



GOOD WILL

We want every farmer, poultry raiser and stockman in the Snyder trade territory to feel welcome to visit us at any time.

We want every trip you make to our bank to be a real "Good Will" visit, and to make it that in every sense of the word shall be our constant endeavor through our business relations with our customers.

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FRIENDLY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley and children visited the P. M. Brownfield family last week-end. Mrs. C. E. Doak and little daughter, Mary June, returned from a three-weeks' visit in Mc-Camey where her husband is an employe of the Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate of Goldthwaite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate last week. Mrs. G. B. Clark, Mrs. Tom Gates and Miss Larry Beth Waskom spent several days in Dallas this week.

Miss Bessie Carr, who is dietitian in the new Methodist Hospital in Dallas and who was formerly the county demonstration agent here, came Monday for a visit with her many friends in Snyder.

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Miss Marjorie Whiteker, daughter of B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Alma Lee Joiner, a debater of national renown—both members of the Baylor College faculty—visited the Misses Cunningham while in Snyder with the motorcade.

Miss Edith Comstock of Cleveland, Ohio, is expected to arrive here Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Smith.

A Buick car labeled on the rear with "The Mayor of Ennis Creek" which joined the WTCO motorcade Monday morning, contained the well known Com Ezell and the Mrs., and also Mr. and Mrs. R. A. May. When you get ahead of Commy, you're stepping out some.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim of this city has been offered a position on the Trinity University newspaper, The Tritonian, by the editor, Hamford Reed. Miss Prim plans to specialize in journalism at Trinity, and work on The Tritonian will give practice material for her vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuitt and daughter left last Thursday for Dallas. Judge Hugh Davis and son, Carlus Hugg, returned Friday from a week's visit in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder and son, Carlus Hugg, returned Friday from a week's visit in El Paso. J. W. Leftwich is now associated with the Towle & Boren Insurance Agency. It just looks as natural as ever to see that genial smiling face of J. W.'s as you wear your way into their offices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curry and family of San Angelo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry, this week.

W. P. Bolin and daughter, Miss Georgia, and Miss Theima Leslie returned Tuesday from a week's visit in El Paso, Carlisbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

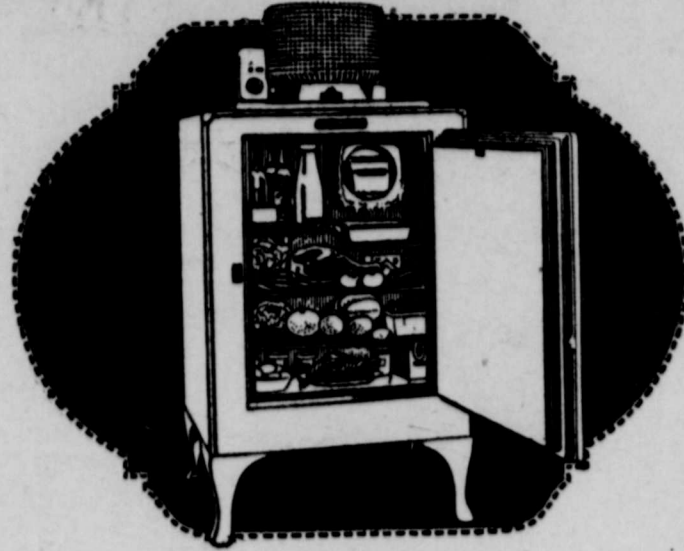
Miss Lena Langford of Ranger was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. West last week-end.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator



The General Electric Refrigerator uses very little current because it has an extremely small, but highly efficient motor. And the top-unit design allows all the heat to rise above the cabinet, not through it. It is unusually quiet. It never needs oil. Why not come and see the various models?

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WE have sold our interest in the Olds Service Station to I. T. Ivison and Walter Dever, and it is our desire to take this means of thanking our many friends and patrons for their patronage and for the many courtesies shown us while in the service station. Again let us thank you for your favors.

Claude Holley A. A. Bullock

Bargain Basement Store

This week receives hundreds of new and different articles of merchandise. An underground world filled with BARGAINS!

Table listing various household items and their prices: Toy Hammers, each 20c; Toy Wagons, each 10c; Stove Shovels, each 15c; Rolling Pins, each 25c; Water Dippers, each 20c; Aluminum Dippers, each 98c; Egg Beaters, 10c and 25c; Vick's Salve, bottle 33c; Mentholatum, jar 25c; Vaseline, jar 12c; Black & White Cleansing Cream 25c; Salt Boxes 45c; Pillow Cases 29c; Wall Pockets 29c; Smoking Stands \$2.25; Gem Safety Razor 15c; Bloomer Elastic 4c; Ladies' Silk Bloomers 95c; Children's Silk Bloomers 49c and 65c; Dolls 95c; Black Oil Cloth 45c.

Bargain Basement!

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The Right Price is the Thing

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LOCALS

Mrs. E. J. Anderson spent last week-end in Lubbock. Tracy Smith left Monday morning for Big Spring. Dave Suddeth of Pecos was a Sunday visitor in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell spent Tuesday in Lubbock. Mrs. Annis Milroy of Plano was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Smith last week.

Mrs. W. R. Merrill left Sunday for Dallas where she will spend her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham and family of Anson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy, this week.

Miss Ruby Nell Johnson of Wichita Falls is a house guest of Miss Ellen Buice Johnson.

Miss Margaret Deakins left Sunday for Stamford where she is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John King.

Miss Elizabeth Stinson of Jonesborough, La., arrived last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. De Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eoff and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Jess Eoff home.

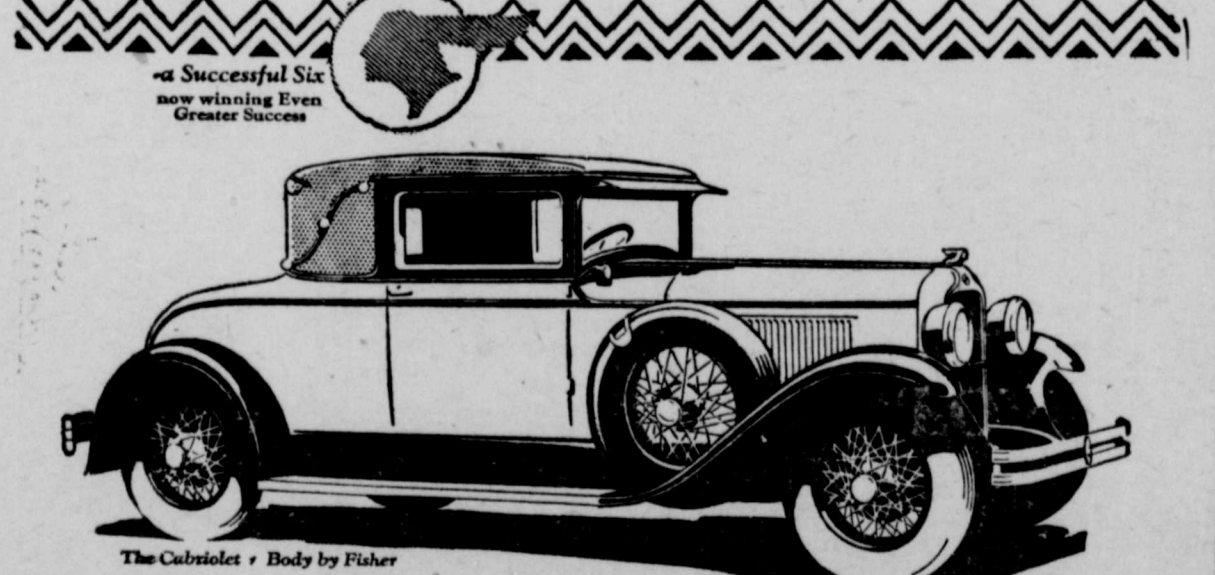


NEW FALL Suits and Overcoats

IT IS now time to begin thinking about your new suit and overcoat for fall. Our samples for fall suits, top coats and overcoats are full of the very latest of materials. Come in and let us take your measurements now while our line is complete and before the fall rush.

When you want those last year's clothes cleaned to look like new ones, just call our phone number, 98, and we'll do the rest.

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2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795 (sport equipment extra); 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Sedan, \$875; Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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THE TIMES-SIGNAL'S PROGRAM FOR 1928

County Library, Baby Clinic, East and west railroad, Modern hotel, City Hall-Auditorium, Additional Street Paving, Marking Streets, Numbering Houses, High School Gymnasium, New Industries, More and Better Homes, Boost Dairying Industry, Boost Poultry Industry, Municipal Band, Municipal Airport, Live Chamber of Commerce, County Fair Grounds, Boost Scurry County, Apartment Houses, County Road Improvements, Clocks on Court House, Trade Territory Extension, Co-operation 100 per cent with farm and home demonstration agents.

To boost every proposition that means improvement of the best county in all West Texas.

UP SALT CREEK TO "CROW" ISLAND

Well, doggone, it sure is a lonesome trip—it aint no joy ride—not a jollification crowd at all—No picnic groves along this stream. Timber all dead. Yes, this stream runs through a deserted place—Crow is the name—No blessings said, no thanks returned—Nothing to wash it down with, but just have to take it straight—Tough as army beef, and the fellow who can eat it and smile is some optimist—Sorry for you, boys, but we could not vote for you all—Get you a bottle of consolation, rub it in good, then wrap the bandage of grit around the sore spots, put a little of the salve of patience and common sense on it, it will ease the pain—If you ain't going to die, it's like love—hurts but never kills—So long boys, when you get your bearings, come in and tell us how it all happened.—Albany News

SOCK THE PEDDLER There was a sock peddler around to see us at the Times-Signal last week, but we needed no socks—frankly speaking, we pay none of the taxes of the town, nor gives a thin dime to the upbuilding of the churches and schools of our community. All he gets out of our town he carries away to spend on the institutions of the town in which he resides. We will buy our socks from the home merchants even though the peddler's socks outlast two pairs of home socks, for there may come a time when we will be "Sockless Simpson" or depend on the mercy of home merchants some of these cold winter days, should that day arrive when we will have to go without pedal stalls for lack of cash, we don't expect any peddler to hasten to us with a proposition to wear his socks with deferred payments.

SWEETWATER EDITOR WILL REPORT FIRES HIMSELF IN FUTURE

Luther M. Watson, editor of the Nolan County News at Sweetwater, got into a peculiar jam recently, according to friends. While busily engaged in editing his paper one day the fire alarm was sounded, and to save time, Mr. Watson sent the young lady who edits his society column to write up the conflagration. Here is her report as it appeared: "A brilliant fire was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Slipp in Hope Street. A large number of people attended the function. Mrs. Slipp, who recently had her hair shingled, made a charming escape in an exceedingly handsome henna silk blouse, the pattern of which appeared in our woman's page last week. The firemen, who presented an attractive appearance, were suitably garbed in blue, the tunics being full cut. The weather was quite delightful for an affair of this kind, a strong wind blowing. It is rumored that the fire was on a larger scale than any previous affair of a similar

kind for years. It is also rumored that it cost Mr. and Mrs. Slipp about \$25,000."

RANCHMEN'S ROUND-UP AUG. 14-15 AT SONORA

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are the dates of the Roundup at the Sonora Experiment Station, and every rancher in Scurry and adjoining counties is urged and invited to go. The ranch comprises 3461 acres in Edwards and Sutton Counties and is devoted to the study of range livestock production. Special information has been developed on diseases of sheep and cattle and goats, poisonous weeds, shearing, carrying capacities of ranges, inheritance studies, etc. The program will begin at 8:30 Tuesday morning with an inspection of the ranch. A barbecue will be served each day, and all campers will be cared for.

LET THE SCURRY COUNTY BUNCH GET TOGETHER AT THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR COUNTY SOIL SURVEY

In an interview with the state director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, A. B. Connor stated that Scurry County might possibly get a soil survey within the next two years. Scurry is fourth on the list which is not followed numerically at all times, and since three of the counties requesting surveys are in Central Texas, namely, Grayson, Hunt and Collin, the survey may be started next year in Scurry. A survey of this kind is certainly valuable to a county in its development, is without any liability whatsoever, and the demand should be kept alive through the various concerns and individuals of the county.

STUDIO SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miles and son of Lubbock arrived in Snyder Friday and have taken charge of the Rogers Studio, purchasing the business that day. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are taking a little vacation and have not announced their future plans.

The Times-Signal wants to join in welcoming the new citizens to Snyder.

OLDS SERVICE STATION SOLD TO NEW PARTNERS

Claude Holley and Pat Bullock have sold the Olds Service Station to W. C. Dever and I. T. Iverson, the latter taking charge this week. Under the able leadership of Holley and Bullock the finest service possible was given the many customers of the station which will be handled by the new men.

The Times-Signal wants to join in a wholesome welcome to the new owners, as well as wish good luck to the former owners in whatever capacity they may serve.

JOHNSON'S MAJORITY 1996 IN REPRESENTATIVE RACE

Following are the official returns from all counties except Borden in the race between Dr. W. R. Johnson and J. W. McGaha, candidates for representative: Johnson McGaha Scurry County 899 1560 Garza County 812 264 Dickens County 1350 286 Stonewall County 999 236 Kent County 454 222

Totals Majority, 1996. 4514 2518

TO THE COWMAN

Badger Clark, the cowboy, poet, philosopher puts the sentiments of the old time cowman in part as follows: When my old soul hunts range and rest Beyond the last divide, Just plant me in some stretch of West That's sunny, lone and wide. Let cattle rub my tombstone down And coyotes mourn their kin, Let hawses paw and tromp the mound But don't you fence it in!

Billy Smith came into the Times Signal office today noon and said he wanted to advertise for 100 horned toads. See his ad page 8

AUG. 25 RUN-OFF PRIMARY

For District Judge: FRITZ R. SMITH A. S. MAUZEY For County Judge: C. F. SENTELLE HORACE HOLLEY For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: JOHN C. (LUM) DAY A. (PAT) JOHNSTON For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: ZACK EVANS E. F. PARKER

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are set afloat in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococcal infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST ON FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is easy to use. Safe, stainless, fragrant, sure.—Adv. 10

LETTER ABOUT PROHIBITION ADDRESSED TO A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER

Don't lay this down until you have read the last word, or you'll miss the biggest laugh you ever had. Whether you are for or against the present prohibition laws, we believe you'll like it. We enjoyed it so much we wanted to pass it on to our friends.

Arthur G. Staples, veteran editor of the Lewiston (Maine) Evening Journal, printed in his book, "The Passing Age," the following from "A correspondent who seems to have taken some offense at our opinion on the duty of good people to obey the law": To the Editor:

You seem to take a great deal of delight in telling other people how to live and perhaps that is your business, but it seems to me that you exceed your duty when you arrogate to yourself the right to inform all of those who may happen to enjoy an occasional drink of "Scotch" on occasions. I have been presented a fine bottle of Scotch whiskey for Christmas and it is before me as I set at my type-writer and indite this letter to you. It bears the label of Sandy MacDonald—a good, fair, well bodied liquor which I am assured was bought before the war and has been in my friend's cellar ever since. What right has any form of law to make a criminal if I partake of this gift as it was intended that I do by the giver?

I claim that any such law is an invasion of my personal property. I notice that you have referred often in your excellent column to the so-called Bill of Rights which secures to all men and women certain inalienable rights to their personal liberty, which as you say, are not inconsistent with the rights of others. How do you

reconcile your statements?

I have just tasted this bottle of liquor. I will confide to you, and I cannot see where or how I am invading the rights of any other person on earth. I find it excellent. It warms my stomach; it inspires my thought. I cannot feel, Mr. Editor, that I have wronged the community or added to the lawlessness of general society in so doing. It makes me tired to be classed as a criminal for any such occasion, and I notify you that before long there will be a revolt against the sort of stuff that you are writing.

Just to show my independence of such truck as you are writing, I have taken another drink of the aforesaid most jubilant Sandy MacDonald, and I will say to you that it is about as smooth a drink as a criminal ever put into his system. The second drink, which I shall soon follow by a third, makes me more certain that those who feed their systems require stimulant, should band together, organize and start a campaign to floor this Volstead business if it can be done.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am no bum and you can't make me a bum. I like a little drink now and then, and I have taken a third, or maybe it is a fourth, and I am more than ever convinced that any man that doesn't is a big idiot. You may say that this evasion of the law is producing a state of affairs in our Great and Glorious Country. You are wrong. This country is just as good as it ever was and was a grade deal better country and I will leave it to you if it wasn't, when we had free rum.

I want to say to you that this Scotch is all right. A lot of it wouldn't do us harm. When we need stimulant we need it. My granddayer was brought up on rum. They had it in the house all the time. They drank it freely and

even the ministew drank it when he came to our house. It's a pretty kinf of a country when a gardison is better than his gund-faher. I can drink this sort of Sueteg all day and not be no worse a citizen than I was before. I could drink this whole quate and nager giber an etelash. Bue whey I wneat o f yiu is to re-mund yiu oncr agadialian abd agan that you arw dead wromb th confenging evet body who drins as abouth. We ain't criuals.

I will sat inxoling, thqt i wisg yiu a 2merRit Chrihywax" an \$8 haoop Nner Yrare" Rexcevtfillu Yioytdx o8Bd-4t Swry-14T. Willie B. Fulle r.

WEST TEXAS OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

From present indications it is likely that 10,000 will attend the West Texas Old Settlers' Reunion that is to take place on August 15th and 16th at the Hank Smith Memorial Park ten miles north of Crosbyton in the beautiful Blanco Canyon.

The West Texas Old Settlers' Reunion became a permanent organization last year when officers of the organization were elected. The attendance last year was above the expectations of the officials, and this year it is expected to be a record crowd, if inquiries are criterion by which to be governed.—Crosbyton Review.

THE RECORD STANDS

Do you know, right off, what is the world's record for transforming growing wheat into biscuits? We thought not. It seems the championship time is 40 minutes, and a few days ago Ranger citizens set out for a new mark. The start was made on a farm nine miles from town.

After the wheat had passed through a combine, each of three men grabbed a bushel sack full and rushed to a motor car. It took 22 minutes to reach the mill. Eleven minutes later it was flour.

Meanwhile, over at a cafe, the chef waited with greased pan and hot oven. Six minutes after the flour reached the kitchen the biscuits were ready for diners. But two minutes had been lost somewhere and the total was 41 minutes. The record stands and Ranger has yet to establish the championship.

I have told you of the man who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, in order that the fruit might look larger and more tempting. In like manner I always make the most of my enjoyments, and, though I do not cast my eyes away from troubles, I pack them into as small a compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.—Robert Southey.

Pennsylvania is a favorite winter resort for crows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and family left this morning for Whitesboro where they will visit homefolks for about ten days. Mr. Alexander said he couldn't do without the Times-Signal for even one or two weeks, so he left instructions to send it to him while he is away.

Automobiles in the United States cost off more than 200,000 tons of tires each year.

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ODDITIES

The Romans ate five times a day. Iceland is really one large volcano. Poison ivy is strictly an American plant. The common house plant came from Asia. The porcupine's sharp teeth are orange colored.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Sugar Domino Cane, 25 lb. Cloth Bag \$1.67 Tea Arbuckle's Orange Pekoe, 1-4 lb. Can .17 BLACK BERRIES Gallon Can, Each .53 Spinach Gold Bar, No. 2 Can .14 Salt Rock Crystal, 2 pkgs. for .05 Coffee White Swann, 3 lb. Can \$1.78 Chilli Rutherford's Hy-Power No. 1 Can .11 Bacon Sugar Cured Breakfast, Not Sliced, per lb. .27 BAKING POWDER Calumet, 1 lb. can .23 PORK AND BEANS Campbell's, Per Can .09

Enjoy ESSEX Super performance and save enough to pay for a vacation

It is impressive to know that point for point the Essex Super-Six equals or excels any car up to \$300 or \$400 greater cost. But cold figures can't express the drama of this Ohio business man, who writes: "My Essex gives me every fine car quality and performance ability which our former costlier car gave, and we saved enough to pay for the whole family's touring vacation."

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DERMOTT NEWS

The big feature this week is the breaking of the drought in this part of the county, and people are very busy plowing and some re-planting crops which are growing in a hurry.

Mrs. Welch of Sterling City has come to spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Scribner.

We are glad to report that Miss Georgia Braswell, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, is able to be up.

W. T. Rankin returned last week from Coleman where he has been fishing and bee hunting and is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Steel.

Len Hagan has purchased him a new Studebaker car.

Mrs. W. F. Martin and daughter, Mary Ellen, and friend of Snyder are spending the last of this week on the ranch with John Browning and family.

Uncle Will Reynolds of Snyder is spending this week with relatives here.

Several of the people of this community have been attending the Baptist revival meeting at Snyder during this week.

Warren Scribner and family and Bro. Ceril of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Aubry Edmonson, John Mallon, and George Odum were business visitors in Snyder the first of the week.

Mr. Claxton and family of near Loraine and their aunt spent Sunday with Mrs. Alford Browning and family.

Mother Adcock is sick this week but is said to be improving. Her sister is visiting her this week. We hope she will soon be with us in our Sunday school again.

Mr. Charlie Browning and wife and Bill Browning of near Spur spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Chowns and family spent Sunday with W. T. Rhea and family.

Camp Spring and Dermott played ball Sunday evening, Dermott winning 7 to 3. Snyder and Dermott also played, and Dermott won again. Hurrah for Dermott!

Chester Harris of Dermott is leaving for Muleshoe this week. We have not learned who will take his place on the railroad.

SUNSHINE.

FIDDLERS, GET YOUR BOWS "RESINED UP"

The old cattle camps of the cow country nearly always had their fiddler. Sometime he wasn't so good, and sometimes he played on only one string—but he could produce some real music, and the cowboys, with the aid of some liquid atmosphere, would work out some real harmony.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane, who will be chairman of the old fiddlers contest at the forthcoming Scurry County Fair in September, has issued a call for the best fiddlers of this section to compete at the show. So Mrs. Thrane wants every fiddler to practice up at once and get ready for the best yet.

WHAT WEST TEXAS DOES

For nine years Texas has led all other states in farm products, as a cattle producer, in new railroad mileage, and for the past three months has led all states in oil production.

Texas within recent years has led in building large modern hotels, modern water works and purifying plants, and in building oil pipe, natural gas and power lines.

Texas is the only state that has twice produced more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of crops a year, in 1919 and 1923, and increased values of farm crops from \$298,133,466 in 1909 to \$529,754,000 in 1927.

Meanwhile, the value of its manufactured products kept pace, growing from \$361,279,303 in 1914 to \$1,237,952,469 in 1925. Next to Missouri, it leads the South in the value of its manufactured products today, ranking twelfth in the nation. The value of its mineral products was \$47,711,000 in 1916 and \$420,380,000 in 1926.

FORMER PASTOR LIKES NEW FIELD

A letter from Rev. H. J. Manley of Canadian, Texas, requesting his Times-Signal to be sent there, among other things said:

"I am anxious to get my paper. The election news will be of special interest, and could not think of not getting your newspaper which I think is wonderful."

"I like it splendid here. The pastors of the Methodist and Baptist Churches dismissed their services this evening and came with their people and worshipped with us tonight—fellowship as I enjoy it. The First Christian people are dismissing the second Sunday for the evening hour and worship with us also. My congregation will worship with the Methodists next Sunday evening. The third Sunday we will visit the Baptist Church and then end up the month by visiting with the First Christian Church the last Sunday evening of the month of August. I feel as if I never saw a better spirit of community interest manifested in any place I have ever been."

CONNALLY WILL GET BLANTON'S SUPPORT

Tom Connally will have the support of his congressional colleague, Thomas L. Blanton, in his run-off race against Earle B. Mayfield for the United States Senate. The Abilene Congressman, as soon as it became apparent that he himself was defeated for the Senate, wired Connally congratulating him and offering to help him if needed.

"Our unbroken friendship for thirty-three years stands intact," the message to Connally said, "and I hope all my friends will support you."

Blanton issued a statement to his friends and said: "I accept the verdict without regrets. I will gladly return to private life. I have neglected my family too long for the public."

Blanton carried Scurry County with a vote of 1053.

DRIVE FOR HOTEL FUNDS THIS WEEK AT LOCKNEY

An intensive campaign is being conducted in Lockney this week for raising funds with which to construct a hotel, the sale of shares in the enterprise being organized with more than a score of salesmen to take the field for the purpose of making the job complete in one day.

According to the Lockney Beacon, plans have been drawn by architects, estimates made and pictures made of the proposed hotel building, which will not only accommodate the travelling public and care for the needs of the town, but will also carry a number of store houses on the ground floor that will cause new business to open up in the town, and add to the growth of the city in that way.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Among other requirements for small town happiness Mrs. Carman lists tolerance, kindness, human interest, discretion, neighborliness, contentment, magnanimity, modesty and interest in work.

"Bear no grudge if you want to be happy in a small town," Mrs. Carman warns. "Be slow to take offense. Overlook much. And when it comes your turn to forgive, be a good forgiver."

Another fortunate quality for the small town dweller, says Mrs. Carman, is the possession of a hobby, which she believes keeps people absorbed and makes them forget to be "touchy."

We can't be blamed for looking out for "NUMBER ONE," but we are not doing anything other than aiding "NUMBER ONE" when we join in and aid and encourage community development. If all adopt a selfish attitude, city building will get a backset.

The Association of Italian Corporations exhibited at a recent fair in Milan charts showing the rapid increase in the number of corporations in that country and that there is now invested in such organizations more than eight times the amount in 1912.

An increase of more than 600 per cent in membership and resources of Texas building and loan associations has been reported in the last five years.

Texas produces more than \$60,000,000 worth of cotton seed oil and cake annually. This is the second industry in importance in the state.

SEES SCANDAL TELLING FATAL IN SMALL TOWN

Tale bearing and scandal mongering are two of the surest paths to unhappiness to the person living in a small town, in the opinion of one small town woman philosopher and author who has spent her entire life in such a locality.

Outlining ten recipes for happiness in the small town, Mrs. Dorothy Walworth Carman of Maplewood, N. J., writing in the American Magazine, considers a sense of humor the most important requirement if the small town dweller is to know happiness.

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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.

Weather, Crops and Business

Who ever saw finer August weather than the month brought up to date? Temperatures have not been extreme, and with the ample supply of moisture, crops are growing in a great way. Everything in the way of vegetation is growing fine. A new crop of grass is coming on as fast as the old one will allow. The whole country looks lovely and every landscape is a scene of beauty. Another fine rain fell over this section last Friday evening, giving us 5-8 of an inch here, to town but was said to be much heavier a little way out in some directions, especially south and east. This, of course, brings on a new rush of business for the farmer, and they are all on the job this week.

ed Tuesday. He said the opposition to Smith in the ranks of Democrats is dying out fast and soon will be negligible.

"The chronic bolters have about burned themselves out," he said. "Plans for the Democratic campaign in Texas in support of Smith, designed to give him the greatest vote in the history of the state, await the statewide meeting in Austin Aug. 11. Mr. Adams said. There is no need to hurry. He explained, as each day sees the anti-Smith movement slowing down.

Texas Crops in Fine Condition

General rains over practically all of Texas during the last week in July have been highly favorable to all growing crops, especially cotton, according to reports compiled by the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Co. Up to the time of these rains an entirely peculiar situation prevailed in that a great deal of the cotton producing counties which had early in the season been complaining of too much wet weather were beginning to suffer from the drought. This condition, however, has been corrected, and unless the rain continues too long or develops insect infestation, cotton may be said to be in excellent condition.

Conditions are especially good in the Southwest, Central and Northern sections of the state. Crops other than cotton are doing extremely well—one of the best corn crops in years is in the making—vegetables crops are above normal—small grains made at least average crops—and the forage crops are much above the average.

By far the most encouraging aspect of the entire situation as far as Texas farmers are concerned is the fact that although they have had little or no ready money, many of them have not gone farther into debt during the past nine months and are in a position to receive more money at the end of this crop growing season than ever before in their experience.

An interesting sidelight on crop conditions in Texas is the report that the lower Rio Grande Valley shipped 20,640 carloads of fruit and vegetables during the 1927-28 season. This far exceeds any of the previous seasons and clearly shows the growth of the valley section.

Business all over the state is, of course, suffering from its usual depression, but even this, according to reports, is less than it usually is at this time of the year. All crops, of course, are from 10 to 30 days late. In general it may be said that chances are extremely favorable for the production of an unusually large crop of cotton despite all the propaganda and influence which has been brought to bear on a decrease in acreage. It is true, however, that most of this increase is due to the raising of larger crops on the West Plains.

WARNING ISSUED ON CARE OF CHINESE ELM TREES

Warnings have been issued to citizens having Chinese Elm trees to be on the lookout for little reddish brown worms. These worms will cut the leaves from the trees and an early application of spraying chemicals is advised. A light application of arsenic of lead is recommended. Snyder home owners will govern themselves accordingly to be on the safe side against this infestation that would eventually spoil the beautiful shade trees unless early attention is given.

Miss Blanche Mitchell of Borden County has been added as a teacher in the Snyder grade school.

Same Trouble Colville's Printak: "How's your car running?" "Not so good; can't get her throttled down." "How's your wife?" "She's the same, thank you."

BOLTERS BURN SELVES OUT, ASSESS ADAMS; SEES BIG SMITH VOTE

Democrats of Texas will register a larger majority for Gov. Al Smith, nominee for President of the United States, than any other presidential candidate ever received in the state, National Committeeman Jed C. Adams predicted.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Election Panics

Business is easily frightened. At least, that is true of those who lend money, borrow money, or invest money in industries. It is admitted that while there may be slight differences in the fundamental principles of the two leading political parties, the differences in their practical control of government are so slight as to be almost negligible, yet every four years business shudders at the prospect of a change of government political control. It becomes frightened to a standstill and awaits the result of the approaching election. When it is over and it is found that the country moves along with a fair degree of smoothness, business pricks up its ears and starts on its way again. But much valuable time is lost and nothing is gained by the pause in progress.

The point I am trying to make is that there is no need to wait until after the November election to start upon that business enterprise you have in mind. The country is going to be safe with either party in charge, and business will move along. Whatever fluctuations there may be in prices and demands will be only temporary and will be about as likely to occur under one administration as another.

Cause of Cotton Slumps

M. F. Wolfe, a veteran Dallas cotton buyer, says that he has been watching the cotton market for 43 years, and that year after year the farmers of the South commit financial suicide by rushing their cotton to market at the time of gathering. He thinks the fault is not so much the farmers' as the bankers' and that it is brought about by the system of short credits in practice over the country. Much cotton farming is done on credit, with notes maturing at the time the crop is ready for market. The banks become anxious for their money, and the farmer sells at whatever price he can get in order to settle with his bank. Mr. Wolfe says that when Southern bankers and cotton farmers lose their heads they also lose the profits that should come from cotton growing.

Valley Citrus Crop

With citrus fruit shipments from the Lower Rio Grande Valley this season reaching 2,500 cars as compared with 1,300 last year, it is expected that the crop next year will approximate 4,000 or 5,000 cars and be worth \$10,000,000. Texas citrus production all the citrus fruit for which it can find a profitable market, and the greatest danger now confronting Texas growers is over-production. A late census shows that there are now 3,419,157 citrus trees in the Valley. In every branch of farming, fruit and vegetable production, and allied industries, the Texas farmer has only to fear an unprofitable market. Collin County onion growers are plowing under their onion crops because they will not pay for the gathering and crating. California grape growers are leaving half their grapes on the vines in order to maintain prices. Texas figs have been allowed to fall from the trees. Many other crops annually go to waste. The tillers of the soil everywhere are in need of practical help in solving their many marketing problems.

Texas Tomato Crop

Smith County alone has shipped more than 1,000 cars of tomatoes this season. Last year the shipments totaled 739 cars. Smith is only one of many counties growing

tomatoes for carlot shipments. There are at least a hundred others in Texas where vegetables of almost all kinds can be grown about as successfully as in Smith County. The price paid for tomatoes this year has ranged from 1 1/2 to 2 cents, which the growers regard as unsatisfactory. Consumers in Texas cities have been paying from 8 to 12 1/2 cents, which they consider too high. There is need for some agency to take a hand in adjusting the prices of farm products to do away with the disproportion in prices from producer to consumer.

Getting Natural Gas

Cameron is happy that it has natural gas and well it may be if its consumption proves as economical as it is convenient. Uvalde is now laying natural gas mains, San Marcos has before it a proposal for natural gas, but as that city is installing water mains, and the gas mains will have to be placed above these, the gas franchise must await the completion of the water plant. San Marcos officials show wisdom in this orderly proceeding. Many other places have not been so careful. Progress is desirable, but progress should be orderly and economical. Mistakes may even be made in granting public utility franchises to the first comers applying for them.

Goliad's Oil Seepage

There is no guessing where oil is going to be found in Texas. Oil seepage is injuring a Goliad swimming pool, and the swimmers don't like to remove the oil from their bodies after taking a plunge. But it has led to plans for tracing the oil to its source, and may result in uncovering a new oil field in Texas.

School Buildings

Donna, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will invest over \$300,000 in new school buildings, consisting of a high school building and several smaller buildings. Texas, and especially South Texas, is showing its interest in better education by the erection of better buildings that are better equipped for the care and training of students.

Corpus Christi is among the larger South Texas cities that is noted for its good school buildings, and it has recently let a contract for a new high school to cost \$219,000.

Gonzales Tomatoes

Gonzales business men have been so pleased with the results of the Gonzales tomato industry this year that they are already at work on plans for a tomato shipping plant there. Business should always show interest in its local farming and stand ready to cooperate in all plans that are to their mutual advantage.

Terracing Texas Lands

Before many years Texas farmers will wonder that they ever allowed valuable lands to wash away that could have been saved by terracing. Terracing is being better understood and practiced although the instruction has in many sections been slower than the land erosion. This year more than a total of 494,000 acres was terraced in Texas, by far the largest acreage since the work was first begun under the direction of the agricultural engineer of the A. & M. College. This year more than a half million acres will be terraced. Farmers who have rolling lands that are losing their fertility through washing rains should inform themselves on the value of terracing their farms. The county farm agent of your county will assist you in every way possible, and if you have no farm agent, the A. & M. College will be glad to help you save your soil.

Federal Road Help

The Federal Government has made up its budget for state road aid for the next three years amounting to \$219,000,000. Because of its large area, Texas gets the largest apportionment, \$4,

502,576 a year. To obtain this the state must put an equal amount into the road construction, but as Texas is spending far more than that amount each year, the apportionment for the state may be safely counted in our road building estimates. The government recognizes that good roads are a national as well as a state and local asset.

Seeking New Industries

Fred L. Haskett, a well-known newspaper man, has been employed by the Childress Chamber of Commerce to visit the several sections of Texas and interest manufacturers in the industrial needs of Childress, the First National Bank of the town co-operating in the employment of Mr. Haskett. The purpose is good, but Mr. Haskett is working the wrong way. Every Texas locality needs more manufacturing industries and has none to spare. Mr. Haskett should work in other states where industries are seeking new locations. Texas industry that are placed should stay placed.

Jacksonville's Plan

Jacksonville is an East Texas town with a vision of growth and the pluck to go after it. The Chamber of Commerce has purchased 80 acres of land adjoining the Missouri Pacific Railroad on one side and the Southern Pacific on the other to be used as site for any industries that may want to locate there. The Cotton Belt railroad has recently acquired 53 acres of land adjoining its tracks in the same town to be used for industrial purposes. The Chamber of Commerce is said to be negotiating now with at least two industries regarding a Jacksonville location. That is a good way to get them.

Elberta Peach Shipments

The Elberta peach shipment from East Texas is now well under way. While the crop in some counties is short, the East Texas country as a whole will have a good crop which is selling at fair prices. Tomatoes have made a fine crop that has been sold at satisfactory prices. The berries have been gathered and sold. Irish potatoes and onions have been marketed. Prospects for sweet potatoes are fine. Watermelons are luscious and plentiful. Cotton and corn are coming along splendidly. The milk factories and creameries are wanting more milk and cream. East Texas is prosperous, and East Texas farmers are getting the first money.

Louisiana-Texas Line

Shreveport interests that have had their nets spread for years for East Texas trade, but that have been hesitant about reciprocating, have been forced by the courts to allow Texas farmers to market their home grown products in Shreveport without paying a prohibitive tax. The fight came up over the refusal to allow Shelby County melon growers to market their melons from their wagons to residents of Shreveport, but the Shelby growers won the right to sell Texas products on the same basis that Louisiana farm prod-

ucts are sold. Certain Shreveport parties made the same right last year. The Louisiana city that gets so much of its trade from Texas should show a more liberal spirit than it has been manifesting.

Milk Products Plants

Marshall has opened its milk products plant. It cost \$150,000. The plant manufactures a powdered milk, in addition to butter and cream. It prepared to handle all the cream, sweet milk and buttermilk it can get from Harrison and adjoining counties, and the prices being paid are said to be satisfactory. The plant is the largest south of Missouri and west of the Mississippi river.

A movement is on foot to establish a powdered milk factory at Brady to cost \$200,000 and to handle all the milk and cream that can be produced within a fifty mile radius. It is meeting with favor and the plant will likely be built.

Cisco was interested a short while ago in a similar enterprise and sent a committee to other states to study the operation of similar plants. The committee made a favorable report, and a survey was made to see if the milk could be secured in the territory to keep a plant running. Dairy interest is increasing all over Texas.


Building City Halls

Cities and towns need creditable business places for their officials, just as other business interests need them. Many Texas towns have modern city halls, but

some city halls are more like barns. They give an impression of lack of city pride. Mercedes and Weslaco, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, are among the young Texas cities that have just completed city halls costing \$50,000 each.

Texas State Parks

The Texas State Park committee will recommend three park locations in Uvalde County in the hills to the north of Sabinal. The locations are said to be among the prettiest park sites in the state.



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NEW FALL COATS and DRESSES are Here!

Mrs. Lee Newsom, in charge of our millinery and ready-to-wear departments, returned from market last Saturday, and each department is now stocked with the very latest. Each day brings other new dresses and coats. Pay these departments a visit and see the many beautiful garments.



It is the fascinating details of the frocks for fall that give them the charm of femininity and stamp them as successes of the new season. The lovely little pleated and circular jabots, ruffles and pleats give them the dash of new smartness.

These beautiful dresses may be seen in our store in all the latest materials, such as lustrous satins in rich, dark shades for every daytime occasion; Transparent Velvets, Georgettes, Satin Face Crepes, Flat Crepes, and Wool Crepes; in such lovely shades as Black, Navy, Heaven Blue, English Red, Beige Tans, Blue, Green—and Smart Prints.



ADVANCE fall coat styles for travel, business, semi-formal and sports wear. Scarcely two of these stunning coats are duplicated—each is smart in its own fashionable way. Coats with great collars and cuffs of fur, with interesting back treatments—every detail of cut, material and finish; fashioned of luxurious materials in black, navy, negro, wood-brown and a host of other subtle new shades for fall wear; trimmed in furs of unusual beauty of Fox, Raccoon, Wolf, Galyak, Fitch, Kolinski, Dyed Squirrel, American Broadtail, Caracul and Leopard.

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SOCIETY

SKATING PARTY
Misses Thora Cotten and Wau-nita Darby entertained a number of their friends with a skating party last Tuesday night at Wood Park. Following the skating, a watermelon feast was enjoyed by about twenty guests.

MRS. BROWNFIELD HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
The members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club enjoyed an unusually delightful session last week at which time they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield. Four tables were arranged for the play on the lawn. Interest was high in the games, and when scores were couped, Mrs. Ivan Dodson and George Oldham were found to be the successful players of the evening.

W. O. MUNS AND MISS DAISY BEATY MARRIED
Friends of this city will read with interest of the marriage of W. O. Muns, who was formerly of Snyder, and Miss Daisy Beaty of Loraine. The marriage of Mr. Muns and Miss Daisy Beaty took place last Thursday at the Methodist parsonage at Loraine with Rev. O. B. Annis officiating. Mr. Muns was connected with the bottling works while in Snyder. He was elected cotton weigher at a recent election by a vote of three to one. Mr. and Mrs. Muns will make their home in Loraine. The Times-Signal joins their many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes to this young couple.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER
Misses Margaret Deakins and Elsie Woosley entertained several of their friends with a dinner at the home of Miss Elsie Woosley last Friday night, naming as honor guest Miss Gwendolyn Gray, who left Sunday for Palo Duro Canyon where she will attend the Methodist encampment. Those enjoying this affair were Misses Jeanette Lollar, Doris Doak, Dinaween Bridgeman, Johnnie Mathison, Gwendolyn Gray, Margaret Deakins and Elsie Woosley.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study 10 a. m.
Exhortation and communion service 11 a. m.
Bro. J. B. Nelson of Dallas will begin a series of meetings with us the third Lord's Day this month. Bro. Nelson is one of the outstanding preachers of Texas. To hear him is to appreciate him. We are anticipating a great meeting. A welcome to all.

SENIOR LEAGUE PICNIC
The Methodist Church was the meeting place for the members of the Senior Epworth League Tuesday night. After all the guests had arrived, they departed for Sidney Johnson's ranch, the spot chosen for the picnic. The merry young people entered into various games until the picnic lunch was spread. About twenty were present on this delightful outing.

SINE CURA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. IRWIN
The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Irwin was the scene of a gay hospitality on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Irwin delightfully entertained three tables of bridge enthusiasts in a setting of charm. In the games of the afternoon Miss Bessie Carr of Dallas was the successful winner of high score, Mrs. W. W. Wilsford received second high, while Mrs. Fritz R. Smith received low score. At refreshment hour a tempting two-course luncheon was served to Meses. W. R. Johnson, R. H. Curnutte, Ivan Dodson, Vern McMullen, J. M. Harris, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Wilsford, G. A. Hagan, Fritz R. Smith, Frank Irvin of New York City and Meses Cecile Strayhorn and Bessie Carr.

SPIZ B. Y. P. U.
Bible Study Meeting, subject, "How May I Know I Am a Christian?"
Introduction, Guy Stoker.
Doubt Your Doubts, Ross Shaw.
Truths Taught in Our Texts, Myrtle Woodfin.
Getting God's Receipt, Arthur Duff.
Growth in Grace, Edna Upton.
Proofs Apparent to Others, Mildred Ross.

WOOLEVER FAMILY REUNION
On Friday, July 27, the Wool-ever family had a pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller near Ira in honor of the mother, Mrs. Annie Woolever, the occasion being in celebration of her birthday. Mrs. Annie Woolever, her three sons and seven daughters and their families were all brought together for this happy occasion. Those present were: Earl Woolever and family, Paul Davis and family of Snyder, Bud and Ernest Woolever and family of Slaton, Claude Bishop and family of Balls, Marvin Bishop and family of Cuthbert, Tommie Sterling and family, Owen Miller and family of Knapp, Albert Miller and family, Jess Dixon and family of Ira, Mrs. George Grant and family of near Snyder, and brothers, Jim Wilson and family and Bob Wilson of near Snyder, there being fifty-two of the Woolever family and fifty-one relatives and friends, making one hundred and three to partake in the feast and enjoy the rare pleasure of the happy two days of gathering.

ALATHEAN CLASS
Mesdames Alexander, Castevens, West and Wilson were hostesses to the Alathean class Thursday in the home of Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Taylor presided for the business meeting, and Mrs. Scott led the devotional. The monthly reports were made by the various committees, after which delicious iced watermelon was served to twenty members and guests.

MISS CARR OF DALLAS IS HONORED TUESDAY
Miss Bessie Carr of Dallas, who is visiting Miss Cecile Strayhorn and other friends of this city, was the honoree at a delightfully planned outing Tuesday evening when C. C. Willis entertained with a watermelon feast. An inviting picnic spot at Thompson's Dam was chosen for this happy occasion. Watermelons were enjoyed by Misses Bessie Carr, Cecile Strayhorn, Helen Boren, Mary Lynn Nation, Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn, Maxine Whitmore, Myrtle Harrell, Mrs. Glasscock of Eastland, and J. P. Strayhorn, J. D. Scott, Joe Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears.

MRS. W. H. WARE HOSTESS TO HO SAN CLUB
A very lovely party of the week was extended to the members of the Ho San Bridge Club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Ware. In an attractive setting three tables marked with dainty appointments were arranged for the play. At the refreshment hour the hostess served an unusually delicious two-course luncheon to Meses. G. B. Carlton, Claude Sims, D. Singletary, L. J. Delatte, J. Bell, Addison Castevens, Wellington Taylor and guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Clevenger of Cisco, Mrs. Ira Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Manley Oliver of Shreveport, La. W. R. Patton was in Post yesterday assisting in setting the fixtures and getting a new Piggly Wiggly store on its way there. P. A. Harbison, who has been with the local store, will be the new manager at Post. The Times-Signal also wants to tell Editor Warren of the Post Dispatch that in Harbison he will find a mighty fine gentleman, along with H. W. Sanders of Slaton, who is responsible for the Piggly Wiggly store in Snyder. Earl Jenkins has opened up a new mattress factory at the Clardy filling station on West Bridge Street.

District greetings by Mrs. Garrett, Colorado.
Talk, Mrs. Robert Withers, Sweetwater, district secretary.
Noon, picnic lunch served by Dunn society.
1:30 p. m. Pastor's Hour, led by Rev. Lawlis Snyder, assisted by Rev. Williamson, Camp Springs; Rev. McDermott, Dunn; Rev. Harris, Fluvanna; Rev. Hudson, Hermleigh.
Vocal solo, Mrs. D. P. Yoder, Snyder.
Pageant by Camp Springs Juniors, led by Mrs. Williamson.
Piano solo, Mrs. Hooks, Dunn.
Report of Snyder Juniors, Mary Janet Smith.
One Way of Making Money, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Snyder.
Stewardship, Mrs. Ralph Odum, Snyder.
Round Table discussion led by Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Snyder.
Mrs. John E. Hardy, Snyder, is zone leader.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS MEETS
The Fellowship Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the attractive home of their teacher, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Wilborn, president; Mrs. Fred Wolcott, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Jennings, secretary; Mrs. John Abercrombie, treasurer.
During the social hour Mrs. Buchanan served delicious punch and cake.

MRS. WAYNE WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS
One of the lovely bridge parties of last week was one given in the home of Mrs. Wayne Williams last Friday afternoon. Three tables of players found interest in the games of the afternoon. Dainty appointments marked the tables for the play. High score went to Mrs. Tom Jamison. Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Dallas Rose of Davis, Okla., who were honor guests on this occasion, were presented with gifts by the hostess.
A dainty ice course was served at the conclusion of the games to Meses. Wayne Boren, G. B. Clark, Jr., Alfred McGlaun, Melvin Blackard, Amos Joyce, Maurice Brownfield, Tom Gates and Misses Alma Nell Morris, Clara Belle Clark, Larry Beth Waskom and Mrs. Reed of Fort Worth and the honor guests.

MAYFIELD REFUSES TO HOLD DEBATES WITH CONNALLY
Congressman Tom Connally has challenged Senator Earle B. Mayfield to a series of debates in their run-off campaign for the United States Senate.
"In order to revive an old political custom and for the purpose of discussing the issues in the coming campaign, I invite you to join me in a series of joint debates," Connally wrote Senator Mayfield.
Senator Earle B. Mayfield has declined the invitation of Congressman Tom Connally for a series of debates in their run-off campaign for the United States Senate.
"Debates rarely ever clarify issues, but create confusions, hatreds and animosities," Senator Mayfield replied to the invitation.
"This is a national campaign year and we should minimize rather than augment the bitterness of family rows."
"The Democrats of Texas already are familiar with the issues involved in the senatorial contest and know the records we have made. Your invitation, for these reasons, is most respectfully declined."

COLORADO EDITOR RUNS FOR CONGRESS BUT GETS JOB AS REPRESENTATIVE
Politics is too deep a subject for an editor if they all experience the results facing Wed Reid, editor of the Colorado Record, who offered as a candidate for one office and his friends took "the matter in hand" and elected him to another office.
Several months ago Reid announced as a candidate for congress from the 16th district. Later his friends in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties got together and filed his name for state representative from the 117th district, and he was nominated to that office by the largest vote ever polled by any candidate in that representative district.
After these friends insisted on his acceptance of the state legislature place, Reid dropped the congressional race and left the state on an extended trip through the East, saying he was leaving the matter in the hands of friends and therefore would make no campaign.
Running for one office and getting elected to another is a new idea, and this is the first time in the history of Texas that such occurrence has been reported.
Mrs. A. E. Webb of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Doak. She was accompanied by her niece, Peggie Ellis.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION AT EL PASO OCTOBER 22
Times-Signal,
Mr. Editor:
We will appreciate your making mention of the following item in the columns of your valuable publication:
"The Forty-Sixth Reunion of the El Paso bodies of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will be held October 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1928. At this same time the Texas Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be in session in El Paso. At least three thousand members of these two organizations will attend these meetings.
Electric light and power service was available to 2,800,000 residents of Texas on January 1, 1928. This is an increase of 41 per cent in two years."

WINSETT
—Will speak to the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. Every man is urged to be present at 9:45.

MASS MEETING
SUNDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock at the tabernacle in the discussion on the Roman question Winsett will bring a message never heard nor printed. He shows Romanism began with the origin of the national Babylonian Paganism and is the menace of the nations today. You MUST hear this stirring message.

MEETING RUNS NEXT WEEK
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LOST AND FOUND

OST—Pair of horn-rim glasses Snyder Saturday. Finder please turn to the Times-Signal. Ben Sorpe. 8-1p
OST—Keys on a ring. Finder return to J. I. Green. 1p
OST—One spotted hog Thursday, will weigh about 155 pounds. Lost was headed up Deep Creek. Reward offered for return to Star Market, L. O. Smith, Prop. 8-1tc

FOR SALE

ORD TRUCK for sale at a bargain. H. J. Brice. 1tc
OR SALE—Four-room modern house with bath. See Boss Baze Dal-Paso Cafe. 6-tfc
DAL OIL HEATERS at bargain prices. Hamrick Plumbing Co. Phone 244. 6-tfc

FOR SALE

OR SALE—My home, first house south of the high school building. Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Abilene, Texas. 7-2p

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One 5-year-old mare, harness wagon. See C. P. Shafer, Rt. Snyder. 8-2tp

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OR SALE—Registered Jersey arling. Inquire C. P. Shafer, Rt. Snyder. 8-2tp

FOR SALE

ME to my residence for fresh peas, and other vegetables, black east of school building. V. Williams. 8-tfc

FOR TRADE

OR TRADE—6-room stucco residence in Abilene, modern, well located, for similar residence in yder. Geo. Lemond, Box 336, yder. 8-2tp

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"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Bimes make dollars. Hair 40 cents at Patterson's shop. 85-tfc

FOR RENT

OR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Call telephone No. 163. Mrs. 8-1p

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URNISHED rooms for rent. W. R. Bell. 8-tfc

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OR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room modern home close in, to rent person without small children. See Gay McGlaun. 8-2tc

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OR RENT—Furnished room, sin sewing. See Mrs. Valentine Mr. Z. Taylor's place. 1p

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TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRE. NO. 1

I am taking this method of thanking my many friends for their loyal and hearty support given me in the campaign and election just passed, and solicit your influence in the campaign now on and your vote on August the 25th. To those who voted for me I am deeply grateful, and to those who did not vote for me I cherish no unkind feelings, and to you who voted for the two worthy men who were eliminated I earnestly urge you to consider my candidacy. I invite you to investigate my record as a citizen and my qualifications for the office, and when you have done so, if you can consistently do so, I ask you for your influence and your vote on August 25th, promising you if elected to do my best toward giving you a fair, impartial and economical administration of the affairs of the office. Again thanking you and soliciting your support, I am Yours respectfully, JOHN C. (LUM) DAY.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

I, as a citizen of Scurry County, believe it is my duty to inform the people as to a transaction that was made with me. Judge Holley came out to my place and told me that he wanted to cut my corner for the highway, and I told him it was all right to cut it and pay me the same as he paid others, and he said he would pay me as much, and he cut off about one-fourth acre and paid me twenty-five dollars, and then went and cut about the same amount, or a little less of land not any better off of John Berry's land one mile south of mine and paid him ninety dollars. Why vote for such a man as that? Aug. 8, 1928. J. N. BATES, Snyder, Arsh Rt. (Political Advertisement) 8-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Roy West by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Snyder, on the 2nd Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 10th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10, wherein W. R. West is Plaintiff and Roy West is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 9th day of September, 1924, said plaintiff as surety executed with said defendant as principal a certain note or obligation in the principal sum of \$385.00 payable to the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, on Nov. 9th, 1924, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on said due date said Roy West defaulted in the payment of said obligation or any part thereof, thus making plaintiff liable for the payment of said obligation; That on December 6th, 1924, plaintiff paid said obligation to the Snyder National Bank in the sum of \$394.30. Wherefore plaintiff asks judgment for said sum of \$394.30 together with annual interest thereon from December 6th, 1924, at the rate of 10 per cent, for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1928. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, Clerk, County Court, Scurry County. 8-4c-h-b

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