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KANSAS CITY BOOSTERS TO BE HERE THURSDAY AT 10:50

Representatives of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce are coming 125 strong May 7, and will arrive in Snyder at 10:50 a. m. and will stay here till 11:25 a. m. Led by a band they will parade our city. It requires 12 cars to carry the party and their equipment.

It is unfortunate that the Kansas City boosters choose this date for their visit to West Texas, as it conflicts with the dates of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Mineral Wells.

TEXAS' OLDEST "MESSENGER BOY"

Mr. W. J. Evans, who recently accepted a position with the Western Union of this city, is perhaps the oldest messenger "boy" in West Texas, if not the oldest in the state. Mr. Evans is 73, but is as spry as many men of 60. Nearly any hour in the day, Mr. Evans can be seen moving along our streets with agile step, carrying the familiar yellow envelope. The local manager of the Western Union declares that Mr. Evans is one of the best carriers he has ever had under him.

SNYDER BAKER OPENS BAKERY AT ROBY

Mr. Snipes of Snyder is to open a bakery on the north side of the square next week.

Mr. Snipes is an experienced man in this line and promises to give as good service as you can get anywhere.

This is something Roby has needed for some time. We welcome Mr. Snipes to our little city and wish him great success.—Roby Star-Record.

BIG MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress. Rev. Doak has been preaching some powerful sermons, and much interest has been manifested. So far there have been numerous conversions with a goodly number of additions to the church. All denominations are taking part, and much interest as well as spiritual power has been added to the services.

The business men's pray-meetings held at 10:00 o'clock each morning at the Cozy theatre, is being well attended and much good is being accomplished by these meetings. Let all Christians come out to the preaching and prayer meetings and help make this the greatest revival in the history of Snyder and Scurry county.

BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. J. R. G. Burk and Tom Green of this city gave a big dinner last Sunday in honor of "Daddy" Green's 77th birthday. All of the children and grandchildren were present at "Daddy" Green's home in East Snyder and it proved a great day for the venerable father and grandfather and grandchildren, all of whom not only enjoyed the great feast at the noon hour but also enjoyed the kindred feeling and association of each other.

MORE CHICKEN THEIVING.

The raiding of chicken roosts in this community is becoming so frequent the Times-Signal finds it impossible to make separate reports. Seldom a night passes that one or more roosts are not visited by thieves.

INSTALLS REFRIGERATING PLANT.

Tom Huffman of the Star Meat Market has just finished installing a refrigerating plant. It is in reality an ice-making plant on a small scale, that is, if Mr. Huffman wanted to make ice. Instead of making ice, however, he uses it to keep his refrigerators at the proper temperature for keeping his meats fresh all the time. It is a step forward, and Mr. Huffman is being complimented on his progressiveness.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Products of General Motors have reached into darkest Africa, where railroad stations are lighted by Delco-Light.

SNYDER BAND GOING TO IRA

Friday night the Snyder Band will go to Ira where they will give a concert at a Pie Supper to be given by the newly organized band at that place. The Snyder boys will share in the proceeds.

THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

The pioneer who blazed a trail through the wilderness to build a home now has a grandson looking for 150 acres to build a golf course.

The Snyder boy who wishes his folks could own two autos is usually silent about wishing they were able to own two garden hoes.

Some people manage to get by with an oily tongue, but the surest dependence is elbow grease.

We wonder which muscle President Coolidge's electric hobby horse exercises that a flivver wouldn't reach.

About all the use some Snyder citizens have for the Golden Rule is to measure other people by it.

We don't know who lost the war but it seems to be England that's for it.

New York doctors found a sewing needle in a girl's arm. But a New York detective couldn't find a sewing needle in one of their hands.

Once it was the lightning rod agent that tapped at doors around Snyder, but now it's the smiling agent with the radio all ready to set up.

The record of the Sixty-Third Congress can be written in this way, "1923 sworn in; 1925 coussed out."

What this country really needs for

the benefit of everybody is a scheme to boast the price of wheat and at the same time bring down the price of flour.

A London professor says the world will be inhabited by the next 20,000,000 years. As far as we know that will be perfectly satisfactory to everyone around here.

The proposed child-labor law would prevent Willie from turning the grindstone, but it wouldn't get Dad's nose any farther away from it.

France is still a good friend of ours. She's willing to fight for the last dollar we've got.

We suppose that at the rate things are going it won't be unusual along about 1976 to hear a Snyder man say about a neighbor: "No, his wife won't work so the poor fellow has to take in washing."

Our idea of a foolish man is the one who is kept from being foolish by the fear of what others would say about him.

Many a man's idea of helping around the house is to move from one chair to another when his wife wants to sweep.

It seems strange to think there was a time when all a Snyder girl's face needed before she went out was soap and water.

AVOID MISTAKES IN HOPPER POISONING.

Mistake No. 1 has already been made in poisoning grasshoppers in 1925.

The poison bran mash as recommended by A. and M. College has proven fully effective in killing grasshoppers. Last year failures were reported, but investigation in every instance showed some detail of mixing or distributing had been neglected.

April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press Letter Vol. 1, No. 1, on grasshopper control, giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of amyl acetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective, and more easily mixed. Especial care was taken to advise "high grade amyl acetate" and to "avoid bronzing liquids." In spite of this, we have already found that bronzing liquid is being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers.

Bronzing liquids contain amyl acetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often repels the hoppers instead of attracting them. Only a high grade amyl acetate should be used, such as "C. P." or "Technical No. 1." Avoid anything sold in tin cans labeled "Bronzing Liquid." A high grade of amyl acetate suitable for use in poison bait can be purchased at less than \$5.00 per gallon, and we will be glad to put your druggist in touch with a source at this price if he cannot obtain it otherwise.

We wish to emphasize the necessity of following closely all details of mixing and distributing. "Don'ts" are obnoxious, but must be used here.

1. Don't substitute bronzing liquids or other low grade products for high grade amyl acetate.

2. Don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenate or Paris green.

3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary, and a low grade cane molasses is best.

4. Don't put the mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast.

PROUD OF CORRESPONDENTS.

The Times-Signal is more than proud of its fine corps of assistant editors. They write regularly and always have a batch of interesting news from their community.

But we want still more correspondents. There are a number of good localities in Scurry county that are not represented in the Times-Signal. Why not have your neighborhood represented each week? If you think that you would like to have your community represented, we will send you the Times-Signal each week and supply you with stationery and stamps.

Mr. F. H. Taylor has purchased the Courthouse shoe shop of his son, Hub Taylor, and is operating the shop at the same old stand. Mr. Taylor says that Hub sold out to get married or to take a wild goose chase, or something.

FROM FRED WILHELM.

Scurry County Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Editor.—I guess you think it is about time for you to hear from this side of the world again. I am enjoying my visit very much, getting plenty good things to eat and I enjoy sleeping in a good warm feather bed these cold nights. I wonder if it is cold in Snyder like it is here. I have been busy several days hunting old relics which I will bring back with me. Some are more than two hundred years old. I expect to make a nice display of these articles so that all my friends may see them. The thing I would love to take with me is the cradle my mother was rocked in when a baby, but it will be too unhandy. I expect to return for America next week, so you need not mail the Times-Signal any more.

Hoping to be back with the good people of Snyder in the near future. Yours very truly, F. T. WILHELM.

CHANGE IN SNYDER TRANSFER OWNERSHIP

C. O. Fox of this city has purchased the business of the Snyder Transfer company of J. A. Hood. Mr. Fox has been rural carrier out of Snyder for some time and is well-known here.

BIG DEAL AT HERMLEIGH.

The Times-Signal is informed that Adams & Leverette of Hermleigh have recently traded their holdings at that place for land on the Plains. We understand that the deal ran up into the thousands.

FOUR MORE LOCATIONS FOR WELLS.

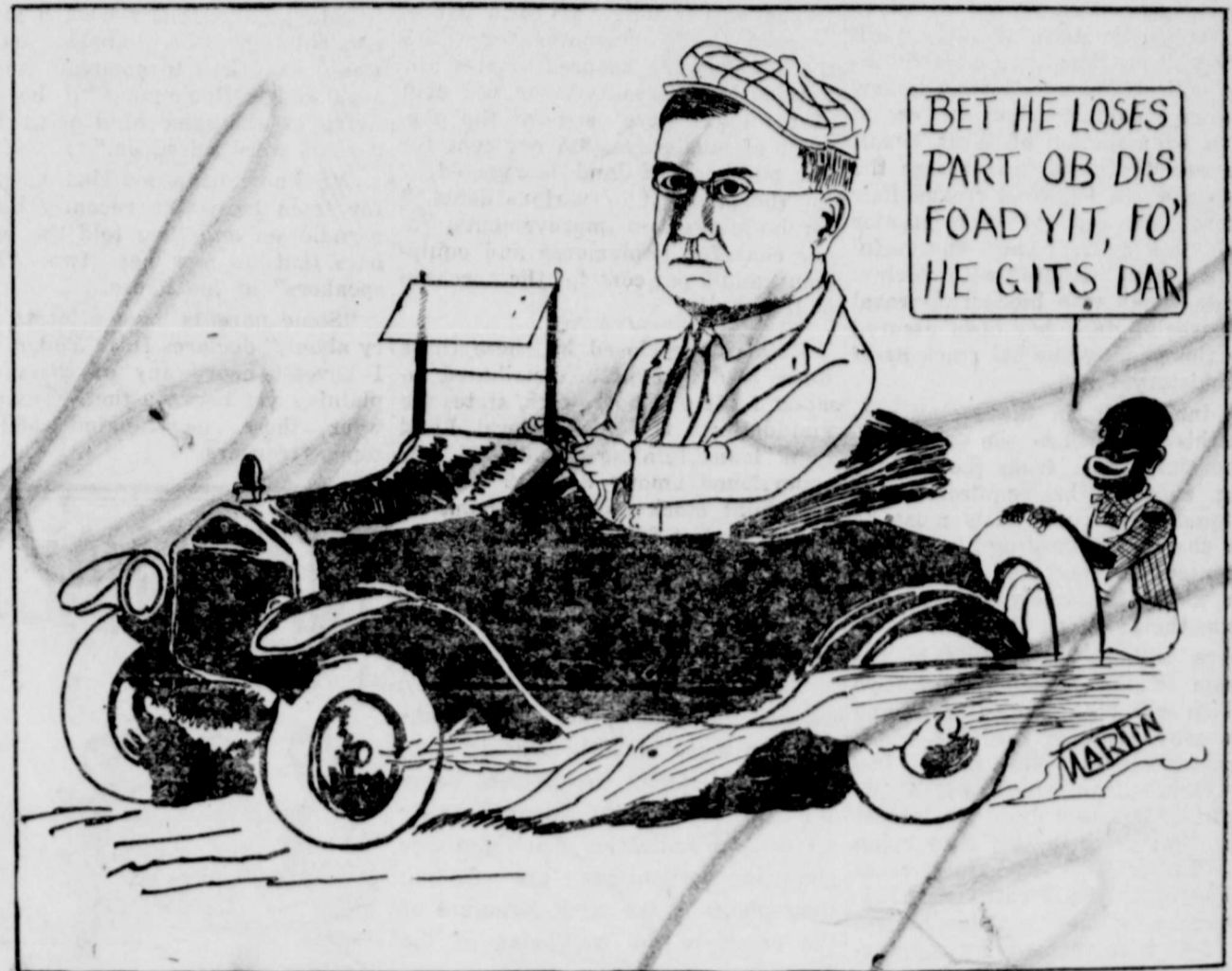
The Times-Signal is informed that the Northwest Company has made four more locations in the Ira field, and that drilling will continue. It is said that the company is well pleased with Moore No. 2, which is now pumping about 45 barrels daily.

It seems that Scurry is destined to be a big oil-producing county, which will make Snyder a city of several thousand. With the city's abundant supply of water, good sewerage system, excellent lighting and electric power service and with several miles of paved streets the city will be in a position to take care of the sudden growth which is sure to begin just as soon as the first big gusher is brought in.

Henry Rosenberg returned the fore part of the week from Brownwood where he went as delegate from this place to the district meeting of the Lions Club. He reported a great meeting and a most enjoyable time. Tate Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lockhart of this city, has been real sick with flux for several days. Late reports stated that he was much better.

B. F. Bennett, organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here this week in the interest of that organization. We understand that the membership at this place was greatly increased on account of Mr. Bennett's visit to our city.

Makers of Snyder



JOE STRAYHORN.

The subject of this sketch first discovered America back in Tennessee something less than seventy-five years ago. When but a boy in the teens he heard the "call of the wild," and accordingly left home and took up the life of a shepherd on the Llano Estacado, which at that time was a wild, uninhabited plain.

Being quick to see the need of trees on a vast prairie, he began at once to put bark on the stakes that covered the vast area and called them mesquite.

After a few years, he got hold of a small ranch in Hamilton county, and it was while down that way that he met Miss Laura Cozby, who being only a young girl, was persuaded to marry him and go back to the Plains to seek their fortune.

They located in Scurry county where they have since lived and reared a fine family of three boys and four girls, and where through frugality and perseverance, Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn have been able to lay up the traditional dollars for a rainy day.

For a number of years Mr. Strayhorn was engaged in the sheep business in a large way, but later started into the grocery and lumber business in Snyder, later owned gins and was also manager of a large mercantile concern in this city.

In 1915 he saw the great future of the Ford, and accordingly he embarked into business of handling Ford products, later establishing a branch house at Rotan, which is under direct supervision of his son, Rob. He deals strictly on the square, which fact is no doubt largely responsible for his success. He is progressive and is full of civic pride, always to be found in the front ranks of every forward movement tending to the upbuilding of his town and community.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN SNYDER.

W. W. Porter, district supervisor of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for Mitchell and Scurry counties, will be in Snyder next Saturday, May 2 at 2 p. m. He will be at the courthouse in the county court room. It is the purpose of Mr. Porter to organize a Scurry county farm bureau cotton association having its officers and members work in conjunction with the state association. Mr. Porter wishes as many as possible to be present at this meeting.

SNYDER HEADQUARTERS AT MINERAL WELLS.

Arrangement has been made for the Snyder headquarters at Mineral Wells at Denson & Smith's Piggly Wiggly store. The place will be open to everyone and you will be made to feel at home as these are old Snyder boys and we believe that they still have a "hankering" for Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Yeary of Farmersville were here this week visiting C. W. Harkess and family and looking up old Collin county friends, among whom was Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray. Dr. Yeary was very favorably impressed with Snyder and her excellent people.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Woody of Corsicana are here visiting G. H. Barnhart and J. W. Woody. They will be here for several weeks before going to California where they will locate.

T. C. Watkins has purchased the lot J. L. Martin recently traded to C. E. Ferguson and will begin at once to erect a modern residence thereon. This lot is on the hill south of the square and just west of A. D. Dodson's. It is one of the most desirable lots in Snyder.

Members of the National Guard, 142nd Infantry received their pay the past week for the quarter ending March 31. The total amount was \$1,049. The local guard will go to encampment at Palacios July 3 to 17, inclusive.

GOOD SEASON IN THE GROUND

Since the two big rains, during which this county was blessed with from three to five inches, showers have followed, keeping the ground moist on top and causing the season to go still deeper. Most of the farmers claim that there is now a fine season and that they are ready to plant just as soon as it gets dry enough and warmer. A norther, accompanied by a drizzling rain blew up Tuesday afternoon. Something like half an inch of rain fell northeast of town Tuesday night. Showers were also reported in other places in the county.

SPECIAL ATTENTION, CAMP BILL SCURRY.

We will have a call meeting the second Monday in May to perfect arrangements for going to our reunion at Dallas, Texas, May 20. All members of our camp are urged to be present at this meeting.

G. M. D. GARNER, Commander of the Camp.

Mrs. Cleve Patterson and little daughter were here from Hermleigh Wednesday. Mrs. Patterson is a popular teacher of expression of Hermleigh.

Prof. and Mrs. I. Curtis Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock and Prof. Guy Casey of Camp Springs attended the Sectional Meeting of the State Department of Education held at Abilene last week. This meeting was held with city superintendents, principals and trustees with S. M. N. Marrs as chairman.

Mrs. M. M. Boyd has returned home from the sanitarium. The Times-Signal is pleased to announce that she is greatly improved.

Mrs. Otis White was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday for an examination. It is thought that it will be necessary that she undergo an operation.

Mrs. Pete Tidwell of El Paso is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of this city.

BEATRICE MCGINTY BREAKS ARM.

Beatrice McGinty, the 14-year-old daughter of A. L. McGinty, who lives five miles northwest of Ira, broke her arm Thursday. Beatrice was a victim of infantile paralysis when a small child and the disease left her a cripple in one leg. She rides to school on a horse which she has been riding for two years and which seemed to be very gentle, but in some way the horse became frightened and threw her, breaking her arm. She had her crutches on her arm and when she fell her arm struck the crutches resulting in the break. The Times-Signal hopes for the little girl a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Towle returned last Sunday from a visit of several days in Lincoln, Nebraska and other places in the North.

The heavy rains put some of the smaller streams out of their banks. The draw this side of Post City was a rushing torrent. A car that attempted to ford it was washed several yards down the draw, but fortunately the car did not turnover. An old woman who was in the car had to be rescued, but fortunately she was not injured.

Mrs. Mattie Trimble left Sunday for Marfa, Texas, to be at the bedside of her nephew, son of F. C. Mel-lard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle returned the first of the week from Dallas, where their little daughter had her tonsils removed.

Hon. Joe Burkett of the State highway commission was in the city Thursday transacting business and visiting his friend, Mayor Fritz R. Smith.

Rev. A. Z. Elam, who arrived here Monday from Illinois to visit in the home of a Mr. Allgood, died suddenly Tuesday. He was 73 years old and for a number of years a preacher of the Baptist faith. His remains were buried in the Snyder cemetery Wednesday, Rev. Jeff Davis conducting the services.

FAIR BIGGER THAN EVER

Abilene, Texas—With more money in purses than has ever been offered before on the local speedway, as a drawing card for the Southwest's top-notch racers, and with radical changes in the program line-up, Abilene is anticipating a real classic for its annual July Fourth automobile races, 1925 celebration. Prizes offered to the speedsters total \$4,000 this year, the largest amount ever offered at the Independence Day events.

The racing program is already available, and entry blanks have been placed in the mails to noted racers all over the country. Indications are that the contests this year will outstrip all previous race meets in interest and attendance. Last year saw a record-breaking, capacity crowd from a wide section of West Texas. Plans are under way to enlarge the grandstand at the West Texas Fair Park to take care of even greater crowds this year. The successful "dustless track" treated with calcium chloride which won highest approval of the racing fans has been assured again this year; while the track itself is in its history.

An innovation in the racing program this year will be the separation of the time trials from the regular racing events. The requirement is that qualifying time trials must be made the day preceding the races; the statement was also made that there would absolutely be no time trials at the July Fourth races.

There will be six events in the program of the Abilene races, two of which will be handicap races and one a consolation of the cars which are non-winners in this meet. The Class D handicap which will be 25 miles in 40 laps will draw the largest prizes, first prize in this race being \$800. Entries for the July races must be in to the West Texas Fair Association offices not later than June 28, accompanied by appearance fee.

FARM LOANS

Texas farmers to the number of 72,028 have availed themselves of loans totaling \$147,877,998 from Federal land banks, joint stock land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks since these agencies were first established by law, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. During this period the Federal land banks had applications for loans totaling \$170,180,473 and of this \$143,758,394 was granted, the loans being safe guarded by 13,161,664 acres of land in the state having an appraised valuation on land and buildings of \$881,305,129.

The entire range of farm life is covered in the purposes for which the loans were secured, states the Foundation. Seventy-three per cent of the loans were used for the payment of mortgages, 9.5 per cent for the purchase of land mortgaged, 7 for the payment of various debts, 3 for buildings and improvements, 1.5 per cent for implements and equipment, and 2 per cent for the purchase of live stock.

Total loans closed by these three were \$1,675,150,963 distributed among 1,112,033 borrowers, states the Foundation. Of this Federal Land Bank loans totaling \$1,067,425 was apportioned among 347,742 borrowers; joint stock land bank loans to the amount of \$514,947 were distributed between 67,002 individuals; and 697,289 borrowers of intermediate credit bank funds received \$91,775,075.

The extent to which the farm loan banks, the joint stock land banks and the more recently organized intermediate credit banks are being used by farmers in this and other states is an indication that these new financing institutions are finding their places in the credit structure of the nation to the well-being of the farmer.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"This advising a fellow to live within his income is all right," says Forest Sears, "but why don't they first advise him where to get the income."

Science can wipe out millions of germs, but it doesn't seem to be able to eradicate the radio bug.

Kin Blackard says God never made a knocker. He says that knockers are like hash—they just accumulate.

Smell of the soil is mighty nice, but nothing yet has been found to equal the smell of spring vegetables on the dining table. Its rained—Oh, you beans and 'taters.

"Maybe the fellow who is always complaining of stomach trouble would have less to complain about," says Judge Buchanan, "if he tried living on the same kind of grub his parents were raised on."

We know of a married man not far from here who recently bought a radio set and then told the neighbors that he now has two "loud-speakers" at his house.

"Some parents have a lot to worry about," declares D. P. Yoder, "but I haven't heard any of them complaining yet because their sons don't wear these new-fangled bell-bottomed trousers."

AS TO "SUCKERS."

There isn't a man in Snyder who wouldn't resent being called a sucker and yet there are few among us who are not. Mark Twain wrote his own life story, and in it he admitted that he was a sucker to the extent of putting \$190,000 of his earnings into a typesetting machine that wouldn't set type. But another man started in on the same thing, and built a successful one, so the whole world profited through Mark Twain's experience as a sucker. Henry Ford let a neighbor have \$5,000 worth of stock when he first started his auto plant and a few years ago that neighbor sold his stock for \$21,000,000. As we look back all of us can see instances wherein we could have made good money, big money, but for some sucker step we took in the wrong direction. But it's no disgrace to have been a sucker—to have made a mistake. The disgrace consists in being a sucker all of the time, in not profiting by the mistakes we did make.

SURPRISE.

Sunday, April 19, a surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kelley, in honor of her 65th birthday. Everything was

planned and while she, with her daughter, Miss Arra, were away at church the other children, together with their families gathered in. When Mrs. Kelley returned home, she found to her great surprise several cars standing in front of her gate. On entering the house she found the two front rooms filled with people. After she partly recovered from the shock she was ushered to the back porch where she found a greater surprise—a table groaning under the load of good things to eat, plates laid to serve some thirty people. An enormous birthday cake located in the center of the table told her the meaning of it all.

Every child and grandchild was present to partake of the bounteous feast and wish for mother Kelley many more just such birthdays.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kent County, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1925, in the case of N. V. Bilby versus W. B. Fitzhugh et al No. 605 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of April A. D. 1925, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said

month, at the Court House door of said Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which W. L. Saye, W. B. Fitzhugh, V. B. Fitzhugh, E. W. Clark, Marcus Snyder, Leonard Branch, W. I. Branch, Sidney Webb, Ed Underwood, W. W. Barron, N. B. Birge, Thomas Forbes and Birge & Forbes had on the 5th day of January A. D. 1924 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Abs.	Certificate	Sec.	Blk	Original	Grantee	County	Acres
497	Pat 448	55	K	T. A. Thompson	Scurry	640	
500	Pat 482	56	K	T. A. Thompson	Scurry	640	
498	Pat 457	57	K	T. A. Thompson	Scurry	640	
499	Pat 456	58	K	T. A. Thompson	Scurry	640	
501	Pat 498	59	K	T. A. Thompson	Scurry	640	
1042	Pat 455	50	K	T. A. Thompson	Kent & Scurry	640	
1041	Pat 452	51	K	T. A. Thompson	Kent & Scurry	640	
1040	Pat 451	52	K	T. A. Thompson	Kent & Scurry	640	
1039	Pat 450	53	K	T. A. Thompson	Kent & Scurry	640	
1038	Pat 449	54	K	T. A. Thompson	Kent & Scurry	640	

being all that portion of the above described land situated in Scurry county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of V. B. Fitzhugh and all the other defendants herein above named, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$533,607.94 in favor of N. V. Bilby, with interest thereon from the

16th day of March, 1925, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April A. D. 1925.

J. H. BYRD,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.
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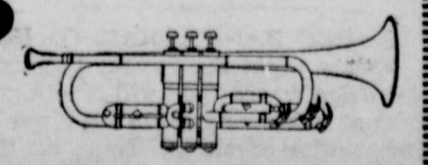
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NOTES OF HAPPENINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Furnished by the Faculty and Students of Snyder High School.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS TRIP TO AUSTIN.

At 2:17 last Wednesday afternoon Miss Green with five girls who won in the girls' clothing contest left for Austin where the State clothing contest was held.

When we arrived we went to the Stephen F. Austin Hotel where we hung our exhibits on the roof. The roof was a place of great interest, as there are very many beautiful exhibits from the various high departments of the State.

On Thursday afternoon all of the 600 girls entering the contest were carried on a scenic drive over the wonderful city. On this drive we saw many beautiful sights and buildings of interest.

Thursday evening complimentary tickets were given to the girls by the Majestic Theatre, where Alice Terry featured in "Sackcloth and Scarlet."

Friday morning all featured garments were judged. This was a great sight as there were six hundred girl entries. There were many beautiful garments to be seen in the mezzanine of the Austin Hotel.

A picnic and program was given to the girls by the University at the practice house Friday afternoon.

Saturday morning the entries assembled and an entertaining program was given at the Majestic Theatre. Afterwards the winners were announced and prizes were awarded. Saturday afternoon the girls were entertained with an afternoon tea, by Mrs. Sevier. Mrs. Sevier is called "The Savior of the Alamo." She has a very beautiful home on Lake Austin, built in old Catholic style.

The contestants from Snyder left for home, Saturday night, and arrived in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Although Snyder did not win any prizes the value of the trip to us girls cannot be estimated. This was Snyder's first year to enter in the State clothing contest. There were about 600 other girls present, largely from schools which had been represented in the contest in previous years.

There were several of our garments very favorably commented on by the judges.

We feel that Snyder will stand a better chance next year.—Faye Joyce.

BASEBALL.

The high school team won four straight games last week.

The first game was with Bethel on Thursday afternoon. The park was too muddy, so we played on the patch. Snyder made 23 scores to Bethel's 5. Batteries for Bethel were: Townsend, Stevens and Townsend; for Snyder, Joyce and Cotten.

Friday we played a double-header at the weed patch again. The first game was with County Line. Score 9 to 4 in favor of Snyder. Sparks pitched for County Line. The team worked hard to defeat Sparks to even up for the time they defeated us 5 to 4. The second game Friday was to have been with Canyon, but they did not come. We played Plainview plus two Tiger players from the town team. Score, 7 to 4, in favor of Snyder high. Batteries for Plainview were: Perser, Curry and Devers; for Snyder, Fesmire, Joyce and Cotten.

We had a game matched with Dunn Saturday, but they did not come. Some outsiders got a team and played us then. Score, 4 and 2, in favor of school team. Batteries for the Outsiders were Percer and Hicks; for school team, Joyce and Cotten.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Fritz R. Smith not walking on crutches.

Joe Tant Johnston being still.

Miss Mitchell without cold cream on her face.

Cleve Blackard being a circus clown.

The uproar caused by Polly Porter and Herbert Hughes talking at the same time.

Emil Green not trying to take charge of the H. E. department.

Omah Bullard running wild at Austin.

Ruby Sparks not liking boys.

Ray Sturdivant not talking about "the Chrysler" and "violin."

Mr. Cary not wishing for another expression teacher.

Miss Runkles not taking up for the seniors.

The grammar grades not having chapel.

Ray Sturdivant and Luella Brice at the recital.

Herman Doak not marcelling his hair.

Victor Drinkard writing notes to Lillian Walton and Mable Davis.

Simmons Glee Club girls running after Lon B. Favors.

Vernoy Boynton being still in Algebra class.

Ray Sturdivant at the violin recital last night to learn more about playing the violin. He also carried his gal, Miss Luella Brice.

Gwendolyn in Algebra class.

Mary E. Mourine, Gwendolyn and Nina F. agreeing with Mr. Cary.

Niles and Ione not talking.

Maurine McClinton not having a sty.

Connie not being saucy to Miss Mitchell.

Ione chewing on Miss Mitchell's beads.

Miss Mitchell using paints.

Mr. Roberts dancing.

Lois slipping in the creek.

Bill Turner making zero.

Lena Ruth Smith being dignified.

Martha Gray without this combination: red and green.

Alene and Beecher were out riding in Beecher's Ford. Alene said, "Oh, look at the wonderful moon."

Beecher said, "If you don't like my Ford you can get out and walk."

Ora Lee C.

Miss Mitchell.—Ione, I think you would do better if you would study algebra instead of boys.

Ione—Miss M., I don't study them they study me.

Polly Porter.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY.

The junior class play is to be given at the high school auditorium Saturday, May 2. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing a fireproof safe for the school.—Raye Morgan.

DUKE AND DUCHESS GO TO LUBBOCK.

The Duke and Duchess chosen from the freshman class will go to Lubbock Friday 31, to the May fete. The Duke being A. D. Dodson and Lena Ruth Smith, Duchess. There were attendants chosen from the four classes. They were Mary Lynn Nation, Fritz R. Smith, Jr., Dorothy Strayhorn, Charles Cooper, Mary Edith Hood, Harold Brown, Beatrice Stoker, Erral Taylor, Orene McMillan, Tip Messimer, Beecher Bennett, Gwendolyn Chambers and W. A. Johnson. We are all glad to know that Snyder high will be represented. There will be other schools represented, but we give our best hopes to old Snyder high.—Vera Upton.

WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT.

In a way, I will be glad when school is out for I can go most any where at most any time, and, too, I can take a good long "snooze" at

noon and won't be worrying about getting back to school on time. I can go fishing, swimming, hunting, riding or even go to baseball games when I please. I will be free from the scolding of my teacher and so many other things, but I won't be learning very much good.—Herbert Hughes.

JOKES.

Mr. Cary—Everyone be sure to go see "David Copperfield."

Odell B.—Where does he live?

Mr. Roberts walking down the aisle and seeing Ray Fesmire with feet in

isle and wad of paper in his mouth, said: "Ray, take that paper out of your mouth and put your feet in."

Miss Green—Mr. Bagwell, I heard your wife was very sick; is she dangerous?

Mr. Bagwell—No, Mam! She is too sick to be dangerous.

Katherine!

"Yes, mother."

"What in the world are you pinching Maxine for, let her alone."

Aw, I ain't doing nothing. We're only playing automobile and she's the horn.

Miss Mitchell—For goodness sake David, do get quiet! You're running me crazy. My brain is on fire.

David Strayhorn—I thought I smelled some smoke.

Clarine Christian—I wish to goodness you kids would take me home.

Ralph Ross—"Alright and we will go back to town and 'drink' a banana split."

Della B, in Latin examination—Oh, yes, now I know one of those words.—Hattie and Alene.

Oxel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, gave an interesting program at the school auditorium Monday night.

The accompaniment was played by his wife, Alice McClung Scovgaard.

Scovgaard played in the New York Symphony orchestra for two years and with this he toured the United States. He has played before several kings and has filled more than a thousand engagements in the United States and Canada. He renders the program with brain and will and both audience and music are brought under his absolute control. He owns a \$13,000 stradivarius violin, of which there are only three in the world that equal it.

Madam Scovgaard wins her hearers by her modest dignity, even before her magic touch draws their attention. She played with the greatest ease, wonderful technique and she had full command of each number. In every way she has proven herself to be mistress of the piano. The program was very delightful. A number of beautiful selections were played by Scovgaard and his wife, all of which were the kind of pieces they preferred. My, but how Scovgaard can play! He and his Stradivarius are alike and those that came out to hear them, carried home the melodies in their hearts.

Scovgaard, a Stradivarius one of his surprising melodies, nothing could be finer.—Maurice McLinton.

COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

The county school fair was held here in Snyder high school, last Friday, April 24. The best things from all the schools of the county were brought here to be on exhibit. The grade school gave a program at 9:30 o'clock. After the program the band played and the judges began their work on the exhibit. At two o'clock the building was open to the public. Fluvanna won first place and Snyder won second place. Everything on exhibit was very nice.—Riva Lewis.

The seniors are studying very hard now as they are to get out of school one week earlier than the other grades. We all hope they make the examinations and get out the way of the juniors, who are to be seniors next year.—Paul Carrell.

SIMMONS GLEE CLUB.

The Girls' Glee Club of Simmons College presented a very delightful program at the high school auditorium, April 23. The quartet was especially good, they had several ways of making fun. The quartet consisted of the four funniest and best singers in Simmons. They also had Fred Haile, their business manager, to play several numbers on his guitar. The auditorium rang with the sound of claps when the girls had finished their program.—Polly Porter.

On Friday, May 8, the Home Economics department will have open house. At this time the garments made by the girls will be on display. A cordial invitation is extended not only to the parents of the girls, but to every one interested in the department.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Bro. Price Bankhead of Abilene, formerly president of the Tipton Orphan Home of Tipton, Okla., and an evangelist of no mean ability; hear him. Last Sunday was a good day with us. Bro. Showalter has endeared himself to the people of Snyder who know him.

The Wednesday night services are fine, also the young people's program each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Let all boost our summer meeting which we have every reason to believe will be the best. A welcome awaits all at our services.—Reporter.

Noble Hedges is here this week visiting with his father and mother and other relatives.

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Why we cannot Find Ourselves—Lila Mae Williamson.
An Eternal Loss—Lester Pritchett.

Piano Solo—Eura Mae Garner.
Blackboard Talk—Margaret Rouse.
Sword Drill.
Song.
Leader's Ten Minutes—Mr. Roberts.
Song.
Prayer.
Be On Time at 6:30. Come and bring your Bible.—Reporter.

Miss Leona Strayhorn and her economic girls, Misses Lona Beth Walden and Mildred Fletcher, left Wednesday for Austin to attend the big Economic convention to be held in that city. Last year Miss Strayhorn and her girls brought back several prizes from the Galveston convention. Here's hoping.—Post City Post.

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HERMLEIGH NEWS.

Mrs. W. H. Ward has been visiting her father at Anson. She has also been visiting in Dallas.

W. Gentry of Kerrville was in Hermleigh the past week shaking hands with friends here.

About two inches of rain has fallen in Hermleigh and vicinity the past week. We can't say how badly it was needed and how greatly it was appreciated. Prospects are that it has just begun raining.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Hermleigh will sell cream and cake at the Harlan Park Saturday morning. Everyone is especially invited to attend some time during the day, because the proceeds will go for a just cause.

The Loraine Baptists were to present a play "The Old Oaken Bucket" at the Hermleigh school auditorium Wednesday night. On account of the rain they did not present the play but will present it Wednesday night if there is not another heavy rain.

Mrs. Henry Beck has been taken to the sanitarium where she will undergo an operation.

Miss Hattie Appleton, who teaches in the China Grove school spent the week-end with home folks here.

Preparations are being made for a large delegation to attend the Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells. Hermleigh is very proud of her twenty-six piece band that is entering the contest for one-year-old bands. We are confident that they will bring home first honors. They are practicing daily and a great deal is being accomplished.

Hon. Joe Merritt, the representative from this district, delivered an address in chapel exercises at the school Tuesday morning. A very interesting talk was made on "Texas," which was appreciated by everyone present and everyone is looking forward for the time when Mr. Merritt will speak to us again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson spent the week-end visiting friends in Roscoe.

The baseball boys went to Loraine Thursday to play baseball there. Saturday Loraine returned the game by playing here, when they were defeated, the score being 7 to 3. The baseball boys also went to Ira Friday where they played there.

Hermleigh had a large representation at the county school fair held at Snyder Friday. School was dismissed for the day and because of the large rain the previous night not as large a crowd from Hermleigh attended as was expected. Hermleigh took some

very good exhibits and won first prize on the Spanish notebooks, grammar school, English notebooks and second prize on the high school English notebooks.

Mr. Smith of Lubbock has bought out the firm of Adams and Leverett of this place. Adams and Leverett have been in business here for the past nine years. We do not know exactly what Mr. Adams and Mr. Leverett's plans are but rumors are that they will move to Lubbock and be associated in business there. We welcome Mr. Smith to our little city and feel that he will greatly aid in its advancement.

The band boys will give a box supper at the tabernacle Thursday night. The proceeds will help pay for their new suits that they will wear to Mineral Wells next week.

School here is progressing nicely. Preparations are being made for the commencement exercises at the closing of school. The primary grades will give a program and the grammar grades will give a program. Agnes Early is valedictorian and Doris McMillan salutatorian in the seventh grade graduating class. Fanny Russell is valedictorian and Ted Patterson salutatorian in the senior class.

OBITUARY.

Nancy Maud Blackwell, daughter of A. P. and Fanny J. Blackwell, was born in Franklin county, Tenn., March 2nd, 1873. They moved to Johnson county, Texas, some forty-five years ago. There she grew up into womanhood. She was married to J. A. Merritt, July 4, 1895. There were born to this union 8 children, six boys and two girls, all of whom survive her but one boy who died twenty years ago in Tarrant county where she then lived. She made a profession of religion when a small girl, joined the Methodist church and some fifteen years ago united with the missionary Baptist church, having been a consecrated Christian all of her life, died March 24, 1925, at the age of fifty-two years and twenty-two days. Her funeral was conducted by the writer in the home. She was a fine Christian character, a devoted mother and companion. Her remains were laid away in the Snyder cemetery in the presence of a large crowd, to await its resurrection.

Lo! the pain of life is past,
All her warfare now is o'er;
Death and hell behind are cast,
Grief and suffering are no more.
J. W. McGaha.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

The drouth of several months was broken on April 7th, when 5-8 inch of rain fell. This was followed on the following Sunday by a light shower. The rainfall for the past week was Wednesday night, 1 inch; Thursday night, 1 inch; Saturday night, 1 1/2 inch, making a total of 3 3/4 inches of rainfall for Fluvanna and surrounding territory.

The hail storm Saturday evening did considerable damage, the hail being heavier west of town, breaking out numbers of window panes and tearing up the roofs of the houses.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, son and daughter, of Cross Plains and Mrs. Rhone and baby of Loraine visited Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Tate last week.

Two of Fluvanna's former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, are visiting here.

Grandma Favors and son of Plainview are visiting her grandson and family, T. A. Favors.

Robert Light has returned home after several months' visit in Alabama.

Mrs. Chas. Sheymake has returned from Post and is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melton.

Mr. O. A. Sewalt and family have moved to J. J. Bellew's farm west of town.

F. C. Ainsworth, who has been visiting on the Plains, has returned home.

Miss Neva Coleman, who has been attending business college at Abilene returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, C. W. Covey and Miss Kate Willburn spent Saturday in Snyder.

J. T. Studrivant was in Snyder Saturday.

Olan Keene of Gail was in Fluvanna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dowdy and baby of Cleburne are visiting his brother and family, J. F. Dowdy.

A big dinner was given at T. K. Jones' hotel Sunday in honor of the visiting guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico. Thirty relatives and friends enjoyed the feast.

Ed Boles of Post spent Wednesday in Fluvanna.

Elisha Smith has gone to Winters on business.

Mark Holder, who has been in Austin visiting, has returned.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ira Elkins and Eltan Nance of Justiceburg transacted business in Fluvanna last Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. church met in their regular Bible study last Monday evening. Mrs. C. D. Cribbs, leader; Mrs. J. J. Boren was appointed leader for next week. Come next Monday at 3 p. m. We will do you good.

The first school fair of Scurry county has been held, and I feel that it was in many ways a success.

I notice among our pupils an affliction—not painful to those who have it, but to others with whom they come in contact—taking an insidious hold upon them. We have been so free from this disease in the past that I hardly know how to eradicate it. I might mention this affliction by its theopneustical cognomen, but lest some of you younger pupils read this and not recognize it, I may merely say that I refer to "swelled head."

They don't seem to mind it, but I tell you it gets on the nerves of others. I am making every effort to check its hold upon them.

Of course you know where they contracted this dreadful disease, and can readily guess the root of this evil. If not, just visit our town and you will see a large silver cup displayed in the window of some of our local merchants. A "trophy." A little word for so big a thing. There was a time, during the fair, that this cup looked as though it might be several feet high, weighed several hundred pounds, and seemed many miles away. But it gradually came nearer and nearer until it found a place in our window, and there it "perched and sat." And as we gaze upon it, it seems to say, "evermore." But strangest of all while this adoring little object came nearer, it did not diminish in size. You should hear some of these Fluvanna pupils describe it to one who has not seen it. You'd be surprised to know just what trick adjectives will play.

We are indeed proud of our reward, and are assured by the comments and smiling faces of the boys and girls that they do not regret the hard work of the past few weeks.

We come now to express our appreciation to those who were largely responsible for our success.

To the judges and committees in charge: In behalf of our school I thank you for this award, the metallic evidence that we have attained the goal toward which we have been working for several weeks. I thank you for your commendation and kindly wishes with which you presented it. In accepting this award, it is our wish that it may be not only an evidence of past attainments but an incentive to greater achievements

in the future. We hope that it may be a reminder that those who granted it expect us to make good.

To the faculty of Snyder school, we thank you for your every courtesy in lending us the use of your building and your untiring efforts to see that our wants were supplied. We shall ever look back with pleasure to the hours we spent under your roof. Your enthusiasm and kindly interest in our behalf did much to lighten the work and make it a real pleasure. We repeat the sweet little word we used a few moments ago. Thank you.

To the patrons of Fluvanna, words cannot express what we would say to you. We feel that we could not have succeeded without your assistance. You have been most liberal in giving us your children after school hours, and we are sure that you have made a sacrifice in doing this. You are here to judge just how well this time has been used. But you have no X-rays whereby to judge the inner workings of these marvelous

mechanisms called our minds. You can judge only by the outward exhibitions, and to the witnessing of these we gladly welcome you next Friday at 2:30. We will have on display the articles just as they were at the fair and invite everyone to come and see them. We do this because so many of our patrons did not get to attend the county school fair. Doors will be open from 2:30 until 5:00.

To all schools that took part in the fair, we thank you for your example of loyalty and devotion to your work; we take pride in your attainments and the creditable showing you made. We acknowledge that we learned and gained a great deal from you, and realize that we shall have to be spry next year if we defend the prize we now hold.

We have great faith in Scurry county schools and trust that the future plans for a county fair will materialize to the end that we may all be together at a good fair next year.

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There were many complaints last spring of depredations around Snyder along about the time the motoring season opened—cases of valuable fruit trees being broken and damaged while in bloom, of yards being entered in the absence of the families and flowers ruthlessly snatched away or uprooted. We do not feel that our own people were entirely guilty of this; we want to believe that it was the work in every instance of motorists from other sections who were driving in the region from which the offenses were reported. But regardless of whoever it was, it is the wrong thing to do. Love of nature and pride in our state should be strong enough to stop the breaking and tearing up of trees and shrubbery along our highway, and common sense ought to teach anyone that they have absolutely no right to enter the yard of another and take or destroy even a blade of grass that is growing there. If it is not stopped it will lead to serious consequences, and maybe a tragedy too shocking to contemplate. And it will also mean such widespread destruction that the next generation will curse us for—the destruction of the natural beauty of the community in which we live and which we should feel under moral obligation to help keep beautiful.

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George Cohan has written for the Liberty Magazine the story of his life. In writing this story Mr. Cohan told some intimate truths as to the way in which he attained his success and the circumstances under which many of his greatest musical comedies were dashed off.

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Mr. Cohan, although all of his operas and plays have met with immediate success in New York, has always kept them clean. He has played more for the approbation of the average home, than he has pandered to the approval of those who like questionable situations in their amusement. This is why Cohan's plays and his musical comedies have swept America. The American people prefer this type.

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That on or about the 20th day of April, 1925, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the west one-half (W. 1-2) of lot No. 3, block No. 24, Blankenship Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas; that on or about the said 20th day of April, 1925, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00 and that the reasonable annual rental valuation of said land and premises in the sum of \$300.00. Plaintiff

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the county of Scurry, this the 22nd day of April, 1925.

(Seal) **JEAN GRIGGS,**
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

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**Scurry County Times
And Snyder Signal**

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J. L. MARTIN—Editor and Owner

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A report from El Paso, Texas, says that the cost of burials in that city is very cheap. But what about the cost of living out that way?

It is said that the outlook for a big pecan crop in Texas never was better, which means that there will be "nuttin' doing" next fall.

Sterling City trappers caught a strange animal a few days ago. It is said to have the head of a bull dog, the body of a hog, and the feet of a dog. They must be "seein' things" down that way. If officers will only go after it, we've an idea that they'll be able to capture a real "blind tiger."

Port Arthur has a freak chicken with four eyes and three bills. But such a breed of chicken wouldn't help matters any; what we are anxious to see propagated is a chicken with at least four well developed legs. The Lubbock county four-legged chicken that filled the Times-Signal editor with hope and enthusiasm last year, died in about a week after it hatched.

Editor J. M. Adams of the Plainview News, and who is making a trip round the world, writes the following from China: "I have just read the following 'editorial' in the Peking, China, Leader, which indicates that one has to go away in order to get the home news. 'This Peking dust is bad but you ought to see a Texas Panhandle sandstorm. Prairie dogs have been observed in furious storms scratching around furiously 40 feet in the air trying to get down to solid earth.'"

**SNYDER NEWSPAPER MAN IN
BAD WITH CAR.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCargo and son, Wayland, returned Sunday from Amherst, on the Plains, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. McCargo's son, C. F. McCargo. On their return home they passed a car broken down on the road from Snyder to Post, the same belonging to J. L. Martin, owner of the Snyder Times-Signal. Mr. Martin's car was suffering only from a broken spring and a dearth of gasoline, otherwise being in good shape. Of course, any person might break a spring to a car but it takes a country newspaper man's well-known providence to run out of gas on the highway.—Anson Enterprise.

Now, that's the truth, folks. The fact is, it's too true. The blooming doo-dad that works on the ding-fod that works on the gazook next to the go-fetchet worked loose, draining our gas tank. Being an editor, we probably ran thirty miles on nautral gas, and doubtless would have come on in, but the vindictive armature jumped out of the eccentric, putting the starter out of commission. As a result we were hauled into Dermott on a Ford's reputation and a steering wheel. Ben Wilson, a Snyder mechanic and his flunky, Porter King, came up to Dermott and after making the necessary adjustments, we arrived home only twelve hours late.

GUINN NEWS.

The long hoped for rain has come and you can imagine how thankful we are.

The pastures round about are green and promising and every farmer is busily engaged in his field.

The rabbit drive we had on the Gordon ranch last week was enjoyed by all especially the barbed-wire beaf and the men killed lots of rabbits after such a bountiful dinner.

The boy scouts went to the Clear Fork to spend the night Saturday night but had to return home after supper on account of the rain.

Bryant McGomer, formerly of Big Spring, has put up a mattress factory at Mr. Christman's residence.

G. M. Roe of this community took his children and went to the east last week where he had relatives.

Mrs. Miller's mother of this community took suddenly ill last Sunday morning and as she was ninety four years old she had a close call.

Mrs. Maggie Spelton of Rotan visited her mother of this community last week.

Donald and John Horton spent the night Saturday night with William McCollum.

ENNIS.

Everyone will be very busy now taking advantage of the good rain we had the past week.

Anthem Wade spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edgar Galyean.

The Misses Hart have purchased a new car. They won't depend on the boys now for a ride.

Mr. Ramage and family, Mr. Colclazer and family, Mr. Galyean and family, Mrs. Pitner, Anthem Wade and Errol Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz Sunday.

Miss Vera Harsley has recovered from a recent illness and is back in the school room now.

Mr. Kimbrough and family took dinner with Mr. J. S. Horsley and family Sunday.

Several from Ennis attended the convention at Union. They reported a nice time.

There will be a concert here Friday night by the Stamps Quartet. Admission 15c and 35c. Be sure to come.

Ennis Creek singing class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Ennis Creek Literary Society rendered another program Friday evening, April 24. There was a large crowd present. The president of the society was absent.

The Program.

- "At Home and at School"—Koy Holmes.
- "Forbearance"—a dialogue—Libby Holmes, Theron Kimbrough and Velma Prather.
- Song—Libby Holmes, Theron Kimbrough and Velma Prather.
- "All About Two Dolls"—Lottie Galyean and Gladys McCollum.
- "Our Future Citizens"—Nine boys.
- "The Shy Gallant"—Gillie Walker and Mildred Davis.
- "Oh Dear"—Lena Hart and Gladys Wade.
- "I Love You"—Vivian Davis.
- "The Stolen Pets"—Mildred Davis and Gladys McCollum.
- What Kind of a World Would It Be?—Dana Davis.
- "Mary Had a Little Lamb"—Charlie Prather.
- "Seven Days in a Week"—Seven Girls.
- "The Psalm of Life"—Ted Pitner.
- "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"—Edgar Galyean.
- Miss Edith Helps Things Along—Johnnie Horsley.
- "Silence"—Nathan Wade.
- "I Stole Them Breeches"—Mr. Shipman.
- "Hobo"—Sheldon Holmes.
- Recitation—Simmie Davis.
- "A Coon's Lullaby"—Mrs. Pitner.

Mr. Holmes made a very interesting talk which I am sure was enjoyed by all.

We adjourned to meet again May 8.—Dan.

CHINA GROVE.

Well, everybody is so busy in this community now. We have had a real good rain.

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Bro. Tatum of Buford was intending to preach here in the afternoon, but the cloud came up.

Mr. Anton White and wife were up on the farm Sunday.

Mrs. White and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended preaching at Valleyview Sunday.

Grandpa Seals is reported on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Annie Shoemaker of Colorado visited Leonard Allen and wife Sunday.

News is scarce this week; will do better next time.—Happy.

MRS. J. H. HENDERSON.

In memory of Sister J. H. Henderson, Aunt "Joe", wife of J. H. Henderson, was born in Denton county, Texas, Nov. 8, 1860; died April 20, 1925, and was married June 9, 1887. Four children were born—three boys and one girl—Jack, Ralph, Dick and Edna. All were present at her death. She made a profession of faith in her young days and united with the Methodist Church. She came to Scurry county some thirty years ago; has lived here ever since. She was a good neighbor, always ready to render assistance to those in need. She was a great sufferer all along for several years, but was taken down a month ago and wrestled with the grim reaper until overcome by him. Her sufferings were great and death was a release to her. She was a faithful companion and a loving mother. She is survived by her husband, four children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. We feel that in her death the community has lost a good woman and neighbor. Her remains were laid away in the Snyder cemetery after the funeral services had been conducted in the home by Rev. Davidson and hte writer.

Why should we tremble to convey Their bodies to the tomb? There once the flesh of Jesus lay, And left a long perfume. The graves of all his saints he blessed, And softened every bed Where should the dying members rest, But with their dying head? J. W. McGaha.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

Everyone is wearing a smile now since the rains have come. These rains have meant much to our community as several of our people were considering the question of leaving to find work.

Quite a number from this community attended the singing convention at Union Sunday.

The Stamps Quartet did excellent work at the convention. They will render a concert here Saturday night; admission 15c and 35c.

In spite of the heavy rain last Thursday night, our school was represented at the Scurry County school fair. We feel that the fair was worth all the time and effort spent on it. It was a real inspiration to both teachers and pupils to see the different kinds of work being done in other schools.

Mrs. Huckabee and a group of camp fire girls from Rotan came to Camp Springs Saturday for the purpose of organizing a troupe of camp fire girls here. Only a few girls knew at first. Only a few girls knew of Mrs. Huckabee's coming, therefore we did not get to organize, but hope to in the near future.

W. C. Davidson, Harriet and Mada Davidson spent Friday night with Alf Trice and family of Snyder.

Attendance at Sunday School was low, due probably to the singing convention and to weather conditions. Be sure to come next Sunday and try to get others interested.

We are very glad to learn that one of our former pupils, Mary Bennett, won first place in sewing at the district meet at Lubbock. Mary went to Austin last Wednesday and returned Sunday but we haven't learned of the trip there yet. We hope for her a great and wonderful time while in the capital city. Vivian Davidson, another of our pupils, won second place. Vivian is a junior in Snyder high school this year, and is doing splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley and children, Mrs. Fields and children, Mr. and Mrs. Worley and family attended the school fair Friday.

Tom DeShazo and Earl Hlortin went to a party in the Plainview Saturday night but the rain drove them in quite early.

Mills Alridge has bought an interest in the new garage of Mr. Hawkins.

Bro. Wilkerson's son, Cecil, has come home, and the family are planning a visit to Austin some time soon.—Smiles.

W. M. U.

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the W. M. U. were delightfully entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. J. R. Trusswith the following present: Mrs. W. L. Forrester, Mrs. A. W. Browning, Mrs. E. V. Boynton, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. M. K. Maples, Mrs. John Buchanan, Misses Lela Isaacs and Mell Thompson.

Several interesting and instructive Bible contests were given by our excellent hostess. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Jones, J. W. Clawson, Miss Mell Thompson and Miss Lela Isaacs for having the most perfect papers.

All were then ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served by little girls.

On returning to the sitting room, we were entertained by some beautiful music numbers and readings.

After thanking our hostess for giving us such an enjoyable social hour and congratulating her on being one among our best entertainers, we returned to our homes feeling that we had been benefited by being with our lovely hostess.

MRS. E. E. BOYNTON.

WILSON-DANIELS.

(Communicated) April 23, Rev. L. D. Sanders performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Jim Wilson and Miss Exie May Daniels.

The groom is a well known young man, son of Mrs. S. C. Wilson, residing west of Snyder, in the Bison community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniels of the Ennis neighborhood.

The many friends of the young couple join in wishing for them a life of prosperity and happiness.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The services of the last two Lord's days were well attended and Last Lord's day was a good example of the attendance. There has been no services at the night hours for the last two Sundays, these services being omitted through respect to the Methodist revival meeting.

Bro. Christian will preach for the Snyder congregation Sunday and request every member to be present. I will go to Camp Springs at the noon hour then to Sharen in the afternoon and to Ira Sunday night. Bro. Christian will go to Camp Springs in the afternoon and then to Pylon Sunday night. Bro. Bankhead will go to Ira at the noon hour and then to Camp Springs Sunday night. Remember these dates or appointments and attend as many of them as possible, also be on hand Wednesday night at prayer meeting. J. D. BOREN.

PLAINVIEW NOTES.

We farmers out here are all smiles because we got two good rains. Most all the farmers started planting feed Monday. We have enough moisture in the ground to bring up the seed. Some few planted a little cotton.

We didn't have any school Friday because of the school fair at Snyder. Plainview was well represented and we are proud to state that we won a few ribbons.

Thursday evening a "pick up" ball team from Snyder came out here for a game. The ground was wet to play on but we played them and beat them.

Our school team played two games at Snyder Friday. We lost the game to the juniors but we won over the boy scouts.

A number from here went to Pleasant Hill Friday night to the play. They all report a splendid time.

Aron Sturgeon and Paris Prader attended the show at Snyder Friday night.

There was a number of pupils absent from school Thursday. We guess it was because of the rain.

Clarence Moore and Miss Opal Wellers attended singing at Union Sunday.

Russell Peden and Miss Lula Durham went to the convention at Union Sunday.

Cleber Smith and Paul Jones went to Dermott Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Smith of Hermleigh spent the week-end with home folks.—Mutt.

WHATLEY ITEMS.

There isn't much news from out here this week. We have been blessed with a good rain. The farmers are feeling good now. They are all getting busy about their planting.

The health of our community is very good as far as we know.

There was a bunch of men came out in our part of the county with their hounds and had a real wolf chase a few nights ago. They gave Mr. Wolf a real chase but didn't catch any.

Harry Page is moving into our community.

Mrs. Una Polk has taken over the mail line from Mr. Fox from Clairemont to Snyder. She is moving to Clairemont. We are wishing for this little woman real success in this line of business.—Farmer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alice Johnston, wife of W. S. Johnston of this city, was born in Giles county, Tennessee, November 19, 1853. Her maiden name was Alice Anderson. Forty-nine years ago, she was united in marriage to W. S. Johnston. To the union were born six children, 4 boys and 2 girls. All of the children except one son survive. The two children residing in Snyder are Mark Johnston and Mrs. J. G. Lockhart. All of the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Simmons of Alma, Ark.

Deceased, when only sixteen was converted and united with the Methodist church, and lived an active and consistent member of that faith until stricken with the disease that made her an invalid several years before death claimed her. Her condition had been hopeless for a number of years and her death which occurred April 19, came as no surprise to her children, neighbors and close friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Snyder cemetery April 19, by Rev. Jeff Davis and Rev. A. B. Davidson, in the presence of a large number of friends, who bespoke their high esteem of this good woman by the large floral offering that covered the mound that marked her last earthly resting place.

Thus passed from among us another most excellent mother, neighbor and friend. While amongst us before she herself was stricken with ill health, the nights never got too cold or dark that she was not willing and ready to administer unto those who were sick or afflicted. But now she is gone—gone to that celestial city where there shall be no sickness, no pain, no death, but where she can be with Him who doeth all things well, and to receive the reward that awaits those who died in the faith of a crucified Savior.

MISS ROTEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Representative J. A. Merritt, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir.—The former home demonstration agent of this county, Miss Laura Bell Roten, has been transferred from this county to Scurry county.

I am writing this letter to say that Miss Roten is a superior woman in this work, and I wish to favorably recommend her to you, and to the other citizens of your county, who are interested in the promotion of the home demonstration work. In addition to being proficient in her work, you will find her a leader socially with the young people and a splendid lady in every sense of the word.

With all good wishes, I am, Very truly yours, W. S. Barron.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Mrs. E. Garner died at her home in Sweetwater the past week after a lingering illness.

The O. Lambeth gin at Westbrook has been purchased by the Williams and Miller Gin company of Elk City, Oklahoma.

The home of J. P. Basham at Roby burned last Friday night, the fire originating from an oil stove that had been left burning.

From all reports it seems that the recent rains were general over counties adjoining Scurry.

L. E. Steed, merchant and banker of Anson, died the past week at the age of 68 years. He had been a resident of Anson since 1891.

Superintendent McLain and every one of his assistants have been re-elected by the Sweetwater school board for another year.

W. T. Robbins, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son, near Roscoe, the past week.

Mrs. Virginia Polly, wife of B. F. Polly, died at her home in Merkel the past week at the age of 45 years.

Early Fur Trade Had Plethora of Romance

The romance of the fur trade is not over. The wreck of the Hudson's Bay company's steamer Lady Kindersley, with a million dollars' worth of furs, in the Arctic ocean, was an adventure as thrilling as any on the sea.

Unlike the earlier vessels in the trade she was equipped with radio apparatus, which helped to acquaint the outside world with the plight of the crew. But when the voyager and trader of old struck out into the wilderness they left the world behind them and steered their course by the stars over river and plain. The most remarkable of these star gazers was probably David Thompson, the accuracy of whose boundary surveys remains undisputed.

The "Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay" was the only corporate company which ruled over an area as large as Europe. With it will always be associated the name of Donald A. Smith, who, starting as a lad on the bleak coast of Labrador, where he spent 13 years, rose from the position of clerk to governor, and finally took his seat in the house of lords as Lord Strathcona, says the Toronto Globe.

But there was not much romance in his snowshoe tramp of a thousand miles to Lachine to consult a doctor about an affliction of the eyes which threatened blindness. One incident of his life in Labrador was revealed at a meeting of the railway committee of the house of commons when he was a member. An enthusiastic promoter wanted to build a railway from Quebec to Hamilton inlet, which, he declared, was an open port all the year round.

The old fur trader rose and remarked that was news to him, for he distinctly remembered walking across the inlet on snowshoes in the winters of the '40s. That, of course, killed the bill.

The romantic features of the company probably reached their zenith under Sir George Simpson, whose movements by canoe and saddle earned him the title of "fastest traveler in the north." Romance was continued for many years in the fiction of Beld and Oxley, and fortunately sufficient interest has been maintained in the real history of the fur trade to preserve the facts in many well known works.

Mrs. M. Trimble left Sunday afternoon for Marfa, Texas, in response to a message that her nephew, Malcolm B. Mellard, was very ill. Later reports state that he is some better.

MRS. JOE CATON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB.

The Altruist Club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Joe Caton.

Tall vases of ferns and candelabras made an artistic decoration for the sitting room. The program was under the direction of the president and roll call was answered with what San Jacinto day means to every Texan. The theme of the program was Citizenship Day. Those appearing on the program were Mesdames. Joe Caton, E. J. Anderson, Hugh Taylor, W. T. Whitmore, Joe Stinson and C. R. Buchanan. Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames. Davidson, Davis and Leath.

A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Porter King will entertain the club May 8.—Reporter.

LOCAL INSURANCE GROWING FAST.

The First Limited Benefit Association of Scurry county has taken on much new life since Neil Gross became head solicitor for the company. New members are being added daily and each member soon becomes a booster for the company.

It is a home company—an organization in which each member has an interest in its affairs. Not only is it an institution in which each member pledges himself to help every other fellow member, but the money paid in is kept at home and circulates from one member to another. If you have not secured a membership in this fast-growing home protective institution see Mr. Gross or A. J. Towle at once. 47-1t-c

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church composed of Circle D met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Davis, with Mrs. G. B. Burt and Mrs. English, hostesses, who served delicious refreshments. There were 23 members present. Our next meeting will be a business meeting at the church Monday, May 4 at 3 p. m.—Publicity Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us during the sickness and in the death of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offering.

We also wish to thank Dr. Leslie, who was so faithful even to the very last. W. S. Johnston and Family.

**Program for Mitchell-Scurry
Workers**

Meeting to be held at Fluvanna, May 5, 1925. Begin at 10:00 A. M.

- 1 Devotional 10 minutes A. D. Leach
- 2 Bible Evangelism—Geo. W. Parks, Roscoe, 30 Min.
- 3 Preparing the Church for Evangelistic Campaign—W. A. Foster, Abilene, 30 minutes.
- 4 Sermon—M. C. Bishop, Colorado

NOON—REASSEMBLE AT 2 P. M.

- 1 The Kind of Evangelism Needed for Today—Jeff Davis, Snyder, 30 Minutes.
- 2 Working the Field in Mitchell-Scurry Association:
 - a. Educational—Geo. E. Alexander, Snyder, 20 min.
 - b. Enlistment—C. C. Carr, Snyder, 20 minutes.
 - c. Special Music—Mrs. Geo. E. Alexander.
 - d. Caring for the Needy Churches—O. B. Tatum, Merkel, 20 minutes.
 - e. Holding a Meeting in Every Church and School House Community This Summer—H. L. Davis, Abilene, 20 minutes.
 - f. The Holy Spirit and Evangelism—L. D. Sanders, Snyder, 20 minutes.
 - h. The Conclusion of the Whole Matter—C. A. Jones, Rag Town, 15 minutes.

Dinner all day and speaking on the ground. Come and bring the whole family. It will be a big day for all. Let's come together and plan together for the taking care of our Lord's work in Mitchell-Scurry Association. Time will be found for Board Meeting and W. M. U. Session. COMMITTEE.

PAVING THE WAY

Snyder is paving her streets and is thereby paving the way to a bigger, and a better city.

The Times-Signal is going to put forth an effort to keep up with the city's forward march. It is your paper and the editor is going to try to make it commensurate with the support it receives.

Snyder is your town, and no town ever rose above the aspirations and ambitions of its people. Then, why not support its live, progressive business men?

If you have something to sell or want to buy something, let the Times-Signal be the medium that brings the buyer and the seller together. It circulates over Scurry county and will pull business like a Missouri mule.

Read this issue of the Times-Signal, then hand it to a neighbor and kindly ask him to become a regular reader.



The Times Signal

Financial Statement of Scurry Co. Banks Show Prosperity Here

Below will be found the statements of the five banks of Scurry county and it will be noted that they show the condition of Scurry county people to be in exceptionally fine shape at this season of the year. The total amount of deposits is \$1,561,900.65, which is a decrease of about \$60,000.00 from a year ago. The amount of loans and discounts is much less than that of one year ago which shows that the people are in better financial shape than at any time in recent years. The amount of bills payable by the different banks speak well for the condition of the banks as it shows that they are operating on their own money. We are glad to see that this condition exists for when a bank has to go east and borrow money to take care of the needs of their patrons it does not speak well for the local condition. The fact that our banks are financing all local needs without outside money tends to show that our financial institutions are in a sound condition. The bank statements always reflects the prosperity of a community. When they have a statement such as this one it can mean nothing but prosperity.

No. 307.
Official Statement
of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$148,488.22
Overdrafts	1,812.70
Bonds and Stocks	2,500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	15,600.00
Other Real Estate	20,323.84
Furniture and Fixtures	5,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	87,907.01
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,429.66
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	11,802.11
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Bankers Acceptances	49,573.88
Other Resources, County Warrants \$610.10, Live stock account, \$300.00	980.10
Total	\$350,017.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,826.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,067.68
Individual Deposits, subject to check	265,572.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,051.00
Total	\$350,017.52

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,
We, Ernest Taylor, as president, and Sam Hamlett, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
ERNEST TAYLOR,
President.
SAM HAMLETT,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April A. D. 1925. (Seal)
J. L. RAMSOUR,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. P. Wellborn.
P. M. Boln.
Allen Warren.
Directors.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ed J. Hamner, Sr., executor of the estate of I. D. Scoggin, deceased, Miss Mildred F. Walsh, a feme sole, who resides in Utica, New York; Mrs. C. Walter Swann, and husband, C. Walter Swann, who reside in Reddsville, North Carolina; Miss Ida Francis Burch, a feme sole; Miss Alice Scoggin, a feme sole, Arthur

No. 294.
Official Statement
of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK,
at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 79,351.42
Overdrafts	1,217.38
Bonds and Stocks	500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	23,255.24
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,755.33
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,163.40
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	281.66
Total	\$115,024.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12,500.00
Surplus Fund	1,490.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,186.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	98,671.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	176.10
Total	\$115,024.43

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,
We, D. A. Jones, as vice-president, and T. L. Winston, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
D. A. JONES, Vice-Pres.
T. L. WINSTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April A. D. 1925. (Seal)
J. W. LEFTWICH,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. E. Reeder.
C. M. Boren.
Directors.

No. 205.
Official Statement
of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK,
at Hernleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 80,626.69
Overdrafts	166.74
Bonds and Stocks	760.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	66,822.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,789.97
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,064.69
Other Resources	501.00
Total	\$161,732.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,583.77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	130,018.40
Demand School Funds	3,130.31
Total	\$161,732.48

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,
We, W. C. Rea, as assistant cashier, and J. R. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. C. REA,
Assistant Cashier.
J. R. PATTERSON,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1925. (SEAL)
D. J. NIEMEYER,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. A. Hood, Vice-President.
B. Y. Rea,
Joe Roemisich,
Directors.

Burch, who each reside in Roxboro, North Carolina; Mrs. Max Wilson and husband, Max Wilson; Mrs. Ed Case and husband, Ed Case; Mrs. Ed Bolling and husband, Ed Bolling; Miss Etta Brooks, a feme sole, Bertha Brooks, a feme sole, all of whom reside in Greensburgh, North Carolina; Mrs. Clara Belle Harrington and husband, Olney Harrington; Miss Georgie Colvin, a feme sole; Mrs. C. R. Hairfield and husband, C. R. Hairfield, who reside in the city of Los Angeles, State of California; Mrs. Maggie Hairfield and husband, W. H. Hairfield, who reside in Okla-

Charter No. 7635. Reserve District No. 11.
Report of Condition of the SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$337,080.93
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	5,127.37
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	40,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,162.77
6. Banking House	\$ 28,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	37,050.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	109,040.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,511.94
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	255,688.77
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)	2,776.08
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	2,886.12
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$261,350.97
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$935.42
b Miscellaneous cash items	508.13
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
16. Other assets, if any	30,659.22
Total	\$887,426.75

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	\$ 18,412.02
c Less current expenses paid	12,660.71
21. Circulating notes outstanding	5,751.31
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	39,000.00
26. Cashier's check outstanding	14,277.40
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	2,026.59
27. Individual deposits subject to check	565,723.78
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	78,975.40
32. Other demand deposits	56,672.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$701,371.45
Total	\$887,426.75

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss:
I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1925.
HUGH BOREN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. J. Koonsman, A. D. Erwin, O. P. Thrane, Directors.

Charter No 5580. Reserve District No. 11.
Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$322,235.91
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,246.77
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 35,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	2,650.00
Total	37,650.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,579.44
6. Banking House	\$8,068.67
Furniture and fixtures	5,100.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	13,168.67
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,844.77
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	25,091.90
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	93,920.67
Total of Items 10 and 13	2,491.49
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	1,412.44
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,750.00
16. Other assets, if any	9.44
Total	\$513,401.50

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	\$ 28,302.00
c Less current expenses paid	8,034.36
21. Circulating notes outstanding	20,267.64
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	35,000.00
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	8,224.58
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	2,435.73
27. Individual deposits subject to check	314,181.86
Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	5,281.22
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	25,738.36
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,707.84
35. Other time deposits	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$ 30,446.20
Total	\$513,401.50

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry ss:
I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.
I. W. BOREN, Jr., Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: W. D. Sims, J. Wright Mooar, J. W. Leftwich, Directors.

homa City, Okla.; the unknown heirs of Sallie Crumpton, a feme sole, who formerly lived in Roxboro, North Carolina; Edward J. Hamner, Jr., the heirs of Thos. F. Scoggin, who formerly resided in Beddsville, North Carolina, the heirs of A. B. Scoggin, who formerly resided at Roxboro, North Carolina; Margaret Scoggin, who formerly resided at Rossington, Ky., and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of I. D. Scoggin, deceased, who formerly lived at Snyder, in Scurry county, Texas; George Beggs, Jr., and George Beggs Jr., Trustee being the same George

House thereof, in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1925, then, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2322, wherein Baxter I. Scoggin is plaintiff, and Ed J. Hamner, Executor, et al, are defendants, and said petition alleging that for cause of action represents that heretofore and on to-wit the 22nd day of July, 1918, the plaintiff was the owner of about 3,700 acres of land located in Garza and Scurry counties, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT—Abstract No. 92, being all of Survey No. 139, in block No. 5, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, as made by virtue of Certificate No. 6-1069 and patented by letters patent No. 260, Vol. 21, to which reference is hereby made said tract containing 640 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Abstract No. 139, being all of survey No. 1, in block No. 6, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, as made by virtue of Cert. No. 12-2403, and patented by letters patent No. 116, Vol. 3, to which reference is hereby made, said survey containing 640 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT—Abstract No. 915, being all of survey No. 2, in block No. 6, of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys as made by virtue of Cert. No. 12-2403, said survey containing 640 acres of land more or less.

FOURTH TRACT—Abstract No. 918, being all of survey No. 140, in block No. 5, of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, made by virtue of Cert. No. 6-1069, said survey containing 640 acres of land more or less.

FIFTH TRACT—Abstract No. 917, being all of survey No. 112, on block No. 5, of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys made by virtue of Cert. No. 6-1055, and said survey containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

SIXTH TRACT—Abstract No. 916, beng all of survey No. 688, in block No. 97, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, made by virtue of Certificate No. 45-6106, said survey containing 500 acres of land, more or less.
That on or about the 14th day of July A. D. 1915, the said I. D. Scoggin, did execute and deliver his certain warranty deed to this Plaintiff, for a recited consideration of \$1.00 and for the further consideration of one certain vendor's lien note in the sum of \$24,000.00 due 15 years years after date, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable annually, and that thereafter on the 17th day of Aug., 1915, this plaintiff at the request of said I. D. Scoggin, now deceased, transferred and conveyed said lands to the said I. D. Scoggin, and the consideration being the cancellation of the said \$24,000 note, etc. * * * * *

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays citation against the several defendants and that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment as follows:
FIRST, that said deed bearing date of July 22nd, 1918, be decreed to be

a mortgage, that he be permitted to redeem said land in whatever sum the court may find and adjudge against this plaintiff upon said \$10,000.00 note. This plaintiff here alleges that he is now ready, able and willing to pay into court whatever sum this court may ascertain and determine is due thereon.

SECOND, that said note in the sum of \$24,000.00 be decreed and adjudged to be without consideration, that the same be null and void, that judgment be had accounting for all the rents and revenues arising and accruing from the rental value of said land and premises and that the net amount of the annual rental thereon be applied in liquidation of said \$10,000.00 note and interest; that judgment be had in favor of said defendant, George Beggs, Jr., in his individual capacity determining the amount that may be due upon said note in the sum of \$7,500.00 with interest thereon, and that the same be paid out of whatever sum this plaintiff may pay into court in liquidation of the amount due upon said \$10,000 note; that upon the payment of whatever sum that may be adjudged against this plaintiff into court that all right, title and interest in and to the said lands and premises as aforesaid, be divested out of the said several defendants and vested in this plaintiff and for general and special relief as to the court shall seem meet and proper.

And this plaintiff further prays in the alternative, that if the court determine this said deed of July 22, 1918 was and is a valid conveyance, and conveyed the fee simple estate to said I. D. Scoggin, deceased, and that same is and was not a mortgage, then this plaintiff prays that in as much as he is the owner of an undivided interest in and to the mineral and the mineral rights in and to said lands and premises that partition be had thereto, between his and the said several defendants and decree be entered up transferring to this plaintiff the management and control thereof and divesting all management and control thereof out of the estate of the said I. D. Scoggin, deceased, and the executor of the said estate. Also, that partition be had therein between this plaintiff and the said Chas. I. Francis and Jos. H. Aynesworth, his attorneys, setting aside to this plaintiff two-thirds of the part and parcel awarded by his court to the plaintiff, and the other one-third thereto, in equal shares to the said Chas. I. Francis and Jos. H. Aynesworth, each respectively.

That all other and further relief both general and special, legal and equitable to which they may show themselves justly entitled to, as in duty bound he will ever pray, etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, this, the 32nd day of April A. D. 1925.
(Seal) **JEAN GRIGGS,**
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 46-4-c

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PLAINVIEW NEWS.

Reported by the Seventh Grade, Clarence Moore, Editor-in-Chief.

There is going to be a concert here Thursday night by the Stamps Quartet. Everybody is invited.

John Hausler was taken to the sanitarium last Wednesday night for treatment for blood poison in his right hand. The little sore began in his first finger and finally had to have his whole hand lanced. We are afraid he will lose his arm, but hope not.

Ross Russell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Douglas Owen.

Little Miss Eva Hausler spent the latter part of last week and the first few days of this week with Mrs. Kin Blackard. She reported a nice time.

Last Saturday afternoon the Plainview baseball team played Snyder high school, the score being 2 to 4 in favor of Snyder.

Miss Idella Floyd spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, George Floyd of Snyder.

Miss Marie Hausler returned home last Friday from Rayland where she has been visiting friends. She says that she is going back to Rayland again because she gained 34 pounds the short time she was there.

Ocky Smith and Hugh Cralley came back home Monday evening. They left hom a short time ago.

Miss Annie and Meda Belle Sturgeon visited friends at Dunn last Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Yeager spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Jones.

Miss Ruby House spent the weekend with her uncle at Ira. She reported a nice time.

T. G. Rhoades' mother told him to stay out of the water until he learns how to swim, so he did.

Miss Louise Payne spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cleo Peden.

Miss Vena Yeager spent Saturday night with Lillian Smith.

We were certainly surprised at the fair last Friday. Just think, we even beat Hermleigh and run a tight race with Fluvanna and they are town schools, but we are going to work harder next year and be sure we will win a loving cup.

We knew it would rain sometime. I guess the farmers will begin planting soon.

Misses Ruth, Alva, Charlie Lee and Mildred Jones spend Sunday afternoon with Miss Lorina and Marie Davis.

Misses Bertha, Clara and Eva Hausler, Clydie Lee Aleen Rosser and Mr. Thomas Hausler took dinner with Mrs. Kin Blackard Friday.

Miss Opal House spent Sunday afternoon with Clydie Lee.

Mr. Crowley and family were at Snyder Monday doing some shopping.

Fluvanna certainly was mad that they got the loving cup. Mr. Maples said his heart felt like it was coming out of his mouth.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank the good people of Camp Springs for their kindness in the recent sickness and death of our dear brother, Edd Metcalf. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all in our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metcalf and Children.



The agility of the athletic Doug stands him in good stead as the adventurous THIEF OF BAGDAD.

BUCK JOYNER MAKES STATEMENT.

The Times-Signal last week stated that "Dock" Joyner had been shot by Charlie Morton. Wednesday Buck Joyner who, instead of "Dock" Joyner, was shot, called at the Times office and gave the Times-Signal the following:

"On Thursday night, April 16, between eight and nine o'clock, Raymond Patterson, Hubert Green, my brother, B. G. Joyner and myself were on our way to Mr. Jim Reynolds, where Mr. Green works. Just after we had passed the corner of Mr. Morton's pasture, my brother's cap

blew off in the lane. He got out of the car and went back ten or fifteen feet to get his cap. He got his cap and had returned to the car and was in the act of taking his seat preparatory to going ahead, when some one called out to stop. About this time a shot was fired, followed by four other shots from what I suppose was a six-shooter, and one shot from a shotgun. None of the shots from the six-shooter struck me nor the car, but shots from the shotgun tore out the windshield, and twenty-five struck me. We thought it was some one trying to hold us up."

ALL-DAY SINGING AT UNION WELL ATTENDED

The all-day singing convention held at Union Sunday was attended by perhaps, 1500 persons. Although the crowd was not as large as has attended, it was a great day for lovers of music and that form of religious worship. The Times-Signal couldn't see why these conventions couldn't be held oftener with just as great an interest as is manifest in the semi-annual meetings. Why not hold them quarterly?

Mrs. O. P. Thrane, president of the local Parent-Teachers' Association, was in attendance at the State meeting of the association at Alpine last Friday and Saturday, April 24 over the entire state.

and 25. Mrs. Thrane reports a fine meeting and much was learned that will be of great benefit to the different parent-teachers' organizations last Friday and Saturday, April 24 over the entire state.

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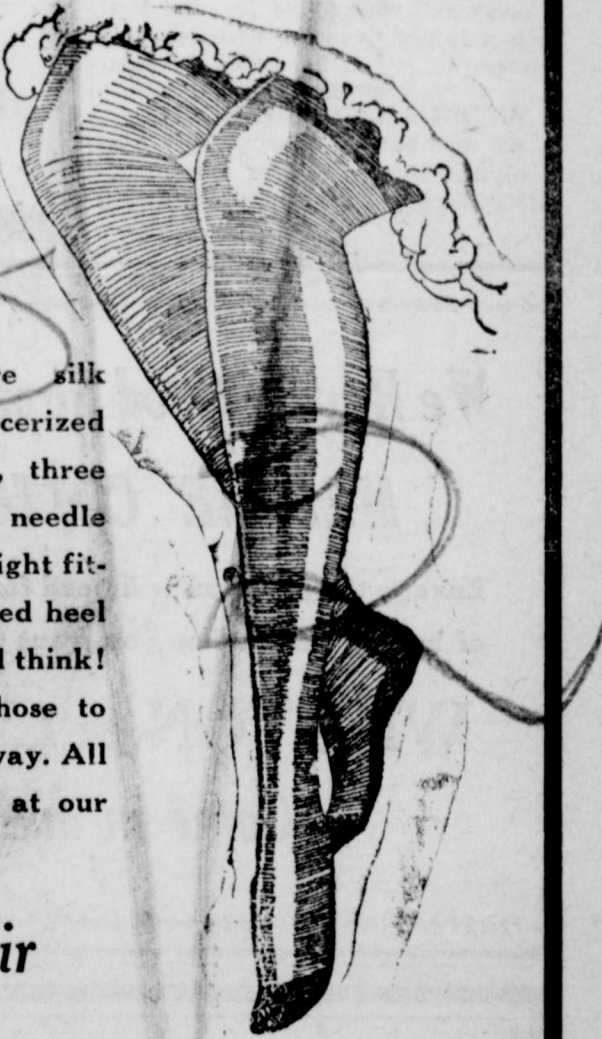
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A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the most pleasant occasions it has been the fortune of this writer to attend was a birthday dinner given to Mrs. Jim Roper at Hiram Roper's, a son of the old gentleman, on last Sunday, the 26th.

Mr. Jim Roper has now passed his 75-milestone and here is hoping that he will have many more birthdays to celebrate ere he is called from this earthly home. The company of relatives and friends who had gathered for the occasion numbered close to seventy-five. The children from the age of six months to 18 years numbered thirty. Here are the names of the heads of the families who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roper, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swinford, Inadale; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Martin, Turner community; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swinford, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brannon, Roscoe; Mrs. Willie Spurlock, Inadale; Mrs. Pearl Webb, Snyder; Mrs. Spain, Jacksonville, mother of Mrs. Webb; W. D. Taylor and family, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Risinger, Snyder.

Much good cheer and talk was indulged in before dinner and it became known that out of the company there were four who were 75 years old or close to it, Mr. Risinger having his 75th birthday the 27th, one day later than Mr. Roper. Mr. Risinger felt very much inclined to take some of the honors of the occasion to himself since his milestone was so close to Mr. Roper's.

Mr. L. S. Swinford, whose birthday comes in September, will be 74 years old. His good wife will be 72 in August. Now as this article is lengthening out it comes time to describe the dinner which was forthcoming. And how shall I describe it? The table fairly groaned under its burden. There was chicken, all kinds of chicken, fried chicken, baked chicken, stuffed chicken and just plain smothered chicken. There was beef and mutton, potatoes and beans, salads, pickles, dumplings and pies and cakes without number. It was passed around so fast that some of the guests had to call for another plate to hold all they had bargained for. If my memory serves me right there were three tables set before all were satisfied. It is told on good authority that some of the men who had partaken to "muchly" of the chicken were heard to crow after leaving the table; and I'm sorry to have to record it, but one of the good sisters fell down on the floor upon leaving the table. Now I'm not going to say that she had eaten too much, but it looks suspicious. You know in a crowd of that size there is always more or less noise and confusion. It developed that after dinner while the old cow in the pen became very much excited and tried to break out. It was whispered that those young old gentlemen who numbered their years at the highest mark were out on the back porch celebrating the day by indulging in an old fashioned jig which caused the cow to become so alarmed. We must not blame these old ones, for who would not become hilarious after such a feast?—and who could blame the cow? The festivities at last came to a close and all departed wishing Mr. Roper many happy returns of the day and voting that Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roper were the best host and hostess to be found.—One Present.

WOODMAN CIRCLE NOTICE.

All members be present May 5 at 8 o'clock to practice for our memorial service in June.—District Deputy.

THE SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

The first annual Scurry County School Fair was held at the Snyder high school building on last Friday the 24th of April. It was far beyond our expectations, it being the first ever attempted in this part of the State.

I wish that every school patron and every school boy and girl in the county might have seen the exhibits on display from the different schools. I think there were thirteen schools represented. Next year we hope to have the county go one hundred per cent. We can do this if every teacher will get behind the thing the first day of school, give the fair work a place in their daily program and push it.

Too many people and too many teachers also, get the idea that what is to be gotten from the text books is all there is for a boy or girl to get. The thing that ought to be done is to give them the text book material and along with it give them something practical that will help them to be better citizens, better housekeepers, etc. I believe in more practical things being taught in schools even if the daily routine of text book work has to be cut down a little.

In this work girls are taught how to sew, to mend, to quilt and do a hundred things that they will need to do when they grow up. The boys are taught construction work, taught how to make different articles of furniture, and all kinds of manual training work. Then boys and girls alike have literary exhibits, themes, essays, maps, note books, etc.

Let us all get behind the fair next year and make this a permanent part of our school work.

The following is a list of the winners of the first four places for this year's fair and the ribbons won by

the different entries:
Fluvanna, first place with 1465 points, large silver loving cup.
Snyder, second place with 1321 points, small silver loving cup.
Hermleigh, third place, with 1093 points.
Plainview, fourth place, with 744 points.
China Grove won 2 blue ribbons, 2 red and three white.
Mitchell County line, 7 blue, 5 red and 2 white.
Ira won 1 red and 3 white.
Woodard, 6 blue, 1 white.
Sharon, 1 blue.
Moore, 3 blue, 1 white.
Camp Springs, 7 blue, 1 white.
Pleasant Hill, 1 blue.

The following is a partial list of the judges. I could not get the names of all of them: Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. C. F. Sentell, Miss Smith of Hermleigh, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Winnie Houston, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Porter King, Miss Ouida Green, Miss Josie York.

A. A. BULLOCK, County Superintendent.

JUNIOR B. Y. R. U. PROGRAM, MAY 3, 1925.

Subject—Jesus Enters Jerusalem in Triumph.

Song. Group No. 1 on program.
Prayer.
Song.
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On the Road to Jerusalem—Weldon Alexander.
The Disciples Obey Jesus—Eva Grubbs.

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Jesus Rides into Jerusalem—Jack Chinn.
The Great Crowd—Kenneth Alexander.
Jesus Enters the City—Robert Grubbs.

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Snyder Texas

AS THE world's largest manufacturers of farm electric plants, we have been working for months on the development of a lighting plant that could be sold at a radically lower price—a price so low that it would bring electricity within the reach of every farm home in America.
We knew that a million farm homes were ready for electricity—that a million farmers realized the money-saving, time-saving value of electricity—that a million farm women had learned that electricity would lighten the burdens of farm life and bring new happiness and new opportunities to their families.
A Price That Is Revolutionary
We realized that a small reduction in price would not be enough. It must be revolutionary—drastic. And we wanted to be able to offer this plant on very easy terms—so that every farm home, whether owned or rented, could have the benefits that are so much appreciated on the 200,000 farms where Delco-Light is now in use.
And Now It's Ready
Today the new Delco-Light is ready. It is more than we had hoped. Quantity production—modern engineering—millions of dollars worth of machinery—research and invention—have produced the Delco-Light that can make all farms electrically lighted farms.
A 600-Watt Non-Storage-Battery Plant
The new plant is a genuine Delco-Light in every respect—full 600-watt capacity, strong, sturdily built, economical in operation. It is equipped with a standard Delco starter and an economical starting battery. And its price is only \$195 f. o. b. Dayton—the lowest price and the greatest value ever offered in a Delco-Light electric plant.
Complete Installation at a Remarkably Small Cost
In addition to this, special arrangements have been made whereby the Delco-Light dealer in your community will install your plant and wire your house for five lights, to be located wherever you specify. You will receive with the plant five beautiful spun-brass lighting fixtures complete with bulbs.
And all of this—plant, installation, wiring, fixtures, everything ready to turn on the lights—will cost you only \$53, in addition to the price of the plant itself.
A Small Down Payment—Balance on Easy Terms
Finally, we have arranged that this new low cost for Delco-Light, completely installed, can be paid on terms so easy that anyone can take advantage of them. The total cost is only \$248, including freight (a little more west of the Mississippi). But you make only a small down payment. The balance is payable on easy terms, arranged to suit your convenience.
Ask for Details
Never before has such an offer been made. Never before has Delco-Light cost so little and been so easy to buy. It means that any farm home—your home—can have Delco-Light today.
At the bottom of this advertisement appear the name and address of the Delco-Light dealer for your community. Call on him, write, or telephone for full information—specifications of the plant, illustrations of the fixtures that come with it, details of our complete installation and wiring plan, and the figures that show how easily you can now get Delco-Light.

Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio, Subsidiary of General Motors Corporation

ED. J. THOMPSON
Snyder, Texas
F. M. Bratten Co., Distributors.
1324 E. FRONT ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Mr. Car Owner, we can save you money. Call in and let us explain our method. We handle everything for your car and are anxious to serve you with the best.

We do first class auto painting. Wholesale and retailers of Texaco Products, the best by test.

HIGHWAY GARAGE
McGLAUN, Prop.
PHONE 178

CLOSED MODEL CHEVROLET IS PROVING POPULAR

Because of the fact that only open cars were on display to the hundreds of thousands who viewed the new Chevrolet at the various dealers' showrooms throughout the country, it has been decided to make a special display of the new closed models locally, beginning the week of April 27.

Although but few dealers have had any considerable number of the new closed body types, sales of these have run into the thousands, the majority of which were purchased from a reading of the specifications and a photograph of the particular closed model desired.

Particular interest is attached to this display of closed models due to the decided public preference for the closed car as attested by the fact that schedules of production for the current year call for more than 50 per cent in this body style, for the first time in the history of industry.

The bodies of the three closed cars in the Chevrolet line, the coach, coupe and sedan, are built by Fisher and have the rounded curves and graceful lines that have come to be associated with all the products of this company.

They have the "VV" one-piece windshield, with the regulator located above the windshield and automatic windshield wiper controlled from the dash.

The closed cars, like all the body types are equipped with cowl lights and new instrument board, refined and designed for maximum leg room.

All bodies are finished in Duco, the new and lustrous finish which is practically impervious to damage, and all bodies are finished in color other than black. Chevrolet is the lowest priced car to introduce Duco on all its standard body types and also the lowest priced car with all models in colors other than black.

The coupe is finished with lower panels and hood in sage green, upper panels and fenders in black. The coach is finished in a rich, dark blue with fenders in black—special artillery wheels and balloon tires. The sedan is finished in aqua marine blue on the lower panels and hood and a deep black on the fenders and upper panels. Both the coupe and sedan are equipped with balloon tires and disc wheels.

There is a dome light in coach and sedan and robe rail in sedan.

These models have all the new mechanical features of the new line—new, improved dry-plate disc clutch, semi-elliptic springs and entirely new strong rear axle with the hanjo-type pressed steel housing. The new and heavier channel steel frame 38 inches longer, with five sturdy cross-members gives the chassis a rugged construction indicative of the longer life being built into the car.

The new Harrison radiator shell of highly polished non-rusting airplane metal is in keeping with the beauty of the new stream-line bodies.

Many improvements and refinements have been made in the famous Chevrolet motor.

PROGRAM OF INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE MAY 3.

Subject, Leadership—The Price and Reward.

Hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal." Talk by President—Maurina Stokes.

Prayer.
Price of Leadership. (a) Purity, by Nina Frances Banks. (b) Preparation, by Hal Yoder. Son, "Open My Eyes That I May See." (c) Punctuality, by Mr. Cary. (d) Pep, by Lily Mae Baze. (e) Perseverance, by Herman McClinton. (f) Power, by Gwendolyn Chambers.
Benediction.

TELL IT TO THEM.

Next time you hear a citizen of Snyder yelping about a typographical error in his home paper, or in any other paper, just hand him these few figures to stop his tongue:

In an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type; there are seven possible wrong positions for each

letter; there are 70,000 chances to make an error, and millions of possible transpositions. In this one sentence, "To be or not to be" by transpositions alone, it has been figured out, 2,759,022 errors can be made. Newspaper people, from the "devil" up to the boss, and other high officials, are merely human, and liable to err. Don't be nosing around for errors, but read for the information you can get and the good you can get. You'll find errors enough in your daily walk through life without having to hunt for them in a newspaper.

WE HOPE IT'S TRUE.

The other day we read a little news item that had been cabled over from London which should be spread across the front page of every paper in the world—if it proves to be true. It states that British physicians and chemists working together have succeeded in perfecting a vaccine known as "toxin anti-toxin" which, it is claimed, prevents those vaccinated with it from contracting the flu, diphtheria, infantile paralysis or whooping cough. There is no end to the possibilities of medical science, and no reason to doubt but these

men may have discovered something that will prove a blessing to the whole world for all time to come. If they have there should be erected at some suitable spot the greatest monument ever built. And we're ready to pledge the support of Snyder citizens right now in any movement to reward these men, if they have what they claim to have, with all the money they'll need as long as they live.

Signal Want Ads Bring Results

2 TWO 2 Days Only

Here is an opportunity lasting only two days to buy your spring suit and hat at greatly reduced prices. The following are special prices for

Fri. and Sat., May 1 and 2

SUITS

Assortment No. 1, values up to \$35.00
Priced for two days at \$11.95

Assortment No. 2, values up to \$40.00
Priced at \$16.95

Assortment No. 3, pick of suits up to \$45.00
Priced at \$23.95

Assortment No. 4, Society Brand Suits
Priced at 15 per cent Reduction

HATS

Mallory Hats, Values from \$5.00 to \$9.00
Priced in 3 Assortments

Your Choice No. 1, \$2.95

Your Choice No. 2, \$3.95

Your Choice No. 3, \$4.95

All Straw Hats and Panamas *cut* in price
20 per cent

Baugh & Webb

Ask for Free Tickets

COOK'S

Gloss Enamels
[WHITE AND COLORS]



FOR decorating break-fast room furniture and bric-a-brac, there is no more practical finish than Cook's Gloss Enamel. It comes ready mixed in the can and is very easy to apply. It imparts a beautiful glossy enamel finish which is exceptionally durable. Come in and let us show you the many attractive colors in which this enamel comes. It's economical, too, as well as practical.

O. L. Wilkerson

Food Value

Calories are the units of energy-value in food. To think, work or play efficiently we must have calories in proper amount.

GOOD BREAD

Supplies more calories per penny than any other ready-to-serve food.

Snyder Bakery
Ask Your Grocer

Play Ball!

Baseball season is here—how about some new Gloves, Mitts, Bats or Balls. We have a good selection of Baseballs, Bats, Gloves and Finger Mitts. Every school in the county should have a baseball team. Now is the time to organize. We offer you every assistance in every way possible in the outfitting of your team with the equipment you may need.

Ladies! While the boys are thinking of baseball you should use every precaution to prevent sunburn or tan. Our line of toilet preparations are more complete than ever before. Visit our store and make it your headquarters. We are also

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Stinson Drug Co.

Telephone No. 33

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LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED from my farm three miles east of Snyder, one mare mule, three years old, smutty bay, fifteen hand, with rope halter. Phone No. 172. A. M. Curry. 47-1t-p

STRAYED from farm three miles east of Snyder, two mare mules, a sorrel and a brown. If found, please notify J. W. Morgan or A. J. Towle. 47-1t-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, close in. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 44-tf-c

ROOMS for rent and furniture for sale. Mrs. Roy Garner. 47-1t-p

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 456. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 47-1t-p

FOR RENT—Three desirable unfurnished rooms in Mrs. Cunningham's home, close in. Inquire at Keller's second-hand store, or phone 9026-F3. 47-1t-p

FOR RENT—80 acres 1 mile from town, ready for planting. Also a good team for sale, and house in the north part of town for rent. O. J. Singleton. 47-1t-c

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED to represent us in this community. A good proposition for the right man. Address your communication to Nolan County Local Mutual Aid Association, Box 405, Sweetwater, Texas. 47-1t-c

WANTED—Crop on halves. See O. H. Boykin, 1 mile south Plainview school. 47-1t-p

WANTED—Auto mechanic, good proposition to right party. Married man preferred. Apply J. Trice, Fluvanna, Texas. 47-2t-c

FOR SALE

COTTON Seed and Planters, Cultivators, mules and horses for sale cheap. Cash or notes. Marion Newton. 47-1t-c

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed, \$1.25 a bushel. J. J. Ezell. 47-tf-c

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, 150 bushels, \$1.50 per bushel. Planted pure last year at my farm, three miles west of Dunn. E. H. Hogan, Route 4, Box 141. 47-4t-c

FOR SALE—Large 8-foot Correll cedar posts, 50c each. Also Antone half and half, and Kasch cotton seed. J. R. Huckabee. 47-1t-c

FOR SALE—Two cultivators, two go-devils, one planter. Sell one or all together. W. D. Sims. 47-1t-p

FOR SALE—Good half and half cotton seed culled and cleaned, \$1.50 per bushel. M. W. (Mat) Bavausett, Camp Springs. 47-2t-c

FOR SALE—Two good windmills, tanks and towers, cheap. See me at County Clerk's office. Mrs. Kate Cotten. 47-1t-p

PURE pedigreed Mebane and Kasch cotton seed for sale. Call 328 or see W. F. Bertram, Snyder, Texas. 47-2t-c

FOR SALE—The Alamo Hotel, with a fairly good business, with future prospects good. Will sell worth the money. See A. P. Morris. 47-tf

PURE Mebane cotton seed, \$1.00 bushel, 4 miles north Hermleigh. Warren Sturgeon. 47-tf-c

FOR SALE—500 bushels Kasch Cotton Seed, first and third year. \$2.00 per bushel. Cash or take good paper. C. C. Harles, Jr. 47-3t-p

FOR SALE—2 good milk cows, cash or good note. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 46-tf-c

FOR SALE—About 2,000 bushels of good, pure cotton seed. Three different kinds. Jack Middleton. 46-2-2

277 ACRES, 175 in cultivation, 100 acres in tember, about 125 acres of the land in cultivation is good, heavy bottom and second bottom land; about 20 acres of it overflows, about 50 acres thin land. Fur small houses and barns, cisterns and one large pool. About 1 1/4 mile from the little inland town of Fought. Has store, gin, school and church, 9 miles northeast of Paris, Lamar county, Texas. About 3 miles from the Golf Club and on the main Pine Bluff road which road runs from Pine Bluff on the river into Paris. Price \$75,000 per acre. Incumbered for \$6,000.00. Will exchange for land in the West. 110 ACRES black land, 80 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in Johnson grass meadow, about 90 acres of this tract is first class black land. Balance little rolling. One new 3-room house with 2 galleries. Good large barn, cistern and an everlasting well of water. 2 1-2 miles north of Charleston. 12 miles from Cooper. Price \$125,000 per acre. Incumbered for \$3,700.00. Will exchange for western land.

I own the above farms and will exchange them. S. D. CLOWER, Cooper, Texas. 46-2t-c

GLENDALE POULTRY FARM.

Baby chicks every Wednesday, 12 cents and up. White Leghorns, R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks. I am still doing custom hatching. A. A. Hester, Prop. 46-tf-c

MEBANE Cotton Seed for sale. W. R. SHULTZ. Phone 9044-F11. 46-2t-p

FOR SALE—Willys Six chummy roadster, Studebaker touring and Ford roadster. All in good shape. Will sell or trade or take good notes for them. Motor Service Station. 46-2t-c

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 46-tf-c

FOR SALE—Plenty of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed at W. D. Hooper's Grain Store, Hermleigh, or at the barn of A. A. Sturgeon, Hermleigh, Route 2. 42-6t-p

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOY WANTED—To work after school and Saturdays. Bell's Flower Shop. Phone 350. 47-1t-c

SIX PER CENT TO LOAN ON WEST TEXAS LAND

Minimum amount of grass land, 2,000 acres, or farm land 160 acres if close to town or 320 if further out. Our terms are 33 years at 6 per cent interest, semi-annual payments with 1 per cent of principle, payable every year. Loans may be paid in part or in full after five years. Loan cost the borrower \$25 and 1 per cent to \$10,000 and 1-4 of 1 per cent thereafter. All lands are inspected by a government appraiser. If you want to take advantage of this cheap money and splendid terms write me at once. Do it now. R. T. Manuel, Land and Loan Agent, Colorado, Texas. 47-1t-c

FOR SERVICE—Registered black mammoth Jack, "Zebo," also registered Jersey Bull. Bridge Street Wagon Yard. 45-tf-c

WELFARE CLINIC.

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m.

A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

BURDITT'S filling station appreciates your business. Bridge Street. We sell all kinds of casings. 37-11t-p

WHERE IT GOES.

Whether we farm or not, we are dependent on farms, so that is why it ought to interest everyone in Snyder to know that experts have just figured out where every penny of a farmer's dollar goes. Hundreds of farm homes were included in a census recently taken, and from which a general estimate was made. It showed that food, rent and fuel are practically the only items directly provided wholly or in part by the farms. Twenty-six cents of each dollar spent by the farm family goes to the clothier, dry goods man, shoe dealer and milliner. Another 23 cents is divided between the grocer and the butcher, while auto upkeep, coal and other running expenses cut out another slice of 21 cents.

A dime of each dollar spent by the farmer's family goes into school expenses, reading matter, vacation trips, lodge and church support. The doctor, dentist and druggist, together get seven cents out of the dollar bill, while four cents goes on household goods, sewing, laundry supplies and canning equipment. Life, health and fire insurance eat up another four cents, and the other four cents goes for tobacco, candy and hair-cuts.

You will observe, if you study these figures, that a pretty generous slice of the farm dollar has to be spent in town. This shows us that the towns of this country are as dependent on the farms for prosperity as the farms are dependent on the towns. So, taking the two together, we have a mighty good reason why there should at all times be perfect harmony between town and farm. Let's stand by the farmer—we're depending on him to stand by us.

IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE.

The palace of the Sultan of Selangor, on the Malay Peninsula, secures its modern electric illumination through the use of a Delco-Light electric power plant, a General Motors product.

PLEASANT HILL.

Everything seems better at this writing, as we have had a good rain, and all the farmers are very busy now fixing for planting.

The play was a good success here last Friday night, had a good crowd. The amount realized out of it was \$25.45. Hope to see the young folks put on another as good soon.

Most everybody from here attended the convention at Union Sunday. All report a large crowd and lots of good singing. The next convention will be at Pleasant Hill in October. They elected as president of the convention, Earl Shepherd and we all feel like he will make us a good president. Let us all do all we can to help him out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards visited W. B. Rhoades and family of Bell Sunday.

Miss Goldie Edwards spent Sunday night with Miss Coy Shepherd.

Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, Coy, and Goldie Edwards were shopping in Snyder Monday.

News is brief with us at this writing. Will try and do better next week.



Douglas Fairbanks the laughing, rolling back-do-well in THE THIEF OF BAGDAD.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in estate of Albert Joseph Bihl, deceased, Easter Elizabeth Bihl has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 28th day of April, 1925, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Albert Joseph Bihl, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said county, in the City of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 29th day of April, 1925.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 47-2t-c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in estate of J. B. Taylor, deceased, Mary B. Taylor, his surviving wife, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 28th day of April, 1925, for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. B. Taylor, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in the City of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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STYLE and BEAUTY Allied with Economy

See the wonderful colors, and the lovely textures offered in our silk goods department.



Silk
The most universally used Fabric

It is a real pleasure to write about "Silks" the most universally used material in the world. In truth how could we get along without it? It can be used for every garment a woman wears, lingerie, negligee, dresses and wraps worn in all climates and all seasons of the year.

Visit our piece goods department today. Let us show you the new materials, and help you plan that new dress. The Delineator Magazine and the Butterick Quarterly are here at your service. They show the latest styles and we have the Butterick patterns for them.

- Ladies' Dress Slippers**
New styles arrived this week. Black Satin, high heel, stitched toe \$8.50
Blonde satin, high heel stitched toe \$7.50
White kid high heel stitched toe \$7.50
These shoes are beautifully made and of the very best quality. For graduation the white kid is a very appropriate number. We have all sizes. Call and see them today.
- Young Men's Suits**
Genuine gaberdine suits, with two pair trousers. Price \$30.00
All-wool light weight suits, one pair trousers \$25.00
- New Straws**
You will want that new straw sooner or later. Why not now. The prices at Higginbotham's are \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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