

NEW ATHLETIC STADIUM FOR SNYDER HIGH

Santa Fe Freight Fatal to Couple Monday A. M.

REV. AND MRS. JOHN CARNEY DIE AFTER COLLISION
Are Widely Known

Bodies Shipped to Cleburne For Funeral Services This Afternoon

Death and tragedy stalked on the east highway Monday morning when a collision between an automobile and a Santa Fe freight resulted in the instant death of Mrs. John Carney, 76, and of her husband, Rev. John Carney, 77, at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred about 7:30 a. m. and the bodies were being shipped to Cleburne for funeral services this afternoon.

At various points in his sermon noted signs bearing the words, "Jesus Saves." This pioneer Baptist preacher was the man responsible for those warnings.

Following the accident the highway was jammed with cars. The supposition is that the oncoming train was not noticed by the two occupants of the new Chevrolet car in which they were traveling owing to the early morning sun shining directly in their eyes. The crash carried the car a distance of fifty feet, completely demolishing it, and when Mrs. Carney was picked up she was dead, having her neck and arms broken, skull crushed, right leg broken and a badly lacerated face. Injuries to Rev. Carney resulting in death were a fractured skull and crushed chest.

The aged couple had lived in Cleburne for two years. Prior to that time they lived in Handley and Fort Worth about twenty-five years. Rev. Carney has devoted practically his entire life to preaching the word of God in Texas as well as other states, and is nationally known for his strong stand on prohibition and for his effective Christian work.

The parents are survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Simons, of Cleburne, and three sons—Sam Carney of Cleburne, P. E. Carney of Fort Worth and C. C. Carney of Los Angeles.

The bodies were shipped to Cleburne yesterday afternoon with funeral services being held at the First Baptist Church there this afternoon. A large number of local friends escorted the bodies to the railroad station yesterday afternoon.

The many friends of this couple who have personally known them in their work in this section will join with the Times-Signal in extending sincere condolences to the family.

Snyder Banks Show Resources of \$1,654,833.40

The financial statements of the two Snyder banks appearing in his issue as of October 3rd show beyond the shadow of a doubt that Snyder and Scurry County are in mighty fine shape financially. In fact, the statements are just about the best ever shown for this time of the year, and before the money for the cotton crop is in.

The statements show that the combined resources for the two local banks total \$1,654,833.40. The combined cash on hand totals \$100,132.76, and loans total \$1,179,914.85.

As this is written we did not have the figures for the Hermligh and Fluvanna banks.

Snyder Girl Honored

Miss Elizabeth Hays of Snyder was elected secretary of the senior class of the West Texas State Normal College at a meeting held at the college on Monday.

Miss Hays, who is a graduate of the Snyder High School and a daughter of S. D. Hays, was selected as one of the college favorites when a sophomore. This year she is an assistant in the college library, while carrying on her work toward her bachelor's degree.

Lions Club Co-Operating In City Building

"On to Sweetwater" Special Train Should Attract 2,000 People

Yep, the Lions Club is doing things. Twenty-five of the Lions roared and twisted and enjoyed another fine chicken feast yesterday, but in addition to the good fellowship engendered, the Lions are really doing constructive work.

Visitors who were present included Watt Scott, Dr. Johnson and Wren Moore, who promised to add their names to the membership roll, and Sec'y Brice will take care of that.

Following the meal which was most appetizing, President Wedgeworth in a forceful manner told the members of the club that they were to be doing and would do. Two major suggestions were offered in his talk, the first being the numbering of houses and naming of streets; the other was free city mail delivery. Snyder has arrived at that point that free mail delivery is a needed improvement. Thanks were extended to the club by the chair for the remarkable co-operation offered Friday when the club sponsored the motorcade to Big Spring. That same spirit will bring most any improvement to Snyder that is needed.

Sweetwater Details

Chairman George Northcutt of the "On to Sweetwater" movement told the club that adult tickets on a special train to the Nolan County capital Armistice Day (Monday, Nov. 12) would cost \$1.10 and that the Santa Fe would operate a train there for a minimum ticket sale of 204 adult tickets. Mr. Northcutt, J. E. Blakey and T. L. Lollar are the special train committee. They must know at once, and readers who are interested should get in touch with Chairman Northcutt right away so that a report may be made at next Wednesday's luncheon.

Pat Bullock also announced that a special attraction would be given at Sweetwater between the luncheon and the special train. The attraction will be a special train which will keep the crowd all together and provide better travel in case of rain.

Ladies Night Thursday

Next Thursday night is the first banquet night in which the ladies will join with the members. The home economics department of Snyder High School will provide the food—and none better was ever served in this city than that provided by the young ladies at the last week's luncheon. Committees appointed for the ladies' night include: Entertainment: Geo. F. Smith, chairman; J. H. Harris, Otis D. Carter, Fred T. Wilhelm and Pat Bullock. Arrangements: Hugh Boren, chairman; George Northcutt, W. C. Hull and H. J. Brice. Music: J. E. Blakey, chairman; Warren Dodson, Roy Strayhorn and Joe Stinson.

District Meet at Pecos

The gang voted that President Wedgeworth and a party attend the district meet of the 18th district at Pecos Saturday night and carry the good will of the local club to the newly chartered Lions Club at Pecos and the other clubs to be represented.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson paid a beautiful tribute to the lives of Rev. and Mrs. John Carney who were killed here in an automobile collision early Monday morning. Rev. Ferguson told of the thirty years of his acquaintanceship with the deceased and of the constructive work Rev. Carney had consummated during his long useful life.

Benedict Honored

To cap an enjoyable meeting, a recent beneficiary of the lives of Rev. and Mrs. John Carney was paid a standing compliment by the entire club following his coming through with the usual cigar penalty and was given the personal hand-shake of each member. Later on we believe this is going to get the official tinware of the club now in the possession of either Lion Warren Dodson or Lion Joe Drake.

MODERN WOODMEN TO MEET AT ROTAN OCT. 18

The Modern Woodmen, which was reorganized in Rotan on September 6, will have a district meeting with the lodge at Rotan Oct. 18.

Delegates are expected from Abilene, Stamford, Hamlin, Anson, Snyder and many other towns in this district, and the old members in the Rotan district are all invited to attend.

McMURRY TOMORROW

The McMurry College Reserves, said to be the fastest college second team in West Texas, plays Snyder High here tomorrow afternoon at Wolf Park. The same Snyder spirit that went to Big Spring and victory Friday should back up our boys tomorrow. Snyder High has won every game this year. Let us continue.

Famous Sadler Show Coming to Snyder Oct. 29

Harley Sadler's tent shows, famous throughout West Texas for providing the greatest line of amusement and entertainment ever in this section, will be in Snyder Monday, Oct. 29. Styling themselves "The Ringlings of West Texas," Harley Sadler and show are too modest; it should be "The Greatest in the West." M. J. Landrum, advance man of the show and one of the cleanest-cut gentlemen that travels in advance, was a Times-Signal visitor yesterday, for if ever an attraction was welcome to Snyder, it is the Sadler show.



Starting early in the season, newspapers that come to the Times-Signal desk at every point show that the Harley Sadler shows have broken every record in the towns in which they visited, and if present indications are any criterion, the same record smashing event will happen in Snyder. The show is at Snyder this week, Post next week, and then comes to Snyder.

Plays, vaudeville and music will be presented each night at the city lot location and each night the program will be completely changed. The doors of the tent will open at 7 o'clock each evening, and the curtain will go up at 8 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Stinson Drug No. 1 Monday and daily thereafter from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Harley Sadler's own company will play "The Elder Brother," "Children of Today," "The Patsy," "The Great Southwest," "The Sheik," "Her Companionate Marriage," "I want the Moon," and "Hoosier Bootleggers." All new royalty plays are provided that are selected to please the most fastidious audiences. They are clean, moral and good or they wouldn't be in the Sadler repertoire.

Music will be by Everett Stoker's Concert Band and Joe Goldford's 14-piece orchestra, as well as the "Blue Mooners," 9-piece jazz orchestra which is broadcasting from station WBAP at Fort Worth, appearing in person.

Vaudeville features will include "The Vagabond" high class bag punchers, hoop rollers, juggling and novelty acts, direct from the Keith-Albee-Orpheum circuits.

"Dancing Jerry" Sheehan, formerly of the famous Al G. Fields Minstrels.

"Burt and Dude," famous radio entertainers from WBAP, Ft. Worth.

Ethel Snow, "The Lady With the Voice."

Bart Couch, "The Flapper's Favorite" crooning melodies.

Dainty Iva Garrett, the singing ingenue.

Harley Sadler's own "nose-a-phone" quartette, crazy but happy and a knock-out of a number.

Little Gloria Sadler, six years old, presenting her own interpretations of the latest modern dances, an attraction that absolutely stopped every performance at the recent West Texas Fair at Abilene.

Burt Williams, famous "Blue Mooner" in presentation acts.

Folks, you must wait for Harley Sadler. The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus was admittedly good, but where they leave off, Harley Sadler and his "gang of world-wide entertainers" start in to do their stuff.

Dr. I. A. Griffin was called to Belton last Thursday to the bedside of his mother who suffered a stroke of paralysis and who died Friday. The many local friends of Dr. Griffin grieve with him in the loss of his mother.

Read the want ad section.

Circus Brings Big Crowd Here On Saturday

Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Greatest Ever Seen in All This Section

Saturday was a great day for Snyder and Scurry County when the famous Hagenbeck-Wallace circus played here to practically capacity houses, giving one of the most remarkable shows ever staged in this locality. In fact, many remarked that it was the best show they had ever attended in their life.

Early Saturday morning local people were at the Santa Fe depot to witness the unloading, and with characteristic circus dispatch the show was quickly moved to the lots just south of the depot before noon. The big top was up, the menagerie cages placed and stumpy performers, the stampeding members of showdom's royalty, were drifting onto the grounds by the time the cook tent began dispensing the noon meal.

Many Fans on Hand

Most of the fifteen elephants, bulls and cows, had finished their tasks about the circus lot and everything was in readiness for the afternoon show by the time local circus fans arrived on the scene. Scores of local people, however, were on hand for a preliminary show of the amusement organization which is admitted among circus men to have the finest wild animal acts in the world.

The restaurant, the postoffice, the tailor shop and the business offices of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show began their duties on the lot early in the morning. The show is at Snyder this week, Post next week, and then comes to Snyder.

To Close Season Soon

Charles W. Martin, director of public relations and a typically polished and interesting circus executive, reports that the show has played at Pecos, Ind. late this season and has enjoyed an unusually good year even considering that it is surpassed in size only by the Ringling-Barnum combined circus. The show goes into winter quarters at Pecos, Ind. late this month after playing its final stand at Shreveport for the Louisiana State Fair Oct. 28.

It takes \$15,500 in real American money to pay performers and other employees of the circus every week, but that sum is only about half of what it costs to move the show. Approximately \$33,000 is spent by the organization every week as it moves from city to city about the country. The big top, or main tent, has a seating capacity of 8,300 persons, but at various places where the circus has played week stands this year, as many as 48,000 persons, a new world's record, have viewed a single performance.

Baby Hippo Popular

Lazy lions, hippos, bears, monkeys, camels, elephants, leopards, peumas and every kind of other beast imaginable, were drowsing in their cages Saturday morning while all of them drew attention from the watchers. Gene, 128 pound baby hippopotamus and the only animal of his kind to be born on a circus during season, was the favorite. The healthy four months old youngster who weighed 87 pounds at birth, basked by the side of Alice, his 3,200 pound mother, and blinked his eyes at the salutations of circus men.

The show is under the management of Dan Odum, veteran of many a circus campaign with Allen Hauser, himself 20 years in the business, as ringmaster. Both the Junior and Senior Editors acknowledge personal acquaintances to Mrs. Dan Odum and Charles Martin as we had the pleasure of eating with these fine folks and later attending the show. No clearer nor finer show morally travels the roads of today than the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, and we sincerely hope they return to Snyder next year. They made a host of friends here.

Four Years Ago and Now

We note with pleasure that the prize list of the girls club work at the Dallas Fair contains quite a number of our Scurry County club girls as winners.

You know, Mr. Editor, that this makes us kind of swell up, and feel proud of our club girls, and we think of our county judge and commissioners' court and want to thank them for providing home and farm demonstration agents who have made this

Snyder Defeats Big Spring High There 7 to 0

Karnes and Trice Largely Responsible for the Tigers' Victory

Snyder High in their first conference game of the season defeated Big Spring High there Friday afternoon with two first string backfield men sitting on the sideline with injuries.

The Lions Club, which sponsored the motorcade to Big Spring, received wonderful co-operation with more than fifty cars that trailed their way to the Howard county town. As a matter of fact, Snyder folks who attended the game say there were more Snyder people on the field than Big Spring and that the enthusiasm turned loose by the local gang was enough to have caused Snyder to win if the entire team had been on crutches. But the more than 300 Snyderites who were there were well repaid when the final score showed seven points for Snyder with none for Big Spring.

The game was clean, the sportsmanship and good feeling of Big Spring was present at every point and both teams played aggressive heads-up football with Snyder winning because of their being coached to keep their eyes on the ball. Right well they did.

In the final quarter a pass, Huestis to Wilsford, netted 20 yards and Snyder had about five yards to make a touchdown. But on four downs Snyder was unable to make the yardage and lost the ball to Big Spring. Capt. Karnes broke through and blocked the ball and Trice fell on it. Huestis kicked a beautiful drop kick and added the extra point.

The Big Spring Herald, in commenting on the game, said: "The Snyder Tigers were a hard playing, well coached aggregation, supplemented by a large 'sweaty' team of youngsters."

The Senior Editor was at the bedside of his wife at Lubbock during the afternoon, and the best wire he ever received was brought to the Lubbock Sanitarium while we were there and which stated: "Three hundred Snyderites helped the Tigers defeat Big Spring seven to nothing." Signed, Junior Editor.

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COTTON COMING SLOW

Reports from an authentic source gives the total bales ginned to Tuesday morning as 1301. Crop estimates for Scurry County run from 15,000 to 18,000 bales. These figures were secured from the 17 gins that are located in the county. The figure of 393 bales for 1928 is not up to the 1927 ginning of 2637 bales to Oct. 1.

Tiger's Tale Comes Off the Press Monday

The first issue of the Tiger's Tale that came off the press last week created much favorable comment for the wholesome content of the four pages and the hustling attitude of the sponsors and workers. The paper fills a definite need in the operation of our schools and compares favorably with any other high school paper in the state, the larger cities not being barred.

The editorial staff includes Editor-in-Chief Gladys Lewis; Assistant Editor Violet Dean; Business Manager G. L. Huestis; Co-Business Manager Sykes Curry; Athletic Editor Katherine Northcutt; Literary Editor Rachel Sanders; Social Editor Adelle Baugh; News Editor Floye Brownfield; Exchange Editor Rena Lewis; and Joke Editor Glen Wilsford.

In addition to the monthly publication of the Tiger's Tale, the Senior Class will issue a number in line with the more progressive schools of the country. A council composed of the officers from all the high school classes elected Fred Yoder business manager and Preston Morgan assistant business manager. Last Thursday morning the entire high school student body elected, by secret ballot, Miss Katherine Northcutt as editor-in-chief of the annual.

In speaking of the election of Miss Northcutt, the Tiger's Tale said: "We are very proud of the fact that this young lady was favored enough in the eyes of the student body to get this place and we are sure she is capable of holding the office."

"She has the cooperation of the student body, and we want that of the business men. We want to make our yearbook the best in the state, but to do this Katherine must have the cooperation of every student from the smallest freshman to the largest senior. Let her have it, students."

"We wish her success throughout the year of hard work to follow."

"Be a booster and not a bolter. We are for you, Kaggery!"

SCURRY CO. GIRLS WIN AT STATE FAIR

Scurry County took a decided lead ahead of nearby counties in the Girls' Club Department work at the Dallas State Fair.

Prize winners already announced and the departments they won prizes include:

Miss Fay Brumley, third on cup trophies.

Miss Esther Fambro, second on aprons.

Miss Ben Stevenson, second for exhibit of garden work, second year.

Miss Edith Stevenson, third on history and record book, second year.

Miss Farris Stevenson, first on exhibit of garden work, third year.

Miss Ena Crabtree, second on one bottle fruit juice, fourth year.

The Union Club won second on three quartets of preserves, fourth year.

When it is understood that there are 30,000 home demonstration club members in 90 counties with 70 counties in exhibit, including 2,705 exhibits of canned products and household linens and dresses from 586 women and girls participating, Scurry County does not have to take back seats for any West Texas county, or for any other county in the state, so far as this is concerned.

Work possible among our girls and boys.

Although there has been and is yet some opposition to this work, this premium list ought to be argument enough to convince anyone of the real value of this work.

In the first place four years ago the work was in its infancy with more opposition than help.

Today our girls are winners in the greatest fair of its kind in the United States, all through the work, help and training of the home demonstration agents who have been with them these four years. And then four of our boys won trips to this great fair as has been announced in your columns.

Of course, our girls didn't win first place in everything, but, say, when one first, second, or third place at Dallas they have produced something fine, because there the best is to be found. The prize winners are named in another article in this issue.

County Schools Rapidly Coming Into Their Own

Many Improvements Noted In Every Section of County

For the first time in the history of Scurry County the majority of the schools began work in September. Usually as they begin, a few in October and the others in November. This new method is being tried out to see if it will not give a better opportunity to the school children who have to help pick the cotton crop each year. Schools that start in November, usually the first Monday, in the past have had very poor attendance for the first two months. The majority of the children staying out those two months do so to pick cotton, thus getting only about five months of school out of the seven months term. By starting early the entire scholastic population is able to attend from the first day. Then when cotton is ready to pick the school discontinues for a period long enough to harvest the crop then the work is taken up again. In this way every child in the district gets to go every day school is open.

Most of the schools that started have closed and the children are in the cotton fields. They will resume work some time in November or early December, most of them in November.

The people of the Martin school district have just completed a new, modern building which replaces the old house that had long past served its day. The trustees are to be commended for their untiring efforts to secure this new school building for their community. Herman H. Huestis, C. H. Nabors, J. A. Fowler and R. E. Bratton.

Ira will complete its new \$16,000 brick school within the next few days. This is the most beautiful school building in the county anywhere else. It is modern in every respect with six classrooms, auditorium and offices, etc. It is built of gray brick, a one story affair that is hard to beat for looks, stability and comfort. Mr. Allen Warren is the contractor, and the board of trustees are as follows: J. A. Leach, president; J. E. Murphy, secretary; O. H. Holliday, J. E. Falls, Tom Harvey, A. L. Casey and Gabe Lewis.

The Dunn Independent School is applying for affiliation for the first time this year. The way they are going after it we are sure they will give classification. This will not only make their school a better school, but it will eliminate the necessity of their children having to go away to finish high school. As soon as they reach the required standard their children will go directly to any college or university from the Dunn school without having to take entrance examinations or doing any work over.

Teachers Institute will be held in Snyder for the teachers of Scurry County. We will not have the consolidated institute as heretofore because of the new law allowing or requiring only two days of institute work. This will be held at the Snyder High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3. The following is the program:

Friday, Nov. 2, 9 to 10 a. m. Opening exercises conducted by Snyder High School.

Invocation, Rev. E. C. Lambert. Address of Welcome, Judge W. W. Hamilton.

Response, Supt. E. E. Kerr of Hermligh Public Schools, 10:00 to 10:30 Registration. 10:30 Address, speaker to be supplied.

1:00 Address, Supt. C. Wedgeworth to teachers outside Snyder schools, subject, Classification and Standardization of Work in Small Schools.

2:30 Round table discussion on work in general.

Saturday, Nov. 3, 9:30 to 10. Opening exercises conducted by Fluvanna Public Schools.

10:00 Texas State Teachers Association Membership Drive.

Ten-minute talks on "Why I Should Belong to the Association," W. C. Hermligh, superintendent Dunn Public Schools; E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent Fluvanna Public Schools; W. F. Brown, superintendent Ira Public Schools.

Site for a public park for Colorado has been donated by W. W. Watson, pioneer citizen of Colorado. The tract lies along Lone Wolf creek adjoining Colorado on the north.

The site donated takes in about half a mile of Lone Wolf creek. The gift carries no conditions except that improvement work must start within one year, and a dam across the creek completed in three years.

The farm population of Texas is now 2,199,173.

Schools; T. J. Bryant, superintendent Byron Schools.

Organization; County Teachers Association and Interscholastic League work.

COMMITTEE RECEIVES FULL COOPERATION FROM CITIZENS

Will Cost \$3,500

Further Support Needed to Rush Construction to Early Completion

Snyder High School's new athletic field is on its way, the grading to be completed today and further construction to commence at once which will give Snyder one of the finest athletic fields in all West Texas.

Joe Stinson, Austin Erwin and C. W. Harless are the three Snyder gentlemen who started the movement to purchase a field, complete it, and with a dedicatory ceremony present the entire field and structure to the Snyder Board of Education as the gracious gift of Snyder and Scurry County citizens.

Many have already contributed, others have promised to get their names on the dotted line this week and the committee is anxious to hear from every donor whether it be for a thousand dollars or twenty-five dollars.

The honor roll of contributors to yesterday noon:

Name	Amt.
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**Farming Certainly is
A Business**

What do you mean by big business? Steel, automotive, clothing—all are giant industries, but none of these are of such importance as farming.

The average Scurry County farmer is engaged in a large business venture. And like all business men the farmer needs help and financial assistance of a banker who understands his problems.

We have always appreciated this and have always taken great pride in being known as a farmer's bank.

THE BANK FOR EVERYBODY Large Enough to Serve You. Small Enough to Know You. Strong Enough to Protect You.

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ERNEST TAYLOR, President

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ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Vice President HARVEY SHULER, Assistant Cashier
MARSHALL HIGGINS, Assistant Cashier
HOLLIE LEWIS, Assistant Cashier

FRIENDLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grimes of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting in Pasadena, Calif., visited relatives in this city several days last week.

E. D. Curry and daughter, Miss Davida, left Monday for Dallas where they will visit with relatives and attend the fair. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter, Jeanette, E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, attended the football game in Big Spring last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson of Midland have been at the Manhattan Hotel the last few days. Mr. Watson is drilling a well southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter returned last Friday from their honeymoon trip which took them to Anson, Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene and Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Carter attended the musical feature of the Dallas Fair, "The Desert Song," operetta by Romberg.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield and Mrs. Ernest Sears were among other Snyder boosters who attended the football game at Big Spring Friday.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis went to Dallas last week where he is undergoing treatment at the Methodist hospital there. Rev. Lawlis's many friends will join with the Times-Signal in wishing for him an early recovery and the return of this reverend gentleman to his pulpit here.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, who has been at the Lubbock Sanitarium where she was successfully treated for fifteen intestinal punctures from a bullet, returned home Sunday and will fully recover from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza and Mrs. R. H. Whitaker and baby left last Friday for Dallas. Miss Doris Pope Elza, who is attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, spent last week-end with her parents in Dallas.

**Pioneer List Is
Still Growing**

The Times-Signal is indebted to Mr. J. L. Carrell of the Union community for the largest list of pioneer settlers that has been brought to the office. J. L. Carrell was sorry he could not get into the list since he with his family have been here only eight years, but nevertheless the Carrell family is one of the booster groups for Scurry County in this great section of the country. The list from Mr. Carrell follows:

- R. W. Scott, 1897.
- J. Ben Scott, 1897.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays, 1906.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, '97.
- D. E. Glover, 1900.
- Mrs. D. E. Glover, 1906.
- Mrs. Jennie White, 1906.
- P. A. Mebane, 1906.
- Mr. and Mrs. N. Davis, 1892.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herdneil, 1889.
- Charlie Eastman, 1892.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckaby, 1906.
- Mrs. P. A. Mebane, 1895.
- Sherman Blakely, 1895.
- Mrs. Sherman Blakely, 1895.
- Mrs. J. Ben Scott, 1902.
- Others who have visited the office or mailed in their names include:
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhoades and family, 1897.
- W. D. Sims, 1884.
- Mrs. W. D. Sims, 1888.
- Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 1889.
- J. J. Taylor, 1901.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, 1907.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal, 1907.
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvis Neal, '07.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Herren, 1905.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons and family, 1901.
- J. H. Day, 1907.
- Mrs. J. H. Day, 1887.
- Mrs. F. I. Townsend, 1905.
- F. I. Townsend, 1905.
- Arthur "Red" Townsend, 1905.
- Horace Townsend, 1905.
- Ernest Townsend, 1905.
- T. E. Irvin, 1900.
- Mrs. T. E. Irvin, 1888.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and family, 1907.
- J. D. Boone, 1889.
- Mrs. J. D. Boone, 1890.
- Mrs. Lela Ellis, 1902.
- Mrs. J. A. Farmer, 1890.
- Mrs. Jim Neal, 1902.
- Mrs. Louise Darby, 1902.

Of great interest in connection with the publication of the old pioneer is the interesting data that Mrs. Thomas H. Lee is bringing out in her articles that appear in another part of the paper and taken from a diary that she has maintained all these years.

The Times-Signal hopes to complete the entire publication of old settlers by Nov. 1st, and we are asking the cooperation of our friends to aid in the work.

**SANTA FE AGENT
BACK ON THE JOB**

Santa Fe Agent J. W. McCoach has returned from his vacation and is now at work as usual. He and Mrs. McCoach made a visit to their old home at La Cygne, Kansas, and to Los Angeles, Cal., visiting friends and relatives; then George Marriott, librarian at the Slaton Reading Room, and Mr. McCoach took a trip to Karnack, Texas, to visit their old friend and fellow railroad man, F. C. Cox, with whom they worked back in the 70's.

Mr. Fox has a fine place, an elegant home, and is enjoying life fully. The "boys" were royally entertained and express themselves as very much pleased to have found their old friend in such good health, Mr. McCoach said.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and children and Misses Vera Nell Grantham and Edith Grantham, Herbert Bannister and Herman Darby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham in Lubbock Sunday.

Of the 14,000,000 acres of the original pine forest area in Texas only about 1,100,000 acres remain in virgin timber.

Manufacture of carbon black from natural gas is a growing industry in Texas and now employs about 1,500 people.

CANE SYRUP PROFITABLE

Eb Clarkson reports 440 gallons of pure seeded ribbon cane syrup from less than three can esyrup from less than three acres of ground. At \$1.00 a gallon Mr. Clarkson is realizing that there are other crops than cotton in West Texas and Scurry County.

There is no higher grade nor finer quality of cane syrup than Mr. Clarkson has produced.

**FLUVANNA WRECK
VICTIM IS BURIED**

Funeral services were held at Fluvanna Saturday afternoon for Dick Wenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wenner, who died of injuries received in an automobile wreck Friday night.

Wenner and a friend, Hood Wills, had attended a box supper given at a rural school house ten miles southwest of Fluvanna and when returning about 11 o'clock their small roadster locked wheels with a sedan driven by J. L. Campbell. Wenner's car turned over, pinning him beneath. Hood Wills was considerably bruised, but his injuries are not serious. Campbell and other members of his family, riding with him, were not injured.

Colorado's new \$55,000 Baptist Church will be dedicated within the next thirty days.



DICK AND ABE SAY:

YOUR CLOTHING—A PART OF YOURSELF

The property man most intimately knows Is not his land nor his money, but his clothes. They are on him from early morn till late at night; He wears them, and tears them till he looks a sight. Ashamed at last of looking so distressing, Off he yanks them for a cleaning and pressing.

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DRY CLEANERS

HOKUS POKUS

If you think us a fake,
We haven't heard you blate;
If you were all in a row
I don't think you would call us your foe.
You have heard of a tattle tale,
We are just putting on a Sale.

Saturday, Oct. 20, Specials:

10 pounds Spuds	20c
3 pounds Pecan Valley Coffee (with cup and saucer)	\$1.55
No. 2 1/2 Table Pears	30c
Rice Crispies, per box	12c
Pride of Bangs Jelly, pint	33c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	3c
Bread, 3 loaves	25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	13c
1 lb. Sun Maid Raisins	12c

HOKUS POKUS

Homer Jenkins, Prop.

East Side Square

Snyder, Texas

Important Notice

**To Snyder and Scurry
County Residents**

**ON SATURDAY, OCT. 27, WE WILL GO TO
CASH ON DELIVERY ON ALL LAUNDRY**

**Buy Coupon Books
and Save**

5%

**Snyder Laundry
Phone 211**

LOCALS

J. M. Harris was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Towle visited relatives in Colorado yesterday.

P. D. Brown of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill.

Mrs. C. M. Williams of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Erwin.

Miss Thelma Leslie, who is attending Tech, visited her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kay of Dublin visited Mrs. Sam Hamlett last Thursday.

Misses Etta and Julia Von Roeder visited their parents in Knapp last week-end.

Miss Thelma Horton of A. C. C. in Abilene spent last week-end with Miss Willie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg attended the football game in Big Spring last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks and children were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Percy McFarland, who is attending school in Abilene, visited his parents last week-end.

E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna attended the Dallas Fair last week-end.

C. Howard has purchased half interest in the Harkins Market at Hermleigh.

Miss Pearl Spires of Sweetwater was a guest of Miss Lucy Woodward Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Stuart spent last week-end in Fort Worth and attended the fair in Dallas.

R. A. May went to Dallas Sunday and is expected to return tomorrow with some new Buicks.

Mrs. Beggs of Fort Worth is a house guest of her son, W. D. Beggs, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caskey attended the Snyder-Big Spring football game last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Miller of Wingate is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Collier attended the football game at Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane attended the Snyder-Big Spring game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drake attended the Snyder-Big Spring football game last Friday at Big Spring.

Mrs. Addie Gray and daughter, Miss Ora, left this week for a ten-day visit with relatives in Loving, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder and son, Carlos Hugh, were in Big Spring last Friday to see the football game.

Mrs. Dixie Smith spent last week-end in Fort Worth with Miss Dixie Ruth, who is attending T. C. U.

Mrs. B. M. West and son, "Doug," left Monday for several days visit with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Day, in Fort Worth.

Ralph Ray Ross and Fred Merrill spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Dallas attending the fair.

Mrs. Mert Jones and baby daughter left the local sanitarium Tuesday for her home in Fluvanna.

Mrs. L. M. Fletcher, who is in the local sanitarium, is improving. Mrs. Fletcher was run over by a car about a week ago.

Stewart Newman, teacher in the Hermleigh High School, was a welcome visitor in the Times-Signal office yesterday.

D. F. Baze and family of Deming, N. M., arrived last Friday for several days visit with W. T. Baze and family.

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn has been selected as a member of the Trinity University Pep Squad for the present school year.

Miss Alma Hood, who is attending a business college in Abilene, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Miss Melba and Gilbert Rischer spent last week-end in Abilene. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Struve.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and two children of Rotan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Carter's brother, Glenn Thomas, in Sweetwater Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Mitchell of Abilene and Miss Mary Bob Huckabee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huckabee.

Jesse Sellers and J. D. Mitchell were visitors in Abilene last Friday. They were accompanied home by Misses Gladys and Oleita Mitchell, who are attending a business college in Abilene.

Lamesa and Colorado merchants are providing a business institute this fall for their citizens. Snyder had an opportunity to get this same institute.

Billy Frank spent Sunday in Dallas with his wife, who recently underwent an operation there. Mr. Frank reports that she is getting along fine.

FIRST and FOREMOST A Special Function and Special Service

It is the first consideration of this drug store to recognize its special function in this community, namely; to render a competent pharmaceutical service and to meet and fulfill the legitimate demands upon us of the sick and ailing. It is to this end that our store is open early and late; that we specialize on careful service, and

to be accurate in all doctors prescription, Serums, Vaccine and etc. These provisions are made, these things are kept constantly stocked for your protection, comfort and convenience. We hold ourselves in readiness at all times to give attention to those who require the special service that can be rendered only by

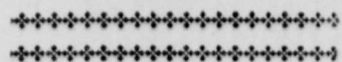
a first class, properly organized and well equipped drug store.

We solicit and we welcome your patronage on this basis. We carry also a fine selected stock of toilet goods and accessories and a big display of general drug store merchandise. First class goods at moderate fair prices.

WARREN BROTHERS THE REXALL DRUG STORE

REALIZE YOUR PURPOSE

If there is some one thing that you especially desire—something important, and worthy of your best effort—choose now, and then start a special account. Add to it steadily and regularly, and you will soon be rewarded for your effort and your purpose will be realized.



THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

The oldest bank in Scurry County—Nearly a quarter century complete banking service.

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SUPT. PAT BULLOCK DISCUSSES SCHOOL LAW PROVISIONS

There seems to be much confusion concerning the High School Grouping Law passed by the 40th Legislature. Some seem to have the idea that the groups made and approved by the State Department of Education, as shown by the map in the county superintendent's office, will have to be carried out whether the people want it or not. This is an erroneous idea. This is all there is to the law.

The groups as approved by the State Board are fixed for future use in creating high schools within the territory in the groups. It becomes sufficiently settled to need a high school. This is to be done in the following way: The trustees in each of the districts within the groups may come before the County Board and ask the County Board to group them officially according to the map. When this is done, then the grouped districts are one, and a board of trustees is appointed or elected to supervise the schools of the new district and in no case can anybody do away with a school already established unless the people of the district in which the school is located vote to do away with it. All the new law does is to give the people of each group a chance to build a high school in the center of the new group for the high school children of the group, and the schools that are already established must stay where they are as ward schools reaching the first seven grades. No school can be done away with or moved without a vote of the people of the district of which it is located. The state cannot, neither can anyone else except the people by a vote, move any school building or do away with any school building. This must be done by majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters voting at an election ordered for that purpose.

It seems that some think that the state is going to move their school houses and tear up things in general, but unless laws are enacted to that effect, it can never be done. At least, there is no law to that effect now on the statute books, and we doubt if there ever will be.

A. A. BULLOCK, County Superintendent.

LAMESA'S SECRETARY IS TIRELESS WORKER

Our old friend, Bill Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, stopped in at the Times-Signal office Thursday and was en route to Jones, Haskell and Knox Counties. Mr. Wilson had stated that the maize head market at Lamesa was giving only \$11 and \$12 a ton and that farmers in that section wanted to get more money. This bustling secretary, who has more initiative in a minute than a dog has fleas, contracted for 103 carloads at a price that will materially assist in giving Dawson County farmers more money. He gave us the latter information on his return through here Saturday.

Mr. Wilson is worth his weight in gold to his citizenship, merchants and farmers. He's on the job 18 hours out of 24—knows how to get to the king row and stays there. The Times-Signal is happy to congratulate this booster gentleman.

SOUTH PLAINS BANKERS MEET AT BIG SPRING

The South Plains Bankers Association met at Big Spring Friday, taking advantage of a holiday, and held an interesting meeting. O. P. Thrane was on the program for a response to the welcome address given by C. T. Watson of Big Spring. A. C. Alexander, A. J. Cody, Sam Hamlett and Harvey Shuler of the local banks also attended the meeting. H. C. Burks of the Continental National Bank, Fort Worth, gave the principal address.

The Times-Signal would like to waver a humming-bird's headgear that Mr. Thrane made it so that he could see that football game that was played at Big Spring the same day, in which Snyder won.

Dies at Hermleigh
The sudden death of Mrs. Leno Snowden has been reported from Hermleigh. The deceased was a leader in her community and leaves a husband and three children.

SNYDER TO ENTERTAIN BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Snyder Scouts will entertain troops from the east side of the Buffalo Trails Council on Saturday, October 27. Chubby Ritzenthaler and Joe Drake, scoutmasters of the two Snyder troops that have recently been organized, will lead the parade through the business section followed by nine other troops from the following towns: Rotan, Sylvester, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado.

The program for the afternoon will be held at Wolf Park and will be composed of the following scout events: Fire-friction, water boiling, pillow fight, fire-flint and steel, boat race (a game) and first aid rescue.

This is the first of a series of district Scout rallies which is to precede the big council rally to be held in Colorado November 30.

HERMLEIGH MAY GET COTTON BREEDING FARM

Editor Norman of the Hermleigh Herald tells that a representative of Ed Kasch was there recently looking that part of the country over with a view to establishing a cotton breeding farm there. He reports that his representative reported the situation to be very favorable, and as soon as his plans mature he will begin consideration of a location near Hermleigh. There is perhaps no better location in West Texas than this for a cotton seed breeding farm, since our soil is of the best and our climate is well representative of the whole cotton growing belt of West Texas.

The Herald also advises that the Hermleigh fire boys are planning the erection of a new station to house their new fire truck.

SHALL THE FARMERS GROW MORE PEANUTS?

This makes five years in a row that peanuts have done well by the grower as a cash crop, declares the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of October 15.

The man who saw the weevil, or the worm, or the flea eat up his cotton now looks kindly on the humble peeper. It brings in the dough. He wants to share in the peanut cash and thinks he will grow a few acres next year.

The acreage of peanuts in the United States hangs right around 1,000,000. The production averages close to 750,000,000 pounds. Then we import 100,000,000 pounds a year.

If the peanut is to remain a profitable cash crop it won't permit of further expansion. Shiners and roasters can easily pay \$1 a bushel for nuts to the farmer. If the crop is short they will pay up to \$1.50. Consumers will continue to buy the products of the crop on that price basis.

But in the event of a "surplus," the price will drop as sure as fate. If 60 cents will bring in the nuts, the buyers will not insist on paying a dollar.

With a large crop of peanuts in prospect, it appears that orderly marketing will be in order this fall. With a record crop on hand buyers won't rush into the market. They will hold back and see just how low a price will bring in the crop, and that's what the price will be.

Peanuts is a feed crop of high merit. Every pound produced this year could be fed on the farms of the South. If only one-fifth of the crop would be fed and the other four-fifths offered on the market, the price would be \$1 per bushel, if not more.

"If you can't sell them you can feed them," has been an argument in favor of the peanut. Now is the time to put that argument in force and feed part of the crop.

Another Pioneer
A. M. Herren out on Clairemont Route came in Thursday to put \$29 on his subscription and said he wants the Mrs.' name and his own added to the pioneer list. Both came to Scurry County in 1905, and it is said that Mr. Herren was the first man to come to Scurry who paid \$12.50 per acre for land. This old pioneer who today is in his 75th year was born in East Tennessee and bears the proud honor of having been married 54 years, and with Mrs. Herren still on the job. Folks, that is traveling back in the happy, by-gone years some.

Mrs. N. M. Harpole, who has been ill for quite a while, was able to attend church last Sunday.

LAMESA ASKS SNYDER TO BE HER GUESTS

Lamesa has invited Snyder to fellowship with her business men one night during the last week of October when Ben R. Vardaman of Chicago, nationally known business and community lecturer, will conduct a Greater Business and Community Institute there. Word is coming to the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce every day now that the neighboring towns will visit Lamesa at least one night with as many of their business and professional men as possible.

Vardaman will speak in the evening on such subjects as "Building the City Four-Square," "The Master Salesman," "Roman in Merchandise," "The Art of Making a Sale," "Handling Various Types of Customers," "Increasing Business Through the Use of Suggestion." The first subject mentioned will be discussed at the Lamesa High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of the 28th, while the others will take their places each evening as they are named beginning with Monday evening, Oct.

The Chamber of Commerce of Snyder has been asked to take the lead in securing a large attendance from Snyder. The evening Snyder comes will be advertised as Snyder evening, and all who come will be so recognized.

MANY HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS IN GRID RACE

There are 364 high schools in Texas this year that are members of the Texas Interscholastic League and who are taking part in the football race of the 1928 season.

Snyder High is in District 9 this year of Class B, with twelve other clubs, one of which is the Anson Tigers, one of the strongest Class B teams in this section of Texas.

District 9 includes Anson, Big Spring, Colorado, Hamlin, Haskell, Lorraine, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford and Sweetwater.

On to Sweetwater, Nov. 12.

DECORATIONS ADD PEP TO STREETS

Friday being Columbus Day was the first opportunity for our

CONTESTS FOR DISTRICT BOY SCOUT RALLY GIVEN

Here are the events for the council rally to be held at Colorado November 30. There will be three district rallies during October, using these same events. The ribbons will not be presented at the district rallies.

Fire-by-Friction
Scout to furnish his own equipment. Any kind of set may be used. Chemicals of course not permitted. Charred cotton may be used. All Scouts getting fire within two minutes receive a ribbon.

Water Boiling
Teams of two scouts, each team to furnish one scout axe and one scout knife. Wood, water, bucket and matches furnished by committees. Bucket holder must be improvised from material furnished. All teams boiling water over sides of bucket within eight minutes receive ribbons.

Pillow Fight
Contestants to tiddle a large pole and try to unhorse each other by swatting with pillows, only one contestant from each troop allowed in this event.

Fire by Flint and Steel
Standard equipment to be used. All Scouts getting a fire within 20 seconds will receive a ribbon.

Game Boat Race
A patrol of six Scouts. Patrol to furnish a pole 12 feet long; five scouts straddle one end of the pole facing the patrol leader who is straddle of the other end. The patrol runs backward while straddle of the pole guided by the patrol leader who is running forward. Speed event 30 yards and return. Winners to receive ribbons.

First Aid Rescue
One team only of two Scouts from each troop. Speed event—run 30 yards, pick up patient and return. Patient must be within 10 pounds of runner's weight. Winners to receive ribbons.

SNYDER WOMAN MEMBER OF WINNING TEAM

Stamford's Woodman Circle Drill Team, of which Mrs. Janie B. Garner of Snyder is a member, has just been declared winners of the national contest held in Estes Park, Colo. last July, according to a telegram from national headquarters to Mrs. Tessie Goldstick, captain of the team.

The award was made on a point basis, and the announcement of the winner could not be made until after the Eastern Division had held its contest in September and a comparison made of points scored.

As a result of winning the national contest, the members of the Stamford team will be given a free trip to the national convention next year, the place of which has not yet been decided. Havana, Cuba, and Portland, Ore., are being considered.

WARNING ISSUED AGAINST CERTAIN SPRAYED APPLES

The Childress Index, through the city's public health officer, warns the public to be careful about apples received from the dry districts of New Mexico and Colorado, those apples that have been sprayed with arsenic which remains on fruit after ripening. The health officer advises the merchant to wash the apples received with a hydrochloric solution, and advises that such shipments received either by rail or truck be advised that he may assist in safeguarding the public against infected apples. This information was printed in the Index, and we are not vouchsafing for the truth of the statement, but give it publicity that is not harmful and yet decidedly important to the health of this community.

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Mrs. Harold Enfield and baby left Thursday for her home in Hollywood, Cal., after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnutte. Mrs. Nathan Reynolds accompanied Mrs. Enfield to Hollywood.

Baptists Hold Good Meeting At Fluvanna

The Baptist Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association met in all-day session with the Fluvanna church, and despite the fact that this is a very busy season of the year a splendid attendance was recorded from nearly every section of the association, which embraces Scurry and Mitchell Counties and parts of Nolan, Coke, Howard and Borden Counties.

The outstanding addresses of the day were delivered by Deacon H. L. Wren of Snyder; Rev. W. C. Ashford of Colorado; Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Snyder, and Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe.

Roll call of the churches called forth interesting reports.

Following the noon hour there was a meeting of the Executive Board, also a meeting of the W. M. U. At the board meeting it was decided to postpone the call of a missionary until the next meeting. A committee of three composed of Rev. W. C. Ashford, Rev. W. F. Ferguson and Rev. G. W. Parks was appointed to get in touch with a possible missionary and make recommendations as to the election of a missionary.

The November workers conference will not be held, as the date of meeting falls on national election day. The next meeting of the workers conference and the executive board will be held in Colorado in December.

Splendid attendance was recorded at the W. M. U. session which met in the afternoon. After a devotional period and the new minutes were studied and discussed, the new officers and chairmen present were introduced. Each of these tasks that reports be sent to them promptly.

Mrs. George Alexander, young people's leader, reported one new Y. W. A. since the last meeting and an invitation to return to the same place and organize a Sunbeam Band.

The good women of Fluvanna exhibited their hospitality by spreading a feast of good things to eat, such as only West Texas women know how to prepare.

New officers of the association are: A. D. Leach, moderator; J. E. McDermott, vice moderator; J. Q. Woodward, clerk; Giles Bowers, corresponding secretary, and H. L. Wren, treasurer.

The W. M. U. officers are: Mrs. A. L. Whiskey, Colorado, president; Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, Snyder, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. McDermott, Dunn, second vice president; Mrs. Hattie Berry, Westbrook, third vice president; Mrs. Dean Phenix, Colorado, corresponding secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Wren, Snyder, recording secretary.

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business men to haul out their new American flags and place them in the special holes provided for same in front of their places of business. The flags made a most imposing spectacle and improve the appearance of the square and side streets. The whole matter was well worth cooperating and adding to the city.

GLEN HOLLINGSWORTH BUYS H. & K. GROCERY

A business deal consummated Monday gives Glen Hollingsworth complete ownership of the H. & K. Grocery and Market. Mr. Hollingsworth having purchased the interest of his partner, Charley Kelley. The latter is now identified with the Palm Cafe, where he will be pleased to greet his many friends.

The Times-Signal joins in best wishes to the new owner and hopes their activities may always be met with success and fine business.

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FRUIT SALAD	Del Monte, Per Can	23c

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JUST A REAL NEWSPAPER

The Times-Signal has had many requests that we come out editorially for one of the presidential candidates.

This newspaper is a live-wire country weekly devoted to the best interests of Snyder and Scurry County, and we do not presume to tell our readers how to run their ranches, their homes, their business places nor their politics.

Of course, we have our own personal views—and we will certainly vote, and believe it the patriotic duty of every citizen not only to vote but to know what they are doing when they vote.

This paper is probably unique in not attempting to tell its readers how to vote, but we have sense enough not to step into this seething caldron that may make many enemies of friends and who must live together after the election is over, and for that reason we are not attempting to besmirch the intelligence of our large group of readers as to how they should vote, but there are several hundred daily newspapers, radio programs and weekly speakers who are willing and anxious to tell plenty.

The columns of the Times-Signal have been absolutely open to both sides of the question and will so continue, and writers have been saying whatever they pleased over their own signatures. Their sentiment, however, must not be construed as the policy of this paper which will always continue to handle the news of this great section honestly and fearlessly.

COLORADO RECORD ALSO SPEAKS ITS PIECE

Last week's Colorado Record editorially said under a heading, "We Wish to Serve the Public as a Newspaper."

"The Record has made it plain on numerous occasions that this paper is not a political organ nor a mouthpiece for any individual or concern. We are conducting a newspaper for the whole people of this section, and it matters not what they may think of politics or religion, we are not going to ridicule or belittle anyone. It is not within our province as a newspaper to undertake to say how our readers should vote or worship their God.

"There are doubtless clerks working in stores and banks that will vote differently in any political campaign and who go to different churches. Does the store or bank come out strongly condemning those of an opposite faith or following? No, they do not. Well, this newspaper is a business institution that wishes to serve the people as such. We do not propose to drag the columns of this paper down into the mire of political discussion. We do not propose to engage in a business institution that could not possibly do anyone any good.

"To show our readers how the majority of the newspapers over the country feel about such things we quote from the Albany News in which Dick McCarty, its veteran editor, said:

"Met a fellow this week, and he said to us, Dick, why don't you get up and tear your shirt in this political campaign? Seems to us you are kinder quiet in this fight—Why, yes, get up and shell the woods and pile it on the opposition, if you don't folks are going to boycott the News—Boycott us, eh? He has already boycotted us, don't even take the News—and yet he wants us to get up and make a soap pull out of our paper in a hot political campaign—Not a political rag, we thank you, but a business institution."

JURY ACQUITS KIRK OF TABOR KILLING

After being out for an hour and twenty-three minutes Friday at Sweetwater, the jury in the noted Ku Klux Klan-L. P. Kirk murder trial returned a verdict of not guilty. The state in this case was charging L. P. Kirk with the killing of Crawford Tabor on the night of December 19, 1927, at the J. N. Wells home near Wingate in Runnels County.

Kirk was visibly affected as he thanked the twelve men. His wife and mother, who were present in the courtroom, were in tears after hearing the reading of the verdict.

Mrs. George F. Smith and the new son, accompanied by Miss Edith Comstock, returned home Sunday, along with the Senior Editor. Through the courtesy of our good friend, T. L. Lollar, the trip was one of pleasure and added safety with that brand new Packard. Going up we hit the full speed of the road, but coming back just a bit smoother.

Report of Condition of The SNYDER NATIONAL BANK of Snyder in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on October 3rd, 1928. RESOURCES: 1. Loans and discounts \$716,894.14 2. Overdrafts 1,754.93 3. United States Government securities owned 40,000.00 4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned 14,552.72 5. Banking house, \$28,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$9,650.00; 37,850.00 6. Real Estate owned other than banking house 59,182.40 7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 74,258.00 8. Cash and due from banks 5,000.14 9. Outside checks and other cash items 2,000.00 10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,000.00 11. TOTAL \$965,883.33

LIABILITIES: 15. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 16. Surplus 25,000.00 17. Undivided profits—net 24,110.90 18. Circulating notes outstanding 39,060.00 19. Due to banks 1,401.66 20. Demand deposits 763,713.61 21. Time deposits 1,597.16 22. TOTAL \$965,883.33

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY, ss: I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1928. (Seal) W. W. HULL, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: Harrie Winston, J. J. Koonsman, O. P. Thrane, Directors.

Official statement of financial condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co., at Snyder, State of Texas, at close of business on the 3rd day of October, 1928, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1928.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, 29,033.33; Overdrafts, 4,545.49; Bonds, stocks and other securities, 22,995.31; Real Estate (Banking House), 15,600.00; Other Real Estate, 15,163.01; Furniture and Fixtures, 9,800.00; Cash on hand, 25,874.76; Due from approved reserve agents, 38,008.29; Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand, 20,974.49; Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 1,322.30; Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtably good, 71,696.21; TOTAL \$689,000.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. We, Ernest Taylor as President, and Sam Hamlett as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President, SAM HAMLETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, A. D. 1928. (Seal) HUGH BOREN, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: Joe Caton, Bettie F. Howell, H. P. Wellborn, Directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of The First State Bank at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of October, 1928, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1928.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$44,345.88; Overdrafts, 4,110.00; Bonds, Stocks and other securities, county and school warrants, 4,867.68; Real Estate (Banking House), 3,000.00; Other Real Estate, 2,400.00; Furniture & Fixtures, 2,500.00; Cash on hand, 2,162.38; Due from approved reserve agents, 20,229.07; Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 482.58; Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 1,000.00; Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtably good Bankers, 28,965.55; Other Resources, 640.90; TOTAL \$114,779.01

LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$12,500.00; Other Surplus Fund, 1,500.00; Undivided profits, net, 1,083.36; Individual deposits subject to check, 65,499.94; Time Certificates of Deposit, 770.85; Public Funds on Deposit, County, \$7,084.41; school, \$26,340.45; total, 33,424.86; TOTAL \$114,779.01

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry: We, D. A. Jones, as president, and J. R. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. A. JONES, President. J. R. PATTERSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, A. D. 1928. (Seal) L. F. BEAVER, Notary Public, Scurry Co., Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: J. J. BELEW, C. E. REEDER, S. C. HUTCHERSON, Directors.

Mrs. R. A. May visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Russell in San Angelo several days this week.

equipment and careful methods of living. Cleanliness keeps away disease, and so they are prepared to wash their clothes in Maytags. On the icy slopes of the Antarctic continent, when the men dress in heavy skins and furs, the Maytag will of course be impractical, but on the supply ship and during the long journey through the tropics and on farther south where the red in the thermometer drops nearly out of sight, there will be many days when the Maytag will find plenty to do keeping clothes fresh and clean for fifty-five men.

Count the shirts, socks, breeches, blankets, handkerchiefs and what not for fifty-five men. There is no place at which to purchase new supplies when clothes wear out. The nearest store is many, many miles away, so enough clothes are taken to last two years. From these clothes the Maytag will have to wash away the dirt. It won't be best—out in the Antarctic, but it will be grease from engines, grease from guns or instruments, grease from seals which are captured—real stubborn dirt, but with a good supply of salt water soap, the Maytag will take it out.

NEW DAY DAWNS FOR DAIRY FARMER

Dairymen of the United States produce the dairy products equivalent to the requirements of the nation for about 363 days a year, says the October 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. All we need to import is enough for two days. These facts make it evident that too great a stimulation of production would result in overproduction.

The fact is that the dairy industry in this country has reached a stage of development where its future must be carefully considered if we are to avoid trouble. High production per animal should be the constant aim of the dairyman. In the United States the average production of all cows is about 4,500 pounds of milk a year with more than a third of the 22,000,000 cows producing at a loss. In contrast the cows in the dairy herd improvement association in 1927 averaged 7,410 pounds of milk with 293 pounds of butterfat.

The greatest progress in the dairy industry lies not in increasing the number of dairy cows but in increasing the production per cow. Superior records are attributable to closer culling, better breeding and feeding. If all our dairy cows produced as much as those on test in the associations, we could dispose of one-third of them and still maintain our present supply of dairy products at an enormous saving in feed, stable room and labor. Only 2 per cent

of the dairy cows are under test, and the day will come when at least ten times as many will be tested.

The weeding out of scrub bulls is even more important than disposing of low-producing cows, and low-producing purebreds should be weeded out as surely as scrubs.

Ground milo maize is worth considerably more than head maize for feeding pigs, so club boys of Mitchell County think after feeding both ways. The local record for the heaviest 6 months pig has been broken four times this year by club pigs that weighed 324, 310, 276 and 267 pounds each, the ration in each case consisting of ground milo maize, skimmed milk and commercial pig feed. The owners of these record breaking pigs are J. L. Galey, Vernie Prescott, Don Blasingame and William Griffith. The heaviest of four litter mates of young Blasingame's pig, fed 1 1/2 gallons of skimmed milk per day and head maize, weighed only 179 pounds. Most of the difference is attributed by the county agent to the use of head instead of ground maize.

Undergoes Operation James William Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patterson, was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium where he underwent a very serious operation last Thursday. James William is in a very serious condition, and another operation will probably be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and son were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton. The Times-Signal joins with their many friends in wishing for James William a speedy recovery.

COUNTY JUDGES MEETING IS HELD LAST WEEK

County Judge Holley is numbered among the visitors at the meeting of County Judges and Commissioners Court at Dallas, last week. Judge Holley appeared on the program with a prepared paper on "Care for Dependents and Delinquents." The commissioners also attended.

Harley Sadler here Oct. 29th.

TOWLE & BOREN Notary Public Legal Instruments Drawn office under The First State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

Makes Tax Ruling A tax assessor in assessing unrented city lots for taxation is not authorized to assess more than one lot with one valuation, but is required to give separate value to each lot, the attorney general ruled Monday in an opinion to the state comptroller.

Where city lots are rendered for taxation by the owner, contiguous lots in the same block may be assessed as one tract with one valuation, but only consent of the owner, the opinion held.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Every service Sunday was a delight to all who attended them. Large and happy crowds greeted the minister which moved him to present lessons of great value. Sunday morning he spoke on "Has Jesus Had a Chance?" and at the evening service on "What Would We Do Without Jesus?" There were 54 present at the first program of the young people at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Everyone seems to be delighted to do all they can for the Lord's work. Come and be with us Sunday. We need you and you need us.

Happy are the people who say, "Come, let us go up to the House of the Lord."

Church of Christ Bulletin Bible Study Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion Sunday 11:45 a. m. Young People's Study, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Monday (Women) 3:00 p. m. Bible Study Wednesday 7:30. Come!

W. M. SPECK, Minister.

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SCHOOL FOLLIES AT PALACE THEATRE TOMORROW NIGHT

Friday night, Oct. 19, at the Palace Theatre there will be rendered a full evening program of versatile entertainment. This entertainment will consist of short drama, orchestra music, magic performance, singing and dancing. A high class orchestra will give a good program. The whole program will be given under the auspices of the High School Orchestra and Glee Club.

For job work call phone no. 47.

EXPECT OVER 150 LIONS AT PECOS GATHERING

More than 150 Lions from various towns in West Texas are expected to attend the official charter presentation and banquet of Pecos Lions Club on the evening of Oct. 20. A sectional meeting of the eighteenth zone is also to be held, at which representatives from the Lions Clubs of Snyder, Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, Poyote, Odessa, Wink, McCamey and Fort Stockton will be present.

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Announcing—the coming of The "Globe Man!" for one day only Wednesday, Oct. 24th Semi-annual Showing of FABRICS and FASHIONS Let the "Globe Man" show you the "Needle-Masters" special styles in "BALMORAL TWISTS", Silk Worsted Suitings, the exclusive ANGLORA Over-Coatings and the new 5-piece Ensemble Suit, all tailored in their De Luxe Department. This display enables you to place your order in advance, thus giving you ample time to carefully tailor your garments and have them ready for you at the date most convenient to you. CHAMBERS & ROGERS

Commander Byrd Chooses MAYTAGS for South Pole Expedition ONE of the many distinguished honors that have come to the Maytag Aluminum Washer is the selection of Maytags for the Byrd South Pole Expedition. Not only the success of this great pioneering adventure, but the lives of the men depend on the proper selection of supplies, material and equipment. Therefore, the most rigid requirements are observed in deciding what equipment shall be used. The many outstanding advantages that gave the Maytag world leadership, enabled it to meet the exacting standards demanded by Commander Byrd. The noteworthy tribute of being selected for the Byrd Expedition comes to the New Maytag as it is celebrating its first anniversary—the end of the most remarkable year in Maytag history—a year in which the number of Maytags in use passed the million mark. THE MAYTAG COMPANY, Newton, Iowa East Side Square SNYDER MAYTAG SHOP Operating Additional Maytag Shops in the Following Cities: Abilene, Maytag Shop, 141 Cedar Street Amarillo—Maytag Shop, 202 W. 10th St. Austin—Maytag Shop, 307 W. 6th St. Beaumont, Maytag Shop, 850 Orleans St. Brownsville—Maytag Shop, 315 Brown St. Bryan—Maytag Shop, 2509 Bryan St. Carrizo Springs—Maytag Shop. Childers—Maytag Shop, 142 Main St. Cisco, Maytag Shop, 415 Avenue D Corpus Christi—Maytag Shop, 313 Chapeau. Cuero—Maytag Shop, 2011-A Main St. Dalhart—Maytag Shop. Del Rio—Maytag Shop, 528 Main St. Fort Stockton—Maytag Shop. Fort Worth—Maytag Shop, 816 Burnett St. Galveston, Maytag Shop, 1515 21st Street Kerrville, Maytag Shop, Peterson Building Lubbock—Maytag Shop, 1305 Avenue H. McAllen—Maytag Shop, Barclay Building. Midland, Maytag Shop. Monday—Maytag Shop. Paris—43 Bonham St. Pampa—Maytag Shop, 329 W. Foster St. Port Arthur—Maytag Shop, 370 Ft. Worth St. San Angelo, Maytag Shop, 113 N. Chadbourne St. San Antonio—Maytag Shop, 663 Main Ave. Snyder—Maytag Shop. Tyler—Maytag Shop, 427 N. Spring Ave. AUTHORIZED MAYTAG DEALER Waco—Maytag Shop, 115 S. Eighth St. Wichita Falls—Maytag Shop, 707 Tenth St. T. S. Crossland, Maytag Shop, Harlingen, Texas. Maytag Southwestern Company, Distributors, 2011 Main St., Dallas, Tex. Maytag Aluminum Washer

ABOUT HUMANS

Interesting, Inspirational, Informative

By Gentry Dugat

A woman's piercing shriek suddenly startled a party of surveyors at dinner in a North Virginia forest.

"Twas a calm, sunny day in 1750. The cries were repeated quick succession. The men sprang through the undergrowth to learn their cause.

"Oh, sir," exclaimed the woman as she caught sight of a youth of eighteen, with a man in stature and bearing; "you will surely do something for me! Make these friends release me. My boy—my poor boy is drowning, and they will not let me go!"

"It would be madness; she will jump into the river," said one of those holding her, "and the rapids would dash her to pieces in a moment!"

Throwing off his coat, the youth sprang into the water, scanned the whirling currents and spied a child's dress. In a moment he was in the rapids.

"Thank God, he will save my child!" cried the mother, and all rushed to the brink of the precipice. "There he is, oh my dear boy!"

But all eyes followed the youth, who, with strong heart and hope, was in the midst of whirling eddies far below. It seemed he would be dashed against rocks in whirlpools capped by angry foam.

Twice the boy went out of sight, appearing again near a dangerous part of the river. Three times near the grasp of the child, strong eddies tossed him from the rescuer.

Near exhaustion, the young surveyor redoubles his effort and presently a strong right arm holds the child aloft, but cries of horror arose as man and child went over the falls to vanish below in seething waters.

"There they are!" the mother shouted a moment later. "See, they are safe!" Rescuer and rescued emerged from the boiling vortex—the child senseless, but alive—both drawn, by willing hands, from the water's edge.

"The blessings of thousands besides mine will attend you," said the grateful mother to the strong young man. And these "blessings of the thousands" came, for the young rescuer was George Washington. The young surveyor dared—and won!

"The Great Sarah" Bernhardt, famous actress, once said: "I have never played 'Phaedra' without fainting or spitting blood; and after the fourth tableau of 'Theodora,' in which I kill Marcellus, I am in such a nervous state that I return to my dressing room sobbing. If I do not weep, I have a hysterical fit which is much more disagreeable to those around me and more dangerous to the vessel and other things near at hand."

Madame Bernhardt made this statement in support of the power of the mind over the body. The late and beloved actress always threw herself completely into the terrible but awe inspiring realism of her roles.

Thomas A. Edison's first photograph would not register the letter "s" as the first part of a word. Edison described his repeated effort to make the phonograph reproduce an aspirated sound, and added: "From eighteen to twenty hours a day for the last seven months I have worked on this single word, 'specia.' I said into the phonograph, 'specia, specia, specia,' but the instrument responded with 'peca, peca, peca.' It was enough to drive one mad. But I held firm, and I have succeeded."

Never did man better demonstrate the valuable lesson involved in three words, "work and wait."

Once when Marshal Ney was going into battle, looking down at his knees which were smiting together, he said, "You may well shake; you would shake worse yet if you knew where I am going to take you." That was Ney's type of grit.

A Baltimore woman lost a valuable diamond bracelet and supposed it stolen from her cloak.

Years later she washed the steps of the Peabody Institute, pondering how to get money to buy food. She cut up an old, ragged cloak to make a hood, when, lol in the lining of the cloak she discovered the diamond bracelet. During all her poverty she was worth \$5,500 (but did not know it).

G. W. Bittern, who lives three miles northeast of Littlefield, received three carloads of hogs from Benjamin for fattening purposes. On account of the large grain crop it is cheaper to move the hogs to the grain than to ship the grain to the stock.

The business men of Moran are helping defray the expenses of the band. The members themselves pay \$2.00 per month. The band is under direction of G. W. Colman of Cisco. Concerts are given regularly and are well attended.

White and Ledbetter of Melvin and Eden loaded onto a full train load, 29 cars, of two year old steers from their ranches there recently. The cattle were shipped to the White and Ledbetter range in Northern Oklahoma.

The duck and goose hunting season opened Tuesday. A state resident hunting license costs \$2.00.

The P. T. A. of Texas was 20 years old Monday.

Garza County's agricultural exhibit won third prize at the Dallas State Fair.

The Harley Sadler Shows are playing at Post next week.

Work commenced last week on a new Masonic Temple at Post.

Colorado will hold their annual poultry show Nov. 23 and 24.

To Hold Joint Institute

Colorado will have a lot of teachers within its limits October 29, 30 and 31. The teachers of Mitchell, Howard and Borden Counties are to hold a joint institute there on the dates named.

These will not include the Colorado city teachers, as they held their institute before the opening of school.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION IN TEXAS DURING 1927

The Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, has just made available a new publication of particular value to surveyors of this state who are required to use magnetic methods in recovering the lines of old surveys.

The publication also contains the information necessary for testing compasses at the magnetic stations established by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, descriptions of which stations are given in full in the publication. With this publication it is possible to find changes in the magnetic bearings at different localities in the state as time has elapsed.

The use of this information for every degree of longitude and latitude makes it easy to find the correct values for any given place.

A copy of this publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. by sending fifteen cents and requesting a copy of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Serial No. 417, "Magnetic Declination in 1927."

William Edward Hickman, the notorious California murderer, will be executed tomorrow. Thank goodness, he will now be out of the big city datelines.

For nine years Texas has led all other states in farm products, as a cattle producer, in new railroad mileage, and for several recent months led all states in oil production.

Texas is the only state that has twice produced more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of crops a year, in 1919 and 1923, and increased values of farm crops from \$298,133,463 in 1909 to \$729,754,000 in 1927.

Fluvanna News Notes

NOTE—Inasmuch as our news letter of last week was cut back, much to the disappointment of the Fluvanna people, I shall not undertake to write a general news letter this week but shall confine myself to one paragraph—the tragedy of last Friday night.

Dick Wenner Dead

On last Friday night at about eleven o'clock Dick, son of F. W. and Mrs. Wenner of this place, met with a car accident which four hours later resulted in his death. The circumstances as we have learned them were as follows:

Dick, in company with a friend, Hood Wills, drove out to the Reeder school house some ten miles southwest of Fluvanna where they attended a box supper put on by the school. On their return they detoured via the D. A. Jones water tank where a public school class picnic was being held; thence on their way home.

It so happened that J. L. Campbell and three or four members of his family having been to Fluvanna, were on their way home in a car of the sedan type. The young men were riding in a Ford roadster. The two cars met and collided about one-fourth of a mile from town. The left front wheels of the two cars interlocked. The impact was terrific, although it is said that the Campbell car had almost come to a stand.

The front part of the Wenner car was completely demolished and swung and turned over. Dick Wenner was pinned underneath the wreck with skull fractured and chest crushed in.

Hood Wills was thrown clear of the car and was not seriously injured, although he sustained painful injuries about the left eye. Because members of the picnic party were returning, help was immediately available. The wrecked car was righted and the injured man rushed to the home of his parents, thence to the Snyder Emergency Hospital where he expired at about three o'clock a. m.

Hood was likewise carried to the hospital for treatment.

The mangled body was turned over to the Odson Undertaking Company. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Methodist Church at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Harris before a very large assembly of sympathizing friends.

Our departed friend was born in Snyder, reared in Fluvanna and educated in the Fluvanna schools from which he graduated early in June of last year. Dick was an able bodied man of a little more than twenty years, was very quiet and orderly, and attentive to his work, being engaged with his father at the garage. He was the only living child of his parents, an older brother having preceded him to the quiet city a few years ago.

The writer joins a multitude of other friends in tendering deep sympathy to the bereft parents and other friends.

The Campbell family was considerably shaken up though not seriously hurt. Their car was considerably damaged.

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.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following news notes arrived too late last week:

Business Affairs

The O. B. Ranch, under the management of J. M. Stewart, shipped a car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market last Sunday. The same ranch received 1,000 2-year-old steers over the Santa Fe from the Amarillo country Tuesday.

R. N. Miller shipped two cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

Bos Stavelly is having a three-room residence erected near the home of Dr. Jones. George Handback and Gess Ball are the builders.

We understand that E. A. Boles has taken over the Birchfield filling station and its business but that Mr. Birchfield will continue to operate it for a while. It is reported that this station has cut the price of gasoline to 18 cents but is out of gas.

H. L. Frost and one Mr. Birchfield of Abilene spent the weekend out here looking after their ranch interests in Borden County.

The test oil well some 14 miles north of west from Fluvanna and near the north line of Borden County is said to be drilling in blue limestone at a depth of about 2800 feet.

School Notes

One of the most talked of affairs of the season was the entertainment given by Ollie Bruton who on last Friday night kindly consented to come out to our box supper and perform some of his best tricks. The writer has never seen a better repertoire of tricks, even from a professional magician. Mr. Bruton handled the situation unlike an amateur. What he did with a certain cigar that he was smoking is still being discussed; also it would be well to catch a bread that a person eats that had been around Mr. Bruton. One might get the mairnspring of an Ingersoll watch between his teeth.

The Fluvanna Orchestra also gave a wonderful entertainment in the line of music. Mr. MacLinn has been laboring hard in improving the orchestra. He is putting forth his greatest effort in making the orchestra among the best, and those who were fortunate enough to hear them on last Friday night claim that it will not be very long until they will be among the best.

This box supper was given for the purpose of raising funds for the athletic equipment that has been bought for the school. A large crowd was present and a sufficient sum of money was made. The girls basketball team began the season right by defeating the town girls on last Monday afternoon. Not being fully satisfied, a game has been matched with Gail for Friday afternoon. Then the following Friday another game will be played at Gail.

The junior class met in response to a call meeting by the president on Monday afternoon for the purpose of selecting their

class motto, colors and flowers. The motto selected was "Don't be a Crank; Be a Self Starter;" the flower chosen was the rosebud. In selecting their colors they evidently must have been hungry, because their choice was chocolate and cream. The class met one day last week and selected their pins.

Rev. Massey, pastor of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, visited with our school Monday morning. We are always glad to have visitors, and say, we will appreciate a visit from anyone who is interested in our school work.

We are sorry to say that the Nesbit children have withdrawn from our school.

The seventh grade met and organized their class on Monday afternoon with G. B. Taylor, president; Emogene Wilson, secretary and treasurer; Bernice McArthur, reporter; and Jesse B. Odum, Cora Glegghorn and Homer Reeder, members of the social committee.

Church Services

The usual church services were held last Sunday at the regular hour, at both the Fluvanna Baptist and the Methodist Churches with good interest.

Sickness

Mert and Mrs. Jones are the proud parents of a bouncing nine-pound girl, born in the Snyder hospital last Saturday night. Mother and child are doing well.

Born to Tyre Sullinger and wife Wednesday morning, a girl. We have often heard of people having bugs bit in the ear, but it is said that Tyre Sullinger actually underwent that experience Wednesday morning at an un-reasonably early hour. Later he was in search of a physician with the hope that the intruder might be removed.

We understand that W. H. Hale, residing between this place and Dermott, is suffering from a case of blood poisoning in his right hand, resulting from a scratch received while heading maize several days ago. At this writing it is said the trouble is not yet under control.

Mrs. Jim Green, previously reported ill, is said to be some better.

Raymond Daugherty, whose right arm was very seriously injured in a car accident several weeks ago, is still carrying that member in a sling with the prospect of a further long-continued lay-off.

Visits and Trips

Thomas Matlock and family of Kansas have returned to Fluvanna for the winter. It will be remembered that these people spent last winter here, during which time Mr. Matlock superintended the construction of our north cap-rock road. At this writing Mr. Matlock has gone to Pular, Okla., to see a sister who is said to be seriously ill.

W. P. Sims and family, accompanied by the Matlock family, visited in Lamesa last Sunday.

D. A. Jones and son, Pat, are on a business trip to the plains this week.

J. T. Sturdiand and family, formerly of this community but recently of Slaton, are moving back to their home here.

Jas. H. Tate and wife motored to Camp Spring last Sunday where V. P. delivered an address on the moral phase of the Hoover-Smith campaign.

Mrs. Eunice Nesbit and family

have moved to Brooksmith where Mrs. Nesbit will have charge of the telephone switch board.

J. M. Hunnicutt and family are visiting in Dallas and seeing the State Fair this week.

It is reported that Marion (?) Clements and Miss Fay Means of this place were married last Saturday in Snyder and are now out on a trip.

Strange Things

We have often heard that mind has a tremendous influence over matter. The latest evidence we have of the correctness of this theory is the fact, according to report, that when a fine looking young widow recently visited our town, Drew Wilson was promptly relieved of his rheumatism to the extent that he walks blithely without his cane. Funny, isn't it?

It is strange that we should become forgetful of our glorious flag—"Old Glory"—to the extent of insulting her by leaving her exposed and alone over night. This should never happen. Let us honor our flag.

A WEST TEXAS EDITOR GETS HIS BACK UP

A West Texas editor, weary of giving free puffs of undeserved publicity, adorned with flattering references, to a lot of individuals and organizations in his town, published the following editorial:

"Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage of our earnings toward founding an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe we are running this paper as a philanthropic enterprise.

"For referring to some drug store sheik as a talented young man with a promising future, when everybody knows he never earned a dollar in his life and will

wind up in the penitentiary, \$10.18.

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage who will stand by his convictions, when it is common knowledge that he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, \$4.13.

"Referring to some gossip female as a charming lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when any man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$5.10.

"Calling an ordinary preacher an 'eminent divine,' 54 cents.

"Lambasting the daylight of John Barleycorn, at the behest of the local dry forces, \$6.77.

"Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the Volstead Act in the interest of the local White Mule Club, \$6.77.

"Referring to a local merchant who never advertises and who is too stingy to contribute a cent toward needed public improvements, as a progressive business man and leading citizen \$34.99."

Georgetown Hotel

Among the latest towns to take steps to secure a modern hotel is Georgetown. Georgetown has many visitors and in many respects is a good town, but it is at least 25 years behind the rest of the country in hotel facilities. It is the site of one of the leading schools of the state, but visitors to the school have to hurry away for lack of hotel accommodations.

Two rooster campaigns in Coryell County brought 11,000 pounds of roosters to market. E. T. Nagle says that infertile eggs are bringing 5 cents more per dozen on the local market than fertile eggs with indications of a still wider margin.

In 1927 the Santa Fe had 70,745 employees who were paid wages aggregating \$113,859,713, or an average wage of \$1,609 per annum.

Texas, within recent years led in building large modern water works purifying plants and in building oil pipe, natural gas and lines.

STATEMENT OF OWNERS

Management, circulation, required by the Act of Co. of August 24, 1912, of the County Times-Signal, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for 1, 1928.

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss. Before me, a notary public and for the State and aforesaid, personally appear H. Ritzenthaler, who, having duly sworn according to law pose and says that he is the publisher of the Scurry Times-Signal, and that he is the owner of the same, and that he is the true owner, manager, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, aging editor, and business agents are Geo. F. Smith an H. Ritzenthaler, Snyder, Tex.

2. That the owners are G. Smith and W. H. Ritzenthaler.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other securities are: First State Bank Trust Co., Snyder, Texas.

W. H. RITZENTHALER Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1928.

(Seal) CHLOE HARRIS Notary Public

Stinson Drug No. 1 advertisement featuring a large 'RX' logo and text: 'STATISTICS issued by the Public Health Bureau confirm the belief that illness reaches its peak during winter-time. It's good common sense to forestall sickness by keeping your medicine chest full of the reliable specifics and remedies that treat germs roughly. We have a complete stock. Prices and Service that Please You!'

PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisement for a grocery store. It features a large logo and a list of products with prices: Friday SPECIAL Saturday. Items include COMPOUND (Swift's Jewel, 8-lb. Bucket, 1.14), BLACK BERRIES (Gallon Can, .52), Sani-Flush (Per Can, .19), PEACHES (Pie Peach, No. 2 1/2 Can, .16), SUGAR (Domino, 25-lb. Bag, 1.65), SALT (Rock Crystal Table, Salt, 2 pkg., .05), COFFEE (H & K, 3-lb. Can, 1.50), JELLY (Assorted Flavors, Pint Mason Jar, .32), PLUMS (Green Gage, Gallon Can, .50), MACARONI (Tri-State Brand, Per Pkg., .06), BEANS (Pinto Beans, 5-lb. Pkg., .39).

The new Buick is the new Style advertisement. It features an image of a Buick car and text: 'If you want beauty—if you want luxury—if you want up-to-the-minute smartness—there's only one choice—the choice of America—the new BUICK with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher.... From one end of the country to another—in New York, in Miami, in Chicago, in Los Angeles and all towns between—overwhelming praise for the distinctive beauty of the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher! All agree that here is a new style—a new mode—an entirely different and original interpretation of motor car beauty, forecasting the trend of smart body-design for months to come. The Silver Anniversary BUICK May Motor Company'.

COMING! MONDAY, OCT. 29 Harley Sadler AND HIS Own Company (The Ringlings of West Texas) Will Positively Play SNYDER AUSPICES OF SNYDER FIRE DEPT. Bringing THE BIGGEST AND BEST TENT DRAMATIC SHOW IN AMERICA Opening Play, "The Patsy" Barry Connor's Latest New York Success. The Cutest Play Ever Written. RESERVED SEATS Daily at Stinson Drug Store No. 1. Don't Forget the Date MONDAY, OCT. 29 Wait!

Cas Has Many Big Cattle and Sheep Ranches

The Farm and Ranch Market recently carried an interesting story concerning some of the big cattle ranches of the country. Among other things Frank M. King, who wrote the article, said: "There has been a lot said and an about cattle ranges being the past, but most of the news from these herds is from story writers, who nearly always approach this subject in ignorance. I have written it many times the range cattle business is past and never will be in western part of the U. S. A., even California, spoken of the land of fruits and flowers, second only to Texas in the her of big cattle outfits with boundaries. It is the first of several articles I am going to write for the Farm and Ranch Market Journal, and short sketches of western ranches, and for the first hundred ranches I will mention only ranches that carry 5000 of cattle up to 60,000 head, some ranches are all run with boys, chuck wagon and all goes with handling big cowboys. I may mention little out that don't run over two or three thousand head. I also will mention some of the immense big SHEEP ranges. The few hundred BIG ranches mentioned in the SOUTHWEST still going concerns and nearly one of them I have been at some time during my years of cow work. The Sierra Bonita Ranch, 25 miles north of Wilcox, Arizona, taken up and stocked by the Col. H. C. Hooker in the early '80s. It is one of the historic cattle ranches of Arizona, the Whiteface cattle, and the Hooker cattle are standard cattle of the Wilcox section to this day, where Ed and Hooker, sons of the Colonel, around 8000 head of fine stock. There is a good story of his old ranch, but I am only giving a short sketch of each. Colonel Hooker raised driving as well as cow horses often came to Los Angeles in a fancy team and got arrested for fast driving. The Double Circle Ranch up in Mogollon Mountains north of ton, Arizona, has now about 100 head of Hereford range and never has had less. This old ranch was owned by Major Drumm of Kansas and his associates, P. J. Linn of Amarillo, Texas, and a Wilson, now of Long Beach, ranch and cattle were recently purchased by Jones, Gray associates of Marfa, Texas, \$850,000 and will be still further stocked up with some more bred Texas Hereford cows. The San Carlos reservation near Globe, Arizona, and in Chiricahua Mountains, the Cacahuas Ranches. Many, many owned by the late J. V. ers and associates, run around 100 head of cattle. Henry G. e, formerly manager of the T outfit in Texas, is now manager and besides this big outfit ntly took over the Vail Co. ore Ranch in Southern Arizona with about 12,000 more high le Hereford cattle. The famous old La Osa Ranch he La Osa Cattle Co. is located miles south of Tucson, Arizona, along the Mexican border, is one of the historical lands of the Southwest. Jack C. ey, present owner, has had rol of the ranch for 20 years, ing south from Missouri, where he still owns range s. Mr. Kinney has run as as 15,000 cattle, but recently his breeding stock and now itains it as a steer range, re he brings steers to mature his Mexican ranch at Noria, ra, Mexico. There are 100- acres in this ranch, all under e. n the San Pedro River, ex- ing from Benson, Arizona, h to the border and for 20 s on each side is the wagon cattle outfit which belongs to Kern County Land and Cattle of Bakersfield, California. Frank J. Munzer president general manager. This com- runs many thousands of head of e on this range. The com- also owns the Diamond "A" hes in New Mexico, which are in three divisions, with Wal- Birchfield of Hachita, New, io, as general manager. The e covers hundreds of square with one headquarters at le, one at Magdalena and one hachita. I don't know just many cattle are run on these es, but it is safe to say not than 60,000. The company owns thousands of acres of fra lands in the Bakersfield try where thousands of the rs are fattened every year. own the Z X in Oregon. ow you take that little ranch e San Miguel County, New, io, known as the Bell Ranch, C. M. O'Donel, general man-. There are only 500,000 s in this ranch and not an of farming land on it. Mr. onel manages to take care of it 20,000 head of high bred ford cattle on this little place h is all under fence. They own 750,000 acres, but sold 000 acres off of the north end rigg Bros. of Tucuman, who ked it with about 5,000 head ure bred Black Polled Angus s from the old X I T Ranch e. Later they sold it to B. Owens, the millionaire on broker of New York, who runs about 4000 head of e black cattle. In the fall of I shipped 1000 calves from great herd to the Baby Beef sion here at Los Angeles in Stock Yards, who distrib- hem to baby beef feeders. these ranches can never be hing but cow ranches, and have chuck wagons, cowboys, who busters and everything like they did 50 years ago. hen there is the noted "Tree" Ranch, consisting of some 000 acres, that ex-Secretary he Interior Albert B. Fall re- ly sold to a sheep company

for the small sum of \$800,000. The new owners will ship the 15,000 head of cattle off and place thereon about 200,000 of SHEEP. That's where I lose interest in the noted old ranch, for I have known the range for many years as a CATTLE ranch and have ridden over it many times when I was a kid cow puncher in that country. Capt. Burt C. Mossman, who owns the old Turkey Track Ranch up in the Fort Sumner country of New Mexico, where Billy the Kid was killed by the late Pat Garrett, runs so many thousands of cattle that I can't guess at the number, and he also owns some other big outfits. That is a fine range country and but little of it will ever be anything else. When I first knew Burt he was captain of the old Arizona rangers and she no longer made it hard on cattle rustlers. That is the way he got this here captain business tacked on to him and he didn't earn it by "evading the enemy" either. J. A. Wigmore of Detroit, Mich. and Pasadena, California, made a lot of money over there in that automobile making center and decided he wanted a cow ranch, so he came out to New Mexico and paid the late W. S. Hopewell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, \$250,000 cash for the Hermosa Sierra in the Black Range of Sierra County, New Mexico. There were about 6500 cattle on the ranch wearing the Ladder brand and thousands of acres of owned and leased land. Some of the range is on the forest reserve. Over 100,000 acres of land is included in this ranch and about 300 acres of it can be farmed. Then there are portions that would make good goat range if you have goats provided with wings. Mr. Wigmore has put up some fine buildings and acquired about 50,000 more acres of grazing land. If you think Mr. Wigmore regrets his purchase try to buy it from him. I haven't space to cover many ranches in Texas and will mention only two. The King Ranch is one of the oldest and biggest and covers two whole counties and consists of one million two hundred and thirty acres. I do not know how many cattle are run on the ranch, but they just finished rounding up 14,000 STEERS, which required the use of 500 cowboys so you see they have a heap of breeding cattle. I don't know why they had to use so many cowboys, unless it was they were not very EFFICIENT. This is the most highly improved cattle ranch in the United States. The town of Kingsville was built by the widow of the late Richard King, who started ranching there in 1852. The home ranch house cost \$150,000 and has as many guest rooms as some hotels. The other ranch is the noted S. M. S. Ranch, or ranches, with headquarters at Stamford, 185 miles west of Fort Worth, Texas. The Tongue River Ranch is 100 miles north; the Spur Ranch 45 miles north of Stamford, Tex. These ranches were established by Swenson Bros. more than 50 years ago and have been increasing in number of cattle all the time till now there are something like 40,000 head of high bred Hereford commercial cattle on the combined ranches. These cattle are bred for feed lots and have been fed in nearly every Middle West state. For years steers and heifers from the S. M. S. International Stock Show and walked off with blue ribbons. Besides the feeding stock raised by this outfit, foundation herds have been shipped to many other states. The S. M. S. has 1110 horses. Five hundred are used for cow work and 100 for driving, farm work and freighting, etc. The balance are brood mares and young stuff growing up. Every cow pony, work horse or mule has a name and every cowboy who has been on the ranch any length of time knows every horse by sight and by name and whose mount he is in. This is one of the noted ranches of Texas, and a very interesting book could be written about it.

and frank expression of those views. But, of course, we all know that a wet president cannot make the United States wet. I am not well enough informed to be able to discuss Tammany Hall, but even if it were as corrupt as a monster as some tell us, it would be no more corrupt than the Republican regime has been and promises to continue to be according to other authorities. I would venture to prefer the Democratic rule on that count. But I cannot help believing that with most of the political preachers and most of the democrats who oppose Smith, prohibition and Tammany serve only as a ruse or as propaganda in fighting the democratic nominee. They do not dare come out openly and frankly and say they oppose Smith for their true reasons—religious intolerance. Again wishing Mr. Townsend goodspeed in convincing his readers of the correctness of his views and the fallacy of those of Rev. Tate, C. N. von Roeder.

COLORADO AND SWEETWATER TO BATTLE TOMORROW

One of the really big football battles for this week will be on at Colorado tomorrow when the Sweetwater Mustangs go there for a battle with the Wolves. Both teams are undefeated this year, and being a conference battle, the "dander" is going to fly between the boys who are coached by Jim Cantrell of Colorado and D. W. Griffith of Sweetwater. Merkel High was presumed to play at Snyder tomorrow, but they cancelled the game, and a peculiar slant is given the situation when they played Sweetwater last Friday and were defeated 46 to 0. If Merkel went ahead and played Sweetwater, then surely some of that fluid that comes up to the neck when they were not game enough to play Snyder High who will be in the reckoning for the district championship of Class B. A line on the comparative strength of Sweetwater and Snyder will be given here Friday, Oct. 26, when Roosevelt High plays here. Sweetwater defeated them 20 to 0. Sweetwater in their second game of the season, beat Rotan 44 to 0, while Snyder played their opening game of the year this season with Rotan and won 25 to 0. Snyder High is playing the McMurry College second team here tomorrow.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Okla.

I asked J. M. Stein, general manager of the Brownsville (Texas) Herald, to tell me something about the development in that rich area. Mr. Stein told me: "THAT two counties down in the extreme southeastern part of Texas—in the 'toe of the boot'—have voted nearly \$16,000,000 in bonds to build 600 miles of paved roads. THAT these two counties—Cameron and Hidalgo—twenty years ago had a combined population of less than 10,000, including not more than 1,500 Americans. Figures now show 150,000. THAT in the past twenty years these two counties have put 450-

000 acres of delta soils under irrigation. THAT fifteen towns ranging in population from 500 to 12,000 have grown up in a bare score of years, none more than four or five miles from its neighbor. THAT down in this section they have one paved road, 65 miles long—from Brownsville to Mission—running through and connecting each town. They call it "The Valley's Main Street." THAT natural gas lines parallel this "Main Street." Milk and bread trucks ply it regularly. High-power lines serve it. A daily newspaper—The Brownsville Herald—delivers papers along it. THAT down there people from every state of the Union have settled. Not more than ten per cent of them are native Texans. THAT valuations for tax purposes have risen in those counties from \$5,000,000 to more than \$150,000,000. THAT in that section no farm is more than seven miles from a railroad loading station. Six cities—Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, McAllen, Mission and Weslaco—have chambers of Commerce supported entirely by taxation. Producing pork for 7 cents per pound and making a total profit of \$7.28, Albert Neves, a club boy of Fisher County, finished the ton litter contest with a litter of 10 pigs weighing 2288 pounds when 150 days old. Helped by the county agent, young Neves fed his pigs corn meal and protein supplement mixed with skimmed milk. He gave his litter plenty of shade and water and had a one-acre native grass pasture accessible to the hogs at all times.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SANTA FE RAILWAY SYSTEM?

By W. B. Storey, President Santa Fe System Lines consist of 12,350 miles of main track, 1,779 miles of second, third and fourth main tracks, and 5,627 miles of yard tracks and sidings, or a total of 19,756 track miles. Santa Fe main lines are ballasted, ties are cross-tied, and the standard rail weighs 110 pounds a yard. Santa Fe System Lines own and use in the transportation service 2,065 locomotives, 83,000 freight cars, 1,500 passenger train cars, and 5,465 work cars. These locomotives and cars are so diversified in character and capacity as to meet all the requirements of freight and passenger service. In 1927 the Santa Fe paid \$19,865,472 in taxes for the support of national and state governments, counties, cities, towns, school districts and public road districts. Five years ago they numbered 67,000. The reduction in number is probably due to increase in price of Santa Fe stock, and the fact that some stockholders could not refuse the temptation to take a profit, forgetting for the time being the stock's investment value. In 1927 the average number of shares owned per stockholder was 61. The average amount of dividends received per stockholder was \$504, and the amount of taxes paid per stockholder was \$340. For every dollar paid stockholders in dividends, 67 cents was paid in taxes. In 1920 the average number of passengers per train was 81, and in 1927 only 55, although the average number of passenger cars per passenger train was greater in 1927 than in 1920.

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Why "THEY BAKE BETTER" and Please Good Cooks Everywhere.



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LARGE HEAT-SPREADING BURNER—DISTRIBUTES HEAT TO ALL PARTS OF OVEN BOTTOM.

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SOLID PORCELAIN DOOR AND VALVE HANDLES, OCTAGON SHAPE WILL GIVE POSITIVE GRIP.

HEAVY ANGLE IRON BASE FRAME WILL NOT SAG OR BREAK. FRESH AIR CIRCULATION TO BAKING OVEN.

"KEMI-TEST" CAST IRON HIGH SHELF BRACKET.

SPECIAL TOP BURNERS WHICH PRODUCE BUNSEN FLAMES—HOTTEST, CLEANEST AND CHEAPEST FLAME KNOWN.

SUBSTANTIAL STRAIGHT DESIGNED TOP GRATES—EASY TO CLEAN. BURNERS PLACED PROPER DISTANCE FROM THE UTENSIL TO INSURE HIGHEST EFFICIENCY.

LARGE ROOMY "KEMI-TEST" IRON COOKING TOP—IT'S A GREAT BIG TOP.

SPECIAL PINLESS BRASS VALVE WITH ADJUSTABLE SLEEVE—EASY TO REGULATE FLAME TO ANY SIZE DESIRED.

EXTRA THICK WROUGHT IRON MANIFOLD PIPE. LARGE WARMING AND UTILITY CLOSET—MOST CONVENIENT PLACE ON RANGE FOR WARMING CLOSET.

HEAVY RIGID STEEL LEGS—WILL NOT BREAK. "KEMI-TEST" CAST IRON FRONT AND DOOR FRAMES. INSURE RIGID CLOSE-FITTING DOORS. SMOOTH FLUSH DESIGN. CONCEALED HINGES.

PORCELAIN ENAMEL DOOR PANELS WITH AIR-WALL-INSULATION, AND PORCELAIN BROILER AND DRIP PANS.

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TIMES-SIGNAL FORUM

Editor Snyder Signal:

I have read with much interest some of the controversy in your paper between Mr. Townsend and Rev. Tate. Although I do not like to enter into such discussions myself, I cannot refrain from praising Mr. Townsend's stand on the question of whether or not it is right or proper for ministers to discuss politics from the pulpit. Shakespeare said: "There is he armed who hath his quarrel just." Then with that advantage and his gift as a writer, Mr. Townsend should be able to convince the Times-Signal reading public that a "political preacher" is taking undue advantage over those whom he denounces or the politics he denounces from the pulpit, because he does his work at a time and place where the other side is prevented by law from making its defense. If such a practise is fair play, why not try our civil or criminal cases in courts where one side is either absent or gagged and not allowed a defense. Such practise may be in line with Klux ideals, but I cannot like it. Of course ministers have the right to make political speeches as well as anybody else, but if they persist in making them from the pulpit the law preserving the sanctity of their pulpits is unjust and should be repealed. And furthermore, I firmly believe that the practice of making stump speeches from the pulpit does not benefit the church, but keeps lots of good people away because they do not care to hear such political bunk in church.

It is ridiculous how ministers who discuss the present presidential campaign in their churches try to make a moral issue out of the race between Hoover and Smith. Some of them try to make prohibition the main issue and see Smith as a moral pervert on account of his wet sentiments, while others call him a crook on account of his Tammany connections, and still others find wickedness in him elsewhere. While I do not agree with Smith in his views on prohibition, nevertheless I cannot help admiring the man for his open

To the 5000 who daily become owners of the new Ford car



THE service obligation of the Ford Motor Company and its dealer organization is now growing at the rate of 5000 cars a day. It is to these new car owners that this message is addressed.

The new Ford is a remarkably fine car for one that costs so little. It is simple in design, constructed of the finest materials, and built to unusually close measurements.

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When you receive your new car, the dealer will explain the simple little things that should be attended to at regular intervals to insure the best performance. He will also tell you something of his own facilities for doing this work promptly and at small cost.

With the purchase of your car, you are entitled to Free Inspection Service by your dealer at 500, 1000 and 1500 miles. This service is due you and we urge you to take full advantage of it. Proper care during this breaking-in period means a great deal to the life of your car.

Included in the Free Inspection Service is a check-up of the battery, the generator charging rate, the distributor, the carburetor adjustment, lights, brakes, shock absorbers, tire inflation and steering gear. The engine oil is also changed and chassis lubricated.

No charge whatever is made for labor or materials incidental to this inspection service, except where repairs are necessary because of accident, neglect, or misuse.

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SOCIETY

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETS LAST SATURDAY

The County Federation of Women's Clubs met last Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the court house. Five clubs were represented with good reports from each club. The Happy Hammer Club had a good report on the work it had done during the summer.

The clubs next meeting will be at the court house the second Saturday in November.

MRS. H. J. BRICE ENTERTAINS TWENTIETH CENTURY MEETS

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon at the lovely home of the president, Mrs. H. J. Brice. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with lovely roses and chrysanthemums.

After the business meeting, Mrs. J. E. Sentell led the lesson for the afternoon which was rendered on Texas Poets and Poetry, special study being on Grace Noe Crowell, Dixie Dean Robertson, Jan Iselle Fortune and a paper by Mrs. W. J. Ely on "Subjects of Texas Poetry." Mrs. Chonault also favored the program with two poems of Grace Noe Crowell. The program was concluded by a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Sentell.

A most tempting refreshment plate was served by Misses Luella Serice and Mary Ellen Martin to the following guests: Mesdames C. T. Glenn, H. B. Winston, Roland Bell, J. P. Morgan, Hugh Taylor, Hugh Boren, W. E. Smith, T. L. Lollar and Miss Zula Scoggins. The Alpha Club members present were: Mesdames Forrest Sears, Joe Graham, Wade Winston, Clyde Boren, G. B. Clark Jr., Melvin Blackard, Tom Gates, Homer Snyder, Ison Joyce and Misses Hattie Herron, Neoma Strayhorn. The Twentieth Century Club members were Mesdames H. M. Blackard, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, P. C. Chonault, J. C. Dorward, J. N. Dunn, W. J. Ely, C. E. Fish, C. W. Miller, Chas. Noble, W. T. Rayburn, H. E. Rosser, W. M. Scott, J. E. Sentell, W. D. Sims Jr., W. W. Smith, Joe Strayhorn, Allen Warren, R. W. Webb and O. S. Williamson.

MRS. MAURICE BROWNFIELD ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Maurice Brownfield, Mrs. Geo. Oldham and Mrs. O. O. Harris entertained Mrs. Maurice Brownfield with a surprise birthday party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield. Bridge was the diversion of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Blackard, Tom Gates, Tate Lockhart, George Oldham, Melvin Blackard, O. O. Harris, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., Miss Verna Leftwich and Leslie Davis.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

Rev. and Mrs. Lambert, assisted by their charming little daughters, Morene, Eugenia and Mary Edna Lambert, entertained the Junior Christian Endeavor and helpers last Friday evening at their very hospitable home, the Presbyterian manse.

The time passed quickly while visiting together in pleasant fellowship. The well-lighted lawn was the scene of many and varied games, enjoyed as only happy children and those who love children can enjoy outdoor playtime together. These activities gave a keen relish for the delicious plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, fruit punch and cookies served to the young merry-makers as they were seated on the lawn. Then came readings, speeches, debates and story-telling, concluding a very enjoyable and ever-memorable evening.

The following besides the host and hostesses were present: Mrs. J. L. and Mary Bess Abercrombie, Virginia Egerton, Bernette and Arel Faver of Fluvanna, Joe D. Grace, J. W. and Marshall Hendryx, Vernon Moffett, Jack Rosanna and Marie Reynolds, Mrs. Mary B. Shell, Ada Nelle Teague, Fred Jr. and Irene Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilborn, and Sam Werner, Orene, Billy and Sarah Wilborn.

MRS. W. R. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO SINE CURA CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Johnson was the charming hostess to the Sine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. At the conclusion of the bridge play, Miss Cecil Strayhorn held high score, while Mrs. R. H. Curnutte Sr. won second high. Lovely two-course refreshments were passed to Mesdames E. J. Anderson, A. D. Erwin, J. M. Harris, Ernest Taylor, R. H. Curnutte, Sr., Ivan Dodson, W. B. Lee, A. J. Towle, W. W. Wilsford, Vern McMullen, Dixie Smith, G. A. Hagan, Albert Norred and Misses Cecil Strayhorn and Ruth Smith, and Mrs. C. M. Williams of Corpus Christi, a guest.

ALTRURIANS MEET WITH MRS. G. A. HAGAN

Mrs. G. A. Hagan was the charming hostess to the Altrurians last Friday afternoon at her home. "Byron," the subject of the lesson for the afternoon, was led by Mrs. E. J. Anderson. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich. A better English drill was led by Mrs. Whitmore.

Lovely two-course refreshments were served to eighteen members and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Curnutte, who were guests.

JULIAN HAMMOND AND MISS MARY WILSON WED

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilson of Hermleigh and Julian Hammond of Colorado was solemnized in Abilene at the home of

the bride's brother, Judge George T. Wilson, Wednesday morning. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond of Colorado. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the impressive ring service in the presence of relatives and one friend of the couple.

Miss Wilson was graduated from Simmons University with the class of '25 and has many friends in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. They will make their home in Colorado.

ESRUDOMA CLASS MEETS

The Esrudoma Sunday School Class met Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Bill Hutchinson, with Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Moore as hostesses.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Wren Moore, president; Mrs. G. B. Clark, first vice president; Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, second vice president; Mrs. Wayne Williams, third vice president; Mrs. Lyman Wade, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Daugherty, reporter; Mrs. Howell Harpole, teacher; Mrs. R. D. English, assistant teacher.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames G. B. Clark Jr., Roland Bell, Howell Harpole, Nolan Van Rensdyk, Riley Williams, Lyman Wade, Leonard Daugherty, Wayne Williams, Bill Hutchinson, Hawley Garner, and Wren Moore.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howell Harpole on Wednesday in November at 4 p. m.

MOTHERS SELF-CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. P. C. Chonault was hostess to the Mothers Self Culture Club last Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members answered to roll call after the business session during which Mrs. S. J. Casstevens was unanimously elected to membership in the club. The lesson on "The Life of Benjamin Franklin" was conducted by Mrs. B. M. West. A paper, "Benjamin Franklin as a Statesman," was read by Mrs. C. J. Yoder. Sketches, "Franklin as a philosopher, author of Poor Richard, economist, and as a moral force," were given by Mrs. George Northcutt.

Mrs. Caudle told "Why Franklin's Reputation was World Wide." That a comparison of the lives of Franklin and Washington might be made, Mrs. E. J. Anderson read a biography of the latter. This, together with the questions, "Why and How does Franklin's Life Appeal to Every Boy and Girl," and his economic theories were given to round table discussion.

At the close of the program a short social time was enjoyed. A very pleasing diversion was a reading by Miss Martha Gray. The hostess, assisted by her little daughter, served dainty refreshments to the club members and three visitors, Mesdames Henry Rosenberg and H. W. Landrum, and Miss Martha Gray.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. W. Smith delightfully entertained with a dinner party honoring Mr. Smith on his birthday. The table was laid in white centered with queens wreath and fern. Pink candles in green holders were at each end of the table where a delightful three course dinner was served.

Much merriment was furnished by our local magician, Ollie Bruton with his slight of hand tricks. After which dominoes and forty-two was enjoyed until a late hour. The guest list included: Messrs. T. A. Boren, R. A. May, A. C. Pruitt, W. G. Williams, R. M. Webb, W. C. Shull, Ollie Bruton, and W. W. Smith. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving by her sister Mrs. Ruby English of Abilene.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held its monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Brice on Friday night, Oct. 12.

The house was called to order by Miss Cole. After a short business session and the election of new officers, a short social period was enjoyed.

The hostess then served a nice plate luncheon to the following: Misses Genoa Cole, Winnie Garner, Marilu Rosser, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Laura Belle Rogers, Lillian Huffstetter, Lucille Hanson, Irah Edmonson, Lula Dunham and Mrs. Bell.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norred entertained the members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club last Thursday at their home.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

MUSICAL COTERIE

Mrs. Hugh Boren was hostess to the Musical Coterie at the first meeting of the year last Wednesday at her home. Folk Song was the subject of the lesson for the afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Hardy, leader.

A piano number "By the Waters of Minnetonka" was rendered by Mrs. Claude Hooks of Dunn.

Mrs. Howard McDonald sang David Guion's arrangement of "De Old Ark Am A Mooverin'." Spanish Air, a violin solo, was given by Mrs. R. L. Gray. A trio, "All through the Night," was sung by Mesdames C. E. Fish, D. P. Strayhorn and Homer Snyder.

A salad course was passed to Mesdames C. E. Fish, R. L. Gray, J. E. Hardy, Claude Hooks, C. M. Miller, A. C. Pruitt, Fritz R. Smith, Homer Snyder, D. P. Strayhorn, Howard McDonald, R. S. Shaw and R. N. Wilson.

MRS. THOS. H. LEE'S DIARY

(Continued from last week) Oct. 15, 1928. Mr. Smith, Editor Times-Signal, Dear Mr. Smith: As I stated in my note to you last week that I'd write home for you my diaries, I have them and will write a short sketch of 1899 and then 1901.

On June 5th, 1899, Dad came over to Colorado, Texas, in a wagon to bring me to Snyder (it took a wagon then as it would now), but then I had a trunk to haul, therefore the wagon. We were all day coming over. Mama and Dad were living in the old Beebe place (by the way, Grandma Beebe was Mrs. Horace Leath's grandmother). The house was an adobe and a way down on the south part of town where the round bale gin is now. We lived there till September, 1900, and I went to school in Gibtown, Wise County, to finish my preparatory work as a teacher under A. W. Weatherford. The year before I had taught primary work at Bridgeport, Texas, under Mr. Weatherford. I was all the time keeping a diary but not of Snyder history, for I was not here till my school closed in Dickens City, Texas, in 1901.

Dec. 21, 1901—Saturday, beautiful day. Prof. Butler and I started on mail hack from Clairemont, Texas, at 5:30, dark as can be. Miss Muri Wharton got on hack at Sims' Ranch going home for the holidays.

Mr. Lek Higginbotham has a real nice studio on north side of square. Miss Clare Dodson came home from school to spend holidays. Mr. J. I. Baze and Ben Hill were our customers this morning.

Dec. 22, 1901—"Uncle" Sidney Johnson is very sick with the la-grippe (now in 1928 it's the "flu"). Dec. 22, 1901—Sunday. Joe Garland and Miss May Carden were at League at Methodist Church.

Dec. 24, 1901—Jessie Byrd and Frank Baze married today. May Carden and I went to wedding. Dec. 25, 1901—Christmas Day. Went to Christmas tree—got so many presents, among them an "autograph album." (Med Ellis was the donor.)

Dec. 26, 1901—Mr. Paul Brumley came in to town and was seen accompanying Miss May Carden to church. Mr. Mont Byron and Ben Hill are going to take Mae Carden and me to Mr. and Mrs. Deak, who have not been married very long. An Xmas party. Wonderful time. All of Snyder was out.

Dec. 26, 1901—Farye Wood, May Carden, Ed Nation and Willie Wilborn and I had "stamp pictures" made (I believe they call them "Betty Jane" now).

Dec. 27, 1901—Mr. Tom Faught came in from his ranch today. His nephew, Tom Faught, is here visiting. Party at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wolf's but I didn't go. Am getting ready to go back to my school at Dickens. (By the way, the only difference in the town of Dickens then and now is a new school building. Snyder has beat that!)

Dec. 28, 1901—Saturday, cold, blustery day! Frank Judkins and I were the only occupants on hack to Clairemont.

Mr. Weatherford met me there and took me to Dickens. Was there till May, 1902.

The last thing most of my friends "suggested" to me was, "Don't act the fool and get married while you're gone, Miss Lizzie"—(which I didn't for many a year afterward.)

On west side of square there were these businesses: The Gray um Drug Store (now Warren Bros.), Did's Restaurant, Free-land's Grocery Store, Suits Leather Shop. Mr. Gerard had a hardware store.

Snyder did not have a brick building in it in 1901. The south side was made up of adobe buildings (which it still has). East side was Uncle Bill Jones livery stable yard. Mr. S. R. Fickas' grocery store, "Uncle" Wellborn, or rather the father of Mr. Henry Wellborn, had a saddle and harness shop there. Just a frame building on the corner where Rodgers' grocery store is now. The "Cyclone Restaurant" and a small frame building occupied by Fickas & Son was all there was there.

The north side was all frame buildings. The Wilkerson Hotel (noted for its big cottonwood trees in front), the home of Grandpa and Grandma Lockwood, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and a few more buildings I have forgotten.

A. D. Dodson had a dry goods store on east side, then moved to south side where Nelson Dunn's confectionery is now.

The newspaper was "The Coming West" on corner where the Manhattan Hotel is now. (Continued next week)

Official Scurry County Court House News

Edited by Lucille Carpenter

New Cars Registered

C. D. Cribbs, Fluvanna, Whip-pet sedan. Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Snyder, Buick sedan. R. L. Gray, Snyder, Oldsmobile sedan. First State Bank & Trust Co., Snyder, Ford coupe. Republic Production Co., Snyder, Buick sedan. J. A. Scrivner, Dermott, Ford coupe. T. J. Webb, Hermleigh, Ford coupe. Clarence Williamson, Snyder, Oldsmobile coach.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Walter J. Schelling and Miss Ima Elder, Oct. 11. Everett Sanders and Miss Marietta George, Oct. 11. Byron Anderson and Miss Annie Kirby, Oct. 15.

Births Registered

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger, Oct. 9, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Leard, Oct. 11, a boy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arley Eicke, Oct. 11, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams, Oct. 13, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Oct. 12, a boy.

Real Estate Transfers

W. H. Ware et ux to J. Wright Moor, E. 50 ft. of lot 4, blk. 46, in original town of Snyder, \$350.
Lloyd Thompson et ux to Ernest Taylor, E. half of lot 4, blk. 24 in Blankenship addition, consideration \$2800.

Don Gardner to Mary D. Gardner, NE quarter of sec. 173, blk. 97, H&TC sur., \$3200.
J. D. Lagrone to B. O. Staveley, lots 5 and 6, blk. 130 and lots 11 and 12, blk. 131, Fluvanna, consideration \$10.

S. G. Webb et ux to O. B. Yeager, 53 acres in south part of sec. 132, blk. 97, \$3180.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

A 10,000-egg capacity electric incubator will be in operation in Tahoka by January, and the owners, Prof. Taylor, White, and Verner Smith, will be in the market for eggs from certified flocks after that date.

The new Booker Bakery recently built has equipment installed and has been baking for a week. L. N. Traylor is manager of the new bakery and states that he is able to feed the whole town.

An effort is being made in Nolan County to get a County Health Unit with financial assistance from the Rockefeller Institute.

The county would finance half the project which would insure a full time doctor, and four helpers.

A survey of the whole of Dawson County to account for every cow in the county is being sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce to interest a milk plant there. The milk plant pays 18 cents more per butterfat pound and deliveries are made after the milk.

T. L. Kimmel, proprietor of the Electric Hatcheries at Hockley, has doubled the capacity of his incubators this year and will handle 15,000 more eggs. This is one instance of the increasing interest in poultry in the town.

Randall County scored at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas,

winning second place in the agricultural exhibit. The exhibit was sent to the fair by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and Randall County Commissioners, with County Agent Upchurch in full charge.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 rabbits have been poisoned in Midland this year with the county furnishing the poison. In counties where the rabbits were not poisoned damage to crops is estimated as high as five per cent.

Paving of 16 down town blocks is going on at Pecos. Six blocks have been graded and prepared for the paving with gutters and curbs constructed. Laying of the bitulithic pavement has begun. Each block will be opened as it is finished.

Eight boys winning first place

in the South Plains Fair were on a trip to the State Fair at Las by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The boys were eight different communities in section.

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NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

The Judge—Hard to Figure.—By M.B.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilson of Hermleigh and Julian Hammond of Colorado was solemnized in Abilene at the home of

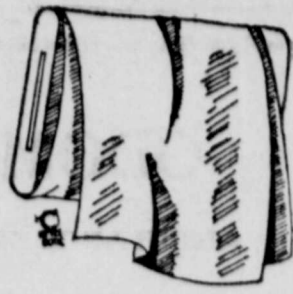
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CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads are strictly cash with order, and we do not accept classified ads over the phone. RATE: 10 cents per line for each insertion. Minimum 26c. Cards of Thanks, 10c per line; Obituaries, 6c per line; Poetry, 10c per line.

FOR SALE

Good Allen Parlor heating stove in splendid condition and at a bargain price. Inquire at Times-Signal. 12-1p.

For Sale—Grain crusher in good shape, nearly new. Call W. D. Sims or see Ed Darby at shop. 17-2p.

GOOD used electric washer. Well worth the money, cheap, for quick sale. Phone 17. 18-1tc.

For Sale—at a bargain, modern six room home. Well located on large corner lot. West side. Garage and Servant Room, see Watt Scott, Snyder, Texas. 17-3tp.

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house with bath. See Boss Baze at Dal-Paso Cafe. 6-1tc.

EVERGREENS, Rosebushes and shrubs. Plant after Nov. 1st. Bell's Flower Shop. 16-4tc.

BULBS—Plant now for spring blooms. Bell's Flower Shop. 16-4tc.

MONEY TO LEND, 36 years time, 5 per cent. Towle & Boren. 16-1tc.

FAMILY WANTED

Feed to gather now, cotton to pick later. House and lot furnished. H. G. Moore, Snyder, Texas, Route 1. 14-1tc.

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LIQUIDATION NOTICE

The First National Bank of Snyder, located at Snyder, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. HARVEY SHULER, Cashier. 10-9tc.

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST on Dermott and Ira road, one 30x5.25 casing and rim, also tire carrier. Has name E. F. Sears on tire cover. Notify R. T. Carroll, Dermott. 18-1p.

\$5.00 REWARD for white Fox Terrier with black and yellow ears, lost about 8 miles north of town. Mrs. Vern M. McMullen. 1tc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, unfurnished. Phone 156. 18-1tp.

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room house, west side. See Sykes Curry. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for single man. See Foy Wade or call 53. 16-1tc.

OFFICE ROOM for rent in newly improved upper floor of First State Bank & Trust Co. building. Apply at bank. 11-1tc.

FOR RENT—2 room house with modern conveniences, rent \$8.00 per month in north part of town. See Mother Meadow. 17-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. GEO. W. BROWN Will be out of town next week. Ready to take your measure Monday week. 18-1p.

HOUSE wiring done properly, no guess work when we do your wiring. \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Electric Co. 1-1tc.

WANTED—Public typing and mimeograph work. Ima Binion, County Superintendent's office. 18-1tp.

MATRESSES renovated and rugs cleaned at the Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory, one mile east of square. Phone 471. 7-1tc.

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WANTED

Stenographer and bookkeeper at once for permanent position. See Community Natural Gas Co. 18-1tc.

THANK FIRE BOYS

We want to thank the Fire Department for the remarkable work and speed shown in saving my residence. You boys are a 100 percent and the entire family joins in a Thanks to you. TOM HUFFMAN 17-1tc.

WANTED

The good citizens of Snyder to help me in keeping Mr. Pennell from killing horses for his hounds on my place. I want people who have horses in my pasture to come and get them. Signed, J. L. Morrison. 18-3tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the tragic death of our loved ones, Rev. and Mrs. John Carney in Snyder Monday. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simons. Sam Carney. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carney. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carney. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard and family. 1tp.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

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

Walter Gentry, Executor of the Estate of Joseph Heimer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with his application to be discharged from said administration;

And you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in said county, you give due notice to all persons interested in the final account for settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse in the City of Snyder in said Scurry County on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the 12th day of said month. During which said term of court said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in said Courthouse, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1928.

MABEL Y. GERMAN, Clerk, County Court, Scurry Co. Texas. (Seal) By Louise Darby, Deputy. 16-3tc.

ELECTION ORDER

The following Election Order was adopted by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, October 10th, 1928, and ordered published as provided by law for thirty days preceding said election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, That an Election shall be held on the (19) day of November, 1928, 29,

which is not less than thirty days from the date of the Order, at which Election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be empowered to close, by Ordinance, any street or Alley, or part or parts of any Street or Alley, within the City of Snyder, Texas, under the provisions of Article 1020 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas?

The said Election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Snyder, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed to hold said election, to-wit: J. C. Maxwell, presiding judge; H. V. Williams, assisting judge; Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins, clerk; and Mrs. S. T. Eliza, clerk.

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All voters who favor the proposition to empower the City Council to close, by Ordinance, any street or alley, or part or parts of any street or alley in the City of Snyder, Texas, shall have printed on their ballot the words:

FOR CONFERRING UPON THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, THE POWER TO CLOSE, BY ORDINANCE, ANY STREET OR ALLEY, OR PART OR PARTS OF ANY STREET OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

All those opposed shall have printed upon their ballot the words:

AGAINST CONFERRING UPON THE CITY COUNCIL OF SNYDER, TEXAS, THE POWER TO CLOSE, BY ORDINANCE, ANY STREET OR ALLEY, OR PART OR PARTS OF ANY STREET OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

All persons who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, Texas, six months next preceding said election and qualified under the laws of the State of Texas, are eligible to vote in this election.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notices to be posted at three public places in the City of Snyder, Texas, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days preceding the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published for more than one year in the City of Snyder, Texas, and which notice shall be published once each week or five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the said election.

H. G. TOWLE, Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas. Attest: A. C. FREUETT, Secretary. 18-5tc.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY.

To all creditors, heirs, devisees, legatees and to all others interested in the estate of M. W. Risinger, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in the estate of M. W. Risinger, deceased, Number 532, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, M. M. Risinger, executor of such estate, has on this, the 17th day of October, 1928, filed his final exhibit and account under oath as required by law, together with his application for a discharge, and that such exhibit and account will be examined by the Judge of said Court at the next regular term thereof opening on the second Monday in November, 1928, the same being the 12th day of November, 1928, at which time the Court will appoint a day for said final account and exhibit if found to be correct, and at which time all persons interest-

ed in said estate shall appear and contest said final exhibit and account if they see proper.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Snyder, Texas, this, the 17th day of October, 1928. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas. Issued this, the 17th day of October, 1928. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas. 18-4tc.

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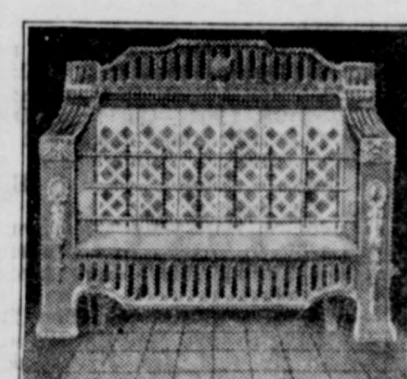
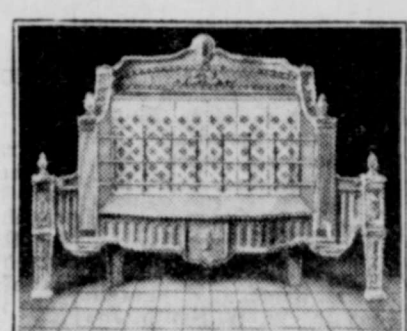
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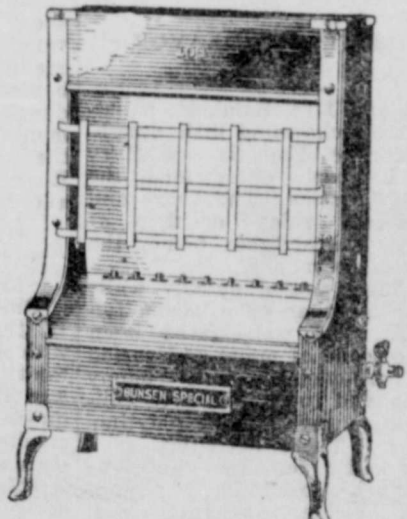
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