

# Scurry County Times

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## About Our First Issue

### Snyder and Scurry County People Speak Well of New Management

MR. J. L. MARTIN,

Dear Sir:  
I wish to say that I consider your first issue a wonderful success. We newspaper men work under many difficulties in going into new fields. We have to get acquainted, and overcome many obstacles. Taking all these things into consideration you are to be congratulated in your initial number. It is a source of pleasure in leaving this field, we have placed the Times into such competent hands. The Scurry County Times originated with us, and of course we are anxious to see it grow in usefulness, and fall into competent hands to be carried forward in future years into broader fields of usefulness. We are leaving the good people of Snyder this week to again cast our lot on the broad plains of Texas where the sun kisses the Western horizon, and where all nature is tuned in harmony. Yes, back to the Plains where the Almighty has carved out of his mind a section of boundless possibilities. Yet, in leaving the undercap country we are leaving a section of many varied resources and a people who have always been unstinting in loyalty and hospitality. We go to take up a new work, among a new people, where we hope to make new friends and acquaintances. We go where destiny calls and where new problems are to be met and solved. We will do our best at Slaton as we have done here. May the Father of us all bless each of our Scurry county friends, and uphold them in life's raging battles, among whom is our predecessor.

BEN F. SMITH.

I note that your first issue of the Times-Signal was a decided improvement in the amount of local news carried. I also enjoyed the life and pep you put into your writings.

A. P. MORRIS.

The first issue of the Times-Signal under the new management was splendid. I want to congratulate you on your first issue.

F. I. TOWNSEND.

Your first issue of the Times-Signal was a dandy. You can depend on me to lend you and your excellent paper my best support.

HON. J. A. MERRITT.

"It was the newest we have had in a long time.

"S. T. ELZA."

"You got up a dandy good paper last week. Snyder folks will be glad to support such a paper.

"J. D. ISAACS."

"You had a dandy good paper last week. MAYOR FRITZ SMITH.

Your first issue contained much news of a local nature, which was very interesting. I am sure that the news feature of our paper will continue to grow better as the editor gets better acquainted.

CLYDE FUNK.

Splendid paper last week, Mr. Martin.

ERNEST TAYLOR.

It was a dandy, one of the best I have ever seen published in Snyder.

J. C. STINSON.

Your first issue was a good one. Just keep on, we'll all help you make it the best paper in West Texas.

JOE STRAYHORN.

### DUNN AND IRA GET DAILY MAIL FROM SNYDER.

Route No. 4 out of Snyder will be extended beginning September 1 to Dunn and Ira. This will give those two prosperous communities daily mail out of Snyder which will be a great convenience to the people of those two inland towns as well as a great benefit to Snyder. Nothing is too good for our farmer friends and the Times wishes to congratulate the people of Dunn and Ira in getting Route 4 extended so as to include them in its service.

### HAS 1,000 FINE CHICKENS.

Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, who lives 7 miles southeast of Snyder, was in town Saturday. The Times-Signal had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Daugherty, who is a great chicken fancier and who has about 1000 fine-thoroughbred birds on her farm. Mrs. Daugherty is simply living at home, just as everyone of our farmer friends could do by having one or two good cows, a few pigs and a goodly number of laying hens.

### REV. BRYANT ANNOUNCES PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at this place, authorizes the Times-Signal to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Fred S. Rodgers of Merkel will assist Brother Bryant with the meeting which is not expected to continue but one week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

### H. L. DAVIS HAS GONE TO MARKET.

H. L. Davis, manager of the H. L. Davis Company, left Monday night for the eastern markets where he will spend a considerable time buying new goods for the store. We have known "Live" long enough to know that when the goods begin to arrive, his clerks and salespeople will think that he has purchased the entire output of the eastern factories. Mr. Davis is one of our most enterprising merchants and he is always on the lookout for something of real worth to their many friends and customers.

### R. W. WEBB AND FAMILY MAKE SHORT VISIT TO EL PASO.

R. W. Webb of the firm of Baugh & Webb left here the latter part of the week accompanied by his family for El Paso. They spent two or three days in the border city visiting relatives. When we said "Border City" we did not even intimate on which side of the line the city that Dick visited was located. Nevertheless we have an "idea."

### SNYDER 6, BIG SPRING 9.

Big Spring defeated the Snyder baseball team on the Big Spring diamond Sunday, 9 to 6. The game was snappy and was featured by a number of good plays made by both teams. Battery for Snyder, Curry and Henry. Snyder will play the fast Lamesa team Sunday.

### SAM BOYKIN'S HOME BURNS.

The residence occupied by Sam Boykin in this city burned Friday. No one was at home when the fire broke out, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin being at Wichita Falls. The fire boys made a hurried run but the alarm was not turned in time to save either the building or its contents, both of which were a total loss. Origin of the fire unknown. The Times-Signal is informed that the property was fully insured.

### ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

W. N. Williams, who lives about 15 miles west of Snyder, was arrested last week on the charge of incest. He was brought to Snyder and not being able to make bond, which was fixed at \$3,000, he was placed in jail.

### BEN DAVIS, JR., SELLS INTEREST IN GROCERY BUSINESS.

Ben Davis, Jr., who has been in the grocery business with Hayes Bryant for the past year, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. Bryant. Mr. Davis is now connected with the firm of H. L. Davis Company, where he will be pleased to meet all his friends. We predict a good future for Mr. Bryant, who will continue the grocery business at the old stand.

### BOY SCOUTS IN ENCAMPMENT.

W. P. King left Tuesday for Camp McEntire between Big Spring and Sterling City for a ten-days' encampment. The following Snyder Scouts constituted the party: Joe Tinker, Noel Banks, Wilford Brown, E. P. Ketner, Jennings Ketner, Robert Lee Smith, Cecil Gideon, Stuart Hardy and R. L. Ware.

### CLOSES MEETING AT FLUVANNA.

Dr. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, closed a ten days' meeting at Fluvanna Sunday night. He reports large congregations, good interest and 23 additions to the church.

### REV. BRYANT CLOSES MEETING AT TYE.

Rev. J. T. Bryant and family are home from Tye where Rev. Bryant assisted Rev. Dowell in a protracted meeting, which, although resulting in only two additions to the church, was a great spiritual feast for the members of the congregation.

After the meeting had closed, Rev. Bryant and family visited his mother, step-father and grandmother at Nimrod. His mother is 75, his step-father 86, and his grandmother 98. After a most pleasant visit with his aged relatives, Rev. Bryant and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bryant's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keithley of Cisco.

### GEORGE COX SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Times-Signal regrets to report the serious illness of George Cox at his home in this city. Mr. Cox is suffering from asthma. He went to Glen Rose, hoping that the change of climate might give him relief, but the altitude being so low he was compelled to leave that place. He returned to Snyder really worse than when he left. Although there has been no material change in his condition the past week, his many friends are wishing for him a speedy and permanent recovery.

### SNYDER BALL TEAM WALLOPS POST.

Sunday afternoon in a fast game of ball at the Two Draw grounds Snyder defeated Post to the tune of 5 to 3. A dandy good game.

This is 19 games our boys have played and they have won 13 of them which is not a bad record. Jim Hundley did most of the pitching for Post, being relieved in the 8th by Travis Boren.—Post City Post.

### OLD SETTLER DIES.

Uncle Jim Durham, an old settler of Kent County, died suddenly at a local hotel last Friday night, his death being due to heart disease superinduced by neuralgia. Deceased was well known to many of our older residents. His remains were taken to Clairmont Saturday for burial.

### BUSINESS FIRMS INSTALL LIGHT FIXTURES.

One by one our business firms continue to manifest their pride in the matter of adding conveniences and up-to-date fixtures. The following business concerns have added new lighting fixtures to their already well equipped places of business: Stinson Drug Company, Baugh & Webb, H. L. Davis Dry Goods Company, Caton & Dodson, Snyder Meat Market, Woodrow Hotel and G. C. Buchanan's office.

### THE SMITHS LEAVE FOR SLATON.

Mr. Ben F. Smith, former editor of the Times-Signal, and his son, Lester, left Monday for Slaton where Mr. Smith has acquired the Slaton Radiogram.

Ben F. Smith is one of the best newspaper men on the Plains, and is a favorite among the newspaper fraternity. He is an able writer, his editorials being quoted both near and far. During the time he was at the head of the Times-Signal he built it up to a circulation of nearly 2,500, and made it one of the leading weekly papers in West Texas.

Mr. Smith and his faithful companion who will look after the society news and local happenings in their new field of labor, leave hundreds of friends in Snyder who wish them nothing worse than unbounded success, health and happiness, and among that number is the editor of the Times-Signal.

### THE WRESTLING MATCH.

The wrestling fatch between Eddie Sorey of California and Dick Peterson of Westbrook at the Athletic Club Friday evening was well attended considering the fact that it was the first of its kind ever staged in Snyder.

Sorey's weight was 155 and Peterson's 150. Peterson won first fall in 24 minutes; Sorey, second, in 8 minutes; and Peterson, third, in 6 minutes.

The two preliminaries, a wrestling match between Red Foreman and E. L. Van Bibber, and a boxing match between Wylie Cotton and Wilmoth Tinker furnished considerable amusement. Although Foreman weighed 162 pounds and Van Bibber only 128, it required 15 minutes for Foreman to put Van Bibber to the mat. The boxing contest was declared a draw after three rounds of slugging.

### FAMILY REUNION.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody, southeast of town last week, in honor of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Morris, who is here from Detroit, Michigan, and whom Mrs. Wood had not seen for twenty years.

Besides Mrs. Morris the following other relatives from a distance were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson of Midland, Mr. Patterson being a brother to Mrs. Wood; Mrs. Lola Sanders, niece of Mrs. Wood from Santa Ana, California, and the following from Snyder: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, and Photographer Moore, and a number of neighbors, everyone of whom spent a most pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. Wood in whose home visitors are always made to feel welcome.

### MORE SHOWERS.

Copious showers were reported at Roundtop and in the Merritt communities Sunday. There was also a good shower at Camp Springs. We may expect showers pretty regularly from now on, which, with a change in the atmosphere cotton ought to be greatly revived.

### MRS. SMITH'S SISTER DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith was called to Wallis, about forty miles this side of Houston, Saturday in response to a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. B. B. Lester, was not expected to live.

### FIRST COTTON BOLL.

John S. Jones, who has 130 acres of cotton on the J. Wright Moor ranch eight miles northwest of Snyder, brought the first cotton boll of the season to the Times-Signal office Thursday. Mr. Jones says that cotton is opening prematurely owing to the dry weather, yet his cotton is holding up well and that Scurry County will make a big crop rain or no rain.

### MORE SIGNS.

A Times-Signal representative noticed the following new signs on the following places of business: A. E. Duff, furniture; Bantau & Fish, Cleaners and Tailors; Snyder Bottling Works; City Pressing Parlor and Star Meat Market.

### L. A. WADE BUYS STAGE LINE.

L. A. Wade has purchased the Snyder-Sweetwater Stage Line of Wade Bates and will operate it on the same schedule till further notice.

### DR. SCARBOROUGH HEADS SANTA FE HOSPITAL.

Hugh J. Scarborough, who is here from Long Beach, California, informs the Times-Signal that his father, Dr. A. O. Scarborough, is now in charge of the Santa Fe hospital at Seligman, Arizona. The many friends of the Doctor will be pleased to learn of his success in securing so lucrative a position, also to know that he has now fully recovered from injuries sustained several months ago as a result of an automobile accident.

### GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.

A gun club is now being organized by a number of our local Nimrods. The organization now has about 17 members with a number of others having expressed their intention to join.

Just let the good work go on. Nothing is too good for the people of Snyder. A gun club would furnish our business and professional men with both pleasure and much needed exercise. Shoot!

### "THE WOLF'S FANGS" A FILM REVELATION.

Announcement of the presentation of "The Wolf's Fangs" at the Cozy Theater next Friday is good news to the thousands of picture patrons who greatly admire the Oscar Apfel Productions.

Mr. Apfel just returned from the wilds of Northern Maine, where he completed this remarkable picture. The whole company was isolated from civilization for several weeks and many of the scenes were enacted in perilous places. It is doubtful that such beautiful scenery has ever been filmed before.

"The Wolf's Fangs" brings many interesting types to the screen, and the romantic story will thrill and inspire the most critical audiences.

The terrific struggle between two men for the hand of a beautiful maiden is but one of the most sensational episodes in the production. It's worth going miles to see.

Wilfred Lytell and Nancy Deaver, the popular young stars, are seen at their best. Remember the date.

### FOOTBALL TEAM IN TRAINING.

The Snyder High School football team began training this week. It is believed that Snyder will win this year one of the strongest high school football teams in this part of the State. The town as a whole ought to back the boys in their ambition to have a winning team the coming season.

### RODEO AUGUST 29-30

The Times-Signal printery turned out this week 1,500 hand bills advertising the big Rodeo to be staged in Snyder August 29-30. The liberal purses offered ought to be sufficient to bring admirers of this sort of sport from all over the county and even from all over West Texas.

### "THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE" AT COZY MONDAY.

A brilliant cast including Renee Adoree, Barbara La Marr, Earle Williams, Pat O'Malley, Wallace Beery, Josef Swikard and Pat Harmon, figures brilliantly through Metro's "The Eternal Struggle," the feature attraction at the Cozy Theater next Monday.

"The Eternal Struggle" is literally packed with spectacular thrills, most of which were filmed in far Canada where the story is centered. Aside from the tense drama of "The Eternal Struggle," the production has the marvelous beauty of the frozen north as a natural setting and it is beautifully photographed.

"The Eternal Struggle" is a notable achievement and ranks easily among the great pictures of the screen. It was adapted by J. G. Hawks and Monte M. Katterjohn from the famous novel by G. B. Lancaster, "The Law-Bringers," and was photographed by Percy Hilburn. It is a Reginald Barker production for the Metro-Louis B. Mayer forces.

### MANVILLE BROS. COMEDIANS GIVING SOME GOOD SHOWS.

The Manville Bros. Comedians opened their large tent show in Snyder last Monday morning for a week's engagement in the city. They have some exceptionally fine plays and the Spanish Troubadours are an attraction seldom seen with this kind of a show. They have been showing to large audiences each night who have shown their appreciation and enjoyment of the plays and specialty numbers with much applause. The Manville Bros. show is a great deal above the average tent shows. They have some good artists and give good clean shows.

### SUSTAINED FRACTURED ARM.

J. A. Coker, who lives seven miles west of town, sustained a fracture of the lower right arm Wednesday night while "cranking" a car.

Rev. J. C. McClain and wife of Cooper, Texas, are visiting C. E. Ross and family this week. Rev. McClain is doing evangelistic work while on his trip through the West—God's country.

W. C. Proctor and family of Dallas visited Joe Strayhorn and family this week. Mr. Proctor is assistant manager of the Ford Motor Company. He was pleased with the business of his company in Snyder and Scurry County and expressed himself as being highly optimistic as to crop conditions.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ellen Buice, returned this week from an extended visit in California. They also visited Vancouver, Denver and other points in the Great West. Misses Ora Lee and Clarine Christian have returned from a visit to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas.

W. H. Shuler of the Bethel community and J. A. Gamble of Yuma Valley, Arizona, were here Wednesday "gassing" with their old friend, Joe Strayhorn. Joe says that they used to steal watermelons together when they were boys. That's what Joe says, but the other two men seemed to be a little slow about verifying Mr. Strayhorn's story. They confessed, however, that they have known Mr. Strayhorn for many years, and from what the editor learned from the two men on short acquaintance, he was led to believe that they still show some of the effects of the company they kept in early manhood. Mr. Shuler and Mr. Gamble are both pleasant and lively gentlemen, and for such men the editor's latch-string always hangs on the outside.

Dr. I. J. Sparks, pastor of the First Christian Church, left for Kirkland Wednesday in response to a telegram stating that his daughter-in-law was dangerously ill.

Mrs. D. K. Cox and children returned to her home at O'Donnell last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ellis of Ira.

Oran Rettman and family of Hopkins County were the guests of Henry Howard and family Saturday night and Sunday. They worshipped at the East Side Church of Christ Sunday morning and Monday resumed their journey to Lubbock and New Mexico.

Brother M. L. Vaughan of Abilene will hold a series of meetings at the East Side Church of Christ, beginning September 3, and continuing until the second Sunday. Everybody invited, and urged to remember the date of the services.

R. C. Huggins and daughter, Leora, accompanied by Misses Maxin and Juanita Whitmore, and Joe Drinkard, left Tuesday for Abilene to attend the Campbell-Meyer meetings a few days.

Mrs. Rosa Merritt of Joshua is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt of this city.

## Lions Discuss Trade Trips

### Hospital Building and Street Paving Also Presented

The Lions Club held its regular weekly meeting with a big spread Tuesday at the Woodrow hotel. President Harris presided in his usual able and affable manner and before one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings yet held.

This meeting carried with it two chief objectives—the matter of building a hospital and paving. Dr. W. R. Johnson introduced Dr. R. L. Howell of Brownwood, who, in a few well-chosen words laid before the club the value of a hospital and also submitted a plan by which such an institution could be financed without being a burden to any individual. Dr. Howell's talk was received enthusiastically, and was followed by a short talk by Dr. Johnson in substantiation of what Dr. Howell had set forth in his talk.

S. A. La Rue introduced his guest, who was also a guest of the club, Mr. A. Malcar of Seymour. Mr. Malcar made a short but excellent talk which was also enthusiastically received by all present.

A. C. Alexander was a local visitor at the meeting and made a good talk in behalf of the local band and concerning the proposition of paving, as did J. K. Blackard also. Committees were appointed to look further into the propositions that were discussed, and it is expected that those committees will have something tangible to submit at the next regular weekly meeting of the club.

The matter of Snyder's Annual Trade Trip was discussed, and unanimously agreed upon to have a two-days' trip, August 20th and August 27th. Every business firm in Snyder is expected to be represented in this trip which will include a stop at every postoffice and settlement in Snyder's great trade territory. The Snyder band will be with the party both days and will furnish them some real music. The following schedule has been arranged for each of the two days:

August 20, 1924.			
Lv.	P.M.	Ar.	P.M.
Snyder	12:00	Camp Spgs.	1:00
Camp Spgs.	1:30	Pyron	2:30
Pyron	3:15	Inadale	3:45
Inadale	4:00	Hermleigh	4:30
Hermleigh	5:00	Dunn	5:30
Dunn	6:00	Snyder	6:45
August 27, 1924.			
Lv.	P.M.	Ar.	P.M.
Snyder	12:00	Dermott	12:30
Dermott	1:00	Fluvanna	1:30
Fluvanna	2:00	Ira	3:30
Ira	4:00	Snyder	5:00

### THEY PAY GOOD DIVIDENDS.

One of our farmer friends called at our office Saturday, and among other things, he said, voluntarily: "I read the Times-Signal last week—everything in it. It was a dandy. I always find it pays me good dividends to read the ads. Business men pay their money for advertising because they feel that they can offer the public special inducements to trade with them. In most cases I find that the merchant who advertises usually has the best bargains to offer. I, therefore, read the ads regularly, and feel that it pays me well for my time and trouble."

The gentleman is right. Careful buyers are close readers of advertising because they know that the merchant is bidding for their business through his ads, and the buyer wants to know what the merchant is offering. Therefore, read the ads in this and every other issue of the Times-Signal and profit thereby.

### SAY, YOU COUNTRY SCRIBES!

Send in the happenings from your community. Not only will it make your neighborhood lively but will add much toward making the Scurry County Times-Signal a real county paper. Come in, get stationery and stamps and let us make you our authorized agent in your town and community.—The Editor.

### BROWNFIELD-STOKES.

Mr. Maurice Brownfield and Miss Ruby Stokes were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes in West Snyder, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, the Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridegroom left with his bride for parts unknown.

Mayor Fritz Smith has returned from a stay at Mineral Wells. His family has returned from a visit in Arizona.

O. P. Thrane is on the Plains this week on business.

# Community Building

## Points on Tree Planting in City Given in Bulletin

A new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1208, "Trees for Town and City Streets," by F. L. Mulford, horticulturist, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, describes in detail the various oaks for street use in different regions, as well as about 100 other trees or varieties. Elms are given second place in desirability for city streets, and sycamores third. Maples are considered less desirable than has been generally supposed. Except the Lombardy poplar most varieties of poplar are not recommended.

Before ornamental tree-planting for town or city streets is undertaken, a number of important points must be given attention. Trees native to one part of the United States may not thrive in another region. Some trees are objectionable because their roots penetrate defective sewers, while others grow their roots so near the surface that they have a tendency to heave or crack sidewalks.

Only vigorous trees that will withstand the dust and smoke of a city should be planted to ornament the streets. The root system should be hardy, not easily affected by unusual soil conditions, by restricted feeding areas, or by root pruning in case street improvements are made. The shape of the top of the tree when full-grown should be suited to the width of the street. The foliage should not be too dense, and should be of a pleasing texture and color.

Where there is a lack of sunshine in winter it is desirable to admit all the light possible by using only deciduous trees. The bulletin gives a table showing the differences in fall coloring and the date of dropping of all foliage. Narrow streets, it is pointed out, should be planted with tall, slender trees like the Lombardy poplar or small trees. Broad streets may be planted with spreading trees.

In the heart of a city, where the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting trees to grow, the alantus will probably thrive when nearly all other kinds fail. The sycamore and the London plane are also good. The Carolina poplar will frequently grow in such places, and its use may sometimes be warranted. Consultation with the nearest state agricultural experiment station or with the United States Department of Agriculture would be advisable before deciding upon extensive tree-planting.

### Tenants' Basement Garage

No American motorist who has driven in the busy district of any big city has failed to realize the seriousness of the parking problem which the tremendous popularity of the motor car has created in recent years. Streets, laid out before motor vehicles were dreamed of, prove utterly inadequate for accommodating the cars which the public would like to park in the business district. That some solution must be found at an early day is manifest. Of peculiar interest, therefore, is the practical solution which has been worked out by the management of a new office building in Los Angeles housing thousands of persons, a large number of whom use motor cars. Not only has provision been made for tenants of the building, but for patrons of these tenants as well, thereby giving occupants of this big structure a decided advantage over those in other buildings.

In the construction of this skyscraper an underground garage was built at the rear of the lot and adjoining the office building. This fireproof storage space accommodates nearly 200 cars and is reached from the street by broad ramps. Stalls in the garage rent for \$20 per month. Here a moderate temperature obtains at all times and a car and its contents are safe from exposure to the elements and also from thieves.—Popular Mechanics.

### How to Figure Repair Costs

One of the most complete and concise paragraphs ever printed for the advice of the prospective home owner regarding maintenance costs and expenses of home ownership appears in the recently issued pamphlet titled "How to Own Your Own Home," prepared by the division of building and housing, Department of Commerce. It advises:

"In addition to payments on principal and interest on a home, allowance must be made for some or all of the following expenses: (a) Renewals and repairs, (b) property tax and special assessments, (c) insurance, (d) water tax or rent, (e) accessories and (f) improvements. In addition to the above, some owners add in the interest which they would otherwise receive on the amount of their cash payment or equity."

### Jay Walking Ordered

In many large cities pedestrians are subject to arrest for crossing streets except at regular crossings. In Greece, however, at stated intervals jay walking has been requested by the authorities. This was whenever the town became crowded with refugees and their regular citizens were asked to jay walk to avoid rubbing against the crowds of refugees who were suspected of carrying typhus germs. The sidewalks swarmed with women and children begging charity.

### A PROTEST BY LOCAL CITIZEN.

We see in last week's issue of The Times that the editor has, in his haste, disqualified me in becoming a member of the Order of "Never Sweats."

We at first thought we would take our sentence and not say anything about it, but after carefully considering the cause of action on the part of the editor, we are going to protest—or at least implore him to reconsider our case, as we find on investigating and consulting with some of our best friends, that we can prove by good and competent evidence that the cause for which we were disqualified (sign writing) can be done, by proper precautions, without causing any perspiration.

Now, I don't want to be misunderstood. I think that the principles of the time-honored order of Never Sweats should be vigilantly guarded and its by-laws and constitution rigidly enforced. Now, there may be something personal on the part of the editor in this action. I might have, at some unguarded moment, spoken hastily, and caused some one to think that I was "Mirandy." Now Mr. Editor, if I did this, I assure that it was not intentional and I would pray for forgiveness.

And as I can think of nothing worse than this of which I might be guilty, I want to ask that you reconsider my case and give me a new hearing.

Respectfully yours,  
A. P. MORRIS.

### NEW AND ACCEPTED STYLES FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Here, briefly, are the highlights of the Fall Season taken from fashion reports in Women's Wear Magazine: Shorter skirts accepted style Fabric interest turns to faille Long Sleeves are newest note Fashion favors Redingote Tunic treatments hold first place Formal interest shown in lace Leather belts are youthful touch Scarfs are featured just as much Coat effects are standardized Directoire Lines Modernized Unbelted treatment certainly leads Nothing dims the use of beads Copper brown is often seen Many exploit spinach green Plaid is very much in use Satin dresses are profuse Chiffon brocade is widely shown Three-Piece Costume vogue has grown

Twills and fabrics of this ilk Have lost ground to ribbed silk Gay but fine embroideries seek Appliques are seen galore Call for Kasha Understood Anything that's novel—'s good. The above was furnished by Mr. Northcutt of the firm, Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

J. E. Barnes of Fort Worth, representing the Country Club Hosiery Company, was here Friday looking after business for his firm. W. H. Doty of Dallas, who is representing the Tenison Harness and Saddle Company of that place was here Friday looking after the wants of his customers.

## Good Printing Quick Service

PHONE 2  
SNYDER PRINTING COMPANY  
R. W. COLLIER, JR.

### HOW ABOUT YOU?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business—failed—and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged—and then she died.

Entering politics again he ran for Congress and was badly defeated. He then tried for an appointment in the United States Land office, but failed. After this he became a candidate for the United States Senate and was defeated.

In 1865 he became a candidate for the vice presidency, but lost the race. In 1858 he was once more defeated, this time by Douglas.

In the face of all this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not The greatest.

How would you stand in face of such setbacks? Think it over.

Mr. Hartley, who is with the Graham Brown Shoe Company, was here last week from Lubbock in the interest of his company.

Ollie Richardson of Dunn was a week-end visitor with his parents here.

J. S. Golden of near "Oil City," better known as Ira, was in town Saturday.

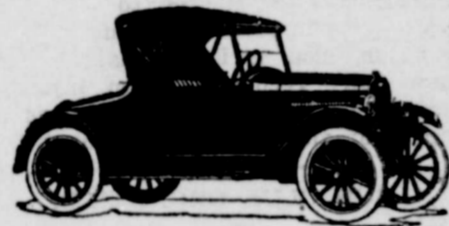
A. R. McFarland, one of our Dunn subscribers, was here Saturday. Garland Parks of San Antonio was in the city last week on business.

## Quality Cars Now Easy to Operate

for Economical Transportation



2-Passenger Roadster  
\$582.25  
Delivered



## SMITH-WEBB MOTOR CO.

Located Motor Service Station  
W. E. Smith R. W. Webb

I. S. Davis of the Ennis community was in town Saturday. Mr. Davis says that his community had a pretty good shower last Wednesday.

W. M. Patterson and family of Winters are visiting Earl Shepherd and family of the Pleasant Hill community.

The following spent a very enjoyable time at the Thompson dam on a stag swimming party: Rev. Jameson, E. P. Moore, Herman Darby, Thad Risinger, Billy Boren, Morris Brownfield, Forest Sears, Roy Stokes and others. After the swim a very pleasant and enjoyable "supper" was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John A. Hamilton of Barstow, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Jones of this city, returned to her home Saturday accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Arnold.

T. J. Weaver, one of our substantial Pyron farmers, was mingling with friends here Saturday.

John Hart and family of Mansfield are visiting Mr. Hart's brother, Jim Hart, of this city.

Jim Galloway of Hugo, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. N. M. Harpole, since our last issue.

J. M. Stewart of the O. B. ranch passed through here Saturday on his way from Brady to his home at Gail.

Mrs. Hallie Baron and two children of Plainview visited W. L. Clark and family the past week. Mrs. Baron and husband were formerly proprietors of the Woodrow hotel.

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**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.**

Interested members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon in the Bible study, Bosworth's "About Jesus." Mrs. Lee Stinson, in a creditable manner, presented the lessons of "The Prodigal Son" and "The Withered Hand," which were thoroughly discussed by all present, including the guest of the evening, Mrs. Couch of Abilene.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE AT WOLF PARK.**

The Senior Epworth League held its program at Wolf Park last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The following appropriate outdoor program was rendered:

Song—"Day is Dying in the West." Prayer—Mr. C. E. Jameson. Song—"Beautiful Isle." Bible Readings—Lida B. May. Reading—"A Ballad of Trees and the Master."—Zona May. Three Parables, "Sower," "Tares" and "Mustard Seed"—Mr. Jameson. Parable, "Seed"—Nan Wilson. League Benediction.

After the program the president served ice cream to the members and visitors present.

**NOTICE SCURRY COUNTY BAPTISTS.**

The Association will meet Wednesday night, Sept. 10, at Union church five miles west of Snyder. The women will have their program Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Let every church send a large number of messengers and visitors. Come prepared to stay through Thursday and Friday.

W. T. ROUSE, Moderator.

M. STACY, Chairman Executive Com. E. C. DODSON, Clerk.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downey, of Godthwaite returned to their home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Downey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy of this city.

Pastor C. C. Carr and his church at Cedar Grove closed a meeting of some days Sunday night. He will begin a meeting at Dunn Friday night in which he will be assisted by Pastor W. T. Rouse.

Rev. S. D. Lunsford of Bartlett, Texas, preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who was in a meeting at Fluvanna. Rev. Lunsford is holding a meeting of some days at Lloyd Mountain this week.

W. W. Angel and family of Lockney visited Mrs. Angel's relatives in Snyder this week.

C. Morris, one of the spokes in the fore wheel of the First State Bank, has hied away to places unknown for his vacation.

W. A. Brownfield and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Boykin at Breckenridge.

J. W. Love returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Merkel.

A. J. Boykin returned Tuesday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Clyde Boren, who helps take care of the hungry at the American Cafe, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ella Cooper and Mrs. Orville Dodson of the firm of Cooper & Dodson, Women's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, are buying in eastern markets this week.

A. D. Erwin and M. A. Fuller are on the Plains this week looking after their several gins.

Holley of this city since our last issue, returning home Sunday.

Miss L. Warren was in Snyder this week demonstrating Royal King of the Cup Coffee at Rodgers & Evans' grocery store.

J. W. Hill and daughter and Miss Mayo Johnston of Colorado visited F. T. Wilhelm and family Sunday.

J. B. Renfro, one of the culinary artists at Ware's bakery, visited friends in Brown County Sunday and Monday.

Stewart Womack says that he will have the tax roll of Scurry County ready to send to Austin by Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perdue spent the week-end visiting Mr. Curry's brother and family at Floydada.

Allene Curry spent the week-end visiting her cousin, Hazel Boll at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Loraine and Miss Cliff of Herleigh spent Monday at the home of A. M. Curry.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. N. B. Moore Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock when a most enjoyable evening was spent socially. Mrs. Earl Henry and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith rendered some beautiful music. Mrs. Monroe quoted the 8th chapter of Romans after which Mrs. Moore, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, served delicious ice cream and angel food cake.

**Personals**

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Trice of Tye are here visiting their son, A. H. Trice. Rev. Trice is well known here and informs a Times-Signal reporter that he would like to locate again among the good people of Snyder. The Times-Signal will speak for Snyder folks unhesitatingly. Come thou, with us, Brother Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. Winninger and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackard are in McCullough County this week on an outing. Mr. Winninger told a Times-Signal reporter that they intended to stay until they caught all the fish they could eat.

Miss Mary Strayhorn visited in Abilene Sunday.

The Snyder Meat Market has two attractive signs on the plate glass in front of the building. Verily, "The way to advertise is every way, and the time is all the time," declared John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's greatest merchant.

Miss Eva Strayhorn will return Saturday from Abilene where she has been taking a summer teachers' course.

Judge Boren and John Boren of Post City were called to Snyder Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Durham.

There was a three days meeting held at Ennis the latter part of last week by the Primitive Baptists of that community. Elder Smith of Fort Worth did the preaching. Report a very successful meeting.

R. W. Collier, Sr., of Sabine Pass, La., came in Friday on a visit to his son, R. W. Collier, Jr., of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith and sister, Miss Elizabeth Smith spent Friday in Slaton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis of Dunn were trading in Snyder last Thursday.

Elder Christian left last Thursday for Cottle County where he will conduct a ten-days' meeting for the Church of Christ.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and children of Jayton were here last Thursday on their way from San Angelo. While here they were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and daughter, Marguerite Dell, left last Friday for a few days' visit in El Paso.

J. E. Brewer and son of Gorman stopped in Snyder on their way home from Colorado Saturday to spend a few hours with Mr. Brewer's old friend, A. V. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King and Alex. Chaney of Post City visited Jack Chaney Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Chaney of Post City visited her son, Jack Chaney, of this city Sunday. Mrs. Chaney returned by the way of Fluvanna where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Melton.

Miss Gladys Cox was called home from Abilene this week on account of the illness of her father, Uncle George Cox.

Frank Cox is here from Hamlin at the bedside of his father, George Cox, who is seriously ill with asthma.

Mrs. D. K. Allison of Post City is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray.

Editor King and family of Roscoe, and Mr. King's parents, and two sisters, Misses Eunice and Frances, also of Roscoe, and brother, H. L. King, and uncle, J. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Gladys and J. S. Metcalf of Archer City were Snyder visitors Monday.

Dr. P. C. Funk and son, G. B. Funk, returned to their home Monday after a visit with Clyde Funk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls visited Mrs. Falls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, at Stamford the past week.

Mr. George Northcutt are in eastern markets buying goods for the big Higginbotham store. Our readers are requested to watch this store's big ad each week for the very latest seasonable goods.

W. E. Smith, the Chevrolet and Buick dealer, made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teague returned Sunday from Floydada where they visited Mr. Curry's brother, D. T. Curry and family.

Say, don't forget that the Times-Signal job printing department prints anything from a calling card to a dictionary, and at reasonable prices. Give us a trial—you must be pleased.

J. H. Sears returned home Saturday from eastern markets where he purchased heavily in order to take care of the demand for the coming season.

**GRANDMOTHER NEALEY'S 92ND BIRTHDAY DINNER.**

One of the most pleasant affairs it has been our good fortune to attend this summer, was a birthday dinner given on August 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers, who live east of town, in honor of Mrs. Rogers' grandmother, Mrs. Nealey, this being her 92nd birthday.

We have always been an ardent admirer of Grandmother. She has been an inspiration indeed to all who have known her. She has such a sane, practical optimistic view of life, that feeling that God rules and all is well. Her sweet, consistent Christian life, with a faith that cannot be changed is strengthening to know, and we hope we may learn from Grandmother to grow old just as gracefully and cheerfully as she has.

At the proper hour we were ushered into one of the best and most plentiful dinners we ever saw, and the center piece that graced the table was an immense white cake bearing 92 small white candles, each candle representing a year of toil, and pleasure, of gladness, and of pain, in Grandmother's life. The immense dinner proved almost too much for some of us who were not accustomed so much. We almost ate too much. There were many friends, and grandchildren to enjoy this splendid day, and each bore a gift in token of their love and esteem.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and son, Odelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stinson and daughter, Maurine, Norman McClellan, Mrs. Mary Boyd, Gabe Williams, Woodson Stinson and daughter, Johnny Lee, of Denton; Alene Lambert of Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lincecum and daughter, Eula May of Chillicothe; Mrs. Hylre Mills and children. We each left hoping to get to eat dinner with grandmother Nealey on her 100th birthday.—A Guest.

**SAYS FARMERS INELIGIBLE TO JOIN ORDER.**

Mr. W. H. Crowder, one of the Times-Signal's good friends, told the editor Tuesday that farmers ought to be barred from joining the "Never Sweets." He says that it is a city and not a country club, due principally to the fact that a farmer never can tell when his wife is going to insist that he go to work, and which would result in violating the solemn obligation. He says that every farmer, tired, retired or rubber-tired can join if he wants to, but as for himself, he asks to be excused.

**SUMMER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.**

A number of entrance examinations will be given at the close of our Summer School, Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th.

Those permitted and requested to take same are: Pupils of our Summer School, pupils of any and all teachers of our town and county and pupils making their own preparation at home.

New pupils from rural and unaffiliated schools who expect to enter our regular term of school, are especially urged to come and take these examinations in order that you may be properly classified. We desire to place you where you will not be retarded and where the work will not be too difficult for you.

All pupils in any subject will be given the same questions. All grades and papers will be recorded and filed at the school building, subject to inspection by any teacher, patron or trustee.

Please come visit our recitations and examinations and ask to see the record and specimens of work of any pupil in whom you have an interest.

Watch your paper each week for information and instructions regarding the opening of school.

Respectfully,

I. C. BAGWELL.

MT. ZION.

We got our shower last week which made the farmers feel good.

Bro. Crenshaw preached at Mt. Zion Sunday. We have a real good Sunday School.

Mrs. W. F. Reed and daughter, Tommie, left Monday for Paris, Texas, to visit her relatives, Mr. Reed accompanying them as far as Sweetwater.

Miss Jewell Cales of Loraine was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Una Riley Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom, Sam and Loy Crenshaw and family returned from Fort Worth last week where they were called to attend the funeral of their nephew.

Miss Beatrice McGinty is spending this week with Mrs. S. V. Boothe of Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitts left Wednesday of this week for Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. McCoy.

Mr. Will Robinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes.

Mr. Pheriago and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bueford Robinson.

Dale Reed of Dallas visited his brother, W. F. Reed, Saturday and Sunday.—Blue Eyes.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PUBLIC WEIGHERS' PRECINCT NO. 1.**

The short time between the two primaries makes it impossible to see personally each voter. But I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you again my appreciation of the vote and support given me in the first primary, and ask that you give my candidacy due consideration when you go to the polls on Saturday, August 23. Assuring you that if elected Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, that I will serve each and every one of you to the best of my ability. I am, Sincerely yours,

EDGAR WILSON, (Political Advertising) 11-1t-c

**TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY.**

I take this method of thanking you for your support during my campaign for Sheriff and Tax Collector. I haven't words to express my appreciation to those who supported me so loyally and to those who saw fit to vote for my opponent I have no ill-will toward you and hope we may always be friends, and I assure you that I will not listen to the dictation of anyone except legal advice, but will be everybody's sheriff and tax collector alike. I thank you very much. J. H. BYRD.

**NOTICE.**

Emmett Trevey, one of our farmers, living about eighteen miles southwest of Snyder in the Sharon community was a caller at our sanctuary Friday. Mr. Trevey says that they had no rain this week but cotton is still holding up and looking well.

Brothers Joe A. Edards and Jack West will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church in North Snyder, Sunday night, and Monday at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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**Aug. 29, 30**  
**\$210 Purses \$210**  
 CALF ROPING, PURSE \$100. BREAK-AWAY ROPING, PURSE \$50. WILD COW MILKING, PURSE \$25. BRONC RIDING, EXHIBITION PURSE \$25. WILD MULE RACE, PURSE \$10.  
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**He's Off For The Market**

Our buyer, Mr. Davis, is in the eastern markets purchasing the very latest in merchandise for our many patrons in Scurry County.

By the opening of the fall business we will have the most complete stock of merchandise that we have ever had. Therefore, we are doing everything within our power to satisfy our customers by giving them the very best in our line.

We are now receiving some of our fall merchandise, and invite you to come in and give us the once over.

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**SCURRY COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS COMPLETE.**

Official figures as to the result of the Democratic primary election held in Scurry County on July 26th, as same was canvassed and tabulated by the County Executive Committee:

<b>For U. S. Senator.</b>	
Morris Shppard	1293
Fred W. Davis	750
J. F. Maddox	106
<b>For Governor—</b>	
Pope	150
Barton	91
Ferguson	347
Burkett	200
Dixon	10
Whit Davidson	140
Collins	140
Robertson	875
Lynch Davidson	444
<b>Lieutenant Governor—</b>	
Malone	456
McCall	495
Miller	478
Edwards	665
<b>Attorney General—</b>	
Moody	953
Wall	296
Ward	158
Melson	718
<b>Comptroller—</b>	
Terrell	427
Bell	177
Moulden	322
A. J. Smith	695
D. F. Smith	66
Baker	455
<b>State Treasurer—</b>	
Terrell	2507
<b>State Superintendent—</b>	
Marrs	2502
<b>Commissioner Agriculture—</b>	
Terrell	876
Sparkman	1201
<b>Land Commissioner—</b>	
Robison	1311
Sargent	294
Binkley	459
<b>R. R. Com., 6-Year Term—</b>	
Weaver	729
Mason	872
Gilmore	438
<b>R. R. Com., 4-Year Term—</b>	
Smith	823
Nabors	780
West	102
Sphear	459
<b>R. R. Com., 2-Year Term—</b>	
Splawn	2509
<b>Supreme Court Judge—</b>	
Cureton	938
Buck	419
Wear	688
<b>Court of Criminal Appeals—</b>	
Lattimore	2525
<b>Civil Court of Appeals—</b>	
Dunklin	*2529
<b>Congress—</b>	
Jones	2529
<b>District Judge—</b>	
Leslie	2540
<b>District Attorney—</b>	
Brooks	2546
<b>State Senator—</b>	
Smith	1173
King	614
Russell	426
<b>Legislature—</b>	
Merritt	2529
<b>District Clerk—</b>	
Griggs	2543
<b>County Judge—</b>	
Holley	2544
<b>County Clerk—</b>	
Tinker	1014
Cotten	963
McPherson	590
<b>Sheriff and Tax Collector—</b>	
Condra	1253
Byrd	1315
<b>Assessor—</b>	
Womack	2581
<b>Treasurer—</b>	
Kelley	2556
<b>Surveyor—</b>	
Gross	2586
<b>County Superintendent—</b>	
Hull	1127
Bullock	1399
<b>County Attorney—</b>	
Sentell	2398
<b>Com. Precinct 1—</b>	
Jones	570
<b>Com. Precinct 2—</b>	
Perriman	127
Hunnicut	192
<b>Com. Precinct 3—</b>	
Haney	182
Grant	295
Welborn	181
<b>Com. Precinct 4—</b>	
Coker	576
Early	329
<b>Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1—</b>	
Noble	1280
<b>Justice Peace, Precinct No. 4—</b>	
E. C. Adams	25
<b>Justice Peace, Precinct No. 2—</b>	
Hunnicut	327
<b>Constable, Precinct 1 —</b>	
Darby	1225
<b>Public Weigher, Snyder—</b>	
Merritt	297
Brownfield	383
Morgan	109
Bowling	181
Wilson	576
Smithers	324
<b>Public Weigher, Fluvanna—</b>	
Hanback	80
Bley	153
<b>Public Weigher, Hermleigh—</b>	
Adams	348
<b>Public Weigher, Inadale—</b>	
Jean	47
Bennett	40

Olin E. Smith was here last Friday from Fort Worth on business. Rev. Thorp, wife and two daughters, of Hermleigh were here Friday doing some shopping. Jack Jones left Friday for Saline, Texas, before returning to his home in Springfield, Mo. He has been here visiting his father, Mr. Noah Jones. George Elkins and Mrs. Alvin Elkins of Polar were trading in Snyder the latter part of last week.

**Churches**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS ITEMS.**

The meeting which has been in progress for the past week at Dermott, conducted by Bro. Sparks, came to a very successful close last Sunday afternoon. There were two confessions during this short series of sermons. Last Sunday morning the Sunday School met at 9 o'clock and shortly after ten a large number of the members were en route to Dermott to be in attendance at the morning service. At noon there was a great feast—everything that a person could think of that was good to eat—was spread under the arbor. After dinner we had some fine singing accompanied by our Sunday school orchestra, composed of the Martin family. The occasion was one to be long remembered.

There will be no preaching services at the church next Sunday as the pastor will be engaged in a protracted meeting at Moran.

Sunday school next Sunday at the regular hour. Let every member of the Sunday School be on time and have a visitor with you.

Communion service at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. These young people have some fine programs and they should be encouraged in the great work they are doing by the presence of the older members of the Church. Let's all come out to Endeavor next Sunday afternoon and hear this program. We are sure it will pay you well for the time spent and give these young people an inspiration for greater things.—Official Church Reporter.

**HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AUG. 17, 7 p. m.**

Subject—What I Find in Romans, chapter 12. Leader—Doris Buchanan. Song Service—Prayer. Scripture—Romans 12, read in concert.

The New Life (vs. 1 and 2)—By Leader.

Using Spiritual Gifts Aright (vs. 3-8.)—Martha Gray. Guiding the Spiritual Life (vs. 9-12)—Veranella Grantham. Song.

Consecration and Service (vs. 13-20)—Charlie Ben Shell. How to Keep the Quiet Hour—Ada Andrews.

Song—Offering presented. Announcement. Mizpah.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 1 PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 17.**

Subject—Rebuilding the Temple. Group in Charge—No. 2. The Work Started—Maxine Shuler. The Samaritans Interfere—Nadine Jarvis.

The Work Stopped—Beatrice Brown. Hagar's Rebuke—Floy Clark. Cyrus' Decree Found—Elizabeth Wilsford.

Special Son—Beatrice Brown. Darius' Decree Found—Janice Matthews. Dedication of the Temple—Jeffie D. Isaacs.

Song—"When Baptist All Learn How to Tithe." Closing Prayer.

All Juniors be sure and be present Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Let's begin our work anew. Boys bring your chums with you.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church on Monday afternoon for Bible study. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lee Stinson presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Stinson also led in the discussion of the lesson, the Parable of the Prodigal Son and Observation of the Sabbath. She presented some interesting thoughts on these subjects as applied to present-day living.

Attendance was fairly good and the presence of Mrs. Couch of Abilene was especially appreciated.—Reporter.

**YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.**

The Young Ladies Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. Snyder, Monday, Aug. 11.

A social meeting took the place of the regular study hour. An interesting program was given by a few of the members, assisted by several guests.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Snyder and Alene Curry. Reading—Lillie Frazier Winston. Piano Solo—Mrs. Paitt. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fish.

Musical Reading—Mrs. Waterman. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, after which we adjourned.

Next meeting, Monday, Aug. 18, at Mrs. Hamlett's.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning. No services at night on account of the Presbyterian meeting.

W. T. ROUSE.

E. F. Sears made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

# Speech of Frank W. Wozencraft Ex-Mayor of Dallas

"I come tonight in response to the call of friendship to speak for good government. I have known Felix Robertson for many years. I have tried lawsuits against him. When war broke out I was assigned to the squadron of National Guard Cavalry which he commanded, and, although as soon as it became clear that the cavalry would play no part in the war at the beginning, he went to the artillery, and I went to the infantry. I know enough of his record to know beyond question that it was not his fault that he did not reach the front.

"After the war he was my warm friend and loyal supporter when I needed friends. He served as Police Judge while I was Mayor of Dallas. And as police judge he made an excellent record. I feel that I know Felix Robertson and it is because I do know him that I am for him for Governor.

"The opponents of Judge Robertson are trying to defeat him because he is a klansman. Let us discuss this issue fairly frankly and candidly and get it out of the way and forget it. It has no proper place in the race. I never have been a klansman I am not now a klansman and I do not ever expect to be a klansman. But that in no way lessens my enthusiasm for Judge Robertson.

**As to the Klan.**

"Personally I do not believe there was ever any need for the organization of the present klan. Yet I do know that tens of thousands of earnest sincere loyal Americans do believe in it very earnestly and joined it for that reason. And I do not find it in my heart to criticize the man who, believing in it has joined it and has labored for its success. Certainly the klansman has as much right to his opinions as I have to mine and every American should give the klan credit for its splendid support of the new immigration bill.

"Taking the oath as a klansman does not make a man any better qualified for office nor any less qualified for office. To bar a man from office because he is a member of the klan would be just as unreasonable as it would be to bar him because he is not a member.

"To say that a klansman is not a good citizen, and would not become a good official simply because he belongs to the klan is just as absurd as it is to say that the Jews and Catholics in our state have not proven themselves to be good citizens and good Americans. Many of the men who are leading in charitable and social service work in Dallas today are Jews and Catholics; just as many of them are klansmen. Protestant, Catholic and Jew, alike, joined to buy Liberty bonds, and to do the myriad other things necessary to keep the home fires burning during the World War. The World War itself conclusively proved that loyalty to America, and courage and the spirit of sacrifice are predominant in Protestant and Jew and Catholic alike. The records of the American forces in France give ample proof of the patriotism of all. And if men of different faiths can die together for an ideal, certainly they ought to be able to live together for an ideal, and to live together harmoniously. All this bitterness on both sides is absurd emotionalism. What we need is more practical religion and less talk about religious factionalism.

**Attitude of Voters.**

"Any voter who casts his ballot for or against a candidate because that candidate is a Catholic or a Jew or a klansman, votes blindly and but proves himself an unreasonable follower of prejudice who lacks the mental capacity to participate intelligently in self-government. Any official ought to be elected because of his integrity his platform and his ability not because of his Church or his lodge. And the man and the woman who understands the sanctity of the ballot ought to cast that ballot independently for the man or the woman who will make the best public official.

"Felix Robertson is going to be the next Governor of Texas. Unless I mistake the caliber of the man, there will be no power behind the throne directing his activities. I do not believe that any living man, or organization in existence, could dictate to Felix Robertson his action as Governor. If I did believe so, I would not now be supporting him, in spite of my friendship for him. As Governor he may, and probably will, make mistakes, but they will be his own mistakes, and they will be honest mistakes. Any man who tries to tell you that he will be a puppet in the hands of the leaders of the klan does not know Felix Robertson. And, although I do not know them very well, I want to add, in fairness to the leaders of the klan, that I do not believe that they themselves want a puppet in the high office of Governor.

"Judge Robertson is 'a worthy son of a noble sire.' His father commanded Hood's Texas Brigade in the Civil War, and his grandfather commanded a brigade of Wheeler's Artillery. Judge Robertson learned at his mother's knee the history and the ideals of our State and our land.

**Rights of the Individual.**

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## AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD AUG. 18.

What is expected to be the greatest convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, convene in Brownwood on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. More than five thousand delegates, representatives from every Legion Post in the State, are listed to be present at this annual meeting. They are coming and coming strong to "strut their stuff" in the little city in the heart of Texas.

**Schumann-Heink Sings.**  
The Ishman A. Smith Post of the American Legion, Brownwood, working in connection with the State Department, has arranged one of the most entertaining of programs to be staged during the three days of the convention. Possibly the most attractive feature of the entire program will be the singing of Madam Schumann-Heink, who is recognized the world over as the most soulful of singers. She, it will be remembered, sang for the boys in France and the training camps, and cheered them in their loneliest hours.

**Notables Present.**  
Aside from the artists, there will be a number of notables of national reputation present. Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis of baseball fame will speak at an hour to be designated and will be followed by such men as John Quinn, Alvin S. Owsley Past National Commander of the American Legion General John J. Pershing Commander of American Armies and General J. P. O'Neil of famous Ninetieth Division. Then, too, Texas and the little city of Brownwood will come in for their share of the entertaining. The famous "Texas Quartette" will welcome the delegates to a high and royal time if they can keep step to that renowned little ditty known as "Hinky-Dinky, Parley Vouts" Yes, and there will be dancing, too. Everyone will be given an opportunity to shake a wicked pair of hobnails on the best floor west of the Mississippi and with some of the prettiest maids in the grand old U. S. A. There will be enough bands present to furnish music for a division review. And eats, there will be carved 1,000 watermelons for the approval of those present.

**Famous Ninetieth Division.**  
Aside from all this, that Famous Ninetieth Division will hold its annual reunion in Brownwood at the same time as the American Legion Convention and they have a stunt that will knock all other features for a row of Top Sergeants. They admit it themselves, but they are not putting out a thing as to what it will be.

On the second night La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chivaux, will stage for the delegation present Ze Grande Promenade. This will be the "Hot-shot" of the entire meeting. Several hundred recruits will be conducted through the box cars and be given a rough ride over the hill country. The biggest initiation ever held in the State will be staged on that night. The Vulture of Gonzales has been designated as the official wrecking crew and it has been reported that they will leave nothing unturned in doing the stunt up in fine shape.

**Brownwood Making Preparations.**  
The city of Brownwood is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of her guests expected the dates named above. Provisions for housing, automobile rides and luncheons and banquets are being arranged so that none can say that the city failed in her part. She is expecting the largest attendance of any American Legion Convention, held in the State and is preparing accordingly.

### FROM HON. CLARENCE GILMORE.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9, 1924.  
Mr. J. L. Martin, Editor Times,  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Martin:  
I note that you have bought the Times from my good friends the Smiths. When I saw you in Royse City you did not intimate going in that direction and I was more or less surprised to see the announcement of your purchase, however, I wish to congratulate you on securing what appears to me to be a most excellent community, and being a splendid newspaper man I am sure you will make quite a success of it. My best wishes go with you.

With personal regards, I am,  
Your friend,  
CLARENCE E. GILMORE.

### TEACH CHILDREN FIRE PREVENTION

Almost every day we read in the news reports of children burned to death in dwelling house fires. Not only one child but three, four and five are burned at a time in a single house. It seems almost impossible that such accident can occur, but the sad fact remains that they do, and in most cases they would have been preventable through just ordinary carefulness.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters in conjunction with the National Board of Education has prepared a booklet entitled "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire." This is a fire prevention manual for the school children of America. Eight hundred and thirty thousand copies of this textbook have thus far been printed and distributed. In picture and text it places before a growing child the dangers that surround on every side as a result of carelessness with fire. This book should be in the hands of every school child in America, and should form the basis of a regular school course from the third to the eighth grades at least in public schools.

The mere fact that the annual per capita fire loss in the United States for every man, woman and child is \$2.10 compared with 49c in France, 33c in England, 28c in Germany, 25c in Italy and Austria, 15c in Switzerland and 11c in Holland is sufficient evidence that the teaching of fire prevention should start with the child and become a recognized course of study in this nation.

J. W. Berry, one of our substantial farmers living west of town, says that he has finished plowing his cotton and that lice or no lice, rain or no rain, he'll make as much cotton as he made last year.

W. R. Shultz and family and Mrs. C. W. Howard and baby returned Monday from a visit at Eastland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shultz's brother, Lawson King and family.

L. N. Perriman of Dermott was in town Saturday mingling with old friends and acquaintances.

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## Personals

J. M. Calaway of Hugo, Okla., was here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. N. Harpole the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boren of Justiceburg were in town Friday night and Saturday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubbs of Dunn were in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gryder of the White Bluff community were in the city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Leslie Berry left Saturday for her home in Dallas after a visit here.

Jimmie Lindsay of Los Angeles came in Saturday on a visit to his aunts here.

Mrs. W. C. Like died at the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday afternoon at 3:15 after undergoing an operation there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears returned Saturday from market where they purchased many new and nice things for their dry goods store.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walcott, August 7 a fine girl named Sallis Sue. Both mother and baby are doing nicely at this time.

Dr. Terrell of Dallas was here Saturday for a few hours stay.

W. S. Duckworth returned Friday from Bertram where he spent a few days visiting.

H. L. Hamer and family came in last Thursday from Del Rio and will visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. May of May, Texas, were here Friday enroute to Colorado and while here were the guests of their children, H. J. Watkins and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins accompanied them as far as Lubbock on their trip.

Jim Doak and Ed Southerlin spent the last week in South Texas looking after business interests.

G. W. Cox was reported very sick the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sewalt of Fluvanna have rented the W. B. Dane home in East Snyder and moved into same the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley have completed and moved into their new home in East Snyder.

R. H. McCurdy and family passed through here Friday on their way home from San Antonio and other points in South Texas. Mr. McCurdy runs the compress at Slaton. They spent the night in Snyder with Jack Bowling and family.

S. L. Irvine, one of the county's oldest and highly respected citizens, was here from Camp Springs Saturday.

Pruett Garner and wife left Sunday for El Reno where they will visit with Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. Rye.

Mrs. P. A. Shipman and daughter of Herleigh came in Friday on a visit to P. A. Shipman and family of the Ennis community.

Mrs. O. F. Brightman and daughters, Geneva and Annie Lou, of Belter, New Mexico, are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. H. Oakman.

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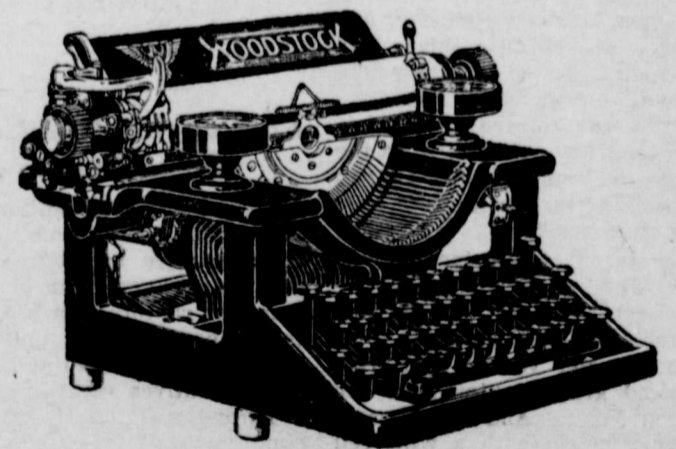
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### Disciplined by Their New Schoolmaster

By J. B. AYRES

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THE farmer looked at the slim, bespectacled young man in front of him and gave a contemptuous grunt. "So you're the new schoolmaster of Four Corners!" he said. "Yes, I guess I can board you. I boarded the last three schoolmasters. My terms is twenty dollars a month, payable in advance."

"Why in advance?" inquired Mr. Pendleton quietly.

"Because you won't last a month," answered Silas Prettyman. "None of 'em does."

In spite of his anticipations, Mr. Pendleton's heart sank as he took his place at the desk.

The school consisted of boys and girls of all ages, from Jim Smith, a husky youth of some twenty years, who was still struggling over the mysteries of long division, and Miss Susie Connor, a farmer's daughter, who attended principally to be a sort of matron to the little ones, down to the staid little ones of seven and eight years.

It was after school on that day that Smith came insolently up to Pendleton.

"Say, you're the one-lunger, ain't you?" he asked. "We don't want to be hard on a feller what's only got one lung. So I'm going to make things easy for you, if you act right. Understand?"

Before Pendleton had recovered from his surprise, Smith had slouched away, leaving the young man gasping at his pupil's audacity.

"No corporal punishment," was the slogan in Four Corners, which prided itself on being an enlightened community. But, even if such a method of discipline had been permitted, how would it have been enforced?

The question was prompted by the pandemonium that followed upon Mr. Pendleton's resolute rejection of Jim Smith's proposition.

Smith lounged insolently in his seat; Smith talked with his neighbors and contemptuously refused to recite his lessons.

"I told yer what it would be if you didn't do as I said," he explained to Mr. Pendleton, when the schoolmaster remonstrated with him privately. "Get out of the school? Say, yer crazy. What'd I get out for when I'm having the time of my life here?"

There was one thing that kept the schoolmaster to his work. That was Susie Connor. A strong attachment had begun to dawn between the young man and the pretty country lass.

"If I were you, Horace," she said one day—they had begun unconsciously to call each other by their first names—"I would try to make a real school here."

On the next day Smith cast aside all pretense at discipline. His remarks—made in class—were brief and pointed.

"You're sweet on her," he said, indicating the girl, whose face was mantled with red. "She's my gal, Mr. Schoolmaster—understand? And I won't have any miserable, measly interloper coming here fooling round Susie."

Mr. Pendleton had been aware that Smith had a calf-like attachment for the girl, but it had never occurred to him to take him seriously.

He looked up hopefully, and he saw a strange look in Susie's eyes. He could not help interpreting it aright. It said: "Are you man enough to prevent my being insulted and to stand up for me?"

"Mean that, Smith?" asked Mr. Pendleton, leaving his desk and crossing the floor.

Smith leaped at him with a yell. "Ah, sure!" he mimicked. "You've had your day, Mr. Schoolmaster, and now you can git, because this school won't open any more so long as you're in this town, you snivelling hound."

"Smith," said Horace Pendleton, "you are a bad boy and you have the makings of a bad man in you. Do you see that switch in the corner? Go and bring it to me."

The lout stared at him incredulously; then, with swiftness of arms, he rushed at him. Next moment, he found himself lying on the floor.

The schoolmaster yanked him from the floor and grasped him with one hand by the collar. And Smith crept to the corner—then, with a wild yell threatening vengeance, he had burst out of the door and was running in the direction of his home.

"This will mean good-by, Susie," said the young schoolmaster, after the wide-eyed, respectful class had been dismissed.

But when he reached his home Silas Prettyman was waiting for him with a hearty handclasp.

"I wouldn't ha' believed it of you," he exclaimed. "Why, it's all over the town and everybody's saying as how we can begin to have a real school. You—little—whippersnapper! Let me feel your arm. Gosh almighty, where did you git that?"

"Oh, I used to be lightweight boxer at Yale," answered the schoolmaster, cheerfully. "But how about the corporal punishment rule, Farmer?"

Prettyman grinned. "Say, young feller," he said, "the man who wins out makes his own rules in general. An' I want to put in the first bid for boarding you and Susie till you get your house fixed. Thirty-five a month, it'll be—and you needn't pay in advance. I guess you'll last now."

### CHILDREN CHOKE WILDCAT TO DEATH IN DISMAL SWAMP

Brother and Sister Have  
Thrilling Experience Re-  
turning From School.

Newberry, Mich.—Desolation—such as may be found in the forbidding swamps of Luce county at sundown may key one's imagination to the experience of two school students, Frank and Lillian Halstead, children of a homesteader.

To them this swampland, with its shadows and sudden darkness, is but the lair of the last of Michigan's wild animals—animals to whom the primal law is paramount and who know no other. They have encountered such, in this instance, a wildcat, and the story harkens somewhat of wolf tales and of lone travelers being dogged for miles by packs to be eventually pulled down and slain.

Attacked by Wildcat.

It was but recently that the story of these two children was brought down from the North woods. They had, it is said, been on their way from school, and, being overtaken by the sudden winter twilight, pressed toward home with apprehension that was only the more intense because of the recent depredations of wildcats—animals which have evidenced more boldness during the last few months than in recent years.

It was while hurrying forward that they were stopped in their path by a crouching figure, only half distinguishable in the dusk—a grim creature snarling softly and lying close to the ground. Unable to move out of its path, where it was devouring some



Was Badly Clawed and Bitten.

fresh prey, Frank Halstead attempted to frighten the creature away, but was attacked.

In the struggle which followed he was badly clawed and bitten, but his sister, availing herself of a bookstrap, succeeded in forcing it about the animal's throat as her brother held it. The wildcat was then flung into the brush, where it frantically fought to free itself.

Body of Wildcat Found.

Not waiting to see the outcome of the struggle, the two children hurried through the swamp to their home. It was found next day that the animal had struggled free of the strap and dragged itself away. The body was found later, revealing, however, few marks of the struggle.

Since the encounter of the two children hunters have tracked the animals relentlessly and the broods seem to have been scattered.

### Bootleggers Use Gas, Torpedoes to Foil Cops

New York.—Prohibition agents attacking a bootlegger's establishment recently were met by torpedoes, gas and water defense but emerged as triumphant captors of a \$50,000 redistilling apparatus, the daily output of which was estimated at 20,000 gallons. The operatives escaped.

Throwing front and rear doors open simultaneously, the raiders were met by a detonation; they drew their pistols, thinking they were fired upon. Investigation revealed that the "shots" came from railroad torpedoes fastened to the doors to warn the workers that some one was coming and to give them time to get away.

Proceeding, the party was met by a gas attack. The gas man was summoned and discovered that the leak came from a main which the bootleggers had tapped and used illicitly for their operations.

The quarry had escaped. The torpedoes had answered their purpose.

### Somber Hearses to Be Disguised as Limousines

New York.—Enough gloom prevails in the world without somber hearses passing through the streets to remind people of death, in the opinion of the Associated Undertakers of New York, who recently voted to disguise their hearses as ordinary limousines.

The association last year eliminated black gloves at funerals and voted to make its mortuary establishments bright and attractive.

### Would Let All Have a Chance to Make Good

By MILDRED C. GOODRIDGE

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DAVID ROSS had received a heavy blow financially and to his affections as well. He was an odd, silent old fellow, but when an impulse swayed him he carried it to the full limit.

Thus he had done with the son of an old-time friend now dead—Vance Peters. Mr. Ross had formerly operated a little shop in Virden, given to the manufacture of hardware specialties. He took a fancy to young Peters and retired from the business in his favor. He still retained ownership of the business, but gave Peters full sway, asking only a monthly statement of the business.

One night the shop burned down and Vance Peters disappeared. Within twenty-four hours it was known that he had been embezzling money.

The day after the fire Mr. Ross sat at home gloomily immersed in thought. His adopted daughter, Elsa, watched his mood plyingly.

"Father," she spoke finally, "do not let this trouble distress you."

"If I had followed your advice I should have been better off," was the frank reply. "You never liked Vance, you believed that he was deceiving me, and you were right. For one thing I am sincerely thankful! That is that I did not urge the wish of my heart that you and Vance should make a match of it."

"I find that Vance had little or no system in the business," Mr. Ross told Elsa. "He had a bookkeeper, and under manager and a traveling man. They were all here this morning to learn what the prospects were of the plant starting up again."

"Why, are you thinking of that, father?" asked Elsa in some surprise. Rogers, the bookkeeper, turned out to be quite an exquisite. He lay around smoking and reading in a comfortable hammock most of the time, but was always on hand for his meals.

The old assistant manager, Mahon, devoted most of his time to hanging around the village billiard hall. Both borrowed money from Mr. Ross, who catered to their necessities and studied them.

Young Bert Delaney was restless and out of sorts the first day he arrived.

"See here, Mr. Ross," he said in his independent off-handed way, "you're a generous-hearted old man, but I'm no sponge. I don't see why three husky fellows like us should be dependent on you."

"Don't you want to resume your old position when we start up business again?" inquired Mr. Ross.

"Surely, but I'm not born to be idle." "All right; I'll make a new bargain with all three of you fellows. There's a big garden to take care of, there's wood to saw and all kinds of odd jobs about the place. Put in your time about them and I'll pay a fair price for the service."

Rogers regarded his well-manicured hands and the rough garden tools, shrugged his shoulders and betook himself to his hammock.

Mahon tried clearing some brush, got a few thorns in his fingers and hid him to cue and ivory for solace. Bert pitched in forthwith. He mended the broken fences. He made the straggly garden look as if an expert had gone over it. One morning Mr. Ross came out to find him with saw and buck tackling a four-cord pile of stove wood.

The old man's eyes twinkled secretly. That evening when work was suspended, he stole out to the woodpile and put a little clinking bag way under the last log of the heap.

Bert rather liked the task. The wood was just behind the kitchen where the fairy-like form of pretty winsome Elsa constantly flitted. Several times she brought the worker a glass of cool lemonade and then they had an enjoyable chat together.

"See here, Mr. Ross," said Bert, two days later, "that wood is all sawed and I found this little bag under the last log."

"Oho! you did?" chuckled the old man. "What's in it, now?"

"A dozen gold half eagles." "That so?" chirped the old man. "I reckon the fairies have rewarded you for your industry. See here, Mr. Delaney, I put them there and you're going to keep them."

"I don't like overpay—" began Bert. "There's better than that coming," announced Mr. Ross. "I've been studying you, and that ladylike bookkeeper, and that shiftless assistant manager. You can have the position if you want it."

Bert did not reply. His face grew so serious and thoughtful that Mr. Ross stared at him in wonder.

"Why!" he exclaimed, "you don't mean to say you turn down that kind of a chance of a lifetime, do you?"

"It depends," said Bert deliberately. "On what?"

"No—on whom," corrected Bert. "I'm a plain, blunt fellow, Mr. Ross. I'm half in love with Miss Elsa. I'll be wholly in love with her if I stay here. That might not suit you—"

"Does it suit her?" challenged Mr. Ross.

"I think so, I hope so," answered Bert.

"Then go and settle it with her and decide on my offer."

And an hour later Bert had accepted the position, for Elsa had accepted him.

### Hermleigh News

Churches.

The Central Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with 11 conversions. There were 8 united with the Church and at the baptizing Sunday afternoon 6 were baptized. Rev. Todd, who held the meeting returned to his home Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church to elect officers. Mrs. W. H. Ward was re-elected President; Mrs. E. J. Ely, Vice-President; Mrs. Elmer Gardner, re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Kemp was appointed chairman of the Red Cross work. Mrs. Charles Adams was appointed chairman of the social Service committee. Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Elmer Gardner and Mrs. Kemp were appointed as delegates to the district meeting. Mrs. Gentry was appointed Press Reporter.

The largest crowd of the year attended the Baptist Sunday School Sunday a. m. The number running into the hundreds.

Rev. Jones is holding a meeting at Ona and will go from there to Ragtown.

The Methodist Church did not have church services Sunday, but gave its members a chance to visit with the Baptist Church in their meeting.

Rev. Tharp has been holding a meeting at Pyron. He will go from there to Mt. Zion.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock which was on Simon Peter.

There was a large crowd in attendance. They will meet next Monday at the church at 4 o'clock and the lesson will be the second chapter of "Creative Forces in Japan," led by Mrs. D. F. Whaley. They cordially invite all the ladies who will to attend.

Sunday, August 17.

Song.

Special Music—Mrs. Ruth Cliff.

Song.

Subject—How Selfishness Shows Itself—How to Overcome It.

Leader—Mrs. Ed. Tharp.

Scripture—Mrs. Ed. Tharp.

Talk, "Self-Denial"—Miss Mildred Chorn.

Talk, "Not Puffed Up"—Mrs. H. C. Vaughn.

Reading, "Others"—Opal Gleasline.

Talk, "Wrong Center"—Miss Johnnie Watson.

Leader's Round Table Discussion on "How Selfishness Manifests Itself."

Song.  
Benediction.

Hermleigh ball club had a very successful week last week winning 3 games in succession—Snyder, Post and Ira being the victims.

The Boy Scouts left Tuesday morning for the scout camp on the North Concho River. The following boys attended: Scout Master Elmer Louder, Hudson Kimsey, Vance Cliff, Sam Chorn, Milfred Davis, Ester Bennett, Meritt Stevenson, Denver Pettit, Billie Murray, Buster Gardner, H. W. Harlin, Jr., Hollis McKinnon.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Harlin Thursday afternoon. The club adopted the name "Culture Club," suggested by Mrs. Rea. The By-Laws were read and adopted. Mrs. Burgholm as chairman of the study club committee, gave a report on places where the club might obtain literature on the "Child Welfare Study." Round table discussions on works of Edgar Guest was the discussion for the afternoon, while many of the ladies did fancy work. Refreshments of ice tea, cake and sandwiches were then served by the hostess, Mrs. H. W. Harlin. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. D. McKinnon with Mrs. Michael as joint hostess. Games will be the feature of the afternoon.

Personals.

Miss Ruth Jones has returned from Lubbock where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry returned from Walters, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Terry's sister, Miss Knouse, who has been visiting them, made the trip with them.

Dr. Ward, Jr., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward while on his furlough from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. W. V. Lewis and daughter of Clyde are visiting Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Ed. Tharp.

Mrs. Jesse Louder and children of Slaton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Louder and family.

and Mr. J. R. Coker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker and son are here from Olden visiting Mr. Coker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coker. Bob Adams is directing a Masonic school this week at Loraine.

The Hermleigh Booster Band is progressing nicely under the leadership of Professor Henderson of Sweetwater.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM,  
AUGUST 17.

Questions on Bible—Bro. Rouse. Introduction—Marilu Rosser. Some Scripture Texts—J. M. Newton.

Faith in the Future—L. V. Foreman.

Who is Meant?—Virgil Sparks.

Hazing of Valiant—Elaine Rosser.

Character of Christ and the One Perfect Mind—Mrs. Rouse.

Jesus' Power was Practical and Fullness of the Spirit—Sam Dorfman.

Christ Surpassing Power—John Armstrong.

Poem, "Columbus"—Miss Ethel Isaacs.

J. E. Ketner and family left Wednesday for Christoval and other points on a week's vacation.

Lester Smith was here from Slaton Tuesday. Lester says that everything is going well with him and his father in their new field of labor.

B. F. Kelley, who has been in the employ of the Snyder Bottling Works for some time, has resigned to accept a position with the James McCord Wholesale Grocery Company of this city.

T. J. Manning, a former resident of Scurry County, returned Saturday from an extended trip in Ochiltree County. Mr. Manning says that crop conditions are fine out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston returned Saturday from Waco, where Mr. Winston has been in a sanitarium. The Times-Signal is glad to report that Mr. Winston is considerably better.

Mrs. Mary McKinley of Arlington is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. T. Brower.

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# To the Citizens and Voters of Scurry County

August 14th, 1924.

In view of the fact there have been some erroneous reports circulated, I feel called upon to make a statement, which I do in the spirit of kindness, believing only in fair play.

First, there has been a report circulated that if I were elected County Clerk I would employ certain individuals to run the office. I desire to state that the law prohibits the employing of any one related to me to a certain degree, and I certainly will not violate the law. I want this office for the money there is in it and I expect to do the work myself, feeling and believing that I am competent to fill this office satisfactory to the public and with credit to myself, and I only regret that Mr. B. W. Huggins, who was my past teacher for two years, is not living, for I know he would take pleasure in stating to the public my qualifications. It seems that some see fit to criticize my ability to fill this office, but I wish to say that although I did not have the opportunity to secure a finished education, yet since the death of my husband I have spent many hours better qualifying myself from a literary standpoint, to combat with the trials and turmoils of the world, which I was forced to do, in order to make a living for my little family and aged mother. Mr. H. A. Goodwin, while County Surveyor, had me to do practically all of his clerical work, which everyone knows must be very accurate, and there was no complaint from Mr. Goodwin as to my work.

Life has not been one sweet song for me, but as I have told you before it has been mostly up-hill. If I did not feel I was able to discharge the duties of this office in every way, I certainly would not impose myself on the people of this county, and I promise if you will elect me as your County Clerk, I will spare no time or pain to qualify and familiarize myself in every way to make you a most credible Clerk.

Yours truly,

## Mrs. Edna B. Tinker

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**A TOWN IS JUDGED BY ITS  
NEWSPAPER.**

Most people look at a newspaper as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or the editor's business. If it fails, that also is the owner's or editor's business.

As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a paper is a matter of grave concern to an entire town.

Newspapers are the best advertisement a city has in the outside world. Other cities judge a town by the kind of newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the town as undesirable to live in, and so move on to other cities.

Thomas Jefferson once said that if he had to have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success.

If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers, we would make great effort to see that they get the news and advertising and so become successful. Modern society cannot get along without newspaper any more than it can without schools and churches.

A thief broke into the Sweetwater Hatchery one night last week and stole cash, checks and stamps. How lucky for the owners of the hatchery that the thief did not take "goose that lays the golden egg" or the nest-egg!

A report from Enid, Oklahoma, states that Albert Young, the young man of that city who recently ate a thermometer, is slowing dying. Dying by "degrees," we presume.

We see where buzzards recently paraded the streets of Strawn. There are a number of former oil towns in Texas dead enough to attract such birds.

The political pot sho am bilin'.

Get ready for the big trade trip. Don't get run over by the big Snyder Band Wagon, but get into the wagon with your feet clear over the dash-board.

We rise to repeat: "Business men that won't hang together ought to be hanged separately."

Not a day passes that some one does not call at the Times-Signal office inquiring for a house to rent. Let's organize a Building Association and give Snyder a chance to grow.

As a result of an offer of ten cents a head for rabbits, a total of 3,087 jack rabbits were put to death in Deaf Smith County during a period of ten days. It's all right to get rid of rabbits, but think of the number of hot tamales those rabbits would have made! Why waste a thing so scarce as hot tamale timber?

Truth, honesty and politics are indeed "strange bed fellows." We are not surprised that some disgruntled defeated candidates like Collins are now taking the "stump" for "Ma" and Jim in order to get back some of the money they lost in the first campaign. Jim is a resourceful old chap, and is pretty hard to make tell where his resources come from. Before the campaign is over it will again be proven that the question of prohibition has not half way been settled.

Lynch Davidson declares that he wouldn't take a million dollars for his experience in the recent campaign. Lynch being a multi-millionaire, he can afford the experience of being defeated, and ought to be glad to line up with those who are fighting to maintain the principles of good government in our great state.

Under the heading, "Thirty-five Houston Ministers Indorse Felix Robertson," the Merkel Mail comments as follows: "It is only natural that the protestant ministers, as well as laymen, should align themselves squarely behind candidacy of Judge Robertson, for governor in this state, for to do otherwise would be equal to throwing up their hands and turning over to the enemy everything for which they stand."

What the Scurry County Times-Signal wants to know is, how many Protestant ministers have endorsed Ferguson? Eighty-five per cent of the Protestant ministers of Texas will vote for Robertson, and a candidate who is endorsed by eighty-five per cent of the ministers of the state ought to be good enough for the average layman.

**Press Comments**

Editor Ben Smith of the Scurry County Times-Signal will return to the Plains as editor of the Slaton Radiogram is the rumor among newspaper men as a result of Smith's announcement last week that he had disposed of the Times-Signal and would go to another field. J. L. Martin of Roysse City, Rockwall County, will be the new pilot of the Times-Signal. We know nothing of Mr. Martin and his ability to handle the Snyder paper, but we know Mr. Smith to be a good newspaper man and a hustler for business. He has the ability and will give Slaton an excellent paper. Mr. Smith was formerly editor and owner of the Lockney Beacon, one of the best weeklies on the Plains. Spring before last he went to Snyder, at which place he enjoyed an excellent patronage, but became "the victim of circumstances over which we have no control" and is forced to take care of newspaper investments elsewhere. The Plains editors are glad to welcome Ben back to their midst, and the News will be glad to call him neighbor.—Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith have sold the Snyder Times to J. L. Martin, formerly well known newspaperman of Crowell, Mexia and Roysse City, who will take charge this week. Mr. Martin is a successful publisher and has made considerable money out of the newspaper business. Mr. Smith has not made announcement of his future plans, but we understand he will likely take over one of the Slaton newspapers, in which he has an interest. We trust that he will not leave this section of the state.—Plainview News.

The Gang was very much surprised to learn, last week, that the Smiths had sold the Scurry County Times to J. L. Martin, of Roysse City, and will leave Snyder. They have made such a splendid success of the Times which they started about 18 months ago, that it must have been with considerable regret that they disposed of the paper. Of course, the Smiths will continue in the newspaper business but in some other location not yet divulged to the public. Wherever they go, they will be followed by the best wishes of the Gang—providing they don't get off the Plains. The Panhandle fraternity also extends a welcome to Editor Martin and wishes for him the abundant success that has been the portion of the Times from the beginning.—Southwest Plainsman.

J. L. Martin of Roysse, well known Texas newspaper man but for the past year in other lines of business, has bought the Snyder Times and took charge Aug. 1. Martin is one of the best newspaper men in the state, and will make a success of the Times as he has of other publications.—Garland News.

Thanks, Mr. Holford. But no editor can build a first-class paper on third-class support. The Scurry County Times editor, like the editor of the Garland News, has been accustomed to a first-class support and feels that the business men of Snyder will support him in his ambition to build in Snyder a paper in keeping with his past record.

J. L. Martin of Roysse City, formerly a Crowell editor, and a talented writer, has bought out Ben F. Smith of the Snyder Times, and moved back to the West. We knew our old friend could not stay away from God's country very long.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

J. L. Martin of Roysse City, Rockwall County, has purchased the Scurry County Times from Ben Smith and will take charge August 1. Mr. Martin was formerly owner of the Roysse City paper, the Foard County News, owning for a short time a daily paper at Mexia, and is a good newspaper man of many years' ex-

perience. Mr. Smith was formerly owner of the Lockney Beacon, and expects to go to Slaton, where he will take charge of the Radiogram in which he owns an interest.

We are glad to have Mr. Martin back in the game at Snyder and sorry to lose Mr. Smith to the Plains country. Smith is well known in West Texas as a country newspaper editorial writer.—Anson Enterprise.

**LETTERS FROM OUR  
READERS.**

**Judge Nobles Tells How He Has  
Voted—Is Not a Ku Klux.**

The Scurry County Times-Signal. Gentlemen.—I wish to use a little of your space in telling your readers how I have been voting for the office of Governor as well as my views in the present contest.

My first vote for Governor in Texas was for that great and good man, Governor Roberts, and I followed on down with Coke, Hubbard, Ireland, the lamented James Stephens Hogg, Campbell, and on down to Governor Neff, and I have always tried to be on the right side of all political questions that have come up before me. I am a woman suffragist and believe in it; I have always been on the prohibition side, and I am a strong believer in good, clean, honest government, but it looks to me at this time that we are running out of good material for this great office, and I want to ask the people of Texas one important question, and that is: Shall the voters of Texas take the advice of all these mashed-tail politicians who have been defeated heretofore and all the aspirants for governor in this race, or listen to the good women and Christian people of the State of Texas, who to vote for in the coming runoff on the 23rd day of this month?

I am very much surprised at my good old friend, Col. M. M. Crane, of Dallas, Texas, and the stand he takes in this election. I have known Mr. Crane for about forty years and know that he has fought the battles of Democracy continuously on down to this good time, and to see a man like him come out against a good, clean, honest man like Felix Robertson, and vote for the man that he helped to impeach and who was turned loose without a privilege to hold another office in the State of Texas, from constable up to Governor, and to now go out and tell the people of the country to vote for Mrs. Ferguson in order that he, Mr. Ferguson, shall become Governor of the State of Texas, is something I cannot understand. I hope the patriotism of Texas will come to the rescue of the good and law-abiding citizens of our country who want a good, clean Governor like Felix Robertson and elect him by a good majority at the coming primary.

Now I want it understood among the people of Texas that I am not a ku klux and do not belong to the order, nor any other orders except the Masonic fraternity and the Baptist Church, but I have never been able to find out where there was anything wrong in anything that the Ku Klux advocate that any law-abiding citizen of our State could take exceptions to. It is true that if I was a member of their organization, I might think differently, as I know nothing about their workings.

We notice that every man who was running for Governor, from my friend, Lynch Davidson, whom I supported very loyally, on down the line, is now out telling the people to vote for Mrs. Ferguson, but I do not believe they are going to do it. The old-time Democrats of East Texas, South Texas and North Texas, will stand by the Democracy and protect it, like the boy that protected the tree that sheltered him, and I feel sure that West Texas will roll up a great majority for Felix Robertson, and I look for you to have Felix Robertson's picture on the front page of your paper on the 24th day of this month as being the next Governor of Texas, all of which the people of Texas will be very proud of.

Yours respectfully,  
J. Z. NOBLES,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,  
Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Fluvanna, Texas, Aug. 7.  
To My Many Friends at Snyder,  
Texas.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ—Although we are more than twenty miles away from Snyder there have been many manifestations of kindness, sympathy and real Christian friendship shown us during my thirteen weeks of confinement.

There have come, from time to time, flowers to cheer us, fruits and ice creams to appetite and nourish, word messages and letters bearing kind words of greeting and assurance and quite a number of personal visi-

tations to comfort, inspire and hearten us.

For all of these genuine manifestations of sympathy and friendship, we are profoundly grateful. Our limited command of language makes it impossible for us to express to you our very deep feeling of gratitude for your many words of cheer, deeds of brotherly kindness and prayers of faith which have helped us so much. Surely all of this partakes of the spirit of heaven. It is a gleam of heaven on earth.

My faithful (though afflicted) companion has been so completely occupied with the care of the home and of her special charge that she has not found time to answer each separate letter, or to acknowledge receipt of each parcel of flowers, fruit, etc. It is because of this fact that I am writing this note, with the request that it be read at your S. S. next Sunday. Thus, it will serve all who are directly concerned—we hope.

It may be interesting to you to know that more than one thousand visits have been made to our humble home since the date of my collapse, May 12. No one will ever know, because we cannot explain to those good people, how much we appreciate such manifestations of interest and kindness. Not one day has passed without the coming of several visitors. Children, young people, young married people, middle aged and old people—people of all our churches and some of no church; working people, business people, and professional people have, all alike, graced our home with their presence from week to week with little or no abating of sympathy and interest. Surely this is Christianity in action! May heaven's benedictions rest richly on all these and on all other sympathizing friends.

I am penciling this while on my back, but wife will put it in type so that you can read it.

Finally I will say that I am slowly improving and hope to be out again some good day.

Wife joins me heartily in this our feeble expression of gratitude to you.

Most cordially,  
JAS. H. TATE.

T. F. Kelley of Welasco transacted business here this week.

J. F. Hulam of Plainview was here Wednesday on business.

J. T. Chandler of Justiceburg returned home Wednesday after a visit with his brother of this place.

W. E. Doak and family returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to Roswell and White Mountain, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dr. T. A. Summers of Nevada is visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Taylor.

**T. E. L. SOCIAL.**

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met in its regular business and social meeting with Mrs. Jim Doak on Thursday afternoon, August 7th.

Quite a number of the class and several visitors answered to roll call. After an interesting business session a social hour was enjoyed—some indulging in a plunge in the cool water of the swimming pool and others in merry conversation.

Then there followed a general, unmistakable tendency to resort to the shade of the big trees surrounding the pool for several women had been seen to go in that direction with green and striped watermelons in their arms.

Soon there was a call to lunch and we sat around on the grass in childhood fashion and enjoyed a picnic lunch of ham sandwiches, fried chicken, pickles, bread, watermelons and lots of ice cream and cake.

All too soon night began to close in and it was necessary to say goodbye.

With many thanks to Mrs. Doak for such a pleasant time we separated till the first Thursday in September, place to be announced later.

Those who miss these monthly meetings miss the best part of the work for it is there we learn to know and love each other more and the desire to accomplish more in God's cause is aroused.

Make a special effort to be with us next time—we miss you.—Reporter.

**NOTICE.**

Elder Pleas J. Taylor will deliver a lesson on Monday night, August 18, at City Auditorium.

Subject—The Judgment and the Opening of the Three Books: First, Book of Judgment; second, Book of Remembrance; third, Book of Life.

Everybody invited to attend and hear this great lesson.

E. CHRISTIAN,  
Minister.

Mac Hall and Joe Reeder of Alba stopped over Saturday on their way to the Plains to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kropp. Mrs. Hall will remain a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kropp, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Bryant says that the Presbyterian Church furniture has been varnished all ready for the big meeting. We see now that Bro. Bryant is not going to be able to qualify as a member of the Never-Sweats.

J. H. Hart and family and Mrs. Cap Belk and children of Mansfield returned to their home Monday after a visit in the home of J. S. Hart and family of this city.

**DATES FOR STATE  
FAIR AT DALLAS  
ARE OCT. 11-26**

Many Changes All Over Grounds in Progress—Thirteen Days of Horse Racing.

October 11 to October 25 inclusive, are the dates for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year, and many new features, as well as many changes in buildings, are promised for the 1924 exposition.

There will be thirteen full days of running horse races on the great mile track; "Tokyo," a reproduction in fireworks of the great Japanese earthquake, will be a nightly feature; "The Passing Parade of 1924" a magnificent scenic, musical and "girl" show will be given in a specially constructed theatre, and the live stock displays, the poultry show, the automobile exhibits and the implement demonstrations, it is declared, will be wonderfully interesting and complete.

Outside of the transformation of the former Coliseum into the new agricultural building, the greatest change in buildings will be the new interior of the main exhibit building. Work has been in progress for two months. The interior will be an exact reproduction of a Spanish village, in architecture, coloring and every other detail, down to—or rather up to—the red-tiled roofs which complete the picture.

Judge Horace Holley and family left this morning for a two weeks' vacation and outing in New Mexico. DeWitt Belk and family of Ellis County and Jesse Hart of Burdon are visiting J. S. Hart and family of Snyder.

**PROGRAM  
For the Week  
COZY  
Theatre**

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
August 15th.**

Wilfred Lytell in  
**"The Wolf's Fangs"**  
A romantic narrative staged in the snow-clad beauty of the North Maine Woods. Also two reel Hal Roach comedy.

**"Roughest Africa"**  
**SATURDAY MATINEE**  
Same Pictures as Friday night.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
A William Fox special production,  
**"You Can't Get  
Away With It"**

A Super picture that has every element for perfect entertainment, enacted by a notable cast of brilliant players. Also Sunshine comedy,  
**"Children Wanted"**

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
August 18th and 19th.**

A Reginal Barker production,  
**"The Eternal  
Struggle"**

An electrifying, spectacular picture of the Far North, surcharged with such startling scenes as—a terrific buffalo stampede, a life-and-death dog-team race across the snowy wastes, a great ice jam, a breath-taking dash in a canoe through swirling rapids—all this among the sky-kissing mountains of the North. Pathe Comedy,  
**"One at a Time"**

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
August 20th and 21st.**

Dorothy Phillips in  
**"Hurricane's Gal"**

A First National attraction adapted and personally directed by Allen Holubar. Also Fox News and Educational Comedy.

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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for August 17**

**JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE**

**LESSON TEXT**—John 2:13-22.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—"My house shall be called the house of prayer."—Matt. 21:13.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus Loves His Father's House.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus and the Temple Traders.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Right Conduct in God's House.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Reverence and Care for God's House.

**I. Jesus Attending the Passover (v. 13).**

He went up to Jerusalem very often to attend the various feasts. Beginning at the age of twelve this custom was habitual with Him to the end of His ministry. He was under the law and therefore He obeyed it (Deut. 16:16), but primarily He went up because it was His Father's house. It is important that all people from their youth up should make the attendance upon the house of God a habit of their lives.

**II. The Temple Defiled (v. 14).**  
For the various sacrifices in the temple many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from distant parts of the land; therefore, it was impracticable to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the Lord had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26). This exchange was necessary, but when evil men used it as an opportunity for gain it became an offense before God. If Christ were to come to many of our so-called houses of God today He would find them polluted in just as aggravating a way. His purging the temple courts shows the need of purity and order in all matters connected with divine worship.

**III. Jesus Cleansing the Temple (vv. 15-17).**

1. Driving Out the Merchants and Animals (v. 15). Being the Lord of the temple, the very Messiah who should come to His temple, He had the right to cleanse it, to drive out those who polluted it. It is not said that He used the scourge of cords but, at any rate, it was the symbol of authority.

2. His Command (v. 16). "Make not my Father's house an house of merchandise." Merchandise is legitimate in its place. Any use of the Lord's house other than to worship and honor Him is to make it a place of merchandise, to pollute it. There is great danger of a worldly spirit intruding into the domain of religion. Men who unite with the church for temporal interests, men who come to the house of worship with worldly matters uppermost in their thought, ministers who serve as professionals, men who bring their ill-gotten gains to help further the work of the Lord, in fact all who do not behave properly in the Lord's house, are defiling it and therefore all such must meet His judgment.

3. His Zeal (v. 17). He was so completely dominated by the passion to do the will of God that He unreservedly gave Himself to His work. This was according to the prophecy, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." We should take His act as an example to us in the divine service and manifest commendable zeal. This reform did not prove permanent. A few years later He cleansed it again. This shows how quickly the human heart is under the control of sin. The only permanent reformation is that which is wrought in regeneration. The new birth is necessary.

**IV. The Jews Demanding a Sign (vv. 18-22).**

They demanded of Jesus that He show His authority for such behavior. He told them that the only sign that would be given was His death and resurrection. Destroying the temple and raising it up in three days refers to His crucifixion and resurrection. The resurrection is an unalterable proof of His divine sonship (Rom. 1:4). Jesus came forth from the grave of His own power. The Jews did not want a sign. They were only finding excuses for their wickedness. Men today who are demanding proof of Christ's divinity do not really wish the proof but are only trying to find excuses for their sins. Jesus had the ability to justify His ways before God and man. After the resurrection the disciples remembered the words of Jesus on this occasion. This shows that no sowing of the truth shall eventually fail. This ought to be a great comfort for Sunday school teachers and Christian workers.

**Lofty Ideals**

Lofty ideals often live in lowly places.—Western Christian Advocate.

**A Glorious Word**

"Oh, the depth of meaning in that word 'Saved!' From the guilt of sin, saved from the love of sin, saved from the power of sin, and one day, when He comes, we shall be saved from the presence of sin!"—Exchange.

**Religion**

The religion of many men partakes of the qualities of a jelly fish. In its own element it floats and lives. On the sands it is helpless and perishes.—Western Christian Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson of the Mt. Zion community were here Friday shopping.

Mrs. E. P. Ainsworth and children of Fluvanna were here Friday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard returned last week from a visit with relatives at Mission, Texas.

**Early United States Currency.**

Lithia proposes to replace the old ruble by a metallic coin called the lit. Lithuania is going to have a new unit of currency called the lith. These developments should be of interest to a country which early in its history found itself under a similar necessity. Although the Continental congress had passed resolutions and ordinances in favor of a decimal system of coinage, the new government came into existence in 1789 with nothing more than a small amount of copper coins as a sign of its financial independence. How far we were from supplying our own needs in this respect is shown vividly enough by the fact that duties were made payable in the gold coins of England, France, Spain, Portugal, or in any other gold coins of equal fineness. Not until 1791 was the subject presented to congress. In that year Hamilton proposed the dollar as the unit.

**Sterling Pioneers.**

Nova Scotia has just celebrated the arrival 150 years ago of its pilgrim "Mayflower" in the form of the ship Hector, the pilgrims voyaging to what are now known as the maritime provinces. British and American warships shared in the ceremony, and events were enacted by living descendants of Scottish pioneers. The monument has been unveiled in the market place of Pictou, the town founded by the pioneers on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, whence they spread throughout Nova Scotia. The Hector brought over about 200 souls: This marked the beginning of Scottish immigration to Nova Scotia and Canada.

**Anchor Cable Nearly Century Old.**

An interesting find has been made in the bay at Port Elizabeth by the tug Talana. She was dragging for the anchor and cable of the mail steamer Norman, which had been obliged to slip her cable owing to the fouling of the anchor. A cable was encountered and brought to the surface, but it was clearly not a modern chain. It was 90 fathoms in length, and each individual link was stamped with the date "1824"—clearly a relic of the days of the early settlers.—Montreal Family Herald.

**Through Air Mail.**

It is asserted that a through air mail service between New York and San Francisco will soon be started. The planes will fly by night between Chicago and Cheyenne. Beacons will be seen fifty miles, and emergency fields will be lighted every twenty-five miles over the prairie.

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**HALL OF HERMLEIGH LODGE I. O. O. F.**

July, 17, 1924.

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from this Lodge our devoted and trusted Brother A. R. Vernon, and our hearts are sad because of his demise, and

Whereas, Brother Vernon was a loyal and faithful member of this Order exemplifying in his every act the great principles of our beloved order, Friendship, Love and Truth, and

Whereas, he was a kind and patient neighbor and friend and a loyal citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, by this Lodge in regular session that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and that with saddened hearts we remember his many acts of kindness and his loyalty to his lodge and his community.

That we commend his life of charity and usefulness to his bereaved children and extend to them in this their sad hour of bereavement our heartfelt sympathy.

That a copy of the resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge and that a copy be furnished to his bereaved family and one copy be furnished the Times-Signal for publication.

Respectfully,

E. A. WATSON,  
K. B. RECTOR,  
P. D. MCKENNON,

Committee.

Approved by unanimous vote of the lodge this the 17th day of July, 1924.

W. T. Harris was a business visitor to our city last Friday, from Abilene.

W. A. Stephens of Abilene was a business visitor to our city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boren of Justiceburg passed through Snyder en route to their home after a vacationing trip down on the Concho.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For Ru-Off Primary, Aug. 23, 1924.  
**For County Clerk**—  
MRS. EDNA TINKER.  
MRS. KATE COTTEN.  
**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3**—  
LEE GRANT.  
J. W. RANEY.  
**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1**—  
EDGAR WILSON.  
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**WHY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE.**

Women appreciate the quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all greases and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Grayum Drug Company. (F-3)

Perry Whitehead was in Sweetwater last week on business.

**City Transfer**

**Meet All Trains.**

**Long Trips a Specialty**  
**Dodge and Ford**  
**Equipment**

**Office Phone 14**  
**Residence Phone 121**

**FLY-TOX**

**Kills FLIES MOSQUITOES, Etc.**

Spray the room with a fine, cloud-like mist of FLY-TOX. It lingers just long enough to do its work. Pleasant odor. Harmless to humans and animals. Will not stain. Sold by your grocer or druggist.



Take



**for the liver**

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Miss Leftwitch came in Thursday evening and will be associated with Bryant-Link this season.

E. F. Webb left Friday for Lamesa where he will spend some time visiting with his parents of that place.

**Had Dieted 16 Years**

"What the newspapers have said about Karnak is not half good enough. The medicine has freed me of sixteen years suffering and I would not be without it if it cost twenty-five dollars a bottle."

This is the emphatic way in which Mr. George Magness, 208 1/2 North Presa St., San Antonio, expresses his opinion of the sensational new medicine which is causing such wide-spread comment throughout the country.

"When I began taking Karnak," continued Mr. Magness, "I had been on a diet for sixteen years, so you can realize what the medicine has done for me when I say that I now eat as I please, never have a particle of trouble afterward, and have gained eleven pounds in weight."

"I suppose I had as bad a case of chronic trouble and all run-down condition as any man in Texas. I could not eat even the lightest kind of food without suffering for hours with gas, biliousness and indigestion. I finally fell off to only 150 pounds and got so weak I would actually stagger when I walked. I hardly knew what a good night's sleep was and would get up every morning with pain and soreness all through my body and my back so stiff I could hardly straighten up."

"But it's a different story with me now. I eat three hearty meals a day, sleep eight or nine hours without scarcely turning over and



feel fine and strong in every way. If anybody wants to know about Karnak, send them to me. It is as different from other medicines as night is from day.

Karnak is sold in Snyder at the Grayum Drug Co.



**Don't Worry!**  
**Chowder Will Supply**  
**New Ones Quickly**

Now is the time to start feeding plenty of Chicken Chowder. It's the protein feed that makes new feathers in a hurry. It's the feed that means heavy winter laying. It's the feed that means more money from your poultry. Phone us today.

**Winston & Clements**

SNYDER, TEXAS

At the Store with the Checkerboard Sign



**Lambert**  
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**Tires**

**Are Cheaper Because—**

They will not puncture or blow out.

They save the life of your car or truck. You need no spare tires

No tire repair bills are necessary.

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Bridge St.

Snyder, Texas

**No More Wash**  
**Days for Me**

And you will say the same after you have once tried the simple, easy and economical plan of having the Snyder Laundry do your washing.

Every article comes back spotlessly clean and beautifully ironed. The cost—well, it is less than you would expect, and you are saved hours of hard work that can be profitably spent in other ways.



**SNYDER LAUNDRY**

S. A. LARUE

Telephone 211



**THE IRA NEWS.**

We had a nice shower of rain here Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist meeting is now going on. There is a large crowd at every service. Mr. Knight is conducting the singing.

A singing school began Monday morning. Mr. Knight and wife are teaching. They are good teachers and we feel like the school will be a help to this community. It will continue for three weeks. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb were called to Lamesa Monday to be with Mrs. Bryant's daughter, who was to be operated on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis returned home Friday after spending a week or two in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitely from Dermott have charge of the telephone office now since Mr. Cox returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Nickols returned to her home in Goldthwaite Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Claud Holley.

Mrs. L. L. Eubank's sister and family, from East Texas, are visiting her now.

Jewel Smith was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Lipe, Friday. Mrs. Lipe was carried to Lubbock about a week ago to be operated on. She grew worse Friday morning and died Friday afternoon before Mr. Smith got there. Mr. and Mrs. Lipe have many friends here and they all were sorry to hear about her death. She was carried back to Bluffdale where she lived before coming out here, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller from Knapp spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

A. L. Casey and daughter returned from Rising Star last Friday where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Casey remained with her father, J. R. Tune, who was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bishop spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Sharon community.

J. E. Falls and family came in from Stanton Monday, after spending Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Falls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruse Sunday.

Sam Murphy from Gunsight is visiting his brother, J. E. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dixon of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Miss Lois Smithers of Snyder is visiting Miss Myrtle Sheppard this

week. Mr. and Mrs. I. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood are off on a visit. They are visiting their parents and other relatives in Alabama. —Shortie.

**DUNN NEWS.**

I have looked over last week's Times and I see more country news in general than most county papers give. That is what we want to know—the news of the county.

Parker Brothers of Tenaha, Texas, were visitors of C. R. Brown and E. W. Parker, their brother, last week. Parker Brothers were delighted with West Texas. They visited the Plains while here but liked this part of the country better. We hope to have them as neighbors some time in the near future.

Othe Thomas and family and Mrs. H. G. Brown are visiting relatives and old-time friends in East Texas.

K. H. Worley and son and two grandsons are taking their vacation this week on the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. J. C. Beakley have returned from a ten days' trip to Las Vegas, N. M., where they visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie T. Smith.

Scoutmaster Brown and assistant Scoutmaster H. B. Palmer and others will leave this week with the Boy Scouts for the North Concho for their 10 days' outing. We expect to have a great time with our boys.

If the Times will send us a two-inch rain we will promise to never call on him again for another favor. —A Subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Gould, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives at the Harrison ranch, returned to their home Monday.

P. J. Taylor, assistant evangelist, will preach at the tabernacle Monday night. Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

C. Rosenberg of Brownwood is visiting his son, Henry Rosenberg, of the Leader store. Mr. Rosenberg is optimistic as to business in Snyder the coming season. He likes Snyder and is pleased with the trade their store has so far enjoyed.

Mrs. Ella Cooper and Mrs. Orville Dodson of the firm of Cooper & Dodson, are in the markets this week buying for their women's ready-to-wear store.

We are authorized to announce that a meeting will begin at Bethel Friday night by Elmer Nichols. Everybody invited.

Dewey Winstead is in New Mexico this week on business.

Oscar Lewallen and family of Nolan County visited E. G. Lewallen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavelly of Fluvanna were in town the latter part of last week looking after business interests.

Everett Green of White Deer is here this week visiting his brother, John L. Green.

Thanks, yes a hundred times, to those who were so thoughtful this week to report items of news.



**FACTORY TO YOU**

**BIG BARGAINS DURING AUGUST**

We have OUR OWN FACTORIES selling goods through us direct to you.

As your local Rexall Store we are part owners of the mammoth modern factories producing exclusive, high-grade, trade-marked goods for The 10,000 Rexall Stores—the world's largest manufacturers and distributors of Drug Store Merchandise.

These factories literally sell these goods through us DIRECT TO YOU without any intervening middleman's profit, and therefore at substantial savings to the consumer.

Every month we offer some of the products of these factories at special price reductions to show you extra savings on goods which you use regularly, and to help you get acquainted at lowest cost with other goods which you may not know.

For August we have selected and will sell to you at remarkable reductions fully 100 leading items, including such well known products as Klenzo Dental Creme, Jontee Toilet Requisites, Purest Household Preparations, Rexall Family Medicines, Symond's Inn and Ballardvale Pure Food Products, Symphony Lawn and Lord Baltimore Stationery, Symbol Rubber Goods, Maximum Rubber Combs and Goodform Hair Nets. Likewise, several tempting offerings of hot-weather confections, all made in our own factories and strictly fresh and pure.

This is a most unusual opportunity for you to save money on standard Drug Store Merchandise, Hot Weather Comforts, Medicine Chest Preparations, Vacation Needs, Toilet Requisites, Items of Daily Home Use and many other things you will be glad to secure.

See our windows and our printed announcements showing the full list of bargains. Visit our store; look over these remarkable bargains; take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Learn now on this big August Factory-to-You Sale at The Rexall Store the many advantages which you as a Rexall Customer enjoy.

**GRAYUM DRUG CO.**

*The Rexall Store*

J. S. & W. M. MORROW, Props.

# Lower Prices at Bryant-Link's Store

## Good News for Those Interested

The buyers for our store have just returned from Eastern markets. They report some very beautiful ready-to-wear coming of all descriptions.

Our full line of Corticella Silks already in. Incidentally our silks are cheaper this fall.

We have a most beautiful line of trimmings on the road. Allover laces, panelling, leather trimming the newest thing. Fur collars and fur trimmings of all kinds. Watch our windows.

## Hardware

Price cut to the bottom on lawn movers, rubber hose, refrigerators, cream freezers, camp cots, thermos bottles, electric fans, aluminum ware, enamel ware, dishes and glassware.

2-qt. Alaska cream freezer, was \$2.25, now \$1.99  
2½-qt. aluminum pitcher, was \$1.25, now 90c

We have a good stock of new perfection oil stoves. Also a complete stock of Florence Automatic cook stoves. Devoe paint and varnish are the highest quality. We also have a complete stock of Peter Schuttler wagons.

**OUR PRICE AND TERMS ARE RIGHT. SEE US BEFORE BUYING**

# Bryant-Link Company

"Quality and Service Guaranteed"

**WHO DUG DEEP CREEK.**

Last week's issue of the Scurry County Times-Signal was scarcely off the press before one of the articles that appeared in that issue was causing considerable comment. The article that precipitated so much comment was the one concerning Deep Creek and the person who dug it. Suspicion has always been laid on our venerable pioneer, J. Wright Mooar, because he and Deep Creek were both here farther back even than the next oldest settler can remember.

But we now have some new facts substantiating Mr. Mooar's priority as a pioneer and as to his being the author and finisher of Deep Creek. This week J. W. Woody comes forward unequivocally declaring that he came here in 1876, having struck J. Wright Mooar's trail down on the Colorado from which place he followed it on through the present site of the city of Snyder and on north-west to where he gave to it its finishing touches like the fingers of a great hand spreading out upon the fertile prairie in the vicinity of Fluvanna.

Mr. Woody says that J. Wright's trail, which in reality was the deep dry bed of Deep Creek was fresh, yet he did not overtake him until he ran across him just as he was in the act of scaling the Cap Rock.

Mr. Woody says that neither he nor Mr. Mooar claims the honor of putting the bark on the Mesquite brush nor of having driven the stakes on the Staked Plain, but that he is willing to give J. Wright the honor of having dug Deep Creek, since both J. Wright and Deep were here when he came. He says that he, himself, claims the honor of being the first farmer in Scurry County as well as the first person to buy a lot in the city of Snyder.

**CHICKEN MONEY BUILDS A \$30,000 RESIDENCE.**

M. Johnson of Bowie, Texas., the "chicken king" of Texas, is now building a \$30,000 residence. The interesting fact about it is that his chickens have paid for it. Mr. Johnson began his poultry career nineteen years ago when he left his job in Bowie as a grocery clerk and set out in the poultry game with five hens and a rooster. He kept them in a goods box.

At present he has 320 acres of land devoted to chickens. He doesn't use goods boxes now, but has more than 100 modern poultry houses. About forty of them are for cockrels alone, sixty-five are laying houses all built last year, four big trap nest houses, two incubator houses, two brooder houses, housing 500 chicks each, and other houses.

Every time one goes to Johnson's Poultry farm he finds some new buildings, the latest is the \$30,000 residence which is now under construction.

A great poultry day at Johnson's farm has definitely been planned when county agents, home agents, boy and girl club members, farm men and farm women will spend a day at this great poultry plant, inspecting these houses and his flocks. Folks from twenty counties will be there. They will leave home in time to get there on August 23.

The sooner Scurry County farmers awake to the value of raising more poultry the better off they will be. What is a farm for if it is not to produce life's necessities? Suppose every farmer grew only enough to support himself and family? The rest of the world would soon starve to death. Raise more poultry and pigs and get two or three good Jersey cows or some other good milk and butter producers.

**SHOULD TAKE DOSE OF OWN MEDICINE.**

The joke, even if it is a little costly, is on our good friend, D. P. Strayhorn. He tells it on himself, therefore, it must be true as "D. P.'s" veracity has never been questioned. He says that for a number of years he and his partner, S. T. Elza, have been advertising and selling "Never-Fail" rat traps—the kind guaranteed to catch 'em, yet rats invaded his own hen roost a few nights ago and killed 19 chickens.

This can be added to the old saying, "A carpenter never has time to repair his own roof, a painter's house goes unpainted, a shoemaker's shoes unrepaired and a printer's wife has no caling cards."

**FREAK HEAD OF MAIZE.**

Q. Wilson, who lives 1 1/2 miles west of town, left at the Times-Signal office Tuesday a freak head of maize which grew on his place. Just below the principal head is a "sucker" growing out of the stalk as if having been grafted to it, containing another head.

**TO OUR FLUVANNA CORRESPONDENT.**

The editor received a letter last week from a Fluvanna lady volunteering to furnish us with the news from Fluvanna, but her letter got misplaced. The editor would be pleased to have the good lady who wrote us to act as our correspondent, and if she will write us again we'll try to be more careful next time. We hope she'll do this and send along a batch of news with her letter.—The Editor.

**NEARBY COUNTY NOTES.**

E. M. Jones has sold the Ford agency at Post to Ivan Stoker of Abilene.

We learn from the Post City Post that J. F. Lloyd of near that city has maize on which no rain has fallen since it first came up that weighed nine ounces to the head and measures ten inches in circumference.

Rev. W. K. Horn and family of Post City have recently located at O'Donnell.

Mrs. Harry Dietrich of Post City was operated on last week at a Dallas sanitarium.

Fred Brown of the First State Bank at Loraine has been elected head of the Mitchell County Fair.

The new Mitchell county court house is now being occupied. The structure cost the taxpayers of the county, \$115,000.00.

The Colorado Record says that farmers of Mitchell County claim that lice have been damaging cotton worse than the drouth.

Roscoe is paving its streets and erecting a \$25,000 school building.

Kent County is soon to vote on a road issue in the sum of \$300,000.

The little city of Loraine is installing a \$30,000 system of water-works.

The city of Sweetwater has asked the board of education of that city to pay its water bill extending through a period of twenty-nine months in the sum of \$1,500.

The Harris, Irby & Vose gin at Knox City burned Friday night. Origin of fire unknown.

Estimates of the number of bales that will be ginned in Dickens County this year range from 11,000 to 16,000. The gin receipts last year were 10,030 bales.

The Lester Massie tract of 80

acres near Big Spring sold last week for \$80 an acre.

Baseball fans of Big Spring have raised a fund of \$1,600 to support a fast team for the coming thirty days. E. E. Fahrenkamp was elected manager of the team.

Mrs. L. V. Thompson, for fifteen years a resident of Big Spring, died the past week at Baldwin Park, California, at the age of 42 years.

The Rev. J. H. Heard of Waelder, Texas, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Big Spring.

**WILL YOU DO THIS?**

The editor kindly asks his readers for a small favor. This is the second issue of the Times-Signal under the new management. We want you to read everything in it—ads and all, never fail to read the ads, they are mighty good reading—and then, if you like the paper, please tell your friends about it.

We have come into your midst, not to stir up a dissention, but to give you a real live county paper, to boost Snyder and Scurry County, but to attend to our own business. You can easily find out where we stand on any and all questions, yet we are perfectly willing to allow you the same privilege—stand where you please. We believe that an editor ought to stand for something. The day of being on the fence has passed. The day of "say nothing, do nothing, be nothing" has gone forever, but the editorial columns of The Times-Signal will never be used to abuse any individual or organization so long as it is under the present management. The main thing we are featuring is the local news—news of Snyder and Scurry County, steering clear of political, religious and social fights, except to let our readers know which side of the fence we are on.

**Crystal White KEROSENE**

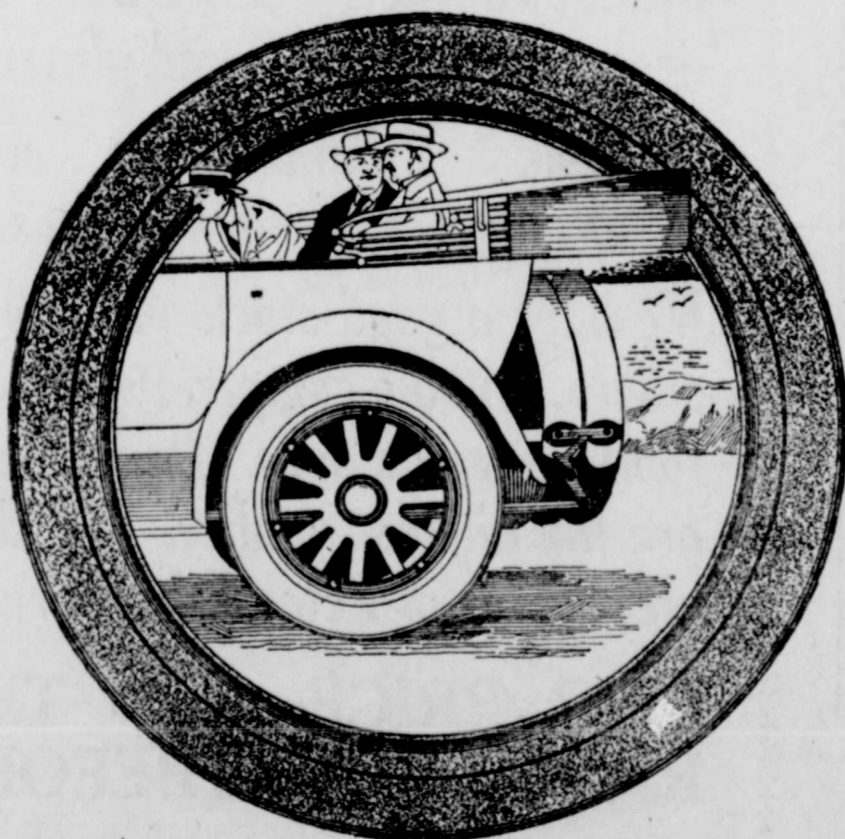
Fill your barrel with Crystal White Kerosene—you save money by the barrel. This is a high grade product, made and sold by a Texas institution.

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Built on scientifically correct principles, these tires give extra mileage and make it possible for you to forget tire trouble that you may now be experiencing.

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**THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES-SIGNAL IS A GOOD PAPER So Our Readers Say**



**BUT--**

**THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

*The extent of improvement in your county paper is going to be governed by the support you give it. You can't possibly have a first-class paper on a fourth-class patronage.*

*So far we are pleased with the support you have given us, but it is your editor's aim and ambition to make your paper, the Scurry County Times-Signal, the Biggest and Best in West Texas.*

*There are some mighty good papers in West Texas, but Snyder folks are not satisfied unless they are in the lead. That spirit brought your present editor to Snyder.*

**HERE'S THE WAY TO MAKE YOUR PAPER THE BIGGEST AND BEST**

*Remember us when you need—Any kind of Job Printing, bearing in mind the fact that we print Anything from a Calling Card to a Dictionary. Every job executed in a workman-like manner and at the lowest prices consistent with first-class work and business ethics.*



**The SCURRY COUNTY TIMES-SIGNAL**

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

## MOSQUITO LESSONS

"While you are very young," said Mrs. Mosquito, "you will breathe from the end of your bodies, that is, when you are nothing but larvae."



"We Are Never Welcomed."

Those who would become Mosquito children before long did not say anything.

They were busy becoming mosquitoes. But Mrs. Mosquito went on talking.

"You will be able to do a great deal of harm. You will be able to even carry sickness."

"Now, doctors carry sickness away, but you can bring sickness. So, though your work is the opposite of the work which doctors do it is very clever."

"At least I think it is very clever."

"The young gentlemen in the Mosquito family will not be able to bite."

"But the ladies will make up for this shortcoming."

"Others may not call us ladies. They may think our behavior is anything but ladylike. For we go where we are not invited and not wanted."

"We certainly outstay our welcome, as we are never welcomed in the first place."

"So we outstay our welcome from the very moment we arrive. But do not let that bother you!"

"Stay just the same!"

"Be careful not to be caught. Be careful to dodge people's hands. Be quick, but enjoy yourselves."

"You are now living in the marsh which is your childhood home. It is a nice, comfortable home."

"But later you will be grown up and will go forth to enjoy the world."

"You will enjoy the people of the world. It is not their society which will interest you."

"You will not care about their conversation. You will not mind whether they are bright or dull. You will not care whether they do well in their lessons or not."

"You will not be fussy as to their own table manners or their party manners or their every day manners—if they have different sets of manners."

"You will not care whether they can swim or play games well or whether they are popular with their friends."

"You will not care whether they talk about each other or whether they are loyal."

"You will not care whether they tattle-tale or whether they don't."

"You will not care if they're grown-ups who are mean to children and who make unkind speeches or who act in a patronizing and condescending fashion toward them. Those are big words, but I fancy you will understand them—if not now, later on."

"You will live in the hollow parts of trees and in cellars when the winter comes, so you will be able to do some damage in the late spring."

"You will be able to suck delicious meals from people. You will never be asked again, for you will never be asked in the first place."

"But that need not bother you. No mosquito will ever receive an invitation to come to supper from a human and no mosquito has had such an invitation."

"Be as mean as you like. Mosquitoes have always been mean and they always will be mean. Anney people. Make them mad! Make them furiously angry!"

"But don't let them keep you from coming again because they are angry."

These were the lessons Mrs. Mosquito taught, and even if the children weren't listening to her now she knew that they would follow the mean mosquito ways just as all mosquitoes always did.

## Riddles

What made the cake walk? Because it saw the biscuit box.

When is an egg like a naughty boy? When it is being beaten.

What weapon does the earth most closely resemble. A revolver.

Which word in the English language contains all the vowels? Unquestionably.

Why does mother never make a square pudding? Because she wants it to go round.

What is the best way of making a coat, last? Make the trousers and waistcoat first.

Why is the sun like a well-made cake? Because it is light when it rises.

## BIG BUSINESS

A real estate man was plainly worried, and his wife asked him to tell her about the deal. It seems that he had fixed it up to sell a man a loft building, a marble yard, with dock privileges, a factory site, and a summer garden, and to take in part payment a block of frame tenements, a small subdivision, an abandoned lime kiln and a farm.

"He assumes a \$20,000 mortgage on the loft building," explained the real estate man, "and I take over a second mortgage on the subdivision. Get me!"

"I guess I get you," responded his wife. "But what is the hitch about?"

"Well, I want \$4 in cash."—Pittsburgh Sun.

## His Number

When we're little and spend our days at home a shift of furniture is a real event. So small Polly was keenly alert when mother brought to the dining room from the attic an armchair which she placed at one end of the table.

"Oh, mom," queried Polly, "what's the big chair for?"

"It's for the head of the family."

"But," the little girl exclaimed, "you put it in the place where daddy sits."

—Country Gentleman.

## NOT THE SAME



Hubby—You used to like to have me kiss you.

Wife—But your kisses are not up to samples furnished then.

## A Radio Thought

Bobby-haired Betty is a radio slave. She hopes they'll broadcast a permanent wave.

## Surplus

Hubby was evidently worried and wife was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble."

"Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lead."

—Chicago News.

## Height, Not Money

Mrs. Countershop (with an injured air)—You told me before we were married that you were the highest salaried clerk in the factory.

Mr. Countershop (equally injured)—So I am. I'm two inches and a half taller than any other salaried clerk in the establishment.

## Not So Easy

The Magician—Now, then, young man, let me have your watch. First I will make it disappear, and then I will bring it back to you again.

The Victim—It disappeared three months ago, professor, so all you need to do is to make it come back.

## ANIMAL AIDS



"He employs the tactics of the fox."

"And also makes use of a little bull."

## Not So Dumb

My sweetie's not so handsome. Nor is he very wise; The reason why I like him is He never wears wash ties.

—American Legion Weekly.

## A Learned Girl

"You have a heart of stone."

"If you intend that as denoting the limit in hardness," stated the girl, "you are much behind the time. Many forms of improved cement are much harder than stone."

## Up-Ter-Date

St. Hoe—Can't understand how Jed Perkins got his corn planted so dingswizzled quick this year.

Bud Bean—I specs he must 'er planted it by one of them new-fangled wireless machines.

## As Bad as a Cook

"Where's your mother-in-law now?"

"We are living with her."

"What! I thought you owned a house."

"I did till she came."

## The Nerve of Him

"What are you writing, old man?"

"An article entitled 'Advice to Graduates.'"

"Eh! Advice to grad—well, of all the presumption!"

## His Luck

"That's a bad cold you have, old man."

"Yes; I've never been lucky enough to catch a good one."

## Speed

Attorney—Where were you when the first shot was fired?

Witness—Almost out of earshot.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

Sec. 1. That all lots, property and premises within the city limits of the City of Snyder, Texas, any part of which is lying and being within one hundred and fifty feet of the sewer line, composes the sanitary district of the City of Snyder.

Sec. 2.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons whatever to use or maintain or permit to be used or maintained, on any premises situated within the limits designated and prescribed in section one of this ordinance and owned, rented, leased or controlled by such person or persons, and privy, cess-pool, water closet, urinal basin, slop sink, slop drain, bath tub or water waste drain from laundry, livery stable or any other receptacle whatsoever used for the purpose of receiving or removing sewerage matter or slop of any kind, unless the same shall be connected with the system of sanitary sewerage of the City of Snyder, Texas, after ninety days' notice to such person or persons, from the City of Snyder, Texas, that the sewer line is ready for service by being published in some newspaper published in the City of Snyder, Texas.

Sec. 3. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with or resists or willfully violates any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, is hereby declared to be guilty of misdemeanor and each day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and on conviction shall be fined for each offense in any sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, this the 8th day of

December, A. D. 1911. Done at Snyder, Texas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1916. 10-3t-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To those indebted or holding claims against the Estate of Mattie May Gee, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Mattie May Gee, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Horace Holley, judge of the county court of said county, on the 17th day of July, 1924 during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1924.

L. M. IRION, Executor of the Estate of Mattie May Gee, Deceased. 9-3t-c

J. L. Martin and Geo. H. Brown were in Hermleigh Friday on business.

L. L. Lincecum of Chillicothe, Texas, is here this week on a visit with S. L. Johnson and family.

R. J. Allen of Abilene was here visiting the latter part of last week.

Andy Trevey of Knapp was in town Saturday. Mr. Trevey says that cotton in his community is holding up well despite the dry weather.

Olin Johnson and Avery Whitehead were in Big Spring last week attending a League party. They reported a very good time.

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(Paid Political Advertisement)

## Will Ku Kluxism Rendezvous in State Capitol?

(Editorial from the Albany News.)

The question of the hour is before the people of this commonwealth, will Ku Kluxism rendezvous in the State Capitol? That question will be settled Saturday, August 23, 1924. Will pillow slip democracy prevail in this state? Will the policy of tar buckets and black snake whips and mid night jurisprudence sit in judgment down at Austin for the next two years? Now folks, that's a serious charge to lay at the door of Ku Kluxism, but the court records of this state have proven it to be so. Down there at Houston, in the county of Harris and the State of Texas, twenty odd men came into court, great big scrapping fellows, and plead guilty of being members of this midnight klan, and said in open court that they were guilty of whipping a poor defenseless woman, and they whipped her "nigh" unto death. My God, folks, ain't it awful? That men will bind themselves together by an oath, wrap themselves in bed sheets, and put on a mask—yes, over here in free America—and go out and take a woman out under the cover of night, and lay the lash onto her—"nigh unto death"—Good God, folks, where are we going? And then down there in Williamson county, and all honor to Young Dan Moody, the man who led the gang in the race for Attorney General, rally to his colors on Saturday, August 23rd, and elect him Attorney General of this state, he's possessed of stamina, courage, a great criminal lawyer, and he has political guts, and ain't afraid. I say, rally to his support, and the criminal affairs of this state will be in safe hands. Yes, Dan Moody is the young red blooded Texas boy who put the kluxers behind the bars of the State Penitentiary, four in number, and it saddens us to say that one of them was a Baptist preacher, sent him up for swearing a lie to cloak and shield ku kluxism in Williamson county—all honor to Dan Moody, support him. Folks, it's a serious period in our political history, when men, and American free born men, will klan themselves together, organize themselves into a mob, get into the political machinery of this state, and control and shape its political policy—Again we repeat it, it's a serious time in our political history. Say that ku kluxism prevails in this run off primary, and a kluxer sits in the governor's seat, and when grave matters of state are at bar, why the chief of the Klan will call his staff, and out there under the cover of night, behind mask, the policy of this state will be shaped, all the appointive offices in the state will be at the will and beck of the mask mob. The machinery of our courts will be in their hands, the legislative body will be under their supervision, and be predominated by ku kluxism—Shall it come to pass? Ye gods, no—we say to the commonwealth of this state, to the red blooded democratic host, rally to the colors of American Freedom—get out on the battle line, unsheath your sword of reason and say to the hooded foe—BY THE ETERNAL GOD, KU KLUXISM SHALL NOT PASS—And on the twenty-third day of August, let's bury the hooded klan politically. Now in the event that ku kluxism goes down on August 23rd, then what? Why, a new precedent will be established, and a woman will occupy the governor's chair of this state. This is the age of the smashing of idols, and the man no longer rules this nation alone, but our wives have a say so, and the division of political spoils is at hand, and we had just as well adopt ourselves to the new condition—PETTYCOAT RULE. Who is this woman who all of a sudden has loomed upon the political horizon? The wife of Jas. E. Ferguson, a splendid Christian woman, a mother of an excellent family, a keeper of a home, a domesticated woman, not a society fop nor a vain butterfly of fashion. She comes of old pioneer stock, yes, the blood of Texas patriots runs through her veins. We saw her picture just the other day while she was engaged in the busy cares of home, and that mother, and her children gathered around her looked good to us, and we thought about it this way: The home is the greatest institution on earth, and the greatest job in all creation is the rearing of children and the building of a home, yes, it's a colossal task, and by the living God, the woman who can rear children and build a home, can also build a state, for in fact, the state rests upon the home, and it never rises above the home, no stronger nor better than the home, therefore, we say all honor to the woman. Now which would you rather risk? A Texas MOTHER or a hooded knight of the ku klux klan.—WHICH?

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ROOMS

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call on Mrs. N. B. Moore, East Snyder, or phone 456. 9-3t-p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks south of school building. School people or couple desired. Phone 156. 11-1t-p

WANTED

THE Fuller Brush Company has an opening for a resident of Snyder to become our permanent representative in this locality. Good earnings from start, with advancement. Write T. P. Walker, 618 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 10-2t-c

WANTED—To trade two mares and a mule colt for a Ford car. J. B. Watts. 10-1t-p

WANTED—Use of piano for storage. Will take best of care. No children. Mrs. W. M. Potter. 10-1t-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet Sedan, used only slightly on city streets. This car looks and runs as good as a new car. Western Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 11-1t-c

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, in good mechanical condition. Tom Boren. 11-1t-p

ARMY TENTS. Gray's Variety Store, East Side. 10-1t-c

FOR SALE—Nearly new Maxwell sport touring car. Will give terms. See Joe Taylor at Brown & Taylors. 10-2t-c

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and treble-disk plow. Both in good condition. O. L. Daugherty, Route A, Box 75, Snyder, Texas. 11-3t-p

SLIGHTLY used electric fan. Gray's Variety Store, East Side. 10-1t-c

ARMY Forges, just the thing for your repair shop. Gray's Variety Store, East Side. 10-1t-c

FOR SALE—10 extra good yearling rams. L. N. Perriman. 11-4t-p

EASTMAN Kodak for sale, cheap. Gray's Variety Store. 10-1t-c

FOR SALE—A 4-room house and bath, 8 blocks north of square, on highway. A good well and windmill and other improvements. W. D. Huffman, Snyder, Texas. 11-1t-p

SPECIAL Bargains in slightly used Perfection stove. Gray's Variety Store, East Side. 10-1t-c

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, whelped July 20. Males \$25. Females \$20. All papers furnished. Write J. E. Wood, Westbrook, Texas. Box 593. 9-2t-p

EXTRA large army cots. Sell 'em or rent 'em. Gray's Variety Store, East Side. 10-1t-c

STOVEWOOD for sale. Good, dry solid wood only \$6.00 a cord. R. M. Malett, old Snyder ranch. Will deliver for \$10.00 a cord. 11-4t-p

FOR SALE—320 acres Mitchell county land, plenty grass and wood, all fenced, 80 acres in cultivation, for all or part payment on improved farm. P. O. Box 945, Colorado, Texas. 11-2t-p

I HAVE two houses and lots for sale. A small cash payment down and time on balance. See me at Court House. O. F. Darby. 10-1t-c

FOR SALE—Some good residences in the east part of Snyder. If you are looking for a good bargain, see me. G. H. Barnhart. 10-2t-p

DRY WOOD for sale, \$2.50 per load. Stumps, \$1 per load. 5 miles south-east of Camp Springs. Tom Hefner. 10-2t-p

TWO used typewriters for sale, cheap. Gray's Variety Store, East Side. 10-1t-c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One bay mare mule, 2 years old, branded figure 2 on jaw or C on shoulder. J. J. Koonsman. 10-2-p

LOST—Sorra mare, blaze face, branded Z on left thigh, 14 1-2 hands high. Pay liberal reward. Notify Wade Winston, Snyder, Texas. 10-2t-p

NOTICE—We would be greatly obliged to the parties who borrowed our spray for whitewashing and our block and tackle if they would bring them home, as we are needing them. Joe Strayhorn. 10-1t-c

LOST—Brown leather suit case containing lady's clothes. Frances Elizabeth Hays, Snyder, Texas. Reward. 11-1t-p

FOUND—Lady's knit hand-made scarf. Owner may have same by calling and paying for this notice. 11-1t-c

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO LESSONS.

I will teach a limited number of pupils the coming term. Grades 1 to 4 inclusive. Studio near school. Mrs. J. L. Waskom. 11-1t-c

GRAY'S Hamburgers taste different to all others. Gray's Variety Store, East Side. 10-1t-c

I HAVE opened the dining room at the Alamo hotel, and invite the public to give my meal service a trial. We serve meals country style and feel sure that we can please you. Mrs. Dora Allen. 10-1t-c

107 POSITIONS.

Yes, 107 graduates have been placed with one big wholesale concern—a world's record; 41 with local banks alone; hundreds of others holding good positions throughout the Southwest. Positions guaranteed or tuition refunded. Write today for position contract and special offer. Draughon's College, Drawer B, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 10-2t-p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will charge 25c for fishing or loitering on our creek. No hunting allowed. If you don't want to pay for this privilege, then stay out. Elvin and Albert Thompson. 46-tf-c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Snyder, Texas, July 28, 1924. The trustees of Dunn Independent District will accept bids for the erection of a school building of brick material in said district up and until August 16th, 1924. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Peters & Hanes, Lubbock, Texas, or W. A. Johnston, Sec., Dunn, Texas. All bids must be sealed and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of amount of said bids and addressed to J. C. Beakley, President Board of Trustees, Dunn, Texas. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock, Saturday, August 16, 1924, and the Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. C. BEAKLEY, Pres. W. A. JOHNSTON, Secv. 9-3t-p

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up at my place 3 miles south and 5 1-2 miles west of Snyder on the place adjoining the Tom Crowder place on the south, one 2-year-old Red mufey heifer, branded W on left thigh and half under cropped left ear. If this heifer is not called for within twenty days I will take the regular course of law usual in the handling of estrays. J. W. Wilson, Route 1, Box 98, Snyder, Texas. 11-1t-c

WHEN in need of a service car, call 359, day or night. Meet all trains if not out on trip. A. L. Bassinger. 11-tf

READ THE WANT ADS.

One of the framed mottoes of the columnous humorist should be, "Watch the Want Ads." Not that he can afford to buy anything offered therein, nor that he is capable of holding down any of the positions advertised, but because there is a rich supply of humor.

Every paper has fool ads now and then, but we wish to enter for first place a prize collection, these gems all taken from two issues of a four-page paper in a Kansas town.

"Notice—Party taking weather prophet off of house Saturday night at 1 E. Eighth is known. Return and avoid trouble." We do not know how much of a supply of weather the prophets keep made up in advance, but unless the thief repents, the town will be without weather before long.

The Luther Burbanks of the animal kingdom should take advantage of this offer of an all-around breeding animal:

"For Sale—Sow with ten pigs, also young calf."

Do you need anything in the way of a spring outfit? Try this:

"For Sale—Car tarpaulin. Also ladies blue serge suit, size 36, practically new. Priced right. Also good garage."

Knowledge is power. Here is a chance to utilize waste power:

"For Sale—Book of Knowledge, same as new. Never been used."

This should commend itself to most men: "For Sale—One good family Jersey cow, wife or child can milk."

And this to the ladies: "New spring hats are moderately priced. All winter hats \$1."

There's nothing like getting the good of your "three lines three times, two nickels and one dime." F'instance: "Lost—Newly painted stepladder—also have R. I. rooster for sale."

This woman has a hard life: "Wanted—Cement boarders and roomers. Also washing and ironing."

Bad news awaits the patrons of this paper who had hopes of escaping the evils of housecleaning when they get to heaven. Hark ye; to the chortling of of the poet larriat! "1 2 3 4 5 6 7"

Make your home more like heaven. Do this for yourself and mate Paper, paint and decorate. Of course you want the best one, so Phone for Kindy, 1870."

Yes, you may frequent the barber shop, the billiard hall or the Bible school—but give us the want ad section of the paper and we will not repine.—Helen G. Norton, in the Topeka (Kans.) Capital.

Try a Times-Signal want ad for genuine results.

R. L. Terry, the Pierce Company's representative at this place, is remodeling his office in the Snyder hotel building. Bob says he handles up-to-date products and is going to have an up-to-date office.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips, Mr. Albert Taylor and family of Nevada are visiting at the home of J. F. Taylor.

The DAIRY

CREAM AND MILK OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because cream is sold in smaller quantities than milk is no reason why less care should be given by inspectors in insuring a safe supply of good quality, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is just as desirable for cream to come from tuberculin-tested cows or be properly pasteurized, or both, as that milk should. Heavy cream for whipping purposes is often sold raw and its quality should be above suspicion. Cream from old or returned milk of poor quality is not desirable.

All cities need carefully defined grades for cream, according to the department, with a fixed minimum for light, table, or coffee cream, which is the usual cream of commerce. The federal standard for cream which goes into interstate or foreign commerce is 18 per cent butterfat, and in different cities it varies usually from 18 to 20 per cent. Sometimes what is known as "double cream" is sold, and when that term is used the cream should contain twice as much fat as is required in ordinary cream, usually from 36 to 40 per cent of butterfat. "Whipping cream" may contain less butterfat than "double cream," but, according to a ruling by the bureau of chemistry, cream thus labeled, if shipped, interstate, must contain at least 30 per cent butterfat.

Feeding Will Regulate

Quantity of Milk Flow

The question of the richness of the milk has received much attention by experiment stations in this country and in Europe, and the evidence is conclusive that the fat percentage of the milk cannot be changed permanently by any method of feeding. Certain experiments have shown that sudden changes in the ration, for example, greatly increasing the protein or oil content of the ration, may result in a small fat increase for a few days with some cows, with others no effect is produced. In any case the results are only temporary. No ration or method of feeding has been found by means of which a Shorthorn or Holstein can be made to give milk as rich as that of a Jersey or Guernsey.

However, the feed and management does not have a marked influence on the quantity of milk produced by the cow. The amount of milk a cow produces depends upon the ability of the cow to convert feed into milk and butterfat and upon the feed and care a cow receives. No cow can be made to produce milk above her capacity, no matter what kind of feed she gets nor how much.

Calf Feed Important

Experience has taught the importance of feeding the calf milk of uniform temperature from day to day. Best results are obtained when this temperature is kept between 80 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A young calf should not be fed milk that has started to sour. The pail should be thoroughly cleansed after each feeding in the winter time as well as during the summer season.

Clipping for Cleaner Milk

The production of clean milk is made easier by clipping the cow's udder and the tail from the switch up. This will prevent particles of dirt heavily infected with bacteria from dropping into the pail. Another practice that will aid in keeping the milk clean is washing the udder with a moist cloth and drying it thoroughly before starting to milk.

Dairy Hints

Screen milkhouse.

Cool cream down immediately and keep cool until sold.

Place a salt box in the pasture and keep salt before the cows constantly.

Observe new pastures and plan to seed the poor grass spaces next year.

Cream separators and other dairy utensils should always be cleaned properly immediately after use.

All utensils which come in contact with milk and cream should be kept clean at all times.

Milk pails and other utensils should be free so far as is possible from crevices where dirt may lodge and be hard to remove.

The milker should always milk with clean, dry hands. It is a filthy habit, to say the least, to milk with wet hands, and it is a mistaken idea that milking with wet hands makes milking easier.

Cleanliness in milking should be exercised at all times. Before milking begins, the cow's udder and flanks should be wiped off, preferably with a damp cloth, in order to prevent particles of straw or loose hair getting into the pail.

Three's a Crowd

Tourist (landing on small island)—Who lives here, my friend? Man on Landing—Just me and my wife and my sister-in-law. Tourist—And what sort of a place is it? Man—Oh, an awful place for scandal.

Same Cause, Different Effect

Byron wished Doctor Alexander to accompany him to Greece, but the physician explained that he could not go, as he was married. "Ah," said Byron bitterly, "how different it is with me! I'm going because I am married."—Living Age.

VERY PECULIAR



Pup—That's funny. That tree has a bark and so have I, but the tree can't grow!

Weak, Eh?

Willie Winn plays the ponies. At the game he is a bug. And he's always picking phonies. Willie couldn't beat a rug.

The Salvage

Mistress—What was that terrible crash? Maid—I tripped on the carpet, and the tea things fell, ma'am. "Did you manage to save anything?" "Yes, ma'am. I kep' hold of the tray all right."

He Wanted to Know

"This," said the hopeful visitor, "is a villainelle." The horse editor was in charge that day. He read the poem laboriously and then asked: "Where's the villain?"

Not That Sick

Lady—I want a nice book for an invalid! Bookseller—Yes, madam. Something religious? Lady—Er—no—no—er—he's convalescent!

LOST—Wednesday afternoon large ruby ring with small diamond set in ruby. White gold mounting. Return to Signal office and receive reward. 11-1t-p

A Topeka physician prescribed orthoform for a patient. This is a powerful medicine in powdered form for use in serious throat infections. The physician didn't say how much to get or intimate what the cost might be. The man of the house walked into a drug store. "Want some orthoform," he said. "All right, how much of it?" asked the druggist. "What does it cost?" "Sixty-four dollars a pound." "Glume two drams."—Kansas City Star.

Volcano Worth Owning

Prince Ginori-Conti of Italy has on his estates an old volcano which no longer spouts lava but which does blow out a great deal of steam and hot water. By boring holes in the ground the prince collects this steam and makes it drive electric generators. He gets power totalling more than 3,000-horse power. Out of the steam, after it has condensed, he extracts valuable quantities of boric acid, the familiar drug used in eye drops.

Writings Children Like

Five thousand children of Texas were recently "questionnaired" as to their favorite books. The ten "Toppers" were "Little Women," "Treasure Island," "Tom Sawyer," "Robinson Crusoe," "Huckleberry Finn," "Robin Hood," "Little Men," "Black Beauty," "Pollyanna" and "The Call of the Wild."

Two Risk Lives to Save Dog in Ice-Filled River

Mattawa, Ont.—The townsfolk of Mattawa turned out recently to watch Tom Montrell, Indian guide, and Lorenzo Tremblay, blacksmith, risk their lives amid the floating ice in the Ottawa river to rescue Moscow, a St. Bernard dog, beloved by all at this northern village. Moscow, while frolicking with a youngster on the thin ice, broke through. His efforts to get a footing were futile, and the whole town turned out to try to rescue him. His barking grew fainter as he was carried down stream, but he bravely kept his nose on a wafer of ice while Montrell and Tremblay shoved a canoe over the dangerous ice. At last they grabbed the dog as he was about to sink and brought him back to land.

Chemist Succumbs With Wealth Within Reach

Baltimore, Md.—With wealth within reach, Henry Martins, an aged chemist, was found dead in his laboratory. In his desk were many large contracts for medicine made by a formula he devised after ten years of hard work. The contracts represented a sum which would have kept the man in comfort for the rest of his life.

Portugal will aid its agriculture by supplying farmers with implements and fertilizers and instruction in how to use them. The scheme, as announced by Doctor Oliveira of the Banco Agricola of Lisbon, involves teaching the unskilled farmer to get the most possible from his soil by means of intensive cultivation. The government will supply the necessary agricultural machinery and will also designate one or more directors who will have the supervision of the work undertaken. There is no intention to profit at the expense of the farmer, it is announced, and all profits gained by the intensive and systematic cultivation practiced will revert to the owner. There is a shortage of animal power in the country districts and this fact, it is thought, will stimulate the demand for tractors.

One Used FORD TRUCK With Cotton Bed King & Brown

Our Buyers at Market. Our buyers left for the markets of the East to purchase a very complete stock for the fall needs of the people of Snyder and Scurry County. We intend to have what you want in good staple merchandise at the lowest possible prices. READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY. SHOES. We quote from an employee of this store. "I have been with Higginbothams six years. At no time have I seen a more complete stock of shoes than is offered this season. For men, for women, for children, there can be had here at a very reasonable cost for all. And listen young men, if you haven't seen the new Pickford shoes for fall you have missed something. The Royal Kid, Russian Tan Packard, is a beauty. Let us show you this shoe. GASOLINE ENGINES. McCormick Deering gas engine will do that pumping job for you day after day with very little attention. They are a dependable long life, well made engine. We have them in stock. Let us demonstrate. HIGGINBOTHAM'S Efficient Service Snyder's Leading Store Courteous Treatment