

The Scurry County Times

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DOHENY AND ASSOCIATES SPEND SATURDAY HERE INSPECTING OIL HOLDINGS

W. W. LECHNER, SCURRY COUNTY OIL OPERATOR, MEETS PARTY AND ASSISTS IN PERSONAL INSPECTION TOUR OF SECTION

Snyder had an internationally known guest Saturday who came into the city unannounced. Edward L. Doheny, prominent California oil magnate, together with J. C. Anderson, president of the Pan-American Oil Company...

Short Course Brings 4,000 to A. & M. College

County Agent Willis informs the Times-Signal that with a total attendance of approximately 4,000 people, the eighteenth annual Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College set a new mark during the week of July 25-30.

Mr. Doheny stated that he preferred not to discuss the tour to Snyder. He is medium height, rather heavy-set, is iron grey, and wears a mustache.

Mr. Doheny, when seen after the tour Saturday, stated that the company holdings in this vicinity amounted to 7,000 acres.

J. N. Bates is "Live at Home" Snyder Booster

J. N. Bates, a successful Scurry County farmer, who lives near Snyder, is a man who makes his farm pay dividends every year; he does not borrow money from the bank.

C. of C. Holds Good Meeting Tuesday Night

The monthly meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce was held in the district court room Tuesday night with a good attendance.

Other talks were given by O. P. Thrane, Bob Warren and Judge J. M. Harris. Plans are being formulated on placing the commercial body on a more solid financial foundation.

Cotton Farmers Should Harvest Their Own Crop

It is quite encouraging to see the price of cotton climbing. We hope it goes to 25 cents a pound. But no matter how high the price goes, the growers should plan to do most of the picking this year.

Who will have the honor of bringing Scurry County's first bale of cotton to Snyder? What gin will gin it, what buyer will buy it, and what price and premium will be given the seller?

Mayor Towle to Select Prettiest Snyder Girl

Mayor Towle and the Times-Signal Editor have been invited to be on the reception committee to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when he comes to Abilene September 26th.

Each of the feminine members of the reception committee will be asked to dress in red, white and blue, the national colors, and incidentally the colors of the Air Mail Service, of which Lindbergh is a graduate.

To assist Mayor Towle in selecting the prettiest and most popular young Snyder lady, the Times-Signal is herewith presenting a ballot that may be cut from the paper and presented to either His Honor, the Mayor, or the Times-Signal office.

TO MAYOR TOWLE: I nominate Miss [Name] for the honor of representing the City of Snyder at the reception to Col. Lindbergh at Abilene, Sept. 26.

Present this coupon at once, and the young lady receiving the most votes by August 24 (next Wednesday) will be accorded the honors. Ballots must be presented by noon of that day.

Arrangements must be made at once, as the Abilene committee wants the picture of Snyder's selection for use in a large number of newspapers.

Young Ladies Suggested: The young ladies already suggested to the Times-Signal include Misses Dixie Ruth Smith, Lynn Nation, Mary Edith Hood, Dimple Gross, Gertrude Isaacs, Dorothy Strayhorn, Thelma Kilburn and Eloise Scott.

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Visits Snyder Saturday



E. L. DOHENY

Sweetwater to Be Aeroplane Stopping Point

Of interest to Scurry County residents was the news that Sweetwater will be a passenger stop on the Los Angeles-Fort Worth Aero Corporation line, says the Sweetwater Reporter Friday.

A dispatch from Los Angeles the same day said: Regular passenger and express service by airplane between Los Angeles and Fort Worth will be started within three months.

Ten ships, each accommodating six passengers, will be used on the Aero Corporation line, he said. The scheduled flying time between the two points with stops at Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso and Sweetwater will be thirteen hours.

Monte Owen, secretary of the Board of City Development of Sweetwater, said that when he attended the convention of commercial secretaries in Sherman a few months ago he stopped in Dallas to confer with Charles Brauning, an official of the National Air Transport, Inc., on the matter of Sweetwater as an aviation center.

"I discussed Sweetwater's advantages with him," Mr. Owen said, "particularly pointing out that as a rail center now Sweetwater would be the best feeder point for air lines in this section of Texas."

Stops were taken at once by Mr. Morris and Secretary Owen to confirm the news dispatch and make inquiries as to what Sweetwater might be expected to do to cooperate with the Aero Corporation in providing a suitable landing field.

Senior Editor Enjoying Trip To California

Lawndale, California, August 11, 1927. To Junior Editor of Times-Signal, et al: One week ago today, with my family, I left the best place on earth—Snyder, Texas.

After spending almost all of Friday in the cavern, we drove to Roswell, N. M., where we spent the second night. For about 100 miles after leaving Roswell we encountered mud which made traveling slow and disagreeable.

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The first definite saving is that the key rate in Snyder on insurance will be cut six cents.

Very truly, J. L. MARTIN.

HUNDRED SIXTY BOOSTERS FROM ANSON PASS THROUGH HERE ON WAY TO CAVERNS

Anson, in Jones County, is setting the pace for Highway 83 boosting with a bull's-eye every time they shoot. The second large caravan to traverse the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway leading to the Carlsbad Caverns was in Snyder Monday morning.

The party included the Anson Volunteer Fire Department and band, together with the Boy Scouts. Rigdon Edwards of Anson, booster for the Fire Department, its band, and the Boy Scouts, led the delegation.

The party expected to reach Carlsbad Monday night, going through the Caverns Tuesday and returning to their home town last night.

Snyder joins the booster towns along Route 83 in a hand clasp of neighborly kindness in patting Anson and his boosters on the back.

Lockney Pastor Preaches Twice Here Sunday

Pastor C. J. McCarty of the First Baptist Church of Lockney occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at both morning and evening services in the absence of Rev. W. F. Ferguson who is doing the preaching in a revival in Reverend McCarty's church.

Reverend McCarty filled Brother Ferguson's place as teacher of the business men's Bible class of the Sunday school, and at the 11 o'clock hour preached on the subject, "Marks of the Lord Jesus," to a large crowd.

At the evening hour he delivered a masterful sermon, using as his subject, "The Things That Make Jesus Christ Great."

Reverend McCarty stated that the revival at Lockney started off in a great way, but that rains had interfered considerably last week.

Reverend McCarty was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander Sunday and spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Otis Carter, formerly of Lockney. He left on the 8:17 train Monday morning to be with his church in the meeting, which closes Sunday night.

Hon. N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, district governor of the Lions International Club, is interested in Snyder, too, and wants to see the local club revived, and suggests Mr. Ernest Taylor as the logical gentleman to call a meeting.

The district governor, N. N. Rosenquest, advises the Times-Signal that he will give every consideration to the club. Writing under date of the 13th, Mr. Rosenquest said: Scurry County Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

My attention has just been called to an article published in your newspaper for Thursday, August 4th, headed, "Lions Club Should be Revived Here."

You may be surprised at my writing you with reference to this matter, but I am really interested in the sentiment you expressed in that article.

As District Governor of the Texas Lions, I am interested in trying to help in every way I can to keep every club in Texas functioning properly.

I believe in every community is a Lions Club in any community is a splendid thing for the community, and I am writing you this letter complimenting you on keeping this matter before the citizenship of Snyder and the old members of the Lions Club.

A little less than two years ago I visited the Lions Club there when I was serving as Deputy District Governor, and you have a splendid bunch of fellows associated with it.

Many of them are my personal friends. Please tell them that you received this letter from me, and I will thank you personally to do all you can to talk up a sentiment amongst the citizenship and the old members of the club to the extent that they will become interested in reviving the club there.

I assure you and them that as District Governor I will do anything I can to help in this respect. I suggest that you see the president and secretary of the old Board of Directors and all of you get together and discuss the matter and arrange for a reorganization meeting, and I will be glad to come and assist you in every way I can.

The club has never been surrendered, and the club could meet and revive itself and get new members, and go right on with its work, and I am certainly hoping that you will help me in any way I believe you can in accomplishing this.

I am addressing this letter to the newspaper, and particularly to the individual or individuals who are responsible for this article appearing. I am also writing a letter today to Ernest Taylor, the old president of this club, requesting him to make a special effort to revive the club and get as many together as possible, say

MOTORCADE STOPS AT SNYDER MONDAY, GIVES BAND CONCERT, AND SHOWS SPIRIT OF TRUE TOWN BOOSTERS

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Anson showed their colors during the first motorcade; now they put on the red, white and blue. Snyder could nobly emulate their example.

Abilene Will Entertain The "Flying Fool"

For the first time a world-famous personage is coming for a visit in West Texas. One part of the country have had presidents of the United States, inventors of wide renown and visiting queens and princes stop in their cities.

But West Texas people have never had an opportunity unless they traveled far from home, to see any person whose name has been carried around the globe on account of some unusual act of connection, but now West Texas has come into her own.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the youth who won an uncrossing of the Atlantic Ocean in a frail airship brought him international notice and acclaim and place in the catalogue with Columbus, Magellan and the other fearless men who have dared the unknown and come out successful, is to pay West Texas a visit.

According to a tentative schedule announced for the tour of Col. Lindbergh over the United States on which 75 of the outstanding centers of the nation will be visited, West Texas will have an opportunity on Monday, Sept. 26, of seeing the "flying fool." On that day "Lindy" will, while en route from El Paso to Fort Worth, make a landing at Kinsolving Field, Abilene, and remain for at least an hour. This will be the only scheduled stop between El Paso and Fort Worth.

Plans for reception of the world renowned aviator on his visit to Abilene are being worked out by the aeronautics committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. K. WOOSLEY IMPROVING RAPIDLY AT LUBBOCK

J. K. Woosley of Snyder, who has been in the sanitarium for some time, is doing nicely. Mr. Woosley had developed lock-jaw, due to an injury received in an accident, and after recovering from lock-jaw, he was operated on Tuesday, having had steel plates put in bones in both broken legs.

He is much better, and we are hoping that he will remain well again. —Lubbock Sanitarium News.

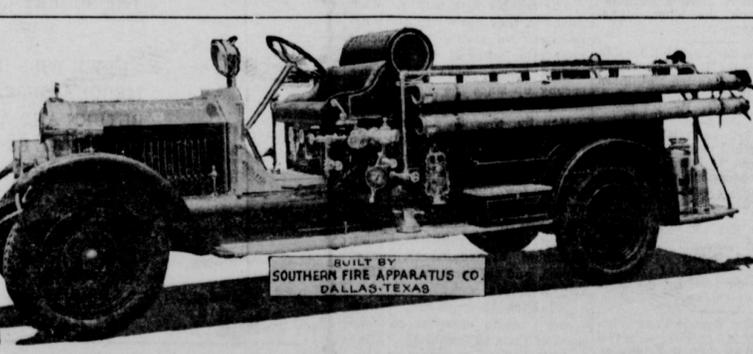
FISHER COUNTY HAPPY OVER CROP PROSPECTS

Crop conditions at the present are the best that Fisher County has known in many years. The feed is made and is being gathered, and cotton is fast maturing, giving farmers and merchants alike an optimistic view of the coming harvest.

some time in September, and let me know, and I will be glad to come out and help in every way I can to get the club started again.

Hoping to meet you sometime within the next few months when I visit Snyder, I am Very sincerely yours, N. N. ROSENQUEST, District Governor.

SNYDER'S NEW MOTOR FIRE TRUCK



BUILT BY SOUTHERN FIRE APPARATUS CO. DALLAS, TEXAS

Through the courtesy of the Southern Fire Apparatus Company of Dallas, Times-Signal readers will be given a close-up picture of the newest addition to the fastest growing little city in West Texas. The new equipment, purchased two weeks ago by the Snyder City Council, every member concurring after a petition signed by the majority of business men had been presented, is expected to arrive in Snyder some time around September 1. A demonstration will be given local citizens upon its arrival here.

Table with columns: Date, Highest, Lowest, Rainfall in inches and hundredths, Character of day. Includes weather forecast for August 1927.

# LOCALS

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G. T. Davis is visiting at his ranch near Snyder.

W. H. Boney of Dallas was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Taggart of Rotan was shopping in town Monday.

Ivan Teter was a business visitor in Abilene yesterday.

Miss Goldie Casey is spending her vacation in Plainview.

Mrs. Ivan Stoker of Post was a caller in Snyder Tuesday.

Neil Gross of Sweetwater was a Monday visitor in Snyder.

W. W. Lechner spent Tuesday in Brownwood on business.

Si Thaxton of Post was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Mary White of Abilene is the guest of Mrs. Lee Stinson.

J. B. and Glenn Tate are spending the week with friends at Proctor.

S. H. Kelsey and grandson, Dan Ritter, of Sweetwater spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tate of Loraine were Snyder visitors last week-end.

Miss Lila Bullock of San Angelo is visiting her father, J. C. Bullock.

Miss Grlene Dane of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Alfred McGlaun.

Miss Hattie Ladwig of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee T. Stinson.

Mrs. Ralph Odum and children are visiting her relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. John T. Herd and son of Post were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

E. J. Hamilton and wife of Abilene visited S. T. Elza and family Wednesday.

H. B. Herd of Fort Worth was a business visitor here the past week-end.

Rev. G. W. Land is conducting a revival at Ira this week at the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. Monroe returned home Monday after spending a few days at Lubbock.

Mrs. Com Ezell plans to leave Friday for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. E. Cross of Breckenridge is visiting in the home of Dr. I. J. Sparks.

Mrs. Bib Byrd returned here last week after a month's sojourn at Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. McLowrey of Jayton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith.

Mrs. D. E. Burns of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Shull, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Yoder and son, Carlos Hugh, returned home Tuesday from Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler are spending a two weeks' vacation in the Ozark Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza and daughter, Doris Pope, returned Tuesday from Floydada.

Miss Juanita Lollar of Abilene visited her uncle, T. L. Lollar, and family the past week.

A. H. Parrish of Crockett has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Snyder Drug Co.

Mrs. Lyman Wade visited with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walla D. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham were Colorado visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Harrington and Mrs. Alva Casey were week-end guests of Sweetwater relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler of Rising Star were Sunday guests of F. T. Wilhelm and family.

Misses Elizabeth Lawton and Maurine Kelley of Dallas are the guests of Miss Eloise Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williamson and family left Sunday for a week's vacation at Lake Worth.

Joel Hamlett went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday for a tonsil and adenoid operation.

G. M. Wilson, two sons and daughter of Miles were week-end guests in the A. M. Curry home.

Mrs. Boss Baze is improving nicely from her recent operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Near Musgrove of Snyder is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibbs.—Seminole Citizen.

Miss Ouita Tate, who spent last week visiting friends at Snyder, was accompanied home Sunday by her friend, Miss Hilda Gene Williamson, who is spending the week here.—Loraine Leader.

Mrs. Bob Warren and daughter, Mrs. Tom Gates, were visiting in Post Wednesday.—Post Dispatch.

Dr. I. J. Sparks and sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Cross, returned Tuesday from a trip to Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Teter have just returned from Carlsbad, N. M., where they visited the caverns.

Miss Davida Curry attended the recital of Miss Erma Mae Taylor at Simmons University Monday evening.

City Marshal Woodfin and family returned home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Arkansas.

Mrs. H. J. Brice is spending the week with relatives in Weatherford.

Mrs. W. B. Stanfield is spending several days on their ranch at Polar.

Mrs. Wright and daughter of Tyler visited Mrs. A. M. Curry and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins and family left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Coleman.

Mrs. Pearl Erwin returned home Saturday after a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. A. B. Baze is resting well at the Lubbock Sanitarium after undergoing an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret, were guests of relatives at Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Burks has returned from Snyder where she has been visiting her daughter.—Abilene News.

Max Brownfield, Nibs Warren and Dave Suddeth returned Friday from a trip to Oklahoma and eastern points.

Mrs. W. T. Manry returned to her home at Fort Worth Tuesday after an extended visit with Snyder folks.

A. E. Curry and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Miles visited their father, A. M. Curry, and family last Thursday.

Ike Teague and family of Waxahachie visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Curry, and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Biekham of Shreveport, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Falls, of Ira, and friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Mary E. Waskom returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit at Plainview and Lubbock.

Mrs. R. A. Irving of Houston will arrive this week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Miss Mary Lynn Nation went to Abilene Tuesday morning to complete final examinations at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg left this week for the St. Louis and Chicago markets and will be gone two weeks.

The government grants each employe of the Snyder post office a fifteen-day vacation each year on full pay.

Miss Connie Isaacs returned to her duties at the First National Bank Monday after a month's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Smith and son of Abilene were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Strayhorn.

Mrs. Emma Evans of Littlefield arrived here Wednesday to visit her brother, Dr. A. O. Scarborough, and family.

Mrs. P. M. Chambers and children are enjoying an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Towne, at Rule.

L. G. Geer of Sweetwater, who is district manager for the Texas Public Utilities Company, was in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Della Halley returned to Snyder Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee McCleary, at Waco.

W. Gentry and daughter, Mary Lee, who had been a guest in the J. A. Hood home, returned to Kerrville Tuesday.

Lee Stinson and O. O. Harris went to Sweetwater Tuesday to attend a meeting of the West Texas Druggists Association.

Mrs. Emmett Johnson and daughter, Rubinell, of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Dixie Smith, Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Hood shipped cattle to Fort Worth last week, Mr. Hood making the trip in his automobile. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphrey returned home Tuesday evening from Beville and Corpus Christi where they visited relatives.

J. E. Jackson of Tahoka and Miss Juanita Jackson of Abilene were quietly married here Saturday night by Rev. I. J. Sparks.

Misses Marine Kelly, Elizabeth Lawton and Esther Hargraves of Dallas, who have been the house guests of Miss Eloise Scott, were week-end visitors of Miss Martha Gray.

Mrs. T. H. Nichols of Smithville and Mrs. C. B. Vinsant of San Benito are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Miss Inez Baze of Snyder, is visiting in the home of the Tribune family. Miss Baze is a sister of Mrs. Suits.—Lorenzo Tribune.

Royce Cherry Eiland, the young son of Mrs. A. G. Eiland, returned home Sunday from spending the summer with his grandparents at Stanton.

The Spizz B. Y. P. U. is having a watermelon feast tonight at 7:30. Members will meet at the church and go from there to a suitable place.

Judge and Mrs. Fritz Smith and children returned home from Colorado Springs Monday. While in that city they were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter, Brentz, returned home from Kerrville Friday. Fred Yoder made the trip with Mrs. Anderson, driving the folks home in record time.

Mrs. E. N. Crenshaw and Mrs. E. Cross of Breckenridge went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday for treatment. They were accompanied by Dr. I. J. Sparks.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore and children of Redland, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King are in Fort Worth where Mr. King is attending the Atwater-Kent radio school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teagarden of San Angelo visited A. B. Dunnam and family the early part of this week.

Mrs. Bert Abernathy, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium the last three weeks, has returned home and is improving rapidly.

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Misses Gwendolyn Chambers and Mary Julia and Orene McMillan left Friday for Littlefield and point in New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper returned Sunday morning from the St. Louis and Chicago markets. She reports the purchase of a fine line of fall goods for the Dodson-Cooper ready to wear shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barton of Los Angeles, Cal., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoach, the past week.

T. J. Teter, Jr., spent last week in Post visiting his grandparents and other relatives. He was accompanied home by Alice McCrary who will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ivan Teter, of this place.

Gaston Brock and Mrs. George Yantis of Abilene and Miss Ada Belle Williams of Roscoe spent the past week-end visiting Miss Vashli Epps and attending the polo games.

Miss Lil Womack is improving nicely from her recent operation for acute appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium. The operation was performed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradshaw of McGregor visited O. E. Cox and family last week. Mrs. Cox and son, O. E., Jr., accompanied them home on Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Coppedge of Gallup, N. M., arrived here Wednesday morning for an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. P. Jones.

Only 25 days until school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stanfield spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield.

Mrs. W. A. Dozier and Misses Irene Dorn and Talva May Hart spent Thursday in Snyder, visiting Sterling Dozier and family.—Colorado Record.

Lester Aiken, Howell Harpole and Otis Carter were the Sunday dinner guests of Sam Dorfman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn.

Mrs. T. C. Heard and daughters, Evelyn and Alma, and their friend, Nuel Mitchell, spent the week visiting relatives in Snyder.—Seminole Citizen.

Snyder is to have a new Piggly-Wiggly store. New furniture and equipment have already been ordered. Watch the Times-Signal for announcement.

The Misses Maxine and Juanita Whitmore, Lula B. West, Lucile Strayhorn, and Maurice McClinton motored to Post yesterday, spending the day at Two Draw Lake.

Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser will return home Saturday from Baylor University where they have been taking special work in music and expression during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roper and daughter, Latrice, and Mrs. Robt. Swinford and family of Roscoe and Harvey Swinford of Wichita Falls have gone to Paint Rock for a few days of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Jr., and daughter, Cora Fox, of Memphis, stopped in Snyder Friday en route home from Abilene where they attended the marriage of their brother, Jack Yonge.

Editor Huntzinger of the Amherst Argus paid the Times-Signal a visit Monday. He was en route home with his family from a week's vacation around Abilene. He formerly owned the Roscoe Times.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and nephew, Tracy Smith, returned home Saturday from Stinnett where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, formerly of Snyder, for the last ten days.

Miss Rella Tate, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Abernathy, left for Stephenville last Saturday where she will attend the John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Northcutt and family left Sunday for the Dallas markets. Mrs. Northcutt and children will spend the week at Lake Worth, while Mr. Northcutt motors to Dallas daily.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey returned home Thursday from Austin where the former has been attending summer school. They spent the past two weeks in Burlington with friends.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post and sister, Mrs. Saunders, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Mrs. Pearl Biekham, of Shreveport, La., were Saturday guests of Mrs. W. B. Stanfield and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Mr. J. E. Blakey is the new manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, having received the appointment Monday. Mr. Blakey has been in Snyder for some time as chief clerk, and is a hale fellow, well met, full of business and ideas and will make a valuable representative for the company.

T. Cornelius Davis, route three out of Snyder, dropped into the office Saturday and said he "wants those red X's cut out of his paper." So we gave Mr. Davis a nice little receipt showing his Times-Signal was paid up to June 10, 1928. Mr. Davis said he had just returned from Seminole, and that Borden County was good for just one thing, "building roads."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter, Brentz, leave Saturday for a two weeks' vacation through New Mexico, and will include a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns before returning here around September 1. Mr. Anderson resigned his position as manager of the Texas Electric Service Company this week, but has not announced future plans. The Times-Signal sincerely hopes that it is the intention of the Anderson family to remain right in old Snyder.

Surveys in eleven states show that the farmer with a high school education has the edge on the one with only a grade school education, and a college education puts the farmer ahead of the one with high schooling only.

With Ohio as a sample, the high school farmer earned sixteen per cent more than was earned by the common grade school farmer, and the college graduate earned five times more than the grade school farmers.

Did you ever notice that when someone is finding fault with education, or any college, he picks out some failure who has been to college? There may be many conspicuous graduates who have succeeded, yet the one who somehow could not get much out of college is picked upon as an example of what education will do for a man.

May as well point to the runt pig as an example of what breeding will do. There is apt to be one in a large litter that gets crowded out. The opportunities are there but the runt was too weak to get the first start, and because weak, never got a fair chance.

Some boys go to college and because of embarrassment, or desire for pleasure at the first opportunity away from home, or because of a lack of proper high school preparation, they flounder at the start and get behind. Because they get behind, and the classen go on away from them, they are like the runt pigs, unable to catch up and take their rightful places at the front of knowledge. Education does pay. But one may attend school quite a while without really absorbing and digesting education. They eventually fail at school and maybe at home.—Successful Farming.

EL PASO PAPER WAKES UP AND RUBS IT EYES

Another new town in the Plains country! They spring up almost daily, remain, thrive, and are permanent.

The trouble with maps of West Texas is, they never are quite up-to-date. No matter how recent publication, they never have the newest towns, those which have sprung up since the map was revised.

Equally, they do not have the new roads that may have been built to those new towns.

Travelers are certain to encounter towns they have not been aware were in existence. In each there are the usual stores, banks, schools, public utilities, homes, chambers of commerce, newspapers, and tremendous ambitions for the future.

All hitch their wagons to extremely altitudinous stars, and most of them will make their fond ambitions come true, in considerable measure, at least.

El Paso has been facing the west, looking also to the right, the north, and to the left, the south.

She has just begun to be aware what has been happening behind her back, the vast awakening and growth of West Texas.—El Paso Herald.

## Snyder Boys Need a Spot to Play, Study

It has been pointed out to the Junior Editor so many times that the young boys of Snyder are being neglected, and one need not have it pointed out, either, if both eyes are open. It is here—staring every Snyder father and mother in the face, so squarely that you need not turn your head to see it—neglect!

Practically any up-to-date and progressive town of Snyder's size has some good boy's organization, either the Boy Scouts or the Boys' Y. M. C. A.

Boys in Snyder have very little to do except to attend to their regular home jobs, find what amusement they can around home or to roam the streets.

A good live organization of some kind, with a gymnasium or regular meeting place, would provide entertainment for the boys that would give them a place of constructive amusement at all times.

It is high time that some action is taken toward taking care of the boys. It is high time that the "sleepy eyes" of some of the older folks awaken to what is here today looking all of them right square in the eyes.

Growing boys in a growing town must have something to do. Our youngsters today are being raised in a different atmosphere than when the fathers and mothers of today were raised. Some of them realize it; others let it go in the same old-fashioned way as of yore.

The Boy Scout movement is a fine one. Snyder already has a wonderful group of boys all set for a scoutmaster. But where is the man who will lead them as they should be led?

A boy is a man in the cocoon—one does not know what it is going to become. His life is big and filled with many possibilities. He may make or un-make kings, change boundary lines between states, write books that will mould character, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world. Who knows but that the boy whom you just passed a short while ago may be one to whom you will go not many years hence to borrow money, or to hear preach, or to beg to defend you in a law suit; or the one who will stand with pulse unshaken, bare of arm, in white apron, ready to do his duty while the cone is placed over your face, and night and death come creeping into your

veins?

It is worthwhile to be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soul-stuff, with Destiny just around the corner; but patience alone with the boys cannot impart to them the fuller duties, responsibilities and capacities which they must have in later years if they are to continue the march of progress and civilization which we have started. There must be organized, definite action to lead them rather than let them go forward as they will.

Snyder needs an awakening along this line of endeavor, to give the town a recreational center for our young boys and girls, where they can seek real companionship among good books, social endeavor and real companions. Snyder is not a closed corporation in the way of a city; there is no clique or body of men big enough to hold back the things that are bound to come in a city that believes in going forward.

Let us think these things over. Our boys and girls are worth everything in this life that we can give them. Let us as Snyder citizens work out something tangibly good for them. Let us think of a city hall, with recreational facilities that not only will take care of Snyder children, but those of Scurry County as well. What is your viewpoint—and what is your suggestion?

### GREAT MEN HAVE MASONIC BIRTHDAYS IN THIS MONTH

General George Washington was raised to the Degree of Master Mason in Fredericksburg, Va., Lodge No. 4, August 4, 1753. He was inaugurated as the first president of the United States in New York City, August 30, 1789.

Dr. Robert Morris, who established the Order of the Eastern Star in 1850, was born near Boston, Mass., August 31, 1818. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1858.

William McKinley, the twenty-fifth president of the United States, affiliated with Canton, Ohio, Lodge No. 60, August 21, 1867.

Dr. John William Morris, treasurer general of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Nelson Lodge No. 30, at Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 11, 1881.

Warren G. Harding, twentieth president of the United States, was passed in Marion, Ohio, Lodge No. 70, August 13, 1920, and was raised to the Degree of Master Mason two weeks later, August 27, 1920.

Luther Burbank, who gained world wide fame as the "plant wizard," was made a member of

## Scurry County Has Brightest Outlook in History of County

### BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Helen Boren was a charming hostess Tuesday afternoon, when she royally entertained a circle of young friends with a bridge party. Six tables were nicely arranged for the popular game, and at the end of the series, Miss Lois Johnston was declared winner of high score prize, and the consolation award went to Claribel Clark. A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: The Misses Tommie and Pat Kenkins, Alma Nell Morris, Claribel Clark, Martha Gray, Mary Lawlis, Dorette Beggs, Mary Edith Hood, Eloise Scott, Reva Lewis, Mary Frances Hamlett, Ora Norred, Ruth Bell Boren, and Lucile Strayhorn, and Mesdames Sam Williams, Melvin Blackard and Wayne Williams, and out of town guests, the Misses Esther Hargraves, Maurine Kelley and Elizabeth Lawton of Dallas and Grlene Dane of Fort Worth.

### \$10,000 MADE FROM ONE ACRE SPACE

Farms, dairies and poultry plants in California, which he regards as "freaks" but which showed what can be done by effort was described by B. M. Whiteaker on his return from a trip to California, where he accompanied some 40 or 50 Wichita Falls citizens recently, says the Haskell Free Press.

One of the most unusual "ranches" inspected by the party comprised one acre of ground, Mr. Whiteaker declared. Attention was first drawn to apple, pear, peach and plum hedges along the fence of the tract which had been grown by trimming and training the trees to grow along the fence, he said.

The party was also introduced to "skyscraper farming" here, he said, when they saw strawberries and potatoes in tiers of boxes which conserved the limited space of the farm. The owner told members of the party that last year he made \$10,000 on his acre, and this year, with the addition of several crops expected to make \$15,000.

The owner said that income from the acre tract about equalled that from 160 acres of dry land, Mr. Whiteaker said.

The Odessa News has been sold to Frank P. Fildes, former publisher of the West Palm Beach Times, by Barney Hubbs, who established the Odessa paper two years ago.

Santa Rosa, Calif., Lodge No. 57, August 13, 1921.

Douglas Fairbanks, moving picture star, was made a Mason in Beverly Hills Lodge, Hollywood, Calif., August 11, 1925.

### Worms Hurting Cotton in Some Sections Cotton Being Used

Scurry County has the greatest feed crop in its history. The acreage of feed stuff in Scurry County this year is close to 200,000 acres, and the yield is the best that any of the old settlers have ever seen.

While the county has 195,000 acres in cotton, the yield is yet in doubt. In many places worms are hurting the crop badly, and the fleas are now in evidence in many communities. Many farmers are beginning to use poison, and the county has purchased two carloads of calcium arsenate that will be sold to the farmers at cost. The early low land cotton so far is the only cotton that is suffering from the pests. However, the indications in general are that Scurry County will make a record cotton crop.

Rains in the past ten days have not been needed by the row farmer, but the cattlemen say they never had a better season at this time of the year and are assured of a good crop of grass for the winter.

### ADVERTISING GETS BUSINESS

Fred W. Anderson, grocer, who does a business of \$300,000 a year in Cozad, Neb., a town of 1,200, believes that he owes his success to advertising.

"If you don't tell 'em, you can't sell 'em," he says.

This is a pithy and forceful statement of a self-evident truth.

In Mr. Anderson's opinion, every groceryman should invest at least two per cent of his gross receipts during 1927 in advertising.

## Baseball Wolf Park Sunday, Aug. 28th

# Six Hundred Millions Lost Yearly

It is estimated that this enormous sum is lost every year by the people of the United States through investments in worthless securities.

LET'S SAVE EVERY PENNY EARNED THIS YEAR IN THIS COMMUNITY!

FEEL FREE TO TALK WITH THE OFFICERS OF THIS BANK BEFORE YOU INVEST.

## THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

SNYDER, TEXAS  
4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

LIVE AT HOME  
BUY AT HOME  
BANK AT HOME

"We're On The Dal-Paso Cavern Highway"

### 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.

#### Matters Religious

The one thing of paramount interest in our community just now is the union revival. Large crowds of people are attending the services and much interest is being felt. One evidence of this is the fact that the mid-week day services are being attended by congregations ranging from 75 to 130 people. The preaching by Dr. E. B. Surface is strong, impressive and forceful. As a result, backsliders are being reclaimed, sinners converted and the cause of righteousness generally is being lifted to a much higher plane. It is expected that this meeting will close on Sunday night, August 21. On last Sunday, as formerly, an ample dinner was served at the arbor where a large company of people remained to eat and bring exchange greetings and talk about the things pertaining to the spiritual life. This was followed by a telling sermon beginning at 2:30. On next Saturday night the Fluvanna Baptists will begin their meeting in the church; Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Snyder to do the preaching. Then on Friday night, August 26, the First Baptist congregation will begin their meeting. Rev. McChristian to do the preaching.

#### Business Affairs

Crop conditions are still fine, and the splendid gentle rain of last Saturday afternoon and night, amounting to 3-1/2 inch, gave further assurance of an abundant harvest. Farmers are already beginning to harvest their feed crops—maize being especially fine. One result of this is the demand for larger and better barns. Mrs. Edwards has just made some such provision on her farm. D. T. Whatley is just starting the erection of a mammoth barn on his farm, recently purchased of C. D. Ceilbes. This structure is to be 40x100 feet, with walls 12 feet high, resting on a concrete foundation and having a concrete floor. G. W. Hill is contractor and is being assisted by T. N. and M. L. Bolding, all of Dunn.

A. M. Clayton and J. K. Mitchell shipped one car each of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market last Sunday.

W. H. Jones, manager, and wife are in the Dallas markets this week buying the fall and winter stock of goods for the Fluvanna Mercantile. Doubtless they will stock a fine selection of goods suited to the wishes and needs of their customers.

What is known here as the New Gin is being overhauled and fitted up for the ginning season which, probably, will be big business this year.

The First Baptist congregation of this place has just completed the sheet-rocking and painting the interior of their church. This is a very desirable, substantial and attractive improvement to the church edifice.

#### Sickness

Grandfather Ware, 79, was quite sick the first of this week in the home of his widowed daughter, Mrs. Carey, of this community.

John W. Squyres, mentioned last week, is seriously ill in his home here.

On last Saturday night Mrs. J. L. Roddy received the sad news of the sudden death of her father, age 85, at Honey Grove.

T. R. Blanton and little daughter, Nonie, of Coffeyville, Kansas, and Dick Blanton of Fort Worth have been visiting in the York home.

T. R. is a son-in-law of Mrs. York. These men once lived in the Fluvanna community.

Misses Marion Estell and Don Hutts of Big Spring, Jesse Sellers and Marshall Higgins of Snyder were week-end guests at the York home last week.

D. T. Whatley, wife and little daughter of Wichita Falls are here visiting relatives and looking after their business interests. Mr. Whatley, though an oil man, is also an extensive farmer.

H. H. Haynes and Ed Lemon made a business trip to Abilene a few days ago.

Charley Perry and wife of Hermleigh were here a few days ago visiting their married son, Cullen, and family and also attending the meeting.

Mrs. Charles Tarter's uncle, Mr.

### EDITOR SMITH OF LAMESA REPORTER WANTS TO REFEREE

Editor J. W. Smith, Sr., of the Lamesa Reporter, after publishing a Times-Signal story and one from the O'Donnell Index concerning the new bank opening at Lamesa, said:

"The above are clippings from the Snyder paper and the O'Donnell Index. We don't know, fellows, how it happens that you want to bring Hamilton Wright and ourselves into this scrap. We have nothing to do with it or say about it. The Reporter had its say and the Journal the same, but there has no one copied either of us, so why should the Snyder brocher try to rub our noses together and pinch us to make us fight. We are having a hard enough time trying to get along with each other as it is. If Wright did not make an attempt to preach most of his time we might not get along, but he can't afford to have a row and be a perfectly good preacher, and this saves our hide. So let Wright and us get along as best we can. Times are hard and a fellow doesn't feel good anyways. C? Wright and we will referee a bout for you two guys at Gall with the press association as gate receipt payers. You are both good sports. Come over to Lamesa and we will feed you hard tack and liver, and after one good fill on what Wright and we have to live on you will get in good humor with the world."

Note.—That satisfies Brother Smith, speaking for the Times-Signal. We unhesitatingly tender to Brother Roberts at O'Donnell the leather neck napkin of win and defeat. Thank!

### LAMESA GRANTS GAS FRANCHISE TO WEST TEXAS CO.

Lamesa is to have natural gas from the Amarillo field. The Lamesa Reporter in speaking of the franchise said:

"Now then if you have been holding up on your manufacturing establishments, here is your fuel. There is room for several concerns which can profitably use gas."

"This is going to mean industries which we have never known to have even here. Our fuel problem has been an enormous drawback."

Through the efforts of Wm. A. Wilson and his associates in the Chamber of Commerce, and the city, the above results have been obtained, and the Reporter takes their hats off to the two bodies.

"This has always been our conception of a Chamber of Commerce, which we have never known to yield tangible results, and this is tangible."

Snyder likewise can boast for gas. The city needs it and can use it. The fuel problem is a drawback to getting new industries to come to Snyder.

### SWEETWATER MAN TO BE IN RACE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

With the announcement that Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater will run for district judge of this district next year, and the rumor that it is Colorado man and a Big Spring man will be in the race in addition to Judge Fritz Smith, who will be in the race to succeed himself, it looks like the contest for the district judgeship will be keen next year.

Judge Smith announced several days ago that he would run for the place. He was appointed by Governor Ferguson to fill out the unexpired term of Judge W. P. Leslie, who resigned to qualify as associate justice of the court of civil appeals at Eastland.

Mauzey stated last week that he would have a formal statement to make in a short time. He has been county judge of Nolan County for some time and is a popular man in that end of the district.

Mrs. J. L. Rayburn and little daughter, Mary Louise, and Miss Clara Herring of Comanche were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton.

### GIRLS GET YOUR TAPE MEASURE OUT

According to experts of the National Hosiery Exposition in New York City recently, the perfect feminine leg of 1927 is just a little more rounded than it was in 1926. The approved measurements are: Ankle, 9 inches; calf, 14 inches; knee, 14 1/2 inches; thigh, 20 1/4 inches. Last year's winner had a 7 1/2 inch ankle, 13-inch calf and knee and 20-inch thigh.

### "THE YANKEE CLIPPER" PICTURED ON SITE OF BIG MARINE TRAGEDY

Point Conception, the grave of six United States Navy destroyers which crashed into its menacing rocks several years ago, was selected by Rupert Julian as his principal location for the filming of sea scenes of "The Yankee Clipper," his latest production for Cecil B. De Mille, which will be on view at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday.

The waters of this promontory are said to be the roughest on the Pacific Coast. As a result the most realistic storm scenes ever brought to the screen are seen in the picture.

The clipper ships "Indiana" and "Bohemia," among the last of their type, were thoroughly reconditioned for the picture under the supervision of Leigh Smith, who was responsible in large measure for the success of "Down to the Sea in Ships." Both are as seaworthy as the day they were launched at Bath, Maine, more than fifty years ago.

These seared windjammers, veterans of many a race in the sea trade, sailed from Los Angeles Harbor with Julian and some 150 studio attaches and players. After six weeks "shooting" off Point Conception, the vessels went to Catalina for a final two weeks of filming in calmer seas.

"The Yankee Clipper," which features William Boyd, Elinor

Fair, Walter Long and Junior Coghlan, deals with an historic race between two clipper ships, one American and the other British, from Foo Chow, China, to Boston Harbor. The production was supervised by C. Gardner Sullivan. The supporting cast is noteworthy.

### MITCHELL COUNTY TO COMBAT LEAF WORM

Mitchell County farmers have started the fight on the cotton leaf worm, according to County Agent W. S. Foster. In most parts of the county the infestation is very light but in the southern part they have appeared in sufficient numbers to justify poisoning.

Holl worms, cotton aphids, and cotton fleas hoppers are causing slight damage to the crop.

Mitchell County produced 43,000 bales last year, and it will do well to produce half that amount this year, says a dispatch from Colorado.

It is rumored that C. F. Sentell is to make the District Attorney race. He will have a lot of good, healthy backing if he should decide to run.

### WHY NOT ENFORCE CHICKEN LAW IN SNYDER?

Every day some one asks this editor to write a piece about why the law in Snyder against chickens running at large is not enforced?

As to why the law is not enforced we do not know, but suppose it is about like a lot of other laws now on the statute books; the citizens fail to make the proper complaint and the officers just fail to do so waiting for the complaint.

However, there is no doubt but that it is really aggravating to have to put up with the other fellow's old hens and chickens play-

ing havoc with the attempt to have a nice yard of pretty flowers. But in the first place every citizen should have enough care of their neighbor's interests and feelings to keep their chickens penned up. At times, the Junior Editor thinks some local poultry house has turned their chickens loose in our yard. One of these days there's going to be some missing chickens.

## Workmanship, Quality Price

FIRST in workmanship, highest in quality, lowest in price and best in service. Oh yes! and more besides.—We show the widest and richest range of fabrics and, when it comes to style, NOTHING, positively NOTHING surpasses our snappy collegiate models.

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# Snyder Tailoring Co.



Earl Fish

Joe Graham

## Automobile Loans

make loans or re-write present notes on your Monthly payments.

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See us before securing your loan elsewhere.

# STOVALL & STOVALL

Blackard Building

## SPECIALS FOR

Friday  Saturday  
Aug. 19 Aug. 20

SPUDS	Per Pound	4c
COFFEE	"M" System 1 lb Package	36c
PINEAPPLE	Del Monte, 2 1/2 lb Crushed	24c
SOAP	Crystal White 25 Bars	99c
SYRUP	American Corn Gallon	59c
EXTRACTS	Any or all Flavors	25c

Quality--Our Guide

## THOMPSON'S "M" SYSTEM

5 per cent \$1,000,000.00 5 per cent

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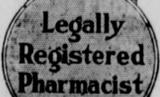
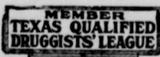
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A. J. TOWLE, Sec.-Treas. Phone 196

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#### TOPSY.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Okla.

Hutton Bellah, editor of the Altus (Oklahoma) Times-Democrat and Plain Dealer, says:

That the average small town business man is overlooking his most valuable asset—the small town newspaper.

Advertising to him is too often considered a donation, when in reality it is one of the most important, if not the most important, single factor in his business.

The small town newspaper is read from cover to cover with the greatest reader interest of any publication in the world.

Advertising prepared for this small town clientele through the small town newspaper is the cheapest per customer invitation available.

Too frequently the small town business man uses merely a sign board advertisement run day after day without change of copy. He will allow Tom, Dick and Harry to write his ads and then wonder why they don't pull.

Attractive copy, changed every issue, with a direct human interest appeal will get results far beyond the cost involved.

Your advertising is your most efficient salesman, show window, and trade stimulator, and newspaper advertising is the closest read and cheapest advertising available.

Consider your advertising as the keystone of your sales organization and your newspaper your best advertising medium.

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DEFINITE SNYDER OBJECTIVES A SANITARIUM NEW CITY HALL NEW HOTEL

WHY??—80c

The price of good, fresh water in Snyder has never been as low as at the present time; the supply has never been better.

Then why should Snyder citizens pay EIGHTY CENTS PER HUNDRED pounds for ice, whether delivered at your door or when you go to the ice station for it?

Local residents and merchants tell the Times-Signal that this condition has existed since 1919. When cities the size of Austin pay but 30 cents a hundred pounds; Fort Worth 30 cents; with Abilene and San Angelo paying 40 cents, there is no earthly reason or excuse for paying the outlandish price that Snyder is paying.

The Times-Signal stands for first, last and all the time, and will continue to champion every just cause. When needed, the paper can kick like an old Georgia mile and won't stand hunched when the cause of the people is at the bottom of any proposition.

COME ON, BUCKEYES!

The Junior Editor was happy Monday morning to note that an outstanding Ohio boy would be landing in Texas soon as assistant football coach and general assistant in physical training at the University of Texas at Austin.

Named as one of the three outstanding backfield men of the Big Ten last year, Karow comes from Ohio State University where he was a three letter man and captain of the football team during the past year.

Anyhow, Marty Karow is a real sportsman, a real athlete and a gentleman. The Scurry County Times-Signal wishes him every success at the Austin school. Dad blame it, too, we sure want to see the University of Texas this year and renew old acquaintanceship with this good old Buckeye boy.

These ties will be welded more securely than ever by yesterday's election.

Years ago, back up in Ohio, in fact at Leipsic, Ohio, Mr. Williamson taught the sixth grade in the public school there, and the Junior Editor of the Times-Signal was one of his most apt (?) pupils.

IF EDITORS TOLD THE TRUTH

An editor in a certain West Texas town has been accused on several occasions of not telling the truth in his newspaper.

In newspaper parlance, his ire was roused, and he announced: A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in the paper.

The Times-Signal proudly dons its hat to Mr. Williamson. We're proud that he came from Ohio—and we're still proud that he attached himself to this good old state that welcomes brothers with open arms.

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"Rev. Sty preached last Sunday at the local church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also cited a few passages from William Gilbert Munsey's sermons and had the unlimited gall to palm it off as his own."

"Tom Spardin married Miss Caroline Meadows last trades day at the county seat. It wasn't generally known, but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father. Tom concluded that marrying was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements had been made."

"Regan Lloyd, cashier of the State Bank of Willow Grove, died last Wednesday and was buried by the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mound Cemetery. He had been taking this paper for several years and had not paid a cent. We thought that being a banker he would certainly pay some time. We will sell the account for two bits worth of groceries."

"Married—Miss Susie Seruggs and Clarence Griffin. The bride is a very ordinary girl who flirts with every traveling man she meets and never helped her mother three days in her life all put together. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his step-daddy ran him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and rather than starve to death he accepted a job as chambermaid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was she went up and got him and brought him home. They now reside at the home of his wife's father, and he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe."

The story didn't say what happened after the issue came out, but reprinting this might throw a scare into the gentry who are wont to howl "liar" when the paper makes a trifling mistake.

CONGRATULATIONS, HUGH

The Waxahachie Daily Light in their edition of August 11 notes the fact that H. L. Williamson had been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce there.

"H. L. Williamson is the new president of the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Williamson, recognized as one of the really substantial citizens of the community, long has been active in civic affairs and in other interests that have at their goal the betterment of Waxahachie and Ellis County.

"He is a business man. And sound business judgment is essential in the administration of a commercial club's affairs. He has had much experience at presiding over meetings. His experience as an executive is extensive. So much for Mr. Williamson's qualifications, which, it will be generally conceded, are such as should fit him well indeed for the task he has shouldered.

"There are further considerations that make the election of Mr. Williamson gratifying. Expressions of satisfaction with the selection that are heard from directors and other civic figures indicate that this man is the one they heartily desired for the place. That spirit, of course, makes for harmony, for cooperation. Then we take it that the action in picking Mr. Williamson for the post was particularly fitting, since Waxahachie has shown the general public her close friendship for Trinity in some very definite and substantial ways of late.

Years ago, back up in Ohio, in fact at Leipsic, Ohio, Mr. Williamson taught the sixth grade in the public school there, and the Junior Editor of the Times-Signal was one of his most apt (?) pupils. By saying apt we mean that we were just as devilish as any other red-corpused boy at that early age. Leipsic was Mr. Williamson's old home town, and since transplanting in the great State of Texas, he has traveled far and done a great deal of good.

The Times-Signal proudly dons its hat to Mr. Williamson. We're proud that he came from Ohio—and we're still proud that he attached himself to this good old state that welcomes brothers with open arms. In fact, we can still go further by saying that more on Mr. Williamson's say-so than anything else was the cause of moving him and baggage to this great spot on earth to make it our future home. The Junior Editor nor the family have ever had any cause to regret the move.

ROSCOE'S NEW SEWER SYSTEM READY TO USE

The sewer system for Roscoe is almost complete. Laying of the sewer pipe was completed Tuesday and all that remains to be done is the finishing of the disposal plant.

Laying of the water mains was started Wednesday, and with favorable conditions, the entire system will be ready for use within a week. The new well and storage tank have already been completed.

Hermleigh News Notes

Thursday morning about eight o'clock the home of "Grandpa" Boone burned. The fire was of unknown origin, but it is thought possible that a match or cigar stub might have been thrown in the kindling. This is the second fire in Hermleigh within the past three weeks. It seems that this town has had more fires in the past few years than any other town its size in the state, yet it makes no move toward the establishment of a complete water system and an effective fire fighting apparatus. Our neighboring town, Lorraine, is little larger than Hermleigh, but it has the above-mentioned necessities. Why don't we wake up?

W. R. Terry, Bob Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamill, Sr., and Crowley Gardner went to Dallas last Wednesday. All returned Friday night except Crowley, who remained with relatives at Arlington.

Mrs. W. R. Terry was a Sweetwater visitor the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl have been visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. Melvin Vernon returned Friday night from Lubbock. Mr. Vernon, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation in the sanitarium there, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Langley and son of Walters, Okla., who have been visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant and family have been fishing on the Concho near San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Taft Patterson, Mrs. Wiley Goble and Alma Bralley are visiting in Electra, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely and son, E. J., Jr., returned Wednesday from a several months' visit in New Mexico and California.

Mrs. Archie Kemp and children of Sweetwater have been visiting in the Steve Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenken, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Keeks returned from Blum where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hribek and daughter, Louise, of Smithville were Thursday guests in the Ed Paulas home.

J. W. Jackson has moved his grocery store into the T. A. Smith building which was formerly occupied by the Hermleigh Drug Store.

Mrs. Heak and children of Littlefield were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley.

Mrs. H. T. Gleastine and children and niece, Opal Gleastine, visited relatives in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Camilla Mae Weaver is visiting friends in Sweetwater.

W. L. Jones, Ross Williams, C. P. Williams and J. G. Reed fished in Brown County the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callis and Mr. Sparks and daughter, Theo, returned Friday night from a visit to Collins County.

Thelma and Verna Wristen of Lorenzo are visiting Emily Vaughn this week.

Mrs. B. Wasson visited in Roscoe last week.

Jay Vaughan is spending the week in Lorenzo visiting in the A. C. Wristen home.

T. J. Henry and family of Dublin were recent guests in the J. J. Henry home here. Mr. Henry accompanied them to New Mexico. Willie and Jimmy Bubina and their families left for Moulton Tuesday.

T. A. Smith of Lorenzo was in Hermleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, parents of R. E. Smith, are moving back here.

Lois Jones, entertained several of her friends with a slumber party Thursday night. Ollie and Verda Coston, Verdell Gleastine Beatrice Paul, Chloidel McMillan and Olivia Caffey enjoyed her splendid hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burns and daughters, Zola, Edna and Nora, are visiting Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Weathers, at Robert Lee.

ROTAN RESIDENT DIES IN LYNN CO. LAST TUESDAY Was Related to Three Residents of Snyder Who Attend The Funeral

T. J. Miller of this city died at the home of a daughter in Lynn County Tuesday with heart trouble, following a stroke of paralysis. He had been threatened with such serious trouble for quite a while, and the death was not entirely unexpected, although he was apparently well until a few hours before his death.

MIDLAND TO HAVE OLD TIME RODEO

Old time cowboy days will be revived in Midland three days this fall. On Oct. 5, 6 and 7 Midland will stage a rodeo, which cattlemen declare will be the largest event of its kind arranged in West Texas since prewar days when rodeos were the main social event in many West Texas towns.

Twelve of the leading young cattlemen of Midland have undertaken the rodeo financially, and will be in personal charge of the big celebration, but the rodeo will be a Midland affair in which citizens and the Chamber of Commerce are cooperating. The Midland Chamber of Commerce hereby made a donation of funds to assist in the event.

The highest purse offered anywhere in this part of West Texas since 1922 will draw the most famous riders, ropers, bulldoggers and rodeo experts from all parts of the trail from top to bottom of Oklahoma, it is believed. Midland rodeos have been famous for many years, and the 12 men in charge of this year's program are determined it will be the biggest held for a decade.

MITCHELL-SCURRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND B.Y.P.U.s MEET

At a recent called meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Association at Colorado plans were made for the holding of another called session at Snyder on Sunday, September 4, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and preparing the annual report. The meeting was held at the annual meeting of the Association at Fluvanna September 8 and 9.

At the Colorado meeting Association Missionary Alexander appointed a committee to submit nominations and to secure the annual report. The various Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.s of the association, which embraces all of Mitchell and Scurry Counties and parts of Nolan and Coke Counties.

This committee will hold its business meeting at Colorado at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28, at the First Baptist Church of Colorado. The committee, headed by A. C. Whitaker of Colorado, requests the superintendents of the Sunday schools and the presidents of the B. Y. P. U.s to begin at once preparing their annual reports, so that they may be fully tabulated at the Snyder meeting. Organizations which can not have representatives at the business meeting are asked to mail their reports to Mr. Whitaker.

Who keeps one end in view makes all things serene.—Robert Browning.

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.—Carlyle.

Oh what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive! —Scott.

A babe in a house is a well-spring of pleasure.—Tupper.

I am the Lord thy God, which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldst go.—Isaiah 48:17.

The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night, And his affections dark as Erebus; Let no such man be trusted. —Shakespeare.

There is nothing quite so difficult as strong prayer; nothing so worthy of the attention and the exercise of all the fine parts of a great manhood.—Charles Brent.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Program for Aug. 22: Song, No. 81. Scripture, Matt. 28:16-20. Prayer.

Mrs. Geo. McDowel, leader. Roll Call, Circular News Items. Query Corner, Mrs. Florence Piquet.

Every member please work out "The Puzzle of Chinese Cities" in the Aug. "Women and Missions", and bring it to the meeting Monday.

Business. Close with sentence prayers.

The West Texas State Teachers College Canyon, Texas Eighteenth Annual Session opens September 22. A class "A" College offering work leading to B. A. and B. S. degrees. A faculty of seventy men and women, each an expert in his field. A \$1,000,000 plant to which a \$300,000 education building is now being added, and which includes: Dormitories for 200 women. Laboratories for Sciences. Extensive Library. Two gymnasiums and a swimming pool. The Oldest College in North Texas, dedicated to the preparation of young men and women for successful professional life and Christian citizenship. For catalog and full information write D. A. SHIRLEY, Registrar. 7-4tc

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BUCK JONES HANGS BY ROPE OVER CANYON

"I may be a bright angel before I get back," said Buck Jones as he prepared to swing at the end of a rope and be lowered 200 feet over the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, so that he could fall seventy feet and land on "The Bright Angel Trail."

"If I hit the train hard enough in this scene, somebody will please ask Saint Peter to give me a saxophone instead of a harp; I can play the sax," continued Buck as he seated himself in the loop of the sling and gave the order to "lower away."

It was necessary for Buck to take this long chance with death or serious injury in the opening scenes of "Good as Gold," his latest starring production for Fox Films, so that he could meet Frances Lee, who plays the girl in this drama, as she descended the trail from top to bottom of the canyon in the regular way, on the back of a mule.

This new production was filmed for the greater part in the Grand Canyon and adjacent territory. The canyon is rated as America's greatest scenic wonder, and the camera has caught a great part of this as the background for the romantic action of this drama, which is now playing at the Palace.

CAMP SPRINGS REVIVAL CLOSES

The cooperative tabernacle religious campaign which has been in progress at Camp Springs, came to a close last Sunday night, Aug. 7. This meeting can be called a cooperative one because everyone gave his undivided efforts to the betterment of the religious cause. It was conducted by Bro. S. B. Wilkerson, the Camp Springs Baptist pastor.

With the great help of Brother and Sister Geo. E. Alexander, the associational missionaries, a religious campaign was instituted that will not be easily forgotten.

There were five baptized Sunday afternoon, and in addition, four joined by letter and one by statement. There were some reclamations and several confessions. These did not join, but will probably unite later.

Sister Alexander was a great help in the music. It is hoped that the gratified enthusiasm accorded the revival will continue.

W. F. McCOLLUM, Church Clerk.

COLORADO WILL GET NEW MODERN HOSPITAL

A contract has been let for the erection of a modern hospital at Colorado. It will be a brick structure of twenty rooms, one of which will be set aside for negro patients and one for Mexicans, these two rooms being in the basement. A five room cottage for the use of the superintendent and employees will also be built on the premises.

JUNIOR C. E. MEETS

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met August 8 at 5:30 and enjoyed a very interesting lesson on the subject, "Hymns Worth Knowing." There were 16 members present.

ANOTHER BUNCO GAME

If a lingerie salesman tries to solicit an order at your home or office, giving the address of a concern located far away as that of his employer, asks a deposit of half the sale price and the balance on delivery, think twice before accepting his offer.

The Better Business Commission of a nearby city has been exposing this fraud and the get-rich-quick boys may be coming this way. Don't let your name be appended to their sucker list. If the concern is legitimate the salesman will be able to show ample proof as to his honesty and the merit of his proposition. If he cannot, show him the door pronto!

LOCAL DRUGGIST ON PROGRAM AT SWEETWATER

Lee Stinson, one of the booster proprietors of Stinson Brothers drug store, was accorded a place on the program of the West Texas Druggists Association that is meeting at Sweetwater. Mr. Stinson's talk was on "Special Sales and the Handling of Sporting Goods in a Drug Store."

THE EXPECTED DOESN'T HAPPEN IN THIS PICTURE

There is no villain in the piece. The hero's horse is not doped. No one tries to fix the race. The jockey is not kidnapped. The girl does not ride "The Feather" to victory in order to save the family homestead.

Thus does "The Sunset Derby," the racing story coming soon to the Palace Theatre, violate all motion picture traditions.

It is, instead of the usual banal plot, a story of a jockey who loses his nerve through a fall and gets it back again through heroic measures taken by his friend and counselor.

Mary Astor and William Collier, Jr., play the featured roles, with Ralph Lewis, Lionel Belmore and others in the supporting cast. Charles R. Rogers is producing the picture for First National, and Albert Rogell is directing. William Dudley Pelley wrote the story.

NO! WE HAVE NONE

In response to inquiries, the Times-Signal states that, according to local physicians, there are no cases of infantile paralysis in Snyder or surrounding community.

Do You Suffer from Painful Feet?

EXCESSIVE PERSPIRATION? PAIN IN INSTEP? WEAK ANKLES? RHEUMATISM OR SWOLLEN JOINTS? CORNED OR OVERLAPPING TOES? CORNS? CALLOUSES? PAINS UNDER ARCH-FLAT FOOT?

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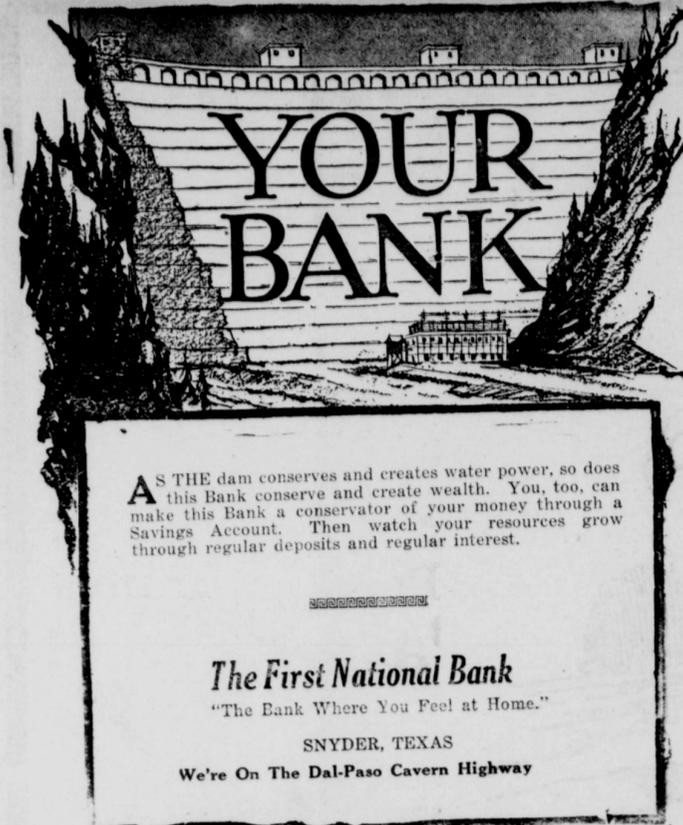
On the above date we will have at our store, through the courtesy of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, famous foot authority, a Foot Comfort Expert from his own staff, sent here for the benefit of our patrons. We urge every foot sufferer to make the most of this unusual opportunity.

Over your stockinged feet, this Expert will make Pedo-graph prints, which will show the exact nature of your foot ailment. He will then demonstrate how the scientific method and improved appliances perfected by Dr. Scholl instantly relieve your painful feet, and restore them to health and comfort. Absolutely no charge for this service. Be sure and remember the above date so as not to miss this opportunity.

TO PHYSICIANS—You are invited to refer or bring your foot-troubled patients to our store during this demonstration. The latest improved appliances and method of Wm. M. Scholl, M. D., for relieving and correcting painful feet will be fully explained.

J. H. Sears & Co. Snyder's Leading Department Store

MOVING THE ENTIRE plant was closed down last night—and we're moving today to our new home in the H. G. Towle Block. We anticipate being all completed and set ready to go by next Monday. In addition to the splendid equipment that we have had in the old plant, new machinery is being added that will give the Snyder Laundry one of the highest class and best equipped in West Texas. Pardon the few days delay, but we will make up for it. Thanks, The Snyder Laundry By S. A. LARUE, Owner



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## Who Cares But The Times-Signal in Snyder?

"Did you ever stop to think the Clipper is the only newspaper in the whole wide world that cares a darn about Ashland?" What a powerful sermon in just four lines.

Make that application to Snyder or any other town that has a live newspaper boosting for the town weekly throughout the year, and year after year.

What institution in the community has the town's interests more at heart than the local newspaper? Each day it reflects the mood of the people, their desires, ambitions, activities and developments. The schools, churches, civic activities, clubs, lodges and individuals each come in for its share of praise and commendation for its part in aiding the town's advancement. No enterprise of whatever nature is successfully maneuvered without the medium of the newspaper, and the paper regularly gives freely of its space to those things that are vital to the community's progress, and did you ever stop to think that it cost the newspaper just as much to publish free articles as it does those that are paid? There is no institution that gives as freely of its time and money to the town as the newspaper.

And mirrored through the newspaper are the doings of the town, its business houses, social life, and interests, which are weekly chronicled to the outside world, which without this reminder would be ignorant of the community. The scope of the newspaper to its town is boundless and the interest the people have in its pages is reflected through it in exact ratio to that interest.

Where is there a newspaper in the whole wide world that cares a darn about Snyder and Scurry County but the Scurry County Times-Signal?

That is why every family in Snyder—every home in Scurry County should be on the subscription list of the "Newspaper That Does Care For Scurry County."

## State Educator Explains New School Laws

The Hon. John Lee Smith of the State Department of Education in his address before the trustees of Scurry County in their annual meeting last week discussed at length the new school laws recently passed by the Fortieth Legislature. Along with this discussion he gave in a most striking way the trend of the times in connection with rural schools and the things that rural school people as well as town school people should try to do in order that the rural and small town schools might reach a higher standard.

Among other things Mr. Smith said: "In the making of our constitution in the beginning of the statehood, the state of Texas guaranteed a six months school term to every boy and girl in the state of Texas, to be maintained out of the available school fund of the state. This available school fund to be derived from accrued interest on the permanent school fund created by sale of the public school lands of the state, one half of which was set aside for the public free schools; from poll taxes one dollar for each poll goes to the schools; one fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation tax, and in addition thereto an ad valorem tax not to exceed 35 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, as will the available school fund of the state. These revenues, will be sufficient to maintain and support all schools of this state for a period of not less than six months."

This, according to Mr. Smith, has not been done. "The state also says that all school children in free school age shall have free schooling, but we have drifted into a system that tends to give the grammar grade children a free school, skips the high school, and then gives to every boy and girl who lives in a district that does not teach the grade to which they belong, free tuition in a school that does teach that grade, provided the child is transferred to the grade he or she desires to attend. All children or boys and girls up to and including 21 years of age are entitled to this tuition if properly transferred."

Mr. Smith then discussed the "High School Leaving Law," or "Rural High School Law." "This," said Mr. Smith, "is the only salvation for the rural boy and girl if he or she is to have a free high school education and stay at home under the influence and care of the parents, unless the Legislature puts upon us the county unit system that is sure to come if we do not take advantage of the grouping law just mentioned." Mr. Smith here gave some striking examples of how a girl was sent away from her family fireside to the city schools because they had no high school at home. He told of how they got with the wrong crowd, were led astray and finally landed in penal institutions all because of the lack of a proper home influence.

This rural high school law gives to the county board of trustees the power, with the consent of the rural trustees involved, to group from two to seven school districts for high school purposes, leaving the elementary grades in the buildings already established and building a high school building in the center to teach high school work only. "This," said Mr.

Smith, "will solve the high school problem if the people will take advantage of the law provided for that purpose." Each district included in such a grouping will receive from the state to help build the high school, the sum of \$500. Thus, in the seven-school group, \$3,500 will be available from the state to help erect the central high school building.

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## D-P-C Highway Boosters Pay To Advertise

Towns and cities along the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway asked to contribute \$1,000 toward promotion of the route through the medium of publicity and general expenses are "kicking in" handsomely, according to William A. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the highway association.

Seminole was the first town to respond. Its quota set by the finance committee already is in the association's exchequer, while Gail, the doughty little town to the west, has come across with its part, and Snyder's share awaits the roll call of the committee. Breckenridge has wired that its quota was officially sanctioned by the chamber of commerce and was available on demand. Letters were sent out to all towns during the latter part of last week.

The response indicates the attitude of the various towns toward this project. Secretary Wilson said they are "sold" on the enterprise. Likewise they know that if they can only get information to the traveling public of the utility and general advantages of this route, traffic will be immeasurably increased," he said.

The \$1,000 contributed to the promotion and direction will be expended only under the direct supervision and direction of the finance committee composed of J. Steel, Anson, chairman; H. J. Brice, Snyder, and Judge Dixie Kilgore, Lamesa.

Under the present state-wide publicity received by the route due to the operation of the great caravan to the Carlsbad Caverns increased traffic over this highway westward has been quite noticeable, every town along the route reports.

Anson's second motorcade that went through Snyder Monday evening shows the fact that our little city should unleash a booster caravan to the caverns.

## Warning Against Infantile Paralysis

In view of the fact that infantile paralysis is prevalent in certain sections of New Mexico, and that it is also reported in a few scattered sections of this state, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, has issued the following information and advice in regard to safeguards against this disease:

"Infantile paralysis is generally considered a disease of childhood," Dr. Anderson stated, "but it is possible for grown-ups to contract it. How it is spread is not definitely known, but probably in various ways. It is an acute, communicable disease, and has a tendency to appear every few years in epidemic form, but may be in endemic form at all times."

"The proper name of this disease is Anterior Poliomyelitis, and as the diphtheria germ chooses the tonsils and throat upon which to grow, the germ causing infantile paralysis chooses the anterior horns of the gray substance of the spinal column, and partially or completely destroys the nerves at

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## NOTICE

Talking of Improvements—in Snyder—Taylor & Reid added another chair to their barber shop to take care of their increased business. They have secured as the fourth barber Mr. J. A. Morris of Oxford, Miss. Taylor says that gives them four of the best barbers west of the Mississippi river.

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their origin, causing paralysis.

**How to Guard Against it**  
"Do not carry your children into sections where infantile paralysis is known to exist."  
"If this disease breaks out in the section where you live, it is not best to try to run away from it, but keep your children at home, away from public places of all kinds. To not allow them to play with other children at this time would be a good rule. Let them play in the sunshine in their own yards."  
"Include plenty of vegetables and milk of a safe quality in your children's diet in order to build up their resistance to disease germs."  
"Wash well all food that is eaten raw, and do not allow any fruit to be exposed to flies."  
"Observe the rules of cleanliness in every form."  
"The early symptoms of this disease are usually fever, weakness, irritability and vomiting. If your child develops any of these symptoms, call your family physician at once."

## 6,500 STATE TROOPS AT PALACIOS, TEXAS

The town of Palacios on the Gulf was transformed overnight from a quiet spot of about 2,000 persons into a city teeming with the life and hurry of over 8,000 when the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, arrived Sunday afternoon, 6,500 strong.

The troops were transported in 20 special trains and was the largest movement of military forces in Texas since the World War. This is the first time the entire Division has trained as a unit.

The troops were received by Major General John A. Hulien, commanding the division, and his staff. They will later be reviewed by Governor Dan Moody.

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## Former Editor Here

E. B. Barnes of Austin, secretary of the State Industrial Accident Board, with his two sons, Bruce and George, are Snyder visitors this week shaking hands and visiting with their many friends.

Mr. Barnes came to Snyder in 1900, and the following year purchased The Coming West, later re-naming it The Signal. He operated the paper with great success until 1914 when he sold the plant. He was a welcome visitor at the Times-Signal office, and the Proud Father told us that both sons were attending the University of Texas, and that Bruce had won the state championship in tennis singles, and with a partner had also won the doubles championship.

The Junior Editor was mighty happy to meet Mr. Barnes, and always welcome old friends to the office. Our latch strings never lock.

**"13" COWS BRING IN GOOD PROFIT**

An enterprising young farmer of the Lockney community is netting himself \$389 per month from the sale of milk alone.

Guy Sams, living four miles northeast of Lockney, milks 13 cows, and with his connection he is able to net himself \$389 per month, charging all of the feed at the regular market price.

Besides the money he makes from his cows, he has 100 White Leghorn hens that lay enough for Guy to net \$35 per month.

The above facts and figures are merely a side line with this farmer. This year Sams had 40 acres of fine wheat, 70 acres of barley and has 75 acres of good row crop.

Sams is only one of the many men in West Texas who are making real money by the above plan of diversification.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

To Announce the Opening of "PIQUET'S BARGAIN SHOP" Saturday, Aug. 20

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## The Livestock Situation

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—The last census of beef cattle shows 66,000,000 in the United States, being 2,000,000 less than previous census. This is significant in view of the present population of 112,500,000 people in the United States and constantly increasing in the face of the decreasing number of cattle. The bulk of this decrease is in Western states, although smaller decreases are noted in the northwest.

California has 468,000 hogs on the farms at this time as compared in 1920 with 909,000 hogs, in spite of the fact that in 1910 California producers received an average of \$8.54 cwt. for hogs and in 1925 \$12.41 cwt. California hog producers received substantially more last year than the average for the United States, which was \$11 cwt. Despite the fact that California is furnishing only a small percentage of hogs required to meet local demands for pork and pork products, the state leads in hog production for the West, being followed by Colorado, Montana and Idaho. A substantial per centage of Pacific Coast hog requirements are met by Middle Western supplies, but the attractive differential in favor of western hog producers is moving the line

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## Good Towns Need 'Buy-at-Home' Buyers

How would you like to see one county in some of the states of the great Southwest settled entirely by mail order people? The stores would stand it as long as they could, then fail or move away. For lack of business they would close their doors. The local newspaper, for lack of support would be forced to cease publication. The hotels and restaurants would go out of business for lack of patronage. The mechanics, carpenters and day laborers would move away. The schools and churches would dwindle away and die. The sidewalks would grow up in weeds, no longer being of use to man, who is departed in search of greener fields.

The business houses would be vacant and fast going to decay. The homes of once prosperous citizens would be deserted and soon fall victims to the decay of time. Bats and other vermin would inhabit places many were once proud to call "home."

The streets and alleys, the roads and bridges would soon show a sad appearance which can better be imagined than described. If a stranger happened to drop into that community, he would be startled by the dilapidated appearance of the country and flee from the scene as fast as his legs would carry him.

Now, honest, isn't that a fair picture of what might happen if an entire county bought everything the county wore or consumed from Chicago or Kansas City or Dallas or Fort Worth? How much would you give for the best farm in such a county? Would you want the best farm on earth and it cut off from all the towns in the country? What would life be worth, living in such a community? Be the land ever so productive, you would not want it at any price.

Good towns add to the value of real estate, and good farms are the bulwarks of successful towns. Each helps the other and both are essential to the development of the country. Steer clear of the mail order evil and help boost the best interests of Snyder.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Song service and prayer. Business. Subject: What the Bible Teaches About the Act of Baptism. Introduction, Jack Dozier. Conversion Must Take Place Before Baptism, Lowell Stoker. Baptism is an Act of Obedience, Marion Rosser. Baptism Pleases Our Heavenly Father, Kenneth Alexander. Immersion the only Mode of Baptism, Evelyn Worley. Sayings from Scholars of Other Denominations About Form of Baptism, Vernon Littlepage. Meaning of Word, "Baptism," Mary Ellen Martin.

## SOYBEANS FOR STEERS

A comparison of soybeans and cottonseed meal for steers during the past winter at Purdue University demonstrated that soys produced more rapid gain, a higher finish and a greater profit. The average profit for five years has been \$5.99 per steer in favor of soybeans.



# LET'S KEEP HIM IN SNYDER

**EVERY BOY AND GIRL** in Snyder is a potential asset to us all. Right development of this asset implies better schools, wholesome amusement, promising industrial and professional opportunity—environment that recognizes the developing power of youth—and gives it a real chance.

**WHEN YOU LET** John or Mary leave the home town—you may have lost a budding Lincoln, Edison, Ford—a “future great.”

**DO YOUR PART** in making Snyder a better place to live and thrive. Spend your money at home—where your dollar continues to do a hundred cents worth of work for the boys and girls of our own city—and incidentally to give you far greater return both directly and indirectly than you could otherwise obtain for it.

**WHERE** today can John and Mary leave off their youthful steam, vim and energy in Snyder?

**“---Keep Him and Her in Snyder”**

**Snyder Needs a Recreational Center**

*Compliments of the Scurry County Times-Signal*



MISS ERMA MAE TALYOR IS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Miss Erma Mae Talyor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Snyder, was presented in senior speech arts recital Monday evening at Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Taylor gave as her program a dramatization of Shakespeare's Heroines—Juliet, Beatrice, Lady Macbeth, Katherine and Cleopatra. Her interpretation of Shakespeare was good and the characters were portrayed with understanding and charm.

MISS FERGUSON ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A most enjoyable affair of this week was the bridge luncheon given by Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson at her pretty home on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

A profusion of cut flowers made a lovely setting for the nicely arranged bridge tables. An elaborate four course luncheon was served, after which several games of bridge were enjoyed by the Misses Reva Lewis, Kenneth Alexander, Marian Rosser, Mariawide Harless, Mildred Harless, Lucile Brown, Floye Brownfield, Lovetta Byrd, Ethylene Ribble, Dorette Beggs and Mary Lee Gentry of Kerville, and the hostess, Miss Ferguson.

UNIQUE COSTUME PARTY

A unique costume party was given Friday evening, August 12, when Miss Eloise Scott entertained in honor of her house guests, Misses Elizabeth Lawton, Maurine Kelley and Esther Hargraves of Dallas.

The young men were dressed as beautiful girls, while the young ladies donned the togs of their favorite sheiks which brought out an array of style, color and making-up that furnished plenty of mirth and excitement.

Various games were played throughout the evening, and a lovely prize was given Mr. Dorothy Strayhorn for being the best looking gentleman present, and Miss Herbert Bannister won the award for the best looking lady.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Herman Darby, Ralph Johnson, Fritz R. Smith, Jack Crenshaw, George Webb, Morris Davis, Percy McFarland, Herbert Bannister, Errol Taylor, Harold Brown, Max Brownfield, Nibs Warren, Dave Suddeth and Grover Scott and Messrs. Helen Boren, Dorothy Strayhorn, Beatrice Stoker, Nona Frances Banks, Martha Gray, Mary Lynn Nation, Margaret Dell Prim, Elizabeth Lawton, Maurine Kelley, Esther Hargraves, Zilpha Webb and Vera Nell Grantham.

MRS. BRUTON ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Ollie Bruton entertained her Sunday school class with a sunrise breakfast and swim at White's swimming pool.

FORMER SNYDER BOY IS MARRIED AT ABILENE

Mr. J. R. Yonge, former Snyder resident, a son of Judge Yonge, and brother of County Clerk Mabel Y. German, was married at Abilene Thursday morning to Miss Lois Shackelford.

The marriage of Miss Lois Shackelford and J. R. Yonge was solemnized Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taymes, pastor of the First Methodist church, performing the ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

"A profusion of cut flowers in vases and bowls and of pot plants formed an altar in front of the mantel and completed a pretty setting for the wedding ceremony. Miss Shackelford was frocked in a smart three-piece fall suit of monkey skin flat crepe, with hat and accessories to harmonize.

"Miss Shackelford is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milo Shackelford, and is well known in Abilene, where she has been reared. She was graduated from the Abilene High School in 1922 and was a very popular member of the class, taking part in many activities and winning a number of honors.

"At the time of her marriage she was employed by the Abilene Fruit and Vegetable Co. Mr. Yonge is bookkeeper for the Robert-St. John Motor Co. of this city. He came here several years ago from Post, where his mother now resides.

"Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Yonge left in their car for a two weeks' trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other South Texas cities. When they return to Abilene they will occupy a new home in Simmons terrace."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Greene and two children, Nell Harper and William, of Colorado, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle. They were en route home from a three months' trip through the Pacific Coast states and into Canada and Vancouver.



SENIOR B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS ENJOY PICNIC AT DUNN

With plenty of watermelons and a lot of enthusiasm the members of the Senior Baptist Young People's Union left about 7 o'clock last Thursday evening for an outing on the creek just south of Dunn.

The moon had risen to make more beautiful the cool summer night about the time all were ready to enter into the chief business of the picnic—that of enjoying the delicious melons. Spoons, knives and forks were scarce, but dignity was also left at home, and all ate from "hand to mouth" in such a way as to do credit to the most ardent admirer of melons of the dusky race. After the refreshments, several games were played, several moonlight kodak pictures were taken, and about twenty-five members and guests started homeward, full but happy.

The program for the B. Y. P. U. to be rendered next Sunday evening at 7:30, as announced by A. A. Bullock, group captain, will deal with the observance of the Sabbath. The B. Y. P. U. male quartet will have a special number, and the following topics will be discussed: Bible Background, Sam Dorfman.

What is Sunday For? Miss Ora Thompson. Story of Jesus and the Sabbath, Miss Lela Isaacs.

Opportunities Offered on the Lord's Day, Parts 1, 2 and 3, Miss Lessie Lee Houston; Part 4, Miss Nona Carr.

Visitors are cordially invited at all meetings.

30 YEARS AGO

News Taken From The Coming West AUG. 19, 1897

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze, which has been afflicted with throat trouble, is improved.

Work on the Dodson adobe building is being brought to a close.

The original X-Ray can be seen at the Western hotel.

Lamb's quarters in spring, roasting ears and watermelons in the summer, pumpkins and quail in the fall, and jack rabbits in the winter! Can't starve a newspaper man out in this country.

Gene and Elias Robinson returned Friday from Young County.

C. W. Snowden of Double Mountain was here Monday evening, reported the best crop he has ever raised. He says his corn will average 20 bushels to the acre.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Jones, a 10-pound girl.

Mesdames Scarborough, Paxton, Baker, Hugh Taylor, Ruth Johnson, Branes, Olin Hardy, A. J. Towle, Stanfield, M. A. Fuller, Ledlow and Grayum and Hugh Scarborough were guests of the Sweetwater Red Cross Tuesday.

The water tank tower at the light plant suffered fire damage Thursday.

Funeral services for Anton Loupor were held yesterday.

Rev. W. W. Werner, E. J. Anderson, J. H. McClinton and J. P. Chambless were out to Brother Werner's ranch Wednesday where in former days oil was discovered at less than 200 feet.

Dr. C. R. Bullock is in receipt of his commission as first lieutenant in the medical department.

Fritz R. Smith has resigned his position as chairman of the Exemption Board, owing to the position keeping him in Austin most of the time.

Editor B. L. Blackburn of the Hermleigh Enterprise was here Tuesday.

Pete Thrane still predicts August rains.

Judge Arthur Yonge left this week for El Paso to visit his son, Philip, who is in the U. S. Army, and who will probably leave for France within the next few weeks.

Fourteen stalwart Snyder boys are now in training with the National Guard at Fort Worth. Those who recently left for the training camp were: J. R. Dennis, Tant Westbrook, Earl Bentley, Roy Blair, E. R. Crenshaw, Earl Justice, Charlie Bishop, Cliff Smith, Hal Freeman, L. A. Wade, C. K. Winston, Roy Hendrix and Robert Wellborn.

OFFICIAL DATA

From The Scurry County Court House

Births: A boy, Aug. 7, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Snyder. A boy, Aug. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden, Dermott. A girl, Aug. 9, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Herbert, Snyder, named Mary Ethel Herbert.

Marriage License: T. L. Sturdivant to Miss Annie Louise Clements.

Justice of Peace Court: W. R. Williams, colored, served six days in county jail on a vagrancy charge.

Oil and Gas Leases: R. G. Stivers to Marland Oil Co. all of sec. 463, blk. 97, H & T C. sur. in Borden and Scurry Cos.

Subrogation agreement: Snyder National Bank to Marland Oil Co. N 1/4 sec. 264, blk. 2, H & T C. sur.

J. C. Ezell et ux to Marland Oil Co., all of N 1/4 sec. 264, blk. 2, H & T C. sur. 320 acres of land.

J. E. Ainsworth to Marland Oil Co., E 1/2 sec. 304, and N 100 acres of SE 1/4 sec. 326, blk. 97, H & T C. sur.

Theodore Rodman to Bird Rodman, S 1/4 of NW 1/4, all of N 1/4, blk. 2, H & T C. sur. 120 acres, \$10 and other consideration.

W. W. Gross to R. D. English, lots 2 and 3 in block 2, West Side, consideration \$4,100.

J. M. Houston to J. A. Gallagher, 176 acres of land in blk 3, consideration, \$8,800.

L. Caton to Joe Middleton, two tracts of land, blk. 3, consideration \$2,992.

Luther Cobb to J. H. Griffin, 47 acres in Grimes ranch land, consideration \$4,000.

Joe T. Ward to Bruce E. Oliver, lot 19, town of Hermleigh, consideration \$25.

FIRE BOYS GET 18 HITS TO BEAT CHRISTIANS

The Fire Department boys had blood in their eyes Thursday afternoon, for they walloped that old "apple" for eighteen safe blows that netted them 16 runs to the Christian boys' 6. Casstevens came to McGideon's rescue in the third inning and dished those old round house curves in such a manner that hits were seldom secured. Those that were made came at intervals and didn't mean runs.

The score book shows the following: FIRE DEPT. ABR HPOA E Graham 5 1 3 0 0 0 Hicks 5 4 3 0 1 0 Autry 5 3 2 4 1 1 Yoder 5 2 2 0 2 0 Von Roeder 4 3 1 2 0 0 Casstevens 4 0 1 14 0 0 MacGideon 4 1 3 0 0 0 Johnson 4 1 0 0 1 1 Rogers 4 1 1 1 0 0

Totals 40 16 18 21 6 2

CHRISTIAN ABR HPOA E

Ketner 4 0 2 2 0 0 Dodson 4 1 0 1 5 0 Brown 4 2 2 0 0 0 Johnson 4 1 2 2 2 0 Blackard 4 0 0 10 0 0 Fritz Smith 4 1 2 2 0 2 Jenkins 4 0 1 0 2 0 Cooper 3 0 1 0 0 0 Wilsford 3 1 1 1 0 1

Totals 33 6 11 18 7 5

Two base hits: Graham, 2; Hicks, 2; Autry, Yoder, 2; McGideon, and Rogers; 3-base hits, Hicks. Struck out by Johnson, 2; Casstevens, 6.

Umpires: Hicks and Larue.

TEXAS LEADS IN FARM-OWNED AUTOMOBILES

Texas leads all the other states in the number of farm-owned automobiles with 285,276. Illinois ranks second in farm cars with 233,166. Ohio third with 231,977. Iowa fourth with 229,000. Pennsylvania fifth with 219,288. New York sixth with 204,391, and Wisconsin seventh with 204,182.

The number of farm-owned automobiles in the United States has doubled in the last six years. There are now 4,528,422 cars on American farms, compared with 2,100,000 in 1921.

RHODES JUNCTION IS NEW TOWNSITE NAME ON PLAINS

The new townsite at the junction of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railroad, seven and one-half miles northeast of Lockney, has been given the name "Rhodes Junction," Mrs. Furman, wife of the chief construction engineer of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railroad, suggested the name chosen and as her reward was given \$25.

Artie Baker, general manager of Baker Mercantile Company of Lockney, and D. P. Carter, also connected with the company, are selling lots and promoting the new town.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Sheriff Brownfield and Henry Blackard, with their families, returned home last week from a fishing trip and vacation down on the Llano river. They went to Corpus Christi before coming home.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS STILL IN CELLAR

If any more errors could be manufactured at the critical moment in baseball, the Men's Bible Class would get the fur-lined bath tub honors for such matters. The Methodist boys had the Baptist team defeated right up to the last inning, and then the holocaust happened. Shorty Sims held the Baptist team to six hits, while the Men's Bible Class garnered 9 clouts from Hill, but it's the last few innings in the Men's Bible Class program that stops them dead. If it will help the Men's Bible Class at all, we suggest they attempt to sell the league on the idea of starting the seventh inning first and working backward to the first inning.

At any rate the Methodist boys are in the cellar, but feel like the famous Salvation Army slogan: "A man may be down, but never out."

The score book shows: BAPTISTS ABR HPOA E A. McGlaun 3 0 1 1 2 2 Curry 3 0 0 0 1 0 Bullock 3 1 1 6 1 0 Hill 3 2 2 0 2 0 Moore 3 0 0 8 0 0 Thorp 3 1 1 3 1 0 Fish 2 0 0 1 0 0 O. McGlaun 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 25 5 6 21 9 3

MEN'S CLASS ABR HPOA E

B. Hutchison 4 0 0 0 0 0 Sims 4 1 1 4 0 0 Preuit 4 0 0 0 0 0 Fesmire 4 0 2 9 0 0 W. W. Smith 4 0 0 0 0 0 Carlton 4 1 1 6 0 0 A. McClinton 3 0 2 2 2 0 Odum 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 34 4 9 18 7 2

Umpires: Hicks and Larue. Cotton patch hits: Bullock, Hill, 2; Thorp, Sims, Gates. Fesmire: Hill, 8; Sims, 6; Double plays, Gates, McClinton to Fesmire.

The Men's Bible Class is playing the Fire Department today, while the Baptists play the Christians next Tuesday.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE FARMERS?

Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, says: "No American farmer ever had a word to say about the price of anything he sold. He takes his grain to market, accepts the price he is offered and goes back home.

"No American farmer ever had anything to say about the price of anything he bought. He goes to the store, asks for what he wants and pays the price that the merchant asks.

"Outside of a few nomads, clear on the edge of the world, the American farmer gets less for what he sells than any other farmer on earth.

"Subject to the same reservations, the American farmer pays more for what he buys than any other farmer in the world.

"The American farmer has always sold his products in the open market of the world in competition with every other farmer on earth.

"The American farmer buys everything he gets in a protected market—a market that has been hedged around by a tariff wall to allow the seller to charge at least 50 per cent more for what the farmer buys than he could charge in the open market of the world."

The above appeared in the Wheat Growers' Journal, and is so full of truth and so concisely stated that we reproduce it, trusting that it will cause farmers to stop and do some real thinking for themselves, and resolve that they are going to stop this unbusinesslike, unfair and unjust method of allowing others to price the products which they have produced. It is the only road to prosperity.

FORD PREPARES FOR HIS BIGGEST FIGHT

Healthy and wealthy, Happy Henry Ford celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday recently, preparing for the struggle reported imminent between him and the powerful General Motors Corporation, says the Abilene Times.

Friends of the billionaire said he was almost ready for the last offensive in the automobile industry.

After the battle is fought they predict that Ford will turn his powers, money and genius into making airships. It is said that he will produce an entirely different car from previous machines in his fight. He will run them out of the factory at the rate of a thousand or more daily.

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C. OF C. NOTES

By E. P. MOORE, Secretary

Isn't there a good farmer in Scurry County who would like to have a bright 18-year-old boy to live with him and his family? Give him his board and clothes, or give him a place to live now, board him and pay him whatever he is worth during the fall season. If you can give such a boy a job, would be glad if you would call and see the secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce is mighty grateful to Mrs. Wayne Boren for her thoughtfulness of the chamber of commerce last Monday with her good bunch of used magazines. Right here we want to tell all the ladies of Snyder that the used magazine distribution through the chamber of commerce has grown to such an extent that people are now calling for more magazines than the chamber receives, and the writer has no more to take to the country.

This is evidence that our rural neighbors appreciate your used magazine, and that you are encouraging the reading of good literature, encouraging education, encouraging the buying of many articles advertised in them, and best of all cultivating a good will spirit for Snyder.

Many thanks to you, Mrs. J. W. McCoach, for your nice bunch of magazines. Within ten minutes after you brought in your magazines from Snyder from 12 miles west of here, called and wanted a copy of my paper for August. Your bunch contained the very copy she wanted.

The secretary would be mighty glad to have some of the club ladies of Snyder spend few hours some Saturday afternoon in the office and see the good your used magazines are doing and how they are appreciated. Also to note the popularity of the ice water barren. One hundred gallons of ice water was used last Saturday with 75 pounds of ice. This is just another little thoughtfulness to our rural neighbors from the citizens of Snyder.

Representative J. A. Merritt is showing the right kind of a citizen that it takes to build up Scurry County and Snyder. Mr. Merritt has mailed out to all of his friends in Texas and other states a copy of the Scurry County Fair and Women's Home Demonstration Clubs catalog. Mr. Merritt is spending his own money for postage, as well as his time in sending out the catalogs.

When a man spends his own money to promote the resources in the community in which he lives, he is putting his signature of confidence in his community. There's a limited supply of these catalogs in the office of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and those wishing to mail them to their friends in Texas and other states can get them FREE by calling at the office of the chamber of commerce.

Says Scurry a Garden Spot: H. B. Brice returned from a week's trip to San Antonio, Austin, San Marcos, New Braunfels, Brady and Fredericksburg. These two gentlemen state that they did not see any country on their trip where the crops looked nearly so good as they do in Scurry County. In many places through which they passed it had not rained for several months. Mr. Brice said Scurry County certainly looked good to him, and that as soon as they got north of the T. & P. railway, crop conditions began to improve. Both gentlemen report a very pleasant trip.

Wonderful Maize Crop: J. F. Price, who lives 4 1/2 miles northeast of Snyder on Charlie Morton's place, has a banner maize crop. Mr. Price has 18 acres of maize that has been inspected by County Agent C. C. Willis and the writer. For 20 years Mr. Morton has been breeding up his own planting seed, and Mr. Price's maize is from the seed of Mr. Morton. The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to have Mr. Price's maize crop specially cared for that the farmers of the county may be able to secure choice seed right here in Scurry County next year.

The maize is all uniform in height, about 3 1/2 feet high; the heads, while not so large, are very close and have matured to the end of the heads. County Agent Willis thinks Mr. Price will get a yield of two tons per acre. Charlie Morton was in the office Monday and said that Mr. Price had the best maize crop that he had ever seen in West Texas. Samples of this maize are in office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Saving Farmers Money: To save the Scurry County farmers money on products they have to buy in making them money. When any farmer has to buy poison to destroy any pest that is ruining his crop, it is just one of those unfortunate things for the farmer. Stinson Drug Company Saturday saved thousands of dollars for the farmers in the county by buying a carload of calcium arsenate which will be turned over to County Judge Horace Holley. While this calcium arsenate cost the county only 5 1/2 cents per pound f. o. b. Snyder, the county is making a price of 8 1/2 cents a pound. The actual cost to the county for handling the arsenate is 2 1/2 cents a pound. This includes drayage and the salaries of men who dispense same. This price is not exclusive to Scurry County farmers, but any farmer who is so unfortunate as to have to buy poison can buy from Scurry County at this price. The terms are cash, as there is no profit to the county.

TIME-SAVING MACHINERY: An ingenious Nebraska farmer worked out a device which has been improved and commercialized that automatically guides the tractor in the field so it will plow as long as there is gas in the tank. The farmer can go about other work or go to bed and let the tractor run.

Before the days of a power take-off on tractors a western man tried to make a device that would pulverize the soil as it came from the plow. It was not a success. Two such implements have recently been improved by utilizing the take-off power of the tractor so that when the dirt rolls off the plow it is chopped fine and the ground is ready for planting. The discing and harrowing is done away with.

The combine has introduced storage problems. It has been found that the grain or beans may not be quite dry enough to keep in large bins, so the problem of fan or heat drying has to be solved, or a lot of extra labor may be required to rehandle the threshed grain. Experimenters are working on methods of forcing air through the bins by means of electric or engine-driven fans.

It pays to attend state fairs where the newest labor-saving devices may be seen, so as to know what may take the place of an extra man, or woman, on the farm. Do not forget that farm women need labor-saving devices as much as anybody.

OKLAHOMA MAN BUYS LEASES IN WEST TEXAS: George L. Miller, one of the three brothers who own the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, was in San Angelo last week and reported the purchase of oil lease on 50,000 acres in West Texas. He expects to drill early in 1928 or as soon as the oil industry becomes more stabilized.

The purchases are divided into ten blocks, each of 5,000 acres, in Borden, Howard, Garza, Lynn and Dawson Counties. Two wells will be drilled on each tract, according to present plans, Mr. Miller said. The leases cost approximately \$50,000.

B. K. Bowen of Post was a Sunday visitor here.

KITCHEN KORNER

Economy and Time Saving are Two Important Factors in Cooking

With modern conveniences for cooking, this aspect of housekeeping is getting more and more simplified. Although cooking is not done on so large a scale as formerly, there still remain certain time saving and economical practices. Preparing a whole ham, either by boiling or baking, is one outstanding example. Meat is then ready for several meals with but little additional time and effort.

May Be Served Several Ways: When selecting the whole or half ham, ask the dealer to cut off one or more center slices, the thickness depending upon the method of cooking to be used. These slices can be served in any one of several ways.

For best results in boiling ham the water should be kept simmering, not boiling, and the kettle tightly covered. A mild cured ham may be baked without any previous boiling. It is important to keep this in mind when a temperature-controlled oven is used and other foods cooked in the oven at the same time. A temperature near 275 degrees C gives excellent results—a juicy ham that slices well.

To Boil Ham: If preferred, a ham may be boiled all the cooking period except the last hour; then scored, seasoned with a paste of mustard, brown sugar and fruit juice, stuck with cloves, and then baked for an hour.

Either baked or boiled ham is delicious when sliced cold. For the summer months salads and sandwiches are, of course, most popular. When chopped or ground, ham has almost countless possibilities. From the ham pattie for breakfast to the ham loaf for the picnic, every bit can be utilized.

Ham Liqueur Valuable: Even the ham liqueur left from boiling has its valuable uses, as the basis of pea or bean soup or the essence of a delicious orange sauce.

The bone should be saved to cook with spinach or greens, to give a much desired zest to these vegetables.

Dear Times-Signal: Tell your readers that here is a recipe that is fine:

Peach Pie: Now that peaches are plentiful, a delicious pie may be made by using a crust and lining it with halves of peaches, sugared. Beat the yolks of 2 eggs in a cup, add 2 teaspoons sugar and a little vanilla and fill remainder of cup with milk. Pour over peaches and bake slowly until the custard is set.

Program for Sunday, Aug. 21: Song and prayer service. Instruction, Jeffie D. Isaacs. He Wants Us to Obey His Orders, A. C. Alexander. Why We Should Obey, Ade May Dunning. Some Orders We Should Obey, Maxine Shuler. Special Music, Mavis Shuler.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and daughters, Cecile and Dorothy, and Mrs. W. W. Gross and daughter, Dimple, and Miss Hattie Herm left Monday morning for Clenderoff and Redoula, N. M. on a ten days' camping trip.

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BULK turnip seed now at Gray's Variety Store. 8-2tc

TENTS, cots and oil stoves. Sell 'em or rent 'em. Gray's Variety Store. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—Practically new Apex Rotarex electric washing machine; cost new, \$170; first check for \$75 takes it. See George F. Smith at Times-Signal office. 3t

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Pedigreed White Leghorn (Tankard Strain) Roosters; also Rhode Island Reds. Apply J. W. Lynch, box 36, Fluvanna. 8-2tp

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"B" Radio Batteries, \$3.00 each. "A" Dry Batteries 43c each, at Yoder Electric Shop. 43-tf

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington pullets, 5 months old, \$1.00 each. Mrs. G. W. Land, Snyder. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Guibransan player piano with about 150 rolls. Piano and rolls in good condition. What will you offer? See John Keller, south side of square. 9-tfc

FARM FOR SALE—Will sell or trade 45 acres, close to town, or trade for town property. J. M. Newton. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—Canary birds, young, cheap. J. M. Newton. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, close to school house, at a bargain price for quick sale. W. H. Ware. 9tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house, with windmill, tank, etc., good set outhouses, with quarter block of land, with small orchard, with water pipe running through orchard and garden. Will sell at a bargain. Small payment down, and the balance like rent. H. G. Barnhart. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Four room house and quarter block of land on West Side. See E. L. Darby. 9-tfc

FOR SALE cheap, or will trade—Well drill and tractor for Ford or Chevrolet in A-1 condition. Inquire at Ware Bakery. 9-tfc

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FOR RENT—My home on west side. B. L. Terry. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—4 nicely furnished rooms with bath. See Mrs. C. W. West. 9-1tc

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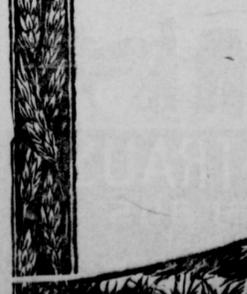
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