation, and Miss Hattie Ladwig.



Fabrics for Fall

We would consider it a pleasure to show the new

SILKS and WOOLENS

Many new materials for our piece goods department, have arrived this week. New woolens, new silks, of the very late patterns.

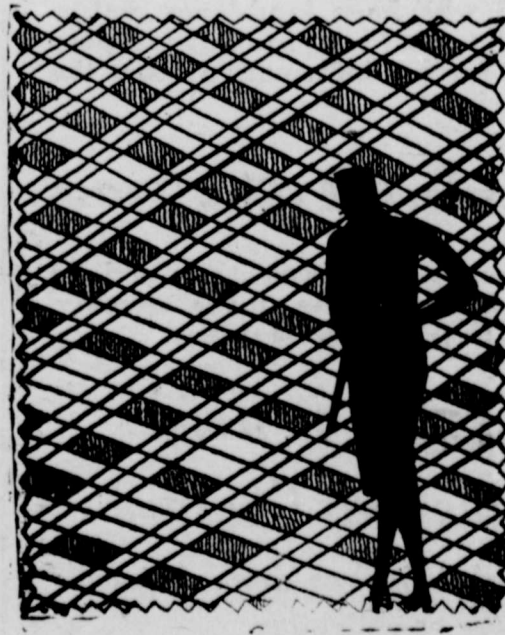
Color—and more colors that's the demand for fall fabrics this season. In our new showing we present the newest designs and materials, with variety sufficient to take care of every requirement.

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New merchandise for fall is coming in very rapidly now. Watch our ads each week. There will be something of interest each time.

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Palace Theatre One of Finest In West

The formal opening of the Palace Theatre in this city Monday will no doubt occasion more comment than any other one business institution ever established in Scurry County. And the favorable comment it is causing is not due to the fact that the new institution is merely a playhouse, because nearly every town in the State has some sort of a motion picture show, but because the owner of the new Palace, being a man of vision, has looked into the future and pictured Snyder of tomorrow a city that will take her place in the front ranks of the leading cities of all West Texas. Accordingly, Mr. T. L. Lollar, the owner of this magnificent theatre, with the Snyder of tomorrow pictured in his mind as a city of fully ten thousand population, has built and equipped a playhouse that will meet the demands of the most exacting for a number of years to come.

It was Mr. Lollar's optimistic view and his civic spirit that caused him to build a theatre several years ahead of his city, and it was the appreciation of that spirit that occasioned the words of praise and wishes of success from his fellow business men and others in this section of the Times-Signal which is devoted exclusively to Mr. Lollar and his new theatre.

Every man with a vision builds "castles in the air." Mr. Lollar can't remember when he didn't hope one day to be a showman. When but a very small child, his parents removed from Mississippi to Anson, Texas. It was in that place, while the subject of our story was getting the rudiments of an education that he never missed a show at the old Anson opera house, and it was a rare thing that he was not found behind the curtains assisting with the work of changing the scenery between acts. He never missed an opportunity of talking to managers of troupes, always expressing to them his desire some day to manage a show of his own.

But like most men who succeed he had to start at the bottom. Handicapped for want of capital, he accepted a place in a lumber yard in his home town. After holding this position for three years, he was made deputy county clerk of Jones County, which position he held from 1912 until 1918. It was during the year 1918, that he accepted a position with the R. B. Spencer & Company lumber yard, and at the end of the first year was made manager of the company's yard at Hamlin, Texas. After serving in the capacity as manager for two years, in 1921, Mr. Lollar purchased the Cozy Theatre in this city of E. K. Smith. The moving picture business in Snyder at that time was on the drag, and Mr. Lollar bought the show here against the advice of some of the town's leading business men, because a number who had owned the Cozy had lost money, and not one had, in any great measure, met with financial success.

The picture show at that time was new to Mr. Lollar, but he had sufficient business acumen to know that "Service" in this age of hungering and thirsting after pleasure, means nothing more nor less than giving the public what it wants when it wants it. He set to work, therefore, to find out what the people of Snyder and those who refer to Snyder as "our town," really wanted in the line of moving picture entertainment. His crowds at each show soon began to increase in numbers, and it was not long before it was often necessary to repeat the show on account of not having sufficient seating capacity.

Realizing that he was losing money and future business on account of some who would turn and walk away because they did not care to stay for the second show, Mr. Lollar began to plan in his mind a larger and more modern building which would not only afford a greater seating capacity, but which would also enable him to give better moving pictures and at the same time



T. L. LOLLAR, OWNER OF COZY AND PALACE THEATRES.

accommodate any opera troupe on the road.

It took Mr. Lollar and his head carpenter, Mr. Lee Brown, several weeks to design a building and to select furniture, fixtures and equipment in keeping with their ideals in what they desired the new Palace to be—a playhouse that would meet the demands of even the most exacting for many years to come.

Building Practically Fire-Proof

At last the plans were all worked out. It was to be a structure 40x120 feet, built entirely of the best brick, extra heavy walls with a ceiling 22 feet from the main floor. The floor was to be inclined in order that any seat might afford the occupant a perfect view without being obstructed by the person directly in front of him. In the rear was to be a semi-circular stage 24x40 feet, being amply large to accommodate the best and largest opera troupes. The stage is equipped with three sets of curtains, which raise and lower automatically from what is known in theatre parlance as the "fly gallery," and which arrangement obviates the necessity of having to roll the costly curtains when raised and lowered. The complete stage equipment was supplied by the King Scenic Company of Dallas, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the southwest, and which has supplied with similar equipment most of the larger theatres of Dallas and other cities of the West and Southwest.

Screen the very Latest and Best

The screen for the moving pictures is one especially constructed. It is so designed that the picture will in no wise be distorted, but perfectly natural, and so constructed as to prevent eye-strain when viewed from any angle. With the use of this screen, front seats, which are objectionable when pictures are projected on other screens, will be in popular demand in the New Palace where nothing has been spared that would contribute to the perfect display of pictures and the complete satisfaction of those who view them.

Furniture, Fixtures, Etc.

The New Palace is furnished by the Southern Theatre Equipment Co. of Dallas, whose experts in this line lent Mr. Lollar much valuable assist-

ance in the matter of selection and arrangement, being so arranged to combine comfort, convenience and attractiveness. Those attending the New Palace will always be impressed with its pleasing conventionalities, because it was planned by experts in their line and had at their command one of the largest concerns in the Southwest, who found it no trouble to induce Mr. Lollar to install equipment second to none in this part of the state.

Auditorium, a thing of Beauty

The auditorium is really and truly a thing of beauty. It is completely fitted with the very best theatre chairs money can buy, the lower floor with a seating capacity of 480 is equipped with spring cushion upholstered with imitation Spanish leather. Another feature that adds to the striking effect and beauty of the auditorium are the magnificent lights from a specially designed lighting system which is largely the work both in design and construction of Mr. B. L. Baze, a Snyder electrician.

The Gallery Both Beautiful and Serviceable

The gallery which is equipped with 120 chairs, is one of the comparatively few constructed so as to be really and truly desirable, most galleries being considered a place to go when all other seats have been taken. But the New Palace's gallery with its ceiling eighteen feet from the lowest part of the floor of the auditorium, well ventilated, cooled with "blizzard" air, well lighted, well seated, constructed on correct vision angles will no doubt be eagerly sought by regular picture show goers.

The Projection Room Fireproof.

The Projection room which is at the top and rear of the balcony, has been constructed entirely of fire-proof materials, and is supplied with automatic trap doors that completely prevent any possible chance for flames to spread in case of a film fire which sometimes results in great loss of both property and life. If a fire should break out in the operating or projecting room, it would be almost impossible for the fire to

spread to the auditorium or to the balcony.

Two Powers latest improved model projectors, equipped with special incandescent madza lamps will insure brilliant and evenly illuminated pictures at all times. Protecall safety devices have also been installed on the machines, and which eliminate all possibility of fire, and so constructed to work automatically as a preventative of fire at all times and under all conditions that might arise while the machines are in operation. Completing this equipment are spot lamps for special occasions, and fire-proof film cabinets for the storage of film when not in use.

The Lobby

The lobby itself gives the visitor to the New Palace a most favorable impression. It is 15x18 feet, walled with 22-2222 brick, a tiled floor with tile-faced brick, a tile floor, with railings of brass and a frame with the name, "PALACE" is gold-chipped letters near the top and mirrored at each side, while on each side wall of the lobby is specially built sheet and photo frames.

Cooling and Ventilation.

Besides the large front doors, two rear doors for ventilation and safety in case of fire, and the large ventilation pipes over the balcony, the new Palace will also be cooled and ventilated with a large Blizzard Cooling and Ventilating System. This system is capable of delivering a hundred thousand cubic feet of cool, pure, fresh air into the building a minute. This means that every nook and crook of the auditorium, including the balcony, will be as pure and healthful as the great outdoors. It also means that picture show patrons may attend their favorite shows and plays during the hottest seasons without experiencing the least discomfort from the heat.

The building being enclosed on the two sides by other buildings, and with its own thick brick walls naturally make it an ideal building for the winter months, saying nothing about the modern heating system which will keep the room comfortably warm with an even temperature even during the coldest evenings. This equal and uniform heat will safeguard patrons of the New Palace against taking colds from being too cold while in

the room, or being too warm on going out into the open air.

Pipe Organ Will Furnish Music.

Music for the new Palace Theatre will be furnished by a Reproduco Pipe Organ, sold and installed by the Phil H. Pierce Company of Dallas, Texas, dealers in theatre instruments exclusively.

The Reproduco Pipe Organ has amazed all who have heard it. It is powerful in tone possibilities, yet capable of being shaded to any desired degree, its registers and possibilities adapting it perfectly to the use for which it is intended—the theatre. In a heavy walnut case, with separate organ and piano keyboards, it offers almost limitless possibilities to the musician. When self-played by roll, it offers relief to or from a musician, as the case may be. There are rolls covering every form of musical composition, and every roll is the actual reproduction of a master organist's playing.

Large Motion Sign.

Suspended directly above the front entrance to the theatre is a large electric sign bearing the word, PALACE. This sign which cost something like \$1,000, is the first motion electric sign to be installed in this city, and will prove a valuable advertising asset not only in the matter of advertising the new Palace, but in advertising Snyder as a city, since Snyder is one of the smallest cities in Texas to boast of a sign of this kind. The sign was designed and built by R. D. Thrash of Dallas, whose half-page advertisement appears in this issue.

But such a sign is only in keeping with Mr. Lollar's ideas of publicity. He is a constant advertiser, and attributes a great deal of his success to results obtained from advertising, particularly from the liberal use of space in his local paper, the Times-Signal. As a proof of this statement, that Mr. Lollar believes in the Times-Signal as an advertising media, he has a full page advertisement in this issue, and after the formal opening of the new Palace, Mr. Lollar has declared his intentions of using a liberal space in each issue to advertise the clean, wholesome pictures he purposes to show from time to time.

Mr. Lollar As a Citizen.

Besides being successful as a motion picture man, Mr. Lollar is one of our best and most enterprising citizens. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Baptist church, and is always found on the right side of every issue, civic, social and moral. When viewed from every angle, Mr. Lollar is a man of whom any town or county would be justly proud to claim as one of its citizens.



Douglas MacLean as the mountain climber in his latest streak of laughing lightning "Introduce Me."

MacLEAN'S "INTRODUCE ME" WRITTEN FOR SCREEN.

"Introduce Me," which comes to the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday is the first picture from an original story in which Douglas MacLean has appeared since becoming an independent producer.

Mr. MacLean has planned to make this picture for three years. After reviewing all the stage comedies, novels and short stories available for screen purposes, he decided that this original story topped the list. He couldn't find anything else which ever approached it.

It is the tale of a young man who is quietly touring Europe with a friend. He suddenly finds himself in love with a strange young lady, whom he sees in a Paris railway station. After vainly trying to meet her, he is forced to follow her to Switzerland, stealing another man's ticket to insure travelling on the same train.

Adventures and hilarity crowd each other for first place in a series of wild escapades, which harass the youth amid the snowy Alps.

The girl dotes on Alpine heroes and the young American is forced to climb the loftiest and craziest peak in Switzerland. The result of his effort makes a series of the most thrilling and comical incidents that has ever brought a laugh to the tired business man.

"MME. SANS GENE"

A GLORIA SWANSON CINEMASTERPIECE

First Motion Picture Ever to Play Broadway at Five Dollars a Seat

The first motion picture ever to play on Broadway at five dollars a seat—that's the reputation "Madame Sans Gene" hailed as Gloria Swanson's cinemasterpiece, made for itself at its opening performance in New York. Moreover, the theatre was packed to the rafters for the occasion, with hundreds of unsuccessful applicants for seats and a crowd of several thousand giving the police a tussle outside the theatre in their efforts to get into the place and also to catch a glimpse of Miss Swanson and her French nobleman-husband, the Marquis de la Falaise de la Condraye.

Manager Lollar has booked "Madame Sans Gene" at the Palace Theatre for next Wednesday and Thursday.

Even for Gloria Swanson, whose screen efforts are always acted in elaborate settings and gowns, "Madame Sans Gene" is a unusually luxurious production. It was filmed in France, and the backgrounds include the palaces at Versailles, Fontainebleau and Compegne, spots hitherto forbidden to motion picture directors. Gloria is seen sleeping in the actual golden bed of Marie Antoinette, flitting in the gardens where that unfortunate Queen conducted her amorous intrigues (Emile Drain) in the actual private chamber which the real Napoleon occupied. The results are said to be startlingly realistic in the extreme.

In "Madame Sans Gene" (Madame Devil-May-Care), Miss Swanson has the role of the witty, flirtatious little French laundress, who used to wash Napoleon's shirts for him, when he was an impecunious corporal, who married one of Napoleon's sergeants, and who was swept by the French Revolution into the title of Duchess and residence in Napoleon's court, when she alternately scandalized and sent into hilarious laughter the haughty lords and ladies, ending by saving the Empress' honor and winning for herself Napoleon's eternal gratitude.

Charles de Roche, the Pharaoh of Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments," heads the cast playing in support of Miss Swanson. The picture was directed by Leonce Perret from Forrest Halsey's adaptation of the stage play by Victorien Sardou and Emile Moreau.

Opening Attraction at Palace Monday, Aug. 24, "Introduce Me"

**"Doug" MacLean's Latest Comedy Showing Star's Unusual
Experience with Bruin**

"If it's trouble you're after invest your money in a bear—preferable a grizzly."

Douglas MacLean speaks from a wealth of experience. He has used in his pictures horses and dogs, bees, automobiles, chickens and motorcycles. But none of these he declares, can approach a bear for sheer cussedness.

A bear has every qualification which a motion picture actor should not have—except one—he's very, very funny on the screen. A bear played for a solid month opposite Douglas MacLean in the star's new comedy success, "Introduce Me," which comes to the Palace Monday, August 24.

Among the animal's bad qualities, one stood out like a sore thumb on the hand of a bricklayer. He wanted to hibernate. This bear came from the Imperial Valley, one of the hottest places on earth. Even balmy Hollywood was like the Arctic to him. But Bruin was bound for much colder climes. He was transported to Lake Chelan, Washington, high in the picturesque Rocky Mountains, where it is very, very cold.

"It surely must be winter," said the bear to himself, "and time for my long, long sleep."

He never got the idea out of his head once it was introduced. Urged

up the mountain side to location, he would look for sleeping quarters as soon as he was left alone a moment. Rip Van Winkle's sleep would have been but forty winks to his. He had to be coaxed into wakefulness—a process which took at least 15 minutes before each scene was filmed.

"But his worst quality," says Douglas MacLean, "was his dislike for transportation other than his own logcabin, once a frontier inn, a place which undoubtedly had a history—perhaps a very unpleasant history

"We had to cross the lake in an open motor launch to reach locations far up the mountain side. We managed fairly well with our charge until the final day. The company had remained on location to use the very last of the winter sunlight and then rushed back to the lake carrying the bear 11 miles in the tonneau of a motor car of unknown vintage.

"Ofcourse, Mr. Bruin was asleep, but after much difficulty we got him aboard the boat. Out on the water, it was cold and dark and a snowy drizzle sent its dampness to our very bones. We were but a quarter of a mile from the cabin when the bear came back to life.

"He must have imagined himself in his cage. To and fro he prowled. Everytime he moved to port, the humans aboard moved to starboard. Back and forth rolled the 600 pounds

of live bear flesh and we rolled with him—or rather, against him, thus preventing the launch from capsizing and sending all to a watery grave. He eyed us as if we were all insane. Probably he had never seen such antics.

"Later that night when we arrived 'home' a strange thing happened. It was black dark with a drizzle which made the low eaves drip monotonously. I awoke feeling icy cold, with a sense that something was amiss. I recalled with a start the feeling of depression with which the place had at first assailed me. Fitting in with my thoughts came the faint clank of chains so that at first the noise seemed but a mental illusion. Then I distinctly heard the soft thud of ghostly feet.

"While reaching for the flashlight, I understood just why curiosity killed a cat. In the circle of light stood our friend, the grizzly. His nose was in a box of chocolates and a short length of chain dangled from his leather collar."

"He blinked into the light and ambled out of the room with our one and only luxury of food in this wild, uncivilized country."

"Yes, if you're looking for trouble by all means buy yourself a nice tame bear."

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FOR THE

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An electric sign outside the store is recognized by the public as the mark of a progressive merchant in whose store it is safe to buy

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An Electric Sign Will Brand Your Name, Business and Location

On the memories in Brilliant, Radiant, Sparkling Beams of Electric Light. It will pay for itself time after time in profits on increased business.

"Signs of the Times"

Progress and development of civilization has always been accurately reflected in the character of signs.

Whether they be emblazoned over the doorways to attract a wayfarer's notice; whether they adorn the highest pinnacle of a metropolitan tower—It's "The Signs of the Times" that chronicles human achievement.

In selecting the Greenwood Individuality Electric Sign for the new Palace Theatre, Mr. Lollar has brought to Snyder one of the best expressions of animated electrical display that can now be created by artist and science working together.

Individuality In Electric Sign Builds Business

We construct every known style of Electric sign and sell it at a moderate price, so if you have ever seen any kind of an electric sign which appeals to you, we can build you one just like it or make an improvement on it, if you want us to.

The average dollar invested in Electric Signs buys from five to fifteen times as many definite individual mental impressions as can be bought in any other form of message conveyance.

When advertising is properly done, it does not cost anything, it pays dividends.

In the electric sign you will find a wealth of color, action and large display—elements of attraction exclusive to this method.

The electric sign is economical in first cost and in operation, in fact, its circulation cost is surprisingly low.

Any peculiar nature of your business, building or location can be adapted to one of our stock or special designs.

Our department of design will make a plan of a sign for you which you can operate for less than you spend for cigars and show you how and why it will make money for you.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our sincere congratulations to Mr. Lollar upon the completion of the Palace, a credit and a compliment to the discriminating theatre public of Snyder.

R. D. THRASH.

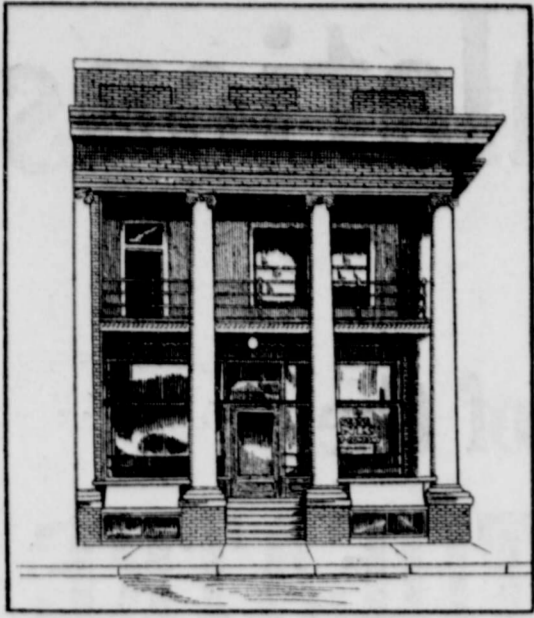
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THEATRE EQUIPMENT—ELECTRIC SIGNS

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Dallas, Texas

Our representative can be reached through Mr. Lollar and will be glad to talk over with anyone interested, the matter of Electric signs. No obligation is involved, of course. Just a live opportunity for increased profits.



We congratulate T. L. Lollar on the completion of The Palace Theatre, which shows his faith in the future growth and business stability in Snyder and Scurry County.

We, as a financial institution located in this same community have the same faith as shown by Mr. Lollar. We invite new businesses and enterprises and we are ready at all times to counsel with you.

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Cecil Morris, Ass't Cashier*

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We Congratulate Mr. Lollar On the Opening of the Beautiful Palace Theatre

The floor covering that adorns the floor of the New Palace Theatre was supplied by us. What we have done for Mr. Lollar we can do for you. There is a big satisfaction when it comes to furnishing a new home in knowing that you have referred the entire matter to a house that has had years of experience in home furnishing. Come to Higginbotham's

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The course of true love strikes a snag! Douglas MacLean, the star, and petite Anne Coornwall, leading lady, in a scene from the comedy success, "Introduce Me."

"THE HUNTED WOMAN" RE-CALLS HEROIC TRIP TO NOME IN STORM.

One of the most heroic narratives which has been recorded in the newspapers for many a moon—that of the men and dogs who covered the long trail from Nenana to Nome, carrying the precious serum to relieve a stricken city—is called to mind by the William Fox production "The Hunted Woman." The screen offering booked for a one-day run at the Cozy Theatre on Saturday, Aug. 29, is adapted from James Oliver Curwood's novel about the vast reaches of the Northland. In this story are depicted the constant titanic struggles of men against the seemingly insurmountable forces of nature and the final conquest through almost superhuman endurance and will, of man over raging storms and rough ice-covered fields that impede his progress.

In this respect the film runs closely parallel to the courageous exploits of Kasson, who, despite a blizzard and a 90-mile gale, carried on to the end. That several dogs of the team died from frozen lungs is evidence of the extreme hardships which Kasson faced undaunted. How Kasson

himself came through and lived is a miracle.

Sepalla, another of the gallant Alaskans who comprised the relay against time and the grim hand of the stalking spectre, had almost as

hard a time. He covered more distance, but the storm had not yet reached its height when he ended his long traverse. But the difficulties he faced were none the less tremendous. What with a team fighting madly to follow the scent of reindeer. Driving a team of ferocious huskies, half dog and half wolf, became a gigantic task when Sepalla found that his lead dog had torn loose and deserted the pack. The harness twisted and broken, the straining dogs mad to follow their leader in his quest for the deer, the temperature at 30 below; that is a snare which requires a giant of the trail to disentangle and Sepalla did. He mended the traces, put in a new lead dog and kept going to his destination. Of these men it may well be said, "Neither snow nor rain nor cold nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Curwood has lived in the North; has hunted and traveled in its cold expanse. It may well be expected, then, that a story of his creation will contain stirring sequences typical of that rugged country. "The Hunted Woman" is, indeed, just that sort of thrilling narrative and should prove popular at the Cozy Theatre Saturday, Aug. 29.

We congratulate Snyder on the opening of the beautiful

Palace Theatre

It was our pleasure to furnish and install the Reproduco Pipe Organ which supplies the music for your entertainment.

PHIL H. PIERCE CO.
Theatre Instruments

1805 Commerce Street. Dallas, Texas

Congratulations:

To The Owner of the **PALACE THEATRE** **T. L. LOLLAR**

We congratulate you upon your GOOD FAITH and JUDGMENT in Snyder, Texas, by building one of the best Shows between Fort Worth and El Paso, Texas.

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We Congratulate Mr. Lollar

The two undrsigned financial institutions of your city wish to congratulate you on account of your civic spirit, and to commend you for faith you have in the city in which you have made so great an investment. It really and truly takes men of vision to build cities or anything else worth while.

The Snyder National Bank *The First National Bank*

We are going to give Favours Monday, August 24, from 7 to 9 p. m.
THE THEATRE CONFECTIONERY
Located in the Palace Theatre
ICE CREAM, COLD DRINKS
CIGARS, CIGARETTES and CANDIES
ICE CREAM DELIVERED ANY PLACE IN TOWN

Courteous Service, serving just what you want, just like you want it.

Open from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m. every day in the year. We will appreciate your business

SLEEPY RATTLESNAKE HALTS MOVIES.

If everyone ever tells Bill Patton, the popular picture star, that the reading of Wild West literature is bad for boys, he will have a brand-new argument to give them since his return from location filming his latest picture—"A Game Fighter."

The company was working on a stretch of desert near the Arizona border and had knocked off for lunch and rest during the terrific heat of midday. It was when time came to resume that the camera man, Joe Dubrey, found that an immense rattler had picked out the top of his camera as a place for a comfortable nap.

It would have been easy enough to knock the rattler off with a club, or to shoot it, but part of a double exposure scene was ready on the film in the camera, and the least disturbance would render all the morning's work useless.

They were figuring a safe way to remove the reptile, when Bill Patton remembered a peppy scene in a thriller story of his boyhood days. In it the hero had hypnotized a snake by reflecting strong rays in its eyes with a small mirror.

Bill tried out the novel device and in a few minutes had the rattler so groggy that he was able to walk up and pick it off the camera without disturbing the instrument in the least.

The snake infested country in which "The Game Fighter" was shot is fully shown in the exciting drama, to be shown next Friday, August 28, at the Cozy Theatre.

"INTRODUCE ME" LAID IN PARIS AND ALPS.

The director wanted to have the picture filmed in Monte Carlo, but the star slipped one over on him.

You see it was this way. Douglas MacLean plays the role of a young American tourist in his new comedy triumph, "Introduce Me," which comes to the Palace Theatre next

Monday.

It was all arranged that Douglas was to take the train from Paris to Monte Carlo when he saw in the railway station, the most beautiful young girl in the world. But she was going to Switzerland. The Monte Carlo

trip was all off from that moment. He didn't have time to change his tickets so he appropriated the tickets and baggage of another man, who happened to be a great Alpine climber.

When Douglas arrived in the Alps

as the great mountain climber, he received the shock of his life when he found he was entered in a contest and must scale the "craziest" peak.

Torn between fright and love—the beautiful girl thought he was a hero and he had not the heart to disillusion her—Doug was forced into the

ascend. A man-eating grizzly bear helped him out of his dilemma in a series of the most rib-tickling incidents ever screened.

We appreciate the faith shown by Mr. Lollar in the business future of Snyder and Scurry County and extend our congratulations to him and wish for him a successful opening and operation of the new

Palace Theatre

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The Electrical Work

On the New

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was done by us and we congratulate Mr. Lollar on the completion of this building—one of the finest of its kind in West Texas—the best wired and lighted in this section.

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*Cities Don't Merely Grow—
They're Built.*

And their builders are always men of vision.

This paper, therefore, wishes to congratulate you, Mr. Lollar, and may others emulate you in building a city here that will step into the front ranks with the leading cities of West Texas.

**THE SCURRY COUNTY
TIMES-SIGNAL**

SHOWING AT THE PALACE THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 28-29.

ZANDER TOWN, NEW VILLAGE, BUILT IN MAJAVE DESERT FOR "ZANDER THE GREAT."

New Marion Davies Picture a Modern Comedy in Atmosphere of the West.

"Zander the Great," Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan production released through Metro-Goldwyn which come to the Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday, contains the true atmosphere of the great West.

Against purple mountains, in the depths of dark canyons and across the wide and desolated expanses of the Mojave Desert, the tense action of the story is staged with all the grandeur and scenic beauty of the far West as a background.

Death Valley, at the extreme southern section of the Mojave desert, a score of miles from even a small village, was chosen as the location to which the Cosmopolitan company transported about 200 persons, including the star, Marion Davies, her leading man, Harrison Ford, eight of the principal players in the cast; the technical staff, cowboys and their horses; cooks, property men, all under the management of the director, George William Hill and his associates, who built a thriving little tent city in the middle of the desert.

Motor cars, buses, trucks and a fleet of Fords were utilized in transporting the people and supplies to this location, about 175 miles from Los Angeles, the base of the company's production unit.

Arrived at the locale decided upon the peace and silence of the desert was immediately assaulted by a roaring chaos of sounds and shouts. "Zander Town," arising as if by magic around the huge mess-tent which provided the nucleus for the tent city.

Inside of twelve hours, "Zander Town" had been christened, an electric generator supplied lights for each individual tent and for the street lamps; the town, laid out according to a complete plan, boasting such famous streets as Davies Boulevard, Blinn Avenue, Bosworth Street, Myers Alley, Watson Road, Siegmann

Drive, Ford Lane, with the mess-tent known as the Zander Block, the names of the various players, including Holbrook Blinn, Harrison Ford, Hobart Bosworth, Harry Myers, Harry Watson, Jr., George Seigmann and Miss Marion Davies.

A group of tents provided for the director and his assistants; another group easily distinguished by brightly striped awnings, housed the principals of the cast; a central mess-tent covered the stoves, tables, chairs, kitchen and dining room combined—where the entire company was served meals cafeteria style—breakfast at 7, lunch at 12, dinner at 5:30; another series of tent houses were occupied by the technical staff, who required a watchman and two separate tents to protect the cameras, lights, reflectors, deflectors and equipment generally. The cowboys insisted on

building their own quarters to suit themselves and these turned out to be entirely true to type, one huge canvas covering their bunks, with a slit through the middle of the roof to allow the smoke of a great wood fire to escape, while their horses were tethered to the vegetation nearby, many of the cowboys refusing to sleep under the tent, preferring to roll up in blankets under the stars.

It was with sincere regret that with the desert scenes finished the company prepared to break camp and depart for Los Angeles. The three weeks spent in the Mojave secured results, for in a panorama of gorgeous magnificence and beauty, the action and plot were filmed against changing mountains, glorious sunsets and the shining desert, and the hard-riding cowboys furnishing an unusual atmosphere of realism and detail.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Lollar on the opening of his

New Palace Theatre

We also take pleasure in stating that we furnished the

Blizzard Cooling and Ventilating System

for this splendid new house. This means the Palace Theatre will be the coolest spot in town.

Blizzard Sales Co.

Dallas, Texas
J. O. FORD, Sales Manager.

We Wish to Extend Our Best Wishes for the Success of

The New Palace Theatre

and to assure the citizens of Snyder, Texas, that Mr. Lollar is offering them the finest obtainable in the way of motion picture presentation.

The equipment furnished by this company for the new Palace Theatre is on a par with the equipment as used in the finest theatres in the south.

We sincerely trust that the new Palace Theatre will be accorded the appreciation to which it is entitled

Southern Theatre Equipment Company

Dallas, Atlanta, New Orleans, Oklahoma City.

The Snyder Utilities Co. Congratulates:--

The Progressive Owner, T. L. LOLLAR, for the Erection of the Palace Theatre

The Palace Theatre is not only worthy of its name but it is worthy of the praise of all Snyder. It bespeaks emphatically the faith of the owner in the future of Snyder and this territory. It proves the desire to serve its patrons in the fullest measure.

It is with pride that we speak of our part in the operation of this, the finest moving picture theatre, that of furnishing the electric current for the operation of the picture machines. This is not a small thing for upon the strength and regularity of that current depends its reputation as a Picture House of the finest character.

The Snyder Utilities Co.

---also Believes In The Future of Snyder

We Congratulate

MR. LOLLAR

Upon the completion of the most modern motion picture theatre between Fort Worth and El Paso. Our business relations with Mr. Lollar were most satisfactory and we should be proud of this addition to our city.

It was a pleasure for us to furnish all materials in this up-to-date building, and, too, it will be a pleasure for us to figure your bills and help plan your home or building.

The construction of the Palace Theatre was in charge of Mr. Lee Brown, an expert mechanic and a man very competent to do your building.

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PALACE THEATRE

With unlimited faith in the future of Snyder and Scurry County the owner and manager of the Palace Theatre desiring to render the best picture service possible to the best people on earth, have in the Palace, emphasized their ambition and desires.

To give Snyder a luxurious and commodious Playhouse of the first calibre has been our aim. In it we will strive earnestly to show the finest and choicest of all offerings.

The formal opening Monday Evening will, in our opinion, be a fitting presentation of the Great Hours of Enjoyment to be yours at the Palace in the years to come.

Our Opening Program

Monday Evening, August 24, 8 p. m. Snyder, Texas

Special Features of Our Opening Program

- No. 1—Organ Solo
Miss Lucile Strayhorn
- No. 2—Opening Address
Mayor Fritz R. Smith
- No. 3.—Fox News
"The Mightiest of All"
- No. 4—Organ Solo
Miss Strayhorn
- No. 5—"Introduce Me"
Palace Presentation

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With a gang of fun makers including:
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It's Laughing Lightning!

In Paris and the Swiss —on the peak of the "craziest" mountain in the Alps.—with the most screamingly funny bear chase you've ever seen, ending in a thrilling, breath-taking avalanche of snowballs—right into the arms of romance.

What You'll See

- Picturesque Paris and Switzerland The Grand Opera, Eiffel Tower and Cathedral of Notre Dame in gay Paree.
- A trick cigar that played havoc with a young man's romance.
- "The most beautiful girl in the world" who started a frantic mountain climbing contest.
- The "craziest" peak in the Alps.
- Fun in the railway station in Paris.
- The two strangest villains ever seen on the screen—a "crazy" mountain and a man-eating bear.
- The young man who couldn't find a way to get introduced to the girl he had decided to marry.
- The most thrilling landslide that ever rolled down the Alps.
- A ten-foot tumbling snowball, bursting over a precipice, and releasing two imprisoned lovers.
- The embryo young hero who posed as a mountain climber because of a pair of soft-boiled eyes.
- Fun on top of a Swiss mountain bus.
- A love-struck young hero who became dizzy trying to climb the Matterhorn in high-heeled shoes.
- The most capable cast ever seen in a feature comedy.
- The prince of the screen's laugh makers.
- 7000 feet of laughter.

Beginning Tuesday, August 25th the Palace Theatre will run a Matinee each and every day (except Sunday), starting at 2 o'clock p. m. Regular admission. Ladies and children especially invited to attend Matinees.