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Every helper's name will appear on the Roll of Honor in this paper.

Snyder Man is Living at Home With Success

Charlie Glen, who until recently ran the Palace Market, is now devoting considerable time to growing truck on his quarter block in this city. Mr. Glen has growing something of nearly everything, from pigs down to black-eyed peas. He has the finest tomatoes the Times-Signal editor has seen this year, and more of them. He has grapes, squashes, beans, cucumbers, peaches, and one apple tree loaded with delicious fruit.

Mr. Glen depends on his own well and windmill for all the water he uses in his home and for irrigation purposes, and his truck shows that it has not materially suffered from want of moisture.

But here is the principal thing about this article. Mr. Glen did not as the Times-Signal to say a word about his "living at home," but this is another instance as well as proof that such a thing can be done, even in town. Farmers have begun to realize this fact, and the number that are now really growing their own living is fully ten times as many as there were only a few years ago.

West Texas Press Meet July 23rd At Sweetwater

The West Texas Press Association will meet at Sweetwater Saturday, July 23, and the Sweetwater Board of City Development through its secretary, Monte E. Owens, is already broadcasting invitations to the event.

This meeting was originally set for June 4, but owing to the fact that it would conflict with the Texas State Press Association meeting at El Paso, the officers deferred the meeting to July 23. Mr. J. L. Martin of Snyder is president, and Mr. W. E. Reid of Colorado, secretary. The program is being made up this week.

At this meeting which will be the main business meeting of the association for the year, plans will be perfected for a general membership drive to make this one of the largest regional organizations in the state. The association was born this past November when the newspaper editors and owners met in Colorado and started the association.

Interest has been manifested throughout the entire section by the newspaper fraternity, and quoting President Martin: "This association will have no leg pulling, no graft, and no dues; the only object is the get-together meeting of the newspaper men of West Texas to work out the problems of mutual benefit and better understanding for the upbuilding of the business."

PRES. J. A. MERRITT AND
BOARD NOW GETTING
CATALOG READY

Displays are Many

Board of Directors All Set
For 3 Days Starting
September 15

September 15, 16 and 17 are important dates for Scurry County residents, as these three days will be given over to the annual Scurry County Fair. The program for this event is now being printed at the Times-Signal office, and officers and directors emphatically declare that the 1927 show will be the biggest yet.

President Joe A. Merritt, with the help of Sec'y E. P. Moore, County Agent C. C. Willis and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Bessie Carr have prepared a program of events that will go down in history for being one of the best proportioned ever held in this section of West Texas.

The directors are loud in their praise of the events that have been scheduled, and when the personnel of that group of men is known, it goes without further comment that things will be unusually good. The board of directors includes: H. P. Wellborn, J. C. Helms, T. Cornelius Davis, L. N. Periman, J. A. J. Jones, E. Clarkson, G. Bishop, H. M. Murphy, J. E. Murphy, S. G. Lunsford, J. C. Beakley, A. Stahl, Guy Casey, Joe Adams, R. D. Kinney, M. W. Boussett, Joe Golden, J. J. Koonsman, A. Q. Flournoy, J. O. Guinn, J. C. Bolen, Elmer Bentley, A. Cargile, J. C. Dorrward, Bob Gray and H. L. Williamson.

General Committees
Finance: R. H. Curnutte, chairman; O. P. Thrane, George Northcutt.

Buildings and Grounds: Ernest Taylor, chairman; Burn Baze, John Spear.

Parade: Joe Stinson, chairman.
Mercantile: Joe Caton, chairman.

Amusements: H. J. Brice, chairman; Mrs. Lee Stinson, Mrs. Ethel Elland.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane is superintendent of the Old Fiddlers Contest, in which four cash prizes will be offered.

J. A. Merritt will be superintendent of the Dog Show in which eight valuable prizes will be given. Dr. J. T. Whitmore will have charge of the Baby Show. Three loving cups will be presented to the prize winners.

The other classifications and the persons in charge are:
Live Stock: Harrie Winston; Swine: Wade Winston; Sheep and Goats: L. N. Periman; Horses and Mules: H. P. Wellborn; Dairy Cattle: Tom Greer; Agriculture: E. J. Anderson; Vocational Agriculture: W. S. Patrick; Community Exhibits: C. C. Willis.

Ladies Department
Miss Bessie Carr, general superintendent; Culinary: Mrs. R. H. Curnutte; Canned Products: Mrs. H. M. Murphy; Dairy: Mrs. Henry Lindley; Textile: Mrs. H. G. Towle; Fine Arts and Decorations: Miss Eula Stinson; Flowers: Mrs. Roland Bell.

General Items
Members of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College, will be present during the fair, and will give their assistance toward the most successful fair that Scurry County has ever had.

Following on the heels of the fair will come the Poultry Show that will be held in the City Tabernacle November 4th and 5th.

Inch of Rain Falls in County Last Evening

Over an inch of sky juice fell last night in all sections of Scurry County, which is the best news of the day. Old Man Rain had been flirting with this section for the past week, but sort of kept himself away until he broke loose last night. When the rain tore loose, it came in sheets and torrents of it poured over everything and everybody.

This rain will fully mature all early feed and early cotton to the boll. God is good to Scurry County.

Animal Oddity



Mrs. Mary Beal of Camden, N. J., with a strange freak of the animal kingdom. It has a rat's tail and ears like a rodent, but the body of a cat. She has been offered a considerable sum for the cat by a side-show.

Snyder Lucky In Having Sanitary Dairy

We have just made a complete trip through the dairy of T. J. Gassaway. Snyder citizens are lucky to have in their midst a dairy so completely equipped with modern appliances as are to be found in the Gassaway dairy.

First, you will see the Empire electric milkers, absolutely sanitary and no chance for anything unclean to get into the milk flow. The udders of the cows are first washed before the electric milkers are applied, human hands never coming in contact with the udder of the cow. Next you will see the new vacuum pump that has just been installed. This pump cost Mr. Gassaway \$240 and weighs 240 pounds, \$100 per pound. It furnishes the compressed air that operates in conjunction with the electric milkers. Just three minutes from the time the cow is milked, the milk has lost all its animal heat, having been passed through five sets of sterilized strainers into the patent cooling process.

When the milk comes from the cooler it passes into a patent bottling machine that has a dasher that is continuously revolving to prevent the cream from rising, resulting in a uniform richness of cream in each bottle.

The cows are all milked in a sanitary barn with a hard-surfaced floor, and the absence of any offensive odor is very noticeable.

Next we visit the milk house, which is scrupulously clean with hard surface floor. In this house you'll see the cream separator that turns out pure cream for those who wish to buy cream only. All of Mr. Gassaway's cows are pure bred Jerseys, with the exception of one, part Holstein. Many of these cows cost \$200 each. All of the cows are fed a balanced ration and drink nothing but pure, clear water.

The bottle washing room presents an array of sanitation, each bottle being scalded with steam and passed on to an electric washer that forces a brush into the bottle while it is making thousands of revolutions per minute. Even in these days when flies are hard to keep out of our most exclusive homes, not a fly was to be seen around the dairy.

We do not believe the citizens of Snyder appreciate the service Mr. Gassaway is giving us. First, the very purest and cleanest milk, and second, he brings us milk in all kinds of weather, has it right there at our door when we want it, tells us to pay him the first of the month, and all is well.

Now, good Snyder folks, how do you expect us to get industries in Snyder when we do not patronize like we should the industries we now have? Upon investigation we find many Snyder folks buying milk from some friend who happens to have a wet cow, just because the friend has more milk than they can use temporarily. Your little ten or fifteen cents per day don't help your friend of consequence, but a hundred families in Snyder doing this hurts Mr. Gassaway. Carelessness with milk bottles costs Mr. Gassaway \$60 a month, \$2 a day. Snyder folks, you and Mr. Gassaway don't own any stock in glass factories, and this enormous waste through carelessness with milk bottles is just that much money leaving Snyder that will never return, and it is high time we were all thinking of these little things. This winter we will want Gassaway's wagon at our homes early in the morning. Let's keep this modern dairy in Snyder by giving it our milk wants through the dull summer months. E. P. MOORE.

No. 83 Hi-Way Motorcade to Move July 23

Saturday, July 23rd, is the start of the motorcade to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Highway No. 83 Association is planning for one of the greatest publicity campaigns ever attempted for any highway in the state. In pursuance of this plan they have designated Sunday, July 24th, as official day for the visiting of the great Carlsbad Caverns.

This road, running as it does in a straight line entirely across Texas, in a due east and west line, and leading directly to the famous Carlsbad Caverns, and thence on into El Paso, is destined to be one of the great transcontinental highways of the nation. The Chambers of Commerce of the cities and towns situated on this Dal-Paso Cavern Highway are planning to send large delegations on this tour, arriving in Carlsbad some time Saturday, July 23rd, then Sunday will be spent in a tour of the Caverns, and it is expected that not less than 2,000 visitors will pass through this great national monument at this time.

The Times-Signal has already made five reservations at the Crawford Hotel, Carlsbad, N. M., for Saturday and Sunday nights, July 23 and 24. Others have promised to advise us not later than Saturday, July 16, that reservations may be made for them at the Carlsbad hotel.

And last, but not least, the delegation will return to Seminole Monday, July 25, where a barbecue luncheon will be in readiness for all visitors. Ten beehives have already been secured for this occasion, and the Seminole Chamber of Commerce is now receiving estimates of the number of visitors from each town in this motorcade, and the number of beehives will be increased if necessary to feed all visitors on this occasion.

Immediately following the luncheon a business meeting of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association will be held in the District Court room at Seminole, and it is urged that all visitors to Carlsbad on this occasion leave Carlsbad Monday morning in time for the Seminole luncheon, which will be held promptly at 12 o'clock. Cars leaving Carlsbad around 7 o'clock in the morning, central time, will have no trouble in making it into Seminole in time for the luncheon.

It is hoped that each and every town, from Marshall to Dallas, Fort Worth and on to Seminole will have a good sized delegation at this meeting. It is not only furthering the plans for this great transcontinental highway, but it is an opportunity to visit one of the great show places of the world.

It is expected that Snyder will have not less than fifty who will make the Cavern trip, as well as the Seminole meeting.

It is reported that something like 2,000 people visited this great world wonder on July 3rd and 4th, last, and we are expecting to see that number go through on the 24th.

Carlsbad Caverns are located 30 miles from Carlsbad on Scenic State Highway. Entrance and guide fee is \$2.00; children under 16 years of age free; one trip daily is made, starting at 10:30, and it takes five hours to cover five and one-half miles. Each person takes his lunch with him. The Cavern temperature is uniformly 56 degrees the year around; cool, fresh air, good trails, no danger, cleanest cavern known, electrically lighted, with plenty of spring water.

Mrs. A. Q. Bonner of Dalhart was a recent visitor to the Caverns and wrote an article for the Dalhart Texas, which carried an unusual story heretofore unpublished by the newspaper. She said: "After reaching the top, our party decided to wait and see the bats come out. Every evening about 7 o'clock, varying but a few minutes, the guides told us, the bats begin to come out to roost. You sit down near the entrance of the cave which is as still as death. At first you hear just a faint whisper as if a gentle breeze were blowing. This noise gets gradually louder as if a storm were taking place in the depths of the earth, and then a bat darts out, circles around twice and darts away. He is followed by another, and soon they are coming in hundreds and droves, literally thousands of

Youngest In Honolulu Flight



ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I.—Charles J. De Bever, 22 years old, stunt aviator and parachute jumper, who is listed as the youngest entrant in the prize San Francisco to Honolulu flight. A plane has already been procured for him, and after several changes are made on its construction according to his suggestions, he will fly it from New York to San Francisco in a non-stop transcontinental flight.

Swine Breeders Meet at Roscoe Tomorrow at 10

The West Texas Swine Breeders Association has been called to meet in Roscoe Friday, July 15, according to Jess Robertson, president of the association. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing plans for the initial sale of fine bred stock at the Mid-West Exposition this fall, and for making the sale an annual affair.

The association is composed of members from Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry Counties, and is open to all in West Texas who are interested in the breeding of fine swine. Representatives from the Boys Pig Clubs will also be present. C. H. Clark, Nolan County farm agent, is secretary of the association.

Near Resident Erected First Peanut Mill

Mr. J. A. Jordan, who lives nine and one-half miles northwest of Snyder, claims the distinction of building the first peanut mill in Texas. The mill was built at Paris, Texas, in 1901, and was owned by Paul E. Williams of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jordan states that this mill is still in operation, and that it has made thousands of dollars. Mr. Jordan was president and manager of a Peanut Circle for 4 years in Lamar County, and said that in four years in Lamar and Kaufman Counties the farmers bought and paid for their farms from the sale of peanuts alone.

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce expects to pay the farmers in this county who are raising peanuts \$200,000 this year.

Forty-two Colorado merchants have joined in a "Gold Saturday" proposition, and have copied the plan that Snyder has been using. Last Saturday was the first day they started the idea to work.

They are so dense that on bright days from a distance they resemble smoke. This flight keeps up for two hours, until it has been estimated that over two million bats are out hunting food. They return in the morning. They live in one long, narrow cave to the left of the entrance, extending about a mile into the earth."

To those who have not seen the cave, there is nothing like it to give you a comparison, so you can have no concrete idea of what it is, its beauty and grandeur, until you have seen it. The guides tell us that of all the thousands of people who have gone through this wonderful underground world, not one has ever made light of it, but they all marveled at what they saw.

Special guides will be provided for occasions like this, and it will be a treat of a life time, and don't fail to make your plans to return via Seminole for the barbecue luncheon, and you will return to your homes with a feeling that there are wonderful scenes in our own Southwest land, and that your neighbors to the west are glad when you come their way.

Scurry County residents interested in joining the July 23rd Motorcade should advise the Times-Signal before next Saturday.

Highway 83 means a great deal to Snyder and Scurry County, and all of us should join in boosting the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway.

HERMLEIGH'S NEW COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH WATER SYSTEM

MAYOR CALLIS NAMES
COMMITTEES TO
START THINGS

Plenty Good Water

Second Largest Town in the
County to Get Needed
Improvements

Since the installation of the new City Council at Hermleigh, about the first thing this progressive body did was to tackle the problem of installing a permanent water supply for the city. Realizing that towns cannot grow without water and fire protection, the council passed an order at last Monday night's meeting to install a temporary system to furnish their immediate needs and in addition ordered that as soon as possible that motorized pumping equipment, a pressure water tower and water lines through the business district of Hermleigh be purchased and installed. In addition to having plenty of water properly distributed, it will afford fire protection and a lowering of insurance rates. This is a fine step forward and the proper capitalization of their water supply.

Hermleigh is one of the few towns in West Texas below the cap rock that has good water and plenty of it, an asset that cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

Mr. C. H. Callis, the mayor, appointed Messrs. W. C. Fargason, T. W. Atchley and H. T. Gleason as the purchasing committee, and no doubt speedy action will be taken. The other members of this progressive new council are J. B. Etheridge and J. M. Appleton, Aldermen; J. W. Cramley, city marshal; W. A. Louder, secretary; R. D. Kinney, Jr., treasurer. The Times-Signal wishes to congratulate the city of Hermleigh and her council on this wise move and looks forward to further rapid development.

War Veteran 101 Years Old Dies Last Week

James Nicholas Kellis, one of six remaining veterans of the Mexican War and believed to be West Texas' only centenarian, is dead.

Funeral services for the veteran soldier and army official, peace officer, Indian fighter, Baptist preacher, and frontier trail blazer, were held last week at Sterling City.

He died Monday night at Sterling City following a stroke of paralysis and with more than thirty of his descendants grouped about him.

Judge Kellis, who was 101 years old April 20, was the grandfather of Mrs. I. C. Bagwell of Snyder, Mrs. J. O. Aiken of Sweetwater and Gilbert Kellis of Blackwell, and was one of Texas' oldest citizens.

His widow is 97 years of age and will soon celebrate her 98th birthday. He was a babe of two and one-half months when Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 8, 1826. Andrew Jackson was not elected president of the United States until 1829, three years after Judge Kellis' birth. Peace had been signed ending the War of 1812 only seven years before his arrival in the world. Thousands of soldiers of the American Revolution were still living, and vigorous Robert E. Lee was a youth of nineteen.

Judge Kellis enlisted in the army of the Republic of Texas and served until the end of the strife. He was a captain in the Confederate army, enlisting at Mount Vernon in Captain Johnson's company. During the war he was trainmaster as a member of Quail's division, hauling army supplies from Mexico, through country overrun, first with Indians and desperadoes, and then with federal troops.

Later Judge Kellis enlisted in the Texas Ranger service. He moved to Sterling County in 1886 and engaged in farming and ranching until 1909 when he retired. For 70 years he was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Last year Judge Kellis' 100th birthday was celebrated with a large gathering of his descendants and friends.

"BURN" BAZE SAYS "DAD" IS A GOLFER

Water Supt. "Burn" Baze and his family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. "Dad" Collier and family have just returned home from a fishing trip. Burn says that as a fisherman, "Dad" is the best golfer this side of Honolulu.



The cartoon above was specially posed by Mr. Collier this morning that Times-Signal readers could get a close-up view of the chap "dubbing" a ball. This is what "Dad" is doing, according to Earl Fish, who claims to "know his punks" when it comes to golfing. "Burn" says eleven fish were caught during the week, and that he and Mrs. Baze were responsible for seven of them, Mrs. Collier for three and that "Dad" caught an eel, which slipped through his fingers in pulling it to shore.

Better Mail For Rt. 83 Towns is Being Sought

The Lamesa Luncheon Club, composed of their business men, holds weekly luncheons. They started a proposition last week of better mail service to Fort Worth and Dallas that is meeting with hearty endorsement. The Dawson County Journal in reporting the matter said:

"Establishment of a twelve-hour first class mail service between Lamesa and Fort Worth is sought by the Lamesa Luncheon Club through utilization of the stage line between here and the Panther City. A committee composed of Rev. J. W. Watson, J. D. Dyer and M. C. Lindsey was appointed to investigate the matter and see if it might be made practicable.

"Towns between Lamesa and Fort Worth on this route are being interested. If the post office department might be induced to add this additional mail service, quicker service between the towns along the route would result and dispatch of mail to Fort Worth and points east would be facilitated."

REV. W. F. FERGUSON NOW IN REVIVAL AT CROSBYTON

Will Preach Here Next Sunday at
Both Morning and Evening Hours, However.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder left Wednesday for Crosbyton where he is now doing the preaching in a revival meeting with Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the Crosbyton Baptist church. He will be in Snyder Sunday, however, at both morning and evening services, but will return to Crosbyton Monday to remain for another week, according to present plans. At the evening services there will be about fifteen candidates administered the ordinance of baptism. Some of these are from the Big Sulphur community where Rev. Geo. E. Alexander and wife have been in a revival meeting. The Big Sulphur B. Y. P. U. s will be guests of the local young people's organization Sunday evening, and many other visitors from Big Sulphur are expected.

The pastor made no announcement of his subjects for the Sunday services before he left for Crosbyton, but it is urged that there be a good attendance at all the services.

IRA FARMER SAYS "READ THE ADS"

M. A. Goldsmith was here from Ira Saturday and incidentally told the senior editor of the Times-Signal he considered the Times-Signal worth many times what it costs. "I save the price of a whole year's subscription a number of times during the year by taking advantage of articles advertised in the Times-Signal. And, besides what I save in this way, I always find a lot of interesting news in its columns. I can't see how anyone can afford to be without his county paper."

Financial Statement of Scurry County Show Prosperity Here

County Banks in Splendid Condition Now

The statements of the Scurry County banks show that the amount of money on deposit at this time, and the amount of loans they have, places Scurry County in the best financial condition it has been in for years.

The deposits of the three Snyder banks total \$1,201,316.80, and combining the Hermleigh and Fluvanna banks, makes a grand total for the five banks of Scurry County, \$1,324,071.09. The loans for the three Snyder banks total \$1,093,226.38, while for the five banks of the county this runs up to \$1,226,180.56.

This shows Scurry County farmers to be in very good financial condition, and that the farmers have more money and less indebtedness than they have had for years.

A perusal of the statements which appears in this issue will prove that Scurry County is in a wonderful condition, with the backing of five worth-while banking institutions.

BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of The First State Bank at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$ 61,893.51

Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 900.00

Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 618.66

Bonds, Stocks and other securities 627.00

Real Estate (Banking House) 3,000.00

Furniture & Fixtures 2,500.00

Cash on hand 1,570.38

Due from approved reserve agents 8,294.70

Guaranty Fund 482.58

Interest in Depositors' Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,997.73

Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 629.70

Other resources 648.15

TOTAL \$ 84,162.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$ 12,500.00

Other Surplus Fund 1,490.00

Undivided profits, net 1,867.15

Individual deposits subject to check 31,184.04

Time Certificates of Deposit 20.85

Public Funds on Deposit, County \$12,175.23 School, \$14,925.14; total 27,100.37

Bills Payable 10,000.00

TOTAL \$ 84,162.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry:

We, D. A. Jones, as President, 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.

D. A. JONES, President, J. R. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1927, (Seal) S. F. BEAVER, Notary Public, Scurry Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: C. E. REEDER, S. C. HUTCHERSON, C. M. BOREN, Directors.

GROSS SUCCEEDS CONLEY AS DALLAS TEAM MANAGER

Ewell "Turkey" Gross became manager of the Dallas team of the Texas League last week, succeeding James "Snipe" Conley. The change was made in an effort to secure a better winning combination. Conley will remain with the club. Gross had been field captain.

CHOICE YEARLINGS GET \$13.25 AT KANSAS CITY

Strictly choice purebred short-horn yearling steers from the Sni-a-bar farms near Kansas City, brought a new high price for that class of cattle Thursday, when \$13.25 per 100 pounds was paid for a few head averaging 952 pounds.

The previous high mark this year was \$12.50 paid last week for choice mixed yearlings.

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 JUNE 30, 1927

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$336,881.75

2. Overdrafts, unsecured, 118.13

3. 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) 2,550.00

4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned 37,550.00

5. Banking House, \$8,300.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5,100.00; 13,400.00

6. Real estate owned other than banking house 20,087.05

7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 19,426.83

8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 25,856.56

9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) 2,309.01

10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 1,488.93

11. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 27,654.50

12. Miscellaneous cash items 1,499.43

13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,750.00

TOTAL \$464,140.83

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000.00

20. Surplus fund 40,000.00

21. a Undivided profits 10,160.89

22. Circulating notes outstanding 34,100.00

23. Cashier's checks outstanding 7,261.68

24. Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 7,261.68

25. Individual deposits subject to check 264,012.52

26. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 10,483.47

27. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 274,495.99

28. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): 9,000.48

29. Savings deposits 29,121.79

30. Other time deposits 38,122.27

TOTAL \$464,140.83

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss:

I, Harvey Shuler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARVEY SHULER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1927, G. A. HAGAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Robt. H. Curnutte, J. Wright Moore, D. A. Jones, Directors.

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 JUNE 30, 1927

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$555,073.98

2. Overdrafts, unsecured 805.70

3. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 40,000.00

4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned 19,658.69

5. Banking House, \$28,200.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$10,650.00; 38,850.00

6. Real estate owned other than banking house 14,590.00

7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 49,854.63

8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 122,580.63

9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10) 303.15

10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 929.52

11. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 123,813.30

12. Miscellaneous cash items 1,115.66

13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,000.00

TOTAL \$846,958.44

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

20. Surplus fund 25,000.00

21. a Undivided profits 12,018.57

c Less current expenses paid 12,018.57

22. Circulating notes outstanding 39,700.00

23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies 146.76

24. Cashier's checks outstanding 4,715.47

25. Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 4,862.23

26. Individual deposits subject to check 554,261.44

27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 70,012.49

28. State, county, or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 30,771.80

29. Dividends unpaid 5,000.00

30. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 660,045.73

31. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): 3,631.91

32. Savings deposits 3,631.91

33. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 1,700.90

TOTAL \$846,958.44

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 7th day of July, 1927, (Seal) W. W. HULL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. J. Koonsman, Harrie Winston, O. P. Thrane, Directors.

STATE GAME LAWS TO BE OUT IN FEW DAYS

The State's game laws being codified by the Game, Fish and Oyster Department, will be completed in a few days, and some 5,000 of the resulting volume printed for distribution on request, it was announced at the department Thursday.

A new law to be included in the edition is the one passed by the Fortieth Legislature requiring a \$1.10 license fee for "males over 17" fishing out of their home

counties, or in their home counties with artificial bait.

WATSON, BRING THE NEEDLE

While in the flood district Secretary Hoover and Mrs. William Brown Maloney visited a colored woman who had given birth to twin girls in a refugee camp, where doctors were busy giving treatments to prevent contagion. The mother innocently and proudly announced she had named her daughters Vaccine and Serum.—Editor and Publisher.

Mitchell County Community Gets Unique Church

One of the most elaborate and pretentious rural churches in West Texas was dedicated last week when the W. T. Scott Memorial church at Hyman, Mitchell County, was dedicated with appropriate program.

This church, a large structure of adobe, built and given to the Hyman community by Mrs. Harry Hyman, former wife of W. T. Scott, owner of the H. S. ranch, on which the Hyman community was established about four years ago, is a beautiful English type building with walls of white stucco and imposing tower. The building will seat several hundred and is to be a community center for this progressive and growing community.

Four years ago the H. S. ranch, containing 90 sections of land, was barren pasture. Today in the center of the ranch the prosperous village of Hyman, with a post office, store, shop, garage, four-room school building and this new and beautiful church, and 6,000 acres of fine farming land occupied mostly by owners, now located. The ranch was cut up into small tracts and sold to homeseekers in easy payments and as a result in the short period of four years this has become one of the most progressive and prosperous communities in Mitchell County.

W. T. Scott, late owner of the ranch, was one of the leading cattlemen of West Texas from 1890 until his death a few years ago. He was a great benefactor of Mitchell County, and the church building was dedicated to the memory of his life.

FALL AND DOHENY MUST STAND TRIAL ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, E. L. Doheny, Sr., oil magnate, and his son, E. L. Doheny, Jr., must stand trial on bribery charges in connection with the famous \$100,000 oil scandal transaction of November 30, 1921, Justice William Hitz ruled July 6, says a United Press dispatch from Washington.

Hitz overruled demurrers interposed by the three defendants attacking two indictments as invalid. No date was set for trial. Due to the summer recess it is unlikely that trial will start before the October term.

BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co., at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$196,595.65

Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 4,675.00

Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 747.00

Bonds, stocks and other securities 4,886.51

Real Estate (Banking House) 15,600.00

Other Real Estate 24,478.09

Furniture & Fixtures 5,600.00

Cash on hand 17,141.57

Due from approved reserve agents 15,255.23

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 14,854.89

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,322.30

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,500.00

TOTAL \$303,656.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00

Certified Surplus Fund 12,500.00

Undivided profits, net 9,880.74

Individual deposits subject to check 201,861.71

Time Certificates of Deposit 20,766.20

Public Funds on Deposit, School 2,392.99

Rediscounts 6,255.00

TOTAL \$303,656.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry:

We, H. P. Wellborn as vice 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.

H. P. WELLBORN, V-President, SAM HAMLETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1927, (Seal) CHLOE HARRIS, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Joe Caton, Bettie F. Howell, Mrs. Dixie Smith, Directors.

W. T. DENTAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT AMARILLO

Preparations are already under way for the next annual meeting of the West Texas Dental Society at Amarillo Sept. 16 and 17. Dr. Sed A. Harris of Snyder, secretary and treasurer, is arranging the program, and in addition to having some of the best men in the profession, many West Texas doctors will be assigned places on the program.

Officers of the society are: President, Dr. Homer A. Wimberly, San Angelo; Dr. L. C. McKnight, president-elect, Breckenridge; Dr. Sed A. Harris, Snyder, secretary-treasurer; Dr. John Snider, Brownwood, vice president.

Executive Committee, Dr. W. B. Stevenson, Amarillo; Dr. G. M. Gillespie, Abilene; Dr. J. N. Arvin, Brownwood.

New Membership Committee: Dr. E. W. McKenzie, Matador; Dr. J. N. Arvin, Brownwood; Dr. Guy M. Gillespie, Abilene.

Committee on Brown Stain: Dr. C. D. Wofford, Plainview; Dr. W. J. Lloyd, Plainview; Dr. F. W. Dodson, Amarillo.

Auditing Committee: Dr. W. B. Stevenson, Amarillo, and Dr. P. E. Burnt, Plainview.

Snyder will be a candidate to entertain the convention in 1928.

LORAIN GETS NEW MODERN FIRE STATION

Loraine is building a new fire station. The building, while small, 25x30 feet, will be well constructed, and will contain an office for the city secretary, room for the fire equipment, and a small hall for the fire boys that will contain a shower bath and other necessary equipment.

Snyder's Barbecue and Picnic

A COMPLETE statement of all donations and disbursements made by Mr. F. T. Wilhelm, chairman and treasurer, finance committee. This statement has been audited by a specially appointed auditing committee. All donors names and the amounts donated by them will be found alphabetically arranged, except special donations, which will be found at bottom of this statement.

Arnett, W. F.	\$ 5.00	Lemons, W. B.	1.00
Astry, N. W.	2.00	Lambeth-Ely Gin Co.	5.00
Armstrong	1.00		
B		M	
Bryant-Link Co.	10.00	Motor Service Station	15.00
Brantley, J. H.	2.00	Montgomery Cafe	10.00
Benbenek, Pete	1.00	McGlaun, Gay	1.00
Bullock, A. A.	1.00	McClure, M. G.	1.00
Busy Bee Cafe	5.00	Meadows & Moore	5.00
Brown, H. P.	2.50	Moore, J. J.	1.00
Byrd, H. B.	1.00	Merritt, J. A.	2.50
Bell Tire & Rubber Company	5.00	McPherson, A. M.	1.00
Baze, B. L.	5.00	Maxwell, J. C.	1.00
Baze, Jim	2.00	Motor Inn Station	2.00
Burton-Lingo Company	10.00	McCurdy, R. N.	1.00
Bell, W. R.	5.00		
Bassenger, A. L.	2.50	Nicholas, J. G.	1.50
Boyd, Marcus	1.00	Neely, E. C.	5.00
Bertram, Seth	1.00	Nelson, J. P.	1.00
Bishop, Ross	5.00		
Beggs Brothers	5.00	Odom, R. H.	5.00
Brownfield, F. M.	2.00		
Byrd, J. H.	1.00	Patterson's Barber Shop	5.00
Blackard, H. M.	2.00		
Buchanan, C. R.	1.00	Rogers & McMath	10.00
Black, W. A.	5.00	R & H Garage	2.50
Bowling, Jack	1.00	Rogers, D. C.	1.00
Bills, T. C.	1.00	Reynolds, Y. Z.	2.50
		Richardson, G. N.	2.50
C		S	
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.	15.00	Snyder National Bank	50.00
Carnes, Jack	1.00	Strayhorn, Joe	25.00
Chenault, P. C.	7.50	Stinson Drug Company	20.00
Chambers & Rogers	5.00	Snyder Tailoring Co.	5.00
Casstevens, S. J.	2.50	Sears, E. F.	10.00
Cody, A. J.	1.00	Smith, W. W.	2.50
Cotton, Taylor	.50	Snyder Garage	7.50
Card, J. C.	.50	Strachorn & Elza	5.00
Corner Drug Store	5.00	Snyder Apple House	2.00
Clark, Joe H.	2.50	Scurry County Times-Signal	10.00
Cardon, M. A.	2.50	Sears, J. H. & Co.	2.50
		Shuler, Harvey	1.00
D		Sanders, L. D.	1.00
Dawson, J. C.	5.00	Saylor, S. C.	5.00
Duff, A. E.	5.00	Shuler, J. H.	1.00
Darby, E. L.	1.00	Smith & Harris	5.00
Davis, H. L. Company	10.00	Stinson's Camp Ground	5.00
Dixie Service Station	5.00	Singletary, D. H.	1.00
Davis, T. C.	3.00	Scott, J. W.	5.00
Deakins, E. M.	3.00	Sheppard, M.	1.00
Deavers, C. E.	1.00	Sellers, M.	1.00
Dodson & Cooper	2.50	Sanders, R. Lee	1.00
Dodson, Warren	2.50	Shull's Variety Store	5.00
Dorward, J. C.	7.50	Scarborough, Dr. A. O.	2.50
		Stovall & Stovall	5.00
E		Snyder Insurance Agency	7.50
Economy Dry Goods Co.	10.00	Shaw, W. L.	2.00
Edmondson, Lloyd	5.00	Snyder Bakery	5.00
Ervin, A. D.	1.00		
F		T	
First State Bank	50.00	Texas Service Station	5.00
First National Bank	50.00	Teters Garage	5.00
Ferguson, C. E.	2.00	Towle & Boren	7.50
Farmers Exchange	10.00	Taylor & Reid	4.00
Fish, T. E.	1.00	Taylor, Hugh & Co.	20.00
Fesmire, J. W.	1.00	Templeton, J. W.	2.50
		Texas Electric Service Co.	10.00
G		Towle, H. G.	10.00
Gray's Variety Store	10.00	Trice, A. H.	5.00
Gailway Cafe	2.00	Treavy, Andy	5.00
Gassaway, T. J.	1.00	Terry, R. L.	1.00
Garner, Giles	5.00	Thorp, B. F.	1.00
Gillen, Z. P.	1.00	Thompson's "JMP" System	10.00
Gray, Bob	2.50	Thompson E. E.	1.00
Gaswell, M.	1.00	Trigg, W. O.	2.00
Grove, W. W.	1.00		
Grant, Lee	2.00	Wilhelm & Son	20.00
Green, C. W.	2.00	Wells & Davis	5.00
		Westbrook, Little	2.50
H		Wesford, W. M.	1.00
Harris & Hicks	5.00	Winn, J. B. & Co.	2.50
Holley, Horace	4.00	Wilson, Edgar	1.00
Howell, Dr. R. L.	2.50	Woodard, A. N.	1.00
Harpole, N. M.	2.50	Woodfin, J. A.	2.50
Howell, D. C.	2.00	Wilkinson Lumber Co.	10.00
Higgins, Marshall	1.00	Warren Bros.	10.00
Holdridge, J. F.	1.00	Williams, O.	1.00
Hurry Back Filling Station	1.00	Woody, D. C.	1.00
Henry's Place	1.00	Wilson, B. S.	5.00
Hull, J. W.	1.00	Wren, H. L.	2.50
H & K Groceries & Meats	2.75	Weatherby, T. J.	2.00
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.	25.00	Wasson, Walter	5.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	20.00	Ware's Bakery	7.50
Highway Garage (Hicks Bros.)	10.00	Wallace E. E.	5.00
		Webb, Dick	1.00
I		Winston & Clements	5.00
Ikard, T. J.	1.00		
J		Y	
Jenkins, W. H.	1.00	Yoder-Webb Motor Co.	5.00
Jenkins, Homer	10.00	Yoder, C. J.	5.00
Johnson, J. H.	1.00		
Joyce, J. R. & Sons	10.00	Total donations	\$ 518.50
Johnson, Dr. W. R.	1.00	Received from Concessions	170.47
Jones, W. V.	2.50	Received from Salvage	128.40
Jones, John W.	1.00	Received cash donations, names unknown	14.30
K		Total donations	\$1,231.87
Keller, John	2.50	Total Disbursements	\$1,178.51
Keller, S. E.	1.00		
Keller, W. L.	1.00		
L		Balance on hand in bank	\$ 53.36
Lockhart, J. G.	1.00		
LaRue, S. A.	10.00		
DISBURSEMENTS			
M. Hamilton, labor	\$ 10.00	Dwight Monroe, beef	90.00
J. A. Massey, labor	10.00	Higginbotham-Bartlett, wire & lumber	14.00
Bob Browning, labor	21.00	Garland Wolf, hauling, one check	36.00
B. Lee, labor	3.75	Garland Wolf, hauling, one check	17.20
O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Co., pipe	3.75	Star Market, tallow	7.51
Burton-Lingo Co., lumber, one check	15.10	Pete Bridgeman, hauling	7.25
Burton-Lingo Co., lumber, one check	19.10	E. B. Moore, flags and bunting	4.68
Texas Public Utilities Co., ice	1.00	J. O. Woods, officers for the day	10.00
Sam Bruton, labor	2.00	Tom Huffman, hauling beef	5.00
Will Snyder, labor	3.50	Mrs. C. D. Woody, collecting	5.00
Ware's Bakery, bread and plates	96.00	Otto McElvey, labor	1.50
Snyder Bakery, bread	67.00	Dwight Monroe, hauling beef	8.00
James McCord Co., merchandise	51.40	Floyd Evans, hauling wood	20.00
George Hyde, labor	3.75	J. O. Evans, hauling to grounds	14.00
Bob Webb, labor	3.75	F. T. Wilhelm & Son, merchandise	11.05
Caton-Dodson D. G., merchandise	5.00	Texas Public Utilities Corp., ice	10.80
Hugh Taylor & Co., tubs & groceries	23.05	Roy Moreland, labor	3.75
Higginbotham-Bartlett, merchandise	18.55	Bird Green, labor	3.75
Tom Huffman, refund labor	7.60	R. D. Kite, work on pit	13.00
J. G. Lockhart, refund, labor	1.00	Cornet Dr. Store, baseball bat	10.00
Big Gray, error, concession	1.00	Dock Hypock, labor	10.00
Paul Sonyoles, wood	18.00	Mike Wolf, labor	3.00
M. L. Knott, expense, band	14.00	John Miller, labor	2.00
Montgomery Cafe, supper, band	13.55	Buddie Myers, labor	5.00
E. P. Moore, expense, moving piano	3.00	J. H. Sears & Co., merchandise	2.00
Gray's Variety Store, tin cups	22.13	Martin Reep, labor	15.00
Wade Winston, beef	82.00	Times-Signal advertising	23.40
L. O. Smith, beef	140.00	Tom Wolf, grounds	49.64
Tom Huffman, beef	42.50		
Ed Miller, beef	55.00	Total Disbursements	\$1,175.51

Pioneers of Progress

The history of this bank is closely interwoven with the progress of the community.

As it has always served the needs of the past, you may be sure it will serve the legitimate needs of the future.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

SNYDER, TEXAS
4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

LIVE AT HOME
BUY AT HOME
BANK AT HOME

"We're On The Dal-Paso Cavern Highway"

30 YEARS AGO
News Taken From The
Coming West

APRIL 8, 1897

The fellow who wrote to know the price of Mardi Gras seed is placed in the same category with the old lady who wanted to know if church aisle was good for the rheumatiz.

We want to ship 25,000 bales of cotton from this depot in 1897. Do not be in a hurry to plant yet.

Mrs. R. J. Strayhorn has been on the sick list.

A. M. Hubble passed through here Saturday with 550 head of stock cattle which he is taking to the plains.

Joe Autrey, who has been suffering from chest trouble, was able to be in town Monday.

B. C. Varley received the news Friday of the death of a sister at Leeds, England, on March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield left Monday for a visit to Stephens County.

Prof. Charley Dodson has made some improvements on his residence in the shape of a nice portico.

The citizens of Snyder who are directly interested in the water-works system, realizing the necessity of repairing the tank and windmill on the square, will look after the matter and keep up their record for enterprise.

Steve Joyce of the Afra community came in and made the Coming West re-Joyce by renewing his subscription.

CHRISTIAN S. S. TEAM DEFEATS MEN'S CLASS

The Christian church Sunday school team stepped into the lime-light Tuesday afternoon and decisively defeated the Men's Bible Class, 10 to 6. Pete Hutchison, pitching for the victors, hurled a steadier game than his opponent on the firing line, Tom Gates.

Both teams scored four runs in the first inning, and the game started as if it would be a free-for-all hitting game, but things sort of tightened up after that.

The members of the Christian church team were: Sparks, ss; Wilsford, 2b; Cotton, 3b; Brown, c; Johnson, 1b; Hutchison p; Fritz Smith, lf; Dodson, cf; and Tracy Smith, rf.

The Men's Class line-up included: Bill Hutchison, 3b; Ray Feasire, c; Gates, p; Sims, ss; W. W. Smith, lf; Wayne Boren, 2b; Roy Feasire, 1b; Hale, cf; and Von Roeder, rf.

W. S. Patrick called balls and strikes, with Earl Fish handling the bases.

Earl Brown's work in steadying the younger players of the Christian church was an important part of the defeat of the Men's Bible Class. Earl kept the boys on their feet all the time.

It is stated that the winners will take on the Baptist Sunday school team either today or next Tuesday. The winners will then take on the Men's Bible Class team. It sort of looks as if the "velvet" hammer will have to be resurrected again, and that the championship may be decided again, at least for one week.

The Church League standing at this time looks like this:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Christian	1	0	1.000
Baptist	4	4	.500
Men's Class	4	5	.444

County Farmers Should Terrace And Make Money

A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank of Houston, recently stated:

"Business is governed and controlled by credit and money. Credit is maintained solely by the ability of the people to eventually pay money. Wealth can only be created by mining, manufacturing, fishing and agriculture. Business channels accumulate wealth but do not create it.

"While the oil interests and other mining industries contribute to our wealth, and manufacturing and fishing will always be of importance, yet agriculture is, and will forever be, the main source of wealth in this state. It will be the only source through which will come the comforts and necessities of life. Agriculture will forever remain the chief factor in credit and money throughout this nation.

"A graph showing the crop value per acre and the business failures over the period of years from 1866 to 1922 shows that the percent of business failures rise and falls in direct ratio to the rise and fall of acre money returns from farm land.

"The average net money returns per acre of land in direct ratio to the acre yield. The farmer's ability to pay for land and to live in comfort, and to prepare his children for the battles of life is in direct ratio to his labor income on the farm.

"The business man's ability to succeed is dependent upon the farmer's ability to buy his goods.

"The farmer's ability to produce sufficient revenue to keep his family in comfort is dependent upon soil fertility. Where there are fertile soils we find a contented and prosperous farm folk and prosperous business centers.

"The first step in permanent soil fertility is conservation of the soil. This must be done by terracing rolling lands and draining swampy lands. After land is terraced, or drained, the next step is to practice systematic crop rotation and add barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer to improve the physical condition of the soil, and to add plant food.

"The problem of soil conservation and soil fertility is a joint responsibility of the farmer and the business man. The welfare of both depends upon it. The individual farmer cannot escape the responsibility because his own and his family's welfare depends upon the ability of his farm to produce abundantly. The business man cannot escape the responsibility because the success of his business depends upon the efficiency of the group of farmers comprising his trade territory.

"The greater the bond of sympathy and cooperation that exists between the farmer and the business man, the greater will be the success of both."

The real facts about terracing are herewith given:

What are the Benefits to be Derived from Terracing?

It increases farm revenue by adding three dollars or more annual income per acre for all time to come.

It gives a higher valuation to land.

It prevents gullies from washing in the field.

It prevents the washing away of organic matter, commercial fertilizer and manure.

It prevents sheet washing from taking soil and plant food.

It insures better crop stand.

It prevents hillslides from washing down covering bottom land

and filling waterways.

It allows a greater absorption of rainfall, which is desirable when moisture is the limiting factor in production.

It prevents questionable security.

It builds better communities. It promotes better business conditions and creates prosperity.

What is the Cost of Terracing?

Average cost over entire state is between \$2.00 and \$2.50 per acre.

Cost is higher where land is badly eroded.

Cost is higher where all labor is hired.

Cost is decreased by cooperation with neighbors.

Cost is decreased by knowledge and close supervision.

Cost is decreased by adequate equipment.

Cost increases each year it is delayed.

When is the Time to Terrace?

As soon as possible after crop has been gathered.

What is the Plan?

Consult County Agent.

Assist in holding terracing schools in which one or more individuals in each community, or one or more members of each association, are trained to run farm level and construct terraces.

Cooperate with your neighbors and terrace farms on community basis.

Confer with and cooperate with your local banker, business men and local commercial organizations.

Plans have been accepted for building two new rooms to the Roscoe High School building.

OFFICIAL DATA

From The Scurry County Court House

Deeds

A. O. Scarborough et ux to Austin Higgins, 3 acres of the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 181, Cert. 8-1826, Blk. 3 H. & G. N. Sur.

E. F. Sears et ux to R. D. English, S. part of Lot 1, Blk. 24 in Lundy's Park Addition.

E. F. Sears et ux to R. D. English, Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Blk. E. Grayum & Clark subdivision of Cody Heights Addition.

A. W. Browning to Mrs. Elma Browning, first tract, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 21, J. B. Chambers Addition.

Second tract, 1 acre of Sur. 485, cert. 43-5745, H. & T. C. Sur. in Blk. 97.

Prequit Garner to Ernest Taylor, Lot 7 and N. 49 ft. of Lot 8 in Blk. 2, Cloyes subdivision of Blk. 17 of Cody Addition.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases

Paul C. Teas to Magnolia Petroleum Co., N. 380 acres of S. 204.4 acres of C. A. O'Keefe's subdivision No. 9 of George J. Reiger's Sur. No. 1 and 2, of Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Marriage Licenses

Loy Boyd and Miss Opal Chandler, July 6.

Births Recorded

A boy, William H. Arnold, June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Damill Houston Arnold, Snyder.

A boy, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Chowers, Dermott.

A girl, Lois Frances McCown, July 5, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCown, Snyder.

A boy, Victor V. Montgomery, July 7, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Snyder.

A boy, Donald Medford Harless, July 4, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Harless, Snyder.

A boy, July 3, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woody, Snyder.

A girl, July 5, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lapour, Snyder.

UNION DOTS

Very good attendance at the Sunday schools and church services Sunday. Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church, preached Sunday morning and night. Brother Hardy preached two very helpful sermons and had fairly good congregations, but a great many were absent who could and should have come, but you know there are a great number of us who do not go to church very much except at big meeting time or when some one of the family does. We send for the preacher, but you know we don't feel under any obligation to pay him for burying our dead, and then he says such good things about us when we pass away that we almost believe all he says. Oh, it's a great comfort to have him then, but we can't afford to go to preaching too much because we don't just like some of the members.

Miss Eunice Service of Canyon was the guest of Misses Ray and Fay Morgan Sunday and Monday. Miss Service returned to the Panhandle school town Tuesday.

Rev. Ivey Biggs and family took

dinner Sunday at the home of Union Dots.

Allan Fenton of New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton, recently.

Miss Fennie Mae Jeffries had for her guest Sunday Misses Ethlyn Hays and Mary Belle Carrell.

Brother McGaha will begin a meeting at Turner school house Friday night.

The Baptist meeting at Union will begin Friday night, July 22. Brother Land will do the preaching. Don't forget the date and be sure to come.

Bro. Will Russell of the Plainview community will preach at the Methodist church at Union next Sunday. Be sure to hear him.

We think, and we believe, and we almost know that we need a good rain in the Union community. Everything is getting so dry that Jim Mebane is threatening to go fishing.

So mote it be.

J. L. CARRELL.

EVERY PHASE OF NEW YORK LIFE IN PICTURE

Movie fans will get a peek at about every phase of New York life in "Dance Magic," featuring Ben Lyon and Pauline Starke at the Palace this week.

Spectators are carried from sumptuous Fifth Avenue apartments to unpretentious boarding houses on the East Side; from tiny night clubs to the biggest revue on Broadway; from Wall Street to the Bronx and Harlem.

Victor and Edward Halperin, who produced the film in conjunction with Robert Kane, for First National, spent a month just wandering about New York, seeking atmosphere before they began work on the picture, the former as director, the latter as production manager.

Isabel Elson, English actress, Louis John Bartles, of "The Show Off" fame; Harlan Knight and Judith Vasselli head the supporting cast. Ernest Haller, whose work on "Broadway Nights" received such favorable comment, headed the camera crew with Francis Weldon assisting Robert Haas, art director, in designing the lavish theatre and hunt club scenes.

The H. G. Towle store has installed a new watchmaker's booth that makes a pleasing improvement. Mr. Towle might have had in mind, too, that "Dad" Collier would have a lot of extra fish stories ready when he returned from his vacation. The booth will surely protect Mr. Collier.

DERMOTT NEWS

Horne Browning of this place is moving up near Justiceburg. We regret to lose Mr. Browning and family.

Bill Wagner of Baird is back in Dermott visiting friends. He was

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

A New Comfort GAUZETS



50c Box of One Dozen

Here are the features of this exclusive product.

1. Velvet edges prevent irritation.
2. Under layer protects clothing.
3. Highly absorbent.
4. Easily disposed of.
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Luther Edmison of Abilene visited his brother, A. N. Edmison, the past week.

Travis and Sadie Taylor, Bob and Ola Floyd and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edmison and children, Shorty Romie, sister, Miss Romie, of Colorado are visiting in Dermott this week.

Mrs. J. A. Scrivner, brother, and wife visited with Mr. Scrivner last week.

John Mallon and wife and baby and Mrs. Akin and son, Arthur, visited with Mr. Clark and Opal Nicks of Lloyd Mountain Sunday.

A fine ten-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Choums last

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"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui.

"I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks.

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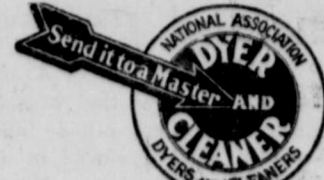
Mrs. Mallon's brother and family of Winters visited Mrs. Mallon Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mallon and daughter, Mrs. Mallon's brother, Enos Akin, and family and their mother, Mrs. Akin of Amarillo all made a trip to old Durham where

Enos Akin purchased a piece of land. He may make this place his home in the future.

J. E. Mallon made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday of last week.

Lucile Mallon spent the night with Maud Sanner Thursday night.



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NEAR THE MOUNTAIN TOP

Happiness is hid away on a mountain top, up whose steep slopes many toil. Thousands do not set out on the journey in earnest but wander idly about the low-lying forests of discontent and despair and never reach the open. Many there are who, though foot-sore and bleeding, blindly press on only to slip on the brink of a waiting chasm to be dashed to even worse than death, says an old edition of The Philistine.

There is the legend of a king who besought the wise men of his court to show him the way to happiness, and who was told that he would find it when he could put on the shirt of a man who was perfectly satisfied with his lot in life. Failing to find such a man among the nobility and those about him blessed with riches and honors galore, the monarch set out first through the cities and towns, and finally appealing to the humblest of his subjects. The royal pageant attracted much attention and the inhabitants of the country through which it passed flocked to the road-side in great numbers; but still the king pursued his quest without finding him whom he sought, and everywhere his inquiry for a man who was perfectly contented was met with looks of wonder and without response. Finally, in the meanest portion of his domain and when the king had well-nigh given up all hope of finding that of which he was in search, the cavalcade met a man poorly clad and evidently little blessed with worldly goods but whose face fairly glowed with health and happiness. When questioned, the stranger declared that he was perfectly happy—that he was content with his lot—that there was absolutely nothing in life that he did not have. Here, then, was happiness within reach of the king as his wise men had said, and he demanded that the fellow remove his shirt and give it to him.

"But I have no shirt," he replied, "and never before had cause to wish for one."

Ignorant, uncouth, impossible, say you? Aye, he was—evidently nothing more than a lazy lout without aim in life or excuse for existence.

Ambition is praiseworthy, ay! Effort must bring reward if well directed—pride hath a place in the divine plan, and hope is a messenger direct from heaven. Every heart has a sanctuary consecrated to its ideal, every healthy mind is peopled with the hosts of emulation, and every soul craves that for which the king importuned his wise men in vain. Happiness unalloyed and devoid of desire for some other joy or thing the gods have not yet given, is the cry of countless millions—the quest of the king to which, for them as for him, there is no response.

Happiness abides on a mountain top, up whose steep slopes many toil. But brethren, though none may reach the summit, there is a quiet valley high up on its jagged slope and yet easily gained if one will—verdure-clad, sun-enshined and wherein flowers always bloom and birds sing. The way seems long—the path strewn with the cruel thorns of weary waiting. And in this valley there is a cottage. Once you enter its portals, the will-o'-the-wisp of the mountain top becomes a memory. It is the rest-house of sweet content.

That's West Texas all over.

THE CHURCHES AND OUR YOUTHS

Of interest to Times-Signal readers is an editorial situation emanating back up in Ohio at Millersburg, where a personal friend of the Junior Editor here, wrote an editorial entitled "Can You Blame Them?" in which the editor, Horace E. Rowe, blames the older citizens of the community for the present low moral standard of its youths. Snyder, likewise being in the same position as Millersburg in that its citizens provide no suitable recreational center for its youth, this editorial will be of interest.

Continuing, the Ohio paper said:

"Reprinting from the original editorial in the Farmer-Hub which was written after citizens had complained that the boys spend their time loafing in pool-rooms and smoking cigarettes: 'But Can You Blame Them?' It is only the natural thing for youths to want

association with other youths. They have a surplus energy that the older man cannot comprehend, and it must find a method of escape, just as steam from an over-filled boiler must find a way out. Boys ask for a place to develop physically and mentally, and it is not supplied them, then they are going to hunt for it. Our churches have proven that they themselves are inadequate. Their training for one day of the week, while influential, is insufficient.

"This editorial, while failing to bring about the desired result, a Y. M. C. A. or community center for the youths of Millersburg, has had a wide influence, and has been reprinted in a score of state and national Christian weekly papers throughout the country.

"In commenting upon the editorial, the Ohio Christian News says, 'These observations by the Millersburg editor can be profitably applied to other towns that have not met this problem of wholesome recreation for the young people in a constructive way. A church has no business to censure boys and girls for poor judgment in picking their recreations, when the community offers no good recreation. What the church ought to do is to use its influence in behalf of providing a wholesome outlet for youth's natural desire for physical and social activity. How do the boys and girls of your town spend their leisure time?'

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OUR BUSINESS IS GOOD

—And we don't mean "perhaps"! Attention, pessimists, if there be such in Scurry County.

Read the following and let it sink into your soul. Our business is good because—

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2nd. We are paying more attention to business and less to idle rumors.

3rd. We have cut our overhead and carry no excess baggage.

4th. We are demanding and getting greater sales effort.

5th. We are advertising judiciously and consistently.

6th. Our quality is up and our prices are down to their proper level.

7th. Result: Good Business.

TEN MORE LAWN SEATS ADDED TO CITY SQUARE

Ten more nice lawn seats were placed on the court house lawn Wednesday that were paid for by Snyder's progressive business men. Roy S. Hendricks, who is doing the painting and lettering on these benches, is getting to be quite an artist at this work.

This makes a total of twenty benches. Thirty more are needed.

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Hermleigh News Notes

Miss Ina Mae Caswell is the authorized correspondent for Hermleigh, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Co-operate with her in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Surprise Supper

Wednesday night, July 6, the seventy-second anniversary of her birthday, Mrs. J. E. Fargason was agreeably surprised by a birthday supper arranged without her knowledge at her home. Just before sundown some of the members of the family induced her to go to town upon some pretext, and when she returned she was led to the dining room where her bewildered eyes were greeted by a beautifully laid table upon which a cake with seventy-two lighted candles occupied the place of honor. After her exclamations of delight had ceased, and the "surprise" had been explained by the children, all of whom were present except one, they sat down to enjoy the feast. Those present were J. E. Fargason, J. L. Fargason, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley and family, L. R. Fargason and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason, all of Hermleigh. The absent daughter, Mrs. J. A. Starns of Slaton, was unable to come.

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daughter, Edna, and their sons, Dennis and Jesse, visited Mrs. Burns' niece, Mrs. H. A. Smith, at the Waskom ranch near Gail Sunday.

Mr. and H. C. Grace returned the early part of this month from their honeymoon trip. They are at home now in the J. J. Henry home, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry have moved into the telephone office.

D. D. Bowler, who has been filling Mr. Grace's place as Santa Fe station agent during his absence, has returned to his home in Brownwood.

The Methodist revival is being conducted by Evangelist A. C. Bell and his wife. The meeting is continuing the second week, and much interest is being shown.

BABE KNOCKS 72 HOMERS ON MOVIE LOT FOR FILM

Babe Ruth shattered his own world's record of fifty-nine home runs in a season by knocking 72 of them within a month!

However, the sensational swatter of fast ones, curves and shots was not facing major league pitching. He established his new record while batting in the baseball scenes of First National Pictures' film offering at the Palace Theatre, "Babe Comes Home," in which he starred, with Anna Q. Nilsson and Louise Fazenda in featured roles.

Technically, only two games were played, which establishes a record of thirty-six home runs per game. The two games progressed day after day, however, like a protracted cricket match. Motion picture production requires many camera angles of each bit of action, so many a home run represented a different angle of one home run. Then there were many rehearsals and shots that were taken.

Ruth's daily average of film home runs, counting working days only, was four. Various Los Angeles pitchers, including the famous veteran, "Doc" Crandall, smoked the baseballs over the plate for the Babe.

AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. M. E. Petty, widow of the late Rev. Petty, died at Gail Sunday morning, July 10, aged 83. Deceased had been a resident of Borden County for about 30 years. She leaves many descendants, among whom is her granddaughter, Mrs. W. C. Miller of this city. Her remains were laid to rest at Gail Sunday afternoon, funeral and burial services being conducted by Rev. L. D. Sanders.

POST DISPATCH PAYS SNYDER COMPLIMENT

The Post Dispatch in speaking of Snyder's Fourth of July celebration said: "The Junior Cowboys were well received and were royally entertained in Snyder. After parading around the court house square and playing, they were taken to the park where the gay holiday-makers were eagerly awaiting them. "After having supper as the guests of Snyder, the band was then taken to the rodeo. It was the first experience for some of the little fellows and was indeed a Fourth that they will remember. "We want to commend Snyder on their hospitality, and are hoping that our band will be asked to play for them again soon."

Texas Refutes Statements by Northern State

In an article entitled "Texas Facts Refute Minnesota Slanders" published in the June 9 issue of The Manufacturers' Record, Howard L. Clark defends the Lone Star State from the attack made by the Division of Immigration of the Minnesota State Department of Conservation. In a recent bulletin warning the people of Minnesota against an enterprise to sell land in Texas to the residents of the former state, the people were employed not to go to

"the sultry South, with its hot, destructive winds, its droughts, its boll weevils, corn borers and other destructive insects, its lack of comforts and facilities to which they have become accustomed in this State, to mix with the heterogeneous hordes, consisting largely of Mexicans, negroes and mixed bloods which predominate in many parts of Texas."

In this article Mr. Clark politely expresses his regret at the exhibition of "ignorance so dense that it is tragic." He then quotes some statistical facts about this State that give a person a faint conception of its size, and variety of climate and resources. He shows the absurdity of the arraignment made by the Department by advancing information to be found in almanacs and other publications open to public use. He justifies his article by saying that Texas needs no defense of what it is and what it has accomplished, but that the uninformed and the misinformed need be rightly informed. He says that it is hopeless to try to give an adequate conception of the variety of resource and the extent of accomplishment made in the State, but that some facts, at least, are outstanding.

Among the facts advanced by Mr. Clark in his article are the following:

The total area of Texas is 265,896 square miles. It covers an area 12,000 square miles larger than the four states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota combined.

Texas has a pine-timber belt containing 17,000,000,000 board feet of pine and 8,000,000,000 board feet of hardwoods.

The state has a varied climate, but one which allows year-round activity, with portions of the state harvesting fruits and vegetables before the North has dug out of its winter snows, which have stagnated business and kept people housed for weeks at a time.

The population of Texas now estimated at about 5,500,000, is less than 8 per cent foreign born and less than 16 per cent colored.

The wealth of Texas has made a gain of 324 per cent since 1900. It is estimated that the wealth of Texas is now over \$10,000,000,000 or more than one-ninth of the total value of all property in the United States 25 years ago.

The total value of the agricultural output of the state in 1926 was \$940,000,000. Crop diversification is making rapid strides. Cattle raising is an important industry. Truck crops furnish much wealth.

Texas' manufactures in 1925 amounted to \$1,238,000,000.

The state is known to have 8,000,000,000 tons of coal and 23,000,000,000 tons of lignite reserves.

Transportation facilities are keeping pace with the general development of the state.

There is invested in land, buildings and equipment more than \$34,000,000 in the universities, colleges and professional schools in Texas.

The Times-Signal believes that Mr. Clark has been only too modest in his claims. If these Minnesota Swedes would come down in West Texas—and investigate for themselves—they would quickly find that the "hokus-pokus" and ill-advised claims made by their Immigration Department were without foundation.

Texas is an empire—West Texas is an integral part of this great commonwealth, and this writer, a native-born Buckeye, wouldn't trade any section of West Texas (if we owned it) for the whole cock-eyed state of Minnesota.

We're sold on West Texas, no matter what the other fellow thinks. There's health, wealth and success in West Texas—and plenty of it in old Scurry County.

HENRY FORD QUITS ATTACK ON JEWS

An Associated Press dispatch, dated New York, July 7, says: The New York American in a copyrighted article says Henry Ford has ordered the Dearborn Independent "to discontinue permanently all articles hostile to the Jewish people;" has withdrawn from publication the pamphlet in which such items were being distributed and in a signed statement has expressed deep regret for any injury or hurt caused by the series.

Mr. Ford's statement, according to the American, includes the announcement that "henceforth the Dearborn Independent will be conducted under such auspices that the articles reflecting upon the Jews will never again appear in its columns."

"Let me add," this version of the statement concludes, "that this statement is made on my own initiative and wholly in the interest of right and justice and in accordance with what I regard as my solemn duty as a man and as a citizen."

JUNIOR C. E.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church met July 10 at 5:30. A very interesting program was rendered on the subject of "Avoiding Dangerous Habits." There were 20 members present, with two absent. Robert Sparks will be off on a two weeks' vacation.

REPORTER.

EVEN-STEVEN BETWEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS

The Men's Bible Class, with their backs to the wall last Thursday, fighting to even up scores with the Baptist boys, completed the deal and won out 7 to 3.

New talent was discovered for the Men's Bible Class when they put Joe Hale and Percy Jones in the line-up. The former got a real home run when it was mostly needed, while Percy tried to score from first base after three men were out. However, Percy did even things up with a clean hit that helped.

The Baptist line-up included: Brown, c; O. D. McGlaun, 1b; Thorp, 2b; Autry, p; Fish, ss; Clyde Boren and Green, 3b; Taylor, cf; Graham, lf; and Holley, rf.

The Men's Bible Class: Hutchison, 3b; Wayne Boren, 2b; Sims, p; Gates, ss; W. W. Smith, rf; Ray Fesmire, c; Hale, cf; Leroy Fesmire, 1b; and Jones, lf.

Ten hits were secured off Autry and five from Sims.

This game evened up the baseball story for the time being between these two clubs.

START NEW PAPER

J. C. O'Brien is editor and publisher of a new weekly paper at Crane City. This is the first newspaper to be published in Crane County. Crane City is one of the fastest growing oil towns in the Midland area. Mrs. O'Brien is advertising manager of the paper, and Mrs. Jack Allen is associate editor.

O'DONNELL NEWSPAPER ERRS ON BANK STORY

Last week's Times-Signal carried a story, taken from the O'Donnell Index, that the State National Bank at Lamesa was to open its doors last week.

The only error made was that the O'Donnell story was without foundation, as the Times-Signal was notified Saturday by the proper Lamesa authorities that the story was untrue. This newspaper regrets the error very much, but hopes that the bank will eventually open, which will likewise be of keen interest to the residents of our neighbor city.

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WHAT \$2,000 MEANT TO LINDBERGH!

WHEN Lindbergh won the support of his St. Louis backers he had more to offer than his fine qualifications for the New York-to-Paris hop. He showed them that he meant business by offering \$2,000, his own savings, toward expenses. Who knows but what this was the deciding factor—this display of supreme belief in himself? But where would he have been if he hadn't saved that \$2,000? Your opportunity may depend on ready money some day—and a bank account with us will help you to accumulate it.

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Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Business and Crops

Our growing crops are looking fine. It would make even a pessimist laugh if he were to drive along our country-side roads and view our promising crops. Weeds have been persistent, but they are rapidly falling before constant cultivation.

Arthur Clayton shipped three cars of cattle from this place last week.

E. V. Boynton is loading a car with threshed maize for market. Bill Weaver shipped a car of wheat a few days ago.

We understand that drilling on the test well on the Snodgrass ranch has shut down again. No one seems to know why, but it seems that the company is convinced of the presence of oil, but is not ready to bring it in. No doubt the day will come (possibly soon) when this will become a real oil field.

Church Services

Rev. S. M. Skaggs of Snyder supplied the pulpit of the Fluvanna Baptist Church last Saturday night and Sunday. A good attendance and good interest were reported. It should always be so.

The usual regular services were held at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Among other things of interest was the unusual fine offering of flowers brought by the good women.

The Christian Church will begin its revival meeting at the arbor next Saturday night. Let all who can attend.

Visits and Trips

Mrs. D. T. Whitley and four daughters of Wichita Falls spent last week here visiting relatives.

The W. R. Craft family of Southland came down for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Craft and daughter, Agnes, are remaining over for the week.

Mrs. Colon James returned from her vacation Monday, bringing with her a sister, Mrs. Jake Ross, and small son of Roscoe.

J. Creamer and family are enjoying a visit by Mr. Creamer's mother this week.

J. R. Patterson and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Hermleigh visiting with a sister, Mrs. H. M. Powell, and husband of Fort Worth who are visiting relatives there.

J. R. Truss was recently called to Fannin County where his wife and children are visiting relatives, in response to a wire stating that their infant son was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey, his sister and brother are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Richard McGuire.

Ambrose Spencer of Wichita Falls is here visiting his father and other relatives.

Milburn Sewall and family of Post were here last Sunday visiting his parents and other relatives. The parents, E. L. Sewall and wife, went home with Wilbur.

Miscellaneous Notes

We understand that Caleb Browning was taken to a sanitarium at Abilene a few days ago.

But we have not learned particulars concerning the case.

B. F. Dargitz handed this correspondent his renewal for the Times-Signal a few days ago, remarking that he couldn't do without the paper. We sometimes wonder how any family can do without their county paper.

Will Hood put a small ad in the paper a few days ago and got results before the week was out. That is just good business.

C. E. Trussell has some very fine roasting ears—having tried them, we know.

Mrs. Tate comes to the local correspondent's office with the report that she has a cucumber which measures 27 inches in length. Some cucumber! This is no fish story, either, for it is a "snake cucumber."

A terrible collision occurred last Thursday night on the Fluvanna-Dermott road when Wallace Jones' car, going west at the rate of about 33 miles per hour, collided with an air plane going east. Fortunately the car and its occupants escaped injury, although the impact was severe—especially on the owl.

Strange Things

Strange, unreasoned and unfair as it is, nevertheless, it is true that there are some folks in Scurry County who seem to take pleasure in telling people—even strangers who, of course, do not know the facts—that it rarely ever rains on the Fluvanna community; or that "it never rains up there until it has rained everywhere else." Mr. Editor: We Fluvanna-ites are having trouble in our effort to harmonize this kind of mud-slinging conduct with the Golden Rule. Can you help us? Fluvanna community lies largely within the limits of Scurry County. We are, therefore, a real segment of Scurry County. Why should the pot point the finger of scorn at the kettle for being black? (Let any land agent who knows answer.) In the meantime let us consider a few facts. The Village Preacher of this community has kept account of the amount of precipitation for 16 years, but more accurately during the last 14 years. Although his is not a government record, hence not exact, and shows less, rather than more, of the actual fall. His record shows that, during the last 14 years, 264 inches of water have fallen, giving a yearly average of 18 6-7 inches. Government weather stations allow an added 10 per cent for waste. If we were to apply the same rule, we would be able to show a precipitation of approximately 21 inches per year. Furthermore, V. P.'s record shows that, during the last 16 years, every year has had a fall of more than twelve inches, save two—1917 and 1924. What community has a better record? Let the knocker come forward with definite figures to support his contention or else quit saying uncharitable things about an enterprising and prosperous community. It has been said that "seeing is believing." Come and see our fine crops.

Twenty-two Plainview city blocks will be paved at a cost of \$40,000.

Local News

Please—renew today.

George Brown of Lamesa was in Snyder Monday.

Miss Modena Faber was a visitor to Sweetwater Sunday.

Jack Caldwell is spending his summer vacation in Jackboro.

A. S. Wilson of Henrietta is the guest of A. M. Curry and family.

Please—renew today.

Mrs. Doc Chapman left Monday to join her husband at Abilene.

John Spear, A. B. Campbell and R. W. Cleverger were in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Irvin is visiting in Clarendon with her daughter, Mrs. E. Price.

Dr. M. Caton of Dallas was a Snyder visitor the latter part of last week.

A. V. McAdoo and Charlie Noble were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Griggs of Dermott is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clair Card.

Please—renew today.

Miss Bessie Carr was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White at Jay-ton Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Westmoreland of Mineral Wells was the guest last week of Mrs. Clair Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Holt of Quanah were a part of last week of Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Mr. Lattimore of the Economy Store is spending his vacation in the Ozark Mountains.

Miss Pat Jenkins returned to Snyder Thursday from a visit in Abilene with friends.

Herbert Patterson and family of Midland visited Judge Holley and family the past week.

Miss Geneva Curry of Miles is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Q. H. Merrill of Sulphur, Oklahoma, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Lee Sanders.

Leslie Davis is again to be seen on the streets of Snyder after an absence of several months.

Little Miss Billy Meredith from Glen Rose is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Lechner.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bertram left Sunday for Plainview where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton are the guests this week of Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan have as a guest their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Mellard, of Marfa.

Joe Rheinhardt of Colorado City was in Snyder Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Baze.

J. M. Harris spent from Sunday until Tuesday of this week as a business visitor in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morton were in Plainview last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gough.

Nelson Dunn left Monday morning for Weatherford and surrounding towns on a vacation trip.

Mrs. C. C. Head is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, having been operated on Wednesday of last week.

Misses Chloe Harris and Eunice Smith returned last week from a short visit at Clovis, New Mexico.

Please—renew today.

Tracy and Fritz R. Smith visited with their cousin, Miss Dorothy Sandefer, in Abilene last Thursday.

"Chunk" English of Goldsboro will be a guest for the next two weeks of his cousin, Wallace Smith.

L. B. Cope and family of Roscoe spent last week in Snyder with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Trigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowder returned to Snyder Friday from Grayum where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. Bailey of San Marcos are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins.

Otello Herm and Earl Sparks attended the open tennis tournament at Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Midland visited relatives and friends in Snyder the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, Wallace, were in Abilene Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullins.

T. M. Maples of Spur stopped over for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze Sunday en route to McCamey.

Thirty-nine relatives and friends took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and had an enjoyable day.

Dr. and Mrs. Olin May and family left Friday of last week for an extended trip to Colorado and other points west.

Jack Deadens left Sunday for Floydada where he has accepted a position as manager of the two theatres at that place.

Mrs. Mammie Caton and daughters, Muriel and Dossie Mae, of Lubbock, were Snyder visitors the early part of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Jurrick of Wichita Falls is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins. Mrs. Jurrick is a sister of Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. Watson and daughter, Miss Annabell, of Itasca are visiting Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. G. B. Clark, Sr., and family.

S. A. Larue left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the State Laundry Men's Convention in session there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williamson spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting in Christoval.

Please—renew today.

Miss Edith Grantham left Sunday for a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and other points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stevens and family of Los Angeles were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant.

Mrs. R. C. Herm and daughters, Misses Hattie and Gertrude, and Miss Frances Thomas spent the latter part of last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Russell Cope and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Lorraine were the guests last week of Mrs. Cope's sister, Mrs. W. O. Trigg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellis and little son, Richard Marcus, of Royce City, who have been in Colorado City for the past week, stopped over for a short visit with Misses Ila and Myrtle Martin.

Mrs. Ollie Morrow left Wednesday morning for Lubbock to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Sims, who is in a sanitarium.

Mrs. A. V. McAdoo and little son, Jack, returned to Snyder Sunday after spending the past week in Stamford with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. P. Mahan and son, Jasper Curtis, of Breckenridge and Miss Elizabeth Dever of Dallas are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Stoker.

Miss Ilena Wilson returned to her home in Miles Friday after a three weeks' visit in Snyder with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry.

J. L. Martin left Monday morning for a short business trip to Fort Worth. He was accompanied as far as Abilene by James L. Martin, Jr.

Baxter Merrill and Jack Lay of Ladonia will spend the latter part of the week in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell left Sunday for El Paso where they attended the state florists convention. They will return home by the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. W. W. Lechner, J. M. Harris and E. J. Anderson and Misses Billy Meredith and Janet Smith were Saturday guests of Mrs. Nathan Reynolds.

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin and son, Joe, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and Miss Violet Bradberry spent from Thursday of last week until Wednesday visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell of this city and Mrs. Joe Howell of Sweetwater left Saturday for a visit in Willard and Estancia, New Mexico, and other points.

Misses Winnie Houston, Eleanor German, Lennie Lee Houston, Lura B. West, Maurice McClinton and Dorris Pope Elza were in Colorado Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Martin left Monday for Greenville to visit her sister, Mrs. L. P. George, and family. She will also visit at Sulphur Springs before returning home.

Ben F. Wilson left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Amarillo. Mrs. Wilson will return home with him, she having been there for an extended visit with her mother.

Mrs. R. A. Whitaker, nee Miss Flossie Farmer, and little son, Bobbie, have returned to their home in Dallas after a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Elza, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Walker and son, Jack, Jr., returned to their home in Alamosa, Colorado, the latter part of last week after an extended visit with her sisters, Mesdames W. W. Hamilton and C. C. Higgins.

Miss Eunice Service of Canyon is the guest of Ray Morgan on Route 1. Mr. Service stopped over for a short visit with his daughter and friends Monday en route to his home from Midland.

Miss Bessie Carr, home demonstration agent of Scurry County, was in Roby Saturday as judge in a clothing contest given by the Fisher County home demonstration agent.

Miss Dixie Ruth Smith of Simmons University, accompanied by a number of friends, will spend the latter part of the week in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams and little son, Delbert Harris Adams, Jr., left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Adams' sister in Fort Worth after which they will return to their home in Lufkin.

O. C. Wellborn, formerly of this city but for the past twelve years a resident of Napa, California, is again back in Texas, having accepted a position with the James McCord Grocery Company at Fort Worth.

P. L. "Pi" Fuller left Sunday for an extended automobile trip through the Pacific coast states. He expects to be gone over a month. Frank Crenshaw accompanied him and will do the driving on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg and family were in Roscoe to attend the sixty-first birthday anniversary of Mrs. Trigg's father, Mr. L. B. Cope. All of the children were present with the exception of one brother in California.

Mrs. P. A. Martin, Jr., of Wichita Falls spent from Tuesday until Sunday of last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Preuitt. Mrs. Martin was en route to Colorado where she will spend a month's vacation.

Sheriff Frank Brownfield, accompanied by Sheriff Joe L. Ray of Lamesa, left Sunday morning for the annual convention of the State Sheriff's Association at Laredo, which opened Tuesday and continues until tomorrow.

Mrs. Marie Palmer Green was called to Corpus Christi Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother, Clark Palmer, a son of Dr. W. A. Palmer. The family is well known here. Mrs. Hoyt Murphy of China Grove accompanied Mrs. Green.

C. R. Lockhart and daughter, Miss Lorene, of Austin and Mrs. Cardill and daughter, Miss Nora, of Wichita Falls were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lockhart. Mr. Lockhart and Mrs. Cardill are a brother and sister of Mr. Lockhart.

Lorraine will have a community picnic some time this month. No definite date has been set.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze and family of Colorado City and Miss Muriel Barton of Baird, returning home from a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico, stopped over in Snyder Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze.

Miss Beverly Sims en route to her home in Austin after spending the winter in Pasadena, California, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, stopped over in Snyder for a short visit with Miss Gwendolyn Chambers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Wellborn and son and daughter of Abilene and Mrs. O. C. Wellborn and daughter, Jaunice, of Napa, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn since our last issue. Mrs. O. C. Wellborn and Miss Jaunice were on their way to Fort Worth to join Mr. Wellborn. They will live in Fort Worth.

Mrs. William McPherson and children and Mrs. Vernon Littlefield of Las Vegas, New Mexico, en route to Temple, spent Friday night of last week in Snyder with their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton. They were accompanied to Temple by Miss La Frances Hamilton, who will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Littlefield.

Advertising, and not competition, is now the life of trade.

ROLL OF HONOR IS STILL GROWING

The friends of the Times-Signal are rapidly coming to the front after we had asked for help with new subscribers and renewals in the last issue. New machinery that is needed for the office was the reason of our request, and we surely thank our friends and boosters in coming forward and helping swell the Roll of Honor.

New subscribers since our last issue were:

Mrs. H. W. Pave, Charley Starkey, James Autry, Mrs. Bert Baugh, W. S. Patrick and D. C. Rogers.

Renewals were P. E. Davenport, Mrs. Palmer Green, W. S. Johnson, Victor Longbotham, Mrs. Pearl Chorn, August Stahl, A. M. Herren, L. H. Beane, George Garner, B. F. Dargitz, T. S. Worley, A. C. Wilmet, E. M. Eades, Billy Boren and J. G. Drinkard.

New subscribers and renewals are coming in every day, and we hope to have a larger list ready next week. The slogan is, "Have Your Own Newspaper, and Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's."

The Times-Signal is your newspaper. Help us make it better.

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BEFORE you make up your mind to buy a new car it might be to your interest to know that the company who has produced and sold over 15 million automobiles will soon have on the market a Ford car which will be years ahead of the times, just as the famous Model "T" was the pioneer and 'Universal' car from the very beginning of the automobile industry.

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But if you buy your groceries from him, he will
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All Specials are Cash

3 boxes Macaroni 18c

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If you do--they will pass the good word along--it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others--who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

Now is a good time to "join up"--the only initiation fee is a small amount of money and a resolve to do your part--and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

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Society and Clubs

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

MRS. NEWTON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE D

Circle D of the ladies society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. J. M. Newton Monday afternoon at four o'clock with 10 members present and two visitors, Mesdames H. E. Rosser and N. M. Harpole. A short business meeting was held during which time Mrs. Charles Noble resigned as chairman and Mrs. Clyde Boren resigned as vice chairman. The vacancies were filled by Mesdames S. C. Saylor and Joe Graham, respectively.

The program hour was supplied by an examination being taken on the last book studied. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

MERRY MAIDS CLASS REORGANIZED

Members of the Merry Maids class met at the home of Miss Lucile Brown Thursday evening, July 7, for the purpose of reorganizing. The following officers were elected: Lucile Brown, president; Mariawide Harless, vice president; Aline Curry, secretary, and the membership committee is composed of Rayolene Smith, Grace Avery and Alva Casey. The chosen class colors are white and gold, and the motto is "If we rest, we rust."

The business hour was followed by a very interesting contest after which the hostess served a delicious ice course. The class enrollment is: Lucile Brown, Mariawide Harless, Aline Curry, Gwendolyn Gray, Rayolene Smith, Grace Avery, Alva Casey, Dorothy Darby, Adella Burditt, Pauline Nichols, Leo Walton, Meva Doak and Loree Trigg.

ALATHEAN CLASS

The spacious home of Mrs. A. L. Stoker was open to the Alathean class Thursday afternoon, with Mesdames John Spear, Tate Smith and Stoker as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by secretary's report and reports of the various committees. Various games and contests were enjoyed after which a delicious ice course was served to Mesdames Autry, Phillips, Dunn, H. M. Blackard, Rob Blackard, Brice, Hargrove, Bilk, Neal, Day, Doris Hamilton, Hurston, Morton, Martin, Northcutt, Reichardt, Smith, Shaw, J. O. Spear, Taggart, Taylor, W. O. Trigg, Watkins, Williamson, Watts and Anthony.

BOYD-CHANDLER

Wednesday, July 6, Mr. Loy Boyd and Miss Opal Chandler were united in marriage at the home of Rev. L. D. Sanders who performed the ceremony. These young people are both of Snyder where they have been reared and will make their home. They have many friends who extend sincere wishes for a long life of prosperity and happiness.

MRS. CASSTEVENS HOSTESS

The Esrudoma Class of the First Baptist Church of Snyder met at the home of Mrs. Addison Casstevens Thursday evening of last week for a social hour. Quite a few guests were present, including Pastor W. F. Ferguson. After playing a few interesting and entertaining games, a short program was rendered. The hostess then served refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake.

MRS. TOWLE HOSTESS TO EL FELIS

Many cut flowers in colorful hues were added beauty to the attractive home of Mrs. A. J. Towle when she entertained the El Felis club members and guests Friday afternoon.

The hour for the playing of forty two was followed by a delightful salad course which was served to sixteen club members and Mesdames S. C. Saylor, Roy Strayhorn, Billie Lee and R. E. Morrow of Wellington.

The next meeting of the club will be a pleasantly planned sunrise breakfast at Wolf Park with Mrs. Joe C. Stinson as hostess.

Mrs. Caton Entertains

Mrs. Joe Caton entertained a number of friends with a very delightful picnic at Wolf Park Wednesday evening.

MRS. FERGUSON ENTERTAINS

Honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson entertained with a delightful swim followed by a bountiful picnic spread at the Country Club Monday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Forest Sears and Ham Harlett.

MRS. WILSFORD HOSTESS TO SINE CURA

A most enjoyable morning party was given at nine o'clock Tuesday when Mrs. William W. Wilsford was hostess to the Sine Cura club members and guests at the Wilsford Tea Room.

Bridge was played as the diversion of the morning with high score prize going to Mrs. R. H. Curnutte and guest prize to Mrs. W. E. Smith. The hostess served a delicious ice course to Mesdames O. P. Thrane, Ivan Dodson, R. H. Curnutte, W. R. Johnson, E. J. Anderson and J. M. Harris and Misses Ruth Smith and Cecile Strayhorn and Mesdames Faye Porter, Bob Warren, W. D. Beggs, W. E. Smith, P. M. Chambers, Gertie Smith, H. G. Towle and George Northcutt, guests.

MRS. W. S. PATRICK GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

The Priscilla Art Club entertained at the home of Mrs. L. P. White in a charming manner last Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. S. Patrick, who leaves for Snyder, where Mr. Patrick will teach vocational agriculture the coming year.

Following a violin solo by Mrs. H. P. Hunter, Mrs. B. D. Woodlee in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation of the Priscilla Art Club to Mrs. Patrick as a member, presenting her with a beautiful water set. Mrs. M. R. Avery then presented her with a lovely pyrex baking dish and mixing bowls from the members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, after which all expressed their regret in losing such a faithful worker, not only in the Union's work, but also in all church work, which has been exemplified by her true Christian life. Not only will Mrs. Patrick be greatly missed in the church and social work here, but also in the P. T. A. work. Mrs. Ray Sherry in behalf of the Dimmitt P. T. A., after presenting her with a lovely pair of cut glass candle sticks as a token of their love and appreciation, then wished her well in everything in her new home, giving her the assurance that the great love of her many Dimmitt friends would be her's always. Several individual gifts were presented also.

From a table which was artistically decorated with garden flowers, Mesdames Clarence Goins and Bill Webb served sandwiches and punch.

About thirty-five friends were present.—Castro County News.

Miss Ferguson Entertains

As a compliment to her cousin, Delbert Harris Adams, Jr., of Lufkin, Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson entertained with a lawn party at her home Saturday afternoon. Pleasing refreshments of cream and cake were served to about thirty-five guests.

The Colorado band, with the Chamber of Commerce, will make a trade excursion trip shortly and will include Inadale, Hermleigh, Dunn and Ira in their itinerary.

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NO WASH DAY MESS
NO GREAT EXPENSE**

—and the Laundry is satisfactorily done, because we specialize and have spent thousands of dollars in machinery in order to relieve Snyder housewives of the wash day burden.

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W. M. S. NO. 1

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn on last Monday for mission study. Fourteen members were present, and the discussion was on the rural church situation.

The church has not kept moving forward in proportion to changes along other lines that vitally affect the lives of people in the rural vicinities. Only about one-fifth of the rural population belong to any church organization, and fully one-fourth of these are either non-resident or inactive. The lesson was led by Mrs. Hardy, and most of the members present entered heartily into the general discussion.

Mrs. McLeary of Colorado was a welcome visitor and favored the society with an interesting talk on the work as regards the young people.

After the lesson the ladies enjoyed the watermelons and peaches served by the hostess and Mrs. W. L. Clark.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A most enjoyable time was had by all Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Taylor when a number of friends enjoyed a delightful picnic lunch and later forty two. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Gott, Joe Harrington and Wesley Evans and Mrs. Fred Crowder.

Misses Mayfair and Elsie Woosley returned to Snyder Tuesday from a week's visit with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woosley of Brady. They were accompanied home by Mr. Woosley who will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woosley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Wichita Falls left Monday morning for their home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Oldham who will pay them a visit and as far as Hamlin by Mrs. Davis who will visit with relatives and friends there.

NO COTTON PARKING ON BRIDGE STREET

A movement is on foot to keep all cotton off the streets this fall and to provide a convenient office for cotton buyers and their prospective customers at the City Pound lot.

This move has been made compulsory owing to the necessity of keeping all the streets on the square open, especially East and West Bridge streets, which is the route of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway.

Mayor Towle and County Judge Holley have been advised that such a matter is for the betterment of Snyder's welfare, so that instead of littering up the main arteries of traffic, the cotton buyer and seller can have a handy place to do business away from the business district.

This is a splendid move.

Please—renew today.

PYRON COMMUNITY BELIEVES IN "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

Pyron is a community of good, wholesome folks who live in the southeast corner of Scurry County. They believe in deeds, not words, and the spirit of Christianity in doing for others, and the spirit of live and let live.

Jake Walton is a resident of the vicinity of Pyron, and has been bedfast for a long time. The neighbors, knowing of his illness, did not wait until Mr. Walton should ask for assistance, but they jumped right in and completed all his farm labors. The neighbors sent the word out, and like a flash all of them responded in a most generous way. The gifts were not of gold or silver, but were the sweat of their brow, and the work of the hoe and the blister of the plow. That sort of good will is a true Scurry County spirit, and its latest emphasis comes from Pyron.

According to Elvin Thompson, the following neighbors responded: Mr. McVain, Mr. Gillum, Mr. Bell; Mr. Bartee, Jack Pennington, Mark Glass, Pick Bowen, Elza and Bernard Simmons, Bart Harmon, Pete Lofton, Henry Vernon, Tom Martin, Dave Kinney, Luther Kinney, Jim Gilmore, Jim Kinzey, Albert Dooley, Ike Kinzey, Mr. Winburne and his two boys, Weldon Patterson, Emory Vernon, Alfred Vernon, Arthur Vernon, Elvin Thompson, Grady Craig, Earl Craig, John Bowen, Al Bowen and W. A. Carmack.

The Times-Signal says "Amen."

PUBLIC POLO MATCH WOULD HIT THE SPOT

Snyder and vicinity have some mighty fine polo players, and the Times-Signal would like to see Nathan Reynolds and Wade Winston get together, select sides and have a real match.

If these gentlemen will tell us when the event will happen, we'll broadcast the battle to all four corners of the county.

Polo is a great sport. Snyder has the ponies, the players and equipment for a real match. After one or two games, a team could be selected and challenges made to nearby points.

Let's go, fellows, and have some polo.

MRS. J. F. ANDERSON

Mrs. Anderson, wife of J. F. Anderson, who lives on the H. M. Blackard farm east of town, died at Fort Worth Tuesday of blood poisoning caused by a bone felon on one of her fingers. Her remains were brought here for burial July 14. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Sanders.

AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

PALACE

Friday and Saturday

July 15 and 16

Tom Mix

—in—

"Outlaws of Red River"

A stirring picture of the Phantom Falcon's search for the girl of his childhood, amid the wild reaches of the California mountains and Cathedral Canyon. Action, thrills, suspense, and a love story you will long remember.

Also two reel Pathe Comedy

Monday and Tuesday

July 18 and 19

Ben Lyon and Pauline Starke

—in—

"Dance Magic"

She tried to beat the devil in his playground. Dancing for glory and riches, dancing for everything but what a girl most needs on Broadway—a sincere friend and a true love. It's a drama of bright lights and broken hearts—of a girl who danced to fame behind the footlights—and a boy who saved her from paying the price of a piper.

Also Comedy and News Events

Wednesday and Thursday

July 20 and 21

Babe Ruth

—in—

"Babe Comes Home"

Supported by Anna Q. Nilsson and Louise Fazenda. Babe Ruth, the home run king, the hero you have read about, marveled at for years. Now you can see him do his stuff in a wonderful six reel romance of a girl and the game.

Also Comedy and News Events

COZY

Friday and Saturday

July 15 and 16

Jack Hoxie in

"The Fighting Three"

With "Scout," the Wonder Horse, an dhis dog pal, "Bunk." It's a blue streak western with smashing incidents straight through. The kind that will make you breathe deep of the spirit of the West.

Also Chapter No. 2 of "WHISPERING SMITH RIDES" and 2 reel Universal Comedy

MOVES TO TRENT

The last of the Baugh & Webb stock, recently sold to J. W. Winn of Lamesa, was moved to Trent, this week.

PORTO RICO TEACHER HERE

Prof. C. L. Cotton, special teacher of English in the schools of Albonito, Porto Rico, is at home on his vacation. Professor Cotton says that Porto Rico has an excellent public school system, and while it is a Spanish country, English is the prevailing language in the schools. He will return to that country some time in August.

EVERYBODY ATTENTION!

Old fashioned singing at Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Sunday. Everybody invited.

SNYDER WATER WELL MAKES 1,000 GALLONS

Snyder's new water test well is making 1,000 gallons per minute on the pump. Before the pump was put on the well was flowing over the top. This 27-inch well would supply a town many times larger than Snyder.

Snyder's new water rate went into effect July 1, being \$2.50 for the first 10,000 gallons and 10 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons. With a minimum monthly rate of \$1.00, Snyder claims the lowest water rate of any town its size in Texas.

HERMLEIGH REVIVAL CONTINUES 2ND WEEK

The Methodist church at Hermleigh is having an old-fashioned revival meeting now starting in its second week. Evangelist A. C. Bell and wife are in charge.

Scurry County folks are invited to join with the Hermleigh church people in their meetings.

Snyder was defeated by Big Spring 15 to 2 there Sunday. Several of the local team were unable to go, which decreased the team's chances of winning.

Lockney is boosting for a sewerage system large enough to take care of their growing needs. If persistency counts, the Lockney Beacon will put it over.

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DUNN REVIVAL TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Evangelist Thos. E. Milholland of Electra will open a series of gospel sermons at the Dunn Church of Christ tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held daily at 4 and 8:15 p. m. and 10 a. m. on Sundays, and will continue to July 24th.

Evangelist Milholland comes highly recommended as a man with a message, and with power behind him to interest his auditors. Song services will be in charge of C. C. Gobel of Wastella.

The Dunn community welcomes Scurry County folks to join with them in this series of meetings.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. W. D. Sims, who was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday, has been successfully operated on for gallstones. This is good news to the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Sims in this community.

The public road system of Texas is about 18,000 miles long, and would reach around the earth more than seven times. The total mileage of improved highways is about 20,000.

Who says American flappers are not game? No matter how skinny or unattractive their figure may be, they grin and "bare" it just the same.

JUNIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

"A Flood, A Rainbow, And A Promise."

Opening exercise. Piano solo, Maxine Shuler. A Wicked World, Farene Isaacs. A Good Man, W. H. Shuler, Jr. Noah Builds the Ark, Frances Belk.

Noah and His Family Go Into the Ark, Damon Worley. The Flood Comes, Vernell Bradberry.

The Rain Ceases, Mary Nell Morton.

The Rainbow, Corwin Patterson.

Just Be Right, Bob Hamilton. Leader's Ten Minutes.

Closing Program.

Does your paper have a "Red X" mark on the front page?

Floydada is getting a new 25,000-egg capacity hatchery.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package with full directions. Only 35 cts. at drugstores. (Adv.)

Floydada First Baptist church has approved new \$45,000 plans for a church home.

The West Texas Sheriffs' Association will meet at Lamesa August 10 and 11.

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FOR SALE

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Dimes make dollars. Hair cuts 40 cents at Patterson's shop. 35-tfc.

"B" Radio Batteries, \$3.00 each.
 "A" Dry Batteries 43c each, at Yoder Electric Shop. 43-tf.
 "We Buy Right and Sell Right."

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Light six Studebaker touring car, new tires, new battery, new paint. Car is at the Snyder Garage. See Hugh Boren at Towle & Boren. 41-tfc.

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

OUR electric ranges are guaranteed to last you 40 years. They use less current. Come to our store and we will prove it to you. Yoder Electric Shop. 43-tfc.

FOR TRADE—Overland roadster, good running condition. Will trade for livestock. J. W. Leftwich. 51tf

FOR SALE—Maize heads, J. G. Patterson. 4-3p

DOLLAR SALE—One hundred coleus have been added to our bench of assorted plants where you get twenty for one dollar. Bell's Flower Shop. 4-1tc

BANKRUPT SHOES
 Men's, ladies' and children's. 1000 pairs to select from. Less than half price. Gray's Variety Store. 4-2tc

FOR SALE—Bundle cane and headed maize. J. M. Boothe, 9 m. Rotan Road. 4-1tp

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FOR SALE by non-resident. Well located corner lot. A real bargain. J. W. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, San Antonio, Texas. 1p

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FORD SEDAN for sale. Good condition, four good castings, two of which are brand new, and one extra. Reason for wanting to sell—can't drive it and daughters won't. J. L. Martin. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—1/2 gal fruit jars at half price. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. 4-1tc

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 Men's, ladies' and children's. 1000 pairs to select from. Less than half price. Gray's Variety Store. 4-2tc

FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Mrs. W. R. Bell. 2-5tc

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house, close in, newly papered, lights, water in kitchen. W. G. Ralston. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—Close in 11-room rooming house. See W. T. Baze. 1c

WANTED

MONEY to lend, 38 years time at 6 per cent. Dodson & Spear. 44tf

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaner. John Keller, So. Side Square. 30-tfc

WHEN in need of a plumber, call Frank Darby, phone 152. 42-tf

MONEY to lend on Farms and Ranches all over West Texas. G. B. Harness, Colorado, Tex. 52-6p

MISCELLANEOUS

BRUNSWICK Phonographs and records at John Keller's. So. Side Square. 42-tfc

HEMSTITCHING neatly done. Mrs. Webb at Mrs. Boles' residence, 305 N. Clairmont St. 47tfc

HEMSTITCHING done at the Snyder Apple House. Mrs. H. C. H. C. Teague. 2-2tp

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

HOUSE wiring done properly, no guess work, when we do your wiring, \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Electric Co. 46-tfc.

Z-I-P Parasite Remover, used in the drinking water. Rids poultry of blue bugs, lice, fleas and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by Farmers Produce Co. next door to Woodrow Hotel, Snyder. 45-tfc.

SLEEP EZY Mattress Factory 1 mi. east of square. Quick service. Phone A. B. DUNNAM. 35-tfc

NOTICE—Will be in Ira next Monday to shoe horses. J. H. Johnson. 4-1p

Entire poultry flocks have been destroyed by infestation of chicken lice and mites. They always retard the growth and decrease egg production. Fly-Tox kills chicken lice and mites. Spray lightly under feathers of grown fowls, on walls and nests of chicken house. Do not spray baby chicks. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. 4-1tc.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors and friends who helped in any way when we by the misfortune of fire totally lost our home. Hoping you may never experience such is our prayer.

1p W. B. Seabourn and family. WILL RUN my grist mill Saturday, July 16. Chas. Reichardt. 1tc

FOR QUICK SALE

One 1924 Dodge Touring
 Car, five passenger.
 One 1925 Studebaker
 Special Roadster.

One 1925 Hudson Coach.
 All are in splendid mechanical condition, good tires, and will be sold cheap if taken at once.
 See W. W. Lechner, Snyder National Bank Bldg. 1tc

NOTICE

Nazarene revival will be Aug. 2nd till 14th, inclusive, at the City Tabernacle at Snyder. H. A. Gregory of McKinney, evangelist; Miss Jones, soloist. Old time gospel preaching. Everybody invited. 43p

NOTICE

The Will Clark Grocery store is not for sale; if so, we would tell you directly and insert no ad in the Times-Signal that carried only a post office box number. We are inserting this ad as a notice to those people who have been bothering us from the blind ad that ran in the paper.
 (Signed) WILL CLARK. 1tc.

TELEPHONE BIG FACTOR IN FLOOD RELIEF WORK

Emergency Telephone Service Provided Throughout Flooded Areas

On a levee at a bend in the Mississippi a thousand men were building with sand-bags a second-line defense against rising waters which threatened hundreds of miles of fertile cropland. Over a telephone, housed in a wooden box nailed to a tree, an engineer was talking to headquarters—reporting on the progress of the work, asking for reinforcements and additional material, receiving Weather Bureau forecasts which would be vitally important to him in planning the strategy of this grim battle for lives and property.

Such is telephone service in an emergency—service in which telephone men and women do very much the same things they do every day of their lives, but do them under conditions that give vivid emphasis to the import of their efficiency, devotion, and fidelity to public interests.

In such crises, when even the most commonplace of calls may become a matter of life or death, the public realizes its day-by-day dependence upon the telephone and upon the men and women who make of it an instrumentality of human service. 4-1tc.

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NEW WHEAT TEST

A new wheat, known as Burbank Super Hard, has been given a trial on the plains. It made an average of 33 bushels to the acre and had a very high test. Something for cotton growers to think about.

VISITS OLD HAUNTS

Editor Richard H. McCarty of the Albany News said last week: "Buster Cauble was down from Snyder this week. Buster says that he came down after the children. You know it's mighty hard for a fellow to get weaned off from the old home town; if he can't stay himself, why he will let the kids come, so as to have an excuse to come back every once in a while. Buster says that conditions are good out in his country, good farm seasons, and grass is fine."

MISSION PROGRAM

The following missionary program was rendered July 11 at the Presbyterian church:
 Subject, Our Privilege.
 Scripture lesson, Ps. 121.
 Leader, Mrs. S. T. Elsa.
 The Teacher's Privilege, leader.
 Our Time, Mrs. Moore.
 Our Talents, Mrs. McCoach.
 Our Thoughts, Mrs. Abercrombie.

In the Frozen North, Mrs. Grantham.
 A Bible School in Jail, Mrs. Pignet.

Over Seas Serving Day, Mrs. McCoach.
 Business.
 Closing prayer, Mrs. Shell.

COLORADO GRAVEL CONTRACTOR KILLED

W. A. Mullins, age 42, Colorado sand and gravel contractor, was accidentally killed Monday afternoon when the flat car he was loading with gravel was hit by a switch engine, the impact knocking him to the ground and dragging him about 100 feet.

He was rushed to a physician's office, but died in a few minutes from internal injuries.

He is survived by his wife and one son 16 years old.

FORMER SNYDER RESIDENT UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends in Snyder received the word this week that Mrs. Della Forrester, a former Snyder resident, underwent an operation for gallstones at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Friday morning. Mrs. Forrester was very low at first, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. Swann and daughter, Miss Bill, and Mrs. Tom Largent and children of Merkel stopped over for a short visit in Snyder Tuesday en route to their home from Tulsa.

LUBBOCK HOST TO OIL FRATERNITY

Gathering from every point of West Texas and out of state places, more than 100 members of the oil fraternity dropped into Lubbock Saturday night for the first "at home" party of the city. Twenty-one towns were registered for the party by representatives from 33 companies who took part in the celebration held at the Lubbock hotel by the Lubbock Board of City Development.

Mr. W. W. Lechner of the Northwest Company was Snyder's official representative at the meeting.

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Preaching Saturday night and Sunday was well attended. Bro. Goswick preaches every second Sunday. Come and bring someone with you.

Bird Rodman and family left Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will spend the week with Mr. Rodman's sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitehead has as their guest this week Mr. Whitehead's mother from Voss.

Little Miss Ollene and Ernestine Morrow of Snyder spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Betty Morrow.

Miss Mary Jewel Morrow spent the week-end with Jessie Payne near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow Sunday.

Harold Nunn is crippling around from some cause. Ask him why.

Alfred Roggenstein and Alvin Koonsman attended the play at Camp Springs Saturday night.

Traut Simmons was with the bunch Sunday wearing a smile and saying howdy.

TOPSY.

POLAR NEWS

The best joke we know that has happened in Polar for some time is that John Davis, one of our very active citizens, thought the gold was going to be given away at 7 o'clock on the Fourth of July, so he was in Snyder by that time, tickets in hand.

A. L. (Dad) Elkins, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, left for his home at Slaton Tuesday after attending the 4th of July celebration at Snyder.

Mrs. E. G. Elkins and sons, Ernest, Jr. and Melvin, accompanied by Ivan Elkins, Wat Smith and Marvin Bettis, motored to Lubbock Tuesday. From there they drove to Abernathy and Plainview, visiting relatives at each of these places. Miss Mildred Elkins, who has been visiting since school closed, returned with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Elkins last Thursday.

Marion Bettis, who has been visiting relatives at Polar, returned to his home in Lubbock Tuesday.

It is always impossible for the crop to be made without the women helping, so quite a number of Polar women have become plow boys the past week. Several people are canning corn before it gets too hard. M. R. Lane has the only steam pressure cooker in our community, and it is being kept busy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, who were married last Sunday, went to their home at Lou, Dawson County, last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore were in Snyder Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mrs. E. G. Elkins made a business trip to Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cargile were guests of Mrs. Cargile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cumble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McFall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin Sunday.

Dan Blair was also a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps, who live on the edge of Polar and Durham communities, gave an ice cream supper Saturday night. We have no report from it, but we are sure anything as good as an ice cream supper was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Sparks of Snyder brought an inspiring message to a number of Polar people Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by a former school boy and real ball player of Polar, Dean Cochran. Everybody was glad to see Dean again.

Singing was well attended Sunday night.

Two teachers have been elected for the coming term of school at Polar. Jeff Cargile will be principal, and Miss Eunice Todd will teach the intermediate grades. Plans are being formed and it is the hope of everyone to get a new building started soon to replace the one which burned last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Brewer and family are moving to Fluvanna this week. E. N. Hall, formerly of Polar, will occupy their place. We regret to lose them.

DOTTS.

ENNIS CREEK DOTS

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine crops that we have at this time of year.

Sam Wilcox of Brady spent the week-end with W. A. Wade and family.

Fred Holmes and family of Rains County are visiting friends and relatives this week.

A majority of Ennis Creek folks attended the singing at Woodward, and all reported good singing.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day, and our pastor, Brother McGaha, will fill his appointment. Come and be with us. Sunday school was not well attended Sunday. There were only 57 present, but hope there will be more next Sunday.

EDNA GALYEAN.

BORDEN COUNTY NEWS FROM GAIL

The farmers are very busy working out their crops.

The Fourth here was very quiet as most of our people went to Snyder to attend the barbecue. Some went to the Big Spring barbecue, and all reported a big time.

J. Homer Beal and Chas. Taylor spent the Fourth at Carlsbad and visited the wonderful caverns. Their statement about the cavern is that it is worth the time and money to go see the beauties of nature there.

A. J. Cantrell and little daughter, Mary, and the writer visited with relatives in Canyon the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and family left Sunday to visit relatives in Tulsa for several days.

Miss Maud Roper is visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. R. A. Bright of Vernon has been visiting friends here.

Alfred Greenway went to Snyder on business Monday.

Mrs. Ed Holler visited in Big Spring Tuesday.

Miss Polly Harpole of Snyder is visiting with the J. R. Jenkins family.

H. D. Beal is spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyate Davison of Big Spring attended preaching here Sunday and were the dinner guests of Abe Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder of Snyder attended preaching here Sunday.

Sunday.

Early Sunday morning at the home of her son, Mother J. A. Petty willingly obeyed the divine summons and went to the realm of endless bliss, having passed her 83rd birthday. She leaves one son, John Petty, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her noble husband, Rev. J. A. Petty, preceded her several years ago. A large congregation of relatives and friends attended the funeral services at the Gail cemetery, conducted by Rev. I. D. Sanders at 6 o'clock.

She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church many years ago and lived a consecrated life. Not only her son will miss her, but her son's wife who so lovingly counted no sacrifice too great to care for Mother Petty. She will be missed by a host of relatives and friends.

MRS. A. J. CANTRELL.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks and family left Thursday for a visit with their son in Amarillo.

The Fire Department team was whipping the Christian Sunday school ball team yesterday, 5 to 3, in the third inning when the rain came up, preventing going on with a full game.

SNYDER'S NEW GIN NEARING COMPLETION

Snyder's new \$60,000 cotton gin plant is nearing completion and is being inspected by many persons intensely interested in this improvement. The new plant is known as the Lambeth-Ely Gin Company. W. J. Ely is manager. Plans were originally drawn for a \$35,000 plant, but on account of favorable rains and an acreage of 200,000 acres of cotton in Scurry County, a larger plant was built. The plant, when complete, will be one of the most modern in Texas for its size.

The latest improved cleaning machinery is being installed. The plant has a combination equipment for round and square bales.

This new plant places Snyder in an advantageous position to secure business that has formerly gone to other nearby towns.

BIG SPRING—Farmers of this county are milking more cows, feeding more chickens, and hoeing more gardens than at any previous time. Neither the acreage usually sown in cotton nor that of feed is as large in this section for 1927 as it was for 1926, due to the lateness of rains.

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The Cadet—one of the latest styles in Packard oxfords. There are two grades in black—both with that high class workmanship that is always found in Packard shoes.

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The Cadet—same model as the one described in the opposite illustration, but tan instead of black. That correct poise which makes an attractive foot and the workmanship is of that high quality which enables it to hold its shape.

\$9.00

THE BRITTON PHLEXPEDIC

An oxford that is built for comfort and service; a n arch support within itself; all on combination lasts, making a perfect fit. Tan and black.

Black \$9.00 Tan \$10.00



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