

10,000 PEOPLE WILL ATTEND BARBEQUE

Irrigation Profitable on Joe Strayhorn's "Dam Farm"

BOOSTER OF LINCOLNS AND FORDS PROVES FARMING PAYS

Brings \$4500 Profit

Raises 25 Bushels of Wheat to Acre.—Test 61 Pounds

Folks who know Joe Strayhorn well invariably think of the Ford products when his name is mentioned...

Joe Strayhorn has just finished cutting and threshing his 1927 wheat crop. He had 450 acres of wheat on his ranch six miles southwest of town...

Strayhorn made a profit of \$4,500 above the sale of the wheat on the non-irrigated land.

Strayhorn is making many other experiments with irrigated land in all instances the irrigation is proving very profitable.

County Farmers Are Happy Over Crop Prospects

The recent rains and the business of our farmers have combined to make crop conditions in Scurry County excellent.

Wheat farmers are about through harvesting their crops. Nearly all of the wheat in Scurry County was harvested by combines...

LIGHTED LAMPS LURE COTTON PESTS TO OILY DEATH

Farmers in the Kerens section are experimenting by burning coal oil lamps in their cotton fields at night as a means of combating insect damage.

Those who have tried the lamps are well pleased with the results, and say they are catching a number of weevils and other insects.

WOMAN AWARDED PRIZE OF \$25 FOR HIGHWAY NAME



MRS. J. A. HARRIS

This introduces Mrs. J. A. Harris of Anson, who won the \$25 cash prize offered for the name associated with the new highway...

The name was chosen in honor of Dallas, El Paso, and the famous Carlsbad Caverns which are on the route.

Dawson County Springs New Crop Industry

George H. Brown, advertising manager of the Dawson County Journal at Lamesa, was the over Sunday guest of his parents and brothers here.

The Weaver ranch, located west of Lamesa, is planting 400 acres of sunflower seed, and before the crop is raised has been entirely contracted for.

J. K. Weaver, the owner of the ranch, has made a contract with a large poultry food manufacturing company to furnish them with all the seed he grows.

The experiment at Lamesa will be watched with a great deal of interest, since sunflower is a very hardy plant that grows to profusion even in the driest climate and weather.

Such sunflower seed has not been grown in West Texas in any quantity, it is said.

Popular Young Man Injured In Auto Crash

J. K. Woosley, Jr., of this city was badly injured in an automobile crash at the eastern limits of this city yesterday afternoon.

James L. Martin, Jr., and Coach Y. P. Kuhn of Simmons University had been out in the country and were returning home in J. L. Martin's Ford, a sedan, and had just turned into the highway near the double curve when they saw a car coming at a terrific speed.

"I saw the car coming and noticed that the driver was looking back over his shoulder," said Coach Kuhn, "at the same time felt my blood beginning to run cold, because his car was headed directly toward us, although our car was then almost as far over to the right as we could go without going into the ditch."

The car, a Maxwell, struck the left back fender of the Ford. Young Woosley was riding on the running board, and had his head inside the car talking to one of the boys when the crash came.

Young Woosley was unconscious when the other boys reached him. He was brought to town and given treatment by local physicians and afterwards taken to his home in North Snyder.

GEORGE NEU, BRENHAM PUBLISHER, DIES AT SWEETWATER

George T. A. Neu, manager of the Brenham Banner Publishing Co., who was recently elected president of the Texas Press Association while he lay paralyzed in the Sweetwater Sanitarium, died at the sanitarium Saturday morning.

He was one of the most widely known publishers in the state and had made a marked success in business.

Expects Two Dollar Wheat In Short Time

Two dollar wheat is not a far-fetched claim at this time, and the Scurry County farmer who has built well will come close to or exceed \$2.00 per bushel for his wheat.

Speaking through the Quanah Tribune-Chief, R. H. Kirby of Austin, who owns considerable land in Wanders Creek Valley, told the editor of that paper that he expected to see wheat go up to two dollars before many weeks.

He claims there is a great shortage all over the world, and the big wheat men have been conferring and discussing the price, and are moving heaven and earth to buy all the wheat in sight before the inevitable rise in price comes.

"I am making over twenty thousand bushels off my thousand acres," said Mr. Kirby, "and I have been besieged by buyers who do not seem pleased at all when I tell them that I expect to get two dollars a bushel. Wrote Frank Kell the other day that I wanted him to store my wheat. Instead, he wanted to buy it."

"You know there is something funny about wheat conditions in Texas. Everybody knows that our state does not raise enough wheat for home consumption. Still when the farmer sells his wheat he is compelled to pay for freight rates to Galveston. Why should he have to ship to Galveston when the Panhandle itself needs it? All I can see is that the wheat trust is having things arranged in this country pretty well to suit themselves."

Mr. Kirby at present is building a granary on his farm big enough to hold 25,000 bushels and says he is not going to sell until it suits him.

Fermon Sturdivant, the young man who was driving the Maxwell, is a son of John Sturdivant of this city. He is said to be one of the most reckless drivers in town.

Texas Can Back Its Claims With Actual Product

For years and years, people living away from Texas think only too quickly when the name is mentioned of longhorn cattle, cowboys and cotton. It has taken years to dissipate that thought, but particularly it is true that northern people think of Texas in the above thoughts, and of lonely deserts and cattle trails.

Diversification is proving West Texas' claim to be the greatest spot in the world to make money. In addition to the many instances noted in the Times-Signal, the Lamesa Reporter calls attention to one of its citizens in last week's paper, saying:

"I. M. Bolton came to this country nine years ago with about \$2,500 and began farming. Today he is one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, owning two good farms, five residences in Lamesa and a filling station."

"While making money he hasn't been forgetful of some of the comforts of life, and on one of his places he has a fine orchard from which on Tuesday of this week he brought to the Reporter office some of the very finest apricots."

"When they tell you this is not a fruit country, such men as I. M. Bolton are here with the goods to refute the statement."

ENGINEER HERE TO CHECK GAS SITUATION

Mr. R. B. Steger, engineer of the Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas, is in Snyder checking up prospects of piping gas into this city.

Putting gas in Snyder is a worthwhile thought, and increases Snyder's industrial opportunities. The Times-Signal hopes to see this proposition go over, and that Mr. Steger will be welcomed by merchants and residents alike.

contracted the well, is optimistic over the strike. He is of the opinion that a new and separate pool has been opened, which may result in considerable activity.

Fluvanna Oil Operations Are Again Resumed

Hon. James H. Tate, the Village Preacher of Fluvanna, notes the fact in this week's news that drilling has been resumed at the Smoedgrass oil well.

The Senior Editor propounded a "comet" question to Correspondent Tate last week, which he proceeds to answer in his article this week.

Hale, Swisher and Floyd Counties are making great progress in dairy work through organized bull circles and testing associations.

The three counties are cooperating and working with A. & M. College direction.

Levelland's new fire truck stopped over in Snyder Monday, and driving out to the concrete tank on Roy Strayhorn's place at the outer edge of the city, a demonstration was given to our fire boys and to some of the city dads, including Mayor Towle.

The fire truck, an Universal, took water from the tank and with two hose attached to the pump there was sufficient pressure to throw the two streams from inch nozzles a considerable distance.

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Route Boosters Hold Next Meet At Seminole

The next meeting of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway boosters at Seminole Monday, July 25, will be one of the most important that the association has held.

The Seminole Sentinel in speaking of the meeting in their last edition said:

"The next meeting of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association will be held at Seminole July 25. This will be a gathering that will make history. It will determine whether or not this great straight line highway shall receive the cooperation and support of all towns along it."

"It is hoped that Carlsbad will use its influence and exert its prerogative in the matter of straightening out the little friction that has ensued by reason of the arbitrariness of Lovington, N. M., which returning to not restrained, seek to deflect every highway running east and west to run through that place."

"What tourists want and what state highway commissions should seek is a route that eliminates as far as possible kinks and angles, and run in a straight line. For every additional mile placed in a through route thousands of extra dollars are needlessly expended for gasoline, lubricants and in wear and tear on cars."

Last week's story of a Snyder caravan getting under way has been well accepted as several have promised to join in the trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday, July 23.

The object is to go through the caverns on Sunday, Monday morning to join in the meeting there. Persons who are interested should get in touch with the Times-Signal at once, if you contemplate joining the caravan, as hotel reservations must be made at once.

George H. Brown of the Dawson County Journal at Lamesa says that a large crowd intends going from there. Towns east of Snyder have not as yet been heard from.

Post's new Methodist church is to cost \$25,000.

By authority invested in me as Mayor of Snyder, Texas, and in view of the fact that July 4th is a national holiday, and that the citizens of Scurry County are to celebrate in Snyder on the 4th with a barbecue, I respectfully request that all merchants of Snyder remain closed all day July 4th, with the exception of the cafes, filling stations and drug stores, who can arrange their closing hours so that they can participate in the celebration and give their employees the same opportunity.

(Signed) H. G. TOWLE, Mayor of Snyder.

Music by Ira and Union community bands, and quartettes from every part of the county.

10:15 Music, "America," sung by everybody.

10:30 Snyder's Golden Saturday activities, with extra prizes.

11:00 Address by Hon. E. P. Moore, secretary Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

11:15 Songs, directed by Hon. J. A. Merritt. Bring your song books for a good old-fashioned singing.

11:30 Address by County Agent

ALL COMMITTEES SET TO GIVE CROWDS BIG DAY

Plenty of Thrills

Bands, Baseball Games, Play Games, Singing All Arranged

Next Monday, July 4, will be a national holiday. In Snyder it will be an international holiday, for the largest crowd that has ever attended a barbecue picnic is expected.

Advices from Fluvanna, Hermitage, Dunn, Ira, Inadale, Roscoe, Roby, Ratan, Gail and Lamesa indicate a crowd larger than first anticipated by the committee.

Various estimates have been made of the crowd that will attend, and judging from telephone calls to the Chamber of Commerce from all towns noted would indicate more than 10,000 people will be here.

Lamesa telephoned Tuesday morning that a regular pilgrimage would be made out of there to Snyder.

The Fourth of July is the great play holiday of the year. The spirit of celebration is greatest on this day because of its significance as a day commemorating national independence and individual exuberance is the result.

Snyder merchants and business men who have made this day possible through their personal pocket-books will derive untold good will. They should be at Wolf Park early to welcome the visitors and those of Scurry County who make Snyder their trading place.

The visitors' welcome should be so extensive that they will want to come back to our city, and eventually make this their trading point.

Junior Band Coming The Post Junior Cowboy Band phoned Sec'y Moore last night that they would arrive here early Monday morning and enjoy the festivities with Scurry County folks.

This same band was the bit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Wichita Falls and will be a delightful addition to Snyder's Fourth of July celebration.

Mayor H. G. Towle has issued a proclamation setting forth the day as a national and legal holiday and no Snyder stores are expected to be open except the drug stores, cafes and filling stations. The program will start at Wolf Park at 10 o'clock.

Star Cooking Sunday Martin Monroe of Canby, head chef, assisted by Bob Browning of Dermott and a corps of helpers, will start getting the 6,000 pounds of beef ready Sunday noon. They will have forty men on the job Sunday night getting everything in readiness.

Monster pits for the cooking are already being arranged. In addition to barbecue beef, pork and mutton will be ready, and all will be served army style.

Son-of-a-Gun, Too Jodie Monroe and Sam Castevens will have 1,000 gallons of "Son-of-a-Gun" ready for the big event.

Baseball A double header will be played with the Snyder, Hermitage and Sardin teams vying for the day's honors. The resting team will play the winner of the first contest.

Contests There will be a lot of fun with the contests that Sec'y E. P. Moore is arranging. A pillow race that is being suggested will break your ribs from laughing yourself sick.

Six boys also will see how quickly they can eat a blackberry pie. Other contests will keep the crowd on edge all day.

Music will be there from all four corners of the county. Ira and Union will have their hands on the job; stringed instrument artists and quartettes will keep things moving lively, and the community singing will be directed by Hon. J. A. Merritt.

The Program The program that is already suggested, with several changes to come later, will be followed in the fashion herewith outlined: Decorations in charge of Snyder women's clubs. 10:00 Prayer by Rev. W. F. Ferguson. Music by Ira and Union community bands, and quartettes from every part of the county. 10:15 Music, "America," sung by everybody. 10:30 Snyder's Golden Saturday activities, with extra prizes. 11:00 Address by Hon. E. P. Moore, secretary Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. 11:15 Songs, directed by Hon. J. A. Merritt. Bring your song books for a good old-fashioned singing. 11:30 Address by County Agent

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C. OF C. NOTES

By E. P. MOORE, Secretary

C. E. Ferguson, Clarence Weninger, Harrie Winston, John Spears, F. T. Wilhelm, Tom Huffman, Hugh Taylor and E. P. Moore are right on the job for good cats to put the Fourth of July barbecue in Snyder over in big shape for a big crowd. Secretary Moore secured by telephone Monday 75 gallons of pickles donated by the following firms: Wooten Grocery Company of Abilene, 15 gallons; Walker-Smith Grocery Co. of Sweetwater, 15 gallons; James-McCord Company of Fort Worth, 15 gallons; Radford Grocery Company, Abilene, 15 gallons; Tabbs Grocery Company, Sweetwater, 15 gallons.

On account of the liberal donation of the Cheek-Neal Coffee Co., who manufacture Maxwell House Coffee, this good brand of coffee will be served free on the grounds July 4th. The Maxwell House coffee people wired the secretary donating 54 pounds of their good coffee and confirmed their donation with a letter. In next week's Times-Signal a complete list will be published, and this will give the citizenry of Snyder and Scurry County an opportunity of knowing who their real friends are.

Ten of Snyder's good, progressive merchants have placed their orders for seats on the courthouse lawn, and most of these first ten are now on the lawn on the job and telling the public of the big-hearted men who made it possible for them to be there. Another bunch of ten seats will be made up, and it is hoped that the merchants will take advantage of the low price Little Westbrook is making these seats for. Little says that he has to make ten at a time to make the price he is making them for, and that he can cut out ten about as quickly as he can cut one seat. Call Little Westbrook and tell him you want a lawn seat. All the seats now on the job on the lawn will be on the job for their owners at Wolf Park July 4th.

If the ladies of Snyder don't think your rural sisters appreciate your used magazines, just ask Mrs. H. J. Manley, who spent several hours in the office Saturday. If you have any doubts as to the patronage the ice water keg gets from hundreds of ladies and children, Mrs. Manley will tell you that they come in here, 75 pounds of ice being used last Saturday and 64 gallons of water. The ice water keg is right on the job to all, FREE at all times.

Many thanks, Mrs. Hugh Baron, for the nice, clean bunch of magazines delivered last week. The secretary is mighty grateful to the ladies of Snyder for their thoughtfulness and cooperation with him in his magazine campaign for the rural neighbors of our community. This little act of thoughtfulness and kindness is winning many loving remarks for the ladies and gentlemen of Snyder. Let's keep it up. We're making new and lasting friends for Snyder.

Warren Brothers were mighty thoughtful of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce last week with a big lot of magazines. All these magazines were brand new of late issues and nice and clean. It's very commendable of Warren Brothers to take the care they do of their non-returnable magazines and deliver them to the office of the secretary to be distributed in deserving homes in Scurry County. Many, many thanks, Bob, come again.

WOODARD NEWS

The farmers are all busy with their crops at present, preparing to spend the Fourth in Snyder. W. H. Russ and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents of Dermott.

C. B. Davis spent Saturday night with G. F. Evans. Luther Gee and family of Ennis, Roy Davis and Alvin Russell took dinner at the Horsley home Sunday.

Brother Beane and wife, son and daughters, Vivian, Hazel Fuller, Taft Fuller and Robert Weaver took dinner at Oscar Davis' Sunday.

Mable and Ruth Davis took supper at Mrs. Evans' Friday night. Ruth Davis and Reba Pitner spent Saturday night with Hazel Fuller, Charlie Frather, Edgar Galyean, Arthem Wade, Luther and Howard Holmes took supper at Oscar Davis' Sunday night.

Mable Johnson Davis, Elgin Evans, Taft Foler and Robert Weaver took supper at the Horsley home Sunday night.

Oscar Davis and daughters visited at Earl Patrick's Wednesday afternoon.

Brother Beane filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached a very interesting and helpful sermon.

A large crowd attended singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis Sunday. All reported good singing and a most enjoyable time.

Several attended the party given at the home of Miss Worthie Stiles Saturday night.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon. We very much appreciate the good singing done by the Dixie Four Sunday afternoon, also Sunday night. We invite them and all other visitors to be with us every second and fourth Sunday afternoon.

Brother Hull will preach for us next Sunday. Come and be with us.

MABLE DAVIS.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will be held July 5 at the Looney church. Following is the program as announced by Missionary George Alexander:

10:00 a. m. Devotional, Rev. A. C. Hardin.

10:15 a. m. Inspirational Reports: (1) From the Field, Rev. Alexander; From the Churches, representatives.

10:35 a. m. Inspirational address, "Some Things We Might do for our Association," Mrs. D. W. Morgan.

11:01 a. m. Sermon, Rev. S. M. Skaggs.

12:03 p. m. Dinner.

1:57 p. m. W. M. U. Session and Board meeting.

2:27 p. m. Bible address, G. W. Parks.

3:13 p. m. General round table discussion on the needs and possibilities of our rural churches, by the missionary.

DUNN DOINGS

Everybody is going to Snyder the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson of Lubbock are visiting their son, B. Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Lubbock spent two days in Dunn last week.

Miss Eda McFarland of Snyder spent the week-end with friends. Mrs. J. S. Johnson and son, Bobbie Gene, left Tuesday morn-

ing for a ten days visit in Temple. Miss Allethe West entertained friends with a two course luncheon in her home Monday, June 27, honoring her guest, Miss Naoma Turner, of Dallas and Miss Eda McFarland of Snyder.

The Dunn Epworth League has been reorganized with Miss Allethe West as president and Miss Dorris Johnson as vice president. The first program, which was as follows, was given Sunday evening at 7:30:

Songs, prayer.

Scripture reading, Naoma Turner.

Subject, "Training for Service," by leader, Allethe West.

Why Train for Service? Pascal Nail.

How to Train, Dorris Johnson.

The Joy of Skilled Service, Ollie Richardson.

Song, benediction.

Both of the Baptist preaching services were well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Maris Palmer-Green of Snyder spent Sunday with friends in Dunn.

The Ladies Missionary Society entertained their husbands and the young people with a social Friday evening at the Methodist church. Outdoor games and contests were held and a program consisting of a reading, "How to Cook Husbands," by Mrs. J. S. Johnson; a reading and song by Mrs. T. E. Grimes, and a story by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Johnson, was given.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to approximately fifty guests.

Orchestra practice and Children's Day rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Grimes were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

AUXILIARY NO. 1 HAS GOOD VOICE PROGRAM

Auxiliary No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Higgins with Mes. Waskom, Harris and Higgins hostesses. The rooms were gay with spring flowers and made a pretty setting for a most interesting program on the Importance of Healthy Surroundings of the Child, and Industrial Workers, presented by Mes. D. P. Yoder, Hamilton, Avery, Cornutte, Walker and Smith.

Very encouraging reports were given by the various departmental superintendents. We were gratified to learn through the Missionary Bulletin that since our missionaries have been forced to leave China on account of the political disturbance, that the native women are able to carry on the work of the missions. In five years the memberships of the Auxiliaries in Japan has grown from five to one hundred eighty-five, with an additional hundred interested visitors at a conference held not long ago with all offices filled with native women.

We wish our own church could get the inspiration of these foreign women and help our Auxiliary to grow.

After the program and closing prayer by Mrs. Curry, the hostesses served a delicious ice course to sixteen members and Mrs. Walker of Alamosa, Colo.

REPORTER.

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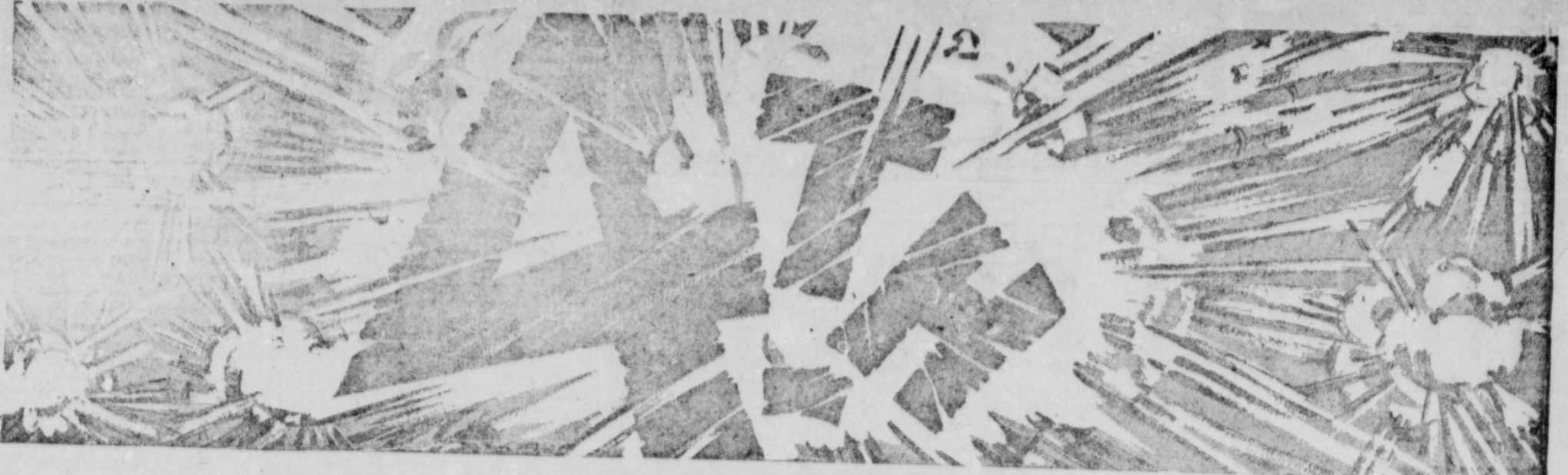
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H. L. Davis Co.

CELEBRATING

Get in on "Gold Saturday" opportunities by buying this Saturday. Gold Saturday will be held at Wolf Park, Monday, July 4th.

For the 151st Anniversary of the Fourth of July, the H. L. Davis Company is giving friends and customers a bargain holiday Saturday, July 2nd. Explosions in prices are in every box on this page—Don't miss a single one.

LADIES' DRESSES
Silk, Rayon and Gingham
We are offering you some real bargains for Saturday in our Ready-to-Wear Department, with a clean sweep in prices:
\$34.75 Dresses at \$21.95
\$29.75 Dresses at \$18.75
\$16.50 Dresses at \$11.45
\$ 8.45 Dresses at \$ 4.95
\$ 6.45 Dresses at \$ 4.45

LADIES' SHOES
Shoes are an important part of your wardrobe. We have grouped together for Saturday's sale one table of shoes at a price that will move them faster than anything we ever sold before. See this assortment
For Only \$3.95

MEN'S SUITS
"YOUR MONEY"—It is worth only what it can buy. If you exchange it for merchandise invariably find your so-called bargain very expensive.
FIRST COST means little—the only real way to figure is upon the basis of wear and satisfaction. Come to our July 4th Saving Day and save in the purchase of a real suit—it will pay you. \$10.45 AND UP

MEN'S STRAW HATS AND PANAMAS
We have the newest styles in straws and Panamas, fancy and plain bands, greatly reduced in price for Saturday, from \$2.49 to \$3.98.

There's a Reason
The H. L. Davis Company have always practiced the principles that have made of it a widely known store in West Texas. Honesty, Fairness, Integrity, Truth, Loyalty, Service, Effort, Courage, Wisdom, Sacrifice, Devotion, Discipline, Order and Reverence have been our watchwords. It has paid.

Ladies' Hose
You will need an extra pair for the Fourth. We have a wonderful silk hose in the popular Chiffon, in the new colors. Country Club Hose at a special price.
Regular \$1.95 value at \$1.69
Regular \$1.25 value at \$1.00

Men's Odd Pants
You will find here just the kind of pants you will want for the Fourth. We are giving 20 per cent off on all dress pants. A nice line to choose from. They go well with a dressy shirt.

Men's Caps
All new summer caps on special sale Saturday:
\$2.50 Caps go at \$1.98
\$1.95 Caps go at \$1.59
\$1.75 Caps go at \$1.49
\$1.25 Boys Caps at \$.98
Pick One Out Early

An Appealing Special
Sheeting for Saturday, unbleached Fox-craft:
9-4 at 36 cents
10-4 at 39 cents

Come to Davis and Save
Good merchandising means that we are giving our friends and customers a real bargain right ahead of Snyder's big celebration. Come and join in the savings—and do not fail to come back Monday and enjoy the day.

HOMER JENKINS GROCERY

When you're in town, don't walk yourself down,
When you think best, come in and rest;
We don't feed you fodder, but give you ice water.

SAT., JULY 2, SPECIALS

- 3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee..... \$1.40
- 1 gallon Plums 52c
- 1 gallon Peaches 49c
- No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans for 17c

Homer Jenkins Gro.

PHONE 43

WE PUT THEM IN YOUR KITCHEN.



TO HAVE credit at this bank is a merit mark that you will appreciate with each succeeding year. Establish yourself in this community by letting us help you establish your credit. If you need money for any worth while purpose we shall be pleased to consult with you at all times.

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'

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE COUNTY COURT

Deeds T. J. Green to Sam Faver, May 26, 1927, \$1,000, Lot 1, Blk. 31, T. N. Nunn 2nd addition to town of Snyder. H. M. Anthony et ux to E. E. Wallace, June 18, 1927, \$3,081.50. A part of Lot 5, Blk. 21 in town of Snyder. W. E. Pritchett et ux to First State Bank & Trust Co., June 3, 1927, \$2,250, Lot 2, Blk. 19, Nunn addition to town of Snyder. First State Bank & Trust Co. to W. L. Camp, June 18, 1927, \$2,150, Lot 2, Blk. 19, T. N. Nunn addition to the town of Snyder. P. Benbenek et ux to H. W. Taylor, June 18, 1927, all of block 11 and 12 and E. half of Blk. 83 in Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder. J. W. Scott et ux to R. O. McClure, \$800, June 14, 1927, all of Blk. 18 in the Wilmett addition to town of Snyder. J. R. Payne et ux to Mrs. Ida I. Johnston, Feb. 23, 1927, \$4,868, E. E. 1/4 of Sec. 153, Blk. 97, cert. No. 43-5579, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. in Seury County. Assignments of Oil & Gas Leases R. G. Stivers to D. Replogie & Wm. G. Johnston, May 27, 1927; E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 406, Blk. 97 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. in Seury County. R. G. Stivers to D. Replogie & Wm. G. Johnston, June 27, 1927, 40 acres in S. E. corner of Sec. 515, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. Seury County. R. G. Stivers to D. Replogie & Wm. G. Johnston, E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 430, Blk. 97 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur., Seury County. J. L. Taylor to Taylor-Link Oil Co., April 29, 1927, S. 1/2 of Sec. 486, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur., E. 1/2 of Sec. 459, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur., and containing 640 acres more or less. Oil and Gas Leases W. F. Mathis to I. V. Ainsworth, June 17, 1927, N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 437, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. H. W. Drumm to I. V. Ainsworth, June 20, 1927, Sec. 282, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Spr. Seury-Burdien Co. Births Recorded A girl, Flora Jane Lauder, June 3, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lauder, Hermleigh. A girl, Ruby Faye Boykin, June 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Hermleigh. A girl, Bonnie Faye Croft, May 28, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Croft, Hermleigh. Marriage licenses Issued Miss Leola Frances Lewis and George S. Kleiver, June 17. Miss Eunice Glascock and Allen Jessie Davis, June 19. Miss Velma Head and E. L. Floyd, June 22. ENNIS CREEK DOTS The farmers of this community are very busy with the crops, and prospects are very favorable at this time. We hope that we will continue to have plenty of rain. L. N. Periman and family of White Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphee. Roy Holmes took dinner with Gladys and Mollie Wade Sunday. Frank Prather and family took dinner with George McQuin Sunday. Alford Roggenstein and Guy Fellma took dinner with Luther Holmes Sunday. Grace Floyd and Ewell Daniel were the Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Raymond Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Colclazer spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lewellen. J. C. Ezell and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern McMillen. Lillie Ruth Holmes was a guest of Irene Greer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart spent Sunday in Snyder with Mr. Hart's father. Quite a few took dinner at the Martin Prather Home Sunday. Among them were Jim Galyean and family, Bird, Era and Hattie Lee Hart and Lillian Colclazer. Treva Hart took dinner with Alta McQuin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bigeony spent Sunday with the Greer family. Alford Roggenstein spent Sat-

and little daughter, Lurline, took dinner with Mrs. Fannie Scrivner Sunday. Dan Blair and Tressa and Dell Marie Cumbie from Polar were in Dermott Sunday evening. Mrs. Lydia Goswick and her mother and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sanders. Mrs. Brown and children visited Mrs. Sanders Sunday evening. Mr. Hoggins' little girls spent the evening with Misses Velma Lee and Lavern Edmonson Sunday evening. Little Miss Maygene Sanders spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Steel and family. Leonard Greenfield is on the sick list this week. R. T. Carrol went to Snyder Saturday on business. Mrs. Fred Taylor was back in Dermott Saturday visiting her brother and sister, Travis and Sadie Taylor. Mrs. Rasa Huddleston of Slaton spent the night Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Mallon. Mrs. Huddleston was on her way home from her visit with her brother at Lloyd Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Reagan and baby and Mrs. Maud Sanner and baby and several others went fishing Saturday night on the river near Polar. Raymond Sanner took supper with John Mallon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitley and baby, Doris Nell, spent the day Sunday with Mr. Whitley's brother, Andrew, and family. Roy Elkins and daughters, Misses Elvin and Georgie, of the L. P. ranch, were in Dermott Saturday shopping. Harvie Greenfield and family returned from New Mexico Saturday where they have been visiting Mrs. Greenfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams. Velma Lee Edmonson has returned from her trip; also Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lyons of Polar were in Dermott Sunday. News Taken From The Coming West MARCH 25, 1897 Rain has fallen abundantly in all West Texas. Permanent Waving by Good Operators ENJOY all the outdoor sports, swimming, tennis, golf and hiking free from the annoyance of coiffure worries. For a permanent assures you all the joys of summer. Yes, we guarantee our permanents. WE USE THE FAMOUS EUGENE METHOD Manicuring, Facials, Marcelling Every Woman's Beauty Shoppe Mrs. Hugh Scarborough Phone 22 For Appointment

Fifteen wagon loads of goods came in last Friday for our merchant and our streets looked a scene of busy life. Elder J. J. F. Lockhart of Walnut Springs arrived here last Saturday and has been doing some effective preaching at the Baptist church. John C. Erwin, who lives over in the Triangle pasture, spent the first part of the week attending court. J. Wright Moar, one of our successful ranchmen, was seen on our streets Monday. The county clerk issued a marriage license yesterday to J. W. Russell and Miss Eliza Scrivner. Captain Scarborough reports that he has this week located ten parties on claims about the county, all of them being new comers. Looking forward to the influx of population, he gave it as his opinion that Seury County would cast 1,000 votes in the 1898 election. THIS MOVIE VILLAIN IS REAL HEAVY Do you know why, in movie parlance, the villain is called the "heavy"? If you don't now, you will after you see "Spangles," the Universal Jewel which will arrive for a two-day showing at the Palace Theatre Friday. For the only crime in the picture is committed by an "actress" weighing, let's see, about five tons, or 10,000 pounds! This is none other than Sultana, the big Universal elephant, who, bearing a grudge against Hobart Bosworth, as the circus owner, seizes the first convenient opportunity to break even. Sultana has some brilliant "support" in this cast, including such stars as Pat O'Malley, Marian Nixon, to say nothing of Mr. Bosworth, Gladys Blackwell and others. Of course, Sultana's other playmates are in force: the hippopotami, the lions and tigers and leopards, the llamas, the zebras and dozens of other animals, for the Al G. Barnes show, which was used for the largest and most complete traveling menagerie in America today. Besides the animals you will see the clowns, the acrobats and aerialists, the bareback riders—Marian Nixon is one of these—and the tumblers. In other words, a view of "Spangles" is just as good as a day at the circus, and obviates the rough walk across the show "lot," the hard seats, and the danger of a wetting from a sudden shower. NO WONDER RELIGION DRAGS According to treasury statistics, American people spent last year \$2,000,000,000 on amusements. The Bureau of Industrial Technology publishes figures that show a total annual expenditure on motor-driven vehicles in this country of \$14,283,000,000. It is estimated that in the average week more than 51,000,000 people go to the moving picture shows. According to the American Education Digest, the dollar in this country is divided as follows: Living cost, 2 1/2 cents; luxuries, 22 cents; waste, 14 cents; miscellaneous, 13 1/2 cents; investment, 11 cents; crime, 8 1/2 cents; government, 4 1/2 cents; schools, 1 1/2 cents; church, one-half of 1 cent. We waste nine times as much as we spend on school and education, and spend fifteen times as much for luxuries as we do for school and education. We spend eleven times as much on crime and its punishment as on church and religious interests. The Mormons, with a membership of 64,189, gave as the amount of their tithe last year \$3,398,785. Seventh Day Adventists, with a membership last year of 250,988, gave altogether \$11,095,347.31. In other words, Southern Baptists, with a membership nearly fifteen times as large as the Seventh Day Adventists, gave only three and one-half times as much money. The per capita gifts of Southern Baptists for all purposes

amounted to \$10.69; of Seventh Day Adventists, \$44.21. About same ratio will hold good between the Methodists, Presbyterians and Christians and the Seventh Day Adventists. JUNIOR C. E. MEETS The Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church met June 26 at 5:30. After a short lesson the following officers were elected: Rodney Glasscock, president; Rupert Sparks, vice president; William Boren, Secretary; treasurer, and Wanda Benbenek, reporter. There were 26 present. REPORTER. 'UNCLE PACK' ILL AT ABILENE, BUT IS REPORTED IMPROVED O. P. Wolf of Snyder, better known as "Uncle Pack," leaves Abilene Saturday for Oklahoma where he will visit his brother. Mr. Wolf suffered a stroke of paralysis some two weeks ago and has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Robinson of the Grissom Dry Goods Company.—Abilene Times. FORMULA FOR MAKING GOOD HOME BREW This item was handed to us this week by one of the town's highly recommended chemists and all that are not satisfied with their home brew after using this formula just call on this man and he will tell you what is wrong with it. If you catch wild bullfrogs for three miles and gather up the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, one-half pint of good shellac, and one bar of home made soap. Boil 36 hours, then strain through I. W. S. to keep it from curdling. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink; if it takes the enamel off, it is ready for bottling. This recipe is guaranteed to be legal. MRS. MANLEY LEAVES FOR EXTENDED VISIT Mrs. H. J. Manley left Tuesday evening for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Texas, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. The first stop will be at Dallas where she will be the guest of her brother, Dr. O. T. Mitchell, and from there she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ryan B. Riley, at Sherman. Mrs. Riley will be accompanied by Mrs. Manley to Fort Thomas, Ohio, where they will visit with their son and brother, M. R. Lowrey and family. Other points visited before the return home will be Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus. FORMER EDITOR SPENDS VACATION AROUND HERE Editor W. M. Curry of the Crosbyton Review, former head of the Snyder Signal, spent part of his vacation in this section. Writing in his paper, he said: "The editor and family went fishing. Not so much a fishing as it was an outing. From Friday night until Sunday afternoon we spent at Snyder, our old home, meeting old friends and having an enjoyable time. Sunday evening we drove to Miles in Rannels County, 105 miles south of Snyder. Crops around Miles are in a splendid condition, having had plenty of rain during the entire season. Crops in other portions of the country in which we passed

are backward similar to our own conditions. We went fishing on Monday with a jolly bunch of kinsmen and friends. Caught a "few" fish and had a good dinner under the big pecan trees. Mrs. Editor says the reason we did not catch any more fish was that we fell in the river and knocked all the water out. Well, this thing did happen all right, and it was either fortunate or unfortunate, we do not know which, that the wife was the only one that saw this performance and from the way it amused her we drew the conclusion that she thought we had passed out. On extricating ourselves from the tricky log that did the damage, we found our hat floating down the river and made a landing all o. k. Albany voted on a \$50,000 school bond issue, and it won. Good!

FISHER COUNTY PIONEER Laid to Rest. Funeral services for Ed Hooper, pioneer of Fisher County, were held at Roby Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hooper was 73 years old at the time of his death. He had resided in Fisher County for 35 years, was its second sheriff and had been active in county politics for 20 years. Beware of crooks posing as oil men who are flooding this section with "dry checks." Several slick crooks have worked Big Spring, Odessa and Amarillo just recently and buncoed the business men out of a nice sum of money. Be sure you know your man before you cash his check. We Were Pioneers -In introducing new and modern methods of cleaning, pressing and pleating in Snyder. By constantly adopting new methods as they come out; by painstaking work; by courteous service, we will strive to continue to lead. The Snyder Tailoring Co. will be a leader— Not a Follower! To Get the Most For Your Money, Send Your Clothes to a Master Dry Cleaner and Dyer. PHONE 60 Snyder Tailoring Co. This sign is your guarantee of master service. Send it to a MASTER AND CLEANER. Earl Fish Joe Graham

Radio "ATWATER-KENT" "CROSELY" and "R C A" Three nationally known makes—now on display at King & Brown Phone 18 Was In Misery All Over "I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body. "One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine. "I feel truly thankful for what Cardui has done for me, for I could not have gone on living in this desperate condition I was in." For sale by all druggists. TAKE CARDUI USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

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2,000 GALLON DIFFERENCE

Last week's edition of the Herald of Brownfield said:
"The Snyder Signal made the claim in a recent issue that Snyder had the cheapest water rate in West Texas, and gave their rate as \$2.50 for 8,000 gallons. Brownfield gets the same amount for \$3.25. Keep the record straight, Editor Stricklin, we said '\$2.50 for 10,000 gallons.' If Brownfield can give 2,000 gallons more for the extra two-bits, we'll be satisfied. We will await your reply with interest."

THANKS, EDITOR CHENEY

The Southwest Plainsman, in speaking of the fortieth birthday anniversary of the Times-Signal, said:
"The Times-Signal, published at Snyder, Texas, celebrated its fortieth birthday last week, and gave its old timers some interesting reading in excerpts from a copy of the paper published on May 17, 1907. Ben F. Smith and R. S. Jackson were publishing it at that time and it was called, the Western Light. For many years J. S. Hardy owned and published the Signal, and probably others have, at times, directed its destiny. It has grown in size as it has grown in years and is now an eight-column, eight-page paper with a splendid advertising patronage and many columns of excellent reading matter. Recently, George F. Smith of Ohio associated himself with J. L. Martin in the publication of the paper, and the combination is sure 'going good.'"

THE NOLAN COUNTY NEWS SAID

"The editor of the Scurry County Times observed in his paper recently that Sweetwater was having a water shortage, and suggested that the city just be moved over to Snyder 'where water is plentiful.' Water should be plentiful in Snyder. In the first place, the city buys a part of its supply from their local light company. In the second place, everybody has a windmill in his back yard, and in the third place, about the only use they have for water over there is for washing dishes, taking a bath and filling auto radiators. But, Brother Boyles, even the water that goes into the radiators doesn't bring the Ford and Rolls Royces your way, but they stay at home. Besides, it's a happy pleasure to be able to wash your neck once in a while without driving out of town to borrow a gallon of water. The fact that you have even if you did have a windmill in every back yard, it wouldn't mean a thing to you. Nature and God made a sweet track through Texas, and it's tough it had to miss Sweetwater. It's so sweet, the water, that you haven't any."

SWAT THE LEGISLATOR

All over Texas comes the cry to "swat the lawyers who are lawing the state to death. The last issue of Holland's Magazine carried the following editorial, headed: 'Election: Too, Are Mandatory?'"
"The dearest people in the world are legislators. All that they can hear, at times, is the sound of ballots dropping into precinct boxes. E. G. Senter, representing the Texas press, charges that the reform proposals are the most difficult of all vibrations to make an impression on the Solonic inner ear."
"Like most commonwealths, Texas is lawed to death by lawyers. Whatever will add to the complexities of judicial procedure suits the two-by-four legal mind that customarily dominates. Whatever will lessen the power of technicalities—whatever will reduce the importance of the dotted 'i' or crossed 't'—looks like fewer jobs and smaller pay to the army of professional pettifoggers. Their business is to jam dockets, to appeal to retry, to squeeze their clients to the last penny—and out of jail."
"Of course, there are lawyers and lawyers, just as there are doctors and doctors. Some of 'em are high-minded, and some are not. But most of 'em are just a little higher-minded if they have to be. Wouldn't it be fine, just for once, to fill Senate and House seats with a mixed up membership of merchants, farmers, teachers, preachers, manufacturers—yes, housewives,—and a relatively tiny sprinkling of honorable and capable Blackstonians? That's exactly what Mr. Senter wants Texas to do next fall. The Freedom of the Lawman is a principle that ought to be tried out. Most of us seem to have a subconscious feeling that state jobs belong, by long-established right, to the deep-voiced barristers."
"Once this sort of truly representative legislature gets into action, court reform—and many other needed reforms—will find little opposition. Good citizens are wearied of procrastination; they don't like overlanded dockets and needless large expense; they are indignant at habitual miscarriage of justice; they angrily disapprove of keeping rules of procedure mandatory rather than directory."
"There is comfort in the fact that honest votes, too, are mandatory and not subject to appeal to any higher tribunal than the people."

FOR COMPLIMENTS

Joe J. Taylor, the "State Press" editor of the Dallas Morning News, never forgets the newspaper boys in his interesting column.

Some time last Friday he turned the cold water faucet on his typewriter to keep the keys from sticking from the heat he generates when he writes, and rang the bell on the following, for which the Times-Signal sincerely thanks him:
"FORTY YEARS."
"The Scurry County Times-Signal, of Snyder, confesses to forty years' experience in this valley of sorrow. But the Snyder contemporary has not been sorrowful. The climate out there forbids it. Messrs. Martin and Smith, who guide the destinies of the Times-Signal, are far from being adolescents themselves, but are less inclined to boast of their own age than of the antiquity of their newspaper. Forty years covers a lot of time in West Texas. Twice as long ago time was scarcely reckoned in those areas. Wild life keeps no almanac, computes no years, celebrates no birthdays, and where Scurry County now spreads itself was a locale rather wildly before the bearded settlers came and put songs of the husbandman in air which had known only the raucous whoop of the homo injunus and the squawk of the squeak-owls watching the antics of the rodent villagers. What will the next forty years bring to West Texas? No man knows, but none doubts that the forthcoming decades will bring much progress, much of the works of man, many homes, many tears. Tears are constituents of all civilizations. They are the moisture that softens the clay that makes the bricks that build the walls that support the roofs that house the families that compose society. But the bricks that were wet with tears are dried by laughter, anchored with hope, buoyed with music and made redolent with the spirits of children playing about them. Always the young keep faith with youth and time keeps faith with them."

ROTAN WILL GET GAS WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

The C. O. Moore interests secured a gas franchise from the city council Thursday of last week which calls for natural gas to be available here within the next 12 months, says the Rotan Advance. The franchise calls for work of laying pipe in the city of Rotan to begin within 120 days, with 12 months to complete the work.
The rate specified for Rotan is 85 cents per thousand feet, with a 10 per cent discount for payment of bills on due date. This compares favorably with other cities of the state we are told, Abilene paying 67 cents, San Angelo \$1.00.
We are wondering if Snyder will be later included as a gas user.

PECOS COUNTY GUSHER MAKING 17,000 BARRELS

Running wild for forty-eight hours and flowing an estimated 500 barrels hourly from 1,045 feet, with tools still in the hole, Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 6-A Yates in Eastern Pecos County was being brought slowly under control Monday, says a San Angelo dispatch. Estimates of production with the tools removed ranged up from 17,000 barrels daily.
Later—Tuesday dispatches said that this well was going 28,800 barrels daily.

EDITOR WEDS

J. W. Smith, editor of the Lamasa Reporter, was married to Mrs. Belle Ridgeway at Tahoka last Sunday afternoon. Both the bride and groom have many friends in the neighboring counties, and the Times-Signal joins them in congratulations.

Hermleigh News Notes

Election of Hermleigh Officials
The election was held on June 28 for the selection of Mayor, City Marshal and Aldermen. The following officers were elected: C. H. Callis, Mayor; John W. Cronley, City Marshal, and T. W. Atchley, J. B. Etheredge, J. M. Appleton, W. C. Fargason, and H. T. Gleaston, aldermen. We feel sure that with the help of the people the officers that have been elected will discharge their duties to the very best of their ability, and for the good of all.

School Notes

The Hermleigh pupils and teachers who worked so hard last term to secure a number of affiliated credits will be overjoyed to learn that all the work stood the test, and that we gained affiliation in all the eleven subjects upon which we were working. These are as follows: Eighth, Ninth and Tenth English, American history, Modern history, Ancient history, Eighth and Ninth Algebra, Plane Geometry, General Science, Biology. Few high schools obtain so many affiliated credits in one year, and we are exceedingly proud of ourselves.

Locals

Annette Wasson visited her grandmother in Roscoe last week. Mrs. Hardin of Baird spent Friday night with Mrs. Albert Dacus while on her way to Roby. Elmer Henry has returned from the harvest fields at White Deer. Thomas Sturdivant of Stanton visited relatives and friends here last week end.
Mrs. Maggie Ward of Inadale is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Sam Burfoot, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and daughter, Martha Jane, of Rising Star, and their niece of Dallas stopped in Hermleigh Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windle.
W. M. Henry of Desdemona is the guest of his brother, J. J. Henry.
Sidney McCann and family of Sweetwater spent last week with his brother, J. R. McCann.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbotham, accompanied by Mrs. Guin, were Sunday guests in the Perry home at Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinney Jr. have returned from their vacation, which they spent in Granger and Coleman.
George Peterson received a slight but painful wound on his forehead when he dived into a tank at his home Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Baird are visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Hicks Caplan of Brownfield spent last week in the J. R. Coker home.
H. W. Harlin Sr. is visiting relatives here.
Alta Kemp spent last week end in Roscoe.
Mrs. J. R. Coker is spending this week in Plainview at which place her husband is at work on the highway.
Burney Hamill is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Karnes have recently returned from Dallas where they were called to the bedside of his brother.
Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. T. W. Windle attended the Eastern Star school at Snyder.
Mrs. Breeden returned Friday night from Fort Worth and Cleburne where she has been visiting relatives.
Bob Gartman was with relatives here last week end.
H. E. Robinson and family recently returned from Austin.
J. G. Drennan, who has been visiting his brother, Joe Drennan, has returned to his home at Conroe.

PLENTY OF BASEBALL FOR FOURTH OF JULY

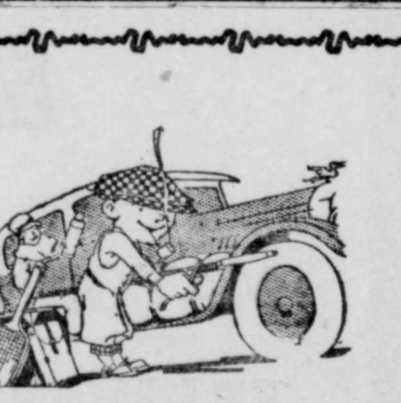
Pat Bullock and Shorty Simms are handling the details of the baseball games for the Fourth of July. They have a team to pick from here that the Times-Signal believes can lick anything within a radius of 50 miles.
The members who will compose the team include Shorty Simms, Bullock and Autry (pitchers); Earl Brown, Ralph Hicks, Mark Johnson and Gib Carlson, catchers; Stacy, Fesmire, Green, Willis, Hutchison, Fish, infielders; Wraymond Simms, Gates, Hill, Thorp, Hutchinson, Von Roeder in the outfield. They could lick their weight in wildcats. Sardis and Hermleigh will both be here Monday. "Butch" McCann of Hermleigh says he "will stand his opponents on their heads." It is presumed that Sardis and Hermleigh will play the first game, and the winner will take on Snyder. Others will play like to Snyder play each team separately. Complete arrangements have not been made, but Bullock and Simms promise plenty of good baseball entertainment for Monday.
It is also likely that two colored teams will be on the job and give a demonstration of "how they play ball."

BAPTISTS DEFEAT MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Pat Bullock's pitching, aided with six errors by the Men's Bible Class players spelled defeat for the latter Tuesday, 7 to 1.
The Baptist boys had their hitting clothes on and played a heads-up game of ball to defeat their opponents. The games now stand four wins for the Baptist colors, and three wins for the Bible Class.
The members of the Baptist team were Stacy, Autry, Green, Hill, Brown, Bullock, Thorp, Fish and Simms.
The Men's Bible Class included Simms, Woolsey, Willis, Gates, Smith, Odum, Von Roeder, Fesmire, Hicks and Hutchinson.
Pat Bullock pitched a mighty good game, and with the help of a little sack of "pepper" in his hip pocket sure "poured it on" the opponents. "Shorty" Sims pitched a good game, but with the errors and some opportune hits the Baptist boys took the pole and kept their head there through the contest.
There was a large crowd present, and the rooting and good sportsmanship displayed was truly indicative of the clean spirit that is in Snyder.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. by J. W. Clark of Idalou.
Lord's Supper 11:45.
We anticipate a pleasant time at worship next Lord's Day. Come be with us.
REPORTER.



I'M THE GUY.....

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Farm Tenants—Owners Can Live in Peace

Successful farm partnerships nowadays occur too infrequently, but some folks know and understand the common meeting ground between tenant and owner. Of interest is a Scurry County letter appearing in last week's edition of Farm and Ranch, which said:
I have been a reader of Farm and Ranch for several years and enjoy it more than any farm paper I take.
If I were in East Texas I would pay close attention to things that Farm and Ranch said about farming in East Texas and profit thereby. If I lived in Central Texas I would profit by the experience of farmers who live in Central Texas. I live in West Texas, and therefore I give the more earnest heed to suggestions that come from farmers who live in West Texas.

APPROPRIATE DRESS CONTEST INTERESTING

The appropriate dress contest is open to all 4-H Club girls between the ages of 14 and 20. The purpose of such a contest is to encourage and teach girls to choose dresses suitable to purpose and occasion as well as to give encouragement to better workmanship and a better grade of materials.
In order to give a chance of advancement, the contest is divided into two classes, one and two. The first year a cotton dress suitable for school wear is made; the second year an afternoon dress of cotton material is made; in both cases appropriate underwear consisting of a slip and pair of teddies or a pair of bloomers is required.
In Scurry County this year there are 43 entries in both classes, 30 in class one, and 13 in class two. This number represents thirteen different communities. On Wednesday, June 29, the girls will assemble at the home demonstration agent's office where the garments will be judged. The winners will get a trip to A. & M. College to the Farmers Short Course which is to be held July 25 to 30.

LOCAL QUARTET PLEASES BIBLE CLASS

The Dixie Quartet, local singers, has been pleasing the Men's Bible Class at the Palace Theatre for the past two Sundays. They have also sung at the Baptist church on a number of occasions. Composed of L. H. Dever, tenor; Emmet Butts, second tenor; Lee Roberts, baritone and W. C. Dever, bass, they render their selections in a delightful and entertaining manner. Only recently organized, the boys know how to put harmony into their selections and are a pleasing addition to the efforts of the Men's Bible Class to please members and friends. Ollie Bruean is manager of the quartet.
The attendance last Sunday was 41, and the present series of lectures by J. L. Martin on "The Life of Christ" are highly entertaining and of constructive value to the membership.
Brick paving on the Bankhead Highway east of Abilene to the Callahan County line will get underway within the next ten days.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

Ira Kutch of Post was an over Sunday guest of friends here. Mr. Kutch was a former resident here twenty years ago, and was in the sheriff's office nine years, being sheriff one term.
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Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.
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COWBOY BAND TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

With five principal engagements and several lesser dates already arranged, the Simmons University Cowboy Band which appeared in Snyder for a concert last February, now has a full calendar for the next twelve months, it was announced by Gilbert Sander, manager, who with Otha Hillyard, were in Snyder last week en route to Abilene from New Mexico.
Launching the year as the official band of the West Texas Fair, the band will play for that occasion from September 21 to 26. They will furnish hippodrome entertainment and lead all parades. The next big date is at the New Mexico cotton carnival at Roswell from October 5 to 8 inclusive. This is a return date and the first time the Roswell organization has ever asked the same band back in two successive years.
The Cowboys will make a Central Texas tour in January as they did last year. In March they will go to Amarillo as the official band of the Cattlemen's Convention. They played for the same affair at El Paso last year.
The Simmons lads will go for the third consecutive time as the official band of the United Confederate Veterans when they journey to Little Rock, Ark., next April. The Cowboys have been made lifetime musicians of that body.
A date to play at the Loyalty Day celebration at Fort Worth will complete the main part of the schedule. The band will also play at several rodeos and will make other short tours. Dates with the Dallas Fair and the Fat Stock Show are also being considered by the management.

THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT OPPORTUNITY

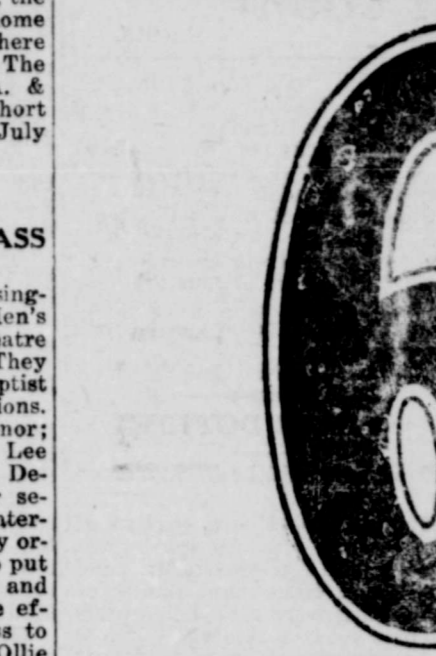
Generations ago someone said that opportunity knocked but once; true enough at the time, probably, but as out of date now as the idea that the earth is flat.
Today and every day Opportunity is knocking—in the classified section of the Times-Signal.
Opportunities to buy, sell, rent or hire are continuously appearing in our classified columns.
An opportunity quickly grasped was the ad Mr. J. W. Leftwich of the First National Bank inserted two weeks ago to sell an Overland roadster. The paper had not been in the post office thirty minutes until Mr. Leftwich had two live prospects.
Someone is looking for the opportunity YOU have to offer.

APPROPRIATE DRESS CONTEST INTERESTING

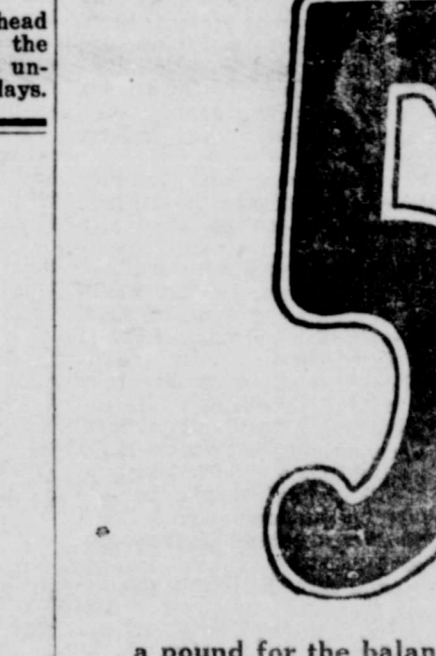
The appropriate dress contest is open to all 4-H Club girls between the ages of 14 and 20. The purpose of such a contest is to encourage and teach girls to choose dresses suitable to purpose and occasion as well as to give encouragement to better workmanship and a better grade of materials.
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A New Laundry Service for Snyder and Scurry County

This week started a new service here when a special Wet Wash pick-up was inaugurated. We get your laundry on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning, charging



a pound, up to \$1.00. If you have anything special Saturday, we will pick it up and deliver back to you on Monday. If your wash runs over \$1.00, we charge you only



a pound for the balance, a material saving. This new addition is increasing the service of our laundry to you, and we want to satisfy our large clientele. By the Wet Wash method you sun-dry your clothes. We find that some folks like that sort of thing, others want us to do it all. In any case, we are here to please you.

Remember Next Monday is the



Come and Celebrate With Us. We Will be Closed All Day Monday.

The Snyder Laundry

Phone 211

Vacation Time

Do not go away and leave your securities and valuable papers unprotected—put them at this bank in a

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

And do not worry or be embarrassed about money. Buy—

TRAVELERS CHECKS

The safe and convenient way to carry money when traveling, enabling you to get cash as you require it at any time or place, acceptable without identification by banks, hotels, tourist camps, railroads and merchants.

The First National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

SNYDER, TEXAS

We're On The Dal-Paso Cavern Highway

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 Affairs

A new contract having been let, drilling was resumed at the Snodgrass oil well last Monday. Evidently the promoters have faith in the enterprise.

Having had another fine shower of rain last week, our farmers are exceedingly busy taking care of their crops. Right now this is big business, and the outlook is good. Mrs. Lanham has recently had her house repainted, walls and roof. This is a fine thing to do. It both beautifies and preserves the building.

Our faithful board of school trustees held a business meeting on Monday night of this week, at which time they completed the roster of teachers for our school. The faculty will be as follows and in the order here given: H. L. Massey, superintendent and principal; Samuel Willbanks, Miss Winnie Houston, Miss Cora Sealy, Miss Mary Ely and Miss Hardy. There are good reasons for believing that an excellent faculty has been chosen. Now let all the people cooperate heartily, and we will have a good school. Let's play the game right.

Church Activities

Apparently last Sunday was quite a religious day among Fluvanna folks. Rev. Walter Leech, formerly of this community but now of Arkansas, preached morning and evening at the Fluvanna Baptist church. Rev. Chas. Leitch filled his usual appointment with the First Baptist, at which place a song service was held in the afternoon. At night Rev. M. Wadkins, one of the old time preachers of this community but now of Lubbock, preached to that congregation. The Village Preacher was at his pulpit for the two regular services. In the morning his subject was "The Family." He showed that the family is a divine and sacred institution—that it holds the key to the whole moral and social order—that a childless home is abnormal—that careful training and discipline are absolutely essential to good citizenship. He said that too many homes are mere "filling stations"—that many modern homes are equipped with everything but the family. He further declared that the present crime-wave, and other bad conditions so prevalent these days, have their origin in neglected homes, and that the children of today are naturally as good as they ever were, but that their sins of commission are the natural fruits of parental sins of omission.

Rev. G. W. Alexander, county missionary of the Baptist association, recently held a very successful meeting at Arak, resulting in ten of whom are to be received into the Fluvanna Baptist Church by baptism here next Sunday. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Snyder, and a number of Snyder people attended the service Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ferguson delivered a great sermon and the response was indeed inspiring.

Sickness and Babies
Mattie Lynn Beaver has been right sick for several days but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratcher are proud parents of a baby boy, their first, born June 24th.

Travis Beaver, formerly of this community and son of L. F., but now of Long Beach, Calif., was presented with a fine span of boys by his young wife on the 24th. No

doubt Travis is stepping high;

Grandmother Beaver is wearing a beaming smile and L. F.—well, we don't see any more of him. It will be remembered that Travis was the 20-year-old member of the naval crew on board the transport Covington which (just after unloading her quota of American soldiers in France) was torpedoed and shelled by a German submarine in July 1918. The sinking vessel was then deserted by her crew. Travis and his companion were washed up and undisturbed through all this commotion, but finally awoke and escaped on a life raft in the nick of time.

Early last week the sad news came of the sudden death of Mrs. Shelton of Ladonia, sister of E. E. and Hardy Hulsey of this place. Mrs. Shelton had been in bad health for some time and died suddenly following an operation. She leaves two children, Hardy Hulsey and family went at once to attend the funeral.

Visits and Trips
Mrs. Jess Hale and children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with a sister living at Kress, Texas.

Mrs. Trixie Melton and baby of Justiceburg are spending this week here visiting her parents, F. W. and Mrs. Park.

J. F. Dowdy and wife left here last Sunday for a visit with their daughter at Olney.

Oliver Willis returned Monday from Bell County where he went several days ago to visit his mother. Oliver is not "missing out anything" on himself, but calls attention to the fine crops he saw on his trip.

Russell Jones and wife of Post are visiting relatives here this week. At the same time Russell is killing a lot of weeds for Bos Stavelly.

E. F. Sewalt and wife recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in Brown County. Wilbert Sewalt and family of Post spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Rev. Walter Leech and wife of Arkansas are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends. O. A. Sewalt and family left Monday for a visit with relatives at Lampasas and other points.

Mrs. Vibe Patterson and daughter left several days ago for Olney where they are visiting a sister, Mrs. Horace Renshaw. Rev. John W. Willbanks, Presbyterian minister of Slaton, and son, Samuel, were pleasant visitors last Monday in the homes of W. H. Jones and the Village Preacher.

Strange Things
According to a paragraph (column one, page four of last issue of the Times-Signal) it seems that our genial Editor is much perplexed over the appearance (above our heads) of a comet without tail after suggesting several possibilities (?). He shunts the whole problem (unfinished) off on the Fluvanna correspondent.

Now, Mr. Editor, however unsatisfactory this thing may be to you and me, we just can't help it. It is another case of catering to modern fashions. Of course, we had not thought of a comet adopting a fashion in vogue among American women, but that is just what happened—strange as it seems to us. Our word "comet" comes from a Greek word meaning "long hair"; hence, we are in the habit of thinking of these strange luminaries as wearing a suit of

long hair, or tails; but this one, after looking down on the heads of American women, has decided to keep in style. She would as well be out of the heavens as out of style, even though it does deprive me of beholding her in her old-time awe-inspiring beauty and glory. She has been to the barber shop. See?

FILM SHOWS NINE OUT OF TEN FIRES CAN BE PREVENTED

Nine out of every ten fires might have been prevented. It is this appalling fact that prompted the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to produce "The Fire Brigade," the spectacular human interest story of the fire fighters, that is to be seen beginning at the Palace Theatre for a two-day run.

The picture, however, is not merely preachment, but one of the most entertaining and thrilling pictures ever produced, though any audience viewing it cannot help but be impressed by the needless loss of life and money through fire, according to Hunt Stromberg, the producer.

According to the National Fire Protective Association, the average annual property loss in the United States is more than a thousand dollars a minute, and in 1924 reached the amazing total of \$548,000,000, eleven times greater than the average annual loss of all Europe. The greater evil, however, is the fact that every year 32,000 human casualties are suffered through fire, of which number 15,000 prove fatal in the most painful manner.

WILL DRILL TEST OIL WELL

Clyde McCullough and Harry Parker are this week moving their drill rig from Paola to the J. W. McCooch farm five miles south of La Cygne, where they will drill several holes in an effort to find oil in paying quantities. Mr. McCullough drilled a couple of test holes in that neighborhood and is confident an oil field will be developed there equal to the Paola field at least. McCullough & Parker have a block of several hundred acres of prospective oil land under lease around the McCooch Land.—La Cygne (Kas.) Journal, June 24, 1927.

COLORADO COPYING SNYDER "GOLD SATURDAY"

Colorado realizes that they must get into the band wagon on wholesale merchandising through its merchants, such as Snyder is doing with its famous "Gold Saturday." Last week's Record told in a front page story of the event, which included the following thought:

"C. A. Hewitt, director of the Colorado band, has helped to promote the 'Golden Saturday' idea here, and is authority for the statement that it is a real overture that both town and country people will enjoy and profit therefrom." The Times-Signal desires to remark, specifically, that for the past two months some one or a group of Colorado merchants have made Saturday visits in Snyder to get the details. If Colorado can be half as successful with the proposition as Snyder has been, their merchants will be satisfied. The only reason they have not started it heretofore is said to be from the fact that Colorado merchants were not working together, but scrapping each other. The condition must have been remedied. Anyhow, we wish you luck, gentlemen.

Buy At Home— Not Shown by Phone Company

T. A. White of Lubbock, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Snyder last week soliciting advertising for the new telephone directory soon to be issued for this city. Instead of giving the various local offices of the company a chance to bid on the book Mr. White sends the entire copy in to Dallas where it is prepared and then returned to the company's local manager and distributed.

Public utilities who do this sort of thing are not adding any bouquets to the feelings always current against an organization of this type.

Editor C. S. Boyles Jr. of the Nolan County News at Sweetwater gave the following editorial on what the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company pulled in that city. The Times-Signal unhesitatingly endorses the same thought, and other West Texas editors feel the same, we have been assured. The Nolan County News said:

"It's out again. 'The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's June telephone directory for Sweetwater has been passed around to the 1000-odd subscribers in Sweetwater. It is a pretty little book, printed in the city of Dallas in such a style that would do credit to even the best print shops in Roscoe or Blackwell, and it is chuck full of advertising of Sweetwater business firms.

"Just what amount of money the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. mailed out of Sweetwater to its Dallas office as profit on their 28-page book with its circulation of less than 1500 we do not know. The amounts, however, to approximately \$200. Not being able to get in touch with the company's local manager, who lives in Abilene, we couldn't verify the amount, but that sum will hit it pretty close.

"The book is a pretty little affair. It's typical of the company that publishes it, especially the Sweetwater branch. Sweetwater, you know, is the town where the telephone service is, well, you know, under the management of an Abilene man. And Dallas prints the company's directory and a few Sweetwater firms send their money away to get an ad in the book. It appears to the News that if the company can get \$750 in advertising out of Sweetwater it could spend \$150 in the city to have the directory printed.

"We have always urged citizens to speak to the merchants that are aiding in the building of Sweetwater. We have done our share, as have all other Texas newspapers, to combat the mail order house. But, frankly, we believe that if a merchant will spend his advertising money out of town, and get in return only what they got in the case of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s pretty new June 1927 directory, if they do that, they are not doing it for the benefit if the public sends to Sears & Roebuck, Montgomery-Ward and the National Cloak & Suit Co. for its merchandise."

Aptly spoken, Brother Whyte. Of course, Manager Whyte has been told all these things by the "powers that sit on high," but a little common sense in their manner of promoting good will would increase their standing in the town in which they hold prominent positions. It is a fine idea, personally, but he is not cementing good will in Snyder when he runs in here, takes out perfectly good money and spends it in another city. That is a debauchery of good sense, and good citizenship. We had F. M. Munn, Telephone Company phone in the Times-Signal office, we would candidly tell the Southwestern to take their "tin-cans" out of our place of business. An advertisement in the book is all right, but it will place their ad in it, but it should be printed at home—not in Dallas.

"GOOD EATS" COMMITTEE PAID LOCAL TRIBUTES

The following was given the Times-Signal by Sec'y E. P. Moore, and the expressions made by local men but mirror the thoughts of every Snyder resident and those living within the county limits.

When the following Snyder business men looked over the names on the committee on good eats, they made the following remarks: Ernest Taylor—"You could not have selected a better bunch of men in Snyder County."

R. H. Curran—"You certainly selected men that can get the eat."

O. P. Thrane—"Mighty good men for an occasion of this kind. They are workers."

Times-Signal—"You can't beat 'em when it comes to work."

Joe Caton—"Those fellows will sweat the county to put it over."

F. T. Wilhelm—"Leave it to that committee to get the beef. I have worked most two days to get the money."

Henry Rosenberg—"Those gentlemen could feed all of West Texas if they were asked."

Clarence Weninger—"I know those fellows; they will work."

Joe Stinson—"That bunch can get the eat for 20,000 people."

H. L. Davis—"That committee will get the eat, and I will do all I can to help them."

Take it from the writer, your secretary is with you and will work away into the wee hours of the night to help you. E. P. MOORE.

WAYS TO GO BROKE LISTED FOR FARMER

Four ways for a man to go broke farming have been suggested by the agricultural college at the University of Tennessee. Since they apply here as well as to Tennessee, here they are:

1. Grow only one crop.
2. Keep no livestock.
3. Regard chickens and a garden as nuisances.
4. Take everything from the soil and return nothing.

YOU LIVE MERCHANTS KNOW THIS

Usually the argument is made that every business firm should advertise. Generally speaking, this is true, but there are exceptions. In fact, some firms hardly dare advertise, because they cannot make good according to the requirements of modern business practices. When advertising is untruthful or misleading, it does more harm than good. Only an enterprise which fulfills the promise made in its advertising can stand the spotlight of publicity. Hence, when we find a store or other business establishment boldly advertising its wares or service, month after month and year after year, we may generally conclude that it can and does give real values. Observing the advertised business of any community, large or small, will enable one to identify the most dependable concerns in the community. Only efficient and reputable establishments dare advertise.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Cotton Contest Closes July 1st
The state cotton contest that is being conducted again by the Dallas News is fast coming to an end without the names of many farmers from this county enlisted on the rolls of the contestants. Entering this contest does not in any way cost anything, and it might possibly have some benefit, and Scurry County will have some men entered. Cotton prospects are as good as the other parts of the county in West Texas at the present time. A. H. Goebel of Hermitage and S. H. Ryan of China Grove have entered to date.

Grasshoppers

With the coming of drier weather grasshoppers are likely to migrate from pasture to greener pastures in the fields. They can be successfully controlled by sowing the standard formula ahead of their march which is: 25 lbs. bran, 1 lb. water-soluble zinc sulphate and 1 oz. of any acetate or barium oil. There are several other formulas that are good, but this is the best and cheapest.

Club Boys and Girls to Have Shows

Beginning July 5th the clubs in the various communities having organized 4-H clubs will have shows or Club Comedies consisting of several reels of moving pictures and of stunts by the club members that will spend the money to anyone wishing to be entertained and wishing to help in his good cause of sending the club boys and club girls to the Texas A. & M. Short Course July 25-30.

The short course offers an ideal outlet for many people and at a very small cost. Lodging and meal are furnished at a very small cost, \$1.25 for a room for five days and \$6.25 for meals, and the railroads are making a rate of one cent per mile.

The club shows will be held at the following places: Ennis Creek, July 5; Pleasant Hill, July 6; Plainview, July 7; Byron, July 9; Dunn, July 9; Ira, July 11; Hermitage, July 12; and Fluvanna, July 13.

Scurry County Beef Club

It is now the time of the year the boys or girls that would like to feed a baby lamb or lamb for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show should be looking forward to getting their calf or lamb started to eating. Six calves have been enrolled to date and more are wanted. Boys who are situated away from town, and who would like to feed, can enroll independently. This will be the case with many boys who are located on ranches who could easily feed two calves and exhibit them at the show. Nothing would interest a real boy more than feeding a calf, lamb or pig. Seventy boys are working on pigs, and now is the time to get your lambs and calves. Boys who do not have calves or calves will be helped in getting them by the breeders of the county. Boys, let us start early so we can win.

Soil Survey Petitions

The soil survey petitions that were started during the L. H. C. short course have been partially filled with names and enough returned to justify sending in the petition; however, the more names the more likely the petition will be granted, and it is hoped that the business houses that have the petitions will help in getting as many signers as possible. Anyone acquainted with what soil surveys have meant to other counties will know something of the value of this work to the future development of the county. It will cost nothing.

SNYDER SCHOOL MAN IN COLORADO LAST WEEK

Prof. I. C. Bagwell, superintendent of the Snyder schools, was in Colorado the first of last week en route home from Sterling City, where he had been with his family to visit his father-in-law, Bill Kellis and family. Bagwell has been around Bill Kellis, the big cheese on the Sterling News-Record, so much that he has acquired a liking for the smell of printer's ink, and when he came to Colorado he called at the Record office.

Professor Bagwell has been at Snyder four years and has been very successful with the schools there. That city has one of the best school plants in West Texas and has strong affiliation with the state Department of Education.—Colorado Record.

Proper Spirit Found Rampant In West Texas

True optimism in any section on earth is but a reflection from the hearts of the people who reside in any stated zone of living. The spirit that prompted Editor Sam Roberts of the Haskell Free Press to write an editorial headed "The Proper Spirit" can likewise be dedicated not only to Scurry County folks, but all of West Texas.

The article was an epic of true expression and a symphony of delightful reading, and it goes like this:

There is a spirit of optimism in the citizens of West Texas that is not found elsewhere, and especially in the people of Haskell County. They are no doubt the most courageous and enterprising in all the world. It might be that they often meet adversities and struggles that they take a delight in overcoming.

The farmers are hardest hit this year because of weather conditions. The rains continued until late spring and the dry periods between showers were very short. Then a drought came along which continued for quite a while and made planting with the hope of a good stand of the various crops uncertain. But when the drought was finally broken by the fall of rain, the hail, the wind and sand played havoc with many crops over the county. But the sturdy, progressive farmers of this great section of the west are undaunted. When the sun came out and the ground dried sufficiently, hundreds of planters were put into action and already can be seen from many fields good stands of feed and cotton about two or three weeks the trouble will be forgotten, and the growing crops will be the pride of every Haskell County farmer.

The West Texas citizen is not a quitter. He is the most resourceful. He can stage a quicker comeback than is ever dreamed, which makes him the most progressive of all the land. It is the pleasure of the writer to personally know a number of men who are engaged in farming who, no matter what comes, never speak one word of pessimistic utterance; they always have a word of cheer, a word of consolation, based upon their implicit faith in the greatest country under the sun—(West Texas). Is it not worth while to cast your lot among such a great army of the true and tried, where the fellow who looks on the dark side of things finds himself speaking to the passing winds, and his bones are lost amid the onrush of optimistic progression?

THIS STARTS ARGUMENTS

You will hear some folks condemn all dancing because there are evil dance halls, says the Big Spring Herald. But this class of supporters is to be broadminded. Yet millions of boys and girls go wrong because of the automobile—or rather the auto makes it much easier for them to do so. The auto is a greater menace than the dance hall when you consider the moral lapses of some of our young people. Most of the criticism against dancing is by those who never go near dances, and all they know is what some body told them. They know the automobile is one of the best tools the devil could ever desire.

TELEPHONE YOUR NEWS

Perhaps once in a while you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, will wonder why the guests you had visiting you were not mentioned in that particular issue of the Times-Signal. We are striving, day in and day out to get every possible piece of news in Snyder and Scurry County, but sometimes we fall down. We are not mind readers, nor do we have the power of mental telepathy.

When you have any news phone 47, and we will be mighty glad to get it. It's your newspaper—help us get the news.

HEAVY WHEAT SHIPMENT

Santa Fe train No. 3940 passed through Snyder Monday with 91 cars of wheat. Ten of these cars taken at random contained by the card stenciled on each one, showed that the total of ten cars contained 863,000 pounds or 131,949 bushels of wheat, which was perhaps the largest single consignment ever shipped over this part of the Santa Fe system. Imagine the total number of bushels in the entire train of 91 cars, when only ten of them contained over 130,000 bushels.

BELTON MAN NAMED TO HEAD FIREMEN

W. F. Hammer of Belton was unanimously elected president of the State Fireman's Association of Texas at the final session of the 1927 convention at San Antonio Thursday.

E. V. Eastering of Del Rio won the contest for first vice president over Louis Cohen of Ballinger. J. A. Caldwell moved up to the second vice president's office and C. E. Jenkins of Bryan to third vice president.

Other officers elected were Olin Culbertson of Hillsboro, secretary; T. L. Barrington of Sabinal, treasurer, and H. H. Parker of Lampasas, captain.

BRISBANE KNOWS

Arthur Brisbane, drawing the largest salary of any newspaper writer in the world today, says:

"When Uncle Sam advertises he advertises. The treasury announcement recalling \$1,650,000,000 of second liberty loan 4 1/2 per cent bonds was published in 15,000 American newspapers, daily and weekly.

Mr. Mellon shows good judgment, putting the advertising in thousands of country weeklies and small dailies. In proportion to their circulation, they are the best mediums, as they reach the home where at least one time the newspaper is completely read.

The Times-Signal was one of the list selected in Uncle Sam's campaign of advertising.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUILDS BIG BUSINESS

How newspaper advertising, coupled with a good product, has enabled a young corporation to overwhelmingly dominate a national industry within a comparatively few months, has been revealed by E. G. Biechler, president and general manager of Frigidaire Corporation, subsidiary of General Motors, in Editor and Publisher. "Four out of every five electric refrigerators now being installed are Frigidaire," said Mr. Biechler. "We attribute our present supremacy in this vast, rapidly developing field to the fact that we have not only made a good product, but have also told the public about it.

"Today Frigidaire, one of the youngest members of the General Motors group, ranks second in unit sales and third in annual sales volume. Before we started newspaper advertising less than two years ago, it had taken us six years to sell 90,000 Frigidaires. That number now represents less than three months business for us. "We began extensive use of newspaper space late in 1925, using approximately 2,000 daily papers to carry our gospel of better refrigeration and freedom from annoyance of outside ice supply to housewives of America. The next year, while this advertising was appearing, our business more than doubled.

"The following year we inaugurated our second newspaper advertising campaign, adding a few papers to our list. The result of this second newspaper campaign, which blankets the entire country, now appearing, backing the efforts of a splendid sales organization, has been simply overwhelming. "How rapidly the American housewife has grown to prefer Frigidaire is shown by comparison of our total unit sales of 21,084 for the entire year of 1924 with 38,556 for the month of March alone this year. Such a phenomenal growth is a testimonial to the effectiveness of properly organized selling effort backed up by newspaper advertising."

COZY

Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

July 6 and 7

Friday and Saturday,

July 1 and 2

Hoot Gibson in "The Prairie King"

"The Prairie King" is one of the best pictures Hoot Gibson has yet made, and it contains everything to make a great western. Also Chapter No. 10 of "The Return of the Riddle Riders" and Two-Reel Universal Comedy, "George Did."

LOCAL CATTLEMEN ATTEND HEREFORD SALE

Messrs. Joe Monroe, Dwight Monroe, Sid Johnson and Wade and Harry Winston attended Colbert & Son's big Hereford sale at Stamford last Friday. Something like 500 persons were present and 75 head of fine Hereford cattle were sold, bringing from about \$800 to \$3,000 each. Sid Johnson and Winston Brothers were among the purchasers of this fine stock. A real buffalo was barbecued and served to those attending the sale. 2-1tc

FISHING PARTY RETURNS

Messrs. Butch and Herman McCintion, Abe Rogers, T. H. Duff and Melvin Newton returned the past week from a big fishing trip down on Devil's River and the Nueces. They, like all the rest that go that far a-fishing, declare that they had good luck, but so far as the Times-Signal knows, they brought back no proof of their good luck. It can be said in their favor, however, that the big rains in that section during their trip no doubt hindered them in catching the big fish they went after. Our readers will, therefore, form their own conclusions.

AT THE THEATRE

THIS WEEK

PALACE

Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2

Monday and Tuesday

July 4 and 5

Charles Ray and May McAvoy in "The Fire Brigade"

A film epic, telling the story of the American fire hero, covering the trials, the humors, the true, thrilling life of unsung heroes. The Greatest Fire Picture Ever Made. Don't forget our special July 4 matinee starting at 1 p. m. Shows Deluxe starting at 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45 and 10:00 p. m. Also selected comedy and News Events

Wednesday & Thursday

July 6 and 7

Corinne Griffith in "The Lady in Ermine"

Gorgeous gown—pomp, glory and luxury of royalty—and Corinne Griffith more beautiful than ever. Liberty Magazine calls her the most beautiful woman in the world. And here is a role as beautiful as the star and as fascinating. Also Fox News and Selected Comedy.

COZY

Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2

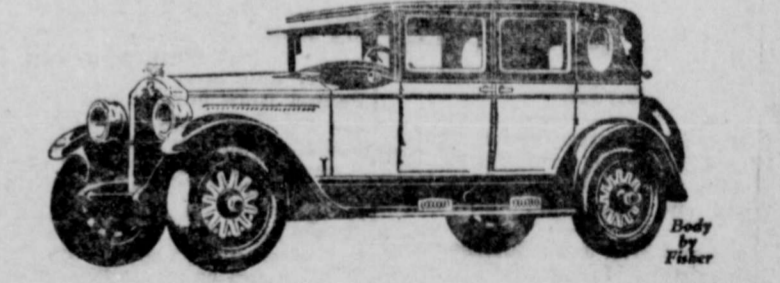
Hoot Gibson in "The Prairie King"

"The Prairie King" is one of the best pictures Hoot Gibson has yet made, and it contains everything to make a great western. Also Chapter No. 10 of "The Return of the Riddle Riders" and Two-Reel Universal Comedy, "George Did."

LOCAL CATTLEMEN ATTEND HEREFORD SALE

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344,679 car owners say Buick will be their next car



A general and impartial survey of automobile owners recently conducted by a great organization, shows that 344,679 owners of other cars intend to change to Buick next time they buy a car.

These owners have compared their cars with Buick—in performance, in economy, in comfort, luxury and dependability. And they have decided that Buick offers greater value.

Examine a Buick at your earliest opportunity. Find out why so many owners of other cars are changing to Buick every day. A-4-13

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Western Motor Company
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Radio Nu Shu

—Is the latest and best preparation for coloring shoes. Makes shoes wear twice as long, waterproof, does not crack or scuff up, and does not harm leather. We have the popular colors and have more to follow.

Ladies, may we Dye for you?
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E. D. CURRY

Local News

Elmer Spears was in Abilene Friday.

Miss Ruth Smith left last Saturday for Fort Worth.

Miss Ellen Buice Johnson visited in Dallas last week.

R. H. McCurdy transacted business in Dallas this week.

Bill Boney of Dallas was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lee Newsum.

O. O. Harris and Dick Chambers were Post City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Fesmir is visiting in St. Louis and Charlesville, Ill.

Ralph Johnson and Miss Helen Boren were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Smith from New Mexico is visiting Mrs. Perry Alford.

Mrs. Dixie Smith has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Joe Shirley and Stanley Brown of Post City were Snyder visitors Tuesday.

Miss Brooks Carr of Tyler is visiting in the C. C. Carr home this week.

Mrs. Westfall of Lorenzo was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Mrs. S. R. Campbell of Rotan is visiting in the home of her son, A. B. Campbell.

Tracy Smith and James L. Martin, Jr., were Colorado visitors Sunday afternoon.

Louis Blackard and Billie Lee left Tuesday for the Valley on a cotton buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuit and daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Christoval this week.

Charles Bartlett of Lubbock was a guest the latter part of last week of Errol Taylor.

Dopey White returned to Snyder Tuesday night from a short visit at his home in Cisco.

Messrs. Thompson, Patton and Nicholas of the "M" System store spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Mrs. W. T. Manry of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and other friends.

Mrs. Austin Erwin and children and children left Tuesday for a short visit in Corpus Christi.

Emmett Butts, Lee Roberts and the Dever brothers sang at the Woodard school house Sunday.

Max Brownfield, F. M. Brownfield, White and Elmo Crowder were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, Judge J. M. Harris and Pat Brown transacted business at Roby last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman left last week for Marlin where Mrs. Bridgeman will take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and daughters, Misses Ila and Myrtle, were in Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orville Dedson and Miss Reva Lewis returned to Snyder Tuesday of last week from St. Louis.

Miss Bill Swann of Merkel spent a few days in Snyder the latter part of last week with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and children and Miss Lottie McMath are spending the week in Iowa Park.

George Wilhelm returned to Snyder last week from a month's stay at Honey Grove, Fort Worth and Paris.

R. E. Gray and daughter, Miss Martha, and Miss Eloise Scott and Grover Scott left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitaker and baby, Bobby, of Dallas were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull of Odessa and Mrs. Shull's sister, Miss Vesta Green of Jayton, spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mrs. Kate Cotten and daughter, Miss Thora, and son, Henry, left Sunday for a visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson and little sister, Modena, of Vernon and little Miss Geraldine Morrow were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Clark and children were in Roscoe Sunday the guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. J. C. Gray. Otha Lee remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fuller and two sons are spending the summer at Ashville, N. C. Mr. Fuller is president of the Snyder National Bank.

A. D. Johnson, Fritz R. Smith, Elmer Spears and Miss Mary Edith Hood went to Abilene Tuesday. Miss Hood took the bus at Abilene en route to Ballinger for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlet arrived in Snyder Friday morning from a month's trip to California and other points west.

Mrs. Bob Champion and little daughter, Francine, returned to their home in McCamey Sunday from a visit in Snyder with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield.

Mrs. C. E. Bean left Friday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Bean, of Tyler. She was accompanied as far as Sweetwater by Mr. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor returned home Sunday from Brownfield where they had been guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. A. M. McBurnett, and Hub Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and son, R. H., Jr., and George Wilhelm returned last week from a visit in East Texas. They report a fine trip and a very fine time.

Tim Guthrie, with the Sanborn Map Co., left Thursday for a short visit at his home in Sherman from which place he will go to Tennessee to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and family, who have been spending their vacation among old home folks back in Grayson County, will return to Snyder next Tuesday.

W. D. Sims and Mrs. Fred Wolcott and children were in Abilene Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry. Mrs. Sims returned home with them for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burditt and daughter, Mrs. Wellington Taylor, visited relatives at Miles Sunday. Mr. Burditt says that road conditions are fine in Rannels County.

Mrs. W. R. Merrill and daughters, Miss Polly, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans and Mrs. Sam Graves and little daughter, Alice Carey of Dallas were Slaton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Dorris, will leave this week for Galveston from where they will sail July 2 for New York where they will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and children, Ernest, Jr., Mary Louise and Robert George, and Miss Margaret McQueeney left Thursday morning for a trip to Colorado. They will be gone until the early part of September.

Mrs. Verne McMullan and baby son, Billie Bob, left Sunday morning for an extended trip to California where they will visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Miss Bessie Carr, home demonstration agent, and C. C. Willis, county agent, were in Lamesa Friday of last week assisting the Dawson County agents in a boys' and girls' 4H encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson and little grandson who has been visiting Mrs. Dawson, went to Cisco Sunday. They were accompanied by Master Dawson Bridgman. Mr. Dawson says that crops look fine in the Cisco country.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hendricks and little daughter, Inez, who have been visiting in the Strayhorn and Grantham homes, left Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Smith in Abilene before returning to their home in Dallas.

Henry Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs and Mrs. Pierce, all of Cross Plains, attended the funeral of Mrs. Keen at Gail Saturday. Henry Childs is a brother and Mrs. Clapp is a sister of the deceased.

Miss Lucile Strayhorn and Mrs. Lee Newsum left Wednesday evening for Glen Rose where they will enjoy a week's outing. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Miss Connie Grantham who will be the guest of relatives and friends there.

Joe Bartlett and John Wallace Strayhorn of Rotan spent a few days the latter part of the week in Snyder with their grandmother, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, while their mother, Mrs. Rob Strayhorn, was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. Warren, in Post City.

Mrs. C. W. Harless and children, Mariwaide, Mildred and Charles, are visiting in Farmersville with Mrs. Harless' parents. Mr. Harless returned to Snyder after a few days' visit and brought with him his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harless, who will remain during Mrs. Harless' absence.

A. M. Curry and family went to Floydada Tuesday to visit Mr. Curry's brother, but his brother had taken a similar notion and had come to Snyder to visit A. M. As a result, neither got to do much visiting, but A. M. says that he and his family had a good outing, but saw some country that is in a distressing condition on account of dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carey of Pampa were here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Carey, besides having a good law practice, has recently been elected city attorney of Pampa, and which is proving remunerative. Mr. Carey says that he likes Pampa, but that no place he has ever lived in can equal Snyder when it comes to good people and genuine hospitality.

Miss Dixie Ruth Smith of Simmons University spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Mrs. Stokes and daughters, Misses Maurine and Mildred, returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday morning after a short visit in Snyder with Mesdames Wade Winston, Maurice Brownfield and Loree Curry. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mr. Brownfield.

More than 30 towns in Texas have adopted the federal standard milk ordinance. Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, Austin, reports. This is an improvement that the Snyder City Council should seriously consider. Epidemics have been started by impure milk, and the possibility of such a happening in Snyder could be eliminated with the standard milk ordinance.

Crosbyton is getting a new ice plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn spent yesterday at Trent.

Fred Partain of Lubbock was a Snyder visitor Wednesday.

Herman Merrill left Tuesday for a two months stay in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans were Sweetwater visitors Monday night.

Mrs. Gib Carlton returned home Sunday from a short visit at Windham.

Mrs. E. C. Neeley and children visited in Eastland and Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Daniel of Lubbock is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Neeley.

Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ripley are the guests of Mrs. Ripley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton.

Mrs. Charles Harless returned to her home in Littlefield Monday after a short visit in Snyder.

Coach Y. P. Kuhn of Simmons University spent Wednesday in Snyder the guest of James L. Martin Jr.

Mr. Vandivar of Lubbock stopped over for a short visit in Snyder Tuesday en route to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward and two children of Lockney are guests of his brother, Will Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaxman of Plainview stopped over for a short visit in Snyder Sunday en route to Mineral Wells.

Miss Frances Thomas of Greenville but formerly of Snyder is the house guest of Misses Gertrude and Hattie Herm.

Mrs. Sam D. Groves and little daughter, Alice Carey, returned to their home in Dallas Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill.

Mrs. L. O. Smith, George Harless and Mrs. Sadie Davis were called to the bedside of their father, Henry Harless of Roby, Monday night. Mr. Harless is in a critical condition.

A crew of fifteen Roxana Oil Company geologists and survey men have arrived in Lamesa to make a survey of Dawson and surrounding area for prospects of oil. The Humble people conducted such a survey in Dawson County about three months ago. A party of twenty oil men is now in the vicinity of Gail.

Overheard at the Palace They were happily married but had outlived a least a portion of the romance. However they did still attend the movies together. During an intense love scene when the hero was doing his stuff, wifey nudged hubby and inquired: "Why is it that you never make love to me like that?" "Say," he said, "do you know the salary that guy gets for doing that?"

The cheese and butter factory for Snyder is not a thing of the past at this writing. More good news is coming into this office, and more research work is now being done before another meeting will be called of business men and farmers. Cheese and butter factories are now in course of construction in several towns in Texas, and their progress will be closely watched.

Snyder needs gas!

The Glover Service Station has added another service to its filling station in adding a high class automobile repair department. Mr. M. Richardson, who has been handling all bus repairs at the local depot, has been engaged by Mr. Glover to handle all mechanical troubles for their local trade. This is an important addition to their service, and will be welcome news to the many friends of this popular filling station.

REPORTER.

"TELL 'EM AND SELL 'EM" SAY U. S. GROCERS

"If you don't tell 'em, you can't sell 'em."

That was the advice Friday to the National Retail Grocers' association at Omaha of Fred W. Anderson, whose merchandise store is at Cozad, Neb., a town of 1,200, does an annual business of \$300,000.

"Every groceryman should spend at least 2 per cent of his gross receipts during 1927 for advertising," he said. "It is so powerful that it can change my breakfast, my automobile or my place of living."

Anderson said the success of his business depended entirely upon carefully-planned advertising campaigns.

10,000 PEOPLE— (Continued from Page One)

C. C. Willis, 1145 Address 12:00 Dinner. Barbecue prepared by Martin Keep of Camp Springs, assisted by Bob Brown, of Dermott, served army style. Harrie Winston, chairman of Good Eats Committee.

1:30 Afternoon fun will start with songs, sack races, potato races, blackberry pie, music, pillow races, speeches, rodeo, music by bands and quartettes, skating, dancing, story telling and many other enjoyable features.

Parking cars at Wolf Park will be in charge of Marshal J. A. Woodfin. Local residents and those desiring to leave their cars up town should use the bus that will be provided. The bus will leave from in front of the Snyder National Bank and take passengers to the entrance of the park for 10 cents. This will avoid congestion at the grounds, and will relieve those in charge of the parking of a great deal of unnecessary detail.

There will be many surprises at Snyder's Fourth of July celebration. All should be on the grounds at 10 o'clock. Don't miss a single number on the program.

The various committees are completing their work, which has been a multitudinous affair, and the most important group of men who have been on the job night and day, "to get the good eats," include the following:

Harrie Winston, chairman, Nathan Reynolds, John Spear, C. E. Ferguson, Tom Huffman, J. J. Koonsman, Dwight Monroe, Buster Cauble, L. O. Smith, J. W. Scott, Sidney Johnson, J. J. Reynolds, Lee Byrd, W. V. Jones, W. C. Miller, Ed Miller, Hugh Taylor.

Other committees who have been fulfilling their part of the program include:

Finance—F. T. Wilhelm, chairman; W. C. Weninger and E. P. Moore.

Concessions Committee—H. G. Towle, chairman; A. C. Preuit and Warren Dodson.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. R. H. Curritute, chairman; Mrs. Lee Stinson, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, with the Women's Clubs of Scurry County.

Marshal of the Day—J. A. Woodfin.

Master of Ceremonies—Sec'y E. P. Moore.

WE HOPE THEY IMPROVE IT

We hear a lot of complaint on the rail crossing of the R. S. & P. railroad. Folks driving automobiles get a lot of unnecessary bumps. If Agent Preuit knew of this, we'll bet he has the construction crew on top of the situation in no time. It's bumpy-a-bump as it now stands.

Singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless, Jr., was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. and R. W. Harless motored to Roby and spent the day with Uncle Henry Harless. There they found him much better.

J. E. Rodman is on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. English were welcomed guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunn, Jr., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Roberts of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Roberts' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitehead.

Miss Beulah May and Maggie Lee and John Payne were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Allen is at Camp Springs this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fambro and children and R. W. Harless took

Roll of Honor Boosters Pay Ahead on Paper

Whether or not a newspaper is valuable to its community and country is better decided by its friends who see that their renewals are made promptly. In other words, the friends of a paper come in and pay their subscription in advance and not let them run a day behind.

Friends of the Times-Signal in Scurry County are many, as evidenced by the recent renewal subscriptions and by new friends who have added their names to the list. Changes that are being contemplated in the newspaper should make it imperative that those folks who are regular readers of the paper will come or send their checks at once that we may add the necessary machinery.

The Roll of Honor during the past several weeks in June is indeed gratifying, and the names of those who have added their names to the list as new subscribers include: County Agent C. C. Willis, Rev. J. P. Lawlis, John A. Roberts, J. A. Rhea, H. P. Spencer, Stewart & Arbuckle, Hattie Herm, Edmund Walton, George Oschner, Dr. R. L. Howell and Mrs. Harold Enfield.

Those who have renewed their allegiance another year, some of them for two years, include: Mrs. T. P. Martin, Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Fred A. Gray, J. G. Golden, Mrs. J. S. York, W. W. Hull, Z. P. Gillum, Congressman Jones, W. H. Talley, W. H. Lindley and J. S. Dozier.

Now, friends, let us hear from you who are in arrears, and we want to get your name on the Times-Signal each week's edition, then make us happier by knowing that your name stands 100 per cent on our subscription records.

THINK THIS ONE OVER

Seventy-five tons of pennies are spent by New Yorkers each day for newspapers, says the Dearborn Independent.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

That trial at Detroit in which Henry Ford was a defendant turned out to be a flivver.

Is there anyone around Snyder who can remember when a really good road was one a horse could pull a spring wagon through after a heavy rain?

The Father of Waters doesn't seem to behave much better than some other parents when he gets full.

Occasionally you see a Snyder man driving a car so carefully that you can't help thinking he must have paid all cash for it.

There's one thing about the Snyder boy who drives carefully on a slippery road—he won't need to worry about who's going to care for him in old age.

What has become of the old-fashioned Snyder woman who thought being "fast" was a greater disgrace than being fat?

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Harless and children visited his brother, Claude Harless near Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Morrow was in Snyder shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Wolf of Post City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suitz this week.

Alfred Roggenstein attended the singing at Woodard Sunday afternoon and reported a jolly good time.

Mrs. Jessie Koonsman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, near Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gordy took supper with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ladd Sunday night.

C. Harless, Jr., were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nunn, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roggenstein Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brennon of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walls Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman near Snyder. Mrs. Freeman has a very sick baby.

Little Miss Evelyn Ruth Laso has been on the sick list, but we are glad to report her better.

Bird Rodman was in Snyder Monday getting poison for grasshoppers.

HOUSE-WIRING Electric Lighting Fixtures, Light Globes also Delco-Light Service King & Brown Phone 18

DELDEPENDABLE Delco-Light THE IDEAL FARM ELECTRIC PLANT Frigidaire ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION—CHEAPER—BETTER Ed. J. Thompson Dealer Snyder Phone 120 Texas

Visit Carlsbad Cavern Special Excursion Round Trip 3 Days, Only \$12.50 This will afford you opportunity to see World's Greatest Natural Wonder. Phone Bus Station, No. 200 For Particulars

Toilet Goods SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE Tiny-Tot Talcum

For the nursery—of the best materials and skillfully blended. Tiny-Tot Talcum contains the correct proportions of boric acid, zinc stearate and Italian Talc. It will prevent chafing and diaper rash. Delightfully perfumed. Regular Price 25c Warren Brothers The Rexall Drug Store SNYDER

Bob Malone's RODEO Snyder City Pound Saturday, July 2, at 2:30 and 8:00 Monday, July 4, at 2:30 and 8:00 Carload of Horses and Steers Will Arrive Tomorrow. Thrills Galore. Bring the Family and Witness the Greatest Rodeo Organization Ever in This Section.

The FIRE BRIGADE With Charles Ray and May McAvoy Special Matinee Starting at 1 p. m. July 4 Prices—Matinee, 15c and 35c; Night, 20c and 50c Shows DeLuxe Starting at 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45 and 10.

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Society and Clubs

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

MRS. HARRIS HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON

The presence of Mesdames J. M. Powell, John I. Herd, Doug Morrell and Clyde Connell of Post City as Tuesday visitors to Snyder was the inspiration for a delightful buffet luncheon given by Mrs. J. M. Harris at her home. A number of Snyder friends had the pleasure of enjoying the hour with the charming visitors.

MRS. THRANE HOSTESS TO PRETTY PARTY

Mrs. O. P. Thrane entertained with bridge at her pretty home in west Snyder Tuesday evening for the members of the Sina Cura Bridge Club and a number of out of town and Snyder friends.

A motif of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, while the entertaining rooms gave a resplendent note of beauty in the decoration of lovely cut flowers arranged in like semblance of a veritable flower garden.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by her niece, Mrs. J. F. Quinney of Colorado City.

Those playing were Mesdames E. J. Anderson, Ivan Dodson, W. W. Lechner, W. R. Johnson, W. E. Lee, R. H. Curran, J. M. Harris, and A. J. Tuttle and Misses Cecile Strayhorn and Ruth Smith, club members, and Mesdames H. G. Towle, R. S. Scott, Sam Hagun, Forest Sears, J. E. Sentell, Fritz R. Smith, Faye Porter, Gertrude Smith, Hugh Boren, C. C. Higgins, Joe Strayhorn, J. W. Leff, W. J. Hamilton, Wraymond Sims, J. R. Randall and Joe Caton and Misses Bill Swann, Helen Jo Wicker, Neoma Strayhorn, and Forest Wicker, and Mesdames Sam Randall and R. D. Kinney of Hermleigh, J. E. Quinney of Colorado Hills, Jack Walker of Alamosa, Colorado, and J. M. Powell, John I. Herd, Doug Morrell and Clyde Connell of Post City.

Miss Helen Jo Wicker was presented with a lovely guest prize for the town guest, while the out of town prize went to Mrs. Morrell. Miss Cecile Strayhorn received high score prize, with the cut prize going to Mrs. Kinney.

MRS. YODER ENTERTAINS

Honoring her son, Theodore, Mrs. D. P. Yoder complimented a number of his friends with a most delightful lawn party at her home Tuesday evening. A number of interesting games of forty two were enjoyed on the porch while others partook in the playing of old fashioned games on the lawn.

Mrs. Yoder was assisted in receiving a delicious ice cream by her daughter, Miss Ruth. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Anderson, R. D. English, Joe Caton, Joe Graham and R. S. Scott, and Misses Lucile Strayhorn, Edith Martin, Eva Strayhorn, Myrtle Martin, Marcella Dozier, Maurine Martin and Leslie Lee Houston and Messrs. J. P. Nelson, Leroy Fesmire, Cecil Worley, Arthur Duff, Boynton Martin, Burnis Worley and Almon Martin.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS HAVE ICE CREAM PARTY

A very pleasant ice cream supper in connection with a program planning meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton Monday evening. The groups assembled around their respective captains and planned the programs for the month of July, after which the boys froze the cream. A number of old fashioned games were played, and the delicious fruit cream and angel food cake, "Two Deep" was enjoyed by all the guests, and T. H. Duff proved to be an outstanding star for the boys, with Miss Conny Lewis showing up well among the girls.

After the refreshments were served, a few of the boys, in order to try to prove that they had not eaten over a half gallon each, did a few stunts, such as the Camel Walk, limber stunts, tall man and other acrobatic acts, which proved entertaining as well as near disastrous to some.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Ethel Isaacs, Winnie Houston, Connie Isaacs, Leslie Lee Houston, Lela Isaacs, Lela Land, Gertrude Isaacs, Leddy Poote, Georgia Winston, Nona Carr, Tine Poote, Lula Dunnam and Sadie Tell Jenkins, and Brosie Carr of Tyler, and Messrs. Truett Carr, Otis Carter, Tom Carr, Fort Kelly, Sam Dorfman, T. H. Duff, Burney Dunnam, W. F. Ferguson, Wayland Ferguson and Melvin Newton, Jr.

A WEENIE ROAST

A pleasant evening was spent by all last Friday when Herbert Bannister and Herman Darby were joint hosts to a big swim at the Martin pool and a weenie roast at Thompson's Dam, chaperoned by Misses Lucile Strayhorn and Edith Grantham. Those present were Misses Margaret Dell Prim, Dorothy Strayhorn, Vera Nell Grantham, Eloise Scott, Martha Gray, Dorris Buchanan and Zylpha Webb and Messrs. Preston Morgan, Noel Banks, Max Brown, field, Dave Suddeth and Nibs Warren.

MRS. CRUTCHER HONORED

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. Aubrey Crutcher of Dallas, Miss Edith Grantham entertained a number of friends with a most pleasant evening of bridge at her home Thursday evening of last week. A delightful ice cream was served to the honoree and Mesdames Lee Newsum and George Oldham and Misses Lucile Strayhorn, Lela Isaacs, Eva Strayhorn, Ila Martin and Myrtle Martin.

MESDAMES SEARS AND HAMLETT HONORED

Honoring Mesdames Forest Sears and Sam Hamlett, recent brides, Misses Cecile Strayhorn and Hattie Herm were charming hostesses to a pretty luncheon at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames J. H. Sears and J. H. Hamlett and Misses Frances Thomas of Greenville, and Lucy and Mickey Cuthbert of Sweetwater, with the hostesses and the honorees, received the guests in the living room. The tea table was attractively laid in real lace over pink satin where tea was poured by Misses Myrtle Harrell, Dimple Gross, Gertrude Herm, Mary Frances Hamlett, Neoma Strayhorn and Bill Swann and Mrs. S. C. Saylor. Other members of the house party were Misses Helen Boren and Dorothy Strayhorn and Mesdames Hugh Boren, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Preuitt, Joe C. Simson, H. G. Towle, Joe Strayhorn, J. E. Sentell and Rob Strayhorn of Rotan.

About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon where a delightful musical program was enjoyed.

MR. AND MRS. DUNN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn delightfully entertained with a twelve o'clock luncheon at their home Sunday, June 26. Those present were Messrs. Morris Davis, Nibs Warren, Errol Taylor and Dave Suddeth.

The Money Bag

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

"WHAT was Joe Babson hollering 'bout?" Mrs. Main asked sharply.

"Nelson tried to answer casually: 'Oh! Nothing much! Just a-hin' if we had a stray red yearlin' in our pasture.' But in spite of herself her eyes fell.

"Where's that?" Mrs. Main said. "Huh! You're a sleazy liar. He brag you a something of some sort. What was it? Answer me straight."

"Nelson bit a bunch of calamus root," Eve stammered. "Calamus?" Words cannot express Mrs. Main's scorn. "Are you goin' to learn to chew it? I'll warn Sam Bledson he better look sharp. With this calamus dope a-workin', you might say yes to the wrong feller."

Eve stiffened. "You'll please let me and my concerns be," she said. "Remember, I'm your boarder—and the best part of your livin'."

Also, I don't have to stay on here no longer than suits me. I can marry if I choose, and I don't have to take Sam Bledson's."

"Ye can, ch! Of all the outrage ever I heard tell of, you're the best," Mrs. Main said. "When you a-died in yer cradle, after yer mamma went hadn't a-ben I taken and raised you up ter real human size."

"Sure you did," Eve scoffed. "Fald your rent that way. The lawn where they were decorated further with chains and locks and left to explain their plight to an eager crowd."

Later on, J. P. Strayhorn entertained with a "burro" party, whose spirits seemed to have been doctored up with a little "Oscar Petter", and both Sears and Hamlett were compelled to ride the burro around the square.

Photographer Rogers had taken their picture, the boys were permitted to dress themselves and tell the story to their wives.

Included in the picture is Joe Strayhorn, who will give you a realistic picture of the most interesting event of the day's happenings. Ask him. Joe is a good fellow who will enjoy telling his friends.

ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Mrs. Mary Waskom entertained a group of her students and their friends at an informal house party Friday evening. Following a number of games, light refreshments were served.

Those attending were LaFrances Hamilton, Frances Chenault, Grace Avery, Enid Sears, Jaycee Thompson, Mary Orr, Nadine Keith, Madeline McCombs, Evelyn Erwin, Louise Wilsford, Doris Bleck, Helen Cauble, Sadie Tell Jenkins, Dorothy Terry, Wilma Terry, Geraldine Longbottom, Estine Dordard and Mary Janet Smith.

Grace Avery won first prize in a contest of writing a note on the staff. Helen Cauble won first prize in a game of Great Composers.

Life begins to lose a lot of pleasure along about this time of year for the Snyder man who has to take a dose of soda right after eating a big mess of radishes and green onions.

SNYDER GOING AHEAD

Snyder was in the world news Friday with the following dispatch, which reads: "A petition is being circulated in Snyder calling for a \$20,000 bond issue to be voted in the near future by the citizens of Snyder for a city hall, buying an up-to-date fire fighting equipment and financing a municipal band. Indications are that the bond issue will win."

Everybody residing in Snyder is behind these measures and that the bond issue will go over in a big way, with a majority favoring the new city hall, new fire truck and municipal band is considered certain.

WAR STORY BASED ON DRAMATIC EVENT

How would you decide if you were a bride of three hours and your husband's life was to be forfeited for your country, but you could save it by paying the highest price that can be asked of womanhood?

Would you pay the price or see your husband shot? This is the dramatic situation that confronts Corinne Griffith, as Countess Mariana Murillo, in her newest emotional drama of war, "The Lady in Ermine," which opens Wednesday, July 6, at the Palace Theatre.

Playing what is considered the greatest emotional characterization of her whole motion picture career, Miss Griffith's newest drama offering is laid in a background of Italy during the Austrian invasion of 1810.

Snyder golfers were guests of the Post Golf Club Sunday. They were returning a visit made by the Post people here the week preceding.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

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PUT IMPLICIT FAITH

Among certain savage tribes in southern Africa twins are regarded as the children of heaven and are believed to possess the power of controlling the elements.

In times of drought the people will dig a hole in the ground, put the mother of twins in it and pour some of their precious water upon her. They believe that this will cause rain to fall.

When a thunderstorm occurs the people appeal to a twin to "talk to heaven" on their behalf. In many cases the mediator is a mere child but the natives have implicit faith in his power to persuade the thunder and lightning to go away and leave them in peace.

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KEEP FIT!

TO be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and aching.

A nagging backache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try Doan's Pills—a tested stimulant diuretic. Users praise them throughout the United States. Ask your neighbor!

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Come Visit Us

WHILE you are in town, don't overlook a visit to our store. We have a complete line to select from of all the necessary stock that a first class drug store should carry.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads are strictly cash with order, and we do not accept classified ads over the phone. RATE: 2c a word for each insertion. Minimum 25c.

\$10 REWARD for the return of grey female Persian cat lost on Post-Coronado highway Tuesday, June 14. Write Lula Elkin, Box 1197, or telephone No. 115, Midland, Texas. 1-2tp

LOST—Black felt hat, Saturday night. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 2-1p

FOR SALE

BE SURE to get fire works on Saturday. Closed Monday. Gray's Variety Store. 1c

"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-tfc

PLAIDS! Plaids! Flags! For July 1. Gray's Variety Store. 2

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

BUY your fire works Saturday for July 4. Gray's Variety Store. 1c

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

DOLLAR SALE: One hundred colons have been added to our bench of assorted plants where you get twenty for one dollar. Bell's Flower Shop. 2-2tc

FLAGS and fireworks for the big barbecue the Fourth at Gray's Variety Store. 1tc

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WATERMELONS, Car load, prices right. Snyder Apple House. 1p

If White Leghorn hens are what you want, see Geo. Wright, Ina, Texas. 2-2tp

FRUIT of all kinds, peaches, apricots, plums; also cold drinks. Snyder Apple House. 2-1p

FOR SALE OR LEASE The property known as the Highway warehouse, located on the R. S. & P. tracks. See County Judge Holley. 2-2tc

FOR SALE—Two good lots near school house. Will take good milk cow and part cash. Terms on balance. See W. H. Ware at Ware's Bakery. 45-tfc

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

THREE-disk breaking plow and Fordson tractor in A-1 condition to trade for any kind of stock. Jack Middleton. 1-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One four room house. See H. V. Williams. 49-tfc

FOR RENT—Will rent my new home furnished for the summer to refined couple. Everything new and modern, second house east of school grounds. Mrs. Erwin. 1p

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

HOUSE FOR RENT, 5 rooms and bath, water piped in the house. See Mrs. W. R. Minor. 1tc

WANTED

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

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

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

WHEN your shoes need repairing, see us. We give you expert, guaranteed service. E. D. Curry, Court House basement. 46-tfc

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

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C. E. HUNT Business Manager

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

WANTED—4,000 young men and women, ages 2 to 102, to visit our fountain and try our splendid service and delicious drinks. Snyder Drug Co., south side square. 1c

WANTED—W. P. Hood, residing on a stock farm 20 miles west of Fluvanna, wants a man and his wife (with not more than one or two small children) to live with him at the ranch—the man to do general work and the woman to keep the home. If interested, see Mr. Hood at once. 2-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE those wonderful week-end bargains in stationery at Snyder Drug Co. 1c

HAVE your tires and tubes really vulcanized the right way. The cold patch will not stick up under this weather. You get your tire or tube vulcanized for the same price the cold patch costs. Bell Tire & Rubber Co. 2-1tc

FOLLOW THE CROWD To the Snyder Drug Co., where you will find what you want. 1tc

HEMSTITCHING neatly done. Mrs. Webb at Mrs. Boies' residence, 305 N. Clairemont St. 47-tfc

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

NEW STOCK Shipments arriving daily at Snyder Drug Co. 1tc

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

A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRL was earnestly urging her mother to go with her to the Snyder Drug Co. for some of that delicious ice cream. 1tc

NOTICE The entire pasture of E. P. Ainsworth is private property and has been posted as provided by law. This is to serve notice that all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 52-3p (Signed) E. P. Ainsworth.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH A complete line of novelties for our National Holiday, at Snyder Drug Co. 1tc

YOUR BEST VACATION IS AT MARLIN, TEXAS The best all the year round health and pleasure, hot water bathing resort in the Southwest. Modern hotels, bath houses and clinics. Hot water similar to the famous Carlsbad. Thousands of severe cases of rheumatism, neuritis, high blood pressure, stomach, blood and skin diseases relieved. Two golf links and club house and other pleasures. For folder address the Majestic Hotel and Bath House, Marlin, Texas. Call at this office for further information. 50-tf

I AM now at the Patterson Barber Shop where I would be glad to have all my friends and old customers call and see me. Jess Garner. 1-2tc

EVERYTHING READY For the Holiday Celebration. Balloons, squawks, fire works, etc. everything. Snyder Drug Co. 1tc

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

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TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST And you will find what you want if you go to the Snyder Drug Co. 1tc

TRY the Gail-Way Cafe for the most wholesome, well-cooked orders in town. Barbecue, Irish stew and chili our specialties, also a line of Big Boy cold drinks and Coca Cola. I will try to please you. Give me a trial. Grady Burditt, Prop. 1tc

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

I WILL operate my grist mill Saturday. Bring in your corn or maize and have it ground or chopped. Charlie Reichardt. 1c

NOTICE There will be an ice cream and cake supper for the benefit of the Utopia club Friday night, July 1, at the Little Surphur school house. Everybody come and have a good time. 1-2tp

CARD OF THANKS Through the splendid cooperation of the public, the cemetery is getting in the best condition in its history. Those in charge of the work take this way of thanking every one who has helped in any way. If your lot is still uncareed for or if you have not donated toward the general upkeep of the cemetery, will you kindly fill in the coupon below and mail with your contribution. Mrs. Roland Bell, Chairman. Mrs. D. C. Howell. Mrs. S. T. Elza. Mrs. J. W. Warren. Mrs. A. C. Preult, treasurer. I subscribe the following amount \$ Signature 1c

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Mr. J. C. Patton of Amarillo, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company was in Snyder a short while today on business.

Lubbock is boosting for a five story cotton exchange building. The matter rests with this year's crop.

About all that can be said for some men when they die is that they gave their neighbors plenty to talk about.

Looks may not always count, but every Snyder married man knows it's going to mean trouble when he sees that "Just wait until the company goes" look on his wife's face.

When Credentials Were Presented

By H. IRVING KING

JOSEPH SCARBOROUGH was rather of the opinion that Minerva Fairbanks had "thrown him down" but he was not quite sure. He had known her, it seemed to him, for always; and for some time he had been taking it for granted that he should some day ask her to be his wife—and she would accept. But then came that fashing Martin Van Beekman around and Joe began to think that he had taken too much for granted.

Whatever a "man of the world" is Van Beekman was that. He had a most engaging personality, talked fluently and dressed perfectly. Joe, on the other hand, while refreshingly wholesome was not much of a conversationalist, and sartorially left much to be desired. Van Beekman had become a constant visitor at the Fairbanks home, and the girls—Minerva and her younger sister Susan—found him, as Sue expressed it, "perfectly fascinating." When Joe happened to be calling at the same time Van Beekman was, it was as much as he could do to get in a word edgewise; and when he did, his best thought-out remark seemed to act as a damper on the company. Minerva, after one of these attempts of Joe's, would look at him doubtfully for a moment and then resume her remarks of "wit, wisdom and allegory" with Van Beekman.

Joe hoped at first that it was sister Sue that Van Beekman admired. But Minerva appeared to be much fonder of Van Beekman's society than her sister. Joe generally turned to expositure, in a blundering way, with Minerva; only to be told that she did not know what right he had to criticize or control her actions, ending with: "Why, Joe, you talk as if you and I were engaged."

That was Joe's opportunity, but he did not seize it, and it was two hours after that he thought of what he ought to have said. When he did think of it he resolved to go to Minerva and have a "straight-out talk" with her. But when he arrived at the Fairbanks home that evening Van Beekman was there, and he went away leaving unasked what he had come to say. He would keep away from the Fairbanks house and "let 'em go it" he thought. "Who knew anything about that Van Beekman fellow? He was an adventurer—Joe was willing to bet on it—and was trying to capture an heiress."

Joe kept to his resolution of abstention for a whole week, and then called upon "the Fairbanks girls" with the usual unsatisfactory results. Susan talked to him and tried to cheer him up, but Minerva kept chattering away with Van Beekman, only giving Joe a cursory look now and then, which he could not in the least understand the import of, and once saying: "Joe, why don't you talk? What's the matter with you lately?"

"Nothing," said Joe, and presently took his leave. Now, Minerva and Susan Fairbanks were orphans. They had no near relations and their father had left them both very well off. Joe felt like saying to Van Beekman: "If it's merely a fortune you are after, why don't you take Sue and let my Minnie alone?" But it wouldn't make any difference if I did," thought Joe. "Minnie is so much the prettier." As a matter of fact she was nowhere near as good looking as Susan—but in Joe's eyes she was far superior.

Things dragged along in this manner for some time. Joe began to lose weight. "He don't eat enough to keep a canary alive," his fond mother declared. Then one day, to his great surprise, Van Beekman called upon Joe at the office of the little yarn mill which Joe had inherited from his father, and the business of which he was rapidly extending. Quite an important person was Joe in the community—financially. He received Van Beekman rather coldly and asked what he could do for him.

"You probably have noticed," said the suave Van Beekman, "my attentions to the beautiful Miss Fairbanks."

"I have," growled Joe. "I have, and allow me to tell you, I have never seen them with pleasure. Who are you, sir, to come into this

community and

best and prettiest girl in Snyder. What are your credentials?" "That is just what I came to show you," replied Van Beekman. "You may look me up in Bradstreet's, and here are letters, documents and references which I think will satisfy you."

Joe looked at the documents and he looked at Bradstreet's. "Humph," said he, "seems to be all right. But what have I got to do with it?"

"Why," returned Van Beekman, "when I told Miss Fairbanks that her sister Susan and myself had come to an understanding, and requested her consent to our marriage, as head of the family, she said that she and you had been long engaged, and were soon to be married, and, therefore, as her husband, you would be the real head of the family, and were the one to be consulted."

"Oh, I see," said Joe, "certainly, of course," gasped Joe. "Your credentials are perfectly satisfactory, sir. I congratulate you."

Then he put on his hat and went right up to see Minerva. What he said to her neither of them ever told. But they were married a month before Susan and Van Beekman were.

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Cupid and the Skating Party

By RUBY DOUGLAS

IT LOOKED as if all the young people in Cedar Rapids had decided to go skating on the old slough. The air was crisp and cold and the skaters had to keep moving in order to be comfortable.

"What would be the chance of building a big fire and having a round or two of hot dogs?" suggested Harry Smith, as he joined a group of his friends who were inspecting an interesting and dangerous air hole in the ice.

"You've said a beautiful, kid," cried his chum, Ted Tidale. "Fetch on the dogs. We'll build the fire," sang out another.

And then began a merry race to the woods' edge of the ice, where they all knew there would be plenty of firewood.

Standing to one side of the laughing group of young people had been a slender, thoughtful girl. She had been skating alone, and now that they had gone she felt indeed a stranger in a strange land.

She had arrived only that morning to visit her grandparents in a little suburb of Cedar Rapids that had been nicknamed Seldoin Seen in its early and unbecoming days. The old couple did not know many young people, but they had assured Dorothy, when she had said she wanted to go skating that she would meet lots of "boys and girls" on the ice.

Dorothy was a good skater and naturally enjoyed the sport. She circled round and round the treacherous air holes and was the prettiest girl on the ice. She had come from Omaha, where the skating was good for several weeks each winter, and she had learned many pretty figures as the new ice dances came on.

She was thoroughly enjoying the good ice again and had skated over to the far end of the slough where the main road leads off to the town. So intent was she on a difficult stunt she was attempting in this remote bit of clearing that she did not see Harry Smith approaching with his arms full of packages.

"Oh, I'm so terribly sorry!" she exclaimed, as she skidded backwards into him and knocked him down, scattering strings of sausages in every direction.

Harry recovered himself quickly and the two stood laughing into each other's eyes.

"I was wondering whether I could make it. I had too big a load," he explained.

"But it was all my fault—so stupid," insisted Dorothy, picking up the funny-looking sausage strings and trying to gather them into the bag.

"The rolls did not get messed up much," muttered Harry as he pushed them into a package.

"Wouldn't you let me help you carry them to their destination, perhaps?" asked Dorothy, without ulterior motive.

"On one condition—that you join our crowd and help to cook and eat them," he said.

"All right—I'm game," said Dorothy, hugging a bag of rolls and a jar of mustard close to her bright-blue jersey.

"Are you—but of course you are a stranger in Cedar Rapids?" Dorothy admitted the charge. "I won't tell you my name. It wouldn't be proper. You must get some of the girls in your crowd—I saw them all when you planned this party to introduce us or grandpa and grandpa would have a fit," she flitted glibly. Hadn't the dear old unsophisticated folks told her she would find plenty of children to skate with?

When the crowd saw Harry approaching with his lovely assistant there were many hasty and veiled remarks.

"Well, Harry," said Bob Tidale, "I thought you said you were going to the butcher's, not to the beauty shop."

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