

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE STARTS IN SNYDER TOMORROW

Local Teachers All Set To Entertain School Visitors

The annual Scurry County Teachers Institute will open in Snyder Friday morning and continue two days. Borden County teachers who were presumed to meet at Colorado have asked consent to come here and will join in the program which promises to bring 165 rural school teachers together from Scurry and 30 from Borden County.

The opening exercises Friday morning will be in charge of the High School Glee Club and High School orchestra under the direction of H. F. Springfield.

The principal speaker of the opening day will be Dean Evans of Texas Tech, who will be followed by Supt. C. Wedgeworth of the Snyder High School. One of the periods Friday will be used to visit the various high school departments for observation work.

Saturday's program includes the opening exercises in charge of the Fluvanna schools, Supt. E. Wedgeworth directing, with addresses by W. C. Hooks, Dunn; E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna; W. F. Brown, Ira; and T. J. Bryant, Pyron.

During the Saturday afternoon session a drive will be made for membership in the Texas State Teachers Association, according to County Superintendent A. A. Bullock chairman of all committees. Organizing the county teachers Association and the Interscholar League work will also be completed.

Scurry County rural schools enjoy the unusual distinction of being the first West Texas county to open their schools in September, ahead of cotton picking time, enabling many pupils to get ahead in their studies. This innovation was started by Supt. Bullock, who received statewide publicity on the idea.

County Scene Of Much Oil Activity Now

Big Production Companies Are Lining Up Acreage

The E. L. Doheny Jr.-J. J. Koonsman No. 1 well west of Fluvanna resumed drilling yesterday. Workmen are now setting 3300 feet of 8 1/2 inch casing.

A number of the major companies are becoming very active in their efforts to secure leases in Scurry County, the movement being more active at this time than at any other period in the history of the county. More oil men have been in and around Snyder than in many moons, particularly the Magnolia Petroleum Company which has leased much stuff in the vicinity of the Landroth-Hilmer No. 1 in the southwest part of the county where acreage has been active at \$5.00 an acre. In the northern part of the county leases have been recorded at \$2.00 per acre.

Many independent concerns have been on the job and with the older line companies, Scurry County seems to be the mecca for the oil fraternity at this time.

Snyder hotels have been filled with oil men and their families. The people are going on the special chartered train Monday, Nov. 12th. Chairman George Northcutt must know within the next few days that Santa Fe officials will be notified in plenty of time. The round trip fare is \$1.10 for both adults and children. The regular fare is \$2.90, and the Santa Fe rail folks have made this low fare possible for Scurry County boosters.

Scout Rally Brings 60 Boys

With more than sixty scouts and six adult leaders present, representing many towns of the eastern section of the Buffalo Trails Council, a highly interesting and successful scout rally was conducted at Snyder Saturday under the supervision of Scout Executive P. D. Craft. It was the first big scout rally ever held here since the organization of the Buffalo Trails Area.

The scouts gathered on the Snyder courtyard lawn early in the afternoon and prepared for the parade which was the opening event. Each of the thirty scouts representing Snyder carried a large American flag. The parade was one of the picturesque and impressive features of the rally.

After the parade the scouts hiked by auto to Wolf Park where the competitive events were to take place.

The first contest was that of making fire by friction and in the event seven of the scouts actually succeeded in getting fire in less than two minutes. Five of this number succeeded in getting fire within 45 seconds. The best speed was 20 seconds. The scouts furnished their own equipment, such as sticks and kindling. The following scouts earned the fire-by-friction contest: Troop 40, Sweetwater, Perrin Smith and George Thompson; Troop 39, Sylvester, L. E. Parsons; Troop 38, Colorado, Elliott, Jack Hicks, Rex McKinney, Orville Cameron and Russell Sopher.

The fire-by-friction event was followed by a water boiling contest. Working in teams of two scouts each and having as materials and equipment an axe, a knife, wood, water, bucket and matches, the scouts were to improvise a bucket holder and boil water over the sides of their buckets in eight minutes or less.

In this event the team composed of Perrin Smith and George Thompson of Sweetwater Troop 40 made the best record by bringing their bucket of water to the boiling point in 6 1/2 minutes and lowering the record for the county 2 minutes. Other scouts entered were: Troop 9, Colorado, Russell Sopher, John Merritt, Jack Hicks and Ellis Smith; Troop 39, Sylvester, L. E. Parsons; and Ralph Pursley.

In the game of boat-race, Troop 39 of Sylvester won first place. Troop 40 of Sweetwater won second place and Troop 47 of Snyder third place. In this event a patrol of six scouts made up a team. Five of the scouts straddled a pole at one end facing the patrol leader who straddled the pole at the other end. The pole was guided by the patrol leader who was running forward. This was a speed event of 30 yards and return.

In the contest of fire by the old Daniel Boone method of flint and steel, eight scouts entered, eight of whom succeeded in getting fire in less than ten seconds. The best time was 4 1/2 seconds which was much below the record made at the last field meet. Scouts entered in this were R. L. Shaffer, George Thompson, Geo. Yaffner, Perrin Smith and Harold Young of Sweetwater Troop 40; Rex McKinney, Donald Taylor, John Elliott, Russell Sopher and Jack Hicks of Troop 9, Colorado; and L. E. Parsons of Sylvester Troop 39.

Louis Wilsford and Tom Boren of Troop 48, Snyder, won the first prize by a good margin.

The last and most spectacular event was the pillow fight in which the contestants straddled a large hole and tried to unhorse each other by swatting with pillows. J. Joe Bradford of Sweetwater won this contest by elimination.

Pioneers Recall Old Times Here In Old Scurry

Residents of 1879 Bring Memories of the Old Settlers

One of the most interesting letters yet received at the Times-Signal office since the paper started in to secure the name of every pioneer who has lived here twenty years or more arrived last week from T. A. Deats of Albany, who will be remembered by many of the older pioneers of old Scurry.

Mr. Deats, writing under date of Oct. 23, said:

"I will try and give some facts about the first settlers of Scurry County in 1879 as a remember at this late date.

"Early in the spring of 1879 I and a younger brother, R. A. Deats, left Bastrop County, Texas, with about 1600 head of cattle headed for the West. We arrived at the place where Snyder now stands later in the spring. There was but little at Snyder at that time to term it a town. Pete Snyder had a store in a box house with George Hannay as sole clerk. A Mrs. Webb had a house nearer the creek which was partly built on poles and covered with buffalo hides. This was the eating house for the cowboys who came to Snyder occasionally. Mrs. Webb had three sons, two of them living at home at that time.

"We did not locate at Snyder, but went on further west to a point on Bull Creek some 30 miles from Snyder, but owing to the scarcity of water in Bull Creek in the early fall, I moved back to Snyder and located some 12 miles south of Snyder. We had the only bunch of cattle on this creek at that time. The last raid made by the Indians was in January, 1880, at which time we had 200 head of cattle at Snyder.

"The following summer moved in with their cattle later in the fall and located on Deep Creek at Big Sulphur. A. R. and J. M. Earnest, Fayette and Bob Smith, W. B. Patterson, Lump Moonney, T. J. Martin, Ike Petty and Will Peck. We all agreed and held our cattle together in the winter of 1879 and 1880.

"With a few additional women who moved in in the spring of 1880, we formed a cattle outfit company, the Deep Creek Outfit, of which I had the management until I sold out my interests in 1884.

"Pioneers who were in or near Scurry County were the Nunn brothers on Rough Creek, John Gardner, working for the Nunn, who had a line camp on Ennis Creek north of Snyder a few miles.

"T. C. Hord and Sam Mallin had a camp and held their cattle some 12 or 14 miles southwest of Snyder. A man by the name of Hillburn and his partner, Hunters, lived at the mouth of Deep Creek. J. I. Green was an early settler. I do not remember exactly where he was located."

SCURRY COUNTY FARM SURVEY VITAL TO FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Authentic Facts Must Be Secured for Real Advancement

One of the vital factors that will contribute toward agricultural advancement of Scurry County is an intelligent and exhaustive farm survey made of the entire county. As matters stand today, a stranger coming to our threshold will ask how many cows in the county giving milk; who knows the answer? Many will guess at the number, some stating more than 6,000 cows, but that is hokus-pokus. How many heifers have the farms in this county? How many acres in cotton? Oh, about 60,000 acres, but nobody knows.

Dawson County has set the pace in this section with an agricultural survey that is based on facts, and the matter was entirely completed by their Chamber of Commerce there. They know for sure, Scurry County is simply guessing. Dawson County for the past two years has made this survey, the first time for the Ford Motor Company, and the last, which was completed several weeks ago, was backed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The results of the survey there showed the following authentic facts:

Number of cows	5,347	
Cows giving milk	2,281	
No. of heifers	3,233	
No. gallons per day, now	13,852	
Potential number of cows	farmers of county would have if milk plant or creamery were located	15,743
No. of farms in county	2,249	
Acres in cotton in 1928	233,896	
Acres in feed in 1928	105,703	
Acres in sugar in 1928	8,996	
Number of hogs	16,743	
Number of turkeys	227,149	
Acres in cultivation	348,595	
Average Dawson farm, 160 acres	Balance acres yet to go under plow	227,000
Av. No. hogs per farm	7	
Av. no. turkeys per farm	47	
Acres cotton to farm	104	
Av. No. hens to farm	101	
Av. No. cows per farm	2 plus	
Av. No. acres to native pasture and for house	10	

Scurry County is just as much an agricultural county as Dawson. Our diversification program has been equally as great as theirs. The county agent there has worked hand in hand with our merchants, our citizens, our chamber of commerce, our county agent. We must stick together, but there must be a Pied Piper of Hamelin to lead us out of the present situation. Scurry County is getting nowhere insofar as being able to hand out true facts that will interest outside money interest to come here and invest in things that will make Scurry County take its place in the sun. No finer land, no better farmers, no better people in all the world can be had than right here in old Scurry. We need leaders with nerve, grit, determination to speak their piece and mind. We need the sort of leadership that the backbone is where it belongs—and not the wishbone where the backbone is presumed to be.

Another who added a great bit of wisdom in the Times-Signal came from Hattie Faught of Ft. Worth, who wrote the following under date of Oct. 28:

"I notice in your paper that you are requesting the names of pioneers in Scurry County more than twenty years ago, so I am sending you the names of my father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Faught. They came to Scurry County in the year 1884, and my father established a ranch north of Snyder and engaged in that business until 1909. He was also sheriff of Scurry County for more than seven years. He first filled out an unexpired term of Mr. W. Nelson, who resigned, and later he was elected to the office for three successive terms. He was also vice president of the First National Bank of Snyder, and until he owned the building on the northeast corner of the square now owned and occupied by Mr. Liv Davis and Mr. Harpole. He was well known by all the old settlers there until his death in 1912, and my mother and I came to Fort Worth in 1913.

"Trusting this kind of information you want, I remain yours very truly,

"HATTIE FAUGHT."

Many county friends are responding to our invitation to either come in person or mail the names of the pioneers to this office. Those who have been added since last week include:

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and family, 1907.

Mrs. C. V. Lee, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 1907.

Mrs. Essil Dawson, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griggs and family, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, 1891.

Mrs. W. L. Forrester, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester, 1897.

Jack Taylor, 1900.

John Davis, 1894.

W. T. Murphree, 1907.

Mrs. W. T. Murphree, 1904.

D. Nation, 1890.

M. J. Pagan, 1897.

Miss Eula Stinson, 1900.

Miss Jessie L. Stinson, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and

ARMISTICE DAY SUNDAY—NOV. 11



Armistice Day will be observed with memorial services at the Snyder Cemetery Sunday, Nov. 11, honoring the World War and Civil War soldiers.

The friends and relatives of soldiers who are buried here will please send in their names to Mrs. S. T. Elza.

Everybody who has flowers to contribute in the fine and worthy services will please get in touch with Mrs. W. R. Bell. Many flowers are needed to decorate the graves.

More complete announcements will be made in next week's Times-Signal, but county residents should join in with these services, and let us all do honor to the men who have given of their lives for our country.

New School at Ira Is Opened With Program

Thursday evening, Oct. 25, the entire citizenship of the Ira community turned out to their new auditorium in the beautiful new brick school building for a general housewarming service. The ball was started to rolling by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Miller, who delivered a welcome that made everyone feel that they had rather be there than anywhere.

Among other things, Mr. Miller stressed the importance of spreading the word along the pathway of our children while they are living rather than putting them in their graves after they are dead.

Mr. Miller then introduced Prof. T. J. Bryant, a man who needed no introduction to the people of Ira, having taught there for four years. Among other things Mr. Miller said that a great amount of the credit for the building was due Mr. Bryant for his untiring efforts along that line.

Bryant spoke the seed that has finally resulted in the realization of the dream of many coming true. Mr. Bryant thanked the chairman and also the people of Ira for their kindness in his behalf. He assured them that he rejoiced with them. His talk was well and enthusiastically received.

Judge Horace Holley was then introduced as the man who had learned to teach school in the area who lived many years in that community. Judge Holley gave an outline of the growth and development of the Ira community in an educational way. He presented in a vivid way the past, present and future of the school system there. Starting back in 1893 in a half dugout, which later burned, then going to a one-room frame or box structure, from that to a three-room frame building and finally to the old four-room building which still stands, and from that to this masterpiece of workmanship and beauty that they now have, he predicted for the future a development that will give to the children of that place one of the outstanding affiliated high schools in all West Texas. He paid a fitting tribute to the school board, the county superintendent, the former teachers, the patrons, and the friends of the school. He also mentioned the name of the contractor, Allen Warren, and the carpenter and all that had any part in this forward movement.

The next speaker to be introduced was County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, who talked along the lines of educational achievement in this and other communities in the county, stressing the spirit of sacrifice and the willingness on the part of the people to deprive themselves that their children might have the best, urging the people not to be content with this but to go on toward a higher goal, that of a fully accredited and affiliated high school.

W. F. Brown, the able superintendent of the Ira school, was next introduced. His was a message of encouragement and well placed advice to the patrons of the community. His plea for co-operation and a spirit of unity along educational lines was well received. We predict for the Ira school wonderful progress under the leadership of this good man.

Prof. C. Wedgeworth was next called for. When it was learned that he was not here, the Rev. J. E. McDermott of Westbrook was called as a substitute. He is a real substitute, too. The only thing that seemed to bother Brother McDermott was the fact that the first school, as quoted by Judge Holley, a dugout, burned. He said he had seen many dugouts, had lived in them and attended school in them, but he had never before heard of one burning. The preacher's remarks were full of wit and humor that certainly brought down the house. Along with this wit and humor he gave some wonderful advice along the line of co-operation on the part of the patrons in getting the children to school in a proper attitude to receive the training there for them.

After this rousing talk a nice program was rendered by the children of the community, the

RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY NOW GETTING UNDER WAY

Snyder Tigers Add Another Game to Wins

Roscoe High Defeated 20 to 0 Here Friday Afternoon

The Snyder Tigers won their way to another conference game Friday when they defeated Roscoe High School 20 to 0, a team they have heretofore been unable to down, but the Tigers have their eyes on the District B championship.

Snyder registered nine first downs to their opponents' one, which indicates the wide difference in the two teams. Furthermore, the score does not give any true indication as to the relative merits of the Sweetwater Mustangs, since Sweetwater also defeated Roscoe 20 to 0, while the Colorado Wolves won by 14 to 0.

In the last few minutes of play in the first quarter, on a punt by Roscoe, Grogan for Snyder recovered the ball. On Snyder's first play the second quarter, Bryan Moore galloped eight yards, then Huestis took the ball for a first down. On two successive line plays, B. Moore went six yards, and Trigg, who had been charged through the line 24 yards to a touchdown with B. Moore carrying the ball over for the extra point.

Score, Snyder 7, Roscoe 0.

At this point Martin and Trice were awarded a penalty if they had a bucket of paste. On a 55 yard punt by Huestis, End Curry downed his man in his tracks. On the first play Roscoe punted with Pollard pulling a beautiful broken field third quarter was in sight. On successive plays by Merrill and Pollard registering 21 yards and a first down, both Trigg and Huestis were unable to make a first down, and Huestis punted, Roscoe recovering on their five yard line. On the first play they attempted a punt which Center Karnes blocked for a touchdown, Huestis making a place kick for the extra point.

Trigg went out of the game after a hard tackle with C. Moore coming in as a substitute. On the first play C. Moore caught a forward pass good for 15 yards.

At the opening of the third quarter Bryan Moore returned to the game for Trigg.

All through the game Snyder's line was breaking through and spilling Roscoe's plays time after time as forward passes from Huestis to Head, B. Moore and Curry were working with a regularity that spelled defeat to any team. Pollard showed his best offensive efforts this year. As the end of the third quarter was in sight, Huestis went 9 yards and B. Moore went over for another touchdown, Huestis failing at a place kick.

Snyder, Snyder 20, Roscoe 0.

Grogan, Trice and Martin were breaking through for tackles that made decided losses for Roscoe, making them keep the ball in the air most of the time. Huestis to B. Moore on a forward pass 45 yards to Head. On the next play Huestis to B. Moore, netted 18 more yards. After two exchanges of punts the game was called with Snyder again being paired with Sweetwater on conference wins.

Mr. Cantrell, coach for the Colorado Wolves, was the umpire and kept the game moving fast. There was not a single argument on either side. E. K. Kerr acted as referee and Newman of Colorado acted as line judge.

Supt. Peak of Colorado High also accompanied Mr. Cantrell here, both of them trying to figure out a way to defeat the Tigers when the Wolves come here during Thanksgiving Day. Head Coach General Whitaker, being a Colorado resident in the off season, the Thanksgiving battle will be well worth the money.

Lamesa High and Sweetwater were represented at the game, Sweetwater being especially interested, but the game was one that the Snyder Tigers were not pushed to open up any of their new formations and passes, saving all of these back for the rampus at Sweetwater a week from next Monday.

Special Train

Tickets for the special train are now being sold, and a total of 304 tickets must be disposed of at \$1.10 each to secure the train. The special between halves act of Dick Webb and Abe Rogers at the game will be worth the price of admission. See Chairman George Northcutt about your tickets today.

Cotton Coming Slow

The Lambeth-Ely Gin Company advised the Times-Signal yesterday noon that one year ago that day 5,126 round bales had been ginned. This year shows a total of 950 to the same date.

quartet and readings by some of the good ladies.

The program throughout was interspersed with good music rendered by Joe Thompson and his Stringed Demons.

The program will long be remembered by those who attended and will stand as a high mark in the history of the Ira school life. A step upward from the class of rural schools to one of the outstanding high schools in the West has been taken.

Canyon Holds Ceremonies At New Building Monday

Practically all schools that did not start early got under way last Monday. About half the schools started September, and others have started all along since that time.

Supt. C. Wedgeworth, Judge Horace Holley, M. G. Evans and W. F. Ferguson accompanied the county superintendent, A. A. Bullock, to Canyon Monday morning, where they opened school in their new four-room house just completed. Before the opening exercises began Supt. C. S. Harris of the Canyon school showed the visitors through the newly added home economics and vocational agriculture departments.

The home economics department is built in the main building, and the home shop with work shop, agriculture room, etc., is built on the campus. It has been the pleasure of the county school system to see this work installed in three additional schools this year and more would have been added, perhaps had it not been for the shortage in the industrial aid funds at Austin. If Pat Bullock has a hobby at all, it is this one thing, adding H. E. and V. A. departments. It is his purpose to try to get this all important work installed in every school in the county as quickly as funds will permit. It is one of the most important factors in the training of the youth of the land.

Short talks were made by each of the visitors as well as by R. E. Bratton of the board of trustees, Brother McGaha and Uncle Joe Golden. Mr. Golden and Brother McGaha have lived in the Canyon community all these years and have seen the school system grow from a little school in a dugout to the present status, and Uncle Joe said the next step would be a brick building program. This will be far in the future if the same spirit of progress prevails as has prevailed for the past three years. Each speaker praised the splendid work of the trustees in putting over the building program. Besides Mr. Bratton, the other two members of the board are R. G. Nabors and J. A. Fowler.

Other schools starting Monday were China Grove, Plainview and County Line. All other schools will start next Monday, which includes Guinn, Triangle, Pleasant Hill, Bell, Strayhorn, Sulphur, German and Loyd Mountain.

BAPTISTS HAVE AVERAGE OF 378 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the month of October the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church had an average attendance of 378, according to Supt. Howell Harpole. The aim for November is an average attendance of 400.

The services for Sunday, as announced by Pastor W. F. Ferguson, are as follows:

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All B. Y. P. U. 6:15.
Sunday is designated as "Pay-Up Day" when all those who have made pledges to the church budget for the month will see that their pledges are paid up to date. The church budget for 1929 was adopted last Sunday, and plans are being made by which the old budget may be completely paid and the new one established before the first of the year.

LAMESA TOMORROW

The Snyder High Tigers will go to Lamesa tomorrow for a battle with the Golden Tornadoes there. On comparative scores, Snyder defeated Tahoka 19 to 7; last Friday Lamesa defeated Tahoka 13 to 0. To an outside observer, Lamesa might have a shade on Snyder, but, brother, as usual we'll pin our faith on our home team whom we know have the punch that gets them what they desire—scores.

TELEPHONE MANAGER SPENDS MONDAY HERE

Tom A. White of Lubbock, district manager for the Southwest Bell Telephone Co., was a Snyder visitor Monday, having stopped off here Sunday en route to his home from witnessing the T. C. U.-Texas Tech game at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. White was very optimistic over the company's business here during October, stating that it was the best month from a money standpoint ever enjoyed here. Long distance tolls have been multiplying here with rapid activity, and in all probability is caused from the influx of oil men to Snyder.

CHRISTMAS TREES

In regard to why Christmas trees came into use, the following explanation is given: It was the desire of the church to combat the heathen custom of wicker in commemoration of the gifts brought to the Christ Child by the "wise men." There is a diversity of opinion as to where the Christmas tree custom originated, it being credited to both Italy and Germany.

Only 55 days till Christmas!

H. G. TOWLE BUYS JEWELRY STORE BACK

Announcement has been made of the re-purchase of the H. G. Towle jewelry store from Mrs. O. P. Thrane by the former owner, H. G. Towle, which purchase will bring Mr. Towle back to the business that he established twenty-four years ago.

A man like H. G. Towle cannot keep away from a business that has been his first love in the game of life, and even though his optical business has kept him busy from morn to night, he did not have his hands full enough, so he re-purchased the store.

The Times-Signal is glad to see Mr. Towle return to the mercantile business firm of Snyder, as there isn't a better business man nor a finer one to do business than Mr. H. G. Towle.

During the time that Mr. Towle was away from the business Mrs. Thrane operated a fine store, giving pleasing and good service at all times.

The Times-Signal congratulates two ways—to Mrs. Thrane for work well done, and to Mr. Towle for again being re-identified with the mercantile interests of the city.

DR. GODDOLD TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver an address on the presidential campaign at the court house Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p. m. He is one of the outstanding educators in Texas and will deliver an able discussion on this most interesting and important subject of the hour. A large crowd should hear Dr. Godbold.

SWEETWATER BEATS BALLINGER HIGH

The Sweetwater Mustangs defeated the Ballinger High team Friday, 12 to 7. It was the first time this season the Mustangs had been scored on. Mustangs made three first downs to Ballinger's one.

The Mustangs are playing a conference game with Big Spring tomorrow. The Snyder Tigers have already defeated the latter team, 7 to 0, and if the Sweetwater boys are to remain in the district race, they must annex the battle.

Post High defeated Slaton High Friday, 19 to 0. Rotan and Hamlin fought a bitter 6-6. Colorado Wolves were idle Friday.

Texas consumes in its mills only about 2.5 per cent of the cotton grown in the state.

CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

To issue an invitation is to make ourselves responsible for our guest's happiness as long as he is under our roof.

It is a sin again hospitality to open your door and shut up your countenance.

The giver makes the gift precious.

A gift with a kind countenance is a double present.

The charitable give out at the door and God puts in at the window.

There is no grace in a gift that sticks to the fingers.

Hearts alone buy hearts.

Kindness, like grain, increases by sowing.

Eight more pay days till Christmas!

NEW COUNTY AGENT NOW ON JOB DAILY

The Times-Signal is happy to welcome Scurry County's new county agent, W. O. Logan, who arrived on the job last week.

Mr. Logan has been established in Haskell County where he has achieved remarkable results, and Scurry County can well feel proud to secure a man who knows the game from start to finish.

Mr. Logan has announced that Herndligh Cotton Club will hold a special meeting Friday night (tomorrow) at the Odd Fellows Hall there in connection with multiplying Kasch-Crowd seed and hopes a large crowd will be present.



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MARSHALL HIGGINS, Assistant Cashier
HOLLIE LEWIS Assistant Cashier

FRIENDLY

Voting Rules For Tuesday

"When I helped hold an election several years ago I was surprised at the large number of persons who did not know how to properly cast a vote and mark their ballots."

In a letter just received by the Star-Telegram, this statement is made by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, who suggests that inasmuch as presidential elections are held only once every 4 years that certain requirements of voters, as well as requirements of election judges, be called to the attention of the public. Texas, in its general election Nov. 6, will select its state, district, county and precinct officers in all places except where the term does not expire Jan. 1. Also, it will vote certain parties, the winners then in turn casting the state's preference for the next President of the United States.

County Judge S. D. Shannon, member of Tarrant County's election board, which supervises the holding of elections, stated Saturday that he, too, had noticed that many persons unintentionally lose their vote because of improperly marking their ballots. Carelessness sometimes results in the voter being guilty of a technical error which invalidates his ballot.

Voter Must Not Sign
One of the rules frequently violated by a voter who acts in good faith but anyway loses his vote is that which says that the voter must not sign his name to the ballot. Texas has attempted to establish a secret ballot system, and for that reason the voter should not sign his name. The law on the contrary says the judge of the precinct shall sign his (the judge's name) to each ballot before it is handed to the voter.

A voter should never in any form mutilate a ballot. The courts have agreed that mutilation destroys the vote cast, although some have disagreed as to what constitutes mutilation. No attempt should be made by a voter to erase lines, once they are made. In cases where a voter makes an error on his ballot the law provides that, upon surrendering the ballot to the election judge, he will be given another ballot. However, a limit of three ballots is provided for each voter in such cases. If on the third attempt the voter still fails to properly mark his ballot, then his vote is lost in that election.

Split Tickets Forecast
In these days of so-called "Hoover Democrats" who threaten to vote a straight Democratic ticket except for the presidential electors and then throw their support to Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, there probably will be thousands of split tickets in Texas.

Article 2981 of the Revised Statutes of Texas defines how ballots shall be marked. It reads: "When a voter desires to vote a straight ticket he shall run a pencil or pen through all other tickets on the official ballot, making a distinct marked line through such ticket not intended to be voted; and when he shall desire to vote a mixed ticket he shall do so by running a line through the names of such candidates as he desires to vote against in the ticket he is voting, and by writing the names of the candidate for whom he desires to vote in the blank column and in the space provided for such office; same to be written with black ink or pencil, unless the names of the candidates for which he desires to vote shall appear on the ticket, in which event

Mrs. E. C. Abbott and two sons of Lubbock visited Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. E. J. Hull, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Die and baby of Abilene spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish. Miss Opal Jo Reed of Sweetwater spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Floye Reed. Mrs. J. I. Reed and son, John, of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Miss Floye Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Forrester and Mrs. W. L. Forrester of Wilson, all former residents of Snyder, visited last week-end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Kelly. Mr. Forrester until recently was owner and editor of the Wilson Pointer. Miss Gertrude Marr of Aspermont has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Community Natural Gas Co. Miss Marr came last Saturday. Miss Elsie Woosley of Tahoka is visiting Miss Ida Sue Wallace this week.

he shall leave the same not scratched." In the November election the names of all Democratic and Republican nominees, including the presidential electors, will appear printed on the ballot. There also will be columns for Socialists' and Communists' candidates. The names of Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith, presidential nominees, do not appear on the ballot. A vote cast for the Democratic electors is a vote for Smith; a vote for the Republican electors is a vote for Hoover. Therefore, the voter should not attempt to write in the name of either.

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES
THEY WEAR LONGER
Bryant-Link Co.

out the presidential electors in the Democratic column and scratch out all of the Republican nominees except the Republican electors. If he wanted to vote all Republican except for the presidential race, he would scratch out all of the Democratic nominees except the presidential electors. In each event the voter, too, would be required to scratch out the entire Socialist and Communist tickets.

Time-Signal Want-Ads Bring Big Results.

NOTICE!

We appreciate the fact that so many of our customers have already lined up with us again since we have gone back into business and have come on with us to our new location. We invite you to become one of our many satisfied customers. We believe that we can save you money.

Will Clark

GROCER
Located 3 Doors North of Snyder National Bank
Phone 307

Lloyd's Dry Good's Co.'s BIG SALE

STILL GOING STRONG

We are receiving weekly high grade merchandise consisting of everything in piece goods, silks, woolens, flannels, velvets, wool and cotton suiting, all kinds of staple goods in sheetings, gingham, domestics, outing, flannels, a magnificent stock of ladies' ready-to-wear, the very last word in style; silk and woolen dresses, house dresses, coats of all kinds, the famous Star Brand line of dress and work shoes for all the family, men's and boys' clothing of every kind, both dress and work clothing.

You must visit our store and see the new goods and the new prices. Every day we offer many items specially priced, all plainly marked. This week we have to offer a brand new shipment of 10c gingham in new fall patterns. A very good quality.

Saturday We Will Offer Many Special Prices ALL GOODS ON DISPLAY

A new shipment of men's Marlboro Shirts, the last word in patterns and styles.	Men's fur lined and leather caps, very cheap.
A new shipment of outing flannels, low priced, in fancy and solid colors.	Heavy weight 36-in. domestics 9c
Men's heavy overalls 89c	A new shipment of ladies' dress shoes (Star Brand Shoes).
Star Brand work shoes for men or boys (Star Brand Shoes are Better) priced \$1.98	A new shipment of Arch Support Shoes in black kid, patent leather, and many shades of brown.
Ladies' new ribbed full mercerized hose 19c	Work six, all colors, per pair 7c

New Shipment of Ladies' and Children's hats. You know our low prices.

MAKE A LIST OF YOUR NEEDS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS AND COME TO THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE!

SNYDER'S NEW STORE LLOYD DRY GOODS Co.

Snyder, Texas, West Side of Square

LOCALS

Mrs. Clyde Shull is visiting in Dallas this week.
Miss Thora Cotten is reported to be ill this week.
Percy McFarland, who is attending school in Abilene, visited his parents last week-end.
Herbert Bannister and Miss Vera Nell Grantham were in Lubbock Sunday to visit with Miss Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Mrs. C. P. Howell and family were Colorado visitors Sunday.
Myron Fairchild of Colorado was a Snyder visitor Sunday.
Emmitt Dunn left Monday for Weatherford.
Dave Suddeth of Pecos was a Snyder visitor Saturday and Sunday.
A. V. McAdoo spent several days in Dallas on business this week.

Miss Tina Poteet is visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock this week.
Ervin Bailey has accepted a position at Nelson Dunn's confectionery.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner of Floydada spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner.
Mrs. Horace Eiland of Stanton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, this week.
Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter, Jeanette, returned home Sunday from Anson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lollar's sister, Mrs. Warren, and Wilmeth Cloud and Hal Farley.

75 Pretty Fall HATS

We have a lot of pretty fall hats in all the fall colors—felts in all the latest models—and while they last will sell for

\$2.98

Matrons' Hats

A big assortment of matrons' hats, smart in style and beautiful colors. Come see this array and purchase before stock is picked over.

DODSON-COOPER

South Side of Square

FIRST and FOREMOST A Special Function and Special Service

It is the first consideration of this drug store to recognize its special function in this community, namely; to render a competent pharmaceutical service and to meet and fulfill the legitimate demands upon us of the sick and ailing. It is to this end that our store is open early and late; that we specialize on careful service, and to be accurate in all doctors prescription, Serums, Vaccine and etc. These provisions are made, these things are kept constantly stocked for your protection, comfort and convenience. We hold ourselves in readiness at all times to give attention to those who require the special service that can be rendered only by a first class, properly organized and well equipped drug store.

We solicit and we welcome your patronage on this basis. We carry also a fine selected stock of toilet goods and accessories and a big display of general drug store merchandise. First class goods at moderate fair prices.

WARREN BROTHERS THE REXALL DRUG STORE

"Of The People—By The People—For The People"

UNDER our present banking laws, the banks of the United States are practically owned and controlled by all the people.

The slightest thing affecting the banking interests is immediately felt—either directly or indirectly—by every man, woman and child in this country.

This bank is an institution of the people and for the people of this section; offering a safe, sound and dependable depository for their money, and every phase of modern bank service to help them solve their financial problems satisfactorily.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

The oldest bank in Scurry County—Nearly a quarter century complete banking service.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$150,000.00

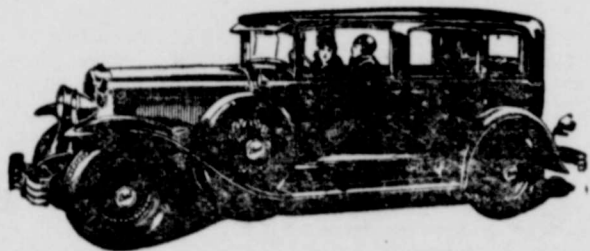
DRUGS

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We are always striving to give our patrons just a little more—but our rates are never excessive. Pure drugs are sold here at moderate prices. A complete stock of all drugs and other apothecary's articles makes trading with us a pleasure.

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The new Buick is the new Style



Men and women on every street—in every city and town—are pronouncing the new BUICK with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher, the most beautiful automobile of the day.

Never before in the history of motor car manufacture have the motorists of America welcomed any new automobile as they are welcoming the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher!

lines—of embossed side and hood panels involving the most costly steel paneling work employed on any car in the world. And as the weeks have passed—and the full significance of Buick's achievement has become apparent to the public—enthusiasm for this car has swelled and grown to unprecedented proportions! Buick sales records have been broken! Production schedules have been increased again and again! The great Buick plants are working to the limit of their capacity to supply the demand.

The Silver Anniversary BUICK May Motor Company

We Thank You

for helping put us over on our cash proposition this week, and don't forget that we are here to serve all the people all the time.

Thrif-T Wash, Rough Dry and Finished Work

WE HAVE A SERVICE FOR EVERY HOME AND A PRICE FOR EVERY POCKETBOOK.

SNYDER LAUNDRY

PHONE 211

TIMES-SIGNAL FORUM

Dear Mr. Editor:

Several years ago when Mr. Hoover was under discussion as the possible Democratic candidate for President, I made the statement I would vote for him; I have never changed my belief in the man and will frankly state that if conditions were reversed today, I still would vote for him as the Democratic candidate. The present campaign has resolved itself into one of personalities. Mr. Hoover's private as well as his public life have been subjected to the scrutiny of professional writers; they have been interested in finding what ill they could about the man and no good. And what have they found? Just a big, strong, red-blooded American. Reserved almost to shyness a man fond of the open places, who knows the world and its people. A man preparing for big things, not by the augmentation of any faction or creed, but making his way under President Wilson as well as President Coolidge. If he was good enough for both these men, it occurs to me he should be good for the entire American people. Attacked on all sides by the bird shot jingo of his opponents, he has had sense enough to hold his peace. When he does speak it is of issues with few promises. It is not of what has been done, but what is being done and what can be done. A lot of Republicans as well as Democrats don't like him because he does do things and, moreover, is not a good politician. Some of his fellow party men think he should get out and promise everything to win votes, while his opponents say he is afraid. I am sure still waters run deep as ever.

Most of us know very little about Mr. Hoover because he is on the opposite side of the fence from us and no good can come out of Nazareth. To most of us he is merely the exponent of corporations, corruption, graft, greed and everything that goes to destroy America and its institutions. We do not see him in the new type of leader with a well regulated mentality gradually rising to the forefront of world affairs and directing the lives of men not by unbalanced politics, but by careful constructive thought and action. We do not see in him a personage whose knowledge of affairs is world-wide by experience and not limited to any one territory or state. We don't know he was the son of a Quaker blacksmith, left an orphan, raised and worked on a farm, followed his way through school and college, mined, irrigated, in diplomatic work, was re-elected and scores of other things until called into the service of President Wilson and now holds the cabinet office of Secretary of Commerce, directing greater enterprises than any one man could handle.

Why don't we practice army tactics in peacetime as well as in war; pick good generals? I have heard a lot of bunk about Mr. Hoover being unfriendly to the farmer. Here is what President Wilson had to say regarding his secretary in 1917 as to the wheat fixing price: "Mr Hoover at his express wish has taken no part in the deliberations of the committee on whose recommendation I determine the Government's fair price, nor has he in any way intimidated an opinion regarding that price."

I heard a very well delivered speech in the court house a few nights ago by a gentleman who elaborated very widely on the dimensions of the Republican party, some of which undoubtedly are true. However, I heard nothing said about the great wartime grifts, Hog Island, and the ship building and hundreds of others during a former Democratic war administration. I heard nothing about the two big beneficiaries of Teapot Dome, one a Democratic national committeeman to the San Francisco convention, and the other appointed racing commissioner by the Governor of New York. Further, I failed to hear anything about negro office holders in the same state from the high office of Civil Service Commissioner on down. Another point on which I failed to receive any enlightenment was just how and by whom was the leading Democratic organization of our largest city supported. I did learn, however, that all of the rescals, both high and low, are members of the Republican party and that any Democrat who scratches the head of the national ticket on November 6 will be forever damned.

Personally, I prefer voting for the man with no moral or religious issues tied to his coat tail; a man who has been tried and found not wanting. A man whose humanitarian interest extends to the nations of the world as a whole rather than the voters of his own bailiwick. A man who talks little and does much. A man who promises little of his neighbors' resources, but gives much of himself.

In his remarks the illustrious Congressman from Bonham made some rather wide statements; in fact, the exact tenor of his words were to the effect that "Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, owns 51 per cent of all the stock of all the distilleries of the United States." In refutation of this statement I have a letter from Mr. Mellon over his own signature dated October 8th, 1928, along with an article that appeared in papers generally over the country which apparently places this congressman's statement in rather a peculiar light. The letter follows: Washington, October 8, 1928.

Dear Mr. Anderson: I have your letter of October 5, 1928, with reference to statements being made by Democratic speakers in Texas to the effect that I am interested in the whiskey business and am the owner of large amounts of distillery stock. I am sending you a copy of a letter which I made public a few days ago, in reply to a letter from Senator Caraway, refuting charges which have been made that I am interested in the distillery business. As regards the efforts of the Treasury to enforce the prohibi-

tion law, the best commentary is that on my recommendation the Prohibition Unit has been reorganized as a separate bureau, under the direct charge of Commissioner of Prohibition Doran, who exercises most of the powers in connection with prohibition enforcement heretofore exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman also has general supervision over prohibition matters. This brings to the Prohibition Bureau a unified and more concentrated and effective organization. The vigorous enforcement efforts of both Mr. Lowman and Mr. Doran are generally recognized, and their work, I believe, meets with the approval of the leading dry organizations of the country. Very truly yours, A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

The enclosure Mr. Mellon referred to may be seen at the Times-Signal office. It is quite lengthy and could not be used in this connection.—Ed.

I have further documentary evidence to the effect that Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has nothing to do with the placing of any negro employee in any department of the Government as outlined by this same Congressman. The statement is simply and unqualifiedly an untruth. However, I do have evidence to the effect that the recent Governor of New York voted for a bill which was passed in the New York legislature specifically placing anyone regardless of race or color in full enjoyment of all public places. In presenting this side of the picture the speaker, trying to awaken racial prejudice, played a very weak hand as anyone who knows who is acquainted with the negro's status under the patronage of New York's Tammany organization.

E. J. ANDERSON, Republican Chairman, Scurry County, Texas.

New York, Oct. 25, 1928 Mr. E. J. Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Anderson: I want to tell you how much I appreciate your recent letter, and the fact that you found my article in the Dallas News of sufficient importance to circulate to the voters of Scurry County.

This is a subject I have studied many years, and consider that, to me, it is far above any political consideration. Hoover offers a sound, workable, business-like solution of this problem. Smith seems to have no real plan at all, merely a half-way endorsement of the McNary-Haugen Bill, which I regard as the most impracticable and dangerous bill to the farmers ever proposed.

All signs point to Hoover's election which will open the way for the creation of a sound marketing system, which is the farmer's greatest need. Sincerely yours, B. F. YOAKUM.

LIONS CLUB ENJOYS MUSICAL PROGRAM

Yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Lions Club, attended by 30 members and guests, was in the nature of a toast to Harley Sadler, his show and personnel, as Mr. Sadler was the honor guest and brought to the luncheon several musical attractions that brought the house to their feet at every presentation.

In introducing Mr. Sadler, President Wedgeworth wanted Harley to be the guest of the Snyder High on the side of the field at the Sweetwater Mustang game. You know Sadler lives at Sweetwater during the off season, but he graciously declined which was to be presumed, and we don't blame him. But Supt. Wedgeworth's introduction was truly typical of the kind of a gentleman that Harley Sadler is, and told of his subscribing a quarter page to the Snyder High Annual and donating 20 per cent of the Finn show Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sadler tied up sense and nonsense in his talk, giving a most worthy and enjoyable ten minute talk. He stressed the help that service clubs such as the Lions are doing in every part of West Texas and of his happiness to join in with Snyder.

He took great pleasure in introducing Bert & Dede, radio entertainers from WBAP, who proceeded to take the entire gathering right into their arms with music from the accordion and banjo. These boys know their stuff; they knew what the gang wanted and put their act across in a way that showed their fineness as entertainers de luxe.

Lew Childre, the "ice-ber" boy from old Alabama then laid everybody out cold as a panache. Singing old-timey melodies, interspersed with yodeling, he carried his auditors through three numbers that left them spell-bound. "Bert & Dede" and Childre, and Harley Sadler are always well-remembered at any gathering of Snyder Lions. They receive a life-time honorary membership.

The entertainment committee for November includes Earl Fish, chairman, Roy Strayhorn and R. A. May.

A committee on resolutions of respect for our departed member, Mr. T. L. Lollar, includes Hugh Boren, A. A. Bullock and H. L. Davis.

Chairman George Northcutt of the "On to Sweetwater" special train committee announced that fifty tickets had already been sold and that he would appoint a committee immediately to cooperate in the sales.

Members who missed the luncheon yesterday, even though it was raining pitchforks and lightning, were the losers.

MRS. THOS. H. LEE'S DIARY

(Continuation of 1902) Dec. 4. A very beautiful day, but spent all day preparing for Christmas. Mr. Jim Chinn, Walter Roy and Will Williams came in from the "Shorty" Clark ranch to spend the holidays. Miss Pearl Kooch spent the day with Miss Sallie Fox. Miss

Pearl is in Snyder from her father's ranch up near Clairmont. Dec. 24. A great party at Mrs. Duckworth's last night. Everyone in Snyder from 15 to 45 years old was in attendance. We played "goodnight," "snaps" and "conversation," (all of which words are obsolete as far as the young folks of now-a-days are concerned.)

Charlie Collum came in from Colorado City, played and sang for a small crowd at our house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Looney have a daughter, born last evening and Matthew doing well. Christmas Day, 1902. A very beautiful day; all the young folks of Snyder went buggy riding today. Mr. Bill Jones got rich today. The crowd went to Joe Smith's father's ranch east of town; also later went to Clark's on the Gail road.

J. Wright Moar and Mr. Gladson were in Snyder today. A big party at Miss Hattie Carden's home west of Snyder, and Miss Josie Garner and I are going with a Mr. Mann, The Womack's, Gladson's, Wrens, Williamson's, Sears, Hulls, Conroes, were all at the party. Wonderful time!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and family were visiting Mama and Dad today. (Mr. Nelson was postmaster for years in Snyder.) Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerard gave the best party of this Xmas season. (Their home was just across from the Baptist Church.)

"Aunt Bams" was a pet name given to Mrs. Banks (Adron and mother). We had a great party at her house on Dec. 30. Those present were Misses Etta Jones, Lina Halcomb, Fannie Patterson, Nannie Patterson, Lillie Walker, Pearl Clark, Ruby Clark, Ida Kelley, Tippy Person, Fairye Wood, Willie Strayhorn, Clara Dodson, Ella Dodson, Sallie Buchanan, Lizzie Lee Watkins, Viola Nation, Mamie Crockett; Messrs. Dick Wood, Cleveland Wood, Mont Byron, Frank Byron, Frank Weaver, Charlie Jones, Allen Warren, Frank Lockwood, Orville Dodson, Ernest Rosser, Harry Rosser, "Prof." Baker, Willie Wellborn, Walter Clark, McAneer.

Dec. 31. Last day of the old year. Will Baker and I with a great crowd of young folks rang out the old year and rang in the new tonight. Had the bells of the Christian, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches all ringing at the same time. Just before we rang the church bells, we all went to prayer meeting at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Reuben Ellard of Benjmain came to Snyder on legal business, New Year's Day, 1903. Some very pleasant callers today. Mr. Will Wellborn, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Bennett, Miss Sallie Fox, Miss Pearl Kooch, Ed Nation, and Mr. Will Baker, Joe Cressup and Oscar Dais.

Miss Etta Merrill gave us a party at her home in East Snyder. Her brother, brought his girl, Miss Viola Gardner, from Hobbs, Fisher County. (Miss Gardner is a sister to Ted Gardner.)

Mr. W. A. Merrill is sheriff of Scurry County. Mr. Suits and Lance, his little son, went to Colorado, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grantham are visiting in Sweetwater this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Singletary are building an addition to their home in East Snyder. (Continued Next Week)

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter in the home of Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter. spent last week-end in Lockney

Advertisement for Snyder Tailoring Co. featuring a large number '60' and text: MASTER DRY CLEANING SERVICE, Valetor Pressing Service—Careful, Skillful, Efficient Work, NEW FALL SUITS—ORDER NOW. Includes a circular logo for 'Send it to Snyder's DYE & CLEANER' and a small illustration of a football.

Advertisement for PUBLIC SALE on Thursday, November 8, 10 O'clock. Location: Ten miles north and east of Snyder, on Loyd Mountain road. Lists various items for sale including a range cook stove, heater, dining table, chairs, sewing machine, and various farm equipment.

Large advertisement for 'M' SYSTEM food products. Features a large 'M' logo and text: 'Saves for the Nation', FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 AND 3. Lists products and prices: POTTED MEAT 3 1/2c, DRIED PEACHES 36c, COCOA MALT 39c, FLOUR 1.80, CRANBERRY SAUCE 21c, PAPER PLATES 6c. Includes contact information for J. J. TAYLOR.

The Record of Tammany Hall and Al Smith Detail.

GRAFT AND CORRUPTION IS MARK OF THE TIGER; AL ALWAYS FOR SALOON

To the Voters of Scurry County: Herbert Hoover will be the next President of the United States. Scurry County will also nominate the electors for President and Vice President on the Republican Ticket. For the benefit of those who are undecided the following article is printed.

E. J. ANDERSON, Chairman, Scurry County Republicans.

Founding of Tammany Hall and Spoils in Office

Only a few weeks after the United States Constitution went into effect, William Mooney—a paper hanger or upholsterer, organized the Society of St. Tammany, later known as Tammany Hall, which for a short time was called a strictly "patronage" American organization and under its constitution of 1789 only a native of this country could become a member, but with increased immigration the potential number of their votes caused the admission to Tammany. Shortly Tammany became a political organization and power. Mooney is referred to as the founder of Tammany Hall, and he must also be given credit for establishing the principle of spoils or plunder and loot in office, because as superintendent of the City Almshouse at a salary of \$1,000 a year and \$500 a year for family expense he grafted with later "Bosses" of Tammany, but at least he made the start.

There is reliable authority that that part of Washington's farewell address decrying the dangerous and corrupting tendency of political combinations and associations was a reference to Tammany.

Later Bosses and Developments of Tammany Hall

The story of later notorious "Bosses" of Tammany Hall has been the story of "plundermen" and Tammany Hall became an efficient political organization for the control of public office, manipulation of funds of office and the people's money for personal gain and the use of power for plunder.

"Boss" Croker gave one of the best definitions when he was being examined in the Mazet inquiry: "Then you are working for your own pocket, are you not?" and he answered, "All the time."

In 1837 a Tammany leader hurriedly went to Europe after borrowing a million of public funds and another Tammany man joined him who had taken more than \$70,000.

A statement published in 1838 set forth that \$600,000 a year was then collected from dives, gambling houses, unfortunate women of the streets and in extortions from prisoners in the Tombs and the Police Courts, and even then it was referred to as an established custom."

Fernando, a Tammany "Boss," who openly sold public offices under him, boasted in his campaign for mayor in 1845: "The people will elect me mayor, because I should commit murder in my family between this and election." Such was Tammany Hall's control in elections.

Tammany Hall carried on with many refinements and improvements until it was estimated that during the reign of "Boss" Tweed the graft amounted to more than a \$200,000,000. "Boss" Tweed wore a fifteen carat diamond and inaugurated downright looting of the city, taking such tribute that according to his own admission he was able and willing to pay \$600,000.00 to put through a charter to facilitate his operations.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York said in 1892: "Tammany Hall is not a political party, but purely a business enterprise, as much so as Standard Oil or the Western Union Telegraph, and superior to any other company of which I have knowledge, in respect to the perfection of its organization. The material in which it deals and from which it draws profane profits, is crime and vice, such as flourish in gambling resorts, disorderly houses and even groceries. The more material it can handle, the larger its profits and therefore the policy to which it steadfastly pursues is to foster crime and exercise guardianship over criminals.

In later days there were dealings with contracts for public works, with franchises and public utilities and special interests and so-called big business. No form of plunder, graft or loot appears to have been overdone by Tammany Hall. Every means and device of election frauds, violence and intimidation, of boss domination and intimidation and of political ring or gang domination, graft and plunder of which the people have had any knowledge at any time or place, in any city in the United States, were originated and improved upon by Tammany Hall during its continued existence of more than 130 years in New York.

Tammany Hall, Tammany tiger and Tammany control during this period of more than 100 years have come to mean, throughout the United States, plunder and loot in government. They have come to mean all that is detrimental and contrary to the people's interest and to the ideals and principles of American Government. They have come to signify spoils in office instead of service, efficiency and leadership. Tammany Hall Picks and Trains Its Men. Reasons for Long Continued Existence of Tammany Hall

The rule of Wood, Tweed, Kelly, Croker and Murphy is without parallel in the history of American government. They dominated and controlled in many cases mayors of New York, city and state officials, judges, legislatures and governors of New York. Tammany Hall has frequently demonstrated its ability to defeat the

best governors of New York, mayors and officials of New York City and State, and place in office Tammany's men. They ever pursued a policy of ruin for those who would not serve Tammany Hall, who sought to defeat their plans of plunder, or who sought to be independent and serve the people's interest. Tammany Hall's long continued existence and power have been due to the fact that the leaders and subleaders were always able to pick out protégés and train them to succeed them and to place men in office who remain loyal to Tammany Hall and Tammany's principles and who give Tammany Hall patronage. Practically all the Bosses have been born in such districts of New York City as the "Gas House District," who had but little education but possessed great natural ability to carry on Tammany Hall's principles. In no other than New York City could such long continued existence and domination have been possible because of its large and dense population, its great wealth and great industrial and the great influx of immigrants. Tammany Hall ever catered to the new arrivals to exploit them politically.

Naturalization papers at times were sold in lots of thousands at a time for 50c apiece and machinery was provided so that length of residence or qualifications were immaterial. The bosses spent from their ill-gotten gains for entertainments, picnics and amusements of the poor to secure their votes. The almost unlimited patronage that has been at Tammany's command and disposal from its men in office and favors it could extend has delivered Tammany Hall the votes of great sections of New York as it desires. Control of election machinery and election frauds furnished any additional requirement for political control.

At times Tammany Hall has met temporary defeat but with only occasional interruption it has been able to dominate New York

City and by reason of its tremendous vote there, it has been able to dominate the state of New York. Tammany Hall has been defined as "a society or organization held together by the cohesive power of public plunder."

Lincoln Steffens wrote of Tammany men and Tammany leaders: "They all vary, according to their light, honorable and patriotic citizens. They simply do not understand what patriotism is. They know what treason is in war: it is going over to the enemy, like Benedict Arnold, and fighting in the open against your country. In peace and in secret to seize, not forts, but cities and states, and destroy, not buildings and men, but the fundamental institutions of your country and the saving character of American manhood—that is not treason; that is politics, and politics is business, and business, you know, is business."

Tammany Hall, with its insatiable greed for power, domination and plunder, developed through its long continued existence in New York City and State, has for many years looked with longing at the nation's capitol at Washington and at the Presidency of the United States, and at last they are within the possible reach of Tammany Hall. Tammany Hall tried to nominate Al Smith at San Francisco in 1920; tried again to nominate him at New York City in 1924, and finally, after more than eight years of the most intensive work and clever scheming by Tammany Hall under the leadership of "Boss" Murphy and other Tammany leaders, it finally nominated Smith at Houston.

Al Smith a Protege and Son of Tammany Hall

Al Smith's association and affiliation with Tammany Hall has been discussed more less than his religion; the fact that he is dripping wet; his lack of knowledge and understanding of people and conditions outside of New York; his knowledge, ability or inclination to aid the farmers; his views on unrestricted immigration; his ability to handle foreign affairs, or his views on Wilsonian policies, League of Nations, cancellation of war debts; but his training and association with Tammany Hall and its entire approval and support of him for more than 30 years including so-

demands and that his re-elections were due solely to his ability and achievements for the people's interest. However, it is indisputably true that Tammany Hall's record for more than 100 years has clearly proved that Tammany Hall has never continued to support any man for office who did not comply with its demands and conform to its policies and that Tammany Hall never supported for re-elections any man as mayor of New York City or governor of New York state who endeavored to be independent of Tammany Hall, but on the contrary it has viciously fought and has been able to defeat any such official who ignored its demands or sought to be independent of Tammany Hall. It might be added that Smith's budget for his first term as governor was \$97,000,000 and that in 1927 it reached \$200,000,000.

It is also indisputably true that during his entire career Smith had Tammany Hall's full support and that his re-elections as governor of New York were due solely to the fact that Tammany Hall gave him such tremendous votes in the New York City district that he was able to overcome the adverse vote of the rest of New York state. In 1918, out of a total of 62 counties in New York state, Smith carried only two counties outside of the New York City district; in 1920 he carried no counties outside the New York City district; in 1922 only nine; in 1924 only one and in 1926 only three. There could be no more conclusive proof that during all his years in public office Smith has never broken with Tammany Hall; he has never incurred its enmity or opposition; he has always had its full support and that Tammany Hall has been fully satisfied with the patronage Smith has given it.

Tammany's Desire to Control the American Capital and to Have a Tammany Hall President of the United States

Tammany Hall for many years has looked longingly and greedily at the nation's capitol and endeavored to place a Tammany man in the presidency.

It had become "Boss" Murphy's great dream and aim to satisfy Tammany Hall's great longing and as the crowning achievement of his long continued rule of Tammany Hall, which had been filled with many political victories for

be solely because Tammany Hall gives him such a tremendous vote in New York City as will overcome an adverse vote of the rest of the state in the same manner that Tammany Hall re-elected him as governor.

Those who follow politics and know Tammany Hall cannot doubt its policy of carrying out the platform, principles and wishes of the Democratic party if they conflict with the policies and demands of Tammany Hall. Tammany Hall throughout its history of more than one hundred thirty years has ever sought those who were not subservient to its policies and demands or who sought to be independent of Tammany Hall and serve only the people's interests.

Tammany Hall, for example, fought Cleveland, Cleveland had been honest and independent and had never been subservient to Tammany Hall and consequently of no use to Tammany Hall.

This is but one of many instances where Tammany Hall has refused to accept any ability solely because they would not serve Tammany Hall. In similar manner Tammany Hall opposed Bryan, Wilson and other Democratic candidates and statesmen of whom the party has been most proud.

Smith Already Has Stated Views on the Platform and Principles of the Party and in Accord with Tammany Views

No sooner had the party platform been adopted and Smith appointed president of the party than Tammany Hall began to make statements of views contrary to the Democratic platform and principles and in accordance with Tammany Hall's views and policies. This platform contains a dry plank that was satisfactory to the party and to the Democratic drys. Tammany Hall has always been dripping wet and in favor of the old open saloon. Smith immediately after his nomination issued a statement for modification or repeal of the 18th amendment. Under his oath of office as governor he stated that he would support the constitution and laws of the United States, but to support or enforce the amendment. Could he honestly take the oath of president as required by the constitution? "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," or would he be a nullificationist of the constitution in office?

What the American People Will Seriously Consider and Decide

Democratic politicians under compulsion of party regularity which in many states is rigorously applied or with a hope of victory will support Tammany Hall's candidate, but the great Democratic rank and file throughout the United States will seriously consider and conscientiously decide whether or not they will support harmony and carry out the Democratic platform and principles or whether he would follow Tammany's policies and demands, whether as demands of Tammany Hall or perhaps because of the training and association with Tammany Hall their views coincide.

American citizens generally, regardless of party, creed or ancestry, throughout all the cities, towns and country districts of the United States, are seriously consider and decide whether the great dream and aim of "Boss" Murphy of Tammany Hall to have Smith, a son of Tammany, in the American capitol and in the president's chair and Tammany's age long greed to also dominate the capitol shall be realized. Tammany tried to nominate Smith at San Francisco in 1920; they tried again in New York in 1924, and finally succeeded at Houston in 1928.

Governor Smith Endorses This Tammany Record

In a speech in New York City July 4, 1928, he said:

"I could speak on this platform for an hour and a half on the record and history of the Tammany Society as dedicated to the principles set forth in the institution of this government. . . I will conclude with a congratulation and thanks to the Republican Party, and I am proud to be a member and an officer."

Smith Wants Back Brass Rail and Beef Froth

March 9, 1923, Governor Smith said:

"I will be glad to go down and help put over this bill if that will get us somewhere where we can put a foot on the brass rail again and blow off the froth."

Governor Smith's Official Legislative Record

Year 1904. As Assemblyman on April 14th he voted for a bill to weaken the town local option law so as to make it impossible for the people to vote out hotel bars.

Year 1905. April 12th voted on second reading for several amendments to weaken or destroy Wainwright local option bill; same day voted against this bill and it was lost.

Year 1906. May 2nd on second reading voted for several amendments to kill the local option bill and for motion to lay it on the table, and finally voted against the bill.

Year 1907. Voted to sustain local committee in strangling local option bill.

Year 1908. April 23rd voted for bill to allow saloons nearer than 200 feet of a church or school building. June 10th voted against the Hughes anti-racetrack gambling bill.

Year 1909. April 26th voted for bill to allow saloons within 200 feet of a church, which bill he introduced.

Year 1910. April 26th voted against city local option bill and the Agnew-Perkins anti-racetrack gambling bill, to strengthen the Hughes anti-gambling laws.

Year 1911. May 4th voted against the city local option bill. July 20th voted for the Gittin's racetrack gambling bill to repeal

SAMPLE BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY	COMMUNIST PARTY	SOCIALIST PARTY
Electors For President and Vice-Presidents:	Electors For President and Vice-Presidents:	Electors For President and Vice-Presidents:	Electors For President and Vice-Presidents:
JAMES YOUNG, At Large OWEN G. KELLY, At Large W. T. NORMAN, District No. 1 W. F. FRASER, District No. 2 J. E. BARKER, District No. 3 J. M. LADD, District No. 4 J. M. WATSON, District No. 5 J. M. MURPHY, District No. 6 J. M. SMITH, District No. 7 J. M. ROBERTS, District No. 8 J. M. WALKER, District No. 9 J. M. HARRIS, District No. 10 J. M. TAYLOR, District No. 11 J. M. BROWN, District No. 12 J. M. GREEN, District No. 13 J. M. WHITE, District No. 14 J. M. BLACK, District No. 15 J. M. GRAY, District No. 16 J. M. HUGHES, District No. 17 J. M. KELLY, District No. 18 J. M. LYONS, District No. 19	MIKE P. THOMAS, At Large W. F. H. HAZARD, At Large DR. A. E. SWEETLAND, District No. 1 DR. J. Z. FRASER, District No. 2 E. E. HANNA, District No. 3 TYLER HANSELL, District No. 4 DR. S. W. BARKER, District No. 5 WALLACE PRATT, District No. 6 DR. J. M. WATSON, District No. 7 JOHN R. DRAKE, District No. 8 MISS MARGARET CONGER, District No. 9 W. J. JOHNSON, JR., District No. 10 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 11 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 12 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 13 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 14 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 15 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 16 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 17 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 18 MISS MARY ANN, District No. 19	W. D. SMITH, At Large J. M. HARRIS, At Large	WADE W. BROWN, At Large WITT ROBERTS, District No. 1 M. H. BROWN, District No. 2 GEORGE ALKMAN, District No. 3 W. M. MURPHY, District No. 4 A. M. MURPHY, District No. 5 D. W. KING, District No. 6 G. BROWN, District No. 7 J. BROWN, District No. 8 R. B. BROWN, District No. 9 W. B. BROWN, District No. 10 D. C. BROWN, District No. 11 M. C. BROWN, District No. 12 J. C. BROWN, District No. 13 K. C. BROWN, District No. 14 L. C. BROWN, District No. 15 M. C. BROWN, District No. 16 N. C. BROWN, District No. 17 O. C. BROWN, District No. 18 P. C. BROWN, District No. 19
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OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUSTIN

#2--Hon. Alvin Moody

October 10, 1928

Hon. Alvin Moody,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Moody:

We have received your letter of October 4, inclosing a form of ballot to be used in case a voter desires to vote for the Republican presidential electors and at the same time for all the nominees of the Democratic party for state offices.

The manner of marking a ballot is set forth in Article 2931, of the Revised Civil Statutes of our State, and in this Article is included the provision for voting a mixed ticket. Article 2931 is as follows:

"When a voter desires to vote a ticket straight, he shall run a pencil or pen through all other tickets on the official ballot, making a distinct marked line through such ticket not intended to be voted; and when he shall desire to vote a mixed ticket he shall do so by running a line through the names of such candidates as he shall desire to vote against; and when he shall desire to write the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote in the blank column and in the space provided for such office; same to be written with black ink or pencil, unless the names of the candidates for which he desires to vote appear on the ballot, in which event he shall leave the same not scratched."

We have examined the sample ballot submitted by you, and in our opinion, a ballot so marked meets the requirements set forth in the Article quoted above and should be accepted by the election judges and counted as a vote of the Republican electors, and at the same time as a vote for all of the state Democratic nominees.

That is to say, if a voter desires to vote for the Republican presidential electors and at the same time for all the Democratic nominees for state offices, it is legal for

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
Claude Pollard,
Attorney General.

Signed:
[Signature]
The Anti-Al Smith Committee of Scurry Co.

(Paid Political Advertising)

Without comment we are willing to let you draw your own conclusions.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
M. D. LIGHTFOOT,
Chairman, Springfield, Mo.
(Paid for political advertisement)

Leadership:

If Tammany is such a wonderful organization for the good of all the nation, why is it that only three or sometimes four counties that comprise the City of New York elect Tammany officials, while all of the balance of the state goes anti-Tammany?

(Paid for political advertisement)

Education:

Lots has been said about Governor Smith's liberal views and appropriations in connection with education. An investigation which has been blocked on every side, trying to find out what has become of millions of dollars of New York tax payers' money is in progress. 256 school houses built at an average cost of \$600 per seat seems too high even for the people of New York state.
(Paid for political advertisement)

Strange Bed Fellows

Senator Morris Sheppard, the leading exponent of the Volstead Act, and the big man of the Woodmen; Jim Ferguson and Ma Ferguson, the great leaders of Texas Democracy; M. M. Crane, the great lawyer who was paid to prosecute Jim; Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy and one of the foremost drys; Mr. Doeheny and Mr. Sinclair of Teapot Dome; Thomas L. Blanton; Tom Connally and Sam Rayburn are paid to full like them, for Al Smith, one of the leaders of Tammany.
(Paid for political advertisement)

Tammany Hall

"A system without official responsibility which degrades our official life, and which condemns New York City to suffer from maladministration and lowest standards in public office."

These are the words of the New York Times, the greatest paper in that city and perhaps of the entire country appraising the organization of which Alfred E. Smith is one of the leaders and which is supporting him.
(Paid for political advertisement)

Senator Borah:

"I ask in all sincerity, has there ever stood before the American people for the exercise of the Presidency, considering the questions with which we have to deal, one more competent, more experienced, of wider knowledge or of higher standing than Herbert Hoover?"
(Paid for political advertisement)

Scandals:

Queens Sewer, Ballot Box, Pa. Roll Padding, Public Vice, City Marshals, School House, Gas City, Highway Water, and increasing Crime are the ten biggest scandals under Governor Smith involving more graft than Teapot Dome ever thought of, have still to be answered for in New York.
(Paid for political advertisement)

Dirt:

Governor Bilbo of Mississippi made a statement regarding Herbert Hoover, stating he had evaded so far as to dance with negro woman; Mr. Hoover's secretary called Governor Bilbo hand. He runs may read the career of Governor Bilbo.
(Paid for political advertisement)

The Scurry County Times And Snyder Signal
SMITH & RITZENTHALER
Editors and Publishers

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF SCURRY COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SNYDER

LET'S FORGET IT NOW

- After all is said and done
- After the election is over
- After someone gets elected
- After someone gets defeated
- There's one thing to remember
- We've got to keep on living
- Associate with the same folks
- Deal with the same merchant
- In the same old home town
- Mix with the same neighbors
- Go to the same church
- Love the same folks
- Boost for the same town

GOSH, WE'RE GLAD!

Lack of time and space have kept some political articles out of the Times-Signal. We have just so much room to devote to that sort of thing, and when that party reaches the dead line is called. There isn't a newspaper in America that will not be glad when this present campaign is over. Both sides may have many folks who are disgruntled and who will write "stupid" they will feel sorry for later on, but as our folks must live together after the election, there have been some articles that we have cut to the quick, for we have some regard for the folks who read the Times-Signal. Personally, the Times-Signal cares not a thin whistle whom you vote for. That's entirely your own business; your own mind will decide that matter next Tuesday.

The Times-Signal, without hesitation, has explained its position in the present campaign.

OLD PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Lavarah Cooper, who was 84 years of age, died at her home in Colorado last Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Cooper is survived by six sons and two daughters, thirty-three grand children and thirty-seven great grand children. Mrs. Cooper was the mother of C. H. Cooper of this city.

Jack Deakins of Floydada attended the funeral of T. L. Lollar Thursday in Anson.

HIGH SCHOOL TO BROADCAST
The Snyder High School Orchestra has been invited by KFYO, Grace Hotel, Abilene, to broadcast an evening's program over their station one night next week. President Bullock of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, who was in Abilene Monday, secured the engagement. Announcement of the night and hour will be made later, and in all probability the time will be Friday, Nov. 9th. The engagement will be the third appearance of the local orchestra before the microphone.

PAUL WHITEMAN TO PLAY IN ABILENE
Paul Whiteman and his orchestra will appear in concert at the Simmons University auditorium in Abilene on the evening of November 3, coming through the auspices of the Simmons Cowboy Band, it has been announced. Whiteman's organization, which is the best known orchestra in the world, started on its third national tour October 7, giving the first performance in Carnegie Hall, New York City, before a packed house. He will arrive in Texas near the last day of October and will appear in eight Texas cities. Tickets went on sale Monday of this week at the office of the Cowboy Band of Simmons. This is the second big attraction sponsored by the band this fall. Sousa's Band played in Abilene Oct. 18, playing to 4,000 people.

ROSCOE B. Y. P. U. COMES TO SNYDER
The senior class of the local B. Y. P. U. went to Snyder last Sunday afternoon, leaving here about four o'clock, met at Wolf Park about 5:30 where a delightful lunch was served in picnic fashion, and immediately after the lunch went to the First Baptist Church where the members put on a program to a most attentive crowd. After the program Mr. Peden made a strong appeal for support of the Associational B. Y. P. U. which meets at Dunn the fourth Sunday of December. Mr. Peden is president of the associational organization. Many compliments were extended to the Roscoe Union by the Snyder people, with requests to come back at any time and give a program.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barner and family were Colorado visitors Sunday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE INCREASE IN PUPILS
Enrollment in the Snyder Public Schools has increased 102 pupils since the opening of the schools this fall, the total now running a few more than 1,200 pupils. Physical training for boys and girls has been added, the various squads and platoons being organized on a military basis instead of the old system of unsupervised playground activity. Teachers in both the grade and high school have the physical training under their supervision, and results being obtained are remarkable. J. S. Rutland, state vocational agriculture supervisor, spent all of last week here and gave the local class of more than 50 members a fine record of efficiency in their work.

Race Prejudice:
There are more negroes in New York City and Chicago than any other city of the United States. Both of these towns are heavily Democratic and majority negro vote is cast with the Democratic party. Negroes in New York state hold some of the highest offices from Commissioner of Civil Service on down, Democratic appointees. (Paid for political advertisement)

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DICK AND ABE SAY:
CLEANED SUITS WEAR LONGER
Once when a man bought a suit to wear. He never cleaned and pressed it till some big affair; Then he did it mainly to make it look new. With little thought of the good it would do. But now he has found beyond all doubt That pressed suits wear longer than those without.

98 DRY CLEANERS

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PALACE THEATRE
PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 1st
"THE VANISHING PIONEER"
Zane Grey's famous novel featuring Jack Holt.
News and Comedy

Friday, Nov. 2nd
"LOVES OF AN ACTRESS"
featuring Pola Negri.
Also Two Reel Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 3rd
"GUN GOSPEL"
—featuring Ken Maynard, the screen's greatest cowboy. Also comedy.

Mon. and Tues. Nov. 5th and 6th
"RAMONA"
featuring Dolores Del Rio.
Also News and Comedy

Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 7th and 8th
"KIT CARSON"
—featuring Fred Thomson in his latest picture of the olden West.
News and Comedy

MATINEE DAILY
Starting at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberg of Brownwood came Sunday for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg.

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The Farmer's Lowest Interest Rate
Farmers' co-operative farm loan system has reduced interest rate to 5 per cent because your neighbors have availed themselves of service offered by local Farm Loan Association. Continued growth of the system assures continued low rate. Quit paying high interest and get a 5 per cent loan with—
Snyder National Farm Loan Association
A. J. TOWLE, Sec'y-Treas.
First State Bank Building

ODOM FUNERAL HOME
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Licensed Embalmers and Exclusive Funeral Distributors
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All New Machinery
in the
NICHOLS & TRICE GIN
Continental Equipped
All old machinery was taken from the Reichardt Gin and entirely new placed in the building that has also been improved.
Your business appreciated and the best service guaranteed.

Nichols & Trice Gin
Jeff Trice, Mgr.

When Winter Comes

You use more Electricity!

DAYLIGHT HOURS are longer from April to September. These are the outdoor months. Picnicking, driving, swimming--all kinds of outdoor sports claim your time during these longer days.

From September to March daylight hours are shorter and therefore electric light hours are longer. Less outdoor playtime and more indoor amusement. Electricity makes the indoor hours joyous. It furnishes light and heat, cooks the meals, operates the radio, the victrola, and performs dozens of jobs that would otherwise be a hardship.

Electricity is the boon companion of shorter days and longer nights. You use more of it in the winter and it gives you countless pleasures, conveniences and comforts.

This chart shows the average number of hours in which electric lights are used in the average home for each month in the year.

January	- 6 Hours, 32 Minutes
February	- 5 Hours, 38 Minutes
March	- 4 Hours, 10 Minutes
April	- 3 Hours, 48 Minutes
May	- 2 Hours, 57 Minutes
June	- 2 Hours, 33 Minutes
July	- 2 Hours, 36 Minutes
August	- 3 Hours, 9 Minutes
September	- 4 Hours, 00 Minutes
October	- 4 Hours, 54 Minutes
November	- 6 Hours, 11 Minutes
December	- 6 Hours, 51 Minutes

This chart shows why your light bill is higher for the winter months than it is for the summer months. It is higher simply because there are more hours of darkness in winter than there are in summer.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
The Silent Partner of Progress

Opportunity Specials!
FOR
Friday and Saturday
FIRST FLOOR

Men's Dress Hats	\$3.45
Ladies' Dr. Austin Shoes	3.85
Chiffon Velvet (Rose, Black, Tan)	3.95
Velvet (Tan, Red, Black)	1.95
Ladies' Silk Dresses	5.49
Ladies' Winter Coats	7.00

Basement Store

Cotton Crepe (All pretty colors)	21c
Cotton Outing Flannel	14 1/2c
Ladies' Felt House Shoes	39c
Children's Cotton Hose	21c

From 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. Saturday FREE

- 1 pair hose (children's cotton or men's rayon) with \$1.00 purchase.
- 1 aluminum boiler with each \$5.00 purchase.
- 1 large China Doll, talking, with \$10 purchase.

DAVIS-HARPOLE CO
The Right Price is the Thing
First Floor and Basement Store
Store Closed Monday, Nov. 12th
Everybody is Going to Sweetwater to Win That Football Game!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Friday SPECIAL Saturday

SUGAR Domino, 25-lb. cloth bag	\$1.55
Compound Cudahy's White Ribbon, 8-lb bucket	1.12
Coffee H & K Vacuum Pack, 3 lb. Can	1.35
Peanut Butter White Swan, 1-lb. Tumbler	.35
Cherries Red Pitted Pie Cherries, No. 2 can	.25
Graham FLOUR 2 1/2-lb. Sealed Pkg.	.19
Salmon Tall Can Pink	.16
Tomatoes No. 2 Can	.08
Cranberry SAUCE Dromedary, 17-oz. can	.19
COCOA Hershey's 1/4-lb. can	.25

STORE CLOSED MONDAY, NOV. 12TH
LET'S ALL GO ON THE SPECIAL TRAIN AND HELP DEFEAT OUR NOLAN COUNTY FRIENDS

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.

Sickness and Death

Mrs. H. C. Flournoy died rather suddenly on Wednesday of last week. According to our understanding the deceased was reared in Smith County, and was married to H. C. Flournoy March 7, 1909. The family came to this community some six years ago. The deceased had been in very bad health for a long time. She had had treatment by Snyder physicians and at the Lubbock Sanitarium, but it seems that her afflictions had advanced beyond the reach of successful medical treatment. We understand that congestion of the brain was the final turn that proved fatal. Mrs. Flournoy had no children, though there are two boys in the home who were under the foster mother care of this good woman. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Harris, at the Methodist Church Friday before a large audience of sympathizing friends and relatives at 2 o'clock. The deceased had been a consistent member of that denomination for many years. Both parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, of Tyler were with their daughter when the end came, they having been visiting in the home for several weeks. Several other relatives attended the funeral whose names we failed to get. The floral offering was a beautiful one and service quite fitting for the passing of the righteous. We join a host of friends in sympathy.

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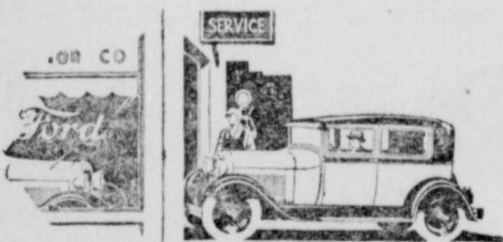
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"OLDEST AND BEST" (Established 1900)
H. J. BRICE, Manager
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Eyes Tested Scientific Eye Examination Glasses Fitted
H. G. TOWLE, O. D.
Over Snyder National Bank Snyder, Texas
Phone 465

Every purchaser of a new Ford is entitled to Free Inspection Service for the first 1500 miles



THE modern automobile is a finely built piece of machinery and it will stand a lot of abuse. Considering the work it does, it gives surprisingly little trouble. But there isn't a car made that will not run better and longer if given proper care. The first few hundred miles are especially important because that is when the mechanism of your car is being broken in. Proper attention during this period will lengthen its life and prevent unnecessary trouble later on. We are particularly interested in this matter because we believe it is our duty not only to make a good automobile, but to help the owner get the greatest possible use over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Inspection Service at 500, 1000 and 1500 miles:
Check battery
Check generator charging rate
Check distributor adjustment
Check carburetor adjustment
Check lights
Check brakes
Check shock absorber adjustment
Check tire inflation
Check steering gear
Change engine oil
Lubricate chassis
No charge is made for labor or materials incidental to this service, except, of course, where repairs are necessary through accident, misuse or neglect. The only charge is for new oil. See your Ford dealer, therefore, and get this Free Inspection of your new car at 500, 1000 and 1500 miles. Find out, too, how little it will cost to have your car given a thorough going-over at regular periods thereafter.

A checking-up by experienced mechanics, together with oiling and greasing every 500 miles, will add months and years to the life of your car and mean more economical and pleasurable motoring every mile you drive. Furthermore, we have instructed every Ford dealer to give the following Free



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

very slowly in this community, not because of weather, but because the cotton is not here to pick. However, picking was held up the first half of this week on account of the cool, rainy weather. D. A. Cribbs and Charles Caldwell of Dallas County spent Monday night here with the C. D. Cribbs family. On account of weather and physical ailments this scribe failed to get as full a collection of news items this week as usual. If somebody or something appears to have been slighted, the foregoing is our excuse. V. P., being accustomed to taking a glance at the future sometimes, is now wondering what the people may find to "spite" about after November 6th. He is also exercised over the question as to how the editors of the country may manage to fill their usual newspaper space after said date. Will they have to fire a few blanks? Will the radios take a vacation? Truly, each passing day brings a new train of problems to solve.

JAS. H. TATE.

True Friends of Democracy: Senator Joe Robinson, Senator Carter Glass, Senator Pat Harrison have repeatedly assured the country that Al Smith absolutely dominates Tammany. If you do not know how Tammany exists, 't is high time to find out. (Paid for political advertisement)

Your Boy: If you have a son, whom would you prefer him to be like, Al Smith, the New York politician, or Herbert Hoover, the man who does things? (Paid for political advertisement)

Senator Borah: "There is a way to test the honesty, the integrity, the high standards of Herbert Hoover. He does not come out of the dark; he is not coming into the arena for the first time. His record is behind him; a marvelous record such as few men have." (Paid for political advertisement)

Cardinal Mercier: The greatest of Belgium's Catholics had this to say during the world war: "Mr. Hoover—Ah, there is a man—a man the world needs, for it needs a synthetic vision. The masses are crying for understanding and constructive help, and yet one after another program fails because those who launch them lack the capacity for the circumferential view and for correlation which Belgium's friend has. He is one of the few men living today whose imagination visions the whole, and who, having seen the goal, can create the mechanism necessary to its attainment and drive to it." (Paid for political advertisement)

The Bermuda onion crop of Texas is valued at almost \$4,000,000 a year.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

To and including Oct. 31, 1928:	
Snyder	1,431
Fluvanna	99
Dunn	226
Ira	76
Hermleigh	317
Camp Springs	400
China Grove, est.	290
Inadale, est.	320
Total	3,159
Up to the same date in 1926,	
17,808 bales had been ginned,	
while last year showed 14,428 bales.	

BALE TEXAS COTTON ON GRAF ZEPPELIN

One bale of Texas cotton is on the Graf Zeppelin, monster aircraft that left the Lakehurst, N. J., hangar Monday, and will be delivered in Berlin. Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston are responsible for the shipment which will be auctioned off on its arrival for the benefit of the crew of the giant airship. The bale weighed 200 pounds, and it cost \$1,300 or \$5 a pound to ship it by this method. It will be dropped by parachute over the Bremen airport, according to this company's local representative, the Lambeth-Ely Gin Co.

POST DEPUTY IS INDICTED THURSDAY

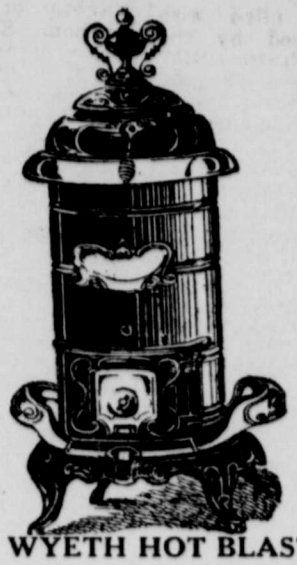
Three indictments, one charging murder and the other two assault with intent to murder, were returned at Post Thursday by the Garza County grand jury following last week's disturbances in the county jail. One man was killed and an officer assaulted in the jail disorders.

J. H. Ramsey, resident of Garza County for a score of years, and for the past six having served as a deputy sheriff, was indicted for murder as a result of the fatal shooting of E. L. Bracken, a prisoner, in the jail Thursday, Oct. 18. Bracken, being held pending the arrival of penitentiary agents, had been convicted of assault with intent to kill and was sentenced to serve a two year prison term growing out of the shooting of Horace "Dick" Redding, Post barber, in a street gun fight more than a year ago.

JONES COUNTY VOTES \$750,000 ROAD BONDS

Jones County voters Monday approved a \$750,000 highway bond issue by more than two to one. In spite of the chilly blasts, more than 1,000 friends of the bond issue went to the polls and not more than 400 opponents of the measure appeared.

HEATERS! HEATERS!

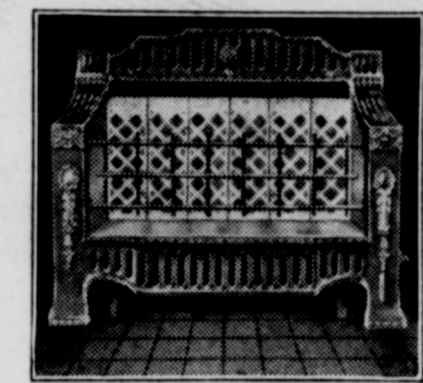


REZNOR ORTHORAY Premier Gas Heater of the World

Reznor Orthoray, the latest and greatest advance in gas heaters, is the logical result of our 40 years of experience in building the very finest gas heaters. From this practical background Reznor Orthoray brings to you all the well known Reznor characteristics—safety, efficiency, quick room-warming capacity, and uniform distribution of heat—to a degree never before attained.

Beyond this practical superiority, Reznor Orthoray brings into your home the appealing beauty and correct fireplace art that belong exclusively to this great line of heaters. A poorly equipped or antiquated fireplace often spoils the whole effect of an otherwise beautiful interior decoration. Install Reznor Orthoray gas heaters! You may then be sure that your fireplace is in perfect keeping with your room furnishings and that none of your friends will have anything so fine in heating equipment—unless it also is Reznor Orthoray.

Completely lined with cast iron from top of fire pot to top of stove; heavy nickel plated cast iron base making it impossible to sag; 14-gauge steel bottom, flanged and pressed into drum and electrically welded; nickel plated self mounting foot rails, top ring and urn; ash door high enough from floor to permit coal hod to be placed under it. Polished body, black dome and base.



Bryant-Link Co.

Phone 8 We Give Silverware Coupons—Save Them! Phone 8

Political Power:

At present the Republican party of New York is trying to break the stranglehold of the Tammany organization. Its chief difficulty lies in the fact that Tammany's organization is financed from New York City's Treasury. Every Tammany district leader holds a city job and draws a city salary for his political work. There are 818 of these leaders who average an annual salary of \$7150.00 from the City of New York. Good pay to help hold the organization together. (Paid for political advertisement)

Conventions:

Do you know the Republican Party of Texas has become the white man's party and that there were less negroes in the state convention at Dallas than there were Beaumont? (Paid for political advertisement)

Speeches:

Have you heard on the air or read any of Herbert Hoover's speeches? Have you noted how clean and free from personal criticism they are of his opponent? (Paid for political advertisement)

William Jennings Bryan:

Bryan, forcing Woodrow Wilson's nomination at Baltimore, gave notice that Democracy could have no nominee tainted with Tammany's favor.

The Lone Star Gas Company

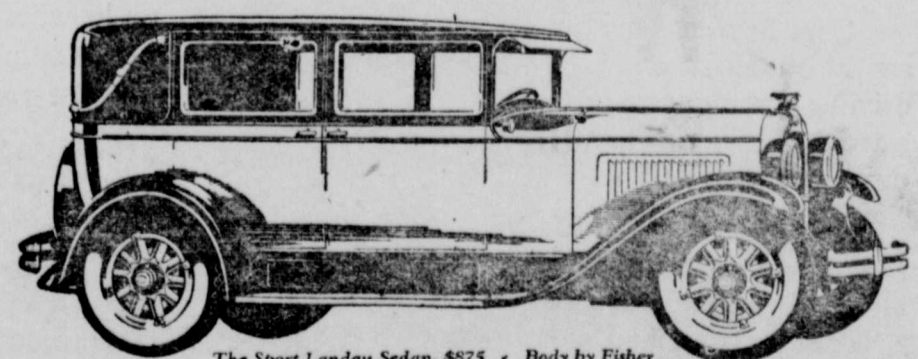
has added 60 towns to its pipe line system since January 1 and has extended the system 350 miles.

Theories:

What has become of the great Democratic theories of Free Silver, Free Trade, Government Ownership, League of Nations? (Paid for political advertisement)

Texas had an increase of 45 per cent in its natural gas production in 1927.

A NEW MEASURE OF VALUE in the World's Finest Low-Priced Six



The Sport Landau Sedan, \$875 • Body by Fisher

Successful Six now winning Even Greater Success

Ever since it first came before the public Pontiac has been recognized as the world's finest low-priced six.

And now a new measure of value distinguishes the Pontiac. For today's Pontiac Six provides even finer performance and more advanced style—finer performance resulting

from a new, more highly perfected carburetor and new manifolding—more advanced style from the use of smaller, sturdier wheels and larger tires.

Today's Pontiac Six offers you even more for your money than its own famous predecessors. Come in to see it and drive it and you will marvel at all that \$745 will buy.

2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

STIMSON CAMP GROUND

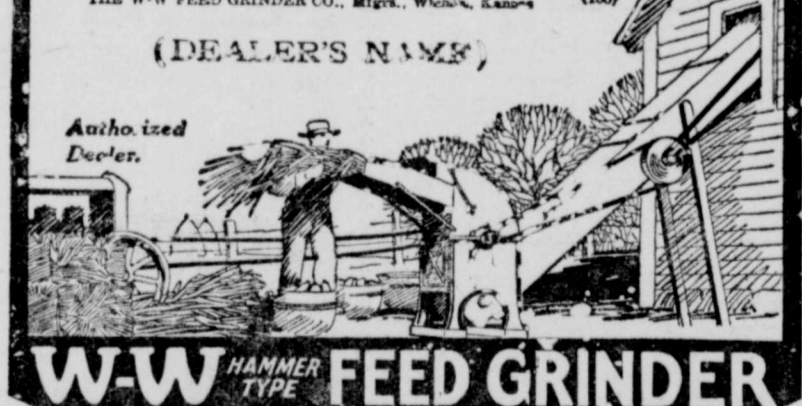
PONTIAC SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Grinds Flourage and Grain!

Grinds Any Feed From the Ground Up!

The W-W Hammer Type FEED GRINDER grinds any grain and in addition grinds alfalfa, fodder, bundle feed, etc., either separately or together with grain, without a single extra attachment. Has your own pure mixed feed at low cost. Has Timken bearings, five sizes web blower or elevator. See this wonderful grinder on our list the next time you are in town. We will gladly demonstrate a new feed using your own power and your own feed.



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Quick!

We Have 50 Tailored Suits on Hand If you come now, you will get one.

\$19.50 \$23.50 Per Suit

Big Lot Pants Go At

\$4.75

CHAMBERS & ROGERS TAILORS

PHONE 98

Cats, Ride Those Ponies!

Nov. 12 at Sweetwater

SOCIETY

C. A. HAMILTON AND MISS LEE COWAN WED

C. A. Hamilton and Miss Annie Lee Cowan were married Saturday morning at five minutes after twelve at the Presbyterian manse with Rev. E. C. Lambert officiating. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. Rose Cowan, mother of the bride, and Mrs. B. McNurling, sister of the bride, of Claremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Trice of Snyder.

The groom is a teacher in the Claremont school, and the couple will make their home in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Trice.

FEDERATION TO MEET

The Scurry County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house. All are urged to be present, for an important matter is to be discussed in the business meeting.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Loree Trigg was hostess to the members and guests of the

Merry Maids Sunday School class of the Methodist Church at her home Monday night. The approach of Halloween was evidenced in the decorations, black cats and witches giving a weird touch to the surroundings.

Much merriment was derived from fortune telling, stunts and games. The guests were dressed in Halloween costumes.

The refreshments were served cafeteria style to Misses Gwendolyn Gray, Jaycee Thompson, Meva Deak, Ida Sue Wallace, Bobbie Chambers, Connie Collier, Mary Janet Smith, Grace Avary, Rayline Smith, Mildred and Mariwade Harless, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Elsie Woosley, El Vern McFarland, Charline Ely, Dorothy Darby, and Messrs. Hugh Taylor Jr., Travis La Rue, Andy Jones, Grady Wallace, Borden Gray, Grover Scott, Dean Cochran, Oscar Brice, M. M. Clark, Fred Merrill, Herman Trigg, and Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Trigg and Mrs. Louise Darby.

O. E. S.

The regular meeting of the Snyder Chapter 450, O. E. S., will be held Thursday night, Nov. 8. Come and hear the report from Grand Chapter.

MR. AND MRS. HOWELL HARPOLE HOSTS TO B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole were gracious hosts to members and guests of the Senior Baptist Young People's Union at their pretty new home Friday evening of last week. The house was profusely decorated with the colors and symbols of the Halloween season.

The evening was filled with much merriment caused by the interesting contests, fortune telling and weird situations brought about by cleverly planned and well executed round of entertainment.

The chosen motif was further carried out in the refreshment menu which was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter, Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Elaine and Marilu Rosser, Gertrude Isaacs, Effie McLeod, Joe Hailey, Lula Dunnam, Genoa Cole, Ivah Edmondson, and Dixie Lee Davis, Messrs. Collie Fish, Burney Dunnam, Wren O. Moore, and Marion Frances Ferguson, Jeffie D. and Farence Isaacs and Travis Ferguson, and last but not least in importance, Wayland Boyce Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell are at home on their ranch near Camp Springs. The many friends of this popular young couple extend to them their best wishes for happiness and success.

MRS. JOE CATON HOSTESS TO ALTRURIAN CLUB

Mrs. Joe Caton was the charming hostess to the Altrurian Club members last Friday afternoon at her home.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

The subject for the lesson was "Byron in England." Those taking part on the program were Mesdames C. C. Higgins, Roland Bell, L. T. Stinson and W. E. Smith.

A dainty plate was served to the club members and Mrs. Norris Wilson and Mrs. Wayne Boren, guests of the club.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The members of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained with a Halloween party last Friday night in the basement of the church. An hour of fortune telling, stunts, and ghost story telling gave much interest.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, pie, ginger bread and coffee with whipped cream were served. The guests were the husbands and children of the members.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parnet-Teacher Association will meet at the high school auditorium Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:30. The following program will be given:

Music by High School Orchestra.

"What I Do When I Do as I Please," Reva Lewis, Maxie Chenault.

The right of children to their own individuality and to some degree independence, Rev. E. C. Lambert.

Punishment for wrong doing secondary in importance to encouragement in right doing, Hon. J. M. Harris.

PRESBYTERIAN C. E.

Program for Nov. 4, 6:30 p. m. Topic, What is True Reverence? Leader, Ada Nelle Teague. Opening prayer in concert, Ps. Prelude of Quiet Music, Song, 19:14.

Scripture, Ps. 100. Leader's talk. Sentence prayers. Reverence for God's Name, Ex. 20:7, John Jr. Covey. Reverence for God, Orene Wilborn. Special Song, Virginia Egerton. Reverence Which is Love, Ps. 84:8-12, Vivian Sutton. Nature Inspires Reverence, Fred Jr. Wolcott. Altar Religion, Joe D. Grace. Altar Circle of Prayer, offering presented. Bible Study Drill, by leader. Reports and announcements. Mizpah. Come and bring someone with you.

SCURRY COUNTY CLUB FORMED AT TECH

A Scurry County Club has been organized by the Scurry County students in Texas Tech. There are twenty-seven members, and many others who have moved away from the county are invited to join. Carl Golden was elected president; Ardelle Langford, secretary-treasurer, and Margaret Dell Prim, reporter.

The members are trying to make this club one of the most active on the campus. Plans are already being made for some social affairs.

TEXAS PIONEER DIES AT SWEETWATER

John Hughes Cochran, 90, probably the last of the pioneer settlers of Dallas County and author of a history of the county which will be released by the publishers in Nov., died Saturday morning at his home in Sweetwater, Nolan County. Mr. Cochran came to Dallas County with members of his family in 1843 and lived in the county until he moved to Sweetwater in 1894.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Sweetwater. Surviving are two sons, John H. Cochran Jr. and G. W. Cochran, both of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Smith of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

A. E. Duff Furniture Stoves Rugs We Trade

DR. J. T. KRUEGER
Surgery and Consultations
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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Physiotherapy
DR. L. P. SMITH
General Medicine
MISS MABEL McCLENDON
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Business Manager

A chartered Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

DEPENDABLE Delco-Light THE IDEAL FARM ELECTRIC PLANT Frigidaire

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION—CHEAPER—BETTER

Ed. J. Thompson Dealer Snyder Phone 120 Texas

SCURRY COUNTY WHEAT KING ADS POULTRY EQUIPMENT TO FARM

Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram said: Giles Garner, most known outside of his home town as the wheat king of the world, may yet become known as the "chicken king" or something similar.

Garner won fame as a wheat producer when his land produced 86 bushels per acre when 20 was average on the other farms in the section. He was one of the representatives from Snyder on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agriculture-Dairy-Poultry motortrade to California recently. On this motortrade he observed how the ultra-modern construction of the chicken houses, and the methods of poultry feeding employed, were causing the Californians to reap rewards from poultry that were unheard of before these innovations were tried.

Consequently, he is now building on his farm near Snyder a model chicken house. His flock of hens will have private homes with numbers on them to enable him to keep a check on their output. They will be fed on whole grain at night, which will take 12 hours to digest. It has been found that in this way the hens get more rest and are better producers.

A natural gas line from Slaton to Post, 28 miles, is now under construction. The line is being routed by Southland, nine miles southeast of Slaton, and will serve Southland and Post when completed.

Time-Signal Want-Ads Bring Big Results.

FREE!

A PAIR OF BOOTS—FREE!

We are going to give some boy, 15 years of age, or under, a pair of Cowboy Boots—FREE! See us at once for particulars.

CURRY'S SHOE SHOP
Court House Basement

SMAX
builds play energy FOR CHILDREN!

SMAX—the All Wheat Cereal—contains the food elements and Bran, as a corrective, which are so necessary to all active, growing children.

SMAX is so delicious—everyone will enjoy it—serve it for breakfast tomorrow. Cooks in 3 minutes. At Your Grocers.

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Remain Healthy

STATISTICS issued by the Public Health Bureaus confirm the belief that illness reaches its peak during winter-time. It's good common sense to forestall sickness by keeping your medicine chest full of the reliable specifics and remedies that treat germs roughly. We have a complete stock.

Prices and Service that Please You!

Stinson Drug No. 1

ELECTION
Tuesday Night, Nov. 6
by
Special Leased Wire
from
Western Union
We have made special arrangements with Western Union and will have telegraph wire and operator in our store.

Who's Elected?
You can find out by being present and taking advantage of this special arrangement.

HOOVER **SMITH**

BEGINNING AT 7:30 AND LASTING AS LONG AS YOU'LL STAY

Texas' Next Governor by Wire at Our Store

Stinson Drug No. 1.
The Kind of Service We Always Give
North Side of Square

Economy Dry Goods Co's UNLOAD SALE

WITH A TERRIFIC SMASHING MONEY SAVING

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MANY PRICES WE OFFER

\$1.75 value Double Bed Size Double Blankets in grey color for	\$1 19	98c value boys' adjustable caps in new patterns for	59c
\$2.98 value Double Bed size Double Blanket in large plaids for	\$1.98	\$1.25 value ladies' pointed heel, all silk hose in new colors for	79c
90c value Children's Heavy Fleece Unions in all sizes for	69c	90c value children's tape union suits in all sizes for	59c
20c value Children's Brown Jersey Gloves, fleeced, for	13c	\$1.45 value men's heavy ribbed union suits in all sizes for	95c
\$1.25 value Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Light Fleece Unions for	89c	\$1.00 value children's stripe or khaki unionalls for	69c
35c value Ladies' Derby Ribbed Hose in all colors, for	19c	\$2.50 value large size bed comforts in dark colors for	\$1.95
75c value Ladies' fine quality Jersey Bloomers, in all colors, for	39c	25c value men's fancy dress socks in new patterns, for	15c
\$2.00 value Men's Hong Kong sand or powder blue work pants for	\$1.23	5c value good size men's white handkerchiefs for	3c
\$1.00 value Ladies' Rayon Silk Bloomers, in all colors, for	69c	19c value men's part wool grey color hose for	10c
40c Imperial Chambray in checks or solid colors, for	25c	19c value good size stripe bath towels for	10c
\$1.25 values solid or fancy ladies' outing gowns, for	69c	40c value fancy or white table oil cloth for	23c
98c value part wool dress material in all colors and designs, for	69c	\$2.50 value men's fine quality pajamas white or colored for	\$1 69
60c value Peter Pan Prints in all new designs, for	48c	15c value bleached 36-in. domestic, fine quality, for	9c
39c value large size fancy border bath towels, for	24c	45c value fine quality 9-4 bleached sheeting goes for	29c
		19c value good size good quality Huck towels for	10c

THIS NAME IS YOUR GUARANTY OF STERLING VALUES!

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO

"The Price Is The Thing"

Henry Rosenberg, Mgr.-South Side Square

Rates on Classified Advertising in THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES-SIGNAL Published Weekly

Minimum 25c each insertion. Ten cents per line for each insertion.

Classified Display, \$1.00 per inch per issue.

All advertisements cash in advance unless customer has a regular charge account at this office.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in next issue after it is brought to their attention.

All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only. PHONE NO. 47.

FOR SALE

1927 CHEVROLET COACH, well equipped, runs like new, looks new, for sale at a bargain. Might trade for well located lot or good piano. See O. D. Carter at the Times-Signal office at once. 1p

SALE OR TRADE
My new brick duplex on the West Side, Buffalo Street, Snyder. J. E. McDermott, Westbrook, Texas. 19-tfc

FOR SALE
Oldsmobile Coach, 1928 model, looks and runs like new. This car is a real bargain if sold at once. See Roy Reid at Taylor & Reid Barber Shop. 20-1tp

FOR SALE—2 electric ranges, good as new; 1 player piano, and 1 electric hot water heater. John Keller Furniture, south side of square. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine; also radio, both good as new. Worth the money. Maytag Shop. 20-1tp

FOR SALE—New gas cook stove used only 2 weeks, cost \$65.00, will sell for \$30 cash. Supt. C. Wedgeworth. 20-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for single man. See Foy Wade or call 53. 16-tfc

OFFICE ROOM for rent in newly improved upper floor of First State Bank & Trust Co. building. Apply at bank. 11-tfc

REMEMBER, Phone 244 will get the plumber immediately. Hamrick Plumbing Co. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms. Phone 156. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. New gas stoves. Ma. N. B. Moore. 1tp

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. See H. V. Williams near school building. 20-1tp

FOR RENT—Duplex on east side; two apartments of 3 rooms each, separate bath rooms. D. P. Yoder. 20-1tc

FOR RENT—6-room house, with bath, on north side. See J. C. Dawson, Phone 13. 20-2tc

FOR RENT—Single room with all modern conveniences, private entrance, large room. Call C. Wedgeworth, No. 83, during day. 20-2tc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Justiceburg and Dermott, one feather mattress. Finder please return to this office and get reward. 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Revigatory water jug. Abe Rogers. 1tc

WANTED—Man capable of handling salesmen. See Maytag or call No. 17. 20-1tc

Good Allen Parlor heating stove in splendid condition and at a bargain price. Inquire at Times-Signal. 12-tfp

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house with bath. See Boss Baze at Dal-Paso Cafe. 6-tfc

MONEY TO LEND 36 years time, 5 per cent. Towle & Boren. 16-tfc

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW See our exclusive line and make your selections today. The famous Nu-Art line of Chicago has arrived and we would like to show these to you today. Orders must be placed in advance. 12-tfc

POSITIONS

Over 100 calls for graduates annually. 39 Courses, including C. P. A., Private Secretarial and Business Administration, taught at College or by mail. Write Box M., nearest College, for Special Opportunity to first from each P. O.

Druggists' Colleges
HOUSE wiring done properly, no guess work when we do your wiring. \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Electric Co. 1-tfc

MATTRESSES renovated and rugs cleaned at the Sleep-Easy Mattress Factory, one mile east of square. Phone 471. 7-tfc

YOU will miss something if you don't see our water heaters. We have several different kinds. All guaranteed. Hamrick Plumbing Co. Phone 244. 12-tfc

I AM representing Sherman Nursery Co., a first class nursery. See G. H. Barnhart, Snyder, Rt. 2. 19-2tp

NEW PRICES TO OUR CUSTOMERS Starting Oct. 30th, the following prices are effective at our barber shop:
Shaves 25c
Haircuts 40c
Baths 25c
Tonics 25c
SNYDER BARBER SHOP
J. G. Lockhart. 20-2tc

TAYLOR & REID BARBER SHOP
Haircuts 40c; Tonics 25c; Let us serve you. 20-2tc

MATTRESSES
Renovated and made to order at Snyder Mattress Factory. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 82. 20-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends of Snyder, home town friends, business men, religious, fraternal and business organizations do we desire to express the sentiments of a full and thankful heart for your many sympathies, also for the beautiful floral tributes, and to those who journeyed to Anson for the services and the burial there. Words fail to express what is in our hearts, but to those who so tenderly rendered their sympathies and condolences and who helped us in our hour of trial and bereavement, we trust and hope that like help may be given to you all in the sorrows that come to you and your families.

The tributes, floral offerings and personal help from Snyder friends will always be a bright spot of sweet memory to us all.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar and Jeannette
J. A. Lollar
Alonza Lollar
Mrs. Daisy Thompson
Mrs. Mart Caffey. 1c

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the estate of George S. Conro, deceased; No. 413:

Mary E. Conro has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1928, for the probate of the last will and testament of said George S. Conro, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of George S. Conro, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writing, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN,
Clerk County Court,
H&B-20-2c Scurry Co., Texas.

Where's Snyder's Airport?

ELECTION ORDER

The following Election Order was adopted by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, October 10th, 1928, and ordered published as provided by law for thirty days preceding said election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, That an Election be held on the nineteenth (19) day of November, 1928,

which is not less than thirty days from the date of the Order, at which Election the following proposition shall be submitted:
Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be empowered to close, by Ordinance, any street or Alley, or part or parts of any Street or Alley, within the City of Snyder, Texas, under the provisions of Article 1020 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas?

The said Election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Snyder, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed to hold said election, to-wit: J. C. Maxwell, presiding judge; H. V. Williams, assisting judge; Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins, clerk; and Mrs. S. T. Elza, clerk.

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All voters who favor the proposition to empower the City Council to close, by Ordinance, any street or alley, or part or parts of any street or alley within the City of Snyder, Texas.

All those opposed shall have printed upon their ballot the words:

AGAINST conferring upon the City Council of Snyder, Texas, the power to close, by Ordinance, any street or alley, or part or parts of any street or alley within the City of Snyder, Texas.

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

All persons who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, Texas, six months next preceding said election and qualified under the laws of the State of Texas, are eligible to vote in this election.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notices to be posted at three public places in the City of Snyder, Texas, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days preceding the date of said election. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published

for more than one year in the City of Snyder, Texas, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the said election.

I, E. TOWLE, Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.
Attest: A. C. PREUITT, Secretary. 18-5tc (Seal)

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY.
To all creditors, heirs, devisees, legatees and to all others interested in the estate of M. W. Risinger, deceased:

You are hereby notified that in the estate of M. W. Risinger, deceased, Number 532, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, M. M. Risinger, executor of such estate, has, on this, the 17th day of October, 1928, filed his final exhibit and account under oath as required by law, together with his application for a discharge, and that such exhibit and account will be examined by the Judge of said Court at the next regular term thereof opening on the second Monday in November, 1928, the same being the 12th day of November, 1928, at which time the Court will approve said final account and exhibit to be found to be correct, and at which time all persons interested in said estate shall appear and contest said final exhibit and account if they see proper.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of October, 1928.
(Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas.

Issued this, the 17th day of October, 1928.
(Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas. 18-4tc.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Every department of the church is working nicely. Our attendance is fine. All are happy and busy in the work of the Lord.

Our lessons each Sunday morning and evening on the "Model Church" are bringing exceedingly good crowds. Come, we need you in our search for the "Model Church." Only New Testament examples are going to be used, for our motto is, "See that you make all things according to the pattern."

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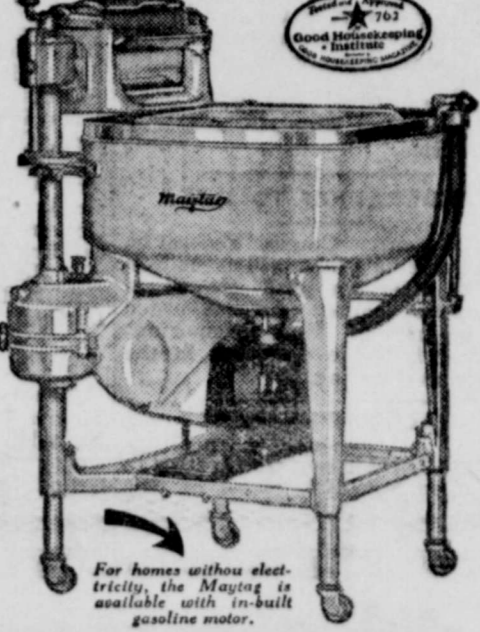


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BACK IN BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

We are back in the jewelry store now and located at our former place of business on the west side of the square, and for a short time we are going to offer some unusual values. Here is your opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts at a saving, and for a cash deposit gifts may be laid back for later delivery.

The policy that always dominated our store will continue as before—giving full value in merchandise, courteous and prompt service, and our same guarantee on merchandise and repair work.

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