

SWAT THE TAX AMENDMENTS MONDAY

HIGHWAY MOTORCADE GREAT-EST EVER HELD IN WEST TEXAS

500 CARS PLOUGH THEIR WAY THROUGH MUD AND RAIN

Visit Cave Sunday

Seminole Entertains Party With Big Barbecue on Monday

Approximately 125 cars carrying 500 people on the Dal-Paso Highway motorcade from Breckenridge completed the last leg of its journey Saturday evening...

Leaving Lamesa Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, during a rain, the good roads boosters traveled through mud and water for more than half of the day...

Four Breckenridge cars, headed by W. S. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce, started the motorcade and one car was added at Albany, headed by County Judge Richard Dyess...

Miss Inez Lively, membership secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Clara Lively, assistant to the manager of the same organization, joined the party at Anson.

Given Treat at Roby The good roads boosters were given a real treat upon their arrival at Roby, when they were told that "dinner is ready for all of you at the Davis hotel."

Five cars were added to the motorcade at Roby, and the next stop was made at Snyder, where it was learned that the Snyder delegation, containing possibly 30 or 40 cars, would join the party Saturday morning at Lamesa.

At Gall, county seat of Borden County, a brief stop was made, and D. Dorward, county judge and town druggist, informed the party that he and possibly a few cars of other Gall boosters would attend the meeting at Seminole on Monday.

About ten miles from Lamesa, the motorcaders were met by about 35 cars of Lamesa people, who extended the keys of the city. The party was escorted on to Lamesa, where Friday night was spent.

The Lamesa delegation was headed by Carl Rountree, president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Wilson, secretary; Joe L. Ray, sheriff of Dawson County; R. C. Harris, city marshal; Mayor R. E. Simpson, and M. C. Lindsey of the road department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Immediately after the arrival at Lamesa an inch of rain fell, and it was said to be worth a million dollars to this country. The Anson delegation were made happy upon their arrival at Lamesa when they were handed a telegram that read as follows: "Since you Jonahs left town, rained half inch and still raining. Heavier southwest and east." Anson Chamber of Commerce.

A speaking was held in the district court room at Lamesa Friday night, at which time a number of short impromptu talks were made by leaders from the various towns. The principal speakers for Lamesa were Ross A. Smith, pas-



To those good Times-Signal readers who receive this week's paper in which a red "X" appears, and who have not renewed, it is your second notice. Many have renewed, and the list has been changed up since July 23rd.

Contemplated improvements in the newspaper division of the paper compels us to ask our subscribers for help. All that we ask is that you renew your paper ahead another year. Single, it doesn't mean a great deal to you, but the aggregate with over two thousand Scurry County names on our list, it means a great deal.

If a red "X" appears in the box following, it means you are in arrears, and we are asking your kind cooperation in making the Times-Signal an even greater and newer paper.

If no red "X" appears, it means you are paid ahead, but if the red "X" is there, please cooperate with us in building the kind of a newspaper that you have been talking about. Every helper's name will appear on the Roll of Honor in this paper.

Snyder Plays Polo Games At Abilene

The Abilene Polo Club won the first of a two-game series with the fast Snyder aggregation by a score of 6 to 1 in a six-chukker game at the West Texas Fair Park Saturday afternoon, says the Abilene Reporter-News.

Aubrey Stokes made Snyder's only score of the game during the second chukker. He drove the ball across the field with several long, well-aimed strokes. Snyder was on the offense again in the third period, but was unable to make a tally.

Both clubs had offense and defense in spite of the short period of practice. Several members of both clubs, who did not score, won a great deal of praise for their teamwork.

H. F. Gibson received the only injury of the game. He was struck on the forehead by a mallet during a busy period of the fifth chukker.

The line-up: Snyder—Don Gardner, No. 1; Aubrey Stokes, No. 2; Ted Gardner, No. 3; Nathan Reynolds, No. 4; substitutes—Mack Waskom and Dott Smith.

Abilene, Willis Cox, No. 1; Cecil Childress, No. 2; Ed Kent, No. 3; Don Davis, No. 4; substitutes—H. F. Gibson, No. 1; Tolbert Widmer, No. 2; Pricce Campbell, No. 3, F. Kirk Johnson, No. 4.

Snyder lost the Sunday polo game to the Abilene gentlemen, 5 to 2, but not without a terrific battle. Snyder proved their mettle, stamina and grit throughout the two days meeting, and with one or two more practice games in their system, will challenge any team.

The Abilene team expects to come to Snyder within the next two weeks, and games will be played at the Winston Ranch. Snyder should turn out more than a thousand onlookers to boost the game, and encourage the local team. Dates of the next game will appear in the Times-Signal. Let's boost Snyder's Polo Club.

ENTRANTS IN EASTERWOOD, TEXAS-CHINA, FLIGHT



In the picture shown above will be found a likeness of Lt. Jesse Easterwood in uniform, lower right-center. Centered above him, his brother, W. E. Easterwood, Jr., donor of the \$25,000 Dallas to Hong Kong Flight Prize. Surrounding these are entrants in the flight and contenders for the prize. Prize was offered in memory of Jesse Easterwood, who was killed while flying at Panama Canal Zone.

State Wide Campaign for Texas Vacations

A state wide spend-your-vacation-in-Texas campaign is to be launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, E. N. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas organization, has announced.

The movement is the idea of Robert Haynie of Abilene, president of the West Texas Chamber. Assurance of cooperation has been given by officials of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the matter is to be taken up with the South Texas organization.

Under an agreement entered into by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber, and Mr. Whitehead, publicity director, with W. M. Blanton, manager of the East Texas body, and John H. Purnell, publicity director, pleasure and outing resorts of East Texas will be advertised in West Texas and similar attractions of West Texas will be proclaimed in the eastern section of the state.

This would be mainly effected through the official publications of the two bodies, West Texas Today, and East Texas. One or two pages in each publication will be available each month to the publicity director of the other organization, Mr. Whitehead said.

In this way the entire state would be made cognizant with Caddo Lake, its streams, the pine forests and other attractions of East Texas, with the Gulf Coast resorts and the Lower Rio Grande Valley, with the Davis Mountains, the heart of the hills country and other scenic features of West Texas, it was pointed out.

SEMINOLE FARMERS SELL MARKED EGGS

A new organization in Seminole which bids fair to become popular in the country is the "Egg Circle," which was organized recently under the supervision of the county agent, R. B. Davis.

Members are marketing their eggs in Midland. With the bountiful supply of chickens, eggs and cream produced in Gaines County the farmers are able to smile regardless of the price of cotton.

Author of "The Wind" to Publish New Book

Miss Dorothy Scarborough, probably with memories of the "row" Sweetwater raised over "The Wind" still fresh in her mind, has finished another novel of West Texas, and in it she puts the action in no certain locality, and announces to begin with that "it didn't happen," says the Nolan County News.

Her recent novel "The Wind" had its action in and around Sweetwater, and the picture she drew of this section in the early days brought a storm of protest.

John H. McGinnis, editor of the literary page of the Dallas News, carried the following on his page Sunday: "The editor is just recently the recipient of an interesting letter from a Texas novelist. From West Cornwall, Conn., Dorothy Scarborough writes:

"Just a word to say that I shall be sending you an advance copy of my new book, 'Impatient Griselda,' in a couple of weeks. But I have been careful this time not to lay the scene in any determinable town, and I state in advance that the thing didn't happen. I am by the story as Dickens was by Mr. Pickwick. When asked how he came to write of him, he said, 'I thought of Mr. Pickwick.'"

"I am to take a half-year's leave of absence from Columbia this fall and come south to get some information I need for my next book. Of course I am coming to Texas."

"Impatient Griselda" is to be released August 11, and will no doubt be eagerly scanned, even in West Texas.

Miss Scarborough has often visited in Snyder with Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough, who are near relatives.

SOME TOMATOES

Our good friend, T. B. Faver, is another believer in the "living at home" thought. Friday Mr. Faver brought two tomatoes to the office, each weighing a pound—and he further stated that he had a whole back yard, just like them. Incidentally, the Junior Editor relished the garden fruit at home that night, and we never relished any better in our life.

Colorado Good Will Trippers Visit in Snyder

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce good will bunch landed in Scurry County Friday, and after meeting with the folks around Dunn, they came into Snyder in the evening.

Loaded to the guards, fifty automobiles carrying anywhere from 150 to 200 people came to visit us, carrying the onward spirit that seems a part of Colorado promotion.

After an enthusiastic avalanche of spoken words thrown indiscriminately, Colorado's Gold Medal Band of 32 pieces rendered a fine concert. The enormous crowd testified to the fact that Snyder is surely lacking when it comes to the civic spirit that would give us a real hand such as Colorado supports.

Additional entertainment was given by a sextette of ukulele players in charge of Miss Frances Dulaney, and a barrel house quartet composed of Frank Pidgeon, A. J. Haines, Weldon Skinner and Darrell Smith.

Speakers for the evening were C. F. Sentell, and Colorado men, including Sec'y J. H. Greene, Col. C. M. Adams and J. Riordan whose antics and silent (?) talk pleased all of his auditors.

These good will trips are a fine thing. Colorado and Snyder will now treat each other better.

TO SELL BIBLES INSTEAD OF DICE

Cards and dice from four leading stores Saturday were piled on the court house square and burned as the result of the revival campaign held in Comanche by Evangelist Will Hogg. The Rev. Ben Hearn, a local pastor, gathered the gambling paraphernalia for the bonfire and Mrs. Reese, tax collector, applied the torch. Forty-eight decks of cards and 404 dice were burned. Bibles have been placed on sale where the cards and dice were offered.

Association Praises Scurry Co. Churches

The work in Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association is moving along steadily and surely, says the West Texas Baptist, published at Abilene. The evangelistic fires are kindling, gathering momentum, and in some places bursting forth in brilliant flames, burning conviction for sin in the hearts of people, and burning out the guilt and dross of sin. Our field man, Brother Geo. E. Alexander, is being greatly blessed in his meetings. People are coming to the altar, praying and shouting the praises of God. His preaching is strong and powerful. Brother Alexander is being assisted by his wife. She is an efficient helper, being an experienced worker with women and young people, and a graduate in both piano and voice. The music under her leadership is sweet, appropriate and effective.

There are some noble Christian workers in this association; they are cooperating with Brother Alexander in a splendid way in trying to reach every point in the association.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Skaggs, who have been in the association only a few months, are some of God's noblest saints. The church at Snyder, under the direction of Rev. W. F. Ferguson, is a church "full of the Spirit." She is reaching out to the surrounding territory and doing home mission work in an effective way. This church and the association had a recent blessing in the coming of Dr. L. E. Finney on June 19, 20 and 21. He spent his time with the church at Snyder. While at Snyder, Dr. Finney paid the pastor and church a rare compliment. He said, "This is one of the most spiritual churches I have visited in all of Texas."

The church at Colorado under the leadership of Rev. D. W. Morgan is having additions at every service. They are forced to begin immediately the erection of a splendid new church building to care for the large Sunday school and the large crowds who attend the regular church services. Brother Morgan is also the moderator of the association.

Rev. and Mrs. Burnett are getting a strong hold of the situation at Westbrook. They have just had a splendid revival conducted by Brother Burnett.

The Loraine church is rejoicing over the coming out of the field of their new pastor, Brother N. E. McGuire.

The women of Mitchell-Scurry held an all-day mission study institute at Dunn on Tuesday, July 12. Brother J. E. McDermitt is pastor of this church, also China Grove, he and his wife being a team, and are leading these churches in a splendid way. A W. M. S. was organized at Dunn at our last workers' conference on June 7.

The monthly workers' conference was held July 5 with the Looney church of which Brother H. D. Leach is the beloved pastor. The church at Fluvanna is being greatly strengthened by the addition of a number of new members as a result of the wonderful meeting at Arach conducted by Brother Alexander.

RETURN FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder returned a few days ago from an automobile trip through Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Their son, Theodore, accompanied them as far as Indianapolis, where he will study the labor problems in connection with his work as a missionary. Mr. Yoder told a Times-Signal reporter that he saw nothing on his entire trip that looked hardly as good to him and to Mrs. Yoder as old Scurry County. On the other hand, he said that Indiana, Illinois and parts of Missouri are seemingly in bad condition.

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT SHARKEY IN SEVENTH

In the contest for the honor to fight Gene Tunney Thursday night between Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey, Dempsey won the honor, having knocked Sharkey out in the seventh round. Dempsey out-pointed Sharkey in each of the seven rounds.

TIMES-SIGNAL APPROVES DEFEATING THE AMENDMENT

"Com" Ezell, Local Farmer, In State Contest

Scurry County is being represented in the 1927 Master Farmer Contest by J. C. Ezell of Snyder. Mr. Ezell, who was selected by the local committee, is in competition with the best farmers from counties in every section of Texas for the coveted honor of being selected as a Master Farmer.

The Master Farmer Contest, which is being conducted by The Progressive Farmer in cooperation with the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College, has for its purpose the promotion of safe farming by selecting the fifteen best examples of safe farming each year and holding these individuals up as ideals in the sections from which they come. A Master Farmer is not only an efficient tiller of the soil and a skillful herdsman, but he must measure up to an equally strict standard of citizenship. Selections are made on the basis of a score card, which has been carefully worked out to fit Texas conditions. The scoring falls under six main heads as follows: First, operation and organization of farm; second, business methods and ability; third, appearance and upkeep of farm and home; fourth, adequacy of farm home plant; fifth, home life; and sixth, citizenship.

These divisions are further divided in order to get an accurate and detailed score on every phase of the farm operation.

Mail Service Receives Boost At Luncheon

The Lamesa Luncheon club that started a movement to get quicker mail delivery into Fort Worth is having good success. A committee appointed to investigate the matter told their luncheon club last Tuesday that all the towns along the route were desirous of the added postal facilities. Breckenridge reported that it already enjoyed a daily first class mail service by bus to Fort Worth, but was thoroughly in accord with the movement for an extension westward to Lamesa. The matter is to be pressed with the post office department in Washington.

To Have Pistol Shoot

A committee was appointed at the session to make all arrangements for the holding of a pistol shoot during the West Texas Sheriffs' convention to be held in Lamesa August 11 and 12. Three prizes will be offered, the nature of which has not yet been determined. The shoot will be restricted to members of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association only. Each contestant, according to plans, must shoot with his regular arms and use regular ammunition. The place for the shoot will also be selected shortly. The committee having this matter in charge consists of Clarence E. Martin, Sheriff Joe L. Ray and A. B. Heffernan.

Scurry County Receives Three Inch Rain

Scattered showers fell over West Texas Friday afternoon, giving new life to cotton and materially aiding late maize crops, but while other spots got showers, Scurry County got a real rain—starting at 8 a. m. and continuing uninterrupted to 12. There were more than three inches precipitation. About 9 o'clock there were 2 inches or more. Scurry County is happy—and rightly so.

NEW DAILY MIDLAND PAPER

The Midland Daily Telegram made its first appearance in Midland Sunday. The first edition had forty pages, and featured Midland as an oil, cattle and farming city. C. C. Watson is editor and publisher.

LOCAL WRITER OPPOSES DRASTIC CHANGES IN TAX SYSTEM

Might Help A Few

Experimental Tax Schemes Should be Frowned on By Texas Voters

The proposed amendments to our State Constitution to be submitted to the people Monday, August 1, for approval or rejection deserve the close scrutiny of each citizen. Inasmuch as the constitution is the corner stone of our form of government, changes should only be made when it is clear that the necessity for the change exists, and what is more important when we are sure that the proposed change will remedy the evils sought to be cured, says a Times-Signal friend and booster.

It may be conceded for the purpose of argument that each of the amendments proposed is intended to cure an evil which has developed under our present constitution, due to the great change in conditions since its adoption. Yet there is a grave doubt among many of the best informed minds of the state as to whether or not the amendments proposed will relieve our troubles, and indeed, it seems entirely possible that their adoption will open up more avenues of grief than now exist under the present constitution.

For instance, the first amendment to be voted upon, commonly referred to as the Tax Amendment, seems to be as dangerous as the proverbial "unloaded gun." Under this amendment, if carried into effect as planned by its proponents, the legislature will have the right to designate certain property to be taxed solely for the support of the state government, and property so taxed will be free from all local taxation, such as taxes for the support of counties, towns and schools. It is generally conceded that if the amendment carries, the first stop of our next legislature will be a move to set aside the property to be taxed for state purposes, and that all property owned by corporations will be designated for that purpose, thus relieving such property from local taxation. If such a classification is made by the legislature, and it should develop that it was more advantageous to be taxed for state purposes than local purposes, what is to prevent practically every commercial enterprise from taking out a charter and incorporating itself and thus escaping the more onerous local taxation? Such procedure as this will undoubtedly put a heavier burden on the property left to be taxed for the purpose of counties, cities and schools. Again, under the present system, one who has a tax grievance can at least air his views before a board composed of local citizens, whereas under the proposed system, all state taxes will be collected through a central office at Austin, Texas, and it is very probable that one feeling that his property has been taxed excessively will be confronted with the alternative of bearing his burden in silence or paying his way to lay his troubles before the unsympathetic ears of a state tax board.

No one can contend that our present tax system is working perfectly, but it is clear that the fault lies very largely with the manner of its enforcement and not in the plan itself. We should enact a law putting a good set of teeth in our present system, rather than to abandon it and indulge in experimental tax schemes. Under the plan we now have we at least know the worst that can happen to us, because it has already happened. On account of the constitutional limit which we now have, taxes are about as high as they can go under the present system. It is a well known fact that those engaged in spending the state's money are now, and have been for several years, casting about for a plan whereby more money can be raised than is being produced under the present plan. Nobody argues or believes that the proposed

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of the Baptist church, and Carl Rountree.

The size of Snyder's motorcade was somewhat reduced on account of telegrams having been received from the state bureau of health of New Mexico to the effect that there were a dozen cases of infantile paralysis in Eddy and Chavis Counties, and parents with children were urged not to make the trip. The heavy rain also stopped a large number.

Anson, the county seat of Jones County, took the lion's share of publicity and glory for the first day's journey of the motorcade, by contributing more cars and people to the booster trip than all other towns combined.

**Plenty of "Open Space"**  
The 500 West Texans who arrived at Carlsbad Saturday evening fully realize now the meaning of the phrase, wide open space. From Seminole to Carlsbad, a distance of 130 miles, only one town was passed, Lovington, which is 80 miles from Carlsbad.

The motorcade of some 500 people, the largest ever put over in West Texas, reached its goal with no accidents reported and with no mishaps other than half a dozen flat tires and a few cars skidding into the ditch. In one instance it was necessary to pull out one car with a span of mules.

**Visited Cavern Sunday**  
The main pleasure feature and sightseeing part of the jaunt was the trip through the Carlsbad cavern, "the eighth wonder of the world." Sunday. The day was spent in the cavern, and religious services were conducted by Ross A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Lamesa. It was the second religious service to be held in the cavern. The West Texans were the first to be conducted over a new trail of a half mile length, in the cavern. This additional train was recently explored.

Monday morning the party left early for Seminole for the official meeting of the Highway Association.

Seminole, boasting of 350 wholesome folks, entertained the motorcade Monday with a hospitality that justified to the fullest extent the promises held forth to the members of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway motorcade which had passed through Saturday on its journey to the Carlsbad Caverns. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association, the session of which followed the barbecue and was held upon the broad, tree-shaded lawn of the magnificent court house which Gaines County has erected, significant of the public-spirited character of its people.

Two thousand plates of barbecue were served to the hungry throng. It was prepared under the supervision of J. V. Childers and J. W. Taylor.

The meeting of the highway association was called to order on the lawn of the court house by Judge Richard Dyess of Albany, first vice president.

**Report is Read**  
Resolutions committee appointed at a session of the executive board, held during the morning prior to the arrival of the motorcade on its return journey from Carlsbad and composed of Walter S. Pope of Anson, M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa and E. L. Yates of Roby, presented its report. It was read by Chairman Judge Pope.

The report was unanimously adopted. Addresses were made by Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, leading the delegation of business men from that city, and Rev. Ross A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lamesa.

Minter declared in his address that the motorcade had done much to wipe out the "imaginary line" that exists between the two sister states and to bring them into closer relationship. He stated that New Mexico is working as hard and as effectually as West Texas to develop a system of highways connecting the two states.

**Road Work Urged**  
The resolutions as read by Judge Pope declared that the building of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway is necessary, both to develop the resources of West Texas and to offer a satisfactory tourist route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Commissioners' courts and the citizens of counties along the route were urged to get the highway in readiness for hard surfacing according to the plans and specifications of the Highway Commission of Texas, and to develop a sentiment in favor of the voting of bonds.

The resolutions also thanked the towns represented for their participation in the motorcade. Anson for furnishing the largest delegation of 30 cars and Seminole for the entertainment which had been provided, were extended thanks.

The officials of the Carlsbad Caverns were also thanked for courtesies extended the party.

**Mrs. Austin There**  
Among the Seminole citizens greeting the motorcade as it arrived was Mrs. W. B. Austin, "The

Mother of Gaines County," as she is known, by reason of her labors in behalf of the county which she helped to organize and develop.

The barbecue was in charge of C. E. Rollins, Chamber of Commerce president, who was assisted by the following citizens: S. N. Stone, T. F. Lindley, finance committee; J. F. Wyatt, A. J. Dow, W. B. Eubank, who got the beebes; A. R. Taylor, J. W. Wood, J. W. Childers, who prepared the barbecue; R. M. Halley, W. M. Rich, who attended to the preparation of other items on the menu; A. L. Duff, reception committee chairman; C. C. Cothes, F. D. Stark, Dan Cobb, W. A. Cox, Rufus Mitchell, L. G. Howell, who served the barbecue, and the women of the city, who exerted themselves as energetically as any of the men.

A Times-Signal representative on the ground at Seminole asked Sec'y E. P. Moore of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to describe the trip Caverns. E. P. says, "Man, to attempt to describe the Carlsbad Cavern, one of the greatest masterpieces of the Supreme Artist of all ages, is impossible. No information of words and no collection of pictures can even give a person the remotest idea of the immensity and grandeur of the 'eighth wonder of the world,' which required all day to see and then only a glimpse of it was possible. It simply has to be seen to be appreciated, and then, as some of the visitors stated, 'you cannot believe your own eyes.'"

**Snyder People on Trip**  
Headed by Sec'y and Mrs. E. P. Moore, Snyder people who joined the motorcade at Lamesa Saturday morning included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Smith of Weatherford, and Noel Banks; Ira Sturdivant and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears and family, W. E. Smith and Ralph Ross. They returned to Seminole with the party, and the following Snyder people were at the meeting: Judge and Mrs. Horace Holley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, W. A. Johnson, sons and daughter.

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amendment is intended to result in less money for the "tax spenders." It is obvious that it is intended to try and raise more money. Therefore the real question is, who will pay the additional taxes under the new system? It is more than probable that we will have just as many tax dodgers under the proposed plan as we now have. Therefore the net result will be that somebody is going to get stung for more taxes. Will it be the big corporations, the local business men, the farmers, the ranchmen, or the newspapermen? We do not know, but we are afraid to take a chance, so we will wait the tax amendment.

**O'Donnell Index Gets "Het Up" Over Article**

Four weeks ago the Times-Signal innocently contained a story, taken from the O'Donnell Index, with credit given, that the State National Bank at Lamesa would reopen that week. At the time we were happy to hear such good news.

The article further went on and stated: "The State National interests will be taken over by the Couch interests, bankers and capitalists of West Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The bank will be completely reorganized and the depositors will receive dollar for dollar when the bank opens for business. O. B. Norman, well known banker of West Texas, at present active vice president of one of the leading banks of Rotan, will be in charge of affairs."

The edition of July 7th was no sooner in the mails than reliable parties from Lamesa phoned us that the entire store was untrue and without foundation.

On July 14th, the Times-Signal published a correction to the extent that the O'Donnell Index story was without foundation—and we still think the same.

Now, it seems that we picked up a loaded nickel, inadvertently, but far be it from us to run in face of the terrific calamity which seems to have come over the O'Donnell Index. At the time we felt happy that the bank at Lamesa would reopen its doors.

However, last week Editor Roberts of the before mentioned O'Donnell Index puts some asbestos on his typewriter and writes a hot article on the matter in the following fashion:  
Last week's Times-Signal carried a story, taken from the

O'Donnell Index, that the State National Bank at Lamesa was to open its doors last week.

The only error made was that the O'Donnell story was without foundation, as the Times-Signal was notified Saturday by the proper Lamesa authorities that the story was untrue. This newspaper regrets the error very much, but hopes that the bank will eventually open, which will likewise be of keen interest to the residents of our neighbor city.—Snyder Times-Signal.

The Snyder Times-Signal has been called upon "by the proper Lamesa authorities" to make an apology for a story published in their columns which was taken from the Index two weeks ago in regard to the reopening of the State National Bank at Lamesa. We hope the Snyder editors "don't feel hurt."

In making the apology, the Times-Signal shifts all the responsibility on the Index and says the only error was that the story was "without foundation," which we interpret as meaning we are just a "plain liar." Such an accusation is "without foundation," and the statement will be proven in the very near future, perhaps any day.

We have no apology to make for the story published in the Index of two weeks ago. The only correction we have to offer is in regard to the date of the opening which has been delayed on account of Uncle Sam's force at Washington being overworked, causing the official papers and held up longer than was expected by the Couch interests.

After the Snyder editors branded our story as being "without foundation," we wondered if our "scoop" had proven to be all that the Snyder editors claimed it to be, and went direct to our authority for the story and asked what it was all about.

Our authority informed us that the story was as true today as it was two weeks ago with the exception of the date of opening which was being delayed awaiting the official seal of the authorities at Washington, which the reorganizers of the State National Bank had been expecting to arrive for the past two weeks. Our authority again stated the bank "would be reopened," as all the details of the transaction had been worked out during the latter part of June just as we stated in our first story, and we "hope you don't feel hurt," dear Snyder editors, when we say we do not publish stories "without foundation."

It behooves the editor of the Index to think that "the proper Lamesa authorities" would go so far below the cap rock to have the story branded as untrue, instead of stepping over to their nearest neighbor and originator of the

story. So far, the Lamesa authorities have refrained from accusing us of prevaricating. It may be that the "devil" of the Snyder Times-Signal is responsible for the "without foundation" stuff which seemingly was written under pressure, as we have always believed our esteemed brother editors would have used milder words in telling their readers what they thought of the Index story.

Anyway, we "don't feel hurt," and the story still stands with the correction made above.

Now, Editor Roberts, the 'devil' in the Times-Signal office does not have access to either the typewriter or the copy hook. The Junior Editor is entirely responsible, and will stand by his corrective story of the Lamesa event until further proof has been made.

Henceforth, Editor Roberts, this battle belongs to the two Dawson County newspapers, and not two papers outside that county's limitations. We gracefully "pass the buck" to Editor Smith of the Reporter, and to Editor Wright of the Journal. These two gentlemen know you, personally, and will, in all events, maintain an equilibrium that will keep both feet in the cement. As for the Times-Signal, our policy will be that of watchful waiting, but reporting events as they happen. If you pulled a scoop on the Lamesa papers, you pulled a good one, but if your article was merely the bunk, then it is the Index that can explain.

Anyhow, Editor Roberts, keep your chin and hands cool, for we enjoy these tussles and good nature. If you'll run over to Snyder, boy, we'll buy you the best chicken dinner in town. That's the way we feel about it. It's not your battle, nor ours, but concerns mostly the Lamesa newspapers.

Competition is the life of any town, including highway building. Towns along the Bankhead need not worry. They should welcome the effort to build No. 83 westward, for it will stimulate interest along No. 1 (the Bankhead) and will relieve that road of some of the heavy traffic that is sure to come.

If a willing spirit and determination will construct it, No. 83 will soon take its place among the great roads of Texas. Such spirit as the motorcade party has displayed is the kind that wins over obstacles. It will take a lot of hard work and much money to perfect No. 83, but it will be done in due course.

**THREE MAJOR OPERATIONS**  
Rella Tate advises us that her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tate Abernathy, underwent three major operations at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday.

Don't worry about political differences. It's political indifference that is the curse of this country.

**Abilene News Boosts Route 83 Highway**

The Abilene Morning News should be given three rousing cheers and a roaring tiger! Big in spirit, they have shown the way to Bankhead Highway towns to boost Route 83. Tuesday morning, editorially, they said:  
HIGHWAY NO. 83  
The towns along Highway No. 83 west from Breckenridge through Anson, Roby, Snyder, Gail, Lamesa, Seminole and on to Carlsbad, New Mexico, are in dead earnest about developing the highway.

One hundred and twenty-five cars were in the motorcade which spent the week end in the "eighth wonder of the world," the Carlsbad Caverns. That's a sizeable motorcade, one of the largest on record.

Any road that will facilitate travel to and from the caverns is a road worth while. Every Texan should see that wonder of wonders, and so should every American.

Although located just over the line in New Mexico, the caverns are as much a part of Texas as New Mexico. They were discovered by a Texas cowboy, and more Texans visit the spot than from all other states combined.

About 1,300 persons went through the caverns on July 3 and 4. During the month of June more than 2,700 visitors were registered, of whom 1,556 were from Texas.

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**NOTICE**  
*July 31st Is the Last Day*

—On which transfer of students may be made from outside school districts into Snyder Public Schools. The State of Texas has set aside \$15.00 for the education of each scholastic in the state this year. The parent or guardian may transfer this amount to apply on the tuition charged of all students not regularly enrolled in Snyder. The remaining part of the tuition for all transfers to the High School in Snyder is paid by an appropriation made by the last Legislature for that purpose. In other words, provided that students from other school districts are regularly transferred to the Snyder High School, they will not be required to pay any part of the tuition since an amount has been set aside with which to pay same.

The transfer is effected easily. Secure a Transfer Blank from A. A. Bullock. Fill in the names of those whom you wish to transfer and sign your name as parent or guardian as the case may be. Return the blank to Mr. Bullock, and he will attend to the further details. July 31st is the last day on which such transfer is possible.

**Snyder School Board**  
T. E. Jenkins, President      Sam Bradbury, Secretary

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**30 YEARS AGO**  
News Taken From The Coming West  
APRIL 22-29, 1897

Dr. Scarborough reports a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Culbertson Saturday.

Necessary repairs have been made on the public tank, and Snyder is well supplied with hydrant water.

The little son of Joe Autry was hurt slightly Saturday by a fall from his horse.

Messrs. Girard and Bibbee have sold their windmill supplies and windmill business to W. T. Baze.

The editor recently enjoyed a mess of delicious spring salad and fresh onions from the gardens of Pack Wolf and Jack Smith—gathered by moonlight.

Messrs. Joe Smith, Bill Pitts, and S. R. Frickas left yesterday with 40 head of horses for Amarillo where they will market.

Messrs. Geo., Lon and Os Smith, Robison and Willie Wolf, left accompanied by Ira Kutch, Lios Robison and Willie Wolf left last Tuesday with 500 head of cattle for Amarillo. They were joined by George Elkins at his ranch with 300 more. These are all good cattle and are going to market.

The Brown & Scoggins ranch will start 2700 head of cattle this week.

### BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN COUNTIES TO BE SURVEYED

The boundary line between Mitchell and Howard Counties, location of which has been in doubt for several years, is to be surveyed and permanently established, according to a contract signed at Colorado between the officials of the two counties and a local surveyor.

The contract provides that the extremities of the two counties shall be established and adequately marked, and that permanent markers shall be established every mile along the boundary line of the two counties.

There has been some question as to just where the east Howard and the West Mitchell County line runs, and since that section is becoming very valuable oil land, the exact location of the line should be known so that taxable property may be placed on the rolls in the proper county.

### LOCAL FAMILIES IN FAMILY REUNION AT SWEETWATER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weatherby were all present at a family reunion Wednesday for the first time in several years with the exception of one son-in-law, O. E. Morris of Dallas, who was unable to be present. A big fried chicken dinner was enjoyed at the City Park Wednesday at noon. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Popham and children of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Weatherby and children of Polar; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lynch and family of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weatherby and family of Snyder; Mrs. O. E. Morris of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby, Misses Kate and Zella Weatherby, Sweetwater. Mr. Weatherby has lived in the vicinity of Sweetwater for 41 years, coming here July 15, 1886.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### OFFICIAL DATA

From The Scurry County Court House

Deaths of Trust

W. B. Dane to James Chapman et ux, lots 1 to 6 out of blk. 52, Wilmetta Addition.

W. E. Shultz to A. N. Epps, tract No. 7 of the Grimes Ranch lands survey.

Maurice Brownfield to Mrs. Bena Alsop, lots 1, 2 and 3 in blk. 35, Wilmetta Addition.

J. H. Sears to F. G. Sears, all of W. half of lot 4, blk. 23, Blankenship Addition.

J. T. Teters and Ivan Teters to C. S. Brown, first tract, all of W. 1/2 of sec. 218, cert. No. 43-5612 in blk. No. 97 of H. & T. C. sur. Second tract, sec. 311.5 acres off E. of sec. No. 219, blk. 97, cert. 43-5613 of H. & T. C. sur.

O. J. Singleton to J. T. and Ivan Teters (same as Teters to Brown.)

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

R. G. Stivers to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., all of sec. 430, blk. 97 H. & T. C. sur.

R. G. Stivers to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., N E 1/4 and E 1/2 of N W 1/2 and N 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of sec. 429, H. & T. C. sur.

R. G. Stivers to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., S 1/2 and N E 1/4 of sec. 329, blk. 97, H. & T. C. sur.

Mineral Deeds

J. I. Barrough to W. H. Lindley, E 50 acres of S 1/2 of sec. 488 blk. 97 of H. & T. C. sur.

Release of Oil and Gas Lease

William Wilsford to W. H. Lindley, all of S E 1/4 sec. 488, blk. 97, H. & T. C. sur.

Births Recorded

A boy, July 15, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Darden.

A girl, Dora Earlene Patrick, July 29, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Patrick.

A girl, July 17, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Licenses Issued

William Frank and Miss Alma Dorsett, July 21.

L. V. Davis and Miss Florence Knight, July 16.

Howell McClinton and Miss Jewell McClinton, July 16.

Derrall Turner and Miss Ruby Cayce, July 16.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT WINS OPENING TILT FROM CHRISTIANS

The official opening of the Twilight League Thursday was marked off as a win for the Fire Department boys when they triumphed over the Christian Sunday school team 9 to 3.

The Fire Department boys lined up with Williams, Hicks, Von Roeder, Autry, Yoder, Casstevens, Baze, Johnson and Gideon. Casstevens and Autry were the pitchers.

### PRICE RAISED FOR COTTON PICKERS

South Texas farmers have advanced the price for cotton pickers from 75 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds, information received Thursday by C. W. Woodman, director of the United States Bureau of Labor at Fort Worth, disclosed.

The raise affects the district centering around Agua Dulce and Robstown in Nueces County and Cass in Cass County.

F. W. Hoepeler, Robstown, is in charge of distributing pickers among the cotton growers of the district.

### AUTHORIZED ADVANCE ALLOWS \$60 PER BALE FOR CO-OP MEMBERS

Based upon present market conditions and until further notice the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association officials have authorized advances against its members' new cotton as follows:

Sixty (\$60.00) dollars per bale on each shipment averaging less than 500 pounds and more to the bale.

Twelve (12c) cents per pound on each shipment averaging 500 pounds to the bale.

Individual draft cards are being mailed out to members, along with shipping tags, and it is desired that this form of draft be used in all cases.

### ONLY ONE NEGRO IN TOWN

"Old Bill," who before the war between the states was a slave, is the only colored inhabitant of Mingus, West Texas town.

Every Sunday a group of golfers near Fort Stockton, Texas, assemble on the course and listen to the Sunday school lesson broadcast by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, says the Dearborn Independent.

### COUNTY AGENT NOTES

C. C. Willis, County Agent

#### Baby Beef Club Growing

Ten boys in various parts of the county have signed up to feed some fifteen baby heaves for the Fat Stock Show. More boys with feed prospects that we now have could tackle five or more calves. Now is the time to get started. Get you a good calf and start him to eating.

#### A. & M. Short Course

While one caravan leaves Snyder for the Carlsbad Caverns, another composed of a party of at least thirty will leave on the Santa Fe at 2:55 Saturday afternoon for the A. and M. Short Course at College Station. A chair car has been chartered from Sweetwater through and every effort has been made to make this trip enjoyable, and it is hoped that more will take advantage of the low rates and of the program that will be offered at the college during next week.

#### Cotton Contest Plans to be Measured this Week

Every man that has entered in the Cotton Contest is enjoying the most favorable prospects at the present time, and if nothing happens all should be in the running for the state prize. They will show to Texas what Scurry County can make without fertilizer and without the work and expense of other sections. The plots to be measured are: W. H. Elder, Rt. 1; O. C. Diddle, Rt. 1; A. H. Goebel, Hermleigh; W. C. Ryan, Hermleigh Rt.; S. A. Smith, Rt. 5, Snyder; and A. L. Graham, Rt. 2, Snyder.

#### Snyder Merchants and C. of C. Give Scholarships

The city of Snyder is giving half of the club trips to the A. & M. Short Course, while many of the communities have not raised or met the city with the other half of this trip. You often hear knocks and stories of better towns coming from communities that will not do as much for themselves. There are communities that think that Snyder owes these club trips to the communities and will sit back and wait for them to give them. This is not right. The people of Snyder do not owe these trips to anyone, and when they give them as they are doing this year, the people of the community getting a trip should appreciate it and should return this liberality in loyalty to the county and city of Snyder.

#### HE RAN A NEWSPAPER

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a care-worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer suit, assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

### HEART DISEASE DEATHS INCREASE SAYS STATE DOCTOR

Medical science, which has gained the upper hand with tuberculosis, now is faced with the problem of increasing deaths from heart disease, which "kills by inches" rather than suddenly as commonly thought, Dr. C. E. Durham, head of the State Health Department Bureau of Vital Statistics, told the seventh district meeting of the State Medical Association at Austin Thursday.

Physicians from 11 Central Texas counties attended the meeting, presided over by Dr. Y. F. Hopkins, Taylor. Dr. Joe Gilbert, Austin, new president of the State Medical Association, and Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, attended.

Ten and five-tenths per cent of the deaths in Texas last year were from heart disease, Dr. Durham said. The number was 4,436, representing a gradual increase from 1923, when the number was only 1,950.

Heart disease usually begins with some cardiac defect in childhood and proves fatal in middle or old age, Dr. Durham related. The highest per cent of deaths from this cause are between the ages of 65 and 75 when the percentage runs 19 per cent.

#### ENGENE HURLEY DEAD

Eugene Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hurley of Fort Worth, died Monday after a lingering illness. He was an oversea soldier and contracted tuberculosis while in the service. His mother is a sister of the late O. F. Darby of this city.

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### MRS. MANN BURIED AT BIG SPRING

Mrs. W. T. Mann underwent an operation and died in a sanitarium at Abilene one day last week. She was buried in the Big Spring cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Mann was formerly Miss Olive Lindsey of this city. Those attending the services from here were Mrs. Earle Morgan and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ellen Buice.

### SANITARIUM PATIENTS AT LUBBOCK RECOVERING

Mrs. I. W. Boren underwent a minor operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday of last week. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. O. D. McGlaun returned to her home in Snyder from the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday of last week.

Mrs. Pete Bridgeman returned Sunday and Mrs. W. D. Sims Wednesday. All are reported recovering rapidly.

### ANNUAL ROUND-UP AT SONORA AUG. 9-10

The third annual Ranchmen's Round-Up at the Ranch Experiment Station at Sonora will be held August 9 and 10. Accompanying the program was a bulletin on the Grazing Habits of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, which said:

### Nurse Advises WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN To Take Cardui

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down, I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

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## SPECIALS FOR Friday Saturday July 29 July 30

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WHY?

With the price of oil down, why are we paying the same price for gasoline? It is no fault of the retailer, but lies in that great mysterious sphere "of the man higher up."

INTERESTING FIGURES

Secretary J. W. Crabtree of the National Education Association presented some interesting figures upon the progress of public education during the decade between 1917 and 1927 at the organization's annual gathering in Seattle this month.

Since 1917 high school enrollment has increased from 1,600,000 to 4,000,000, summer school attendance from 40,000 to 250,000.

Consolidated schools have increased from 5,000 to 15,000. States having tenure laws increased from five to fourteen.

The valuation of school property has mounted from \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000. Expenditures for public school education advanced during the last decade from \$75,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000.

A nation which can make those strides is not retrogressing.

DAWSON, GAINES WAKE UP

A personal trip over Dawson and Gaines County roads Monday, en route to the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway meeting at Seminole, leads us to the thought that those two counties need a serum or tonic. The normal conditions of the roads are terrible, but when rain comes, then, brother, bring out your snow sleds.

The Times-Signal prays and hopes that the designated Route 83 will be given through those two counties. They need help and we're crossing both fingers that they get it.

Towns along the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway are not fighting the Bankhead Highway, for folks will want to go to the caverns by one route and return another. Traffic that is to come will be so heavy that two routes are absolutely necessary and insofar as we are concerned, we're for both the Bankhead and Dal-Paso Highways. Good roads are needed in a good country, and there is no finer spot in all the world than West Texas.

EDITORIALS ON LINDBERGH

Rarely have the editorial writers of the country had a theme so inspiring as Charles A. Lindbergh and his New York-to-Paris flight. And nobly did they rise to the occasion. There is probably no newspaper of significance that did not in one way or another, with greater or less success, editorially celebrate the event. Texas papers made their noteworthy contribution. One that particularly pleased the people of New York was the following, written by Harold M. Anderson, which appeared in the New York Sun:

LINDBERGH FLIES ALONE "Alone?"

"Is he alone at whose right side rides Courage, with Skill in cockpit and Faith upon the left? Does solitude surround the brave when Adventure leads the way and Ambition reads the dials? Is there no company with him for whom the air is cleft by Daring and the darkness is made light by Emprise?"

"True, the fragile bodies of his fellows do not weigh down his plane; true the fretful minds of weaker men are lacking from his crowded cabin; but as his airship keeps her course he holds communion with those rarer spirits that inspire to interperity and by their sustaining potency give strength to arm, resource to mind, content to soul."

"Alone? With what other companions would that man fly to whom the choice were given?"

Wm. T. Dewart, publisher of the Sun, caused this to be engraved on a silver tablet and presented to the aviator. He also presented to Colonel Lindbergh an illuminated copy of the editorial, which the aviator immediately turned over to Mr. Anderson, with this endorsement:

"In turn I present this example of exquisite English to its author, Mr. Harold M. Anderson, and with it goes my highest appreciation. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH."

WHAT'S A TOWN WITH- OUT A NEWSPAPER? Nobody knows just how many weekly newspapers there are in the United States. Probably there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,500 weekly publications that can legitimately be called newspapers. A large percentage of these are published in one-paper towns.

Consider, then, what those towns would be without their newspapers. What is the aggregate worth to the nation of these papers?

Are any other newspapers or publications appreciably interested in the future of these towns? Will other papers take a stand for the betterment of these communities, for town and rural cooperation and development, for community betterment, for the growth of business and for new enterprises?

Can the grocers, the hardware merchants, the bankers, the dry goods dealers, the clothiers or the other retail merchants get along without their community newspapers?

The home newspaper is the mouthpiece of the community. Through it the town makes its bid for recognition. It is one of the town's best assets. Every day weekly newspapers are doing their best for their communities.

What would your town be without your newspaper?

ENNIS CREEK DOTS

Another fine rain, measuring 2 inches, at Ennis Creek came Saturday morning. This added moisture gives further assurance of a bumper crop if some kind of insect doesn't bother the cotton.

Herman Galyean spent Saturday night with Floyd Reins. Miss Belk and Euna Hart of Snyder spent Saturday night with Misses Bird and Era Hart.

T. S. Davis and family spent Sunday with the Periman family at Dermott.

Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr., and daughters, Barbara, Margaret and Norma Dell, visited the Galyean home Thursday.

Earl Davis and wife of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis Thursday.

Jim Galyean and family, accompanied by Gladys and Millie Wade, visited Mr. Colclazer of Dermott Sunday.

Misses Edna Lottie Galyean and Lillian Colclazer visited Sunday school at Dermott Sunday.

Edgar Galyean took dinner with the Wade brothers Sunday.

Charlie Prather was a guest of Pearson Prather Sunday.

Quite a few young folks at Ennis attended the singing at Woodward Sunday afternoon.

Edna Galyean spent Sunday night with Lillian Colclazer of Dermott.

A large crowd is expected to attend the fifth Sunday singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

EDNA GALYEAN.

LOOK OUT!

A woman grafter is gadding around over West Texas hawking the public. And she doesn't travel alone, but is accompanied by a lazy man who simply drives the flivver. She goes to a local store and buys a quantity of cheap soap and then tries to palm it off for fancy toilet soap, highly perfumed. She tells her prospective customers that her husband is dead—she tells the truth there—and that she is trying to raise money to take her to Pennsylvania, her old home. Give her the cold mit, should she strike Snyder.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS NEEDS 700 PICKERS

Urgent request for 700 cotton pickers for Southwest Texas was received Monday by State Labor Commissioner Charles McKemy at Austin from the federal government.

Various labor bureaus over the state having been closed, McKemy will receive applicants at his offices in Austin.

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Hermleigh News Notes

Miss Ina Mae Caswell is the authorized correspondent for Hermleigh, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Co-operate with her in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Local Girl and Boy Win Trip

Farris Stevenson of this place and Martin Murphy of the China Grove community left Saturday afternoon in company with the balance of the Scurry County delegation to attend the A. and M. Short Course July 25-30. Farris, who is a second year 4-H club girl, won her trip on the merits of the school dress and accessories she made in the club clothing contest. She won a trip to the Dallas Fair last fall on her canning. Although we are not sure, we believe that Martin's ability in judging sheep won his trip. He is a leader in the boys' club, as Farris is a leader in the girls' work.

The Rain

Hermleigh received three inches or more of rain in Saturday's downpour, which assures good crops, especially maize. Farmers are taking advantage of this fact and are selling their surplus old maize. Several cars have been loaded out, a few with heads, but most of them with threshed maize.

The Christian revival conducted by Rev. Foster and Mr. Bankhead, song leader, closed Sunday night. An instructive and worthwhile series of meetings was enjoyed. There were four additions to the church by baptism, and one by restoration.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Light of near Roscoe, former residents of this place, have moved back and leased the Clyde Mason garage.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter of East Texas are visiting in the W. D. Hooper home.

Jay Vaughan visited relatives in Abilene last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randals are enjoying their vacation in Fort Worth and other places in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge, Alma, and George are visiting in Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. Wilborn Harkins and two small children are visiting her mother in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Herman Shultz left Tuesday for Temple for an operation.

Bill Rea has been visiting his brother, Boyd, at Bledsoe. While he was gone he also saw the famous Carlsbad caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karnes visited in Blackwell last Sunday.

Delbert Wasson spent last week with his grandmother in Roscoe.

S. W. Seay and son, "Dud" Rummel and son, and Mr. Mason and son left Monday morning on a fishing trip.

Bill Robinson is in College Station this week.

John Wenken, Jr., and family and Mrs. Henry Beakes left this week for Hill County.

James White, Roy Cox, Ivy Sturdivant and Jimmy Snowdens are spending their vacation "seeing Texas first." They left Monday morning with the intention of visiting San Antonio, Houston, El Paso and other points of interest, and plan to give Mexico the "once over" as well.

Mrs. Greaves, Doris, and two smaller children came in Sunday afternoon from Big Spring for a visit with Mrs. Greaves' parents.

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The Livestock Situation

J. A. McNaughton

Dr. and Mrs. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams are visiting in the Williams homes here.

Mrs. Quinn and Verna Lee visited here last week. Mrs. Quinn will begin work the first of August with the State Telephone Company at Seagraves.

Mrs. Shuttlesworth and children are visiting in the Adams homes here this week.

Ray Sturdivant went with the motorcycle to Carlsbad Caverns last week-end.

Mr. Hulsey is now manager of the Hugh Mason Garage.

Alma Bralley has been suffering with an abscessed tooth.

Mrs. Harding of Baird was the guest of Mrs. Breeden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders of Coleman were guests in the R. D. Kinney, Jr., home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon returned Friday from Galveston, San Antonio and other places where they have been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland of Fort Worth visited in the Steve Kemp home last Monday. Mrs. Kemp accompanied them to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham of Snyder visited their son, Victor, here last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Boone of Trent spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Van Sant of Houston are guests in the Walter Moore home.

Agnes Early returned Monday from Snyder where she has been visiting Mrs. J. O. Kelly.

THE BANK IS A COMMUNITY ASSET

"The bank of your community is next to the church and newspaper—the best asset you have. The officers and directors of such banks are your best citizens. Most of them are giving freely of their time to protect your savings and build up your industries. No sensible man envies a conscientious banker. A bank must lend its deposits in order to exist; while if it makes a bad loan it suffers severely thereby. A banker is constantly 'between the devil and the deep blue sea.' Hence, be loyal to the community bank. Don't knock your bank, but boost it. As the bank prospers, you and the entire community will benefit. A bank bears the same relation to a loan as the heart to the body. Don't overwork it or worry it."

Snyder has three wonderful banks, and so are Hermleigh and Fluvanna blessed with good banks and officers. Always say a good word for the banks in the best county in all West Texas.

Everybody leads a fast life one way or another. Those who are not pursuing pleasure are running away from trouble.

Many drastic changes have come about in the preparation and distribution of meat food supplies in the past few years. Changes along these lines have been progressive, being aimed to keep pace with the constant raising of standards on the part of consumers commensurate with the more extensive buying power represented by the purchasers of food stuffs generally.

A recent step in this direction which has attracted a great deal of attention has been the stamping of meat carcasses to designate the grade of the animal producing the carcass and acting as an assurance to the consumer that the standard of quality conforms to regulations laid down which must be met by the various grades.

In raising the standard of the product handled through the packing channels and delivered to the consumer, of course, the reaction is felt clear back along the line through the marketing and feeding channels to the source of supply represented by the livestock breeders.

The tendency throughout the western states at this time is toward better breeding, and a great deal has been accomplished, particularly among the larger producers, but the securing of proper blood lines by the smaller producers presents a more difficult problem. In many cases the volume of business doesn't justify the acquisition of the proper character of sires, and for this reason the scrub sire has hung on longer than the situation from an economic standpoint would warrant.

A good deal of progress has been made in England and Scotland in meeting this problem by the building up of a system of community sires. In some cases this is accomplished through the government or by the owners of large estates who furnish community sires to their tenants upon the well founded theory that through the medium of better breeding of livestock the estates would produce more abundantly and bring a better return to the owners.

In the United States there have been scattered efforts along this line; in some cases railroads have furnished high bred sires to encourage better breeding, and in some communities, particularly in

CISCO DEDICATES HER BIG DAM AND BATHING BEACH

Cisco's big dam bridge and mammoth bathing beach were officially opened Thursday afternoon by Governor Dan Moody in the presence of a crowd of many thousands of persons from all over that section who thronged the grounds of the lake and beach from morning until late at night.

The governor, in dedicating the big highway structure and the bathing beach, together with the state fish hatchery just completed there, declared that so far as he could see nature had endowed no other spot in Texas or any other state with as much natural beauty as could be seen from the speaker's platform as he spoke.

Miss Lelta Robertson of Clyde was adjudged winner of the title "Miss West Texas" Friday night before a crowd of many thousands of persons attending the Lake Cisco bathing revue. Miss Eulalie Gavit of Brady was second and Miss Genevieve Lyon of Eastland was third. All three will compete in a revue at Fort Worth on August 21.

There are any number of Snyder girls who frequent the Country Club swimming pool who would stand wonderful chances in the Fort Worth contest. Snyder is proud of its good looking girls—and we've got lots of them, too.

COLORADO RETURNS THANKS FOR WELCOME

Tuesday morning Secretary E. P. Moore received the following letter from the Colorado Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen: In the name of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the entire citizenship of our town and county, I wish to express to you our deep appreciation and thanks for the hospitality extended, and the good will and cooperation expressed by your people upon our little trip in your little city.

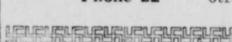
Every member of our excursion came home praising the manner in which you people received us. Yours very respectfully,

J. H. GREENE, Secretary, Colorado Chamber of Commerce



Every Woman's Beauty Shoppe

Eugene Permanent Waving All Kinds of Beauty Work Phone 22 6tfc



WHAT SCURRY COUNTY BOY WANTS TO WORK WAY THROUGH SCHOOL?

Mr. E. P. Moore, Sec'y, Chamber of Commerce, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Moore: Is there a worthy young man of limited financial means and good mental ability in your community who would be interested in working his way through school? The North Texas Agricultural College has recently completed arrangements providing for additional one hundred boys of that type during the ensuing school year. I am asking for the cooperation of the secretaries of the chambers of commerce to aid. Will you please make mention of the plan herewith attached. Also, let me have the names and addresses of any boys of your acquaintance who might be interested so that I may communicate with them at once.

Very sincerely, E. E. DAVIS, Dean. Address: North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas.

JUNIOR C. E.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met Sunday afternoon at 5:30 and studied a very interesting lesson on "Peter, a Fisherman Who Followed Jesus." There were 18 members and 5 visitors present.

It is True Economy TO CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN

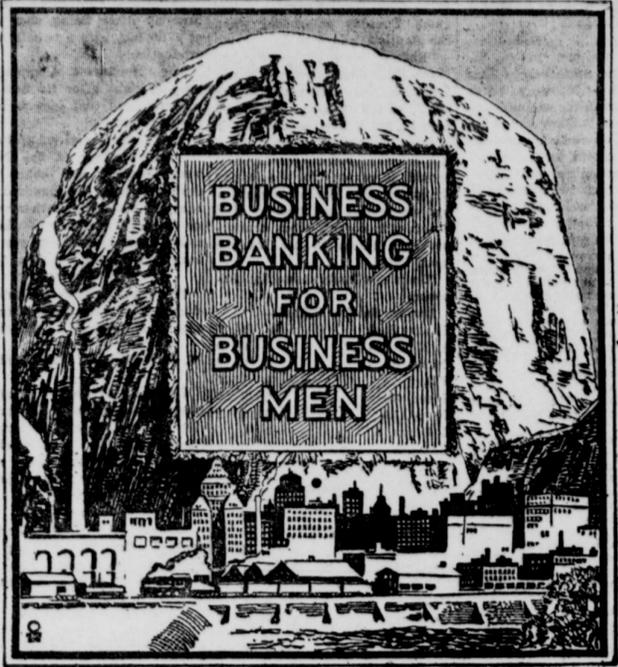
AT THE FIRST SYMPTOMS of Illness

CRENSHAW'S CORNER Drug Store

Phones 173, 174

Pontiac Six advertisement featuring 'Now - Even Lower Prices!' and '745 2-DOOR SEDAN'. Includes text about amazing increase in value and new lower prices on all passenger car body types effective July 15. Lists prices for Coupe (\$745), Sport Roadster (\$745), Sport Cabriolet (\$795), Landau Sedan (\$845), and De Luxe Landau Sedan (\$925). Mentions Stimson Brothers and Warren Brothers.

Continental Oil Company advertisement for Conoco Gasoline. Features the slogan 'These extra miles KEEP DOWN YOUR COSTS' and 'THERE'S only one basis for judging your summer gasoline and that is miles per gallon.' Includes Conoco Motor Oils logo and 'Packed with extra miles' text.



IN THIS age of giant industries and all-embracing organizations it is no longer possible to attain commercial eminence merely by toiling and saving. Money, in considerable quantities, and extensive interdependence and cooperation among business men is necessary.

WE HAVE the facilities for making loans and underwriting projects, and are consequently in a position to be of invaluable assistance. Call upon us and secure the benefit of the years of financial experience represented among the personnel of this bank. Yes, we welcome you!

### First National Bank

#### Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

#### Crops and Business

Yes, crops over this community are doing fine. Thank the Lord! Further assurance of prosperity came to us last Saturday when a fine rain fell over this section. Two weeks ago we devoted a paragraph to the rain question, as it relates to this community, and in answer to those critics—those knockers—who have repeatedly charged that it never rains at Fluvanna. If any reader of these lines failed to see that article, it will be well to refer to the issue of July 14th and read. It sets forth facts, not fiction. In the last issue of this paper, Union Dots (written by a man who really tries to live by the Golden Rule) comes out boldly with the following statement: 'Hurrah for V. P. of Fluvanna! We have lived in Scurry County for six years and have probably heard the statement that it never rains in Fluvanna one hundred times. In fact we were becoming convinced that it was true, but here comes V. P. with an outright denial and facts and figures to back up his statement and, lo, we are convinced by the first person to make such denial in six years. Hurrah for V. P.!' We thank you, Union Dots, for both your further information on this subject and also your readiness to learn and believe the truth. Fluvanna people have endured these false and malicious reports with remarkable patience and meekness. The time has come, however, when patience has ceased to be a virtue; hence, V. P.'s statements of facts and demand fair play. V. P. will be found standing squarely for truth, his church, his community and his country.

J. C. Dorward shipped a car of fat cattle from this place last Sunday.

Messrs. Miller and Hood shipped six cars of fat cattle from Fluvanna to the Fort Worth market last Monday.

#### Sickness and Death

Tommie Lee and Mrs. Frizzell, formerly of this community but more recently of McCamey, on last Thursday lost their only child—a daughter of two years and four months—the result of measles and pneumonia. They brought the remains to Fluvanna, where they have relatives on both sides, on Friday for burial.

On the 18th a son was born to K. C. and Mrs. Durdan—their first child. The babe did not do well and passed away the following Monday morning. Both mothers are members of the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church, hence the pastor of that church was called to conduct each service; the first being held in the John Weems home—the parental home of the child's mother. In the second case the service was held in the Durdan home, some six miles southeast of Fluvanna. Many relatives and friends attended each service. An ample and very beautiful floral offering was made in each case. Perhaps, too, it should be noted that the flowers were all home grown. It occurs to this scribe that this is far better than to order flowers from some distant place. Let's live at home and, so far as reasonably possible, take care of our own business. Our hearts go out in real sympathy to the above mentioned young bereft parents and relatives.

On last Sunday Hurston Lemon sustained a broken arm while

cranking a car.

Caleb Browning, who went to an Abilene sanitarium several days ago (not operated on) is able to return home but, as we understand, not doing well.

#### Church Affairs

The protracted meeting, under the auspices of the Christian church, came to a close Sunday night. Large crowds attended, especially on Sundays. Dinner was again served at the arbor last Sunday for all who remained. Eight persons united with the local church, three of whom being on profession of faith.

Out of deference to the above mentioned meeting, no other preaching services were held here last Sunday. As no meeting is now in progress, services will be

held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. For all who wish to think straight and fairly about religious matters, it will be well for them to attend these services. If you miss it, you will regret it.

Let all remember that the union meeting begins August 7th and arrange accordingly. Don't fail to pray and plan and work.

#### Trips and Visits

Mrs. Reid Reader is back from an extended visit to her mother at Lufkin.

John Truss and family are back from an extended visit with relatives in Fannin County.

Claud Davis and wife of Crane were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. W. Reader, mother of Mrs. Davis.

Ferd Lavinder's daughter of Kaufman County is here on a visit.

Henry Fulford left here Monday for Eastland and Rising Star on a prospecting trip. Henry will not likely find anything better than old Scurry.

J. Wright and Tom McDonald were visiting here last Sunday.

Asa Gleghorn and two daughters of Mason County and Sank Gleghorn and family of O'Donnell spent the week-end here visiting relatives and attending meeting.

A Collier family of Hico are visiting relatives in these parts.

A. P. Surratt and family of Ballinger are here visiting Mrs. D. A. McKnight, mother of Mrs. Surratt, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Talley and children of Camp Springs spent last Sunday here visiting the Bos Stavely family.

Billie Barnett and wife of Jayton were here Monday attending the funeral of Baby Durdan.

J. T. Dowdy and family departed Monday for a visit at Cleburne their former home town.

M. M. Ramsay and C. H. Martin and family of Wilson, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting son and brother-in-law, W. M. Ramsay and family.

Claud Weems of Breckenridge spent the week-end here on account of the baby Frizzell funeral and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weems and family.

Mason McPherson and wife, Sam Wilburn and family and Mrs. Epps, all of Snyder, were pleasant visitors in the Tollie Favor home last Sunday afternoon.

John A. Stavely and family will be off this week for a trip to the state of Colorado.

#### A Scrap

We are sorry to have to chronicle the fact that two of our boys (old men) pulled off a scrap at the Park garage one day last week. The actors were F. W. Park and E. A. Boles. The report is that a dispute grew out of claims and counter claims of certain indebtedness. It is alleged that Boles gave Park the lie, whereupon Park struck him with the handle of a pipe wrench, felling him on the spot. Mr. Boles has recovered from his shock. Mr. Park has paid a fine of \$46, and

expresses deep regret of the affair, at the same time declaring that he was provoked beyond the power of self control.

#### WOODARD NEWS

This community was visited by a very much appreciated rain Saturday morning.

Elmer Evans and family spent Saturday night with Bill Brooks and family.

Ruth Davis spent Sunday night with Norene Evans.

Robert Kimbrough of Muleshoe is visiting friends in this community at present.

Bill Woods and family visited with Mr. Griffith Sunday.

Madris Patrick spent Saturday night with his brother, Earl Patrick.

The Dixie Quartet was welcome at the Horsley home Wednesday night.

John, Maggie Lee, Beulah Mae and Jessie Payne Elgin, Elgin Evans, Edgar Griffith and Artie V. Horsley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis Sunday.

The young folk of this community and several of Ennis Creek, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell and Mrs. Belk, went to the Ennis Creek bridge Friday night picnicking. All reported a most enjoyable time, with plenty to eat. Edgar Griffith found that a Chevrolet would not run without gasoline.

Only a few made it through the mud holes to Mr. Devenport's Saturday night to the party. Bob Weaver and Robert Kimbrough don't think they will go through the lane by Oscar Davis' after another rain until it has had time to dry, as each had to stand in a mud hole for several hours—they thought it was a long time.

Brother Beane filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. He preached a very interesting and helpful sermon.

There will be no Sunday school next Sunday on account of the fifth Sunday singing to be held at Pleasant Hill. Be sure to be out to Sunday school the first Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the singing at Dermott Sunday night.

#### MABLE DAVIS.

#### POLAR NEWS

The correspondent is sorry the news did not get in last week, but she was working in the field and had no time to write a good news column.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baily, Mrs. Vick Mason of Alpine and her children were guests of Alvin and Ernest Elkins during the past two weeks. One night of their stay, Mrs. Ernest Elkins entertained with a chicken supper which was enjoyed very much.

The most destructive thing that has happened to Polar since the burning of the school house was the burning of E. G. Elkins' home last Wednesday morning. All of

the family were gone except Mr. Elkins. He had turned the oil stove burner low and gone back to his work at the store which was near, and the next thing he knew his home was in flames, caused by the explosion of the stove. It was impossible to save anything. Even the country needs a water system of some kind to protect against fire.

W. T. Vick and family had a number of relatives from Ellis and Brown Counties to visit them last week.

L. W. Carlile and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends at Ira.

The health officer came out from Snyder last week and quarantined all cases of small pox in Polar and advised all meetings of every kind to stop for a while.

Miss Stella Smith was a visitor at home last week.

Miss Stella Smith, accompanied by Miss Mildred Elkins and other relatives, drove to Sweetwater to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Ware, last Wednesday.

Miss Juanita Read and Mr. and Mrs. Simms have been visiting in California for the past few weeks.

Dillon Brewer of Fluvanna was a business visitor at Polar last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Currington and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McFalls were guests of Mrs. Sam Mitchell and family Sunday.

E. L. Peterson and Johnnie Cumble have been with the road tractor again this week on the Clairmont-Polar road.

John Cargile, who works near Jayton, was a week-end visitor with his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin were guests of Dillon Brewer and family at Fluvanna Sunday.

A. C. Cargile and wife and W. D. Sanders spent Sunday at Dermott with her brother, G. E. Sanders.

Crops are not growing at Polar; they are just flying since these good rains. This country is a regular paradise when it rains, but there's nothing to compare with it when it doesn't rain.

#### DOTTS.

#### DERMOTT NEWS

We are very thankful for the nice rain that fell Saturday morning.

The attendance was much larger at Sunday school than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCoran of Farwell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Rankin of Burkburnett are here visiting relatives and friends.

John Cargile has come home from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he has been in the hospital the past month.

W. D. Sanders of Sweetwater was here Sunday and Monday vis-

iting his son, J. E. Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wood, formerly of Dermott but for the past few years of Oklahoma City, are here visiting relatives.

A large crowd was present at singing Sunday night. Some good Snyder singers were with us. Come again!

Mrs. W. E. Boss and Mrs. Luddie Coddell were in Dermott Tuesday afternoon making short visits with the town people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moffett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Edmonson and family of Snyder visited Mrs. N. F. Wilson Sunday.

The death angel visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durden's home early Monday morning and took away their week-old baby. "Just a rosebud plucked here to bloom in heaven." The community joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents. May they look to Him, who is the real Comforter in all our sorrows.

#### REPORTER.

#### UNION DOTS

Well, we finally had a real rain out this way Saturday. Something like three inches of rain fell, overflowing the fields for the first time since the first of January. So we are all glad and will have to go to work when the ground is dry enough.

Brother Land preached last Friday night, but failed to preach Saturday and Sunday night on account of the rain. Had a good day Sunday. Sunday schools were very well attended, but folk were a little late. Good preaching both morning and night. Bro. Land is preaching splendid and helpful sermons, and he is adhering strictly to the one great theme: "For God So Loved the World," and you know this wonderful love is that which brought redemption to a world of lost men and women.

A good representation from the Methodist church at Union attended the group quarterly conference at Colorado last Thursday. Those attending were J. T. Biggs, S. W. Light, Leslie Berry and wife, two Misses Dots, Margaret and Mary Belle, and Union Dots. We had a good conference and will say that those folk at Colorado know how to make you feel at home. We enjoyed their hospitality.

H. H. Jeffries and brother of Amarillo made a flying trip to San Angelo the first of last week, visiting their two sisters and attending to business matters.

Jim Davis is crying because his roasting ear patch is under water. Says he can't get to his corn. We suggest that he pull his shoes off and wade in. Might do his feet good.

Chester Coleman and wife and baby of Madill, Oklahoma, are vis-

iting Mrs. Coleman's aunt, Mrs. J. N. Bates, this week.

Rev. J. B. Berry and family of Fort Worth arrived Monday to visit their son and brother, Leslie Berry and wife.

J. H. Henley, wife and daughter, Miss Mildred, are visiting their sons, Tom and Neal, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Carrell is attending the short course at A. & M. this week, she having won first place in the club garden contest.

Mrs. Abbott of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, T. F. Bynum and wife this week.

Jim Bynum of Denver, Colo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bynum, and other relatives.

A large portion of the young folk were guests for dinner Sunday with Miss Alma Brumley and her brother, Leonard. They all report a splendid dinner and pleasant time.

So mote it be.

J. L. CARRELL.

#### MRS. T. W. DAUGHERTY DIES IN ABILENE

Sunday, July 17, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Piquet and family were called to Abilene to the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Daugherty, who was seriously ill.

She died July 21 and was buried the following day. She was 83 years of age and had been in ill health for the past six years. Surviving her are three sons, two daughters, all of whom were present when she died, eleven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Matt Reagan McCall of Lamesa, returning from the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap, where she was an instructor in the children's vocational church school, spent Friday afternoon here with friends.

Next time you buy calomel ask for



The thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with assistant and corrective agents. Nausealess—Safe—Sure

## Homer Jenkins Grocery

We don't shoot dice to get by, But make the price and watch groceries fly.

### SAT. JULY 30 SPECIALS

24 bars P & G Soap in 8 qt. water pail .. \$1.00

3 lb. Sunset Coffee, cup & saucer free .. \$1.40

1/2 lb can Sunset Tea, cup & saucer free, While they last ..... 49c

8 lb. Advance Compound Lard..... \$1.10

We have some more Lemons at, per doz. .. 15c Drink Lemonade and Cool Off

## Homer Jenkins Gro.

PHONE 43

WE PUT THEM IN YOUR KITCHEN.

# Ford Owners Please Notice

DON'T WORRY about parts and repairs for your present Ford car, truck or tractor, for as in the past, you will find the largest and most complete stock of genuine Ford parts here than any place in this part of the country.

In fact, we are increasing our already large stock of Ford parts and accessories, that we may be doubly sure to continue to serve you well during the period that the Ford plants will be taxed to capacity getting the much talked of new Ford under way.

As long as one Model T Ford car or truck operates, just that long will you find its needed repairs here, and needless to say, as soon as possible the New Cars and parts will be on hand here.

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# The New Ford

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## Joe Strayhorn

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### Week End Specials

- 35c Toothbrush—tube paste FREE!
35c Shaving Cream—Box Shaving Powder FREE!
\$1.00 Box Face Cream—75c Box Powder FREE!

MANY OTHER SPECIALS A DRUG STORE COMPLETE

## SNYDER DRUG CO.

South Side Phone 56 SNYDER, TEXAS

C. OF C. NOTES

By E. P. MOORE, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Howell of Fort Worth are visiting their son, Newton Frisby, at Dermott this week.

If you have any doubts as to whether the Chamber of Commerce is doing a real service for the farmers of Scurry County or not, your doubts will be removed when you see that 46 cotton choppers were sent to farmers last week.

TRADE WITH YOUR SNYDER MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE!

- A few reasons why - 1. Money spent with him stays at home. 2. He helps you pay our taxes. 3. He helps support our churches and lodges.

HASKELL COUNTY HAS TWO SHERIFFS

Haskell County has the distinction of having two sheriffs, as there has not been any new developments in the controversy between the Commissioners' Court and Sheriff Turnbow.

"PEEPING KNEES" BLAMED

A United Press dispatch from Berlin says: "Bobbed heads and short skirts with knees peeping out beneath are a sign of moral degeneration."

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS COLLECTS NEWSPAPERS

The University of Texas possesses what is said to be one of the largest collections of newspapers in the South. There are 12,000 bound volumes and 5,000 volumes of unbound material.

RESCUE HOME FOUNDED IN SWEETWATER

A rescue home has been founded in Sweetwater which will care for babies, girls, old people and those who are so unfortunate that they do not have any place to go.

When it costs \$10 a word to telephone from New York to London it must be terrible to have the telephone girl give you the wrong number.

Chamber of Commerce last week for himself and one for each of his two men. That's the right spirit.

Last Thursday was a big day for magazines. The chamber of commerce is very grateful to Warren Brothers, Messrs. C. M. and C. E. Fish, also Mrs. W. W. Hamilton for their magazines.

HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

There was a man who said that he did not believe in advertising. He is a married man. When he was young and gay he had a sweetheart.

By his "advertising," her attention was directed to him, she knew all about him, and she was convinced of his value. She simply "answered his ad."

"FLYING FOOL" LINDBERGH TO COME TO ABILENE

The "Flyin' Fool"—Charlie Lindbergh himself—will be in Abilene sometime between September 16 and 30, the definite date to be announced later.

LOCAL MERCHANT IS FAVORABLY SITUATED

Very often the small town advertiser thinks he is placed at a disadvantage in presenting his messages before the public, but when all things are considered, he is far more favorably situated than many city stores, provided he advertises.

PETERSBURG CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

PETERSBURG—Contract has been let and work is under way on a light and power plant for this place. A Throckmorton contractor has charge of the work.

More than 40 state legislatures have been in session recently, and yet we don't suppose they passed that many sensible laws.

Reveals Toxin



Definite proof that tuberculosis germs produce toxin or poison which may lead to the discovery of an anti-toxin comparable to that now used for the prevention of scarlet fever has just been offered by Dr. Frederick Eberson, assistant professor of medicine at the University of California Medical School.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

LOCKNEY—Work on the gas distribution lines over Lockney and Floydada will be under way here soon.

SHAMROCK—An expenditure of \$16,000 for improvements in the Shamrock yards has been authorized by officials of the Rock Island railroads.

RULE—Contract for the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos west of here has been awarded.

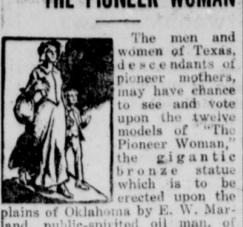
SAN ANTONIO—Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have completed an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case.

SAN SABA—San Saba's new hostelry, Hotel San Saba, will be erected at a cost of \$96,000, and will contain 35 rooms.

LAMESA—Approximately 400 acres of the Weaver Ranch west of Lamesa is being planted in sunflower seed, the Mammoth Russian variety being sown.

PORT WORTH—An All-Texas exhibit, to be a part of the Dairy-fing-in-Dixie Exhibit of the South, will be collected and sent to Memphis, Tennessee, in October for the fall session of the National Dairy Show.

STATE FAIR MAY SHOW BRONZE STATUES OF THE PIONEER WOMAN



The men and women of Texas, descendants of pioneer mothers, may have a chance to see and vote upon the twelve models of "The Pioneer Woman," the gigantic running through the plains of Oklahoma by E. W. Marland, public-spirited oil man, of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE GET THE MOST GOOD OUT OF THE STATE FAIR

"The farmer and the man and woman from the city are the only persons who really see the State Fair of Texas," is the rather startling statement made by one of the fair officials in a recent interview.

WORLD'S GREATEST HORSE

Those who visit the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 8 to 23, will be able to see "The Greatest Horse of the Century," by which name Mr. McLewyn, owned by W. H. L. McCourie, of Dallas, has become known.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS COMPLETE

The University of Texas football team will open the season this fall in Austin with a game on Sept. 24, playing Oklahoma Southwest Teachers' College.

ADOBES HOUSES

Adobe houses outfitted as luxuriously as the average hotel room will be offered tourists on the Bankhead Highway when they come to Midland.

SNYDER COULD BUILD ADOBE TOURIST HOUSES

Adobe houses outfitted as luxuriously as the average hotel room will be offered tourists on the Bankhead Highway when they come to Midland.

WHAT THE TEXAS AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHT LAW REQUIRES

- 1. Two headlamps must be burning. 2. The headlamps must be properly adjusted. 3. The tail light, either red or yellow, must be burning.

Lightning is unlike labor unions, because lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

THANKS, MR. RIOS

Snyder Signal, Martin & Smith, Snyder, Texas. It affords me great pleasure to address you at this time to thank you for your courteous and prompt reply concerning the changing of my name to the out of town mailing list.

At this time I want to congratulate you on the worth of your publication. True, I have been a subscriber only a few months and at the present time am living away from Snyder and Texas, yet I feel indebted to you gentlemen for the wealth of wholesome information your paper contains.

The Signal was delivered to me promptly here in Wichita. Again thanking you, I beg to remain Yours truly, L. RIOS.

NEW COLORADO BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER WAY

Plans for the new \$50,000 Baptist church at Colorado have been approved and turned over to the architects for blueprints.

Part of the structure will be three stories and will contain rooms for all departments of the growing Sunday school.

A FAST FLYING HEARSE

Negroes are unconscious humorists. They give many wise bits of philosophy and many flashes of genuine humor. In the city of Washington a negro was arrested for putting his foot on the gas and doing 38 miles an hour.

SNYDER BAKERY IN NEW HANDS MONDAY

E. H. Hurd of Colorado has purchased the Snyder Bakery and will take complete charge next Monday. Mr. Hurd has had 33 years experience in the bakery game and comes highly recommended.

STYLES IN CATTLE CHANGE LIKE WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Dallas, Texas.—(Special.)—Styles in cattle change just as surely as do the styles in women's clothes—the no-tail, perhaps, so suddenly says a cowboy in the Shorthorn Division of the Cattle show of the State Fair of Texas.

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All this means more entertainment for the man who enters the fair. His only difficulty will be to find the time to see all that there is to be seen. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with the situation that the 1927 State Fair is to be the greatest and the best ever held.

FIVE FAST RUNNING HORSE RACES EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

"When you come to the State Fair in October," says Otto Herold, in charge of the Horse Department of that great show in the flow of Texas, "if it is horse racing you like you will have your fill this year."

There will be five fast-running races every day except Sundays. There will be whippet races every day and evening, and whippet or greyhound races are new to Texas.

LEAGUE STANDING TO JULY 26

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Fire Dept., Baptist S. S., Christian S. S., Men's Bible Class, and Umpires.

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Manager Wade Greene of the Snyder ball team tells us that they will play the Southland ball team at Wolf Park Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

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# Society and Clubs

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor  
LEISURE BUT LIVELY CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Leisure But Lively Club had a most delightful time Friday morning when they went for an early morning plunge at Martin's pool. This was followed by a beautiful sunrise breakfast at Wolf Park. Those present were Misses Nona Carr, Lura B. West, Brookie Lee Carr, Maurice McClinton, Maxine Whitmore, Lessie Lee Houston, Eleanor German and Winnie Houston and Mesdames Gus McClinton and Mabel Y. German.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOYS CHICKEN FRY

The Epworth Leaguers and a few guests enjoyed the second social of the month last Thursday evening in the form of a chicken fry at the Winston ranch.

Action games such as "Cat and Mouse" as well as more quiet games, such as "Going Out West," and other old fashioned games were enjoyed. These games served as appetizers until the players were called to the bountiful feast.

Those enjoying this splendid occasion were Misses Mildred Patterson, Allene Curry, Willie Pearl Glen, Mabel Reichardt, Leo Walton, Ruby Curry, Mary Lawlis, Marcellus Dozier, Leota Glen, Geneva Curry, Lillian Walton, Grace Holcomb and Faye Lemons; Mesdames Loree Curry, D. P. Yoder and Joe Caton; Messrs. D. P. Yoder, Warren Dodson, Clarence Walton, Fred Yoder, George Avary and Hal Yoder.

AUXILIARY NO. 1 MEETS WITH MRS. MARTIN

The members of Auxiliary No. 1 of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin Monday afternoon with Mesdames J. C. Dorward and W. B. Lemons as assistant hostesses.

A Missionary Voice program was rendered with Mrs. Joe Strayhorn as leader. A paper, "Our Foreign Mission Enterprise" was given by Mrs. Tremble, followed by a missionary test led by Mrs. Lemons. Miss Ia Martin read, "The Mother of the Lad."

MRS. STINSON HOSTESS TO SUNRISE BREAKFAST

One of the most unique entertainments the El Fells club members and guests have had the pleasure of attending was given last Friday morning at Wolf Park when Mrs. Joe C. Stinson was a charming hostess to a sunrise breakfast. A table, beautifully adorned with cut flowers, was placed beneath the trees where the bountiful breakfast was served to the club members and Mesdames Joe Monroe, J. O. Dodson, Hugh Taylor, C. W. Cooper, W. R. Johnson, R. H. Curnutte, Joe Strayhorn, Joe Caton, J. M. Harris, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Wilsford, Allen Warren, F. G. Sears, S. H. Hamlett, and James P. Stinson of Abilene, and Misses Dorothy Strayhorn, Mary Margaret Towle, Cecile Strayhorn, Neoma Strayhorn, Mary Lynn Nation, Frances Stinson and Jimti Stinson of Abilene.

RUTH WARREN OF HARBOR CITY WEDS

Miss Ruth Warren of Harbor City and Hugh Crowson of Wilmington were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nation, 2060 Weston Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Lindsey of the Harbor City Community Church, the Episcopal ring service being used. The bride was dressed in white taffeta and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lembke. She has been a resident of Harbor City for the last three years, coming here from Snyder. She was graduated from Torrance High School in June and has been employed as afternoon secretary at Carson School, Torrance, California.

Mr. Crowson is general manager of the Asbury Truck Company of Los Angeles. The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home in Huntington Park.

The ceremony took place June 29, and Mrs. Crowson is well known in Snyder, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren of this city. Until the last three years she had made her home in Snyder with her grandmother and brother, Mrs. J. W. and Nibs Warren. The Times-Signal joins her many friends here in extending congratulations.

MRS. WINSTON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE D

Eleven members of Circle D of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Wade Winston Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. Melvin Newton, followed by a short business session. The lesson on "Stewardship And Missions" was led by Mrs. Charles Noble. The concluding number was a piano solo by Mrs. Newton and Miss Polly Harpole. Two appreciated new members were added to the roll. The hostess served a delightful ice course.

MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS

Mrs. E. J. Anderson was a Tuesday hostess to the Sine Cura club members and guests. The usual diversion of bridge was played with high score going to Mrs. W. W. Lechner and low to Mrs. Ivan Dodson. The playing hour was followed by a delightful one course refreshment plate. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Lechner, W. R. Johnson, Dixie Smith, A. J. Towle, H. G. Towle, G. A. Hagan, Ivan Dodson, R. H. Curnutte, J. M. Harris, O. P. Thrane, A. D. Erwin, C. W. Cooper, W. W. Wilsford and J. B. Coleman of Austwell and Misses Ruth Smith and Cecile Strayhorn.

## Local News

Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell are in Snyder this week.

Knox Kelly of Post City was a Snyder visitor Sunday.

Miss Maurice McClinton is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

George Wilhelm was an Abilene visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jackson of Celina is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sailing.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman of Austwell is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Erwin.

Dr. I. J. Sparks and daughter, Miss Ruby, are spending the week in Childress.

Jimmie Lindsey of South Bend is visiting with Miss Ellen Buice Johnson.

Miss Vernon Hicks of Pecos spent last week with Mrs. Frances Bosten.

J. N. Pool and family of Pickton are visiting Jake W. Smith and family.

G. Y. Burns of Lubbock was a Snyder visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John King from Stamford is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Mrs. Lucy Mae Inman of Texon is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Hull.

Ralph Johnson and Miss Alma Hood attended the polo games at Abilene Sunday.

Dr. I. J. Sparks of Snyder was here on Thursday visiting friends.—Post Dispatch.

W. F. Bertram and Earl Grantham were at Bonham on business the past week.

W. C. Hamilton was a business visitor to Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Miss Edith Grantham returned to Snyder Tuesday from a ten-day trip to California.

Ivan P. Oliver and F. Malcolm Crouch visited J. K. Woosley in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish left Monday for a ten days vacation trip to San Francisco.

Bob Boles from California is visiting with his mother and other relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. J. W. McCoach of Snyder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stallings.—Post Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz left the first of the week for their new home at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brantley of Sweetwater are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brantley.

H. Roper, Rob Swinson and Charlie Brendon are spending the week fishing down on the Pecos.

Mrs. E. E. Fowler and children of Sparkman, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Thompson this week.

# KITCHEN KORNER

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GIVE TASTY RECIPES FOR HAM AND BACON

Each year high school girls, competing for the National Live Stock and Meat Board university scholarships, submit tasty meat recipes. Below are given a few of the very good ones for ham and bacon.

**Scalloped Ham and Celery**  
In a saucepan melt two tablespoons of butter; add two tablespoons of flour and stir until the mixture is smooth and bubbling throughout, then add one and one-half cups of chicken broth or light cream and stir constantly until brought to the boiling point. Add one-fourth teaspoon of salt and cook two minutes. Have ready one cup of finely chopped ham and one cup of celery, which has been boiled until tender. Place the ham and celery in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish and pour the sauce over them. Cover the top with a generous layer of grated cheese, dust with paprika, place in the oven until a delicate golden brown.

**Ham Filets**  
Cut a thick slice of ham into strips about one inch wide, trim neatly and let stand in cold milk for an hour. Drain, dip in fine bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, and again in crumbs. Panfry in drippings and serve on a hot platter garnished with corn fritters.

**Baked Squash with Bacon**  
Peel squash and cut in convenient sized pieces. Sprinkle with salt and cover with slices of bacon. Put in a baking dish and cover closely. Bake until the squash is tender. Just before time to serve, remove cover and let bacon become crisp.

**Scalloped Onion with Bacon**  
Four medium sized onions, half pound sliced bacon, flour, salt, pepper, milk. Peel and cut onions into thin slices. Cook the bacon until brown. Butter a baking dish and place in it first a layer of bacon and then one of onion. Sprinkle with pepper, salt and flour. Repeat until the ingredients are used up. Add milk until it reaches the top layer. Bake in a moderate oven until the onions are tender and the milk pretty well absorbed.

**Ham Tomato Toast**  
One tablespoon chopped onion, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 cups stewed tomatoes, 1/2 cup ground ham, 1 egg. Cook onion and pepper in butter until soft; add tomato and simmer ten minutes. Add ham and the egg, slightly beaten. Cook until the mixture has thickened. Serve on slice of crisp toast.

E. W. Clark passed through Snyder Friday on his way to Fort Worth to see his new grandson.

Warren Dodson spent a part of last week in Quanah with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

Misses Eunice Smith and Chloe Harris left Sunday for a short visit to Carlsbad and Cloudercroft, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham and Miss Ruth Smith were in Lubbock to see J. K. Woosley Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Mathison and children returned to Snyder Sunday from a two months trip to Michigan.

Mrs. Madge Archley has returned to Snyder from Canyon where she has been attending school.

Miss Lyndal Westbrook spent last week visiting in Loreine with her grandfather and grandmother Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter, Ida Sue, were in from their ranch near Polar a few days this week.

F. Malcolm Crouch arrived in Snyder Sunday and spent a few days the early part of the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Dailey of Tina, Mo., were Post City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Byb Byrd left Saturday for Fort Worth after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd.

Mrs. Hugh Davis and daughter, Miss Mildred, are in Fort Worth for a two weeks visit with her son, C. C. Plumer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears and daughter, Miss Enid, left Saturday for a short visit to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. E. H. Webb and son, Murphy, of Breckenridge and Mrs. Lloyd Webb of Caddo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorp.

Miss Bessie Carr and C. C. Willis are in College Station this week with several club boys and girls attending the A. & M. Farmers Short Course.

J. L. Lyons of Tucson, Arizona, was a Snyder visitor the latter part of last week and talked at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morton of Abilene and Mrs. Annie Van Zandt of Shreveport, La., are visiting A. C. Morton and family of near Snyder.

Chas. Shell has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Abilene and attending the Presbyterian young people's conference at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope of Roscoe spent Sunday night in Snyder with Mrs. W. O. Trigg en route to their home from California.

Nibs Warren, Max Brownfield and Dave Suddeth will leave Sunday for Lexington, Ok., to pay a short visit to Mr. Suddeth's mother, Mrs. Margaret Suddeth.

Mrs. Mabel Y. German, daughter, Miss Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill and children left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to Juarez and El Paso.

Misses Lucile and Eva Strayhorn left Wednesday for a few days in Dallas. Miss Eva will continue to Sherman where she will visit for a short time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayless of Fort Worth and James Martin of T. C. U. spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Mesdames Allen Warren and J. W. Warren and Baby Dale Warren of Snyder spent Tuesday with friends here.—Post Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. David DeLee, nee Lois Grantham, passed through Snyder and spent one day last week with Mrs. DeLee's aunt, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

Miss Connie Isaacs, Howell Harpole and Rev. W. F. Ferguson went to Sweetwater Sunday, and Reverend Ferguson went from there to visit his home folk in Oklahoma.

R. H. Stovall of Snyder, formerly of Anson, was here last Friday. He had been to Stephens and Shackelford Counties.—Anson Western-Enterprise.

Misses Martha Gray and Eloise Scott returned home Wednesday from an extended visit in Dallas. They were accompanied by Miss Esther Hargrove, who will pay them a visit.

Rev. L. Burney Shell of Plainview, Hale County, with six boys of his congregation, returning from the young people's conference at Buffalo Gap, stopped with relatives last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridgeman and family attended a big family reunion at Kress last week. Out of the Bridgeman family of nine children all were present with their families with the exception of one.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sentell, daughter, Juanita, and son, Gordon, left Monday morning for a two weeks visit in the mountains and Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico.

F. C. Mellard of Marfa was in Snyder Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan. Mr. Mellard left Monday for Letts in the interest of the Highland Hereford Association.

Mrs. Fred A. Grayum of Lubbock spent a few days the early part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Joe C. Stinson. She was accompanied by her son, J. W., who continued to Dallas where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell and daughter, Neul, Mrs. John Winburn and Miss Beulah Everett returned to Snyder Saturday from Hot Springs, N. M.

J. C. Childress, station agent at Merkel, F. B. Childress, with the Magnolia Oil Company at Dallas, and J. W. Childress, with the Southern Pacific Railway Company at El Paso, visited their sister, Mrs. W. O. Ralston, of this city this week.

Conrad R. Lam of Tahoka was a guest of Otis Carter Tuesday night. He was on his way to Abilene where he finished at Simmons University in June, and returned to his home in Tahoka Friday, spending Thursday night in Snyder. Mr. Lam will attend the College of Medicine of Yale University this fall.

Hugh Boren and Pat Johnston and their families returned a few days ago from a vacation and sight-seeing trip through New Mexico. They report a great trip, but as neither Pat nor Hugh will give out much, some are inclined to believe that while separated from their families they sneaked over across the Rio Grande.

SOME FINE CORN

Will Clark left at the Times-Signal office Monday four ears of as fine corn as one could expect to find in any man's country. The corn is already made, and Mr. Clark declares that most of the stalks have two ears. A. C. Chandler is running Mr. Clark's farm, and Mr. Clark says that prospects for bumper crops were never better in his community than they are at present.

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FORMER HERMLEIGH PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. D. C. Wylie, who for a number of years practiced medicine at Hermleigh, died the past week at his home at Peacock, Stonewall County, after a lingering illness. He was about 55 years old.

Deceased formerly practiced medicine at Hermleigh where he married. Miss Estelle Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baugh of this city. He entered the service during the World War, and after the signing of the armistice, he located at Peacock, at which place he resided until his death. He left by his first wife two sons, D. C., Jr., and John, both of whom will graduate the coming year from a medical school. By his last wife, who survives, he leaves three sons, Melvin, Vance and Morris. Funeral services, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, were held at Peacock, and the burial services, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, were held at Aspermont. E. B. Baugh of this city and Bert Baugh and family of Big Spring attended the funeral and burial services.

HOGG PARTY TO HOLD REVIVAL IN LUBBOCK

The Will Hogg evangelistic party will conduct a five weeks' revival meeting in Lubbock from July 31 to August 28, according to a letter received by the Times-

Signal from S. J. T. Williams, business manager of the party. In the letter, written from Comanche, Mr. Williams especially invited and urged the many friends of the Hogg party to attend the meeting in Lubbock.

The Hogg party conducted a revival meeting in this city last year and has been conducting meetings during the past winter in Florida. The meeting here last year is believed to have been the largest and most beneficial ever held in this city.

A. Rhodes and E. B. Baugh of Snyder were in Colorado Tuesday in the interest of some Masonic work and called at the Record office to see John Baze, a former Snyder resident. Mr. Rhodes is district deputy grand master of the Masonic lodge.—Colorado Record.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maize heads, J. G. Patterson. 4-3p

"B" Radio Batteries, \$3.00 each. "A" Dry Batteries 43c each, at Yoder Electric Shop. 43-4f. "We Buy Right and Sell Right."

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HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 35-5f.

FOR SALE—Five-acre place, 1 1/4 miles west, nice 4 room house and lot, close to town, also nice cafe. Will sell right, or trade all or any part of it for small farm or crop rental proposition. See H. G. Burditt at Gateway Cafe, Snyder. 5-2tc.

FOR SALE—One good store building in Snyder, can be made into dwelling house. Also good building in Fluvanna, will make good barn. Also 1925 model Ford coupe in good condition. E. J. Anderson. 5-4tc.

FOR SALE—Wood cook stove, slightly used; bedstead, springs, and mattress; enamel top table and rug, second hand lumber, all in good condition and at a bargain. J. B. Jordan, Dunn, Texas. 6-1tp.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Mrs. W. R. Bell. 2-5tc.

FOR RENT—My home on west side. R. L. Terry. 5-4f.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. Mrs. B. J. Evans. 6-4f.

FOR RENT—Residence, 6 rooms, modern with garage for three cars, 6 blocks east of square on highway. D. P. Yoder. 1tc.

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NOTICE

Nazarene revival will be Aug. 2nd till 14th, inclusive, at the City Tabernacle at Snyder. H. A. Gregory of McKinney, evangelist; Miss Jones, soloist. Old time gospel preaching. Everybody invited. 43p

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West Tex. Press Hold Meeting At Sweetwater

Discussion of the taxation amendment to the Texas constitution to be voted on August 1 cropped out in the Saturday convention of the West Texas Press Association held at Sweetwater. Flouting the opinion that good rains are rare in this section and that West Texans forget all else when plentiful moisture falls, 17 editors of weekly newspapers attended and many others, while scores were waterbound either at home or en route to Sweetwater. Four inches of rain fell at Sweetwater during the morning, sending all streams out of their banks. Reports showed that the precipitation was heavy over a wide section.

Abilene will likely be the meeting place of the association for its convention next spring. The session of Saturday was the first since organization of the body at Colorado last fall and had been postponed for several weeks. Lamesa Gets Fall Meet Lamesa was chosen as the place for the convention of October, this year. Abilene's only rival for next spring's meeting is El Paso. H. O. Stanley of the Gateway club represented that city. Abilene's claims were made by J. C. Watson, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce there.

"Texas is sleeping on the edge of a volcano, which will soon erupt if the proposed constitutional amendment to change the present method of tax levying should receive a majority of the votes cast in the election on August 1," declared Ollie B. Webb of New Orleans, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific railroad, speaking on "What the Tax Amendment Means to Every Taxpayer in Texas," on invitation from the program committee. California Plan Failed Webb asserted that the same plan of taxation called for under the proposed change was put in use in California in 1910, and in a few years had proven highly unsatisfactory.

According to the railroad man, the new system, if adopted, would not only cause commotion and confusion for the corporation, but would also be detrimental to the farmers and to owners of small lots of property. A lengthy address on the subject by the present comptroller of California was cited as proof.

An elaborate program of entertainment had been arranged for the visitors by the Sweetwater club, social branch of the Board of City Development, but the unexpected rain put a quietus on most of it. Monte Owen Presides A lunch at noon in the remodeled and redecorated Wright Hotel dining room was the first event of the day. Monte E. Owen, secretary of the Board of City Development, acted as master of ceremonies and also delivered the welcoming address. Sweetwater's Musical Gypsies, a contingent of seven attractive girls, who carried off many honors at the Wichita Falls convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave a number of renditions immediately following the luncheon. Misses Stella and Grace Watson, Nina Mae Majors, Lou Payne, Bernice Ragland, Viema Shaffer and Marlene Neblett are the members of the group. J. L. Martin, editor of the Scur-

ry County Times-Signal, Snyder, and president of the organization, urged the editors of West Texas to consider the association as their own and offer suggestions for making it of greater usefulness. Martin declared his motto for the body was "No graft, no log-pulling." He told of numerous ways by which the weekly newspaper men of this section can be benefited by affiliation with the organization, which has no dues and membership requirements other than that the applicant be engaged in the newspaper business in West Texas.

Continuing, Mr. Martin said: "The State Press Association has outlived its usefulness. A small circle of men now dominate and dictate it. I do not say that it is not needed, but it ought and must be an organization for the individual to be serviceable." Subjects discussed during the afternoon session were "How to Get and Hold Foreign Advertising," by J. L. Martin and T. Paul Barron, publisher of the Midland Reporter covered "How to Keep Commercial Printing at Home." A question box was conducted by W. E. Reid, editor of the Colorado Record and secretary of the association.

Telegrams from a number of members not present on account

of the heavy rain were read.

Those Attending

The registration was: F. A. Hannah, Western Newspaper Union, Dallas; Earle T. Williams, Loraine Leader; W. S. Robertson, Stanton Reporter; J. W. King, Roscoe Times; Bowen Pope, Hamlin Herald; J. L. Martin, Times-Signal, Snyder; A. R. Robertson, Coahoma Citizen; T. Paul Barron, Midland Reporter; C. S. Boyles, Jr., News, Sweetwater; J. P. Majors, president, Board of City Development, Sweetwater; M. B. Howard, Sweetwater; John J. Ford, mayor, Sweetwater; Clyde Payne, Sweetwater; J. C. Watson, Abilene Chamber of Commerce; W. D. Kent, Abilene Daily Reporter; H. O. Stanley, Gateway Club, El Paso; Mrs. L. V. Vinson, News, Sweetwater; Miss Celia Moore, News, Sweetwater; Miss Nora Yarborough, Sweetwater; Miss Celia Moore, News, Sweetwater; H. J. Daley, Tina, Mo.; E. L. Hill Jr., News, Sweetwater; Kirby Kinsey, News, Sweetwater; G. W. Webb, Reporter, Sweetwater; Ollie B. Webb, Texas & Pacific Railway, New Orleans; Otis C. Watson, News, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Guest, Star, Aspermont; Cleburne Huston, American, Stamford; L. P. Henslee, Western Enterprise, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, Record, Colorado; A.

Garland Adair, Times, Abilene; Luther Watson, News, Sweetwater.

Torsion Balance Inventor Making Oil Tests

Dr. Schweydar, professor of science in the University of Berlin (Germany), inventor of the remarkable "torsion balance instrument" used by the Roxana Oil Company for determining earth structures in quest of oil in new regions, was a distinguished guest in Lamesa Saturday and Sunday making tests of a new torsion balance instrument which he is trying to perfect, says Hamilton Wright in the Abilene News.

This is the first trip of Prof. Schweydar to America. He is the consulting geophysicist of the Royal Dutch Shell Company, the famous English oil syndicate. The Roxana company, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell Company, is the only company using the automatic torsion balance instrument.

Schweydar is accompanied on this trip by A. Vaughn Weelden, head of the geophysical depart-

ment of the Roxana company, with headquarters in Dallas. Together they are making a visit to every Roxana geophysical camp in the United States.

Superintendents Entertain While in Lamesa he was a guest of L. G. Christie and Lee Welch, superintendents of the Roxana geophysical crew of 25 stationed there until sometime in September making a survey of the area. The torsion balance he invented is now being used all over the world by the Royal Dutch Shell Company.

Schweydar came to Lamesa from the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. He pronounced them the most gorgeous and wonderful of all wonders of the world. Asked as to what he thought of Texas, the noted German inventor declared:

"Texas has lots and lots and lots of land. There's land everywhere. Texas is an awfully big thing."

Learning English Schweydar speaks very little English, but every time he hears a new English word he arrests the speaker and makes him explain himself.

The torsion balance system of unveiling the subterranean structures of mother earth is a secret known only to the inventor and those to whom he has intrusted the

mystery. The Roxana company officials are quoted as saying that it will practically do away with the ordinary geologist. Its secret is so simple that the average person can be shown the whole thing, including the photographic impressions of the machine, and then know less than he did when he saw it.

Over the Lamesa territory peculiarly little "block houses" are stationed where the temperature, gravity and other characteristics of Mother Earth are carefully and delicately and accurately recorded. The formulas are then interpreted by experts.

Mr. Schweydar is a man of about 60 years of age, well informed and typically German in appearance.

WISE BOY CRACK

John is a small boy, the youngest of a minister's family. As a punishment for some misdemeanor at the table it was decided that he must not eat with the family at the next meal. So his dinner was placed on a small table at the end of the dining room. When all were seated the minister said, "Now, John, you should ask a blessing before you eat." This was a new duty for John, but he bowed his head and said reverently: "Our Father in Heaven: Thou hast pre-

pared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies. Amen."

HOW MUCH TO SPEND

A questionnaire recently sent out to successful merchants of the East and Middle West by a prominent trade journal revealed that the following percentages were considered the minimum upon which an advertising appropriation should be based:

- Department stores, 4 1/2 per cent. Shoe stores, 5 per cent. Women's special shops, 6 1/2 per cent. Millinery stores, 5 per cent. Furniture stores, 6 1/2 per cent. Music stores, 5 1/2 per cent. Electrical stores, 7 per cent. Jewelry stores, 6 1/2 per cent. Men's clothing stores, 6 per cent. It was the opinion of these merchants that any business man whose appropriation fell below these percentages was overlooking an investment that invariably gave highly profitable returns when intelligently handled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fesmire and son, Ray, and J. L. Martin, Jr., were Abilene visitors Thursday.

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