

# Scurry County Times

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## THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

It's hard to be a leader in America; you can't tell which way the crowd is going.

The average Snyder man's nose is kept so close to the grindstone he doesn't have time to turn it up at other people.

You can't blame an old maid for being particular. If she hadn't been particular she wouldn't have been an old maid.

Maybe France could pay her debts if she didn't send over so many expensive delegations to try and talk us out of them.

To some Snyder girls an engagement ring means that they have got some man wrapped around their finger.

Americans can't understand why the Chinese are killing one another. And the Chinese can't figure out why the Americans are doing the same thing.

The mother who used to say her little girl was six years old so she could ride for nothing, now says she is 16 so she can drive the car.

Nothing renews a Snyder man's faith in himself like being able to pick a good watermelon.

This government is never going to be satisfactory to everybody so it looks like it was merely intended to starve the moths to death.

Another definition of "home" is a place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.

Crime is estimated to cost the U. S. ten billion dollars a year, and we contend that it isn't worth it.

They used to have a whatnot in the corner and kept many strange things on it. Now they have a radio in the corner and get many strange things out of it.

Whiskey is being shipped from Havana to the U. S. in pineapples but the average drinker will be satisfied with the kind that comes in a car of corn.

Some Snyder men's idea of a good wife is one who tells him what a good provider he is instead of what a poor driver.

### A FAMILY REUNION.

On Sunday, October 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever, five miles west of Snyder the Woolever family had a pleasant reunion and birthday celebration, that being the three Woolever boys' birthdays. The mother, Mrs. Annie Woolever, her three sons and seven daughters and their families were all brought together for this happy occasion. The family is as follows: Bud and Ernest Woolever and families of Slaton; Albert and Owen Miller and families; Claude and Marvin Bishop and families and Tommie Sterling and family, of Ira, and Jess Dixon and family, Paul Davis and family and Earl Woolever and family of Snyder. There were a few other relatives and friends present making sixty-six to partake of the feast and enjoy the rare pleasure of the day.

They gathered in the early hours of the lovely autumn day. The entire day was spent in much merriment, telling tales of childhood and recalling happy events of the past, while appropriate string music and singing was greatly enjoyed.

At the noon hour a most appetizing dinner was served on a long table under the pretty shade trees in the yard. The "fatted calf" was killed and barbecued, fried chicken, a variety of salads, vegetables and fruits, cakes and pies, along with iced tea and lemonade made a real feast. As the last refreshments of the day late in the afternoon, watermelon was served.

As they separated late in the afternoon, one and all having had a perfect day of pleasure they parted, wishing occasions like this would come more often.

Mr. Moore of Snyder took some pictures of this crowd in the morning which are real good and will make nice remembrances for the family of this delightful day.

### A DISASTROUS HAIL.

A considerable portion of the county was visited by a disastrous hail storm Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. A number of localities, "Hell Roaring Hollow," in particular, suffered great damage. The hail was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, which has continued at intervals ever since. It would be difficult to estimate the damage of the hail and continued rains to the cotton and feed crops. Some of our conservative farmers declare that it is one of the worst blows our farmers have received in a number of years. There is no doubt but that it is severe, but let's try to make the best of it, since those that have are the only ones that can lose.

### H. C. GREENFIELD.

H. C. Greenfield, a pioneer of this County, died Wednesday at his home at Dermott, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born July 11, 1854, and was formerly a resident of Snyder, he at one time being proprietor of the Maxwell hotel. He was buried in the Bookhouse cemetery, Rev. Sparks officiating.

### SNYDER BOY POPULAR COLLEGE STUDENT

Communicated

Othella Herm, a Snyder boy, is one of the most popular as well as one of the best athletes in the West Texas State Teachers College. Herm is captain of the football team and is playing at fullback. He is one of the most consistent ground-gainers on the Buffalo team and is a great factor in the offense. He is already in the pink of condition and is being looked to lead the team to victory on homecoming day at Canyon, October 31, when the Denton Eagles will fly over and settle down on the Buffalo range. Herm is popular with his men and is a real leader of men. He is playing his last year of football and says he expects to make this game the greatest of his career.

Herm is a good student, and the coaches never have to worry as to whether or not he will be eligible on account of his grades. He is always up with his work and is always ready for a scrap.

### BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER.

"I'm pretty hard to get ahead of, but they put one by me," smiled H. P. Wellborn when he met the Times-Signal man Monday morning. Before the Times-Signal man could even ask a question as to what Mr. Wellborn had in mind, he had added: "The children reminded me that Saturday was my 63rd birthday, and it was a real reminder, too, I want to tell you. The children got Mrs. Wellborn on their side of the game, and put it over so quietly and nicely I knew nothing about it until I saw the table loaded down with good things to eat and the big cake with sixty-three candles in the middle."

H. P. Wellborn is one of Scurry County's best and most influential citizens, and is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends, who are wishing him many more such pleasant surprises.

### FORMER SNYDER WOMAN MURDERED NEAR HAMILTON

Mrs. R. M. Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson of this place, was found dead near Hamilton, Texas, last Friday. The lifeless bodies of Mrs. Baxter and her husband were lying close together, both having been shot to death the day before. It is thought that it was a case of murder and suicide, as the revolver was lying close to Mr. Baxter.

The Baxters lived in Mason county, but the body of Mrs. Baxter was shipped here for burial.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, see "The Little French Girl," played by Mary Bryan, the former Snyder girl in whom we are all interested, Palace Theatre, Oct. 21 and 22. Matinee each afternoon. This picture is shown with Lloyd Hamilton Comedy. One of the very best.

D. P. Yoder is in Dallas this week looking after business matters.

### WOLF HUNTERS ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE ANNUAL HUNT

The Scurry County Wolf Hunters' Association will hold their annual hunt, November 2, at Coleman's ranch near Cuthbert. Everybody is invited to take a part and enjoy the big time that is sure to be.

B. L. Baze returned from Dayton, Ohio, last Thursday after spending ten days in the great Delco plant. Mr. Baze is district mechanic for the company.

## SCHOOL BOND RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 13

H. G. and A. J. Towle, who were called to York, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of their sister, returned home Wednesday.

### JOE CATON ELECTED DIRECTOR OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust company all the officers and directors for the past year were re-elected and Joe Caton of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods company was added to the directorate. This addition to the directors gives the First State Bank and Trust company a group of officers that should place it well in front of most of the banks of West Texas. Mr. Caton is well-known to the people of Snyder and Scurry county and will prove a valuable asset to this live bank.

Mrs. M. D. Akers, daughter Miss Mertie and son, John M. were visitors at Abilene last week at the home of Mrs. Akers' sister, Mrs. I. E. McCamant and family.

M. A. Fuller of Fort Worth spent the week in Snyder, looking after business interests.

Judge Burns and wife of Hillboro are visiting at the home of Judge Fritz R. Smith, this week.

Pat Brown and son Harold attended the fair at Dallas this week.

G. F. Allen of Ballinger is in Snyder for a few days.

S. A. Larue and family accompanied by Chas. Cooper, motored to the Dallas Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Colorado are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle, and family.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kidd, at Lubbock Sanitarium, has returned.

Mrs. W. T. Manry of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

In response to notices sent out by the board of trustees of the Snyder Independent School District to the patrons of the Snyder School System for a meeting to be held in the District court room at the courthouse, October 13, 1925 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., about 150 people were present at the appointed time and Mr. G. B. Clark, president of the school board, stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing with the patrons of the school as well as with the taxpayers, who are not patrons, the financial condition of the school system and to consider plans for its future.

Judge C. R. Buchanan was made chairman of the meeting and H. J. Brice, secretary.

After a full discussion by Judge C. R. Buchanan, Messrs. G. B. Clark, Supt. I. C. Bagwell, A. C. Wilmeth, W. G. Ralston, Rev. A. B. Davidson and others concerning the various needs of the schools at this time it appeared that the interest of the school and the community would best be served by the enlargement of the school building or the construction of such other buildings, as would meet the growing demand for efficiency and to relieve the crowded conditions. In order to do this and to create a means of funding the current warrant indebtedness of the school, it was proposed that a bond issue be voted in a sum not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the purpose of making the added improvements to the school buildings and to fund the remainder of the indebtedness now existing over and above the bonded debt.

Accordingly a motion prevailed that this meeting go on record favoring the issuance of \$75,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the school and provide funds for the improvements and equipment of school building or additional buildings.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee to Prepare and Submit Petitions for Bond Issue—  
C. R. Buchanan.  
C. E. Ross.  
O. P. Thrane.

Publicity Committee—  
J. L. Martin.  
C. F. Sentell.

Campaign Committee—  
Fritz R. Smith.  
O. L. Jones.

W. B. Lemons.  
W. R. Bell.  
A. A. Bullock.  
J. J. Davis.  
I. B. Wade.  
J. K. Blackard.

And the members of all of the Ladies' organizations of the town.

Nothing further appearing for consideration, motion to adjourn the meeting prevailed.

C. R. BUCHANAN, Chairman.  
H. J. BRICE, Secretary.

### CONGRESSMAN JONES HERE

Hon. Marvin Jones was here last Saturday from Amarillo. He was in a hurry and made only a brief stop in Snyder. He promised to return in the near future and pay his friends here a real visit.

Scott Stanfield was in town Monday from the ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Goodrich, son and daughter, of Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randalls returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Misses Connie Isaacs, Georgia Bolin, Ila Martin and Fred Greer were Abilene visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Kate Cotten and daughter, Thora, are attending the Dallas Fair this week.

Miss Lilly Mae Baze attended the State Fair at Dallas this week.

### STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN TIMES-SIGNAL'S SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Following is the standing of the contestants in the Times-Signal's subscription campaign after the first count Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Wolfe	19,000
Mrs. A. P. Biggs	18,600
Miss Eva Strayhorn	15,700
Miss Mary Belle Trevey	11,500
Miss Janie Martin	9,000
Miss Alma Hood	5,100
Lawrence Dever	5,100
Miss Pauline Merrill	5,100
Miss Thora Cotton	5,000
Miss Opal Eppley	5,000
Miss Winnie Garner	5,000
Miss Sadie Lightfoot	5,000
Miss Mary Higgins	5,000

Don't get discouraged because you are a little behind the leaders, but just think what two ten-year subscriptions would do to your standing. 10,000 votes would put some of the contestants far ahead of the leaders. So, keep right on, bearing in mind the fact that no one will know who has won until the judges have completed the count after the contest is over. Try to be the leader in next week's report.

### QUITTING BUSINESS SALE.

T. C. Watkins is advertising a "Quitting Business" Sale in this issue. Read his advertisement carefully, and profit by his big sale.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Vernon of Hermleigh died October 13, and was buried at Hermleigh.

Prof. Myron F. Fifield of Albuquerque was here this week visiting his father-in-law, S. R. Fickas. Prof. Fifield is at the head of a school that looks after the education of ambitious boys that can't educate themselves.

Ralph Wolf and a man from Lubbock ran their cars together near Dermott, Sunday. Ralph sustained several injured ribs, and the Lubbock man sustained an injured leg. Both cars were pretty badly damaged.

G. B. Wright of Redlands, California, left the latter part of last week for his home after a visit with his son, George Wright and his daughter, Mrs. Lois Carlisle of Ira.

Uncle Pete Ingle is here this week from Fort Worth rounding up the "old boys" and swapping a few yarns.

J. W. Burris, who removed to O'Donnell last year, sent the editor and family a fine watermelon this week. Mr. Burris promised to make us a present of a watermelon, and we had almost forgotten about it, when lo, the gift arrived.

W. W. Lechner of the Northwest Company is in Mexia this week in the interest of his company.

W. H. Cauble was here from Albany Wednesday greeting old friends and cronies. He made the Times-Signal a pleasant call as he always does. Come again, Mr. Cauble, the latch-string hangs on the outside.

E. W. Clark was here the first of the week looking after his ranch interests in Garza County.

W. E. Doak, who has been quite ill is reported very much better and has returned to his home.

J. W. Couch of Abilene, who has been visiting W. E. Doak and family the past few days, has returned to his home.

### TIMES-SIGNAL'S CHEVROLET COUPE HERE.

The Times-Signal's Chevrolet coupe can be seen at our salesroom Friday. If you have not seen this new Chevrolet model, just come and look at it whether you are in the race or not.

R. W. WEBB MOTOR CO.

### TIMES-SIGNAL'S FORD COUPE HERE.

The Times-Signal's Ford coupe can be seen at my place of business. It is the latest model and a car anyone would be proud of. Call and see it. JOE STRAYHORN, Agent.

## PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 894 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 11. Brooke S. Ramey, of Brownwood, Nutcracker. This invention relates to an improved nut cracker and is particularly intended for cracking pecans and other nuts which are difficult to crack without breaking the meat.

Joseph F. Moody, of Ranger. Automatic elevator. This refers to gripping devices generally known as "elevators" in the well drilling art, the same being used in connection with a hoisting line for gripping a pipe or well casing. Mr. Moody assigns his patent to Automatic Appliances Company.

Alexander Boynton, of San Antonio. Cable tightener. An object resides in the provision of a cable tightener having advantages and capacities which may be readily and easily operated to place the required tension on the cable, the cable being firmly and securely held at the proper tension.

Lula Bacon of Belton. Brassiere. This provides a brassiere in which the adjusting means is so arranged as not to cause discomfort to the wearer and is furthermore invisible.

Linn K. Park and Margia Manning of Houston. Pump operating means. This relates to hoisting apparatus particularly adapted for use on oil pumping installation for handling the tubing and rods when they are withdrawn from the well in the process of cleaning or renewing the pumping apparatus.

Daniel O'Brien of Palestine. Oil burning means for boilers. This relates to oil burning means more particularly adapted to be employed in connection with steam boilers, either locomotive or stationary. Mr. O'Brien assigns two-thirds of his patent to American Arch Company.

John M. Martin, of Dallas. Wall Tie. The object of this invention is

to provide a tie which is particularly adapted for brick veneer walls in which the bricks are built up against a siding fastened to upright studs.

Charles S. Strait, of Ranger. Oil Lifting Device. This invention relates to wells and the primary object of the invention is provide novel means for elevating in a deep well, a column of liquid such as oil or water, said means employing pressure to lift the liquid column in lieu of a pump structure.

Richard D. Hill, of Wichita Falls. Pipe Elevator. This invention relates to pipe elevators and is especially adapted for use in connection with rotary well drilling. The object is to provide a pump elevator that can be quickly attached and detached. Mr. Hill assigns one-third of his patent to John M. Spellman.

Jeddy D. Nixon, Houston. Valve for Pumps. This provides a valve structure which may be adapted for use either in a standing valve, or traveling valve and embodies a construction which, when assembled together, will prevent leakage through between the valve seat.

Bertie Sheffield Harrington, of Fort Worth. Measuring and Filling Machine. This pertains in general to dispensing mechanisms, and more particularly has to do with an improved measuring, filling and receptacle handling machine of the generic type disclosed in Patent No. 1,482,467, dated Feb. 5, 1924.

Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday and Sunday at Colorado with relatives.

J. R. Manry was here from his home in New Mexico for a few days. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, is in Fort Worth for a few days visiting her son Fritz R. Jr., who is attending T. C. U.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown, District Deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star is at Blackwell this week organizing an Eastern Star Chapter.

# Clairemont Street Merchants

## Grocery *Mrs. Noah Jones* Grocery

Complete Line of  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON  
AMARYLLIS FLOUR

Delivery

Phone 167

**John R. Baze**  
EXCLUSIVE JOB PRINTING  
First Door South of Woodrow Hotel

**O. (Butch) McClinton**  
Located on the Busy Street  
Solicits and Appreciates Your Business  
Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Delivery Phone 356

*If you don't believe Advertising pays  
Just ask these merchants*

The Noah Jones Grocery was established in November, 1923, by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones. Since Mr. Jones' death about a year ago this store has been under the management of Mrs. Jones and she has enjoyed a splendid business. She always carries one of the freshest and cleanest stock of groceries to be found in town. She has done much in building up this progressive street and her business has indeed been an asset. It is really a pleasure to trade at this store for you are made to feel welcome as soon as you enter. Mrs. Jones says "that she does not sell anything that she would not serve on her own table." In season you will always find a well selected line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—most anything needed for a real good, old-fashioned "New England Dinner."

**Snyder National Bank**  
Snyder, Texas  
We are interested in every movement which has for its aim and purpose the up-building of Snyder and Scurry County.

**Woodrow Hotel**  
F. C. Hairston  
Appreciates the business of the home people.  
Meals 50c

**Baugh & Webb**  
Men's Wear  
Society Brand Clothes  
Florsheim Shoes J. & K. Shoes for Ladies

*Co-operaton will win out every time  
Now all together.*

As has been stated before, there are very few, if any, streets with as few merchants as are located on Clairemont Street that would undertake a campaign of co-operative advertising such as the one now running. It is just such co-operaion on the part of merchants that will accomplish most anything. This spirit of co-operation on the part of these few should be taken up by the entire town and carried forward as a community proposition.

Each barber in our shop are specialists on Ladies' Bobs and Shingles.  
**Highway Barber Shop**  
J. W. Patterson.

**Cash Garage**  
Located on the fastest growing street in Snyder and maintains a complete service.  
Gas, Oils, Tires, Tubes, Accessories  
Expert Repairing  
J. L. Cantrell C. N. Smithers

**City Pressing Parlor**  
Phone 98  
Sudden Service  
P. M. Chambers  
Clairemont Street Tailors

**Winston & Clements**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers In  
All kinds of Grain, Hay, Mill Products, Flour, Meal, Salt and Purina Chows.

**Market Grocery**  
Fresh and Cured Meats  
Fruits and Vegetables In Season  
Ray Hardin, Mgr. Phone 91

**A. E. Duff**  
FURNITURE  
We Trade  
Phone 118

**Busy Bee Cafe**  
Regular Dinners and Short Orders  
Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated  
O. L. Morrow, Prop. Phone 327



## Why A Friendly Bank?

Our reasons for wanting this bank to be known as a "Friendly Bank" throughout this section are best stated as follows:

1. Because friendship is the greatest force for constructive accomplishments known to man.
2. Because some bankers seem to have the idea that their position in the community should be exalted or aloof from the work-a-day world. The bank can be no more in spirit or otherwise than its active management. In this distorted conception of dignity the bankers are not alone, for in many instances the banker is looked up to as some "god" of some sort by the general public.
3. Because we are just human beings of a very common sort. We want to serve our community and our neighbors and we cannot do that unless we feel that we are a part of the constituency.
4. Because we want to have friends and want folks to be friendly with us from the genuine pleasure we derive therefrom. We desire to be known to everyone as "Ernest," "Henry," "Sam," "Cecil," etc.
5. Because we are anxious for you to feel "at home" here. Feel easy and informal. Get in the attitude where you will feel like unburdening yourself to us and let us get under a portion, at least, of your load. And then we want you to feel free to criticize us and our service, so that we may be quickened to fill our places.

## The First State Bank & Trust Co.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President.  
Sam Hamlett, Cashier.

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

**FRIENDLY**

STRONG

USEFUL

body she has been called the "last of the mammoths."

Reserved seats will be on sale Saturday at the Stinson Drug Store. Owing to the great size of the Barnes circus, and due to the four hours taken in the erection of the five carloads of massive scenery for the spectacle "Pocahontas," there will be no street parade in Snyder or any other city this season.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, OCTOBER 18, 1925.

- Song Service.
- Prayer.
- Subject, "Where You Want Me to Go."
- The Big Question—Pauline Kelly.
- A Loud Call—Lake Howell.
- A Call to a Hard Field—Tiny Po-teet.
- A Call to Many Forms of Service—Carroll Baker.
- Yet Service Be the Motive—Marvin Lemons.
- Are We Willing?—Johnnie Lee Shaw.
- Higher Ground (Teacher Quarterly)—Elizabeth Nichols.
- Poem, "The Missionary"—Vera Upton.
- Leader's Ten Minutes—Mr. Roberts.
- Song.
- Announcements.
- Closing Chain of Sentence.
- Prayers.

### BETTER THAN EVER—MANVILLE BROS. COMEDIANS

Season may come and season may



Our work is as good as the best, and better than the rest.

BEST WORK IS THE CHEAPEST  
P. BENBENEK

go but the reputation made by the Manville Bros. tent theater company with Chas. Manville during the past years in this city will never fade from the memories of those interested in theatricals, this is due chiefly to the fact that it is so different from the usual class of popular price attractions. Under the capable management of our own Chas. Manville, the field of tent theater company, Manville Bros. heading the list in Texas, always giving the best of satisfaction and never breaking any promise. This fall is better than ever and will be in Snyder for six nights starting Monday, Oct. 19, and the tent will be pitched on city show lot. Our new opening play will be George Crawley, delightful comedy drama in three laughing acts, Stepping on the Gas. You never saw a better play with any tent show, spe-

cial vaudeville features each night including Herb Cook and his bear cats; a jazz band that's hot. These boys will give you half an hour concert every night starting at 7:30. There are several of the plays that have the ever-likeable Toby comedians and these parts are in hands of Vic Walter, said to be one of the best Toby comedians on the road today. Our leading man this season, Ted Chase, is very well known in West Texas. Miss Ida McColn is the leading lady and has many admirers here in Snyder who remember her from past performances, will be entirely new show every night, and ladies will be admitted free on opening night when accompanied with some one holding a regular thirty-cent admission ticket. Comfortable reserved chairs may be obtained after entering the tent.

### New Lines Arriving:

Stationery

Ivory

Perfumery

Gift Shop Items

## Grayum Drug Company

(J. S. & W. M. Morrow, Props.)

*The Small Store*

"The store that sets the pace."

### ALTRURIAN CLUB.

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. Joe Eaton Saturday morning Oct. 3. Eighteen members answered to roll call.

After the regular business session a very interesting program on Colonial and Revolutionary Literature was rendered. Lesson led by Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Three interesting papers were read: "Survey of These Periods"—Mrs. Winston.

"Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" (Jonathan Edwards)—Mrs. Whitmore.

"Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography"—Mrs. English.

Hostess served a most attractive and appetizing luncheon to club members and Mesdames Davidson, Richardson, Yoder and Miss Clark.

Next meeting to be with Mrs. King, Oct. 16.

### SIDE LIGHTS ON BIG CIRCUS.

Why? Ask the children—with shining faces they will tell you that Al G. Barnes circus will be in town.

Arriving at four o'clock a. m. from Lamesa, the 52-car all-steel train will be unloaded on the circus grounds near the Santa Fe depot. There the

great circus city will be erected, housing 1080 persons and more than 2000 animals.

Two performances will be given in Snyder—one at two o'clock in the afternoon, the other at eight o'clock in the evening. The doors will be opened one hour before each performance in order that patrons may have the opportunity to inspect the Al G. Barnes great menagerie of more than 2,000 wild animals of 807 different varieties—the greatest collection ever offered with any circus.

The 1925 season has been the most successful in the history of the show, due to the fact that the public has appreciated the remarkable number of features offered by the Barnes Circus. Among these unique features, presented to the American public for the first time, are the following:

Joe Martin—formous gorilla man of the movies, who is making personal appearances throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico, meeting his film fans, and delighting the public with his amazingly human performance.

Lotus—the only educated blood-sweating hippopotamus in the world, who performs twice daily.

"Pocahontas"—a great historical pageant in two massive scenes with a cast of more than 500 singers and dancers, telling the immortal story of our beloved Indian princess.

Pueblo—the baby zebra born Labor Day in the Colorado city of that name, the only one ever born to live in America. A delight for the little folks.

"America" the thrilling pageant. A thrilling patriotic number conceived by Mr. Al G. Barnes and dedicated to his fellow countrymen. Every true American should see it.

Ruth—Queen-mother of Herd No. 3 of the Al G. Barnes six herds of elephants. Because of her immense size, and the hairy covering over the

## NOTARY PUBLIC

All Kinds of Acknowledgments Taken

at the  
TIMES SIGNAL  
Office

## Misfit Suits and Overcoats

A big shipment arrived this week. High quality tailored suits at prices that represent great values. When you can get a fit in one of our Misfit Suits, don't hesitate to buy, because the tailoring is there. The quality of the fabric is there. It's only a question of the correct size. We can fit almost anyone now. Call today, buy a tailored Suit at a bargain price.

Modern Dry Cleaning Machinery, Cleaning, Pressing, Pleating.

Efficient Cleaning Service, Efficient Delivery Service, Efficient Bookkeeping Service.

PHONE 60

## TAILORS Bantau & Fish

Morse Bantau Learn the Way Earl Fish

## So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

## CARDUI For Female Troubles

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

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

All Druggists' E-108

## A Bride's First Purchase

and her story about it



"When we began to keep house in 1919," writes Mrs. T. P. Tucker of Beeville, Texas, "we bought a four-burner Perfection Stove. We have used it every day for cooking all our meals and still use two of the original wicks.

"My stove is in perfect order and has lots of service still left in it. For every kind of cooking I have found it very capable. I know that I can depend upon it at all times.

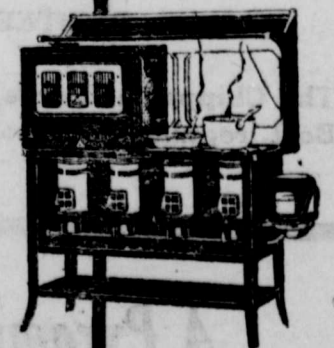
"I am convinced that the Perfection is the best oil stove to be bought, and you may be sure that my next stove will be a Perfection."

Mrs. T. P. Tucker.

Many women, like Mrs. Tucker, have used Perfections from the time they started housekeeping. For good reasons, too. Perfections burn only kerosene, the safe, household fuel. Fast-as-gas burners, roomy cooking surface, and simple operation make them ideal stoves. Any dealer will gladly show you their many advantages. Ask him to demonstrate Perfections, the stoves with the long chimneys.

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6-in. nickel plated pliers ..... 50c  
12-quart, heavy galvanized water bucket ..... 30c  
10-quart, heavy galvanized water bucket ..... 25c  
No. 3 heavy tub ..... 98c  
1 set teaspoons ..... 15c  
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Set 12-oz. heavy glass tumblers ..... 59c

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The Chippema Bootee, an all leather, high grade Boot, regular \$9.00 boot, now sells for ..... \$7.95

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76 cotton Blankets ..... \$2.29  
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80 Nashua wool finish ..... \$5.45  
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### Neighboring County Notes

The J. E. Brannen Company and the Littlefield Supply Company at Littlefield were destroyed by fire last Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$60,000.00.

E. A. Watson of near Littlefield sold \$32.00 worth of strawberries from one-twentieth of an acre of land.

The jury in the case of J. P. Crowley at Tahoka the past week was discharged, after the jury had failed to agree, the jury standing 11 to 1 in favor of conviction.

Franklin D. Brown, a court reporter of Lubbock, has opened a law office at Tahoka.

Slaton business men have a move on foot to organize an independent telephone company.

Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, daughter of Rev. J. C. Moore, died at Sweetwater the past week after an illness of several weeks' duration.

The Burton-Lingo Company has purchased the Roby Lumber Company at Roby, Texas.

The Whipkey Printing Company has dissolved partnership. This is one of the best printing plants in West Texas, and one which the little city of Colorado is proud of.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clendenning, a pioneer of Big Spring, died the past week after a lingering illness.

The public weigher up to and including last Thursday had weighed 2,765 bales at the Big Spring cotton yard.

Roscoe's six gins had ginned 1,813 bales up to and including last Thursday.

#### BETTER BUSINESS.

New York trade letters and retail market reports agree that the month of September was the best business month so far this year. The crop money is now being put in circulation, and we note in several papers that retail merchants report the heaviest

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sales of any September for three years. But the best news of all is the forecast that October, November and December will be even better, and that it is now safe to predict that the country will enter the new year with every sign pointing to prosperity. Fall goods are moving fine—in every section where merchants are pushing them with advertising. The mail order houses are evidently doing a tremendous business, for a glance at any daily paper will show that their stock is either quoted at a firm figure or is advancing day by day. Merchants who advertise, however, have little occasion to worry—they're doing a good business and expect to do even better this month. Good times are really here, and especially for those who depend upon printer's ink to sell their merchandise.

#### YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary met Monday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. Loy Ramsour, with thirteen members answering to roll call.

The lesson was led by Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mesdames Dodson, Thorp, Darby, Towle, Harless, Johnson, Preutt, Carmichael and Hicks. Dainty refreshments were served by hostess.

Next meeting will be at the church Monday, Oct. 19, at 3 p. m.

#### SOMEBODY PAGE HENRY FORD.

There is not a new buggy for sale in Rayne. Forty-five days ago the three local merchants who handle buggies all had what they considered a good fall stock on hand, but when the rush came they were cleaned out in a jiffy.

One dealer sold sixty in fifteen days. Another sold all of his stock on hand and sent in a rush order for another carload, which arrived last Thursday. Friday night he had one

buggy left and when the store opened the next day there were fifteen buyers waiting to take it.

Over one hundred and seventy-five buggies have been sold here in the past forty-five days and they are crying for more. And so far as we could learn the model hasn't changed in the last twenty years.—Rayne (Louisiana) Tribune.

Let's see! Where is Rayne? Where is Louisiana?



"When she marries for money it's hers," says a Snyder man. And he adds that "when he marries for money it's also hers."

Maybe the reason we like babies is because babies do not go around repeating the smart things their parents say.

Pope Strayhorn says he can remember when a fellow gave up a long about the time he was 25 and started in to grow a beard. He's right, and he might have added that the young man of today is ambitious to have a few scattering hairs just under his nose, and the average mother by putting long trousers on her baby boy is making him look like a tadpole just before it sheds its tail. Mother used to worry about the

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whereabouts of her wandering boy. And now as a general thing she doesn't know where her girl is either.

Most any young man would like to have a \$6,000 a year income if he could get it by playing instead of farming or laying brick.

"It's a wise cow that stays near the barn during the hunting season," declares H. P. Wellborn.

"I've seen a lot of things in my day," says Joe Strayhorn, "but I've seen mighty few people who were profiting much from their mistakes."

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Juniors, 5:30 p. m. Seniors 6 p. m. Seniors program for Sunday, October 18.

Subject—"What is Expected of Christian Citizens?"

Leader—A. J. Cody.

Song.

Scripture Lesson, Micah 6:8; Titus 3:1-18.

Prayer.

What is the Value of Citizenship Day?—Maurine Martin.

How Does Christian Endeavor Train Us for Christian Citizenship?

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—James Martin.

What is the Difference Between Citizens and other Citizens?—Hugh Boren, Jr.

Discuss the Life of a Notable Christian Citizen of the Past—Boytan Martin.

What is the Greatest Christian Citizen of our country today?—Mrs. A. J. Cody.

What Would Jesus Do if He Were a Citizen of your Community?—Fred

Swint.

Discussion of Bible Readings, third and fourth chapters of Colossians and all of First Thessalonians.

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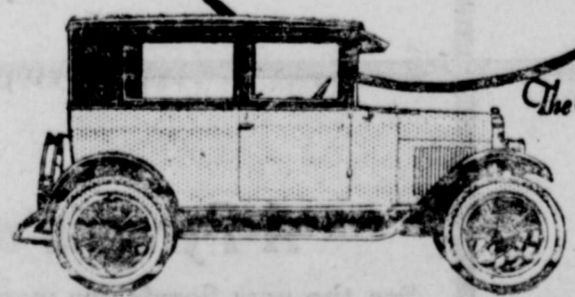
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**THE BUSINESS MAN**

**THE NEW SAVER**

**FLUVANNA NEWS.**

**Foreword.**

Perhaps the best news we have for this column this week is that everybody seems to be busy. There seems to be little time for the unusual these days. Of course some of our young people might give us some advance items of interest, but they just won't do it. Any way, we'll know by and by; they can't keep all secrets all the time from all the people.

Rain and prolonged cloudy weather last week, hindered cotton picking and other farm work; but now the farmers are at it again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Cricket) Smith and their son, Isaac, left several days ago in a Ford for visits in Tennessee. This is a long overland trip—perhaps 1000 miles, but you know the Ford's motto is "I will take you there and bring you back." This item should have appeared in our last article, but it was not mentioned to the writer in time, hence, not reported. This scribe is neither omniscient, omniscious nor omnipresent. Therefore, if the people do not report news items to him he cannot write them up.

**Land Deal.**

We understand that Mr. E. B. Deer has sold his tract of land, consisting of 160 acres, about one-half in cultivation, to Mr. C. D. Cribbs of this community. The price paid being \$6,400.

**Church Services.**

In addition to the usual Sunday School work at the several churches, Rev. H. J. Manley filled his usual appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The morning hour was devoted to the communion service. The evening service, well attended, was inspirational. The preacher using as his Scripture lesson the account of Moses before the burning bush. The leading thoughts being the keeping of ourselves in harmony with God's will, so as to hear call to service and be ready and prepared to respond "So mote it be."

The usual services will be held at the Methodist and Baptist churches next Sunday. Let all the people attend.

**Personals.**

We understand that Mr. John Daniels and Miss Velma Lanham of this community were united in marriage at Gail a few days ago. We wish the young people a happy, useful and successful career.

Miss Lena McGuire returned a few days ago from Abilene where she has been taking a course in the National Business school of that place.

J. F. Dowdy and Son, Clarence, are in Dallas this week, in market, and attending the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Delia Forester and daughter, Miss Pearl, are spending a few days in Fluvanna meeting and visiting friends.

Miss Nora Sealey, a teacher in the Gail school, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Cora, who is one of the teachers in the Fluvanna school.

Wallace Jones and wife made a trip to Post last Sunday. The object being, we presume, to return two young nieces whom they had "borrowed" for a week. Doubtless these twin lasses, Doris Mae and Barney Fae, had a great time visiting in the village of their nativity.

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Obe Wilson of Gail were trading with our merchants Monday.

**Strange Things.**

The printing or publishing business has, in these latter days, come to be a marvel of achievement, accuracy and speed. Solomon said, "To the making of books, there is no end." He would, no doubt, have included papers, too, if he had thought of it. We have in mind, just now, the last Sunday issue of the Dallas Morning News. It was the fair number. Surely we are not exaggerating when we call it "mammoth;" for one paper contained 212 pages, weighed over three pounds—the clean print paper in each copy costing the publisher 15 cents—and required 14 cents postage to bring it to Fluvanna. Perhaps we may get a better idea of the magnitude of the achievement by quoting the News' own statement, to-wit: "There was consumed in this issue 327,430 pounds of paper, or nearly nine carloads, which cost the company nearly \$15,000. Fifteen barrels of ink, nearly three tons, were used, and the task required the labor of 500 people in the News plant." It is hard for the average person to realize the possibility of such an achievement until we recall the prevalent use of shorthand, the typewriter, the linotype machine, and especially the great sextuple power press, which is able to print, paste, fold, count and deliver 160,000 sixteen page papers per hour. Surely we live in a wonderful age! How shall we use it? For woe! or for we? The man of today who does not read will certainly soon find himself far towards the rear of the column of marching hosts of informed people. But what shall we read? This is a very proper question. The answer is, only the best, of course. We have no time to waste with the trashy, unwholesome "yellow page."—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

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**HUNTING ACCIDENTS.**

Many lives are scattered each season because men and boys are careless in handling guns. Evidently many never were given safe instructions by experienced hunters; they have failed to learn by observation and they have not taken a lesson from the tragedies of other years. Each year many lives are lost by hunters pulling their guns through fences they have climbed, or in pushing through heavy weeds or underbrush with cocked guns. If these people had been under the direction of an experienced hunter when they first started out the dangers of using a gun that way would have been explained to them. They would have been instructed in safety in getting their guns over or through the fences encountered. But they never learned, and as a result newspapers are forced to chronicle many unnecessary deaths each hunting season.

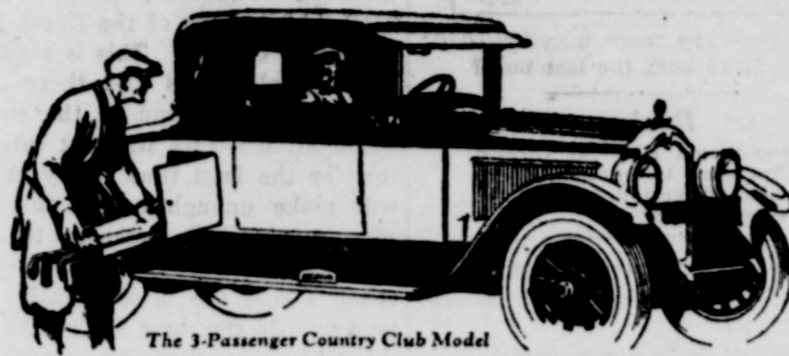
The Snyder man who goes huting

with someone inexperienced in carrying a gun takes a great risk and cannot watch his hunting companion too closely. All forms of firearms are made for the purpose of killing something, and they are of no other use. It can be the hunter as well as the game if the gun is in the hands of one unfamiliar with the proper way or handling it, or someone who has never been taught safe methods of carrying it. Today thousands of men and boys rush into the fields and woods without a knowledge of the first principles of handling firearms. If your boy doesn't know how to handle a gun with safety, teach him. And protect your own life by refusing to go hunting with a man who has never been taught.

**M. W. A. MEETING.**

There will be a meeting of the M. W. A. at the I. O. O. F. hall in Snyder the first Monday night in October. There will be initiatory work by two deputies from Abilene. Every member is invited.

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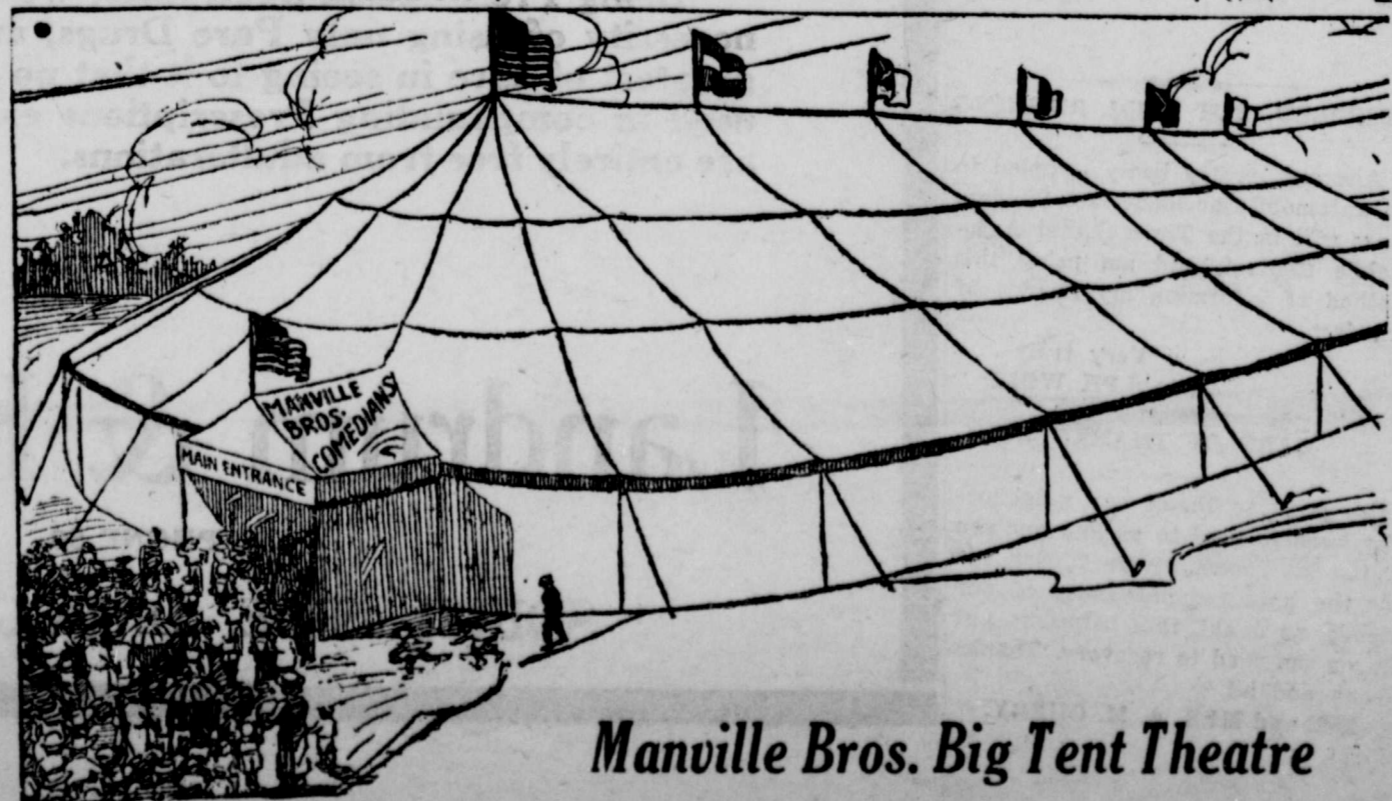
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The Baseball Umpire

By ARTHUR B. HERBERT

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First Baseman Crowley glared at Umpire Tom Hayden, glared and twisted his lips in significant threat.

Hayden's flattened hands, palms downward, stopped in midair, hesitated; then the left dropped dejectedly, the right moving shamedly over his shoulder in the gesture that spells failure to a baserunner.

"Runner out!" Hayden announced it doggedly and closed his ears to the catcalls from the stands. But he could not close them to the unmerciful denunciation from within, the sickening realization that once more he had betrayed his position to save himself.

Five years of faithful service behind the umpire's mask stood to Hayden's credit, five years that would this season culminate in promotion to the big leagues. Five years of faithful and joyful service, until this season Red Crowley had made his appearance with the Pointers—Red Crowley, the one man who could point to that one spot in Hayden's past that would not stand exposure.

In humiliation and self-condemnation Hayden made the trip to his hotel. Absent-mindedly he received his mail, then brightened at the familiar script on one of the envelopes.

"My big chance at last. . . . Manager Tompkins has promised to let me start a game in the Pointers' series in a regular berth if I win . . . but you know that I have the stuff, and I'll stand that Pointer crowd on their ears!"

It seemed but a few years back that Hayden had romped on the floor with the writer of that letter—now Recruit Pitcher Tom Emerson of the Panthers. All the sentiment of his bachelor heart Hayden had centered in this boy, his nephew and his pitching heir.

The figure of Crowley crossing the foyer terminated Hayden's reverie abruptly. What would Crowley do? Would Crowley interfere in young Tom's game? Umpire Curran would be behind the plate during the Panthers' series; Hayden would not have to call Tom's delivery to Crowley.

A week later the Pointers came to the plate for the last game of the series with the Panthers, to face the delivery of young Tom Emerson. His last game with the Pointers, Hayden reassured himself as, from his station near first base, he tried to keep his gaze from the repellent Crowley and on his protegee in the pitcher's box.

In the third inning fate took a hand to upset Hayden's assurance. Curran went down, hit by a wicked foul tip, and the injured man took the field.

Hayden donned the mask and chest protector with a feeling of foreboding, which increased to near panic when his gaze fell upon a gray-clad, patriarchal figure in one of the boxes, Carruthers, the league president.

Crowley opened the Pointers' fifth. Three balls, two strikes. He turned to glare at the umpire, then nodded significantly toward Carruthers' box. Panic seized Hayden. The pitcher wound up for the fast strike his uncle had taught him to use in emergencies. It split the plate.

"Ball four—take your base!" Hayden could not miss the look of puzzled hurt on the youngster's face. And had he looked toward the boxes he would have seen a gray-clad figure viciously chewing a cigar and crushing a letter in his hand.

In the sixth the Panthers scored twice; the Pointers went out in order. Another for the Panthers in the seventh. Crowley strode to the coach's box, but his attention was fixed not on the Pointer runner on first base, but on the umpire. And again Hayden quailed. Before the seventh inning terminated the Pointers scored two unearned runs.

Hayden did not dare to meet the accusing eyes of his nephew as he called each added run decision.

The ninth—one more nightmare inning, and freedom. Three to two for the Panthers. In the last half of the final inning Emerson showed his first unsteadiness—two passes in a row. Then two easy outs.

Crowley glanced at the umpire, then sauntered toward the presidential box. One more putout and this fearful game would be over! But panic seized Hayden again and two bad decisions walked the batter, filling the bases. With a confident leer Crowley stepped to the plate.

Strike one—Crowley swung for it. Strike two, straight over the plate; Crowley glared at the umpire.

"The next is a ball unless I kill it," he warned evenly.

Again panic seized Hayden. Young Tom out there in the box, the great old game of baseball itself—what did they matter? He had himself to look out for; self-protection is the—

The ball cut the plate.

Hayden stood mute while Crowley turned viciously.

"Strike three—batter out!" Hayden lifted his head proudly and walked past the cursing player, out to the boy he had trained, the boy who should have had a shut-out.

And the gray-clad, patriarchal figure spat out a chewed cigar butt, smiled contentedly. Then he slowly and methodically tore up first a printed resignation which had been ready for Hayden's signature, and then the miserable snitch letter which had brought him to the park. Its contents had been old knowledge to him, and Hayden had just vindicated his chief's original judgment.

American Tribute to Work of Rider Haggard

It is many years since some one on this side of the Atlantic, chafing under the obligation of Anglo-Saxon fellowship, expressed his longing for the time when the Rudyard cease from Kipling and the Haggards ride no more. It was a forced marriage of names; yet it is doubtful whether Kipling at the height of his popularity ever reached an audience as large as that which palpitated over "King Solomon's Mines" and "She," the later now inconceivably immortal in more senses than one, on her own modest level in literature, the New York Times says, editorially. On that same level justice should be done to the very respectable figure of Allan Quatermain, lion hunter and mystic. For sheer drama memory will not easily forsake that scene of the African berserk Ustlopogaa—spelling approximate—defending the staircase against a world of enemies. There are men today not too far advanced toward grandfatherhood who can still catch the horror of the Impi, that merciless Zulu phalanx whose onset was doom.

Impi and assagai—they stand for an emotional experience which the generations are still going through. For the appeal of Rider Haggard has been international. It would not be surprising that he shares in Russia today the vogue of Jack London and Sherlock Holmes. World fame during the last half century of British letters has not fallen to the Hardy and the Kiplings, but to Conan Doyle, Rider Haggard and, as Mr. Shaw remarked the other day, "Charley's Aunt." For many years silent in his chosen field, Rider Haggard came into notice a few years ago when the great success of Pierre Benoit's "Atlantide" inevitably recalled "She." The French story was good, but "She" was much better.

Cross Again in Colosseum

Restoration of the cross to the center of the Roman Colosseum has caused much satisfaction to Catholics. More than fifty years ago, in the burst of anti-clerical excitement which followed the entry of the Italian government into Rome, this cross was removed. Recently Minister of Public Instruction Fedele ordered that it be replaced. He publicly regretted that it had ever been removed. For centuries the church has regarded the Colosseum as holy ground because of the many hundreds of Christian martyrs who perished there for their faith. The popes have been zealous in preventing its collapse and in restoring portions of it to their original condition. Now the Colosseum is a favorite resort of Romans on moonlight nights, when the ancient theater of blood echoes with gracious songs and choruses.

Remarkable Orchid

A solitary orchid, described by an expert as the most perfect he had ever seen, was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural society's flower show, Horticultural hall, Westminster, recently, says the Westminster Gazette.

It was grown by an amateur, R. Garrish, of the Manor, Milford, Salisbury, whose group of orchids won the society's gold medal.

Viscountess Folkestone is the name given the flower, and it was thought it was very unlikely that it could be repeated in its perfect form.

It forms a perfect circle, and has an outer border of deep-rose pink fading to nearly white. Then there is another ring of brown, and an inner circle of pinkish white. It is the only flower on the stem.

An Archie Bomb

Experiments are now being made, according to a reference in the Canadian Military Gazette of April 14, to an article in the Westminster Gazette, on an anti-aircraft bomb which, when within a certain radius of an airplane, "responds to the magnetic influence set up by the metal parts of the airplane." This influence, it is stated, gives the bomb increased velocity toward the plane. No amount of maneuvering by the pilot, according to the description, will enable him to escape, and the plane is doomed. The bomb is launched from the ground and, if found practicable, will eliminate the need of aircraft guns.—U. S. Army Recruiting News.

Hearing With the Hands?

To teach the totally deaf to hear through the palms of their hands is the purpose of an instrument invented by Dr. Robert Gault.

The instrument resembles a telephone receiver and operates on a similar principle to the telephone, except that, instead of carrying sound vibrations to the ear, it causes them to reach the hand or some other sensitive part of the body.

It is necessary for the person using the apparatus to recognize what speech sounds caused the particular vibration he detects through his sense of touch.

Crankcase Oil Reclaimed

Research workers of the General Electric company recently have developed a method of reclaiming motor oil which, it is said, permits the original filling of oil to be used for the life of the car, says Popular Science Monthly. This system is said to remove the road dust, carbon and other impurities that the oil collects in use. Also the process is said to remove, along with the dust and carbon, certain components of the oil that are useless for lubrication.

"Amphibious" Boat

In Finland a boat that climbs out of the water on rails and then proceeds as a railway coach, has been invented

BLAME THE FLORIST

A town was dedicating a new concert hall with appropriate ceremony. The floral decorations were lavish. A visitor remarked to one of the town fathers at a lull in the program: "The acoustics are very good, don't you think?" "They ought to be," replied his host. "The florist's bill was enough to run up the taxes for every one of us."

Making It Clear

Two elderly men, both extremely deaf, met on a country road. Dave had a fishing pole in his wagon. When he saw his friend Jim he stopped the horse.

"Goin' fishin'!" shouted Jim. "No," Dave replied, "I'm goin' fishin'."

"Oh," said Jim. "I thought mebbe you was goin' fishin'."—Country Gentleman.

POOR DAD



Kid—Just one more question, dad: who's going to bury the last man?

Recipe

If you would lead the throng, First seek to know In what direction it Desires to go.

Little Fun for Himself

"Well, Vaughn, how's your sweet heart?" "We're not friends any more." "Well, you're going to make up, aren't you?" "Sure, but I'm going to play insulted for about a week, and spend some of my money on myself."—Montreal Gazette.

He Wasn't Jealous

"I am glad you are free from that conceit which prompts professional jealousy," said the man who assumes a paternal manner. "Well," said the young actor, languidly, "to tell you the truth, I haven't seen any actor whose work suggested any reason whatever for my being jealous."

He Deserved the Name

Ethel—Who is that man you just bowed to? Penelope—That was Dobson, the great composer. Ethel—A composer, did you say? Penelope—Yes. He manufactures soothing syrup.

DEFENDED A WEAK MAN



"So ye got that mug on ye defending a weak man?" "Sure I did!" "Who's the man?" "Meself."

Show Business

This world's a fleeting show, they say, Which simple was of yore. It is, today, a grand display With three big rings, or more!

Mistaken in Him

Edith—Is it true that you are going to marry Jack? Ethel—Yes; why? Edith—I didn't think he was of the marrying kind. Why, I am engaged to him myself.

CRIPPLED, BUT STILL RUNNING

Although pretty badly crippled in an automobile accident last Sunday, I am still in the Times-Signal Automobile Contest, and am using this method of informing my friends of this fact.

Very truly RALPH WOLF

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors who were so kind to us and our son during his recent severe illness. It was the kind remembrances of our friends, no doubt, that helped to put him on the road to recovery. Thanks to one and all. MR. and MRS. A. M. CURRY.

Classified

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sometime in July, in Snyder, a box of photographs. Finder notify J. H. Henderson and receive reward 13-2-p

LOST—Pair glasses in case. G. H. Bishop or Times-Signal. 19-1-t-c

FOR RENT

I HAVE some houses for rent, also some for sale, also some residence lots. Also 80 acres of land for sale, adjoining town site. I collect rentals. O. F. Darby. 12-tf-c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Have garage. Ida Kelley, three blocks from square. 14-tf-c

FOR RENT—Rooms at the Judge Rosser home, close in. R. A. Snodgrass. 18-4-p

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply at their house east of Presbyterian church. W. S. Upton. 19-1-t-p

FOR RENT—5-room house, garage, barn and cow shed. Water piped into house. Ira Sturdivant. 19-1-t-p

FOR RENT

3-ROOM APARTMENT—Nice and close in. Also two bed rooms. Phone 218W. 19-2-tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One of the finest tracts in Scurry County. This is a part of the Reynolds land and there is no better cotton land in the county. Some of this tract was put into cotton for the first time this year, and will make enough cotton this year after paying all expenses to more than pay for the land. I know, because I sold the land myself. This land will do the same thing with anything like a good season. Price, \$10 to \$25 an acre with good terms. Andy Trevey, Knapp, Texas. 13-tf-c

FOR SALE

Section good land, unimproved, four and half miles southeast from Canyon. Convenient to college, or will sell in halves, price \$17.50 per acre, some terms. See Worth A. Jennings, Canyon, Texas. 18-2-t-p

FOR SALE—One 5-room house. Also quarter block land. Terms. Also 35 acres in Ira oil field. W. A. Chapman or any Snyder land agent. 18-2-t-p

WINTER BULBS

We have a good supply of bulbs for winter bloom at Bell's Market and Bell's Flower Shop. Phone 350.

FOR SALE—One dozen barred Rock roosters, \$2.00 each. They are thoroughbreds. Mrs. Mary E. Roe, Camp Springs, Texas. 19-1-t-p

FOR SALE—160 acres land, 4 1-2 miles west of Snyder, on Gail road, \$60. Take part trade. See E. Pemberton, on the place. 16-4-t-p

FOR SALE—Five-acre place, small 3-room house, good well and windmill, nice location, 1 1-2 miles west on Gail road. Also new 4-room house and lot, 4 blocks west on Bridge St. Will price right and give some terms if desired. I will sell cafe November delivery. See Grady Burdett, Blue Front Cafe. 17-tf-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Fordson tractor, a breaking plow and a two-row planter. E. O. Battles, Arah, Texas. 19-3-t-p

FOR SALE—Home canned and preserved fruits and home made quilts at reasonable prices. Mrs. Noah Jones. 19-1-tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six-room house with bath, commode, Deleo lights, well, windmill, good out house. All modern conveniences. 20 acres land. Also drive-in filling station on State Highway. See or phone R. L. Terry for particulars. 19-1-t-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres land, 9 miles west of Alton, Texas, Lamb County, one mile of F. L. L. Highway, north side. Would trade for land around Dunn, Texas. No junk wanted. See me at this farm or address me at Spring Lake, Texas. One five-room house. 225 acres in crop. J. T. Ray. 19-1-t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres, one mile south of Snyder or will sell in 5-acre strips for suburban homes. V. P. Hadsill, Lubbock, Texas. 13-8-t-p

TO TRADE for West Texas land, One 7-room house in Paris, Texas, well located on paved street. House in good repair. C. E. Ross, Snyder, Texas. 18-2-t-c

FOR SALE—Will take some trade. Alamo Hotel, with a good business. See A. P. Morris. 17-3-t-c

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets. Geo. Wright, Ira, Texas. 19-2-t-p

MATTRESS FACTORY—One mile east of Square. All work appreciated. Prices right. A. B. Dunnam. 17-tf-c

NOTICE—Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call at the Magnolia Oil Station and settle at once. Martin Brothers. 19-3-t-p

NOTICE is hereby given that I, as guardian of Harrold W. Bosarth, a minor, will apply on October 24th at one p. m., before our Hon. Horace Holley, judge of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, for a permit to lease one-third interest in Sections 38 and 40, block 56 Township 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, in Reeves County, Texas, on private terms. All persons interested adversely or otherwise, take notice. A. C. WILMETH, Guardian. 19-1-t-c

WANTED

HAIR SWITCHES—Transformations and curls made by Mrs. J. C. Wilsford. 18-2-t-p

WANTED—Family to pick 225 acres cotton. House and plenty of water. W. H. Shuler, Snyder, Texas. 19-2-t-p

MISCELLANEOUS

WELFARE CLINIC.

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

IF YOU want good nursery stock see me or Ray Hardin at the Market grocery. G. H. Barnhart. 14-tf-c

CHAMPION Pogis Beauty, a registered male Jersey, No. 227,975, can be found at my farm 6 miles east of Snyder. W. H. Lindley. 14-12-t-p

Announcements

RATES.

County and District ..... \$12.50  
Precinct ..... 7.50  
State ..... 15.00

For Tax Assessor— J. I. BAZE

Prescription Specialists

Drugs, like everything else, are subject to adulterations, which fact again substantiates the old saying: "The best is always the cheapest in the long run." All of the drugs used by us must be pure when we receive them or else be subject to purification by chemical processes carried on in our laboratory before we would think of using them in filling Prescriptions.

The physician depends on every drug in the preparation he prescribes to perform its full duty. If even one of the several ingredients should be weak or impure the effects of the medicine would be greatly lessened if not wholly destroyed.

Being Prescription Specialists, we know the great necessity of using only Pure Drugs, and exercise the greatest of care in seeing to it that no ingredients are used in compounding Prescriptions except those that are entirely free from adulterations.

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PHONE 56

SOUTH SIDE DRUGGISTS



### Neighboring County Notes

E. T. Gore, a Blackwell farmer, sustained a broken neck last Thursday while working in a gin at that place. Mr. Gore in some manner got his head caught in a gin press.

Miles E. Morton, a Sweetwater pioneer, died in that city the past week.

Colorado's two banks have \$1,750,000 on deposit, and nearly 1,500,000 in loans.

Rev. Ross A. Smith of Lamesa has been called to the pastorate of the Sweetwater Baptist church.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Turner was arrested at Sweetwater the past week for passing forged checks. She claimed to be working in the interest of an orphan's home. She finally confessed that the checks were forged.

#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

FLOYDADA.—A poultry association has recently been organized for Floyd County and plans are under way for a big poultry show this fall. Officers elected were: H. P. Coleman of Lockney, president; Judge L. G. Mathews, vice-president, and E. S. Shoaf, secretary.

CROWELL.—A white way will soon be installed in Crowell, as the iron posts have been mounted on the cement blocks and are ready for the lighting of the streets.

MARYNEAL.—Within the next few weeks the first field meet of the West Texas Wolf Hunters' Association, of which Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, is president, will be held near Maryneal, Nolan County. The hunters expect to enter more than 300 dogs for the big hunt, which will be a three-day affair. The dogs will be scored from the standpoint of trailing, speed driving and endurance.

LAREDO.—San Antonio will get gas from the wells of the Laredo district, production of which is now estimated at more than 500,000,000

cubic feet a day. The survey for the pipe line from the Cole field to the Callahan field was completed several weeks ago and the route staked out. Connections will be made from the Callahan field with the Southern Natural Gas Company that supplies San Antonio with gas.

COMANCHE.—The entire plant of Higginbotham Bros. & Company of this city was destroyed by fire with a total property loss of more than \$200,000. General Manager, T. J. Williams stated the firm would soon have a new stock of merchandise and ready for business again.

FLOYDADA.—Construction is now under way on the new highway connecting Floydada with Crosbyton. The highway will come up the Blanco Canyon making it a beautiful scenic drive for this section. Floyd County commissioners are contemplating the connection of this highway with the road leading into Floydada, connecting with the highway here leading into Silverton.

ESTELLINE.—The business men of Estelline organized a Chamber of Commerce here recently. More than forty business men and farmers were present at the organization. The aim of the new Chamber is to do two things immediately to benefit the city and community; incorporate the city and build a larger and better school. Officers elected were: R. H. Whaley, president; R. L. Erwin, secretary, and a vice-president will be elected later.

SWEETWATER.—J. W. Carpenter, general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, has announced enlargement of the Sweetwater Ice and Cold Storage Company also the construction of a 40-mile high tension electric transmission line from Sweetwater to Snyder since the purchase of the Snyder Electric plant. It is planned to have the new plant in operation before next spring.

BURKBURNETT.—Travel across the bridge near Burkburnett has been impossible the past few days due to a gap washed out during high water near middle of the stream. It has not been possible to ford the high stream as was at first anticipated and traffic has been detoured over two other bridges near Burkburnett.

CHILDRESS.—A branch of the United Tire Company, associated with the Hicks Rubber Company has

located an office and warehouse in this city. The business will be managed by H. H. Herring of McGregor.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 2nd day of October, by G. S. Williams, who is the clerk of said Court, for the sum of \$2,505.80 with interest from Sept. 9th, 1925, at 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Ed H. Lysaght, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 70535, and styled Ed H. Lysaght vs. W. B. Thrash, placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Byrd, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 7th day of October, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, and being all of the north half of Section Twenty (20) in block Three (3) of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, as said survey was made by virtue of certificate No. 9-1745 issued to said tract containing 320 acres of land, and being usually known as the W. B. Thrash farm and located about three miles west of the town of Hermleigh in Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. B. Thrash and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale above described, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. B. Thrash.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper published in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 7th day of October, 1925.

J. H. BYRD,  
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.  
18-4t-c

# SATURDAY

Is the Big Day of Our Big Semi-Annual

# SALE

Our Big Semi-Annual Sale is the largest we have ever held in Snyder. The large crowd of eager buyers who attended this sale has proven to us that the people of Scurry and the surrounding counties have faith in us.

NOTE—Owing to the lateness of the crops we are going to extend this Big Sale one more week in order that those who were not able to attend may do so. We urge you to be here by all means.

#### DRY GOODS

15c quality Cotton Checks, in all designs, good for quilting. Special this sale **9c**  
27-inch Dress Gingham, in all new checks and plaids. Regular 20c value. Special this sale **12c**  
36-inch Brown Domestic, good weight, and count. Regular 20c value. Special this sale only **12c**  
36-inch Bleached Domestic, clear of all starch. Regular 20c value. Special for this sale **13 1/2c**  
36-inch Cretonne, all new designs and patterns. Regular 25c value. This sale only **17 1/2c**  
32-inch Gingham, in all new patterns, and checks. Regular 25c value. This sale only **18c**  
36-inch scout percales in either solid or fancy patterns. Regular 25c value. This sale only **17 1/2c**  
36-inch cotton suiting in all new stripes or checks. Regular 75c value. This sale only **47c**

#### BLANKETS

\$3.50 large double Blanket, all new, good weight, special for this sale only **\$2.19**  
\$4.50 extra large, good weight, double size, large plaids, for this sale only **\$2.85**  
\$9.00 large size, half wool, heavy weight, double, all new. Special this sale **\$4.95**  
\$4.50 value, extra large size, 4 1-4 lb., double size, dark colors. Special this sale only **\$2.95**  
\$6.00 value, extra large, double size, wool nap, large plaid. Special this sale only **\$3.95**

#### SPECIAL

90c value Ladies' Felt House Slippers, in all colors and sizes. Special this sale only **59c**



Ladies one-strap, patent low heel slippers, all sizes 4.50 value. Special for this sale **\$2.95** only

Ladies' one-strap, patent low heel lattice strap Pump. Regular \$4.00 value. This sale **\$2.69** only

Ladies' patent one-strap medium heel, solid leather. Regular \$4.00 value. This sale only **\$2.69**

#### LADIES SLIPPERS

Ladies' one-strap patent leather high heel Pump. Regular \$7.50 value. Special this sale **\$4.85**  
Ladies' patent leather, high heel step-in, medium toe. Regular \$7 value. Special this sale **\$4.45**  
Ladies patent leather, high heel Pump with bow toe. Regular 7.50 value. Special for This Sale **\$4.85** only  
Ladies' black kid lace Oxfords, guaranteed solid leather. Regular \$4.00 value. This Sale **\$2.69** only  
Ladies' light tan calf Oxfords, guaranteed solid leather. Regular \$4 value. This sale only **\$2.95**

#### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

##### LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies' Sport Check Dress, made in new style. Regular \$7.50 value. Special this sale **\$4.35**

Ladies' Flannel Dress, in new shade, and color, new modes. Regular \$12.50 value. This Sale **\$5.85**

One large selection Dress, composed of new materials, values up to \$15.00. Special this sale **\$8.95**

Ladies' fine quality, all wool Dresses, all new modes. Regular \$30 value. This Sale only **\$12.85**

##### LADIES COATS

Ladies' fur collar, all wool Bolivia Coats. Regular \$20.00 value. Special this sale only **\$13.85**

Ladies' fur collar, all wool, lined Coats. Regular \$12.50 value, special for this sale only **\$7.85**

Ladies' fur collar, all wool, fancy trimmed Coats. Regular \$10.00 value. This sale only **\$6.85**

One large selection of Ladies' Fur Collar Coats, ranging in values up to \$15. Special This Sale **\$8.95**



#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Regular 90c value. This sale **66c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, full cut, well made. Regular \$1.50 value. This Sale **89c**

Men's "Knox Knit" full mercerized hse Hose, all colors. Regular 35c value, this sale only **19c**



#### MEN'S SHOES

Men's "moccasin style" work Shoes, guaranteed Uskide sole. Regular \$4 value. For this sale **\$2.95** only

Men's brown kid, straight last, solid leather, flexible sole, all sizes. Regular \$6.00 value. This Sale **\$3.69**

Men's light tan Oxfords, "Beacon Brand," guaranteed solid leather. Regular \$6.00 value. This Sale **\$4.85**

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**OVERLAND STANDARD SEDAN HAS IMPORTANT SAFETY FEATURES.**

Safety features, so desirable in the small family of one or more small children, provide one of the reasons why the Overland Standard Sedan has gained such unprecedented sales volume at its new low price, according to dealer reports at the Willys-Overland factory.

An unusually heavy chassis, strongly reinforced with heavy cross members, provide a rigid framework upon which the strong body is mounted. In addition, the absence of rear doors in the Standard Sedan provide an ideal car for the small family, dealers report, in that the children may be turned loose in the rear compartment without fear of injury because of there being no doors to be opened by childish hands.

Another important feature in the Overland Standard sedan that appeals to many purchasers is the one-piece windshield and the small and narrow corner posts that provide an unobstructed view of the roadway at all times. The usual heavy corner supports are replaced in the Overland Standard sedan by light but strong posts that never cause a driver

to entirely lose sight of vehicles approaching from all angles, while the one-piece windshield gives absolute freedom of vision to the driver and does away with the blinding separating strip between the usual two-glass sections.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.**

Mrs. H. E. Rosser was hostess to 20th Century Club, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Wade Winston led a very interesting study course.

Dainty refreshments were served to 20 club members. Mesdames N. M. Harpole, J. M. Newton and J. L. Martin were much appreciated guests. —Reporter.

**VICTORY BIBLE CLASS.**

The Victory Bible class met Oct. 7 at 3 p. m., at Mrs. Lemons with Mesdames Lemons and Belle as hostesses. Both teacher and president being absent Mrs. Higgins took charge of the meeting. All the old officers were re-elected, except a new vice-president. They were as follows: Mrs. R. M. Stokes, teacher; Mrs. H. G. Towle, president; Mrs. A. McClinton, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Stinson, secretary; J. E. Ket-

ner, treasurer.

The treasurer reported \$5.21 on hand for the flower fund. After a Bible contest in which our knowledge of the Scripture was tested and in solving we found our partner to accompany us to the dining room where we were served lovely angel food cake, coffee and hot chocolate. In expressing our appreciation to the hostesses for such an enjoyable afternoon were so sorry that every member of the class could not be present to have their share of the pleasure. The next meeting will be November 4, and we want to urge each member of the class to make a special effort to be present and help carry on the good work we are trying to do. —Reporter.

**HERMLEIGH.**

The ladies of Hermleigh met with Miss Roten on Tuesday, October 6, and organized a home demonstration club. The officers for the ensuing year were Mrs. J. A. Scoggins, presi-

dent; Mrs. W. G. Ward, vice-president; Miss Virginia Breeder, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. R. D. Kinney, Jr., reporter.

The club voted to join the county Federation and appointed Mrs. W. G. Ward and Mrs. R. D. Kinney, Jr., to represent the club at the county meeting. —Reporter.

**WOODMAN CIRCLE.**

The Woodman Circle had their regular meeting Tuesday night initiated 5 candidates; have two more to initiate at the next regular meeting, October 27.

Refreshments were served by Mes-

dames Brownfield, Trigg and Kellar. This was one of the most successful meetings they have had in some time.

**LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met Monday, Oct. 12, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Chenault. After the lesson was discussed and all business

attended to, a social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Monley, served delicious sandwiches, cake and ice tea. Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Bert Baugh, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Monley, Mrs. Sam Wilborn, Mrs. J. M. McCoach, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Henry Kelly, Mrs. Dick Webb, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Oberambie, Mrs. Florence Piquet and Mrs. Chenault.

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9-4 Unbleached Peppereel and Garza Sheeting to go at only, per yard 45c	40c value ladies' lisle hose to go at only, pair 19c				One lot of Ladies' Shoes, not a pair in the lot over one year old, regular values up to \$10.00 to go at the unheard of price of, per pair \$1.98	

Our six years of business association with the splendid people of Snyder and surrounding country has been most pleasant and it is with a deep feeling of regret that we announce our quit business sale. We appreciate the wonderful patronage and consideration that has been ours since we have been in business here, and though circumstances prompts us to close out, we will always cherish the memory of the few years that we had the pleasure of dealing with you. We want you to come to this Great Sale and see for yourself the ruthless manner in which we have cut prices in order to dispose of everything in the shortest time possible. We want you to come expecting to make real worthwhile savings on all those things you need for Fall and Winter. We are positively quitting business and we are offering prices that are irresistible.

Yours very truly,

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## Saturday, October 17, 1925 at STINSON DRUG COMPANY

**DELEE-GRANTHAM.**  
(Communicated)

The marriage of David W. DeLee, son of J. L. DeLee, and Miss Lois Grantham, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Grantham, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roe Ikard, 5631 Vickery Boulevard.

The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. B. P. Fullerton of City Temple before an altar banked with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. An aisle to the altar was formed with white ribbon streamers. Master Grantham Eubank and Master Albert Toland, Jr., nephew of the bride.

Before the ceremony Miss Lula Mae Chambers, sang "Because," D' Hardelot, accompanied by Mrs. Ikard, who played the wedding march and "To a Wild Rose. MacDowell, during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of cream crepe romaine, draped with heavy lace. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. She was preceded to the altar by the junior bride's maids, Misses Eloise Eubank and Vivian Eubank and the bride's maids, Misses Katherine Delee, sister of the groom and Frankie Marshall. The attendants wore gowns in pastel shades and carried arm bouquets.

The groom was attended by Dr. C. V. Corrie as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the families and immediate friends. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Bennie Lockhart.

The home was decorated with potted ferns, smilax and yellow and white cut flowers arranged in silver baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLee will spend their honeymoon in New Orleans. The bride's going away costume was fashioned of pencil blue georgette, trimmed in fur with nesebble coat of gray with full length squirrel collar. Her hat and slippers were in the gray with accessories to match.

After November 1, Mr. and Mrs. DeLee will be at home at 4930 Ross Avenue.

**THANKS.**

I wish to thank everyone who so willingly gave me their subscription votes in the automobile contest. Also those who have promised me their support.

MRS. A. P. BIGGS.

**OCEAN STORMS, SHIPWRECKS  
IN PARAMOUNT'S "RUGGED  
WATER."**

Ocean storm scenes, shipwrecks and rescues at sea are the most difficult of all thrilling scenes to capture successfully with a motion picture camera. That is why Irvin Willat began preparations for the filming of his newest Paramount production, "Rugged Water," weeks before the camera crank was given its first turn.

This picture, which opens on Monday at the Palace Theatre, was adapted from Joseph C. Lincoln's stirring dramatic story of the New England coast life saving service, and includes two of the most spectacular storm scenes ever attempted by Willat, who gained his first fame as a maker of thrilling sea stories. Recall "Behind the Door?"

Skilled camera work, in this instance under the care of Al Gilks, who made "The Air Mail" and "North of 36," for doing the right thing at the right time are the requisites in this type of motion picture work, according to Willat.

Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery and Phyllis Haver are featured in the cast of the picture. James Shelly Hamilton wrote the screen play.

**"OH, POP!"**

Wallace Beery makes his first appearance as a screen father in "Rugged Water," Joseph C. Lincoln's dramatic story of the life saving service on the New England coast. Beery is shown as the captain of a station and the father of Lois Wilson.

Far from objecting to being given a paternal role, Beery was more pleased than anyone else. It is his firm belief that continued screen suc-

cess depends on a player's making each succeeding characterization definite different from the preceding ones, and he believed that in "Rugged Water" he has a more than good opportunity.

Warner Baxter is featured with Beery, Lois Wilson and Phyllis Haver in this picture, which is Irvin Willat's latest Paramount production, due for a 2 days' run at the Palace Theatre on Monday next.

John M. Akers of Wichita Falls has been spending the past two weeks in Snyder visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Akers and sisters Misses Mertie and Mary.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, the grandchildren of Mrs. J. L. G. Green gave her a birthday dinner. Everything was cooked at home and about 11:30 was taken to the Green home. It was certainly a surprise to the grandmother as not a word had been said to her about it. It was certainly an enjoyable affair which will long be remembered by those who were there.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burt and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Piquet and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. G. Green.

**ELECTION ORDER.**

October 5th, 1925.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of Scurry,

City of Snyder.

On this the 5th day of October, 1925, the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, convened in a called session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the City Hall, with the following

members, to-wit: Fritz R. Smith Mayor; A. C. Preuit, City Secretary, and Aldermen J. C. Dawson, W. R. Bell, Gay McGlaun, Little Westbrook, Forrest Sears, A. C. Alexander, and among other proceedings had was the following:

At the request of a large number of citizens, which request was evidenced by a written petition, Alderman Alexander made a motion, seconded by Alderman Dawson, that there be submitted to the voters of the City of Snyder the question as to whether or not the City Council of the City of Snyder should be authorized to close perpetually those parts of Borden, Oak and Fair streets crossing Chicago Street, for the exclusive use and benefit of the Roscoe Snyder & Pacific Railway Company, the tracks and yards of said company now being laid on Chicago Street by virtue of a franchise heretofore given said railroad.

The above motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, J. C. Dawson, W. R. Bell, Gay McGlaun, Little Westbrook, Forrest Sears, A. C. Alexander.

Noes, none.

Whereupon, the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, deems it advisable to close perpetually that part of Borden, Oak and Fair Streets lying and being platted across Chicago Street in the City of Snyder, Texas; therefore be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, that an election be held on the Tenth day of November, 1925, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to close perpetually, by ordinance, those sections and portions of Borden, Oak and Fair

Streets which transverse and cross Chicago Street, giving to the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company the exclusive use of Borden, Oak and Fair Streets at the points where said streets intersect and cross Chicago Street, under the provisions of Articles 854b and 854c of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall at Snyder, in the City of Snyder, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

W. L. Shaw, presiding judge; M. Stacy, assistant judge; Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins, clerk; Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of Texas. All voters who favor the proposition to authorize the City Council to close said street intersections shall have printed on their ballots the words:

For authorizing the City Council of the City of Snyder to close perpetually those portions of Borden, Oak and Fair Streets intersecting and crossing Chicago Street for use of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co.

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

Against authorizing the City Council of the City of Snyder to close perpetually those portions of Borden,

Oak and Fair Streets intersecting and crossing Chicago Street for the use of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Snyder and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as a proper notice to said election. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notice of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Snyder, one of which shall be at the City Hall of the City of Snyder (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election; the Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of the election published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Snyder, Texas, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election.

FRITZ R. SMITH,

Mayor City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTESTED:

A. C. PREUIT,

City Secretary of the City

of Snyder, Texas.

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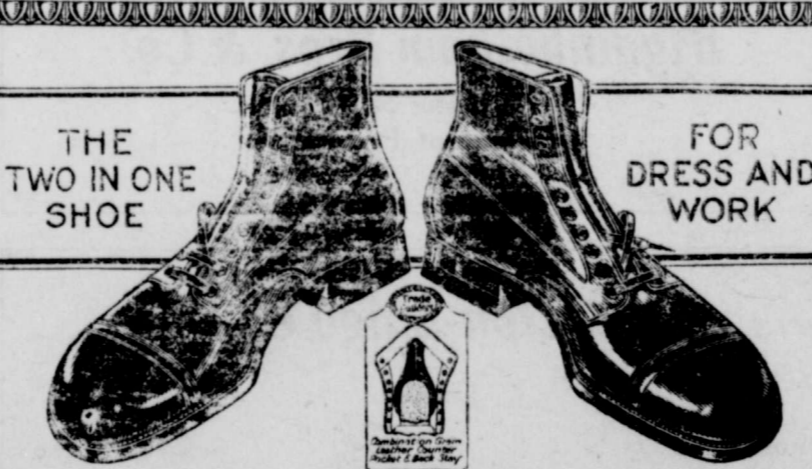
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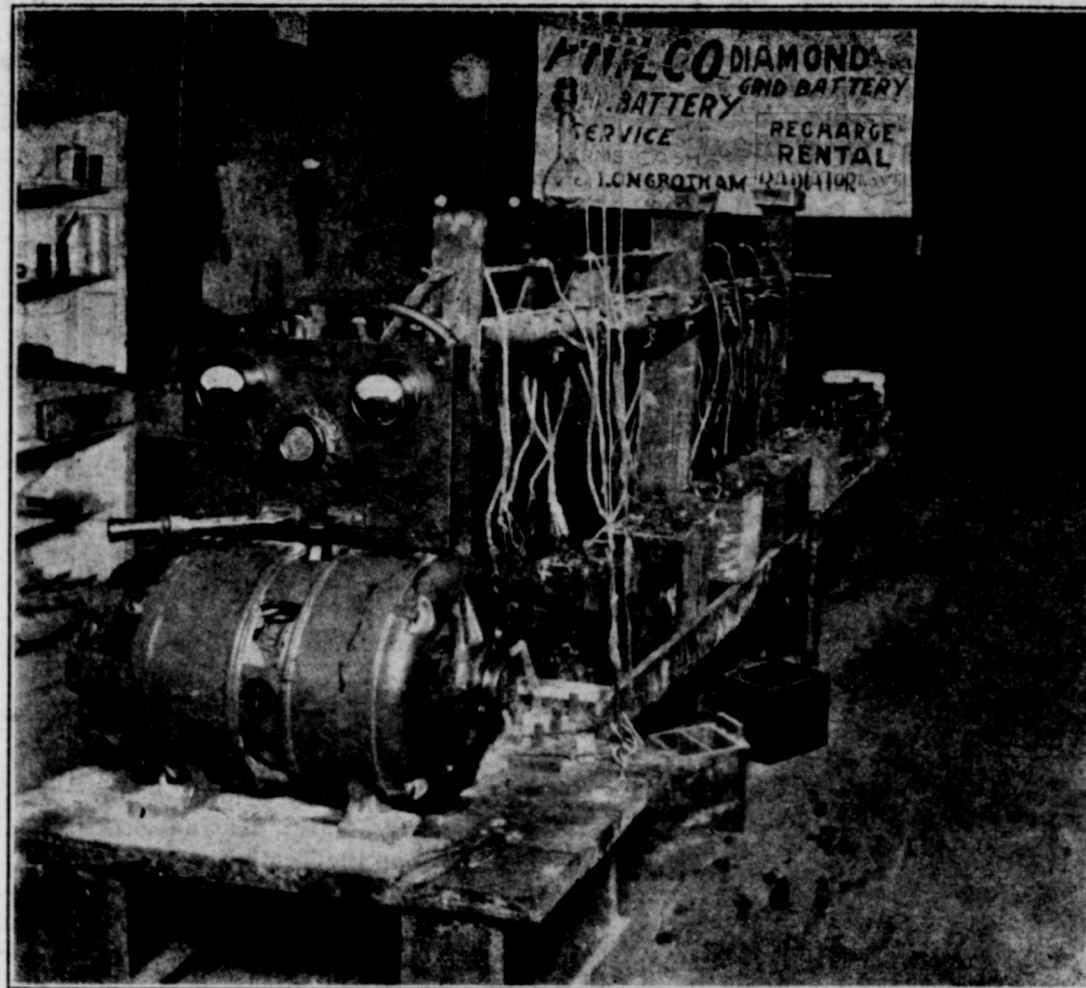


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**CITY FEDERATION.**

The City Federation met in the county court room Saturday at 3:00 p. m., where its final session was held. The City Federation has done a good work in providing club work in our city and it has paved the way for a bigger and broader work in the organization of a county Federation. This was not possible until we secured a county home demonstration agent, and in securing Miss Roten we have one of the very best in the state. She is hearty in sympathy with the movement and we are expecting great things from the co-operation of our town and rural women.

It was decided that the civics committee of the various clubs in the city co-operate in this work. Mrs. Andy Anderson was appointed chairman of this committee, after some routine business the City Federation disbanded. By this time the rural clubs had a very nice representation considering the inclement weather. Mrs. H. G. Towle called the house to order. Mrs. Lee Stinson elected chairman of the meeting took the chair and proceeded with the organizing a county Federation. There were twelve clubs gave their names as charter members—eight from the rural districts and four in the city. This is a wonderful beginning and we hope to have the co-operation of every club in the county. The dues are only \$1.50 per club and 50 cents per individual member. This will work a hardship on none and the benefit should be great.

The following is a list of the officers and clubs: Mrs. Lee Stinson, president; Mrs. Ward, Hermleigh, president at large; Mrs. H. H. Jeffers, president at large; Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, first vice-president Mrs. N. E. Billingsley, Dunn, second vice-president; Mrs. Pat Brown, third vice-president; Miss Merlie Akers, recording secretary; Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Fluvanna, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Towle, parliamentarian.

Rural clubs: Hermleigh Women's Club, Fluvanna, Dunn, Dermott, Camp Springs, Union, Happy, Hammon; City, Twentieth Century, Musical Coterie Club, El Feliz Club, San Souci and Altrurian Club.—Reporter.

Ed J. Thompson, who represents the Delco-Light and Frigidaire Company in this territory, has just returned from Fort Worth, where some thirty district dealers and salesmen of the Delco-Light and Frigidaire Company attended a two days' sales meeting at the Texas Hotel of that city, Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6. Messrs. J. P. Galloway and J. A. Smith, assistant sales managers of the factory at Dayton, Ohio, conducted the meeting, assisted by several men from P. M. Bratten Company of Fort Worth, distributors for West Texas. Mr. Thompson only recently installed a complete Delco plant at the Fuller ranch.

**KATY RAILROAD PLANNING EXTENSION.**

STAMFORD, Texas.—The rail battle in West Texas between the Denver and Santa Fe systems, precipitated by the action of the Burlington, has revived interest in the proposed extension of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas from Rotan westward to Roswell, N. M., and aroused citizens of a number of towns affected to start an investigation of the records involved in the controversy between the State and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas whereby the latter in 1913 was ordered to make the western extension, but which has never been done.

The general impression engendered in West Texas is that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas is bound to observe provisions of an agreed judgment executed by this system and the Attorney General in 1913, whereby the Missouri-Kansas-Texas in considera-

tion of the privilege of absorbing or leasing the Texas Central Railroad, running from Waco to Rotan, was to make certain extensions annually westward toward Roswell. Previous to the agreement opposition of the railroad commission was keen, but upon general sentiment of West Texas crystallizing for the consolidation, provided extensions were made, the merger was accomplished.

**Many Have Invested.**

It was generally understood by the people along the old line of the Katy by the people west of the Rotan terminus and by the people in Austin that the consolidation involving the leasing of the Texas Central by the Katy was that an extension of this line was to be carried out on the old survey of the Texas Central.

That was in 1913.

Not a mile of new rail was laid and only until this year did the Missouri-Kansas-Texas start any general betterment of the road.

On the strength of the road being extended, considerable capital was invested in land and other properties. The dream of the investors has been turned into a dismal nightmare.

Part of the judgment in this case was supposed to have been recorded for public observation but a portion thereof was of a confidential agreement between the road and a State official. The long buried mysterious document, sealed and placed in the vaults of the Attorney General's department, was said to have been opened a short time ago and it was proclaimed that there was nothing in the agreement that had any bearing on the Texas Central extension.

**Looney Silent.**

"If this really is the case the people along the Texas Central line and the people of the State were duped into believing that when the term of years was over with, that the Katy either must extend this line or give up the Texas Central," declared a business man interested in the pro-

posed road. "Repeated requests made to Attorney General Looney have failed to obtain any information from him regarding this contract."

The outstanding facts are that the people generally over the State were led to believe that such extension would be made; many under that impression made investments; it was the condition under which the people were favorable to the consolidation.

A copy of the old Texas Central charter calls for an extension from Rotan westward to the Texas-New Mexico line.

Rail experts profess to see nothing in the agreement that calls for an absolute order for extension and since the Esch-Cummins measure became the National rail law they de-

clare the provisions of any agreement between the system and the State Railroad Commission would be annulled.

**War Halted Inquiry.**

Rail officials deny the Katy was ever bound to observe the provisions of the agreement with the commission, saying that the people misinterpreted the situation. On the other hand, the Attorney General's office gave out reports during the controversy that seemed to leave the mind of West Texas centered on the fact that the absorption was conditioned upon faithful performance of a contract for rail extension westward.

The apparent effort of certain parties to becloud the issue through the years was aided by the World War,

the passage of National rail legislation limiting the powers and authority of the State railway commissions.

What thousands of West Texans dependent upon this railroad and affected by this movement wish to learn is why they were duped and what the real status of the situation was from the beginning.

Just now the Missouri-Kansas-Texas is laying 85-pound steel from Cisco to Stamford and otherwise bettering the system. Some construe this betterment policy as an intention on the part of the road to proceed after so long with the long-delayed western extension from Rotan to Snyder. Katy officials recently intimated shops and roundhouse would be built at Stamford.

**NOMINATION BLANK.**

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The name of the nominator will not be published, and no one will know who nominated a contestant unless the person making the nomination makes the fact known. The name of the successful nominator will be published after the close of the contest.

# Big Auto Race Now On

## ONE--TWO--THREE---GO!

The Times-Signal's big Subscription Contest is now on in earnest, with one dozen in the race. Who'll win? This is the question now being asked on every street corner. No one knows, of course, but it will be the one who works the hardest and who receives the best support of his or her friends.

To the one nominating winner of first prize **\$50.00**

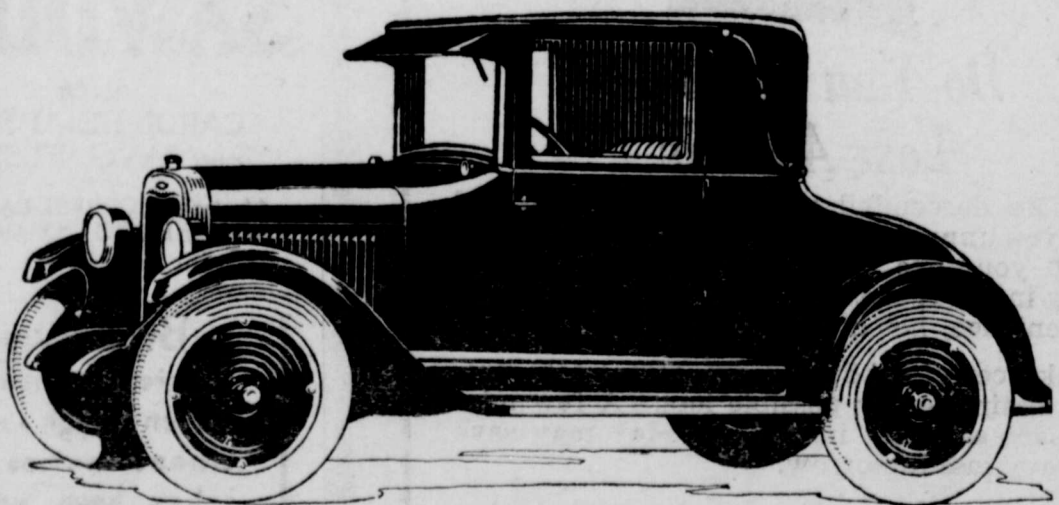
To the one nominating winner of second prize **\$25.00**

**PLENTY TIME TO GET IN THE RACE**

Remember you have until November 5th to get into the big race. The field is a big one and is still practically unworked. Get in today and have your standing published in Next week's issue.

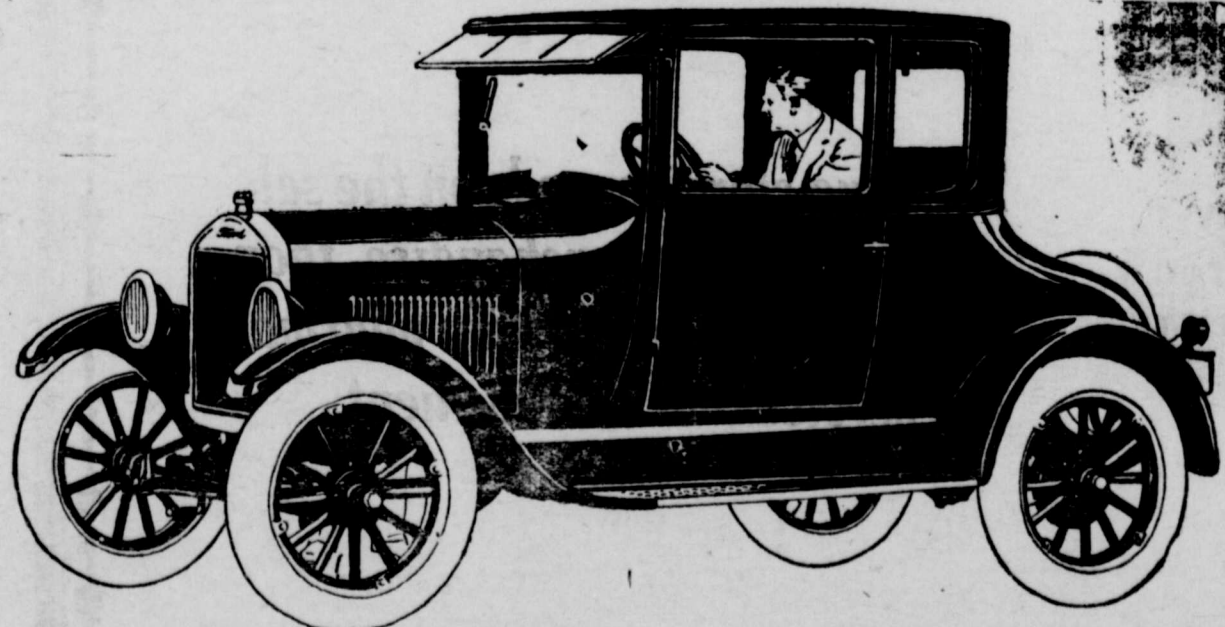
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**FIRST PRIZE CHEVROLET COUPE**



Sold by Webb Motor Company of this City for **\$810.00**

**SECOND PRIZE FORD COUPE**



Sold by Joe Strayhorn of this City for **\$615.00**

# Scurry County Times-Signal

**Scurry County Times**  
And Snyder Signal

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J. L. MARTIN, Editor and Owner

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Three Months	.40

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50

Stand by your schools, next to the church, the public school is your town's greatest institution.

Editor Kent of the Roscoe Times actually offered his apologies last week for not having a new paper, and explained that the reason was because he had appendicitis. Quite excusable, Brother Kent, yet we can't see where you had any apology coming. You have the best paper we have ever known of Roscoe having, and last week's issue was a dandy, like all the others you put out.

If your local paper is not up to what you consider "the proper standard," just stop, look and "joegen." It may be that you are not doing one solitary thing toward making it better. A paper is pre-eminently a public utility, and cannot possibly be any better than the business men and its country subscribers make it.

After all, Snyder is going to gin lots of cotton this year; in fact, the number of bales produced in Scurry County this year will be surprisingly large to some.

Sigmund Breithardt, said to have been the strongest man in the world, died at Berlin Monday from blood-poisoning caused by a small scratch of a nail. Breithardt could outpull two strong horses, bent strong iron bars and twisted horse shoes in two with his bare hands. But, after all, death does not reward strength; it is no respecter of persons; it is the true leveler. It behooves us, therefore, to be ready for its summons.

**W. C. FIELDS STAR IN GRIFFITH COMEDY.**

Since the time when D. W. Griffith made the first motion picture comedy, he has been preparing himself for the great comedy that is now produced under the title "Sally of the Sawdust," a United Artists Corporation release, coming to the Palace Theatre Friday, Oct. 11.

When Mr. Griffith made the first comedy, called "The Curtain Pole," it was roundly denounced as an unwise investment by the financial advisors of the company.

Their answer was an immediate success and great profits, and there was launched into films a new type of picture that has ever prospered.

Incidentally, one Mack Sennet, an unknown chorus boy was employed in that first comedy picture, and then got the idea which later developed

into rich success as a maker of comedies.

Since that first comedy, Mr. Griffith has gone far from the fields of laughter with his great dramas and spectacles such as "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East," etc., but has long waited for a comedy story suitable to the talent available.

He found it in a stage success by Dorothy Donnelly and employed W. C. Fields, creator of the stage role, to play in the film. Fields is now star comedian of the Ziegfeld "Follies." With Carol Dempster developing into a supreme pantomimist, Mr. Griffith had found his perfect cast for a great comedy and the result in "Sally of the Sawdust," which has been acclaimed as one of the greatest entertainments ever given to the screen.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.**

Of Scurry County Times-Signal published each week at Snyder, Texas, for Oct. 1, 1925.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Scurry.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. L. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Scurry County Times-Signal, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses

of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Editor, Business Manager, J. L. Martin, Snyder, Texas.

2. That the owner is: J. L. Martin, Snyder, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: First National Bank, Snyder, Texas; Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, New York.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

J. L. MARTIN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Oct., 1925.

(Seal) G. H. BROWN,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1927

**CHURCH NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, was church night with the Methodists and a goodly number of members were entertained in the basement of the church, the men of the congregation being the hosts.

There were several good numbers rendered, including a male quartette which was enjoyed by all. Messrs. Ed Curry, D. P. Yoder, Pat Brown and Walton being the singers. "Announcements" as to the impropriety in the selection of the refreshments were made by O. P. Thrane. A sudden change in the temperature, unexpected by our hosts, made the cold, watery menu, very inappropriate, so Mr. Thrane stated but such a statement only added to the splendid program and before very long several ice cold watermelons and cases of soda pop were things of the past and the guests departed, feeling very "liquid-ated."

**M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues 3 and 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Come to church. Get the habit. Special music morning and evening, by the "Men's Quartette," Messrs. D. P. Yoder, Ed Curry, Pat Brown and Isaac Walton. Come and hear some good singing.

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
Pastor.

**PROGRAM PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, THURSDAY OCTOBER 22.**

Solo—Mrs. Hugh Boren.  
What Should We Expect of Our Teachers?—Mrs. Rollin Bell.  
What Should the Teacher Expect of the Parent—Mrs. Marie Palmer Green.

Reading—Erma Taylor.  
Discussion—Should We Allow Tereculars from Other States Within Our Borders?—Miss Clark.  
All parents urged to come. School Auditorium.

**CIRCLE D.**

The young married women of the First Baptist church composed of Circle D met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sentell, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. After our business hour our hostesses served delicious refreshments. All reported a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were: Meadames C. F. Sentell, J. E. Sentell, Newton, Winston, L. O. Smith, Wells, Miller, Boren, Davis, English, Scarborough, Wilson, Henry Nobles, Holley and Weatherby.

**ENNIS CREEK**

A large crowd was in attendance at church Sunday.

Mr. Fenton and family of Polar, Miss Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz and Mr. Anthem Wade were Sunday visitors at Mr. Galyeans Mrs. White spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Colclazer.

Bob Harsley and family were

among the visitors at Mr. Prathers Sunday.

Dee Robinson and wife were visitors at Mr. Prathers late Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with his son, Paul, of this community.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Chenault on Oct. 12, at 3 o'clock.

The fourth chapter of our study, "New Days in Latin America," was presented by Mrs. Richard W. Webb. At the social hour, a dainty saal course was served by our hostesses to fourteen members and guests.

We departed thanking Mrs. Chenault for this very pleasant surprise, and many expressed the wish that more of our members would see fit to have these gatherings in the homes more often. Our next lesson will be chapter 5. "The Religious Situation."

Meeting promptly at 3 p. m. and adjourning at 4 p. m.

ONE PRESENT.

**NOTICE FARM OWNERS**

I am agent for the Corsicana Terracer and Ditcher for Scurry County. See one of the machines at the Webb Motor Company's station. Come early to avoid the rush.

S. J. LITTLEPAGE.

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**Friday Night, October 30**

At the skating rink. Prizes will be given to the:

- 1st Prize—Couple with best costumes.
- 2nd Prize—Girl with "tackiest" costume.
- 3rd Prize—Boy with "tackiest" costume.

All competing for prizes must be on skates.

**SNYDER SKATING RINK**



**Do You Stand to Lose All This**

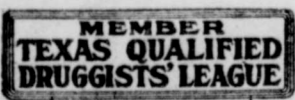
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