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By the Velvet Hammer

The Velvet Hammer desires to remember some very distinct friends through this column this week for favors and remarkable cooperation during the few days last week that we were spending our interested time in personally representing Colonel William E. Easterwood, Jr., at Dallas when the French flyers Coste and Bellonte arrived.

To the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Manager J. Ben Critz, and Aviation Secretary Mike Powell; to G. C. Wallis who accompanied the plane to Snyder, and the Pilot, Duke Kindred who safely took us to Yoder Field to the Dallas arrival point of the flyers, Love Field. When we left Snyder, safely located in the plane with us was our friend, Tom A. White of Lubbock who done yeoman service in the various activities with which we were associated in Dallas.

Upon our arrival at Love Field, we were greeted by Silliman Evans, Director of Public Relations for Southern Air Transport, Manager J. B. Critz of the Chamber of Commerce and Robert Pool, Program Director for Radio Station WFAA. After a conference in which various phases of the program committee were further detailed, we were taken to the Baker Hotel where Manager Hayden Hudson had a suite reserved for us and whose hearty and wholesome cooperation shall never be forgotten by the writer of this column.

To the newspaper boys of Dallas, including John E. King of The News and his corps of able assistants; to Sky Meade of The Times-Herald, and the various representatives from the Journal and Dispatch together with the Associated Press and United Press, words seem inadequate to do them the right kind of honor that springs from our heart.

To Manager Scraggs of the Packard-Sprague Company who maintained a car at our disposal every minute of our time in Dallas, we likewise personally thank him.

To Jerry Marshall, operations manager for Southern Air Transport who kept a plane at our beck and call, we are placed in the same position as trying to thank the newspaper boys. It's entirely out of the question. It just cannot be done.

To the City of Dallas itself for its splendid testimonial to the ability and recognition of its most widely known citizen, Hon. Colonel William E. Easterwood, Jr., in the presentation of two beautiful silver trophies to Coste and Bellonte that touches the spot of real civic pride and gives great honor to their city.

To Coste and Bellonte themselves, the writer feels at a loss in expressing our thanks to them for the privilege of officially greeting them at the request of their friend, Col. Easterwood. For their French salutation when we first greeted them, that likewise was a pleasure of the most enjoyable and rare instance of delights.

To W. B. Bellow of the Wm. E. Easterwood Co. known far and wide as "Smoke" Bellow goes personal thanks for his untiring efforts and the absolute spirit of cooperation. It was a fine privilege for "Smoke" and the writer to ride in the same seat with the French flyers.

To Robert Pool, Program Director for WFAA and Edward Dunn, announcer for the station and known as the "Graham McNamee of the Southland" our thankful hearts go out to these two gentlemen as rare and fine friendships. Their help in putting the several programs over the NBC chain made it possible for every spot on earth to learn of the remarkable program that was being given in the greatest State in the Union.

To John W. Elwood, Vice-President of the National Broadcasting Chain, New York, we personally thank him for the invitation to come to New York and participate with a special Dallas committee when Col. Easterwood presents the \$25,000 to the flyers in the head offices of the NBC in the Hotel New Yorker.

To Max Bentley of the Abilene Reporter-News and Charley Guy of the Avalanche-Journal for keeping West Texas date lines active, these boys know how we feel about it. They are friends that result but few times in a life time of living.

To Frank Shoup and Beeman Fisher of Dallas likewise go the same thanks that we would tell them, were it possible, in person.

To the Aviation Committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce who worked whole-heartedly in one of the most gigantic tasks any committee has ever been called upon to do. To Messrs. Lee Wilson, Joseph Leopold, Joe Tallen, Arthur Reinhardt, Alphonso Ragland, M. J. Norrell and Mike Powell goes the same spirit of Good Will that has predominated in every angle of Dallas' wholeheartedness toward Col. Easterwood.

To the Adolphus Hotel and its personnel for the arrangements that made possible for the banquet that brought together the fine French citizens of the State and the citizenry of Dallas in the welcome to Coste and Bellonte.

To the Paramount, Fox and Pathé news reel and talkie operators in making possible historical picturization for future generations to note the welcome that Dallas gave the first east to west flight over the same route that Lindbergh made his epochal flight.

To Silliman Evans, Director of

Abilene Party Carry Messages Of Friendship

Three Busses and 50 Men With Cowboy Band Arrived Tuesday

Bringing a message of real friendly interest, the Abilene Friendship Special arrived in Snyder, Tuesday noon, carrying fifty business men and the famous Cowboy Band. Following a lively band concert, Secretary Tommie Carswell introduced Mayor Thomas Hayden who in a brief address told of the friendly spirit that was in the hearts of the Capital of West Texas. He paid special stress on the coming West Texas Fair and in a wholesome manner put across one of the nicest addresses of its type ever given in this city.

President A. A. Bullock of the Chamber of Commerce responded in an able manner, and after another band selection, the group headed for the Manhattan Hotel where a live-wire assortment of the best kind of food was ready. Tommie Carswell presided at a short introductory session, then the good food was given every attention.

The visitors left for Hermleikh and other points enroute to their homes city.

That Snyder had a welcoming spirit was shown in the remarks of the leaders of the party. They appreciated the hospitality that Snyder always extends and it was indeed a happy pleasure to have them come and see us.

Our old friend, Bob Whipkey, Colorado boy who is one of Max Bentley's right hand editorial bowlers on the Reporter-News accompanied the party.

El Paso Gets Legion Meet

1931 Convention to Be Held in Border Town

The American Legionnaires of Texas scattered to their homes last week after a four-day convention at Austin which was the most successful in the history of the Legion. El Paso was selected as the 1931 convention city and Hal Brennan of Laredo elected state commander in the closing hours of the final session.

Mineral Wells put up a strong fight for the next meeting and only an official count of the ballots assured the border city of success. Brennan had a decisive majority over Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, Sour Lake, was re-elected president of the state Legion Auxiliary.

Other new officers of the Legion are: Rev. Bob Hill, Groesbeck, chaplain; W. F. Spiegel, Port Arthur, department treasurer; Joe Lutz, San Antonio, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Hill, Dallas, judge advocate; H. G. Nami, San Antonio, historian.

Ernest C. Cox, state legislator and retiring commander, was chosen national executive committeeman.

Mrs. Grady Kinsolving, Corpus Christi, was re-elected national committeewoman from Texas for the auxiliary.

U. S. Senator Tom Connally of Marlin was the only speaker on the program of the final session.

It doesn't take a telescope to see the future, it takes brains.—Santa Anna News.

Public Relations of Southern Air Transport goes the finest bouquet that is at our command.

To many others, hundreds of them, and we would not be human unless one might forget a few of them in the mad scramble that accompanied every part of the French flyers arrival and reception, we are sorry that we cannot make it in person. That would be impossible but it's there just the same and we mean it from the bottom of our heart.

As a final thought it was only through the fine help and 100 per cent spirit of cooperation as reflected in Manager J. Ben Critz of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Mike Powell, Aviation Secretary, together with a special Aviation Committee that made the entire reception a complete success.

They were the fellows who worked untiringly 24 hours a day. No one knew when the French flyers left Paris that they would arrive in the United States but the instantaneous activity of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce have put across one of the greatest and most glorious programs in the history of the world and which rivals anything that has previously been consummated. Dallas proved to the writer that it has a heart, that it has real cooperative spirit and there is every reason that that city stands at the forefront of all Texas activity, and one of its citizens, Colonel William E. Easterwood was personally responsible for all of it. More power to Col. Bill and to the entire city of Dallas, their newspapers, their news agencies and everything that is right and good.

Signed: George "Jimmie" Smith

Poultry Field Day for County September 18th

Specialists From A. & M. College Will Come Here for Day

Through the courtesy of County Agent W. O. Logan who has furnished the following story, Scurry county will hold a Poultry Field Day, Thursday, September 18th, when the business of poultry keeping will be gone into in a thorough manner. Poultry Demonstrations carried on throughout this year will be charted, showing feed, eggs, culls, number hens died, and profit above feed bill. All this information has been kept by some fifteen poultrymen on calendars furnished by the A. & M. College and in cooperation with the County and Home Demonstration agents. Mr. E. N. Holmgren and Paul A. Cummins of A. & M. Extension Service will be on hand to explain records, and answer questions about handling, feeding, and diseases of poultry.

Starting at 8:30 Thursday morning from southside of Courthouse, the visitors will go first to Joe Leach, north of Hermleikh; they will be there from 9:00 to 9:40; then to D. E. Watson's, east of Hermleikh, and be there from 10 until 10:30, and possibly visit one or two others on way back to Snyder.

In the afternoon the visitors and others will leave from south side Courthouse square at 1:15 p. m. and go to G. W. Lewis' in Ira community, will be there from 2:15 until 2:45, and then will go to L. R. Bailey's (Baro Poultry Farm) northwest of Ira and will be there from 3:45 until 4:30. They will stop at one or two places on the way back to Snyder.

There will probably be a side trip of stops at three or four not mentioned, and the trip is designed for those poultry raisers that want to see and hear the actual records made on hens. All these scheduled stops are where actual records have been kept with feed records. There are twelve others with as good or better records than these chosen, but all cannot be reached in one day. We are asking the other dozen along with every man and woman that really cares to know the business of poultry raising from a production standpoint to be present and make this day a worthwhile one, by knowing what has and can be done. Mr. Holmgren will also put out some information about many thousand hens with similar records as the ones in this county, and from over a hundred counties in all parts of Texas. Hear Scurry county farmers and poultrymen give their own experience, see their houses and equipment, feed and watering systems that have paid bonuses, then go home prepared to know your own situation better.

MAIL BOXES MUST BE PLACED NOW

Mail boxes must be placed at once to gain the early delivery of mail to the points that have been designated by the Postoffice department. Information of those points was published in The Times-Signal and Secretary Watt Scott has a copy at the Chamber of Commerce.

If mail delivery is to be secured in Snyder by Christmas, mail boxes must be placed right now, so let us all co-operate with the Postoffice department.

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FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF YEAR

Snyder High Tigers will tackle the Slaton High team in a practice game on their field, Friday afternoon. Tiger footers are invited to attend the session and see their favorites in action for the 1930 campaign. The entire squad will be taken to Slaton.

Ocean Conquerors Bid Farewell to Dallas



Road Bond Issue Discussed At Meeting Monday

Commissioners Court Invite Group of County Men For Discussion

A County-Wide Road Bond Issue was discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court, Monday afternoon, with a group of twenty-five business men and farmers. Preliminary discussions were made with Judge Horace Tolley acting as chairman but nothing definite was consummated.

Interest in the road bond issue was made mandatory with so many requests from rural sections desiring some means of financial support during the present extremes that are being met in all sections.

When the committee are ready to officially report, the Times-Signal will be happy to include a full and complete report.

WEST TEXAS FAIR ABILENE, SEPTEMBER

More than \$10,000 in premiums and purses are being offered in the livestock and agricultural exhibits in the West Texas Fair which is to be held in Abilene from September 20 to October 4 inclusive. These departments promise to be larger and more interesting than ever before. Many entries have already been received in the livestock department from some of the most outstanding herds of the Southwest.

In the women's department every effort is being made to secure attractive exhibits. A specialty is being made of curios and antiques, in addition to the textile and culinary departments. The art displays will contain paintings from the most famous artists of the South.

These paintings will be displayed in special settings and will offer one of the largest and most attractive exhibits in the West Texas Fair.

A number of nationally known cowboys have signified their intention of participating in the rodeo which will be staged on October 1, 2, and 3. This rodeo is being held under the supervision of men experienced in this particular line of attraction and will doubtless be one of the largest and most successful shows of the kind ever held in this section of the state. Each morning there will be a parade through the downtown section of the city in which cowboys and cowgirls attired in fancy costumes will take part. Entries in the rodeo are open to the world.

The J. Nelson Dunn store on the south side square received a new line of goods in the way of some new paint that has improved appearances in a fine manner.

After one of the most stirring receptions ever accorded by Dallas, assisted by thousands of other Texans, Captain Dieudonne Coste and Sergeant Maurice Bellonte yanked their ocean conquering ship, the Question Mark, off Love Field, Friday afternoon and pointed her nose toward Louisville and New York. A crowd large enough to make the airport look like a circus ground was on hand to bid the famous French birdmen farewell, but it was only a fraction of the size of the cheering mob which had assembled the previous day to greet them. The flyers were not presented the \$25,000 at Dallas, that ceremony being one that will take place on the arrival of Colonel Wm. E. Easterwood, Jr., in New York, presumably Sept. 30th and who is the donor of the prize that brought the flyers from Paris to New York to Dallas.

The top picture shows left to right, Bellonte, George (Jimmy) Smith of Snyder, Coste and Edward Dunn, announcer for Station WFAA. In the middle is pictured the flyers shaking hands with George (Jimmy) Smith, personal representative in the United States for Col. Easterwood and who was bidding the flyers Bon-Voyage as they were preparing to leave, and in the lower left is seen the famous ship as she lined out on her course.

The photos were taken specially for the Dallas News and reproduced in The Times-Signal through the courtesy of that paper.

Farmers Joining Cotton 'Co-Op' Fast

Six Hundred Per Day Has Been Average in Various Parts of State

Farmers have been joining the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association at the rate of six hundred a day, and this week's decline in the market will bring them in at a still faster rate, it is forecast by association headquarters in Dallas.

It was said that the farmers are unwilling to sell at present levels and the government-supported cooperative plan provides the most economical method of holding, with the least possible risk.

Thirty-two thousand bales were received by the association last week, bringing the total for the season to 105,000 bales, compared with 21,600 bales to the same date last season by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which the new government-supported organization superseded. While officials would not forecast the total which will go through cooperative channels this year, it will amount to more than 750,000 bales if deliveries continue at their present rate as compared with last year.

Ninety per cent of the value of the cotton is advanced, with no "comeback" on the farmer in case of a decline, but with the farmer receiving full benefit of advances which the market may make between now and the end of the season.

Cotton classes have been placed at fifty Texas points, where the full 90 per cent advance may be obtained immediately. At more than 200 other points, receiving agencies have been opened, where all details are handled except actual classing of cotton, this being done at the nearest classing office, to which the receiving agent sends samples.

A partial advance may be obtained immediately from receiving agents, or from any bank if there is no receiving agent, with the remaining balance of the 90 per cent

being advanced as soon as samples are classed, which will be immediately upon their arrival at the classing office.

Classing offices in District Seven have been opened at the following points: Abilene, H. C. Pondorn; Snyder, Raymond Ford; Colorado, W. N. New; Stamford, J. B. Simpson; Ballinger, E. L. Dorn; Coleman, Santa Anna, W. H. Melton.

Officers of Mr. Ford in Snyder are in the old First National Bank building, now the Towle building, in the room formerly occupied by the Lee Cotton Co.

SWEETWATER THANKSGIVING

Snyder High School athletic authorities were happy to receive a letter from Asst. Coach A. E. Love of Sweetwater High that the annual Thanksgiving Day battle was all set with the Tigers on the Mustang field. It seems that the Sweetwater newspapers thought differently as they carried a story to the effect that the Mustang A team would meet Big Spring and a second team against the Tigers but was not the case. Speaking for Snyder High School, every football booster in Scurry county is happy to have these words from Coach Love. We know how Coach Moore of Snyder feels about it.

Sweetwater, you can look for all of Snyder to be with you Thanksgiving Day. That's advance publicity and Lee Stinson and the writer are going to look to Lawrence Davis of the Davis Drug Co. there for a special invitation to break turkey—and Lawrence, you better make good.

Subscriptions have been pouring in so fast this week that it has kept two book-keepers looking after them. The bargain rate to country folks has been thoroughly appreciated.

Cotton Yield Estimate Set At 14,340,000

September Estimate Lower Than Last Month's By 22,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The drought apparently had little effect on the cotton crop, which was indicated today by the Department of Agriculture from conditions existing Sept. 1 as being 14,340,000 bales, a reduction of 22,000 bales from the production indicated a month ago.

The indicated crop is 493,000 bales smaller than last year's and 688,000 bales less than the average crop of the last five years.

The condition of the crop on September 1 was 53.2 per cent of normal, compared with 62.2 on August 1 this year, 55.4 a year ago, and 56.8 the September 1 ten-year average, indicating a yield of 153.2 pounds per acre, compared with 155.3 pounds on August 1, 155.0 pounds last year and 155.1 pounds, the ten-year average.

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Prominent Man Dies Suddenly

Otto S. Williamson Dies Following Sudden Illness at Store

Otto S. Williamson, beloved local citizen, was stricken by the sudden hand of death, Tuesday, after an illness that started around the noon hour at the Bryant-Link store. He was taken home and all the loving care and expert medical attention that could be given was without avail and he passed to the Great Beyond at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Williamson was born in Comanche, Texas, May 1, 1883, and was the son of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Williamson who have preceded him in death. During his early life he worked both at Comanche and Brownwood, and came to Snyder with his family in 1921. He was first identified here with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and following their removal from this city, Mr. Williamson became identified with the Bryant-Link store.

The deceased was the kind of a man that once a friendship was made it was lasting. Friends of a lifetime will grieve with the loved ones of the deceased in the passing of this noble and Christian character.

Besides the wife, two daughters remain to mourn his loss, Lila Mae and Edna Gene; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Allen, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jack Paul of Del Rio; and one son.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, Saturday, at the Bryant-Link store. Burial will be in the Bryant-Link cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. The casket will be in charge of the Bryant-Link store.

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Snyder Schools Will Total 1200 Pupils This Term

Greatest Outlook in History of Schools Noted in Start

The pre-opening registration of 235 high school pupils last Thursday and Friday was the greatest in the history of Snyder schools, according to Supt. C. Wedgeworth, who with the faculty were mighty proud of that record. This was increased to 280 opening day, with all classes in session Monday, and will increase to around the 350 mark before the week end.

A crowded situation arose in the six year old group as 62 were registered, a like situation arose in the Low 2nd with 60 enrolled, and it appeared at the start that an additional teacher would be necessary. But new arrangement of sections made in the primary and intermediate department with re-assignments made has resulted in fairly satisfactory handling of the problem. If further registrations are made to any appreciable extent, it will be absolutely necessary to engage another teacher. The total enrollment will run around the 1,200 mark.

Opening ceremonies Monday morning were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd and sent the schools off to a fine start in what is hoped to add further honors and laurels to our school system.

Scurry County Oil Exchange Busy Bee-Hive

Active Interest Being Shown By Lease and Royalty Buyers

The Scurry County Oil Exchange is one of the busiest spots in Scurry county with lease and royalty buyers from all points of the state coming to the office since the new Murphy well news has come out.

This week carpenters are placing furniture and necessary fittings that will make of the room one of the finest in the section, and will greatly expedite the work of the organization.

The new wall map, with an overall measurement of 28x18 feet is being painted. All sections are drawn to scale, each section being approximately 8 inches square.

Raymond McCain of Wichita Falls was a Snyder visitor Tuesday at the Scurry County Oil Exchange and received the honor of being the first out-of-county resident that owns Scurry county property to hand in his \$5.00 membership check and list his holdings for sale.

Many others are interested in joining the Oil Exchange and they should place their memberships at once, and list their property. Help an institution that is helping Snyder and Scurry county, with your personal support, membership and cooperation.

County Surveyor W. L. Gross supervised the measurements to scale, with James Artry assisting. A. E. Harvey is painting the map.

A new cash prize contest will be announced shortly that will be of interest to every geologist in the county.

Cleaning of the well is now going forward and as quickly as completed, a three inch tubing is to be placed and a thorough initial test given. Installation of 1250 barrel capacity steel tank is to be made, providing sufficient storage for the test.

Membership in the Scurry County Oil Exchange should be an honor to every county resident and arrangements should be completed with Manager M. Z. Dibble at once. Congratulations to the Scurry County Oil Exchange, any service that can be rendered to them by any member of The Times-Signal, we are happy to state it is theirs with no strings attached. They are a thoroughly reliable and important addition to the interests of Snyder and Scurry County.

TERRAPIN DATA

Secy J. Watt Scott announced Saturday that the terrapin race would be abandoned for the time being. He gave as the reason that folks were attracted by the races that otherwise should be in the cotton fields.

ECONOMY TAKES FIRST COTTON BALE OFF THE MARKET

Nathan Rosenberg of the Economy Dry Goods Store was the first Snyder business man to take a bale of cotton off the market, paying 15 cents per pound. It now stands in front of the store and one house should be given to Mr. Rosenberg and the Economy Store.



A STRONG BANK A PROGRESSIVE BANK A FRIENDLY BANK

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First State Bank & Trust Co. A GROWING BANK

FRIENDLY



Public schools at Fluvanna and Dermott opened Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis and children spent Sunday in Falls.

Ray W. Fesmire of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fesmire.

Elmo Crowder of Sweetwater spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. L. Howell and family of Abilene spent a few days here this week with Dr. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Post were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Miss Gladys Boren of Corsicana spent the week end with the Boren families.

Fritz R. Smith, Jr., went to El Paso Monday where he plans to enter the School of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bertram and children spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder and children spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Roscoe.

Mrs. R. L. McKnight and son of Lubbock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum.

Several small showers were noted Tuesday afternoon and evening, but nothing to go crazy about.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. West and family moved into town last week from their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks of Olton.

Mrs. G. B. Vaught and children of Hobbs, N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram.

Mrs. L. T. Price, Mrs. Chas. Rosenberg and Miss Alleta Benninger of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. G. S. Conro over Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter Miss Jeanette and Mrs. Lee Newson and Charlene Ely spent Sunday at Abilene.

Miss Laura Clyde Cole has resigned her position in the school, and will attend Denton State Teachers College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Putnam of Lubbock, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. O. P. Trueblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chambers and family at Fort Stockton over the week end.

Mrs. Geo. Bickham of Shreveport, La., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with her brothers, Edwin and Rhea Falls, at Ira.

Miss Floye Brownfield entered the Fort Worth Conservatory of

Music, this week for the study of pipe organ.

Charley Lockhart was the guest of old friends over Sunday, with that eternal smile that just won't polish off.

Judge Fritz Smith who had a badly infected foot had recovered sufficiently to open district court at Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Jack Deakins of Floydada returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Judge J. M. Harris is representing the Democracy of Scurry county at Galveston, and you can put it down in black and white that it will be well done.

The Misses Ann Duncan and Sallie T. Pate and Messrs. J. P. Strayhorn and B. B. Boler visited friends at Sweetwater Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and daughter Miss Helen went to Fort Worth today. Miss Boren will teach piano at the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neely and family, former owners of the Dairy Sanitary Dairy, left Monday on a business trip to Oklahoma.

M. Z. Dibble of the Scurry County Oil Exchange and Henry Harmon were business visitors in Tulsa, Okla., several days last week.

Advertise in the Times-Signal.

W. M. Morrow of Dallas, representing the Fidelity Union Insurance Co., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Caldwell of Midlothian visited their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Heath and family the past week.

Mrs. D. P. Yoder and son Fred arrived in New York Monday, and will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. T. St. John and daughter Marjorie, and Ray Ginnore of Roswell, N. M., returned home Sunday after spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dublin, all of Abilene, spent the week end with Mrs. Paxton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Lavon Curry, former Snyder High School student, is trying for a berth on the Mountaineer football team that will represent Schreiner Institute in intercollegiate athletics this season.

Judge Charles Seagraves of the Scurry County Oil Exchange has been spending the week in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Oklahoma City.

Captain T. W. Carter, independent oil operator of Austin, was a guest of M. Z. Dibble over Sunday. He was enroute to his home after a visit at Roswell, N. M. While

here, Capt. Carter inspected the Murphy No. 1 well at Ira.

George Barnes of Austin, son of E. B. Barnes, former residents of Snyder, visited with old friends here over Friday and Saturday. Mr. Barnes was accompanied by Leon Allen and Ed Stallings, also of Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Avary and daughter Grace visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Floyd and other relatives at Honey Grove the past week. Miss Harvey Avary returned to Honey Grove with them after a visit in Snyder.

Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove returned to her home at Paint Rock Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith. Mrs. Hartgrove was accompanied as far as San Angelo by Miss Dorothy Strayhorn who will visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cork, for a few days.

Miss Alleta Benninger and mother of Brownwood arrived in Snyder this week as new residents. Miss Benninger will be in charge of millinery and ready-to-wear departments at the Economy Dry Goods Co., having been in the employ of the same company at Brownwood for the past seven years.

Miss Edith Comstock will arrive here from Cleveland, Ohio, tonight to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Smith. Miss Comstock has been in West Texas but had gone back to Ohio for a short visit with her mother and brother. She expects to resume her professional work as a nurse in El Paso after a visit here.

Wert Cope of Odessa is spending his vacation here with his sister, Mrs. W. O. Trigg and other relatives. Mr. Cope was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. B. Cope, and brother, True Cope on a trip to Denning, N. M., on Monday to visit other relatives.

Mmes. R. L. Haynie, R. M. Kinard, Swenson Davis and R. F. Culbreath, all of Stamford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sallie T. Pate.

Mrs. C. L. Jones and son W. E., and Mrs. Bill Ansley of Abilene are guests of the former's brothers, C. F. and J. E. Sentell and families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese spent a few days in Fort Worth last week. Aubrey, their son, returned home with them after a month's visit with Fort Worth relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Winters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John R. Hancock. Mr. Hancock is the new manager of the Lloyd Dry Goods Store.

Baptist Ass'n Meeting The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association is holding a three-day meeting at Colorado, starting Tuesday, and closing today. Many Snyder members are in daily attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Smith was able to be removed to her home from the Emergency Hospital Tuesday.

Dr. I. A. Griffin was called to Bell County the first of the week by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Cole.

Miss Eula Stinson will teach art in the Roger Q. Mills School in Dallas this year, and is leaving tonight for that city to prepare for her new work.

Miss Ruth Belle Boren left Monday for Gruver, Texas, where she will teach school this year.

The new paving machinery for the city of Snyder has arrived. Mayor Towle and the City Council expect to announce some definite projects very shortly.

Students leaving for school next week will please notify The Times-Signal that we may have a complete list.

Buddy Martin and G. L. Huestis left this week to attend the Simmons University football camp. Students of that school will know that Buddy and G. L. are in school for no finer football material ever left Snyder High than those two boys. All of Snyder are boosting for their success, not only on the athletic field but in their school work as well.

LAMESA WORKS FOR NEW RAIL ROUTE

LAMESA—Work of securing data for establishing the proposed Texas & Pacific Northern railway line from Big Spring north to Vega and with connections into Amarillo and Lubbock for a distance of 333 miles was begun this week when a crew of surveyors for the Texas & Pacific company began work. Elmer Smith, directing the work, will be here permanently, while his assistants, J. V. James, V. E. Berry, C. W. Ligon, W. L. Wade, Laurence Henderson, Nap Hughton and Harry Tooner, will be here for six weeks only.

BRADY GIRL GETS LICENSE AS PILOT

A Brady girl holds the distinction of being the first girl in this section of West Texas to hold a private license as an airplane pilot. Miss Elizabeth Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballou, of Brady, received the permit at San Angelo recently. She has been under the tutelage of A. J. Nolan, Brady aviator for the past several months. She is 21 years of age.

Two other Brady citizens passed their tests for private pilot's license. W. A. Shropshire and Thad Davis stood the examination at the same time Miss Ballou did. The Brady aviatrix has set her ultimate goal as a regular commercial pilot.

"CHARITY BANDITS"

Not all the "gangsters" are in Chicago. There is a "racket" right here in Snyder.

The term, "Charity bandits" given these gangsters by the Denver chamber of commerce is not far amiss.

The charity bandit does not operate with gun or bomb, and does not hold up pedestrians or burglarize homes. For this reason he is not so easily recognized as the "gangster" who shoots, and makes a lot of fuss generally.

The sight of a policeman does not even cause the "charity bandit" any worry or fear.

He knows that he is "within" the law.

But taken by and large he is the most costly bandit in modern life and takes from the business men of this city thousands and thousands of dollars annually.

Just what is a "charity bandit"? He is a solicitor who asks for money for unworthy charity or "so-called" advertising. He collects money for unworthy charity propositions or seeks funds for himself when he should be caring for himself. He sells advertising for a year book, a blotter, or a cook book, that has no advertising merit.

He should be run out of Snyder on a rail.

SCURRY AMONG 89 COUNTIES TO GET FREIGHT CUT

Eighty-four counties eligible to receive drouth relief in the form of reduced freight rates on cattle and livestock feed were certified to Gov. Dan Moody by Arthur Hyde, secretary of agriculture. This includes Scurry county. The number of counties in Texas eligible for reduced rates now totals 89.

Chas. Beavers of Cincinnati was sent to jail to "loosen his tongue" for refusing to answer questions put to him in court.

Several hushed tables of bridge lasted all afternoon when a score of women in El Paso accepted the challenge of Henry Ansley who wrote an offer to bet no woman in the city could go 10 hours without saying a word.

Henry Wilford of St. Paul paid a fine of \$25 because he turned in a false alarm of fire to win a \$5 bet.

When Constable Frank Verbeck of Tueron, Kan., found a shiny padlock on the door of the town jail, he broke down the door and found a still which contained 50 gallons of moonshine.

After taking two drinks of bootleg whiskey, James Darham of Chicago thought he was a fish and was arrested for trying to swim in the street.

Chief Lyman L. Parkas of Union County, N. J., ordered all policemen on the county park squad to keep their weights less than 145 pounds or face charges of neglect of duty.

While shaving a customer, Gustav Farnson, a barber of Montclair, N. J., quit his job when notified that an uncle had willed him \$50,000.

When ordered by a court to pay \$1,250 to a woman Mrs. Wakeman has slandered, Benjamin Wakeman said, "My wife talks too much."

Haver Gelizz of St. Louis was arrested for selling his wife to a neighbor for \$25.

Miss Harriet Bernard of Cleveland, arrested for intoxication, produced a roll of bills and said to the policeman: "All right, old dear; what's the fine?"

A woman about 50 years old has ruined the gowns of several young women in the shopping district of Chicago by squirting ink over them.

The Probate Court of London has been called upon to decide whether the will which James Byrne, a sailor, wrote on an egg shell at sea is legal.

Because he offered a neighbor \$50 to accuse his wife of misconduct, so that he could obtain a divorce, Herbert Whitecroft of New Orleans was arrested.

"You are a socialist, are you not?" "No sir."

"What made you change your mind?"

"I had some funds that I had earned lecturing on Socialism. Some of my fellow Socialists found it out and decided it was time to divide even, all around."

Teacher: Who was the greatest general in France? Jimmie: General Foch.

Teacher: Right. Now, who was a German general? Jimmie: Hindenburg.

Teacher: Very good. Who was the American general? Jimmie (thinking very hard): General Motors.

BOREN-GRAYUM INSURANCE AGENCY Notary Public Legal Instruments Drawn Office under the First State Bank & Trust Co.

NEW MINIATURE GOLF COURSE OPENS TODAY

Mr. Carl Yoder announces that his new miniature golf course located just across the street from the Scurry County Produce Co. will be open for play today. A golf party consisting of some two hundred women will have the honor of playing the new course for the first time. The course has not yet been named, but Mr. Yoder will select a name to be submitted by members of the party playing the course Thursday morning.

The new course is one of the most beautiful in this section of the country and the many unique hazards will offer plenty of thrills for everyone.

DIES AT DECATUR

Grandmother Malone, former resident of the Ira community in 1907, died at her home in Decatur Sept. 1st. She was 92 years old at death, and had been a devout member of the Baptist Church for 76 years. Surviving this aged mother are 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mother Malone, who lived at Ira five years, was the grandmother of Hugh and Bill Taylor of Snyder, who with Mrs. Zack Taylor were in attendance at the funeral services.

COTTON OPENING RAPIDLY IN SCURRY CO.

According to reports by farmers, cotton is opening very rapidly in Scurry county due to continued dry weather, and farmers in many sections of the county are badly in need of pickers.

The condition of Deputy Sheriff O. S. Wills, now in the Lubbock Sanitarium, is said to be improving daily, and chances are that he will be home most any day.

FORCES OF PROGRESS

Organization accomplishes everything that is accomplished. Lack of organization does nothing. There may be a practically unanimous sentiment in a community like Snyder in favor of some improvement. But if that sentiment is not organized, if some group of people is not appointed to carry out that idea, or if some group do not take it upon themselves to get together and put it through, it will never be accomplished.

An idea without some organization pushing it, is, about like an automobile with an empty gasoline tank. It may be the costliest car on the market, but it won't move. Give our good ideas some motive power behind them.

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A good place to eat.

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Whether or not a suit will fit right and have that stylish look depends upon the skill, experience and ability of the man who takes your measure. Second, upon the skill and ability of the tailor that makes the suit.

We guarantee your entire satisfaction. If you have your suit made here, you can depend upon a suit that will look right and stay right.

ABE ROGERS

TAILOR

Snyder, Texas

COME TO LUBBOCK to see the Big Show Tues. Sept. 16

RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY COMBINED CIRCUS THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

TRIBE OF GENUINE UBANGI SAVAGES with MOUTHS and LIPS as LARGE as those of FULL-GROWN CROCODILES

JOB PRINTING

Pat-pat-pat — one after another they roll off the press, those circulars that are destined to stimulate your sales so signally!

Keep Prices Right You Must Keep Us Going Remember back in October, 1929, when we started the Dry Cleaning in our laundry?

PROGRESS & the BANK

WHEN a business institution is called upon to expand it finds the advantages of a strong banking alliance of paramount importance.

The Snyder National Bank is identified with Snyder and Scurry County's successful commercial undertakings.

BUILD A BANK ACCOUNT

The Snyder National Bank

Over a Quarter Century of Complete Banking Service

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

A coopeage plant is a new industry at Brownwood with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day to handle the products of that section of Central West Texas. Orders for 110 carloads of barrels were received with only about a tenth of its territory canvassed, according to the Brownwood News. ... Specimens of Dallam county sand have shown as high a silica content as 75 per cent. Another specimen showed 50 per cent silica, 33 per cent aluminum and 17 per cent iron. A brick plant will be an early result of the discovery. ... Capacity of the Petroleum Iron Works and Pennsylvania Shipyards, Beaumont, will be doubled if railroad bridges are rebuilt to give sufficient clearance for vessels coming to the plant's drydock. ... Pampa is to get two new industries, a steel fabricating plant and a new refinery. ... Beaumont's new paint factory, built by a Standard Oil subsidiary, will produce 10,000 pounds of paint a day when it gets into operation. ... For the first six months of 1930 output for the Texas Electric Service Co., Fort Worth, gained 17.5 per cent over the same period in 1928.

El Paso Electric Co. will withhold payment of taxes on its new plant until the United States Supreme Court decides in which state—Texas or New Mexico, the property is located. Rendered for taxation in Texas, New Mexico has also put the property on its rolls at \$1,500,000, so F. J. Gannon, president of the company, decided he would await final decision on the boundary before he would know to which commonwealth to make payment.

Southwestern Public Service Co. is adding a new 125,000-kilowatt unit to its Amarillo plant, bringing its capacity to 22,500 kilowatts, and building a 66-kv transmission line from there to near Tascosa, adding several hundred horsepower to the demand on the Amarillo unit and rendering better service to the Northwest Panhandle region. ... Temple plans a 4,000,000 gallon reservoir and is considering installation of an electric pump to handle 2,000 gallons a minute. ... Texas University regents will receive bids on \$500,000 library building, \$400,000 classroom building and \$250,000 laboratory addition.

Rock Island and Cotton Belt have reached agreement for building six miles immediately and three miles more ultimately to serve the new industrial district created by the reclaimed area in the Trinity River bottoms at Dallas. Sabine Railway, backed by Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe, has applied for permit to build from Beaumont to Port Arthur and may use Beaumont-Port Arthur interurban line. Rock Island and Santa Fe have tentatively agreed for point track arrangement between Dumas and Spearman. Santa Fe has let contract for million-dollar bridge over South Canadian north of Amarillo. ... Texas railroads are doing their part toward developing Texas.

Plans for \$400,000 Federal prison at El Paso are being drawn. State Prison Board is considering \$150,000 improvements at Sugarland farm and \$300,000 for Huntsville farms under legislative appropriation. ... Federal expenditures of \$560,000 on additional improvements at Randolph Field (West Point of the Air) at San Antonio are being planned.

Fifty-four Panhandle - Plains counties will join in a regional poultry show at Slaton with Dec. 4-6 the probable date. L. A. Wilson of Slaton is elected chairman and Wm. A. Wilson of Lamesa, secretary, of the organization meeting. ... Dairying interest is growing in Scurry county where some high grade herds are being developed. Six cows of Ben F. Brooks produced 4,603.4 pounds of milk during June and careful records showed that each cow yielded a profit of \$5 besides leaving 540 gallons of skim milk for chickens and pigs. ... Although hot weather materially cut down yields members of the Cooke County Truck and Fruit Growers Association averaged better than \$50 an acre gross from their lands planted in tomatoes and cantaloupes. Increased truck acreage is being planned for next season.

The 100th anniversary of the first recorded use of gas for cooking purposes was observed this year. The first cooking was done by means of a spit revolved in front of a gas jet. The first gas range was evolved twenty years later, but little use was made of the idea until in the late 70's following the Centennial Exposition. Fifty per cent of the families of America now depend on gas for cooking.

Student of Abilene Christian College Endorses It

Argotane Has Straightened Me Out And I Know From Experience It Is a Good Medicine

"Argotane has straightened me out and I am in fine shape now," said T. D. Travis of 242 Graham St., Abilene, Texas. Mr. Travis does the distribution for all the local advertisers and is a very popular student of A. C. C. "I suffered terribly from stomach disorders. The things I ate wouldn't agree with me and I would have pains in my back and in my abdomen that would be quite severe at times. I suffered greatly from headache and would often get so bilious and dizzy every time I stooped over I would nearly fall. I read so much about Argotane and heard so many people talking about it, I decided that it would help my case as it has proven. Argotane has got me in fine shape. I am not bothered with stomach disorders any more and my food doesn't bother me as it did and I'm not bilious or dizzy any more. I don't have my headaches any more, and in fact, I feel splendid. Argotane began helping me right from the start and I have only taken one bottle and feel like a new person. My health is restored and I know Argotane to be the fine medicine from my own experience." Genuine Argotane may be bought in Snyder at the Stinson Drug Co. adv.

REGULAR TRADE

It is always an advantage for a store to have certain regular customers, who come back time after time and ask for goods. A concern that has built up a trade like that has created a strong foundation for success. No such advantages are all on one side. It is also an advantage for a person to have regular buying places. In that way he secures more careful attention. His wants are looked out for more thoughtfully. People take more pains to see that his interest is protected. He is more likely to be warned against purchases that will not prove satisfactory. You get that kind of protection when you buy in the good stores of Snyder.

Shall We Stop and Then Die? Or, Shall We Press On To Win?

There never was a speaker, a reasoner, a philosopher, a business man or anybody who did not know that there is no such thing as standing still in life. You may try to stand still, but it cannot be done, for you merely go backward while trying to stand still. Hence, there are but two movements in life—you either go forward, or you go backward. This is a tried experiment, many, many times, and therefore has become a trite statement.

How many times a day do you hear that we have a drought? How many men, women and children can tell you that within a day's march? If you let them, most every man, woman or child will tell you that if you will but listen. What good does it do to tell it? And it has never been half so bad as it has been pictured, and never will be.

Do we, who have lived several years in Texas, forget the past so quickly? Have we no thought for the days of 1913, when this country was burned even worse than it is now, when rents were nothing, you might say, and many houses in town were offered, rent free, just to keep up the insurance? We are not guessing at this, for we, this writer, had a house offered for the paltry sum of \$5 per month, and good neighbors said it was a bluff; that we might move right in and go to living there and perhaps be there a month before any charges whatever would be made, for that would keep up the insurance.

Have we reached anything like those conditions? Will we reach them? Hardly. It is true, there are some empty houses in Stamford. The same is the condition in every town and city in Texas, and the United States. So, we are no worse off than they are and not nearly as bad in some, yea, many instances. So, why the loud cry in some localities in that line? Can we not find many citizens here who went through the famous drought of 1887? They are not hard to find. Not at all. During that time there was not enough rain to call it rain for twenty-three months. Think of that! Put a pin there and tell the next crier on dry weather and falling crops how the people suffered, actually suffered, while 90 per cent—yes NINETY PER

CENT of the cattle died almost in their tracks for the want of water. Some found the water by digging wells in the beds of the rivers, only to have their stock die for want of grass, for there was no grass! And yet, here we are with reasonably good grass and cattle in no dying condition for want of water at all, and some are making more to do about it than did those pioneers of 1886. Think of that, and then let's have a cessation of some, at least, of the mighty yell of hard times, for we who are here with every convenience have no such time as those of 1886, those hardy settlers who did not move away half as fast as some people would seemingly like to move right now. There is a fine day coming back to this country. It is not perhaps within three months or four of this time, but it is also not any year away either, as some would like to have you believe. Within three months from this very date such a thing as a big wheat crop can be and may be planted. That will be accompanied by winter oats. There may be some other forage crops to go along with these. Cattle and horses will fatten on these wheat crops and go through the winter in fine shape. Then, if the season remains propitious, and it has done it—see records of 1913-14—also 1918-19—you will see some good wheat harvested off those fields. All during that time a cotton and feed crop will be coming along, and so easily, so smoothly, will your good times come back that you will hardly know how it happened. Some of us seem like the Children of Israel when they were in the wilderness. Nothing Moses could say to them was comforting. Though he brought them food, and the best the world ever saw, through prayer to the Lord, yet, they were inclined to look back on the flesh pots of Egypt, though they were in bondage then. We are, some of us, too much inclined to look on the very best years we ever saw and not willing to suffer for a season in order to get through to what will undoubtedly be the greatest commercial and industrial epoch the world has ever seen. One of the greatest commanders that ever lived, even when dying, yelled to his men: "Don't give up the ship!" His wonderful, though dying statement re-echoed among the men and was wafted back in the grand huzzah and the enemy was routed with that dying man's statement! His name was Lawrence.

Are we, like some of his men, trying to lie down and quit, just because it looks a little squally? Not much, but up and at 'em and never say die and the victory is just yonder for us who are going to make the fight and carry it to the enemy, Old Man Hard Times. Back up your home boosters. Quit listening to the knockers. Help the needy. Watch your step and your talk and yourself in all things and God Almighty will bring back Grand Old Texas and Jones county and Stamford, the best town in Texas, to their own once more. Watch that and see, for it will come true.—Stamford Leader.

BIG CIRCUS COMES TO LUBBOCK SOON

Real South African savages are coming to Lubbock with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus on Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Thick lips, disc-shaped and in size almost as great as those of crocodiles, characterize the women of the Ubangi Savage tribe now to be seen at each performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. No women like these have ever before been seen in any civilized land. Brought from the depths of darkest Africa by agents of the Ringling-Barnum Circus, these people are daily attracting the attention of thousands, among them learned scientists and educators. These weird people are presented in the main performances of the



Do you know PEP ZEST ENJOYMENT Depend on Health and Health on Proper Food

BUILD A BALANCED MEAL AROUND MEAT Quality Beef and All Other Meats and Meat Products at Our Market OYSTER SEASON Open Sept. 1st Fish Also SHULER & GLEN At CLARENCE SAUNDERS

THE AMERICAN CHILD'S CHANCE

The first day of school in the fall is a wonderful picture of American opportunity. The sight of all those boys and girls trooping to school for another year of work, is an inspiring one. Their bright and eager faces are due more to the pleasure of meeting their mates again than a love of study, yet as a rule they are not lacking in ambition. The care which the parents take to have their children well dressed is one indication that they realize the value of this American opportunity, and desire to have their children create a favorable impression.

Will these young folks make the best of these opportunities, which are equalled in scarcely any country on earth? As distractions come in to call away their attention, will they lie down on their work and be satisfied just to get by and barely pass? They should realize that their parents make great sacrifices to provide these opportunities. The expense of running schools is almost always the largest item in the tax bill. Families deny themselves the comforts and pleasures they desire, so that their children can have good schools. If the children can only realize that these parents are giving up many satisfactions in order that the young folks may have this education, it may spur them on to make the best of it.

They should also realize that to make good in the world, people must have useful knowledge. The things their textbooks teach are the tools of daily work. If they can't use those tools skillfully, they are as awkward as the boy who tries for a place on the football team without ever having seen a football before. It is easier to lead children than to drive them. Attempting to force them to study may or may not get results. It they can be shown that they need study to accomplish the results in life they desire, they are likely to take hold and do some real work.

ECONOMIC EFFECT OF ADVERTISING

It would be a difficult thing to find a business authority in these times that would not say that advertising is one of the very essential features in business. It performs a certain service that needs to be performed for the successful operation, and if that service is lacking business suffers.

When you advertise a business in some medium having a circulation among the people you desire to reach, you attract public attention to the merchandise provided by that business. The result is to draw people to see those goods, and to increase sales. A well advertised store ought to sell twice as many goods as one that is not advertised. This doubling of the volume of a business, or whatever increase is secured, works for efficient and economical distribution. When the sales of a business are thus doubled, the expense of doing that business should not rise in anything like the same proportion. You may be able to double the volume of your trade, while your expenses may not have increased by 50 or 60 per cent. Hence your expense per article sold is reduced by the advertising. You can sell goods cheaper to the

public. Your ability to do this draws still more people to the store. So a well advertised business not merely sells cheaper and makes more money, but is in a position to enlarge and go on to become a bigger concern, the profits of which will far exceed those it gained before it started to bring its goods to the attention of the public.

THEY HATE TO GIVE UP

"How these old veterans hate to give up marching in the parade," was remarked at Cincinnati, when nearly 1200 Civil war veterans paraded at the Grand Army Encampment. "They continue to walk long after they should stop," it was said. So it is with all the old folks of Texas. Age is a tragic thing. When people have to quit some form of activity that they have carried on all their lives, it takes courage to face this decline of strength. It takes calm philosophy, faith in the ultimate rightness of things, and trust in the power that guides us all.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

So far no community was ever pushed ahead by the smart critics that sit around and point out its defects. The people who go away from home to do their shopping, do not figure their additional time as a part of the cost of such goods. The concern that expects their customers to give them free advertising, might be reminded that these customers have other things to do with their time and attention. "I'm for a five day week. How 'bout you, Sam?" "Man! I'se for a five day week-end!"

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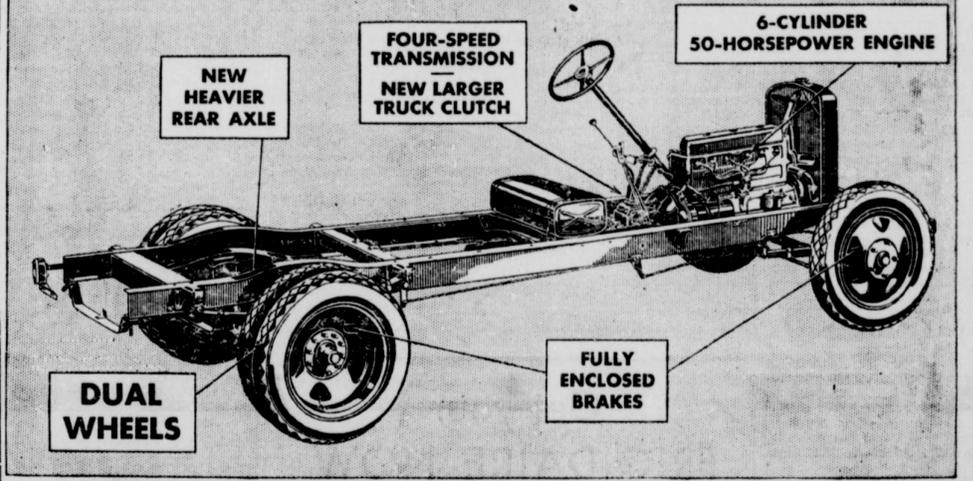
This applies to both new and renewal subscriptions in Scurry and adjoining counties. Being election year you will not want to miss a single copy, and furthermore you will not want to miss the large amount of home county news which will include the latest in oil development in Scurry County that will always be found in the Times-Signal, the paper that bears the unique distinction of being the largest printed weekly newspaper in West Texas.

Save Fifty Per Cent on Your County Paper

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THE DROUGHT Texas seems to have been more fortunate than most of the states which have been afflicted with the drought. Centering in some of the West Texas counties, the full effects of the disaster have been escaped by most of the state. And with only forty of its counties in really straitened circumstances, there are many editors who think Texas should spare itself the humiliation of petitioning federal aid.

That Texas is big enough, and wealthy enough, to care for its own drought problem is the opinion of the Dallas Journal, which insists that Texas at the present time is under no compulsion to wear blue goggles and pass the tin cup while it "fid-dles on the doorstep of Uncle Sam."

Other editors, however, take the position that since the federal treasury is to be opened to drought sufferers, Texas—which contributes its full quota of federal funds—should partake of any offerings from that source.

In this connection a recent pronouncement of the head of the Federal Land Bank at Houston is somewhat disturbing. He has stated in terms unmistakably plain, that the Land Bank will extend none of the obligations which mature in sections affected by the drought. No moratorium will be declared," he said.

He advises local capitalists to make second and third lien advances to drought sufferers, with which they may retire maturing obligations to the land bank.

It would be a pretty system—if it works.

There is, however, little reason to anticipate that his suggestion is really workable. Moreover, the speech seems unnecessarily harsh just at this time.

If loans made to drought sufferers are "safe investments" for private capitalists, they should be equally safe for the government. And it would appear more feasible for the government to extend obligations than for private capital to go through all the red tape of making new advances for no purpose other than to pay government obligations.

It is to be hoped that the head of the Federal Land Bank spoke before he thought, or that there are officials higher-up with the inclination and the authority to reverse the decision now announced.—Editorials of Month.

NEW IMPETUS TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The campaign for industrial development within the state received new impetus last week when the American Legion convened at Austin, went on record as favoring a statewide industrial survey and a determined attempt to build industry.

The Legion's action is in line with the editorial position of a great majority of Texas' newspapers. More important, even, it is in line with the economic requirements of the time.

Texas will never achieve her highest destiny until industries are brought into the state to make proper use of the vast resources with which she has been endowed. At this time, she stands in especially good position to achieve that end. She has nominated a governor in whom out-of-state industrialists impose confidence. Her legislature evidences a disposition to treat industry fairly. The determination to gouge, or to penalize, prosperity is no more.

Eminent economists say that business has turned, that consumption is now greater than production. This, of course, forecasts the day when industry must speed up to maintain the normal balance between supply and demand.

This time, however, industry will gain speed upon a safer scale. Manufacturers will be seeking locations where the cost of production is least. And it is in such times, and under such conditions, that the ad-

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THE METHODIST CHURCH Welcomes You to OUR TOWN and to OUR SERVICES

CLEAN UP BEAUTIFY SNYDER (Paid by a Friend)

W. T. Baze The Shoe Repair Man Let us show you the Three Grades of Leather at the Three Grade Price.

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Advantages Texas has to offer loom largest. The American Legion's action is most timely. It serves to emphasize the fact that Texas' greatest opportunity is now.—Editorials of Month.

Did you ever stop to think EDSON R. WAITE Forecaster, Okla.

That the steady increase in business of the wide-awake business concern is due to NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING?

That new lines of merchandise make their way according to the way they are advertised?

That advertised goods are sold by dealers who realize their customers want the best?

That live merchants know their customers are entitled to the best, especially when the cost is no more?

That stores that advertise have snappy, attractive looking stocks. The absolute reliability of their merchandise makes them satisfactory to the people.

That people who buy nothing but advertised goods always have a satisfied feeling?

That some inferior merchandise cannot be judged by its appearance? That some people are deluded into buying inferior merchandise? The best way and the sure way to buy quality merchandise is by buying only from merchants who advertise.

Isaac—You should pull the curtains down when you kiss your wife. I saw you last night. Ah!—The joke is on you. I wasn't home last night.

Get your FRIGIDAIRE NOW Today we offer a Porcelain-on-steel Frigidaire for \$195.50

Inside this beautiful Frigidaire are 4 1/2 square feet of food storage space. The cabinet is lustrous, glacier-gray porcelain-on-steel inside and out. It is equipped with the "Cold Control," which has made Frigidaire famous for quick freezing of ice and desserts. It has elevated shelves and see-through top. All mechanism is completely enclosed—a feature appreciated by women who insist upon beauty in the kitchen. Come in and see a complete demonstration.

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COMMUNITIES DO NOT "JUST GROW" ANY MORE

Whenever you hear of a town that has really "got somewhere," you may put it down in your mental notebook that there is a reason for it. Communities do not "just grow" any more. They never did for that matter. There is, and was, a reason for every town and community, but in the past the founding or beginning of a community was due to natural reasons. The present industrial centers grew into what they are, and to the size they are, chiefly because their location, originally, was an accessible one which, as applied to our largest centers, was water—navigation. Water was not only means of transportation but it meant power, therefore our largest cities grew up where power was possible, to run the factories, and where there was means of bringing raw material in and taking finished products out.

Railroads altered this somewhat. Raw materials were not always where there was the best power and transportation. Railroads made the hook-up between power and raw materials, and at the same time MADE inland towns. But even with this combination, manufacturers had to go where the power was.

Just when the time arrived that the natural reasons for the location or continued progress and prosperity of a community were secondary, is not recorded by a date. It occurred, or occurs at the time when the taking of power to the factory is possible, and preferable to taking the factory to the power. Perhaps it would be better here to say "industry" in place of "factory." Factories do not make towns; people make towns but it is not much of a town if the people are not employed, and employment of the people is industry. When the natural reason for a town's existence ceases, the town usually ceases. That is the rule, not the exception. The natural reason usually does cease, for few of our great centers are now what they started out to be—ONLY what they started out to be.

Something peculiar about that. It appears as though nature gives man something to start on—stakes him, so to speak—but if man doesn't improve the gift and make something more out of it, nature withdraws from the partnership and leaves man to sink, float or swim.

There are not many new towns coming into being today. A few, that's true, but they will take care of themselves; for a group of men who are big enough to locate a new town, are men of enough wisdom to profit by the experience of the years gone by.

No, towns do not just grow any more—they have to be made to grow. Natural reasons are not enough.

To make a town grow means steady, consistent, persistent work, plus brains, initiative, reasoning, common sense, and enough originality on the part of somebody or group of somebodies to recognize that this is 1930.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

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CROP FORECASTER GETS DOPE FROM GOVERNMENT'S REPORTS

And William Mears Hasn't Failed on a Prediction; Doesn't Bother About Weather—Uses Figures

Through the courtesy of J. C. Ainsworth who has been associated with the Scurry county with the Camp Springs Oil and Gas Company the following article appearing in the Duluth (Minn.) Herald, is here-with gladly reproduced:

Do you want to know what kind of a year 1931 will be? How much rain there will be? If crops will be normal? Or if the summer will be warm?

Then you should meet William B. Mears of St. Paul, Minn., who has gained a reputation during recent years as a long distance weather forecaster.

Mr. Mears does not use sun spots, peculiarities in the solar system or astronomy for his predictions. He uses his head and government statistics, basing his forecasts on government tables and statistics for the last 66 years.

"There is nothing mysterious about the matter," says Mr. Mears. "I've discovered that for some reason every forty years conditions repeat themselves, and if the government tables are correct, then my forecasts are right."

So far he has not failed in one of his predictions. Aug. 23, 1929, Mr. Mears issued the following forecast for 1930: The year 1930 is to be a year of deficient rainfall from Canada to Texas.

That this year will be one of higher average temperatures. That the crops of the whole United States are due to be below their all-time averages.

That the lack of moisture promises to be more severely felt in the territory south of

mist. "Now I can tell the people of the Northwest that we are through with the drought this year and that good rains and crops are within sight." Although he does not claim to be able to predict the exact months of change, he states that the government statistics for the years 1890 and 1891, the years we are now most nearly repeating, show that the drought of those years was not broken until the winter snows came.

Bumper Potato Crop The year 1931 will see a bumper potato crop, with unsatisfactory prices as a result, and he advises against increases in either corn or potato acreage. Early frosts are predicted.

The corn crop of the United States promises to be at least 700,000,000 bushels greater than in 1930, he says.

Mr. Mears began his study of the effect of weather on business while engaged in financial accounting in the East. His study led him to believe that periods of rain and drought follow each other in well defined cycles.

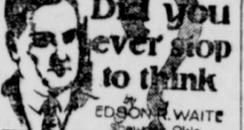
He bases his predictions on ten-year cycles, with the extremes at the fourth revolution, or fortieth year.

"For example," he explains, "1870 and 1910, 1886 and 1926, 1899 and 1939 were drought years, while 1887 and 1927 were years of excessive precipitation."

After nine years of research into the rainfall and crop yields of the Northwest for sixty-six years, Donald Mears, together with his son, Donald W. Mears, operates a research bureau through which he supplies information to bankers, economists, farmers and merchants.

During the past four years he has built up an enviable record of not missing a prediction.

Mr. Mears is a son of the late E. Ashley Mears, a pioneer North Dakota banker, and a brother of the late Charles T. Mears, a prominent member of the Duluth Board of Trade.



That newspaper advertising is the gateway to better business. It is the demand it creates that makes advertising pay.

Successful business concerns realize the value of advertising and use it persistently.

Many business concerns operate their business at a loss during certain times of the year. It would not be necessary for them to do so if they advertised all the while instead of once in a while.

The most forcible way to secure business is through the printed page. It is the greatest trade builder in existence.

Advertising holds old trade, attracts new trade, and increases sales.

Now is the time for every business to advertise and increase their business.

Every day persistent advertisers are learning to serve the public better, and by so doing they are increasing profits.

No business can get by unless it advertises the best in service and quality.

With some concerns business is still asleep. It will stay that way until they wake it up by advertising.

The Literary Digest asks: "Is our thinking divorced from the brain?" Well, a lot of it seems to be.—Thomaston Times.

Just what would old Sam Houston say if he could come back now and learn that there is in Fort Worth such a place as a Helpy-Selfy Store?—Louisville Times.

CUT OF \$1 A BALE ON GINNING CHARGE MADE AT COLORADO The price of ginning at Colorado has been sliced one dollar per bale as the contribution of Colorado gin operators to aid in campaign to bring relief to farmers of this section who, because of drought and pest, have suffered reverses to their crops.

Announcement that the cut has been authorized by all Colorado ginners was made last week by Jim Greene, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

"The cut is nothing more than a drought relief measure and will apply during this season only," Greene explained. Local ginners have heretofore received a fee of \$1 per cwt lint, or \$5 for a bale of 500 pounds, in addition to the cost of wrapping.

The fee, under the new low level, is reduced to 80 cents per cwt lint.—Colorado Record.

"I wish you would help me with this sum, Dad," said a small boy, struggling with his home work. "Can't, son," said Dad from behind his paper, "and you know it, wouldn't be right if I did." "I don't suppose it would," said the boy, "but you might at least have tried it."—Houston Press.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Drought Relief Rates on Livestock, Hay and Feed County Agent W. O. Logan is in receipt of forms and letters of authorization enabling him to give certificates entitling the Farmers, and consumers to the 33 1-3 discount on feed and cattle freight.

rates. All those wishing to ship cattle out to feed, or bring feed in to cattle may effect a large saving from use of this service. Cattle going to market or slaughter are not entitled to reduction, but cattle going to feed or pasture are entitled to the rates. Feed coming in or going out in usual channels are not entitled to rates, but those feeds brought in and distributed by farmers or specially handled are entitled to one-third off freight.

Mr. Logan has letters from the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Hyde, Director O. B. Martin, Extension Service A. C. M. College and the Railroad Commission, explaining the rates, etc.

August Stahl of Hermleigh says there will be some losses in cattle turned in on feed crops that dry weather caught in boot and it failed to head, if cattle are turned in while it is partly green. He recommends that it be cut and dried out, even if cattle are turning in to pick up, as feed in boot and partly dead will not only kill many cattle but will cause abortion in some cows. Slide down your feed or cut it

some way and feed dry and save unnecessary losses. Poultry, Winter Care and Management The Field Day spent with fifteen or twenty men and women Sept. 18th, and hearing from several hundred and the way they handle their poultry and make good egg production pay will be the one interesting day in poultry work says L. R. Bailey, Baro Poultry Farm.

"I want to see how others manage their flocks, and what to expect mine to do if treated alright," says R. H. Curran, a new man at the game.

"It is the little things in feeding and management that makes the hens lay in winter and maintain good summer production," says E. N. Holmgren, Extension Service Poultryman. Every man and woman that wants to get information about poultry will miss an opportunity if they are not along Sept. 18th when the best poultrymen of Scurry county are visiting each other along with A. & M. men says R. P. Tull, V. A. Teacher, Snyder High School.



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NOW is the time to learn how 1 match can heat your home all winter

LIGHT YOUR GAS FURNACE THIS FALL TURN IT OFF NEXT SPRING



WHY LIVE in one or two rooms of your home during most of the winter? You can just as easily have every room comfortably warm. If at your winter parties you spend half of the time adjusting fires . . . opening and closing windows . . . wondering if everyone is comfortable . . . then automatic heating will be especially interesting to you. One match ends all of your winter heating problems when you install a gas furnace. You merely light the furnace in the fall and it heats your home automatically all winter until you turn it off next spring.

Lone Star Gas Company Community Natural Gas Company GAS

Blanket Event Alert Buyers—Your Time to Save! SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY Avail yourself of our Lay-A-Way Plan during this "Blanket Week." Large Size Double Blankets, part wool, satin bound. Plaid in all colors. Deposit 50c Deposit Will hold them until you are ready for them. Buy Your Fall Supply NOW Large Size \$2.98 Double Blankets PICK YOUR COLORS TODAY J.C. PENNEY CO. DEPARTMENT STORE Snyder, Texas North Side Square

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Raymond Seale of the First State Bank is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him by sending your news and subscriptions to him.

Church Services

Sunday Schools at all the churches were reported well attended Sunday. E. V. Boynton, Mrs. Browning, Alma Lemons and J. W. Clawson were appointed delegates to go to the Association Meeting at Colorado and left for that place Tuesday morning.

Visits and Trips

C. D. Cribbs and family made a business trip to Sterling City the first of the week. Going to San Angelo and back to Abilene where Dan had two minor operations performed at the Alexander Sanitarium. He is doing very nicely.

L. L. Seale and family of China Grove visited with the writer and wife Sunday.

Homer Newby of Snyder visited with the writer Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Beaver and daughter Mrs. Snodgrass have returned from California where they have been visiting for some time. They report a nice time.

E. B. (Grandpa) Dere of Liberty Hill is here visiting with R. L. Deere and family this week.

Miss Willie Mae Fry left for Snyder Monday where she will attend the Snyder High School this year.

Rev. W. H. Harris moved to Snyder last week.

Mrs. Jess Dietz who has been living at Waxahatchie has moved here and will make this her home.

Mrs. Alexander of Peecos is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wender and also Mrs. Fulford this week.

Grandma Edwards is reported improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Clemons are leaving Fluvanna this week enroute to Dallas where they will spend some time and then plan to go to California.

Chas. Hunnicutt and wife and Sam Wills of Ozona are here this week.

The Fluvanna Sunday School in general met Monday evening and went to the J. R. Truss pasture and had a chicken fry. All report a fine time and a very good crowd was present.

Rev. T. L. Nipp visited here Monday.

Mrs. Mahew of Dallas is visiting Dr. J. T. Jones and wife and W. J. Beaver and family this week.

J. R. Truss and family went to Byers last week, returning the week end, and Mr. Euclid Payne returned with them to take his place in the Fluvanna School faculty during the present school term.

Charley Bley, who left for school at Fort Worth has returned and is attending Simmons University of Abilene this year.

Miscellaneous

O. S. Wills who was shot in Snyder last Saturday is at the Lubbock Sanitarium and the last report was that he was doing fine. We certainly hope he will continue to improve and can soon return home. J. W. Wills left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will visit O. S. Wills at the Sanitarium.

The Fluvanna Band returned home last week and all report a very fine time on their encampment. One of the highest peaks in Ballie, one of the highest peaks in the White Mountains was a very good job. However, the youngest and oldest of the crowd were able to reach the top, they being W. J. Beaver and Ross Belev. Aside from this they visited Carlsbad Cavern, one of the most noted spots in the United States, some seven hundred people going through the Cavern the day they were there.

Accident

J. R. Patterson received a message from Roswell, N. M., last week stating that Mr. Beayer had wrecked his car near there. He was enroute to Carlsbad, the band had been on encampment at Ruidosa and had started to visit the Carlsbad Cavern before returning home. The car overturned on a curve on one of the mountain roads, and it was reported, turned over several times. It lodged on a ledge of rocks on the side of the hill. J. R. Patterson and wife and Pat Jones left

for Roswell the same afternoon as the message was received and found them in fair condition. None were severely hurt, receiving only bruises and Exa Patterson received a deep cut on the arm and Matty Lynn Beaver got her hand badly bruised and mangled. Mrs. Beayer received some internal injury but it is thought that it will not be serious.

School Opening

The Fluvanna High School opened Monday with a very good enrollment, the exact number not being reported. There were some wonderful addresses given by three important Snyder men, Bro. McGahay, A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, and Mr. Smyth of the Snyder News. A large number of parents and people from over the community were present at the opening exercise.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Rev. James H. Tate

Mentone, Calif., Sept. 6, 1930. Editors of Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sirs: This week I am asking for only enough space to acknowledge a most delightful visit paid us last Sunday (August 31) by two of Snyder's most excellent people, Mr. and Mrs. McCosch.

These good people put themselves to considerable trouble, that is, they got a grandson to drive them over here from Los Angeles, a distance of some 75 miles, just to pay us a Sunday night visit. As on one former occasion, these most welcome visitors arrived just in the nick of time, for, if they had been five minutes later, we would have been off to Redlands where we expected to hear Bishop Moore of the Southern Methodist Church. We just KNEW that we were going to hear a Bishop that night—but we didn't—we did better. We had the superb pleasure of entertaining friends—two of Snyder's best people—two of God's noblemen. Surely it is true that "All things work together for good to them that love God."

James H. Tate.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas is building the first anti-mony smelter in the United States—at Laredo where an initial outlay of \$100,000 is being made with ultimate expenditure when all proposed units are completed of \$500,000.

Texas with 114 plants is producing 20.5 per cent of all the natural gasoline made in the United States.

In 134 Texas counties so far reported by the Census Bureau the percentage of unemployment in April and May was 14.

Texas subdivisions have issued \$721,925,076 in bonds of various sorts since 1893, according to Texas Tax Journal, including more than \$100,000,000 in bonds for school buildings. The highest total for any one year was \$135,504,100 in 1927-1928.

The first interconnected electric service was rendered in Texas in 1912. More than 800 Texas towns and communities are now served by interconnected lines.

FROM NEVADA

Ted Gardner of Winnemucca, Nevada, in renewing his subscription, Monday, said to take the \$3.50 enclosed and place his date ahead on the paper. That's easy, Ted, and thanks. Your label now reads December 1, 1931. Also thanks for the copy of your daily newspaper. Mr. Gardner sent regards to old Scurry county friends.

A physician says that most of the world's work is done by morons. We didn't know before that they were such useful members of society. —Lubbock Avalanche.

Again Konjola Shows What It Can Accomplish

Prominent San Antonio Man Eager in His Praise of New Medicine



MR. CHARLES OLIPHANT

"I am glad to endorse Konjola to any one who suffers as I did," said Mr. Charles Oliphant well-known San Antonio railroad man. "About a year ago I suffered a breaking out on my skin. Little patches of pimples appeared and were called water-blisters. They itched and burned severely and though I tried many remedies, I gained only temporary relief. From Konjola I gained what I consider miraculous results. The breaking out disappeared within three weeks after I began taking Konjola. I had kidney trouble but now the pains in my back and the swelling under my eyes have disappeared also. I feel better in every way and have gained weight. I think Konjola is a very fine medicine."

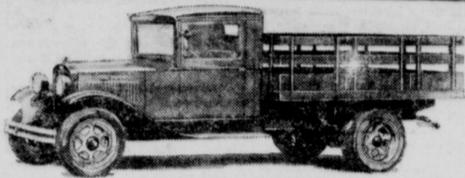
Konjola is recommended over a six to eight week period and is designed to relieve ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Snyder, Texas, at Stinson Drug Co. and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. adv

EDITORS FROM 32 AGGIE COLLEGES MEET AT CAPITOL

Agricultural college editors from 32 States held a four-day meeting in Washington last week which proved to be the largest of the or-

Popular-Priced Dodge Truck



New 1 1/2-ton, four-cylinder Dodge Brothers truck, priced at \$595 for the chassis, a new record low figure for a Dodge truck. This model introduces to the popular-priced truck field many advanced and costly features of design and construction.

ganization ever held. In one of the final sessions the association voted to hold its annual meeting in Oregon next year, as guest of the Oregon State Agricultural College.

Closer cooperation between the State Agricultural Colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the distribution of information is anticipated as a result of the meeting this year. This and numerous other matters affecting the duties of the editors were discussed during the meetings.

Attendance by 44 representatives from the States and nearly 100 from the Department of Agriculture made the meeting the largest in the history of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors. E. R. Price of Blacksburg, Virginia, was elected president for next year. Roger DeBaun of New Brunswick, New Jersey, vice-president, and C. D. Byrne, of Corvallis, Oregon, secretary-treasurer.

Sweepstakes prize for exhibit of informational material was won by the New York State College of Agriculture of Cornell University. Other States which placed in the exhibit contest include Oregon, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Colorado, Tennessee and New Mexico.

The exhibits on display during the meeting were praised highly by the judges. DeWitt Wing, associate editor of the Rural New Yorker; Byron Price, chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press; and Lincoln C. Lounsbury, managing editor of the Guernsey Breeder's Journal. In its report the committee emphasized three important trends brought out by the exhibits: The speeding up of news; recognition of the departmentalization of the modern newspaper; and the wider use of news pictures.

You'll never be a live wire if you touch one.—Kerens Tribune.

DERMOTT NEWS

Several weeks in Oklahoma, has returned. Mrs. Durden has been visiting her son at Station.

Uncle Marion Dobbs is having a deep water well put down on his farm six miles northeast of Dermott. Snyder High opened its doors to eight of Dermott's former students. I'm sure now Mr. Editor, that you never went to a finer bunch of teachers than Snyder's High has. It is with sadness that Miss Lattissa Elkins has to go to Post High. There are quite a number that will enter Dermott school later, but now are working.

Miss Afton Smith is visiting in Canyon. Esther McDermott is visiting her uncle, A. N. Edmondson here. Mr. Chowns and family have returned from a visit to Roswell, N. M.

G. G. Smith has gone on a business trip to Artesia, N. M. Johnnie Browning made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M. C. H. West, Mr. Greenfield and several others shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last week. Mr. West accompanying the car.

T. J. Patrick visited in the Conner home at Canyon last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith of Post visited her mother, Mrs. Boss here last week.

Zeke Rhea, after a year's work in Lubbock has returned to the Dermott section.

Fred Taylor of Fluvanna has moved to Dermott.

Mr. Lock's mother of Oklahoma is paying an extended visit. Mrs. Perlman is still at the bedside of her daughter at Lubbock. Mrs. Caddell of Lloyd Mountain is visiting in the Boss home. Mrs. Lock's father, who has spent

OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From the Files of the County Clerk

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston Cotton, Dunn, a boy, Aug. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mize, a girl, Sept. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, a boy, September 5th.

Real Estate

Bertha Hicks to E. L. Hicks, E. 1-2 of the E. 2954 acres of Sec. 63, blk. 3, H&TC Survey.

E. L. Hicks to Bertha Hicks, the W 1477 acres of the E 2954 acres of Sec. 63, blk. 3, H&TC Survey.

A. D. Clark and wife to G. B. Clark, Sr., tract 39 lying in original survey No. 14 of J. P. Smith surveys.

New Cars

Miss Mona McMasters, Kingsville, Texas, Ford sedan.

SIMMONS SECURES CREDIT RELATIONS

ABILENE—Credit relations between the Royal Academy of Music of London, England, and the conservatory of music at Simmons University here have been established as a result of a visit made to the English school by Prof. Tri Allison, head of the Simmons School of Piano. Prof. Allison made this announcement upon his return to

Abilene this week. Graduates of the Simmons conservatory may take three examinations and receive the Bachelor of Music from that school, according to Prof. Allison.

"My principal purpose in visiting Europe this summer was to compare the work done in their conservatories with ours," Prof. Allison said. "I found that their work was done on exactly the same lines as that in Simmons."

Prof. Allison also spent several weeks in Paris and other cities in France.

Down at Camp Taylor in 1917, a Negro outfit was lined up before the clerk for preliminary paper work. "Name and address," demanded the clerk of one dusky recruit.

"Huh?" "What is your name and address?" "Yo' ought to know," said Rastus. "Yo' sent for me."

Men put off things they ought to do; women put off things they ought to wear.—Goose Creek Tribune.



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POTATOES Idaho No. 1 White 10 Pounds .25

Sugar Pure Cane 10 Pounds .54

Grapes California Tokays 3 Pounds For .25

Mustard Banquet 9 Ounce Jar .10

Apples Mexico. For Eating or Cook. Good Quality. Peck .25

Brooms Silver Cloud Medium Weight. Each .35

Tomatoes Hand Packed No. 2 Size. 3 Cans .25

K. C. Baking Powder 25 Ounce Can .18

Coffee Arbuckles Pound Package .25

Bread From Either Bakery Per Loaf .07

Salmon Race Land Tall Can .10

Peaches Choice Evaporated 2 Pound Package .25

Apricots Ripe Evaporated 2 Pound Package .29

Sanitary Market

BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU BUY YOUR FRESH MEATS THESE HOT DAYS

BRING US YOUR EGGS—

Snyder's Leading Food Store

the Woman who wouldn't Talk



● If there was one thing of which Mrs. Julian was firmly convinced, it was that "she could not hear over long distance."

Even the thought of attempting it disconcerted her. So her daughter was not surprised one evening, after the telephone had rung, to hear her call excitedly:

"Dorothy! It's long distance—Philadelphia! You take the call. You know I can't hear over long distance."

Dorothy smiled. "Yes you can, mother, if you let yourself. It's as easy as any other call. Try it."

Mrs. Julian shook her head, but turned again to the telephone. "Hello," she ventured, doubtfully. . . .

A pause, during which her perplexed expression gradually gave way to a delighted—and wondering—smile.

"Martha!" she exclaimed at last. "This is a surprise! I will be here day after tomorrow, for a whole week's stay? You am so glad!"

And then, the wonder of it overshadowing even the joy of the coming visit, she continued, "You know, Martha, I can hear you just as well as if you were telephoning from across the street!"

Long distance service has improved so rapidly in the last few years that those who have not used it recently cannot be expected to know how much like local service it is.

But the "proof lies in the eating." One actual call will tell you more about the ease, speed, and clarity of long distance than we could in a whole book. About its low cost, too. You can telephone 100 miles for 60c—for 35c if you call after 8:30 in the evening!

May we prove it to you? Send us names of three of your friends in other cities. We will mail you an out-of-town number book giving their telephone numbers, and the cost of a three-minute telephone visit with each.

Then call by number to one, or to all three. We'll let the service speak for itself.

*Based on an actual incident; details upon request.

Manager SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY CITY Please send me an "out-of-town number book," giving the telephone numbers of the persons listed on the attached sheet. Name Address

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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UNION DOTS

Miss Gertrude Binion

The Visitors and Visiting

Mrs. W. C. Crowder and W. C. Jr., of Dallas spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Oscar Biggs accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Fred Davis, were business visitors at Wink Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure now reside in Artesia, N. M.

Miss Margaret Carrell returned home Sunday week escorted by Mr. Raymond Wilson, of Dimmitt, who enjoyed the hospitality of the Carrell home until Friday.

J. R. Hucklebee of Canyon spent Thursday night with his aunt and cousins, Mrs. W. H. Hucklebee and family.

Mrs. Tim Cook and husband, Mrs. Paul Carrell, her husband and little daughter, Dorothy Pauline, were week end guests at the home of their father, Howard Russell, of Levelland.

We were very glad to have with us at Sunday school Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and little daughter, of Ennis Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Devenport will hold their positions as teachers at Ennis this year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott welcomed Mrs. Scott and her tiny daughter at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris arrived Saturday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Bachelor.

Mrs. H. H. Jeffers and daughter, Tenny Mae, were visitors Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gladson; other guests were Mrs. W. L. Shaw and daughter, Johnny Lee, of Canyon. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Jeffers were girlhood chums.

Mrs. T. I. Bynum spent part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Turner, of Camp Springs.

Janice Erwin of Snyder spent Tuesday night in the home of Mary Light.

H. G. Moore visited in Commerce the past week end returning home Tuesday with Mrs. Moore who has been visiting with relatives in Galesville, Ala., for the last month or so.

E. U. Bullard, who is at present employed as watchman at the Hilton Hotel, San Angelo, spent Tuesday with his family here.

Everett Newman of Mount Pleasant arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his cousin, Orben Newman.

Misses Willie Mae Willis and Marie Devenport spent last week end in Ranger.

Speaking of knowledge, our community shelters under its roof these schoolma'ams who will teach at the following places this year: Mrs. H. H. Jeffers and Miss Tenny Mae Jeffers, Arah; Miss Louise Martin, and Miss Ethel Lynn Hays, Belhel; Miss Erdice Gilmore, Plainview.

Miss Ruby Berry returned home Friday.

Miss Erdice Gilmore left Sunday morning for Dallas where she will take up employment with her sister, Miss Alma Gilmore.

president; Florine Bullard, secretary; Group Captains: Alene Wilson, No. 2; Otto Gilmore, No. 3; Gladys Huffman, No. 4; other members, Sybil Gilmore and Wayne Wilson.

William David Evans Dies

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, of this place, with a severe attack of appendicitis was taken to the hospital at Colorado, where he died Friday night, following a few days' illness.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Hester, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of Snyder, late Saturday afternoon at Snyder. Interment took place in Snyder Cemetery.

Happy Helpers Celebrate

Mr. Iver L. Johnson, assisted by his parents, delightfully entertained the members of the Happy Helpers' Class and their friends of Union Baptist Sunday School at his home last Friday night. Many invigorating games were played in the spacious yard flooded with moonlight, after which delightful refreshments were served to about forty guests. This ended a most successful year for the Intermediates. When next they meet, many of them probably will be Juniors.

Members of the class are: Edna Armstrong, Maurine Barnett, Hazel Berry, Doyle Blakely, Maudie Devenport, Sybil Gilmore, Thelma Huffman, Thursman James, Iver L. Johnson, Virgil Jones, Emma Lunsford, Raymond Lunsford, Barney Merritt, Lester Moore, LaRue Newman, A. C. Newman, Ethel Reynolds, and Gertrude Binion, teacher.

The Davis Reunion

Mrs. W. N. Davis, accompanied by her son Fred and wife returned August 29 from Lake James near Comanche where they attended a good old-fashioned get-together and reunion of their many relatives and friends. There were about forty relatives and twelve or fifteen old-time friends who enjoyed this outing, some of them probably for the last time.

Mrs. Davis states that while there she visited Mrs. Charley Dudley, now more than 85 years old, who is the lady she boarded with while going to the last school she attended. Mrs. Dudley still lives in the same house and is so feeble she can't walk any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price invited a large crowd of friends to their home for Sunday dinner. There was just everything good to eat. Those seated at first table were: Misses Faye Bullard, Lois Hucklebee, Gertrude Binion; Messrs. Clifton Devenport, Glenn Huffman, Ernest Berry and Charley Eastman. (Charley says "No one eats pickles but those who are in love." We women wonder why the pickles were placed so near his plate?)

At the second table were: Miss Ruby Berry, Lloyd Devenport, Homer Devenport, Curtis Rogers, Pete Davis, Joe Gamble and Bill Price. (I can't vouch for all that was said but I do know that most of the cocoonat pie disappeared at this table.)

At the third table were: Mrs. W.

N. Davis, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, and Mrs. Bill Price.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and children of the Canyon community called in the afternoon. Music and singing, forty-two and checkers were enjoyed. The day closed all too soon and we journeyed to BYPU knowing the Prices' to be "Priceless" friends.

Our Churches

Methodist
Preaching each 2nd. Sunday—Rev. J. I. Kelly.
Epworth League every Sunday evening, 7:30.

Baptist
Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sunday—Rev. T. L. Nipp.
BYPU every Sunday evening 7:15.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Fred Davis will be leader next Wednesday night. More people are urged to be present. Everytime you miss you have missed a blessing.

Community singing each 2nd and 4th Sundays. New books have been bought. Come, let's learn the new songs before everyone knows them except us.

Ladies Home Demonstration Club meets twice a month. Tuesday week will be our next club day.

AIMEE AND HER "MA"

"Ma" Kennedy and her daughter, Aimee, of the "Four Square Gospel" outfit in Los Angeles, California, are reported to have engaged in a regular she catfight a few days ago. Both of the alleged combatants went to hospitals. "Ma" was suffering from a broken nose, while Aimee had a case of nerves, etc. The scrap is said to have been brought on by a disagreement over church affairs.

And Paul said: "Let you women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience as saith the law."—Cor. 14:34-35. "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor usurp authority over the man, but be in silence."—Tim. 2:12. "Let not a widow be taken into the number under three-score years old having been the wife of one man. But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton they will marry again."—I Tim. 5:9-11.

"Ma" and Aimee are all the time in a peck of trouble of one kind or another. They are both widows, preachers, and noise makers in the church. Instead of keeping silence in the churches as they are commanded in the Scriptures they teach, they insist on raising unshirred sheel when they go to meeting. Not only this, but they put on an interpretation of a tomat convention when they go home.

Being widows under threescore years, they have "waxed wanton," and painted so as to attract men. It is to be hoped that they "will marry again" and settle down and if they would learn anything they will "go home and ask their husbands."

Because Aimee and her Ma continue to live in open violation of the above scriptural injunctions, they are automatically punished by them.

They are always in a lot of trouble because they don't do as Paul said they ought to do. Because they let their long tongues wag in the churches, the Lord has short potted Aimee and her Ma in the matter of grace. He is punishing them severely for their wantonness and vanity.

These sisters should go to the weeds and take a look at themselves. They are a sorry sight to behold.—Sterling City News-Record.

"DUST" CAUSES AUTO TROUBLES

Dashing over a gravel or dusty road, with the wind causing swirls of dust to cloud the pathway of the car, the motorist often wonders what effect this dust has upon the engine of his automobile, and if it finds its way into the vital working parts thus causing a grinding wear, causing wear on cylinders, rings and pistons." Mr. Crawford says.

"Quite often the dust on a good road cannot be seen but it is there just the same. Motor car wheels constantly grind off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. These particles viewed under a microscope bear a striking resemblance to a valve grinding compound.

"Were it not for the air cleaner, this dust would enter the engine, form on the cylinder walls and soon become thoroughly mixed with the lubricating oil. The inevitable result would be formation of a grinding compound which would attack pistons, rings, cylinder walls, bearings and other working parts, causing damage throughout the engine, shortening its life and making unnecessary repair expense.

"The air cleaner, used on all Chevrolet cars, is made entirely of metal, has no moving parts and will last for the lifetime of the car."

Jokes about women being poor drivers are entirely out of order, according to the Pennsylvania commissioner of motor vehicles. He declared that while one-fourth of the drivers in the state are women, they were responsible for only 32 out of 915 accidents in the first six months of this year.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Alpine—New equipment costing \$1,400 to be installed at Ezell Laundry.

Commerce—Lions Hall to be remodeled soon.

Alpine—Simplex Printing telegraph machines to be installed in Western Union office.

San Diego—Oil activities increase in this territory.

Amarillo—New \$25,000 automobile show room to be constructed at Tri-State fairgrounds for fall exhibition Sept. 22-27.

Crosbyton—Pee Wee Golf course opened.

Midland—New Hughes Tool Plant will open to public soon.

Farwell—Gas line extensions in this city completed.

Austin—Approximately \$4,000,000 of \$7,545,000 Federal Highway allotment to Texas already contracted, according to Gib Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer.

Commerce—Roof, brick and stone work now completed on library building.

Realitos—Realitos Gin Company purchases new all-steel 80 saw gin, Benavides—Ten bales of cotton shipped from Benavidos Mill & Gin Company to Texas Cooperative Association.

Alpine—Several new homes and business offices under construction.

Huntsville—Walker County Fair will be held October 1-4.

El Paso—First large project to be undertaken in straightening of channel of Rio Grande below this city, will be construction of Caballo dam.

Eagle Pass—Dolch Hotel being repaired.

Canadian—New down-town office of Western Union opened.

Crystal City—Humble Oil Company to start on 16 exploration tests in Zavalla county.

Uvalde—Texas Gas Utilities now supplying city with gas from wells on West Ranch, and will start at once laying 42 miles of pipe to convey gas to Winter Garden District.

Wolfe City—Preliminary steps taken towards organizing Wolfe City Marketing Association.

Georgetown—Grayburg Oil Co., Community Ice Co. and E. M. Chretzberg to occupy newly completed modern super-service filling station.

Weir — Schoolhouse undergoing repairs.

Georgetown—Sinclair Oil Company leases Shaw filling station.

Farwell—Building activity in this

city during past year shows large increase.

Hebbronville—Hebbronville Laundry to install equipment for indoor drying.

Aransas Pass — Work nearing completion in jail and fire station.

Midland — Extension of U. S. Highway No. 80 passing through this city, now assured.

Eagle Pass—This city to get airport and recreation park.

Jefferson—Hussey well down to 1,300 feet with favorable indications for oil and gas.

Austin—Cotton report for Texas compiled by George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, shows 1930 crop to be 315,000 bales over 1929.

Runge—5,141 bales of cotton ginned by four gins here.

Dalhart—O. K. Radiator Shop to erect building.

Worktown—E. Respondek, local farmer, to gather 200 bales of cotton from 600 acres.

Houston—Cornerstone laid for School of Christ of the King.

Ablene—Ernest Grissom, Inc., store opened here recently.

Dalhart—Dalhart Battery and Electric Co. opened in rear of Trans-Canadian building.

Graham—W. R. Goldston shipped four cars of cattle to market recently.

Midland—Land Department of Lion Oil Company transferred from San Angelo to this city.

Graham—Construction of lease Crowell—Controlling interest in First State Bank purchased by R. R. Waldrop.

Sierra Blanca—Miniature golf course opened to public.

Graham—Fairgrounds enlarged.

Borger—New filling station being rapidly erected at Wilson and Main.

Highway under construction from Dimmitt to Plainview, shortening distance by 19 miles.

Houston—Baptist Church to be built in Fairview.

Snyder—City Council purchases street paving machinery.

Rosenburg—New city hall and fire station to be built immediately.

Highway No. 12 completed in Jackson county—El Campo Citizen.

Throckmorton—New water pipes installed in city.

Tenaha expects gas and waterworks systems soon.

Commerce—Modern plant constructed for College Tailors.

Texas brought in 2,295 oil wells during first six months of 1929—Junction Eagle.

Fredericksburg — \$50,000 school bond issue sold and construction of school building will be completed by December 20.

Rosenburg—Two new oil wells ac-

tive at Orchard Oil Field of Gulf production Co.

Olney has new \$12,500 American La France fire truck.

Throckmorton—Minter Ave. opened for traffic.

Moulton—New filling station opened in northeastern part of city on Highway No. 109.

THANKS MISS McMATH

Dallas, Tex. Sept. 8
Scurry County Times-Signal
Dear Sirs:

I am writing you to ask you to please change the address on my paper from 5524 Vickery Blvd. to 5523 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas, as I do not want to miss a single copy and that is the only way I see to prevent missing them. That paper sure means a lot to anyone when they are away from home.

Miss Lottie McMATH, 5523 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas.

NEFF EXTENDS THANKS TO HIS SUPPORTERS

An expression of thanks to his supporters in the Democratic primary was issued at Austin by Pat M. Neff, nominee for the Texas Railroad Commission. Neff carried all but 27 of the 253 counties which held elections.

"I wish cordially to thank the voters of Texas for the 122,000 majority vote they gave me," Neff said. "A confidence thus shown and an

honor thus bestowed lift the shadows of life and fill the heart with gratitude. I hope by a faithful and an intelligent discharge of the many duties connected with the work of the Railroad Commission to prove myself worthy of the esteem and the friendship of the people of Texas."

The world's champion "daylight savers" are the Arctic terns, those graceful birds which breed near the North Pole and spend their winters near the South Pole, thus taking advantage of nearly six months of daylight at each end of the earth. Their annual round trip covers some 22,000 miles, and they enjoy more daylight than any other living creatures.

11 YEARS CONSTIPATION GLYCERINE MIX ENDS IT

"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair, "Then at last the simple mixture, Adlerika, made me regular."

The simple mixture of glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., (Adlerika) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours! Brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Shinson Drug Co. adv. M-2

Important Events

BYPU Work

The monthly program planning meeting of the Senior BYPU met Thursday night at the home of Curtis Rogers. The programs for the month of September were planned with careful selection and thought.

President Joe Wilson pronounced this "the most successful program planning meeting we have held in a long time; all necessary officers being present."

Those present were: Captains, Gertrude Binion, Group 1; Curtis Rogers, Group 2, Mrs. Alfred Withers, Group 3, Erice Gilmore, Group 4, Chorister, Floyd Devenport; President, Joe Wilson. Other members were Alfred Withers and Glenn Huffman.

Intermediates Are Workers, Too

The Intermediate BYPU also met Thursday night with their leader at the church to plan their programs.

Those present were: Mrs. Joe Wilson, leader; Clarice Blakely,

BURSTING HEADACHES

Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Cora Moshier, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

"I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."

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Women who need a tonic should take CARBOL. Used over 50 years.

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Big Free Circus Acts	Bands in Daily Concerts
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Society Events

MMES. JOHNSON AND CAUBLE ENTERTAIN

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3, the elegant and commodious ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson was the scene of a beautifully planned 42 party with Mesdames W. H. Cauble and Sidney Johnson as hostesses.

The cool breeze and profusion of beautiful cut flowers enhanced the beauty and comfort of the entertaining rooms.

The table appointments and delicious refreshments emphasized the sun flower motif.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Meses. Owen Cloud, Hugh Taylor and Otis Moore, and Misses Helen Cauble and Frances Stinson.

The following guests enjoyed this charming hospitality:

Mmes. Joe Monroe, Hugh Taylor, Lee Stinson, Joe Stinson, H. G. Towle, A. J. Towle, R. H. Odum, H. M. Blackard, Roland Bell, Melvin Blackard, Joe Caton, G. B. Clark, Jr., H. J. Brice, Maurice Brownfield, J. M. Claunch, A. J. Cody, W. E. Doak, E. M. Deakins, Warren Dodson.

Mmes. J. C. Dorward, W. J. Ely, R. D. English, C. E. Ferguson, Earl Fish, R. E. Gray, Earl Henry, Sam Hamlett, C. W. Harless, J. M. Harris, G. A. Hagan, C. C. Higgins, John Keller, R. J. McMullen, Rudolph McMullen, T. L. Lollar, Raymond Sims, R. H. McCurdy, A. C. Prewitt.

Mmes. George Northcutt, W. T. Raybon, R. J. Randals, C. F. Sertell, Joe Strayhorn, L. A. Stoker, O. P. Thrane, L. E. Trigg, Clarence Wenninger, Will Williams, Wade Winston, C. C. Wright, C. J. Yoder, O. S. Williamson, J. G. Hicks, W. C. Shull, J. C. Ezell, Nelson Dunn, Dora Cunningham, Dan Gibson, Ernest Taylor, W. W. Smith, and the Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. George Webb, Baird; Miss Vela Bell, Ennis; Mrs. E. Adams, Lubbock, and Mrs. Inez Swindell, Lubbock.

McCALEB-ESTES

The many friends of Miss Lucille McCaleb will join in extending best wishes on the event of her marriage to R. S. Estes at Las Cruces, N. M., August 21st.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaleb, has lived in Snyder for a number of years, and graduated from Snyder High School in 1928, later attending Simmons University. Her beauty, grace and lovable characteristics have always made Miss McCaleb a favorite.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Estes of Abilene and at present is associated with the McKee Construction Co. maintaining offices at El Paso, where the newlyweds are making their home. They expect to move shortly to Dallas where the groom will be a student at Baylor Medical College.

The Times-Signal is happy to join in wishing the couple the finest there is in life, with success, health and wealth as they pass through life's journey.

ALPHA STUDY CLUB

Members of the Alpha Study Club held their first meeting of the Club year on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Blackard.

Subject of study was "The Intellectual Centers of England," and the following program was given:

Roll Call: Name of a Prominent American College.
Oxford and Cambridge—Mrs. Wade Winston.
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Leader—Questionnaire—Miss Hatie Herm.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members present: Meses. Forest Sears, Chas. Noble, Wayne Boren, Raymond Sims, A. R. Norred, Wade Winston, C. F. Sertell, G. B. Clark, Jr., Ivan Dodson, J. G. Hicks, Ixon Joyce, Snyder Williams, Bill Miller, Homer Snyder, Alfred McClain, Joe Graham, and J. E. Sertell and the Misses Neoma Strayhorn and Hatie Herm.

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Lovely prizes for high score went

OUR BIGGEST CITIES

Census reports show some striking changes of rank among the cities of the country as compared with 1920 figures. The relative standing of the first four, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit, is unchanged, but Los Angeles jumps from tenth place to fifth, displacing Cleveland.

ART GUILD

Members and guests of the Art Guild met at the home of the Misses Eula, Jessyle and Vernelle Stinson, on Tuesday evening.

Their program was as follows: Roll Call: Art Incidents of Vacation.
A Brief Survey of Pre-Christian Art—Miss Eula Stinson.

Art of the Catacombs—Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Byzantine Mosaics—Miss Mae McClinton, read by Miss Blanche Mitchell.

Dainty refreshments were served to the Misses Eula Lemons, Blanche Mitchell, Gladys Mitchell, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Eula, Jessyle and Vernelle Stinson, Loyce Clark, Alma Nell Morris, and Mmes. Joe Caton and C. R. Buchanan, members; and the Misses Opal Wedgeworth, Effie McLeod, Allene Powell, and Ila Martin, guests.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday when the birthday anniversary of a son, R. M. Thompson and son R. M., Jr., of Dalhart was celebrated. Others who enjoyed the happy day were Rankin Thompson and daughter of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arnold, son and daughter of Abilene.

THEATRE PARTY

Complimenting a large assemblage of Snyder ladies, Meses. Sam Casseveens, Ethel Eiland, Raymond Sims, Frank Brownfield, C. E. Ferguson and Horace Leath jointly entertained with a theatre party at the Palace on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

The entrance to the theatre was beautifully decorated with baskets and jardineers of brilliant cut flowers, with roses predominating.

Miss Eloise Scott and Miss Martha Gray presided at the punch bowls, and the Misses Jeanette Lollar, Ida Sue Wallace, and Eula Pearl Ferguson served the delicious frozen punch and cakes to guests, upon arrival.

The Misses Nona Carr, Opal Wedgeworth, Mildred Harless and Floye Brownfield acted as ushers.

The picture "Follow Thru", starring Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll furnished fine entertainment for the 150 guests present.

LOW SEVENTH MEET

The Low Seventh Grade organized its English Club Tuesday, Sept. 9. The officer for the new club are: William Miller, president; Netha Lynn Rogers, vice-president; Maxine Huckabee, secretary; Frances Northcutt, treasurer; Frances Belk, critic; Billy Smith, reporter.

Hazel Berry and Earline Martin, "A" section, and Adrial Moore and Irene Spears of "B" section, were voted as program committee.

The club adjourned to meet Friday, Sept. 12.

Guy Forsheim of Chicago was fined \$100 for biting a policeman who arrested him when drunk.

James Terry of Kansas City secured a court order forbidding a neighbor to play his phonograph after 11 p. m.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger
Surgery and Consultation
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. M. C. Overton
Diseases of Children
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
General Medicine
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Surgery and Physiotherapy
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
General Medicine
Dr. R. L. Powers
Obstetrics and General Medicine
Dr. B. J. Roberts
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Better Breakfasts



It takes only a touch to make a better breakfast. Cereal, eggs and coffee are almost standard. Add to this fresh fruit and a new kind of biscuit, and you have a meal instead of an incident, a pleasant memory to start the day right. Here is one of those better breakfasts that make all the difference between real enjoyment and routine:

Watermelon Wedge—Ready-to-Eat Cereal with Top Milk or Cream Soft-Cooked Eggs Blueberry Biscuits Coffee

This is just the time of year to start a thirsty day with a luscious wedge of watermelon, and evaporated milk can be used on the cereal and also with the coffee, if

desired. But it is the blueberry biscuits that add the memorable touch. Here is the way to make them.

Blueberry Biscuits

Sift two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt and two tablespoons sugar. Cut in, or work in with finger tips four tablespoons shortening. Add seven-eighths cup diluted evaporated milk to make a dough soft enough to drop. Use two-thirds cup of either fresh or canned blueberries. Have them well washed and dried, if fresh, and well drained, if canned. Add quickly and carefully to the dough, and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet or in muffin tins. Bake in a hot oven, 450°, for 12 to 15 minutes.*

When Walter Boesse, an iron worker of Chicago, toppled five stories to the ground, he only remarked: "I had to come down to post this letter anyhow."

Cecile Letort of Baltimore has been released by the police after eight years to keep her from getting married.

We read an account of a man who walked half a mile on his toes. And the chances are that the first time he comes home and tries to put that rare accomplishment into practice he will stumble over a chair—Leonard Graphic.

Tourist: Marriage, car, driver, campfire, fishing or hunting. Open the license truck, Maria.

Representatives of thirteen states have conferred with President Hoover about drought relief, but we haven't heard about a long, ardent prayer for rain being broadcast over the radio.

In order to get in jail again at the expiration of his sentence, Andrew Farrer, a cripple of Chicago, broke two windows with his crutch and was sent back for three months.

Miss Catherine Charron of Troy, N. Y., has offered herself in marriage to any young man who will provide a home for her father and mother.

Ruth Owen says that Uncle Sam should have a wife. She must be for a complete governmental change.

A vacation is the period of time it takes a fellow to spend all the money he has saved up during the other weeks of the year.—Honey Grove Signal.

The man on Avenue Q said he and his wife had some words last night but he didn't get a chance to use his.—Lubbock Journal.

The boys who are to attempt a backward, refueling, non-stop automobile drive from New Orleans to New York won't make it if the highway patrol does its duty.—Dallas Journal.

He: Well, my dear, I've just taken out a policy for \$100,000 on my life.
She: That's fine. Now I won't have to be telling you to be careful everywhere you go.

Jess Willard is now a heavy-weight dabbler in Los Angeles real estate. And it won't be long now until he will be coming up with a black eye, or perhaps knocked out.

Teacher: What is ignorance, Tommy?
Tommy: Ignorance is when you don't know anything and somebody finds it out.

After stealing a ring, James Doreen of Los Angeles chewed up and swallowed a pawn ticket so that it could not be used as evidence.

"Give me a sentence containing the words detail, defeat, deduct, and defense."
Defeat of deduct went over defense ahead of detail."

A professional magician has been elected alderman in South Bend, Indiana. The citizens of that city will be expecting many things to come out of his hat.

There are usually two ways to look at a business enterprise, but unless you look closely both of them will be wrong.

Movie producers call their war pictures realistic, but it seems they have managed to eliminate the scratching that usually goes with a war.

BILL SHEPARD IS SANE AND MUST DIE IN CHAIR

Anson jurors decided Tuesday that Joyce Shepard must die, having been adjudged sane at that point and will now commence the trek to Huntsville where he will enter the death house. He got exactly what was coming to him.

IT'S A PLEASURE

So many boys and girls entering school and moving on our streets seem to have given new life to things in general. And every house which is not full should take in some of these boys and girls who are coming into town asking for work that they may have a chance. You may invest in lands, bonds, and stocks, but none will give you nor the world the returns in happiness that investment in a child will. And giving a fine citizen to the world means more than building a skyscraper.

TERRIBLE-IF TRUE

A West Texas cowhand down at Midland wrote a touching letter to his sweetheart, ten miles away. "I'd swim the ocean for you," he told her. "I'd climb the highest mountain, I'd battle snow and ice across the north pole to be with you and I'd ride through a hurricane to be by your side.

"And baby, you can count on this—I'll be over to see you Sunday if it doesn't rain!"

Many of our high school graduates are to be commended for re-entering school here this term for extra work, when it has been impossible for them to go to college. The Snyder High school is equipped to give much if a pupil will take it.

The Lamesa Reporter under the management of Otis D. Carter is making wonderful progress and the paper is one of the best that arrives at the desk of the Times-Signal.

Snyder enjoyed \$4,600 worth of building permits in August.

BAND CAMP ENJOYED AND CROWD RETURNS

The Snyder High School Band Camp in the White Mountains in New Mexico became a matter of history last week when the group broke camp and journeyed to Carlsbad where they spent a day in the Caverns.

They returned to Snyder, apparently an entirely happy group for having participated in the camp but were not so optimistic about the rainy season that caught them while there.

Palace Theatre

Western Electric Sound System "SOUND at Its BEST" PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

FRI. & SAT. Sept. 12-13 "SONS OF THE SADDLE" starring Ken Maynard, Oswald Cartoon Comedy and Fox Sound News.

MON. & TUES. Sept. 15-16 "WAY OUT WEST" starring William Haines with Lella Hyams, Polly Moran and Cliff Edwards. Paramount Sound News and Comedy.

WED. & THURS. Sept. 17-18 "ANYBODY'S WOMAN" starring Ruth Chatterton and Olive Brook. Paramount Talkies and Comedy.

OF COURSE

WHEN you want to get down-town in a hurry, you don't sprint ten or twenty blocks in order to be there on time. You take an automobile.

WHEN you want to ask a question of a friend who lives a mile or so away you don't walk to his house to find out what you want to know. You call him on the telephone, of course.

AND SO IT GOES—in all the affairs of your daily life. You take the easy, intelligent means of accomplishment every time.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY a refrigerator or a car or a piano, you don't need to look all over town to discover the kind you want. You read the advertisements. They bring you all the facts necessary to decide just which refrigerator or car or piano will give you the most satisfaction, how to pay, where to buy it.

YOU BUY through the advertisements because they save time and effort. Because they enable you to command certain values. Because they assure you of getting reliable and economical products every time.

Lambeth-Ely Arnold Gin

Bales Both Square And Round

Whether you belong to the Co-operative Association or will sell independently, we welcome your business, and extend a welcome to all to come and see us.

REMEMBER: Either Square or Round.

Lambeth-Ely Arnold Gin

Scurry County Abstract Co.

TITLES INSURED BY
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"OLDEST AND BEST"
(Established 1900)
H. J. BRICE, Manager

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It Pays To Read The Advertisements

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THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES-SIGNAL

Published Every Thursday

Two cents per word for each insertion, minimum 25c.

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

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ESTATE Coal Heater in good condition, suitable for country school use. \$140 value for \$25.00. See D. C. Howell, or phone 308. 13-2tp

WELL EQUIPPED Sandwich Shop for sale reasonable. Ready for business. Write W. L. Pitts, 413 College St., Roswell, N. M. 13-1tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment, also a bed room. Call 163. Mrs. Mary B. Shell. 13-1tp

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house, good location. Also furnished apartment. See Ernest Taylor. 9-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

EVERGREENS—We have a good supply of evergreens, rose-bushes and shrubs. Acclimated to grow here, on our grounds now and have bought more. We will replace at half price anything in this line that failed to grow last year. Let's keep all our money in Scurry county. Bell's Flower Shop. 12-4tc

MONEY TO LOAN

36 Years Time. 5 1-2 Percent. Boren and Grayum Insurance Agency. 161tc

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN

on good farms, no commission charge. John Spears. 7-1tc

DON'T WORRY—We can make your old mattress new. Phone 471. Sleep Ezy Mattress Factory. 30-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Snyder and Ira for the many nice useful gifts given us since our house burned. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kruse and family. 13-1tc

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., nationally famous Rupture Appliance Expert, will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method at

SWEETWATER TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

at the Blue Bonnet Hotel from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. C. F. Redlich says: "The Perfect Retention Shields" hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time.

The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures which heretofore were considered unaccountable.

"IF YOU WANT TO HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—SEE REDLICH"

Doctor J. W. Weaver, for many years in charge of the Physical Education of the students of Yale College, has recorded 75% cures with this system.

Mr. Redlich is internationally known and speaks English, German and Spanish.

HOME OFFICE: 535 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. 13-2tp

WEST TEXAS MATERNITY HOSPITAL

An exclusive, private retreat for the care of unfortunate girls. Utmost seclusion with home privileges. State licensed. For information address:

Lock Box 1423, Abilene, Texas. MRS. G. B. FAIN, R. N. OWNER AND SUPT. Phone 4159 to 9-18

WHISKEY HABIT CURED

Famous Keeley Treatment—Free Booklet

Write: THE KEELEY INSTITUTE 7405 Forest Avenue Dallas 51-13tp

WANTED—Ironing or care of children. 309 E. 29th st. 13-1tp

HAIRCUTS 25 cents and Shoe Shines 10 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop. 13-1tc

YOUNG FRIEND LISTEN

There never was such a real necessity for a young person getting a business education as at the present time. Money is not easy to get. We have all been forced down to a new low level of living. We must work economically from this new level. We can't buy a new automobile, or take an expensive university education. We must first get a real cash producing education that will not cost much and one that will enable one to accumulate the money necessary to buy the things one would like to have.

A business education secured at a Byrne College will pay you greater returns for the small amount of time and money invested than anything else. Any ambitious young person can get a cash producing education at a Byrne College, for all five of them are located in large cities: Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, where you can, if necessary, get spare time work to pay board and room while in school and a good position when you graduate and if you haven't enough money to pay for the scholarship there are a good many ways of overcoming that.

There is usually, about home, something that can be sold or used to secure a loan, a life insurance policy with a cash loan value available, or a loan can be obtained at a bank or through a student loan fund of a Rotary Club, Lions Club, or women's clubs, etc., or you can get some relative or friend of the family who will be only too glad to have the pleasure of helping you get a good business education and make a real success. They wouldn't lose anything on you for you would pay them back with interest after completing your course and going to work. Hundreds of former students borrowed the money to buy their scholarship and thereby qualified for the splendid position they are now holding. Young friend, a business education means everything to you—your independence.

A business education is a single premium life insurance policy, that pays you monthly dividends throughout life—GET IT and get it NOW. Remember Byrne Colleges guarantee the most thorough and complete business training and place you on the payroll in half the time and at half the cost of others.

Fill in and mail to the nearest Byrne College for free catalogue. **BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE** H. E. Byrne, Pres.

Name _____ Address _____ 12-3tc

BIG FIVE RING CIRCUS AT LUBBOCK

Greatest Show on Earth Will Appear At Lubbock, Sept. 15th

It's actually coming. There is but one really great circus. And therefore it was good news which was today received that Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth will soon visit this section—with all its myriad of wonders.

The first advance advertising card heralding the appearance of the colossal amusement organization is now in this territory and its gaily-colored posters and lithographs blazon forth the news throughout the countryside.

Coming on its own four trains of 100 double-trail railroad cars, carrying its entire complement of 1600 persons and 1700 animals. The great Ringling-Barnum combined circus will exhibit more new features this year than ever before in its history, including an entire tribe of Abangi men and women from the remote jungles of Africa, a region in which few white men have ever set foot. These primitive savages with mouths and lips as large as those of full-grown crocodiles will appear as a feature of the main performance, and not as a separate attraction. And there will be a return engagement by popular demand, of Hugo Zucchini, the Human Projectile who is now fired bodily from a cannon in more terrific and longer flights than last season.

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus with its multitude of marvels brought from the four corners of the Earth will exhibit in Lubbock on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

At Saratoga, N. Y., Elijah Johnson, negro racehorse handler, was caught in the ancient trick of stuffing sponges into the nostrils of a favorite horse to restrict his breathing. The abused horse finished third and Elijah got 90 days in jail, a sentence entirely too light.

Doing Business, Anyway

"Yassah," said old Link, "business very good. Done bought a pig for ten dollars, traded pig for a barer, barer for 'caif, caif for a bicycle, and sold de bicycle for ten dollars."

"But yo' don't make nothin, Link."

"Sho' nough, but look at de business Ah been doin'."

Little Jane was severely reprimanded by her mother for saying "devil."

The following Sunday when the little miss returned from Sunday school her mother asked:

"What was the lesson about today?"

"Why Mother," said Jane, "it was about the Lord being tempted by—by—by the gentleman that keeps hell."

Boost the County Road Issue. Petitions are now being circulated.

Uncle Jodie was trying to sell his dog. "You see," he explained, "I bought him and trained him myself. I taught him to bark if a person stepped inside the gate and I thought I was safe from burglars. Then my son wanted me to train him to carry bundles and I did. One night I woke up and heard movements in the next room. Two men were in there and the dog. Never a bark. He was too busy carrying a lantern for the burglars."—Prestport Facts.

The town lady had moved to the farm to lead the rural life.

In course of time it fell upon her to feed a threshing crew.

The day was exceedingly hot. The work had been hard and continuous. It was a sweaty crew that assembled on the porch awaiting the summons to the table.

The lady stepped out to bid them enter. She took one look and sweetly remarked: "Men, will you please take off your overalls and come in to dinner?"

Another argument in favor of small farms is that you can't lose so much on them.—Mineral Wells Index.

Every ten years the government messes around with a check of the population, and it takes the Chamber of Commerce four or five years to get the population figures of their towns again straightened out.—Clarksville Times.

"May I ask how old you are?" said the vacationist to the old villager.

"I be just a hundred."

"Really? Well, I doubt if you'll see another hundred years," said the other, trying to make conversation.

"Well, I don't know so much about that," was the ready response. "I be stronger now than when I started on the first hundred."

An old lady visiting in a penitentiary said to a burglar: "Have you no plans for the future on the expiration of your sentence?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am I've got the plans of two banks and a postoffice."

Mrs. Tellit: Cousin Dorothy, you know, always wanted to have a little baby daughter so she could name her "June."

Mrs. Askit: Yes, Did she do it?

Mrs. Tellit: No. The man she married was named "Bugg."

Lot's wife, who looked back, and turned into a pillar of salt, had nothing on a Winters resident, who looked back and turned into a telephone pole.—Winters Enterprise.

If you drive too fast, your car will be dented in front, and if you drive too slow, it will be dented behind.—Ladonia News.

The lawyer's best friend is the fellow who thinks he can make out his own will.—Henderson Times.

Headline: "Frenchman Asks Divorce; Says Married in France." Stand back, fellows, don't crowd. I'll let you know if he gets one.

First Fisherman: Why are you changing your position, Jack?

Second Fisherman (on the move): I couldn't stand the uncertainty up there by Jackson; he's got the hiccups, and it made his float look as though he had a bite all the time.

Fossils have disclosed that the progenitors of the modern horse were no larger than a fox. But those early ancestors lived millions of years ago. Now comes a breed of modern tropical opossums to astound the zoological world. A tiny opossum no larger than a mouse, with nine babies clinging to her fur, was found concealed in a bunch of bananas received by a grocer in Waco, Texas, and presented to the zoology department of Baylor University.

How the mighty have fallen! H. L. Mencken, debater, iconoclast, reviler of Babbitts and dispenser of wisdom, has met just retribution, and at the hands of Montgomery, Ala. at that—Montgomery, with substantial claims of being the capital of the famed Southern "Bible belt." Not only has H. L. M. announced his intention to marry a Montgomery girl, but he has been made an honorary member of the Montgomery Kiwanis club. Napoleon had his Waterloo; Mencken has his Montgomery.

In Nebraska, a candidate must watch his step if he would avoid running afoul of the state's corrupt practices act. The attorney general of that state has ruled that even the gift of a stick of chewing gum to a voter with the evident purpose of obtaining said voter's good will constitutes a violation of law. This, it seems, regardless whether said voter may be afflicted with halitosis.

Young writers who have been awarded many rejection slips may take courage from the fact that George Bernard Shaw, most famous of contemporary British dramatists, wrote nine years before any publisher would accept a single article from his pen. Aforesaid young writers may also be warned by the thought that possibly they may not be embryo Shaws.

A few days after William Nelson of Brockton, Mass., misplaced his glass eye, he found a group of boys using it in a marble game.

Arthur Bond Yoekney of New Orleans stated in his 13-word will, "I leave all to my sister Augusta, and no tommyrot about it."

Angry because his wife spent the afternoon playing cards, James C. Horse of Chicago burned all her clothing.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Okla.

H. W. Parish, general manager of the Seattle (Wash.) Star, says: "Did you ever stop to think of the importance of a live, aggressive newspaper to your community?"

"Nothing can do the work of newspapers except newspapers. The service of its newspapers to a community is vital to its prosperity and progress. This is so true that it may be said that the bigger, better, and stronger newspapers a city has the better off that city will be, and it naturally follows that the same applies to every resident of that city."

"Newspapers are of necessity the civic leaders. On them falls the responsibility of clarifying and crystallizing public thought and opinion so that the big, important measures which are essential to progress can be successfully carried through."

"The newspaper strength, prosperity and ability to serve the community depends in the long run on the support it receives from the advertising it carries. Newspapers, costing thousands of dollars a month are sold for a few cents per copy or per week because of its advertising receipts."

"The better results a merchant gets from his newspaper space the more of it he will use, and the more he uses the better paper you will receive."

"It is perfectly clear, therefore, that you are doing yourself and your community a good turn when you make it a part of your business to read and buy through newspaper advertising and tell your merchants that you do so."

Canada expects to collect more than \$300,000,000 from American tourists this summer. Wonder if that includes the rebate on the empty bottles.—Port Worth Press.

It rained 19 straight days in Death Valley. This is regarded as an extraordinary occurrence, since the district is not favored as a picnic ground.—Corsicana Sun.

The human brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the minute we get up in the morning and does not stop until we get to the office.—Winters Enterprise.

The only reason a great many American families don't own elephants is that they have never been offered one for a dollar down and easy weekly payments.—Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine.

"A second best navy" says Admiral Rodman, "is like a second best poker hand." Some quite remarkable things have been done with second-best poker hands.—Detroit News.

It is also true, in the long run, that rolling bones gather no moss. There seems to be general agreement that religion in politics is wrong if it helps the other side.

Today's definition: A pedestrian as a married man who owns an automobile.

Ambassador Dawes, on an expedition searching for the home of an ancient man, is reported inspecting caves and mines. Getting the low down, as it were.

The average American woman, says a cosmetician, uses "three times her weight in cosmetics during her lifetime. This puts a new face on the matter."

The White House chauffeur has had no accident though he has driven five presidents nearly half a million miles. There's a fellow who's taken advantage of the brakes.

How Little? Mrs. Meyer: Could you give me a little money, my dear?

Mr. Meyer: Certainly, my dear. About how little?

"Ever know why folks say 'as smart as a steel trap'?"

"Well, it's because a steel trap knows when to shut up."

Better Purchase Than **MAIL BOX** NOW

And Be Ready For **FREE MAIL DELIVERY**

That Will Begin In **SNYDER SOON**

Good Regulation Mail Boxes

25c each

SHULL'S VARIETY STORE

LURLOCK CO-OP—CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

their local newspaper. Chain stores have been made out to be a bugaboo to the small town and the fellow that howls the loudest is the merchant who refuses to modernize his business and apply the "same progressive principles adopted by the chains."

Instead of being a liability, the chain store is rapidly becoming an asset, and the old time home-town merchant who refuses to see the light of a new day in business is the fellow who is going to close up shop—and should close up. Such a merchant is anything but an asset to a community, for he drives trade elsewhere and every business in town pays the price.

The biggest success in merchandising during the next few years are going to be the retail proprietors who intelligently apply the most printer's ink. The day of hand-rubbing and wishing behind a counter are over. I have seen business men in my town go to the wall because of a pernicious penny-minded policy of publicity and advertising. They said they could not cope with the chains and blamed the chains for a number of ills. But I knew the principal reason—it was advertising—the lack of it.

The recent announcement of the ninety per cent advance plan illustrated the value of the new set-up of the Federal Farm Board. Officials of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association point out that there was not a moment's delay in spanning the gap between the Farm Board at Washington and the cotton grower at scores of Texas cotton markets. Had it not been for the new cooperative marketing system weeks and months might have passed, and the bulk of the crop gone out of the farmer's hands before he could have taken advantage of the governmental aid.

PROMINENT MAN—CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

brother, R. E. Williamson of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the First Baptist Church with Rev. P. C. McGaha in charge, assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson with burial in the Snyder Cemetery.

Full bearer for the funeral service included: Earl Brown, George Oldham, George Northcutt, Collie Fish, Charles Noble, Hugh Taylor, W. C. Hamilton and Will Doak.

Snyder and Scurry county join in sympathy to the bereaved ones of this honorable husband, real father and fine citizen. Men like Otto S. Williamson would be missed from the ranks of any town or city, no matter where located.

No Flowers

Brevity is the soul of modern journalism. A budding journalist was told never to use two words where one would do. He carried out this advice in his report of a fatal accident in the following manner:

"John Jones struck a match to see if there was any gasoline in his tank. There was. Age sixty-five."

When sued by his landlady, R. C. Bayne of Boston admitted he owed for 53 weeks pay, but pleaded for more time to pay.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Okla.

Ralph G. Bray, editor of the Mission (Texas) Times, says: "That the success and failure of small town merchants will be written in the advertising columns of

Texas department. Barber stated that recently he had found doves that evidently had died of poisoning, administered when the feathered creatures ate insects and seeds carrying arsenic and other poisoning agencies used extensively in the county recently during campaign to destroy cotton pests.

While the game warden has no definite assurance that the game is being poisoned and possibly might carry the deadly drug to human beings if used for food, he is of the strong opinion that such may be true. It is known that farmers in every community in the county have used arsenic and other poison drugs in large quantities to rid their cotton of boll worms and other depredating pests.

All provisions of the State game laws are to be rigidly enforced in this territory, Barber stated. He called attention to the statute prohibiting the shooting of doves or any other wild game from a moving vehicle or the firing of guns across public thoroughfares.

It is known that some livestock has been lost recently by poisoning. The animals had access to fields in which the arsenic had been used on cotton and died after having eaten vegetation carrying the poison.

One farmer a few miles northeast of Colorado reported having lost a valuable animal recently from infected water. A surface tank on the farm became poisoned when farm hands went to the location to obtain water for use in preparing the arsenic for spraying on the cotton.

Rabbits are, perhaps, more susceptible to the poison danger than any other game. The bunnies subsist on green foliage that often receives a generous spray of the arsenic mixture during the poisoning process.—Colorado Record.

GAME BIRDS DYING FROM POISON, WARNS DEPUTY WARDEN

Doves Believed Eating Pests and Seeds Inoculated With Arsenic

A note of warning against the promiscuous use of doves and other wild game inhabiting the field and garden was sounded here Tuesday afternoon by E. Barber of Spade, deputy warden representing the

14th Annual Exposition

WEST TEXAS FAIR

Sept. 29 to Oct. 4

ABILENE, TEXAS

\$10,000 in Purses and Premiums

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

Football - Motorcycle Races - Rodeo

Ernie Young's Gala Revue "SPANISH NIGHTS"

Midway Attractions Terrapin Derby

Specials Friday & Saturday

Flour	Guaranteed 48 Pound Sack	\$1.33
	Gold Medal	\$1.43
Sugar	Pure Cane 25 Pound Sack	\$1.33
Coffee	Maxwell House 3 Pound Can	\$1.05
Bananas	While They Last Dozen	.17
Grapes	California Tokay Pound	.08
Salmon	Demming's Tall Can	.10
Tablets	School Tablet 3 For	.10
Rice	Fancy Blue Rose Bulk 4 Pounds	.25
Soap	Toilet, 5c Size 3 Bars	.11
Tomatoes	Hand Packed, No. 2 Can. 3 Cans	.25

Eggs Wanted

Stamped or Unstamped Cash Dozen 23c

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SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

Economy Store

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GIRLS' SLIPPERS

11 1-2 to 2

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OXFORDS

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A Good School Shoe

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ECONOMY PRICE

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All Sizes

OXFORDS

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\$1.89

SERVICEABLE GOOD LOOKING LOW PRICED ECONOMY STORE



NEW DULL KIDS TIES - PUMPS

ECONOMY PRICE

\$3.49

Others at \$2.95 and \$3.95



BABY SLIPPERS

Sizes 0 to 4

29c

All Colors

Economy Store

South Side of Square