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SCURRY COUNTY OIL EXCHANGE BUSY POINT

WISHBONE VERSUS BACKBONE
Don't you put a wishbone
Where your backbone ought to be,
For the man who only wishes
For the things he hopes to see
Never starts a foe retreating,
But in Satan's wily nettles,
Will be soon or later caught.

If you never fight to conquer,
In the things you think are true
If you never work with fury
At the tasks you ought to do;
You're a petty slave and bonds-
man.
Not a strong man, staunch and
free;
You're putting that old wishbone
Where your backbone ought to
be!

THANK YOU, MAYOR TOWLE
Mayor Towle and City Council
will shortly announce some street
improvements for Snyder that will
mean local labor put to work. When
our City Dads conceived the idea
of buying their own street making
machinery—and saving the profits
for the taxpayer—our naturally
loquacious Mayor Towle, who
When some leather-tongued nin-
compoo, an entire stranger to all
of us comes in, chortles of what
should be done for Snyder and
what he would do, that "bozo"
needs a swift kick and sent on his
way. Tranquility is what every
town needs but when a leather-
neck drops by that to his notion
will save the world, it's time to
blow one's nose and get the dust
off one's brain—that goes for either
the "Trumpeter" or any other of
these commercialized religious fan-
atics.

**FOLKS—ROLL YOUR
SLEEVES UP—LET'S
PULL TOGETHER**
The old axiom: "Together We
Stand; Divided We Fall"; is as
true as any Gospel that was ever
written. And the more adverse our
circumstances may become, the
more fully is this philosophy applic-
able.

We are experiencing an era now
that most of us are pleased to call
Hard Times. It is just a repetition
of history. Always after an era of
development, high prices and pros-
perity, the "Rainy Day" has ap-
peared. In the past the citizens of
this great country have stalked
through such depressions with their
heads up. Nobody is down until
he admits it, and we citizens of
today, with the experiences of our
ancestors as guide posts and with
the much greater means and ways
of producing wealth, certainly we
have no just cause for giving up.
What we need is just a little more
work, greater conservation of our
resources and unstinted co-opera-
tion with one another in solving
our financial, business and com-
mercial problems.

OIL EXCHANGE BUSY
One of the busiest hives of indus-
try in Snyder today is the office of
the Scurry County Oil Exchange.
Through the efforts of Manager
M. Z. Dibble and Secretary Charles
Seagraves, more than \$50,000
of outside capital has been laid
down in Scurry county by Charles
Selfert of Danbury, Conn. The
first real oil well in Scurry county
came in last Thursday—and Messrs.
Selfert, Dibble and Seagraves are
right behind it—and our hats are
off to them. They are bringing
extra money into our section for
which double-barreled thanks are
due them. May their shadows never
grow less and may they stay
right in there as three of the big-
gest and finest boosters that Scurry
county ever had.

**Hermleigh Starts
Public Schools
Monday Morning**
Exercises Start Off Another
Year of Activity for
Pupils There

CONCRETE NEEDS
Snyder is still telling the world
that it needs a new hotel, modern
in every respect and worthy of
the name that would be made ac-
cessible to the many tourists who
lead in here and want better ac-
commodations than now provide.
Out-of-town friends of Snyder
write it down in your book that
we need a new hotel, whether it's
a Hilton, a Baker, or any other
chain hotel—we want a new hotel—
and in quiet whispers, we want a
school gymnasium.

YEP! NEED A HELPER
Every once in a while we hear
SEE VELVET HAMMER, PAGE 6

BRINGING IN OF MURPHY WELL BRINGS ACTIVE LEASING
2nd Shot 2300 Feet
Second Shooting Shoots Oil Fifty Feet Over Top Of Derrick

The first real oil well of Scurry county came in last Thursday afternoon with two pay horizons, 2300 feet and 3100 feet in the Harmon-Selfert No. 1 Murphy well near Ira. These pay horizons are very similar to the Roberts-Chalk and Settles pools of Howard county.

The First Shot
The first shot, 150 quarts at 3135 to 3200 feet increased oil in the hole and a second shot, 180 quarts at 2300 to 2400 feet, cleaned the well, crude rising to the top. Total depth of the new well was 3501 feet. Following the first shot the hole was filled 1,200 feet over night and increased to the surface following the second shot. There was a good show in this well at 3418-20 feet and more oil at 3427-37 feet. There had been a show at 2460-85 feet following a slight show at 1,750 feet, and around 2,300 feet.

Exchange Active
According to Manager M. Z. Dibble of the Scurry County Oil Exchange, lease and royalty buyers will be coming into the county actively from this time on. The new well in the SW corner of the county to the NE corner where the Vacuum-Transcontinental are now drilling, will be a battle ground for lease and royalty buyers.

The south wall of the Exchange offices is shortly to have a mammoth map, the largest ever made in this section which will indicate every phase of oil activity in the section. A. E. Harvey is now starting the work.

Murphy Well
Tubing is expected to be placed in the Murphy well as quickly as it has been actively cleaned out.

Hermleigh Starts Public Schools Monday Morning
Exercises Start Off Another Year of Activity for Pupils There

Hermleigh schools started off to another year's work Monday morning with a fine program and attendance. The schools there have 16% affiliated credits to start the year work which gives them second rank in the county, Snyder being first and Dunn third.

Folks who read the Times-Signal (unless they borrow their neighbors) pay for their paper in advance. That sort of circulation is what counts to any advertiser.

Harley Sadler Comes to Snyder Saturday Night

Popular Show Here For One Night Only With New Vaudeville

Popular Harley Sadler and his own company will be in Snyder, Saturday night, for their first show here of the season and will present "Toby and the Rum Runners," or "Along the Canadian Border." Sadler and his company need no introduction here, they are the most popular and pleasing group that have ever shown here, and will have Eddie See and his Northwest Police Band to give a special concert at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Margaret Yoder Leaves to Tour European Cities

Will Act As Accompanist To World Known Artist

Miss Margaret Yoder left for the east Wednesday morning after spending a few days with her parents and friends here. She is on her way to Europe where she is to be accompanist for Miss Beryl Wright who does Japanese classical dances on concert tour. Miss Margaret has been accompanying for one of the greatest men in this line of entertainment at Los Angeles, for some time past.

Miss Wright stopped over in El Paso with friends, Milton Wright, her brother, who is advance agent for the Great Ito, who will shortly leave for a tour of Japan and the Orient, was driving, and they will pick up Miss Wright in Dallas, and drive at least as far as Chicago. The young ladies sail about the 12th inst. Mr. Wright, after a short visit with his father and other members of his family in New York will return to Los Angeles to go with the party to Japan.

Fluvanna School Opens Monday

The Fluvanna Public Schools will open for the 1930-31 term Monday, Sept. 8, with enrollment expected to go over three hundred, according to Supt. E. O. Wedgeworth.

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The faculty for this year are: E. O. Wedgeworth, Supt.; E. H. McCarter, Principal, Mathematics; Chloe Collins, English and Spanish; Euclid Payne, History and Science; Grammar School: Cleo W. Tartar, Prin., History and English; Winnie Houston, Geography and Reading; Mr. Maxie, Mathematics and Spelling; Mr. Belmont Bishop, Fourth grade; Miss Minnie McCarter, Third grade; Miss Mary Ely, Second grade; Miss Myrtle Turner, Primary.

Miss Vera Stately will instruct in Art, and Mrs. R. A. Jones will have charge of the Music department.

Abilene Party Will Arrive Snyder Sept. 9

Famous Cowboy Band Will Accompany Good-Will Boosters Here

When the Abilene Chamber of Commerce goodwill tour comes to Snyder next Tuesday, September 9, it will be accompanied by the world famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University which has just returned from a tour of Europe. This announcement was made by D. H. Jeffries, chairman of the tour, who has secured the services of the Simmons players.

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County Chairman and Precinct Leaders Canvass Vote Saturday

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THANKS FROM CHARLEY

The policy of your home county newspaper, The Times-Signal, has always been that of "Live and Let Live" and we have found that it has paid good returns. For that reason, The Times-Signal, in line with its policy, is going to favor our subscribers by making them a special low-price rate that they may continue to read the paper that has represented Scurry County for the past forty-three years

Our Special Low Rate Is Effective Until October 1, 1930.

It Is Now Possible For You To Receive The Times-Signal One Full Year For Only

\$1.00
JUST ONE-HALF THE REGULAR RATE

This applies to both new and renewal subscriptions in Scurry and adjoining counties.
NO SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS

Save Fifty Per Cent on Your County Paper

Take advantage of this special low rate during September.

TIMES-SIGNAL EDITOR WILL BE ON JOB

The start of Coste and Bel-loute, famous French flyers, from Le Bourget Airport near Paris, Monday, for New York and thence to Dallas will bring the Times-Signal editor out of retirement and calls for his presence at Dallas. Col. Wm. E. Easterwood, Jr., who completed arrangements for this flight and who will give \$25,000 for its successful termination has appointed the editor of this paper as his personal representative when the flyers land at Love Field. Working with the Times-Signal editor will be Mike Fell, Aviation Secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, City Editor Sky Meade, Dallas Times-Herald and John E. King of the Dallas News.

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Will Layne Post Will Meet Mon.

Commander Harrie Winston Anxious to Have Large Attendance

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ASSISTING WITH THE SWEETWATER DISTRICT

Rev. Cal C. Wright is assisting in the Teacher Training work that is now in session at Sweetwater, with some special lectures on "Organization and Administration in Teacher Training." One of the largest classes ever held in the district is reported in the Sweetwater meetings which will conclude their activities tomorrow.

Rural Teachers Scurry County Are Announced

Co. Supt. Bullock Has Full Roster for Opening of Schools

County Supt. Bullock announces the following list as the teachers in the rural schools of Scurry county: Lone Wolf, No. 23—Mary Bob Huckabee, Christine Neal. Sulphur, No. 25—Emily Black, Gladys Bullard. Woodard, No. 28—Mrs. Allie Horsley.

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West Texas Chamber of Commerce "In Arms" Over "Dumb" Books

Publishers of geographies used in the public schools of Texas and several other states will shortly be made joint defendants in a million dollar damage suit, if a majority of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce endorse a recommendation of the organization's Publicity Committee.

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Arrangements were completed this week by Ernest Taylor, district head in this section of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association for offices of the association to be located in the former First National Bank building (now the Towle building) in the offices formerly used by the Lee Cotton Co.

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FINE WORK AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

The Times-Signal proudly takes off its hat this week to County Chairman F. I. Townsend for the efficiency and fine service he has displayed in his difficult position of being the head of the county voting machinery. In the primary, and the runoff. Not a single word of dissension, nor irregularity has been noted. Everything has been completed as it should be, and precinct leaders were loud in their praise of Mr. Townsend's efficient handling of the job. That he was popular with the voters was shown in the remarkable vote he was given in July for the position—so again we take off our hat to Frank Townsend.

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ARE YOU PREPARED TO MEET OPPORTUNITY?

A quick change may be wrought in your life at any time. An emergency will arise—quick action is necessary. It is a golden opportunity for you, but of course there is added responsibility. You must have ready money to take advantage of this chance to forge ahead.

A LIVE-GROWING BANK ACCOUNT

is the answer to the question. If you have money saved there need be no hesitancy—no hitch in your program. You can cash in on any opportunity as you like.

SOMEONE SAVES THE MONEY YOU WASTE— WHY NOT SAVE IT YOURSELF?

First State Bank & Trust Co. A GROWING BANK

FRIENDLY



A. G. Deakins of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins Sunday.

R. E. Graves of Temple was a business visitor here last week.

Kyrvke Curry left Tuesday for Kerville and will enter school at the Schreiner Institute.

Mrs. Alberta Baze spent the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Minnie Bell McMinn.

Roy Neely and E. B. Baugh were business visitors in Fort Worth, the first of the week.

R. P. Tull attended the Vocational Teacher's conference at Lubbock this week.

Miss Johnny Lee Shaw of Canyon is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phenix of Fort Worth visited Jack Carnes during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huddleston of Comanche are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Williamson.

R. G. Byrum of Amarillo was an over Sunday guest of home folks here.

Mrs. Lou Warren of Coahoma spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Odessa were over Sunday visitors here.

Nathan Reynolds and Fritz R. Smith, Jr., left Saturday night for a few day's visit at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren returned Sunday from a short trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Zack Taylor was called to Decatur Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Maloney.

Mrs. Paul Jones and little son of Dallas are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Curry and family.

Mr. George Webb and daughter Patsy Ann of Baird were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Strayhorn and sons Joe Bartlett and Wallace of Rotan are guests of home folks here.

Joe H. Tinker returned home Sunday from Cuba, N. M., where he has been employed the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. King of Stamford were over Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Rev. O. Irwin has returned home from Canyon where he attended summer school at the West Texas State Teachers College.

T. J. Green and family returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation at Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.

Advertise in the Times-Signal.

Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith, the first of the week.

Russell King, night operator at the Santa Fe station returned here Sunday following a short vacation at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts have returned to their home at Anson following a week's visit in the Joe Graham home.

Buyers Neely Da'ry W. H. Graham of Clyde has purchased the Neely Dairy and moved his family here, Friday.

L. Caton was our second Monday morning early subscription caller, putting 1931 at the end of his name. Thanks, Mr. Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dix of Abilene were visitors in the C. C. and Gellie Fish homes over the week end.

Mrs. A. M. Curry and daughter returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Rosser, Teague, and Dallas.

Miss Ethel Lynn Hays returned home Thursday from Lubbock Sanitarium, where she recently underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. S. T. St. John and daughter Marjorie and Ray Gilmore of Roswell, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon this week.

Wingth Cloud returned home Sunday after looking things over this way and that—in Dallas, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter Marilyn were week end guests of relatives at Haskell and Byers.

Have you visited the offices of the Scurry County Oil Exchange? Drop by and say "howdy" to the boys.

Things might be a little tough—but my goodness they still could be tougher, so let's smile and take it philosophically and just right.

Mrs. M. L. Teague of Waxahachie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Curry and family. Mrs. Teague will spend the winter here.

J. W. Patterson and Elmer Spears were hunting in the Seagraves sector Monday. Great reports were given out as to the bag they made, but we missed seeing a thing.

Nathan Rosenberg was a Sunday visitor in Colorado, and a friend at our elbow wonders what was the name of the girl. Nate refused to tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curnutte, Jr., have moved to Brownwood where Mr. Curnutte has accepted a position. They moved Saturday.

A postal card from J. W. McCosh at Los Angeles said they were enjoying their travels and hoped to return to Snyder soon.

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Ordination at Bison

Ordination services will be held at Baptist Church, Bison, Sunday, when Fred Miller and Walker Hudson will be ordained deacons. The public is invited.

Miss Gertrude Binion, Route One, is our new correspondent at Union. She has a most interesting letter in this issue, and shows great promise of being a fine addition to the writing family of The Times-Signal. Helpers such as Miss Binion are needed in every community in Scurry county.

H. P. Brown and son Harold, and Miss Vernelle Stinson went to Lubbock Sunday where Miss Lucille Brown is in the Sanitarium. Mrs. Brown returned to Snyder with Mr. Brown and Harold, while Miss Stinson remained with Miss Brown, who will return to Snyder today.

The Green Flag golf course are getting a nice bunch of patronage. With "Jimmie" Claunch on the job daily, he is making things hum. Partner Richardson of Colorado usually runs over every night. They have a fine course that has brought pleasure to many folks.

A letter this morning from Miss Mary Janet Smith states she has entered Northwestern High School at Detroit, Mich., which has an enrollment of 4500 pupils. She is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daggett at 5157 Tuxedo avenue. She asked to be remembered to Snyder friends.

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J. T. Franklin and son Roy of San Antonio are guests of Pete Brady.

Mrs. Bobbie Willingham of Fisher county was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze.

Billy Wright left today for Abilene and will enter school at McMurry College in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Harless of Littlefield is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. D. McMillan who is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. N. Miller of Gail returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with Snyder relatives.

Miss Elise Dillinger of Fort Worth has returned home after a two weeks visit with Miss Jane Thompson.

Mrs. Josie York Lemley and son Joe Rue who have spent the summer at Alpine, returned home Monday.

Bob Terry recently purchased and moved to the home on 27th street formerly owned by O. P. Thrane and E. E. Wallace.

Mrs. J. C. Dawson and Miss Dinaween Bridgeman visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Howell at Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doss and family of Weatherford who have been vacationing in New Mexico, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith Thursday and Friday enroute to their home.

J. G. Drinkard or route two was our first subscription caller yesterday morning. He arrived bright and early and Sept. 1, 1932 now graces the end of his label. Thank you, Mr. Drinkard.

Mrs. Billy Wilsford and children of Abilene who have been visiting Snyder relatives and friends, returned home Monday. The Wilsford family will move from Abilene to Okmulgee, Okla., this week.

Miss La Frances Hamilton and Miss Mary Margaret Towle are spending a few days with the latter's aunts, Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson and Mrs. eParl Shannan at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith have returned to their home in Joplin, Mo., after a brief visit with Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mrs. Ed W. Thompson of Snyder and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton of Lamesa. Their daughter, Miss Georgia Smith, who accompanied her parents here, remained for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Winners in the terrapin derby Saturday were: First—Miss Lella Burrow. Second—Fred Musgrove. Third—E. B. Jones, Fluvanna. Time for the race was not ascertained from Secy Watt Scott.

Next Saturday's premiums include: First: J. C. Penney, Gentleman's handbag, and Snyder Tailoring Co., clean and press clothes. Second—Stinson Drug Co. No. 2, \$3.00 alarm clock; 5 gallons gas from Magnolia Service Station. Third: N. M. Harpole, 3 pound can coffee. One year's subscription to Scurry County Times-Signal.

Clerk of Courts Mabel Y. German was a subscription visitor this week placing 1931 at the end of her subscription label. We thank you very much, Mrs. German. Sheriff Frank Brownfield added 1931 likewise on Monday.

LAMESA IS FACING TWO BALM SUITS

Two separate suits, one charging alienation of affection and the other alleging breach of promise, have been filed in 11th district court at Lamesa against J. N. Watson, capitalist. The two cases involve a total of \$150,300.

Horace W. Craig of Lamesa is named plaintiff in the former suit. He seeks \$100,300 from Watson charging alienation of his wife's affections. The suit asking \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise was filed by Jesmer Clark, Lamesa woman.

Both cases have been set for trial November 17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS WITH BISON

The Scurry-Mitchell Association's Sunday School Convention will meet at Bison Sunday, September 21, 1930, at 2:30 p. m.

Program is as follows: 2:30 Song Service led by Fred Miller. 2:45 Devotional by Rev. R. E. Bratton.

3:00 "The Superintendent's Relation to the School," Uncle Charles Dodson. 3:30 "The Teacher's Relation to His or Her Class," Bro. C. C. Carr. 4:00 "The Sunday School's Relation to the Church," Rev. T. L. Nipp.

BOY! HOWDY!

The editorial family are thankful to Freeman Neal, the young gentleman who bounces type into our Linotype for a gracious package of dove that we enjoyed with full satisfaction. Tuesday. Between "fryers" and "how dove—the powers have surely been mighty fine, for which we give sincere thanks.

MON. & TUES. Sept. 8-9

"MANSLAUGHTER" The Year's Dramatic Sensation starring Claudette Colbert and Frederic March.

"MANSLAUGHTER" will captivate and thrill you more than any production you have witnessed in a long time. Paramount Sound News and "O Lady You Slay Me," Novelty.

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FOOTBALL CAMP ENDS THIS WEEK

The annual Snyder High football camp will close a most interesting campaign this week end with the candidates looking in the pink of condition to stack up against any team in West Texas.

Head Coach Moore and Asst. Coach Miller feel that their 1930 team will be the best that has ever come out of Snyder High. As to the probable starting line-up that is still a matter of conjecture, but "Red" will have this information ready at the proper time. Leslie Browning, new 225-pounder is assured the position at center and will add a tower of strength at that point. Speed in the backfield is noteworthy and when the Tigers trot out on the field this year, local fans are going to look over the classiest bunch of youngsters that have ever trod Tiger Stadium. "Hurry up the first game" seems to be on every fan's tongue.

RURAL SCHOOL LAWS HAVE FEW CHANGES

According to County Supt. A. A. Bullock, six year old children will have free access to all schools for this year.

One of the new laws state that county superintendents will be elected to four year terms which places Scurry county under Pat Bullock's efficient hand to January, 1935.

Another law calls for the financing of the superintendent's work by the assistance of independent school districts.

One trustee will be elected each year, each to serve a three year term. This plan will keep two experienced men in office.

DEED CEMETERY

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Hermleigh have deeded the cemetery there to the town of Hermleigh. Henry Gleastine was named Chairman and Joe Nachlinger, secretary.

The Board of Trustees will consist of Neal Farr, Russell Layman, Bob Adams, Joe Leach, Joe Nachlinger, Roy Coston and Ascar Barfoot.

Borden county held no run-off primary election.

ARTICLES MUST BE SIGNED

Articles addressed to The Times-Signal for publication must be signed as an evidence of good faith. We received one letter this week calling attention to a dehorned circle Jersey bull throwing a gentleman and injuring him badly. It was not signed and therefore will not appear as some folks have a funny-bone and want to put an innocent party into a joke that sometimes means terrific trouble to the paper that will publish it. Letters unsigned are not wanted at this office. If they are signed, then we welcome them every one.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donors of the cash money for the annual Snyder High Football training camp were:

C. W. Harless, Snyder Tailoring Co., Ralph Hicks, A. C. Preuit, Joe Stinson, Lee Stinson, Warren Dodson, H. G. Towle, Geo. Northcutt, W. B. Lee, J. E. Blakey, Scurry County Times-Signal, H. H. Thomas, Maurice Brownfield.

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O. L. Morrow, G. A. Hagan, King & Brown, J. P. Nelson, Patterson Barber Shop, E. J. Anderson, Sterling Taylor, W. D. Sims, Jr.

A total of \$121.50 was secured by the committee, composed of Ralph Hicks and Earl Fish who want to thank Snyder citizens for the fine co-operation that was given them.

Miss Hattie Ladwig of Fort Worth who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Stinson, returned home Monday.

Ferguson Is Through Says The Forum

In an editorial in the Ferguson Forum, signed "Pa and Ma", James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson said last week they "never expect to seek public office again."

"Every day," the editorial said, "we are asked what of our plans? Our answer is that, while we never expect to seek office again, we will always be at the command of our friends as private citizens with our bit and mite to battle for the interests of the people."

It was the first statement of the Fergusons since Mrs. Ferguson was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor by Ross S. Sterling.

In another editorial, Ferguson wrote that the reason Mrs. Ferguson did not congratulate her opponent was because of a reference allegedly made by Sterling about Mrs. Ferguson.

While the Fergusons may not seek public office, the Forum gave several indications that Ferguson will still take an active interest in State affairs.

First was an appeal for more subscriptions for the paper so that the "fight may be carried on." Second was an outline of what Ferguson should do.

One of these suggestions was a complete audit of the affairs of the State Highway Department, the Forum stating that none had been made in four years.

Governor Moody's attention was called to this statement and he denied it emphatically. He said that the books of the department are constantly under audit and that if the Legislature desired, he would welcome an investigation.

Other suggestions for the Legislature were: Repeal of the poll tax law, "so that the poor as well as the rich may vote."

Organized opposition in the Legislature to submission to the people of the proposed \$350,000,000 highway bond issue.

A "searching investigation" into campaign expenditures in the primary election.

School Opens -Monday, Sept. 8-

We have planned for the opening of school and have purchased our school supplies and clothing for the boys and girls with the thought of getting just the things they will need. Bring your list and come down to our store. We are prepared to take care of your needs. Our line is complete and you will not have to go elsewhere to fill your list.

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UNION DOTS Miss Gertrude Binion The Visitors and Visiting Mrs. W. M. Daniel and son of Rails are vacationing at the home of Mrs. Orville Bynum, daughter of Mrs. Daniel. Drury Huckabee, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lois Huckabee, were visitors last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, formerly of this community, but now residing at Meadow. Mrs. Gale has recently undergone an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Mrs. C. L. Erwin of Ranger was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry. Miss Ruby Berry returned home with her for a last minute's vacation before school opens. Mrs. Stuart Womack and children, Betty and Billy Frank of Big Spring, returned home Sunday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee. Miss Virgie Bynum is the guest of her brother, O. B. Bynum and family of Lubbock this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and family of Kenna, N. M., were visitors at the homes of their relatives and friends here last week end. Grandmother Rowden who has been the guest of Mrs. E. U. Bullard and family during the summer returned to her home in Clarendon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. W. H. Huckabee while en route to their home at Levelland. We were very glad indeed to have with us in our classes at Sunday School Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Connel and their children of Mineral Wells, who are spending the week-end with their mother, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Bill Price. Mrs. Grantham states there are 65 young married women in her class at Mineral Wells who attend regularly. M. H. Brumley of Sweetwater is a guest in the home of his uncle, J. N. Brumley. The friends of Miss Ethel Lynn Hays welcome her home after a week's stay at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Milford Witherspoon of Dallas was a visitor in the home of his uncle and cousins, J. C. Witherspoon and family. He returned home Monday. Important Events The many friends of Oscar L. Biggs gathered at the Union Chapel Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4:00 to pay him their respects for the last time. Mr. Biggs was born July 9, 1884 in Cullen county, Mississippi. He was married in December, 1904. He was converted at the age of thirty years, and was gloriously reclaimed during the recent Methodist revival meeting at this place, and was fully prepared for the great beyond. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. I. Kelley, pastor, at this place, being assisted by Rev. Cal C. Wright of Snyder. Mr. Biggs is survived by a wife, one sister, a brother, John T. Biggs of this place, and more than a score of nephews and nieces. Interment was held at Snyder Cemetery. A large crowd of friends, both old and young, met at the home

of C. L. Devenport last Monday night where they enjoyed music and singing. This party was given in honor of the birthday of Clifton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Devenport, who is a well known and popular figure of this community. Fourteen members of the Friendship class of the Methodist church met on Thursday last week and painted their Sunday School room. They brought their lunches and made a day of it. The teacher of this enterprising young people's class is Fred Davis. Members and friends of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. were delightfully entertained by their leader, Mrs. Joe Wilson, with an Indian party which took place near Moors' ranch, last Friday evening. The little savages prepared their own supper over an open fire. Many stories have leaked out concerning the good things they had to eat, however, no one has reported having eaten any horse meat, though they do boast about those delicious hot dogs which were served. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, T. J. Gilmore, C. L. Devenport, and W. A. Barnett. At the close of the Methodist meeting at Union Chapel in August, Mrs. T. J. McDonald and J. Wright Moors of Moors' ranch, presented to the church a Colt's carbide light plant which has just been installed and is now in use. The Methodist folk are justly proud of this generous gift from this grand old man and Mrs. Mc., and shall ever be grateful to them for their thoughtfulness and generosity. Miss Helen Witherspoon proved herself a charming hostess to a great crowd of friends at her home last Tuesday evening. A great variety of games were played in which all took a part. Then music afforded by Mr. Troy Wright of Dublin violin, and Mr. Lloyd Devenport, guitar. After this, delicious cake and ice cold lemonade was served. Everyone declared a most enjoyable time. Springtown, Tex., Aug. 22—Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Roberts Higgins, age 54 years, 6 months, and 20 days, died in Bentonville, Ark. Aug. 20, were held here Friday at 5 p. m. at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Britt, conducted by Rev. Lester Davenport, pastor of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Higgins was born in Springtown, Jan. 26, 1876, and lived here until a few years ago. She was married to R. L. Higgins Jan. 10, 1904. She joined the Methodist Church at Crowder in Scurry county, July, 1907, and has lived a consecrated Christian life ever since. She is survived by one daughter, H. L. Roberts of Marlow, Okla., and a number of nieces and nephews. Burial took place in Springtown cemetery. Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts and daughter Miss Nina of Marlow, Okla., and another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kilgore of Abilene; Mrs. Walter Ayers of Dallas; W. B. Seagraves and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Kilgore and Mrs. Wray Huckabee; and Arlie Biggs, all of Snyder; Mr. Don Roberts and wife of Fort Worth; Rev. A. B. Dishman of Fort Worth. Mrs. Higgins, better known as

"Aunt Lillie" lived several years in Union. She has been a member of the Union Chapel Methodist church and has scores of friends here who mourn her death. Our Churches Methodist Sunday school: 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching each 2nd Sunday—J. I. Kelley, pastor. Epworth League: 8:00 every Sunday evening. Baptist Sunday School: 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sunday, T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U.: 7:45 every Sunday evening. Regular community singing each 2nd and 4th Sundays. Everyone invited.

STEWES THAT ARE DIFFERENT

A stew by any other name seems to taste a whole lot better, just why is hard to say, for a well-made stew needs no apology. However, if you would rather serve this savory and economical dish under any other name, there is no reason why you should not do so, and Inez S. Wilson, home economist, suggests two very good stews which, if judged by their names, are not stews at all. Here is a recipe evolved in wartime by one French cook. As you will see, she used tinned corn beef—you may do that, too, or you may file this recipe away as a means of utilizing left-over corned beef. Our French cook calls this "Ragout of Potatoes and Tinned Beef"—no suggestion of stew there. This is how she makes it. Ragout of Potatoes and Tinned Beef Melt in a stewpan 2 tablespoons of fat. Slice two onions in it and let them fry until they are lightly colored. Stir in 1 tablespoon of flour and 2 cups of hot vegetable water or meat stock. (The French cook you know never throws the water from vegetables down the drain, and incidentally she usually thickens the stew at the beginning of the cooking process rather than at the end as we do. A stew thickened first requires more careful watching as it will scorch more readily.) Now we have fried the onions in fat until nicely browned, we have added flour to thicken and liquid, either vegetable or meat stock. Next season with salt and pepper. When the sauce has sufficiently thickened, add about 2 pounds of potatoes, peeled and cut into moderate-sized pieces. Cover the pan and simmer very gently, shaking the pan now and then. When the potatoes are almost cooked, add 1 pound of corned beef, cut into little squares. Then simmer again until the potatoes are quite done. Turn into a deep dish and serve very hot.

And here is another French recipe for what is really a stew although the name given it is "Breast of Veal Bourgeoise." You know the French chef must have a name for every dish he cooks. Breast of Veal Bourgeoise 1-2 lbs. breast of veal. 1 onion, thinly sliced. 2 tablespoons butter or drippings 6 small carrots 1 1-2 cups tomato sauce Salt and pepper Flour Cut the veal into pieces suitable for serving, sprinkle the meat with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Brown the pieces of meat well on all sides in the butter or drippings. Scrape the carrots. Pour the tomato sauce into the bottom of a baking dish; lay in the carrots, onion and veal. Cover and cook in a moderate oven until the meat and vegetables are tender. Serve in the baking dish.

One of the popular eligible bachelors on the south side of the square came bustling into the office, yesterday, and we quickly discovered that he didn't like the girls any to well. We asked him why and he replied: "They're too dad-blamed biased." "Biased? What do you mean?" we asked. "Yes—bias this, and bias that, until I'm broke."

BOLL WEEVIL CLEAN UP IS TIMELY NOW

COLLEGE STATION—The low price of cotton should be a spur to farmers to still further cut costs in 1931, declares R. R. Reppert, entomologist in the Extension Service, in pointing out to county agents that this is a very favorable season for fall clean-up measures against the boll weevil. "The crop is getting out of the way early," he says, "and there's time enough before frost to starve most of the weevils. Since the boll weevil lives entirely on green cotton, and will starve without it in about two weeks, it is plain that the destruction of cotton after picking is complete is an effective way to strike at this traditional enemy of the cotton farmer." "After the first killing frosts occur the boll weevil goes into an inactive winter stage and needs no food until spring, making it imperative that he be killed off before frost," Mr. Reppert explains. "One of the best ways to kill cotton

A Two Dollar Dinner for Six



HERE is a thrift dinner for six persons—an ideal dinner for the evening you plan to go out. It can be partially prepared in the morning, the actual cooking time, just before serving being only fifteen minutes! Your biscuits for the short-cake bake while the corn on the cob boils—no one but you will guess it costs only two dollars. Jellied Consommé.....25¢ Salmon and Pea Shortcake.....49¢ Potato Chips.....15¢ Corn on Cob.....38¢ Grapefruit and Cherry Salad.....58¢ Coffee.....15¢ Salmon and Pea Shortcake: Melt three tablespoons of butter, add four tablespoons of flour and stir smooth. Add one and one-half cups of milk slowly, then the liquor from one tall can of salmon

and one No. 2 can of peas, or the liquor in which two cups of fresh peas have been cooked. Stir constantly until smooth and creamy. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and add the salmon and peas. Split hot baking powder biscuits and pour the salmon and pea mixture on top. Grapefruit and Cherry Salad: Drain and chill one No. 2 can of grapefruit. Halve and pit one-half pound of ripe black cherries and chill. Arrange crisp lettuce on salad plates, put a pile of grapefruit (use a No. 2 can of grapefruit) on one side, a pile of cherries on the other, and in the center a pile of cream cheese, which may be colored green with vegetable coloring. Pour French dressing over the fruits and serve icy cold.

BREAKFAST FOR CHILD IS VERY IMPORTANT

Authorities agree that all children need a good breakfast. The child may not realize that the reason he gets restless and cannot study in the morning is because he has had little or nothing to eat. It is the duty of the parents, not only because of the effects on the weevil, but because it fits perfectly into a good farming program. Teachers claim that in nearly every case of fainting at school the child has come to school with an empty stomach, and we know that this is a cause of eye strain. There are two reasons for the lack of proper breakfasts—not enough time and no appetite. The first reason is one that can be easily controlled. Lack of appetite is more difficult to manage. First it is important to know why there is no appetite. Is the child perfectly healthy? Was the meal the night before too heavy? Is there not enough sleep? Do you have enough variety in the foods served at breakfast and do they look attractive and appetizing? The best breakfast for any child is one of fruit juice, or fruit of the right degree of ripeness; a hot or cold cereal with whole milk; cocoa or milk as a beverage; toast

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OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From the Files of the County Clerk Births Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart, a boy, August 5. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browning, Dermott, a girl, August 25. Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, a boy, August 26. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Ira, a boy, August 28. Marriage License Chas. S. Owens, Portales, N. M. and Miss Emma Taylor, Snyder. Real Estate O. Lambeth and wife to L. G. Ely, 100 ft. of North part of lot 1, 2, 3, block 2, Town of Snyder. O. Lambeth and wife to W. J. Ely, 100 ft. of North part of Lot 1, blk. 24, Town of Snyder. B. Wasson and wife to C. Karnes, lot No. 1, blk. 4, Town of Hermleigh. S. C. Porter and wife to W. J. Cargile, north 50 ft. of lots 1, 2, 3, block 2, Wilmeth Addition. Chas. Heiling to C. E. Quickel, NW 1-4 of sec. 139, in blk. 97, H. & T. C. survey. J. M. Blackburn and wife to R. W. Getzendaner, NW 1-4 of Sec. 155, blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry survey, and S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 170, blk. 97, H. & T. C. survey. R. S. Moore and wife to H. J. Brice, lots 8 and 9 in block 2, in R. S. Moore's subdivision of blk. 15, of Cody Addition to Town of Snyder. H. J. Brice and wife to Inez Brown, lots 8 and 9, in blk. 2, R. S. Moore's subdivision of blk. 15, of Cody Addition to Town of Snyder. Oil and Gas Leases W. A. Perry et al. to J. O. Stinson, W 1-2 of sec. 11, blk. 3, H&TCo survey. A. P. Smith et al. to Sun Oil Co., N 1-2 of sec. 540, blk. 97, H&TCo survey. I. R. Smith et al. to Sun Oil Co., S 1-2 sec. 540, blk. 97, H&TCo survey. New Cars Sterlin A. Taylor, Pontiac sedan. Agriculture Experiment Station, Ford coupe. L. B. Rutledge, Hermleigh, Buick sedan. TRANSFERRED TO OKLAHOMA Mr. and Mrs. William Wilsford and family who have had charge of the Postal Telegraph offices at Abilene have been transferred to Okmulgee, Okla. The family passed through Snyder, Sunday. The Times-Signal family wishes these folk much success in their new location.

DALLAS NEWS COMMENTS ON DOCTOR STORY

Recently The Times-Signal had a story concerning the Country Doctor. State Press in The Dallas News in commenting on the story said: MEDICAL. Scurry County Times: The old-fashioned type of country doctor is passing. Like the saddle bags in which he used to carry his medicine and instruments, or the two-wheeled gig, which half a century ago was still the traditional vehicle for the rural physician, the type is vanishing before the march of progress. The country doctor's horse is gone and his gig with it, replaced by the gasoline motor and the rubber tire. But the man who drives at the wheel is pretty much the same man who giddapped old Dobbin. The medical profession has not been able to figure out how changing aspects in the profession as concerns cities can be applied to the rural practitioner. He must still be a general practitioner and surgeon. He cannot specialize, for the district he serves will still present the same general assortment of ills and demand as much aid and knowledge as it asked of his father and grandfather. The feet of the young men in medicine and surgery still turn to the cities, but not all can make a foothold there, and the need in the rural sections must still be met. Sometimes it will be served by men who, like the small-church pastor or the small-school teacher, prefer the small emoluments and the

richer human contacts. More often, perhaps, the rural doctor will be the man who from one cause or another has not found his waiting room crowded in the city and who turns to rural practice to make a livelihood. It is argued that the paved road and the automobile take the rural patient to the city for the choice of clinical, individual and hospital aid. Yet there is no diminution in the demand for the services of the rural doctor. His own car may carry him more miles than the one-horse shay could in years gone, but there is no possibility of science adding more hours to the day. The old country doctor worked around the clock, and the new one can not beat that. To be sure, rural practice can be improved in many ways. It is more than doubtful if there can be as much improvement in the rural doctor, assuming the mental equipment to start with. His experience must enrich his knowledge. His heart has never needed enriching, though his pocketbook could stand a lot of it.

POTTER VOTES \$420,000 FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

Potter county is to have a new courthouse bonds in the sum of \$420,000 having been voted Saturday at Amarillo by a majority of eight to one for the erection of an eight-story building. The bond vote was 1,298 for to 159 against. County Judge Sam Motlow announced the commission planned to award the contract at the earliest date possible, probably within 40 days. The building will be of modern office structure type with the jail on the top floors. Read Times-Signal Classified Ads

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UNFAIR TO BORGER

That Borger once upon a time was subjected to the rule of martial law is a fact most difficult for some newspaper writers to forget.

Among certain journalists there has been developed a habit which is far from fair. They refer to undesirable persons as "of the Borger type" or "importations from Borger or Chicago."

The great majority of Borger citizens are peaceful, law-abiding citizens, just as the great majority of Texans are peaceful and law-abiding citizens. Except that it may be a little more progressive than some, Borger is a typical growing Texas city whose people are more interested in industrial development than might be inferred from contemporary newspaper writers.

Newspaper men who find enjoyment in keeping an unfortunate episode in Borger's history before the public eye should visit that city and see for themselves the kind of place the real Borger is. They would find there as much which is worthy of emulation as in any other Texas city of comparable size—perhaps more. For the Borger spirit is constructive, alert, and progressive.

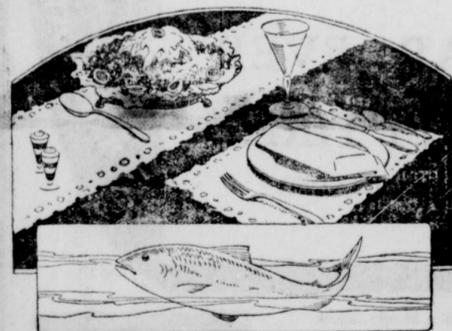
The small minority which for a time held sway in Borger is gone. They were not Borger citizens in the first place. The real Borger citizenry is in command, and they deserve the admiration, rather than the derision, of the men and women whose duty it is correctly to inform the public.

Fair play demands that Borger's day of martial law be forgotten. The new Borger is a credit to its people and to Texas, and should be so pictured.—Editorials of Month.

THE GOVERNORS RACE

Happily, the governor's race is behind us. Newspapers over the entire country, as well as in Texas, have congratulated the State upon the victory for "responsible government."

Some Texas editors see in the election returns a final disposition of Fergusonism, a sort of funeral as it were. Others, however, contemplate the size of the Ferguson vote with a feeling akin to alarm. That more than 300,000 Texas voters would rally to the support of a man twice discredited in high position, disconcerts and worries them.



Salmon for Summer
 RICH in all the essential, body-building proteins, high in the necessary mineral elements for the construction of a straight and sturdy bone framework, a conveyor of iodine from its reservoir—the sea—to mankind threatened with goiter, the source of a mysterious pellagra-preventive substance, a tasty, toothsome food is salmon. But people don't like to eat many hot foods in summer, and that is why salmon can play a leading role in summer food. It lends itself excellently to all sorts of cold dishes.
Cold and Comforting
 Here are a few recipes for its use which will undoubtedly suggest more to the experienced housewife.
Spiced Salmon in Cucumber Boats: Remove the contents of one large can of salmon and mash well with a fork. Boil together for two minutes three-fourths cup vinegar, twelve whole cloves, twelve peppercorns, six allspice berries and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Pour over the salmon and let stand for several hours. Drain and serve cold in cucumber boats or on lettuce garnished with sliced cucumbers. Serves eight.
Salmon and Rice Salad with Deviled Eggs: Mix very gently together, so as not to mash, the contents of a No. 1 can of salmon, one cup boiled rice and one and one-half cups sliced celery. Marinate thoroughly in French dressing. Add one tablespoon capers, one-fourth cup chopped sweet pickles and one-fourth cup sliced radishes, and moisten slightly with mayonnaise. Arrange in a large bowl, lined with lettuce, the grain sorghums have become the great Texas feed crop.

Bert Baugh
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 Snyder, Texas

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WHAT APPLIES TO PEOPLE, APPLIES TO COMMUNITISE

Communities are people. What applies to the "improvement" of people applies to the improvement of communities.

One of the best things any individual can do for his or her improvement and general good—financially, socially, and yes, morally—is to go to some disinterested person who KNOWS "people" and be told frankly, impartially and truthfully where he is weak and where strong. You sit down and listen, and learn the things that make people like or dislike you. Get the unvarnished truth. See and know yourself as others see and know you.

You may be the finest kind of a person, but other people may consider you a crab, a grouch, an agnostic. Have you ever asked yourself why you can't make friends with certain people? Do you ever wonder why some people avoid you—even snub you sometimes?

Did you ever sit down and talk with someone about yourself? That is, say to someone EXACTLY what you think—sorta think out loud? If you have never done this you are NOT the man or woman it is in you to be for two reasons:

First, without doing such you are blind to many of your own powers. You are too close to yourself—so close to your own picture that you can't see the frame.

Second, without doing such you are more or less an individualist as far as yourself is concerned. An individualist has a one-track mind. He thinks a thing so long that to him it becomes fact. There are more individualists in insane asylums than any other class of people.

There are people—and business people too—who are afraid of the truth about themselves. They would rather live on in ignorance. Ignorance is not "bliss"—today, ignorance is a "blight". It is worth a hundred-dollar bill of any person's money to know himself—to be told what others see in him, what people like and dislike. You don't have to pay that, but it's worth it.

You can't actually see yourself as others see you. When you look into a mirror what you see is altogether different from what others see when they look at you. They look from the outside in, you look at yourself from the inside out.

To get the most out of life—any way you want to look at life—you must know yourself. To know yourself you must be "big" enough, have nerve enough, gumption enough and sense enough to seek the truth about yourself—to ask for, listen to, and then stand the gaff of "taking" what's the matter with you.

"Little" people are afraid to do it, and excuse themselves on the ground that such is a lot of "hokey." They say, "that may be all right for 'so and so' but I have been getting along for fifteen years without it, and am BEYOND all that."

They are not beyond it; they never have caught up with it. If they are not offering an alibi they are just plain dumb. YOU need it, I need it, and THEY need it. And just the same every community needs to see itself as it looks to those who are not a part of it.

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"No Medicine Ever Helped As Did Konjola"

Stubborn and Painful Stomach Ailment Readily Yields to Power of Famous Compound



MRS. EDNA BARNETT

"Each day for a year I was in misery," said Mrs. Edna Barnett, 713 North Pearl Street, Dallas. "My system had become weak and run down from indigestion. Food failed of digestion and I had a constant burning sensation in my throat and stomach. Gas formed and I often belched violently. My nerves were upset and little things upset me terribly. I did not sleep well at night."

"The number of local people getting results attracted my attention to Konjola. I noticed a change for the better in my condition after I had taken the first bottle. I have taken four bottles to date and my health is again normal. I eat what I wish without a trace of indigestion or bloating. My nervous condition is much relieved and I sleep well at night. No medicine ever helped as did Konjola."

The fles of Konjola contain thousands of such statements. It is recommended, however, that this medicine be given a thorough trial, in the average case over a six to eight week period. Konjola is sold in Snyder, Texas, at Stinson Drug Co., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. adv.

Scholarship

COLORADO—How a quarter-acre garden patch is enabling a Mitchell county mother to help her son through college is told by Miss Abbie M. Sevier, county home demonstration agent. From two rows each of butter beans, cream peas and black eyed peas, Mrs. H. L. Harrell of Loraline canned and sold \$224.20 worth of products besides keeping \$37 worth for home use. The peas were planted just above the terraces in the field, and Mrs. Harrell was one of the few home demonstration club women in the county having anything to sell.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
 Shawnee, Okla.

Frank C. Mortimer, Vice-President of the Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles, California, says:

That there is no class in the citizenship of any nation which is entitled to greater consideration than the farmer. He constitutes the very fiber of the community in which he dwells.

From the earliest tiller of the soil to our present day farmer, he has exercised habits of thrift and frugality. And great as is the value of thrift from the point of economics, yet its value is not limited to that field.

The training afforded by its practice calls for the exercise of qualities that are predominantly moral in character. It means self-control. It means self-mastery. Long ago the farmer learned to forego immediate pleasure for the sake of some more distant good.

Through hardship and oil, on the frontier and the prairie, in the valleys and on the hillside, he has labored to supply the immediate wants of his household and food for the peoples of the earth. That which he has gathered and saved has become the foundation of our wealth as a nation. His steadiness, industry and sobriety are political virtues which make for the stability and permanence of our government.

What the people of this country need is a string of groceries where they can have unlimited credit while paying for the new car—Denison Herald.

without refrigeration and keeps perhaps better than any cured meat. It can be prepared very quickly and it is not necessary for the housewife to heat up her kitchen. The nature of the product makes it an excellent "mixer" with eggs and other foods.

An excellent breakfast dish is dried beef and scrambled eggs. The recipe calls for six eggs, five table-spoons of milk or a third of a cup of tomato juice, and a half cup of dried beef finely ground and two table-spoons of butter.

The eggs are beaten and mixed with the liquid. Fat is melted in a frying pan and eggs and dried beef added. The mixture is scrambled and seasoned to taste before serving on slices of buttered toast.

Another recipe is for creamed dried beef. The ingredients are two cups of milk, three table-spoons of butter, three table-spoons of flour and a well beaten egg.

The butter is melted and the flour added, stirring to make a paste. The milk is mixed slowly, stirring well. This mixture is allowed to boil for a minute or two, when the egg is added with dried beef, which has been cooked for a few minutes in a frying pan in fat. The dish is seasoned to taste.

ON TEXAS FARMS
 by W. H. Darrow
 Extension Service Editor

The decline of corn acreage in Texas is a matter of alarm to some people. By associating this with the fact that the corn yields here are about half those in the Corn Belt the picture gets decidedly dark unless one recalls that grain sorghum acreage has multiplied several times in the last 10 years.

Once considered only an extreme West Texas crop, the grain sorghums have been quietly poking their way eastward in the wake of demonstrations fostered by county agents until this year one may find hegarl, at least, way over the Louisiana line. Not quite so far over, but still in East Texas, is Hunt county, where the county agent reports more than 30 grain sorghum growing demonstrations that are proving the crop worth more than corn there this year.

Milo maize or kafir or feterita or hegarl has been a scrubby sort of crop to most Texas farmers, except in the West where the grain sorghums are supreme or in the South where hegarl conquered local prejudices in the drought of 1925. The inferior land on many farms has commonly been planted to one of these crops with a sort of a lick and a promise, and the shaggy headed grain exhibited in the fall as an interesting freak. But what the county agent in Erath county reports is getting common in many other places. "Corn is almost a complete failure in this drought year," he says, "but demonstrators using pure line grain sorghum, seed at getting some much needed grain."

The Extension Service is advocating that all farmers grow grain sorghums instead of corn, although the two are about equal in feed value. It is true, however, that demonstrators have and are showing these African importations of much wider adaptability in the State than was once supposed. Indeed, the grain sorghums have become the great Texas feed crop.

Mother Provides Garden



Charles J. Harkrider, newspaper publisher of Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, says:

"Did you ever stop to think—if you are a middle aged average American citizen—of how things have changed since we were boys? In those days all of the men wore white vests, high top shoes, suspenders instead of belts, springs that supported the coat lapels, and separate white cuffs rolled round and perhaps of the reversible type to save laundry expenses. The women wore high neck dresses that dragged the ground, large baggy sleeves, shoes with top that nearly reached their knees, high pompadours supported by 'rats', disdained the use of powder or paint and swore no man should kiss them who drank liquor or to whom they were not engaged to marry; the days when we shined our own shoes, bound up ordinary cuts and wounds with white rags mother saved back for the purpose; drank bone-set tea for colds and always had to consume large quantities of sassafras tea in the spring to purify the blood."

"How we looked forward to the first big cold spell as hog killing time and the consequent feast of sausage, liver pudding, souse and other fresh pork delights! How we used to rake the fire wood out of the snow and frost and carry it to the big fire place; when mother had the daily task of oiling and trimming the lamps and cleaning the chimneys and replenishing the supply of paper lighters she always kept on the mantle to save matches; how mother always did her Sunday baking on Saturday, and oh, those big slices of light bread, buttered heavily and finished off with jam!

"And Christmas—the Sunday school entertainment and tree and how we looked after our attendance just before Christmas and just before time for the summer picnic; how mother worked with our sore feet and stumped toes in order that we could wear our knitted stockings and red top boots and how she greased the boots with tallow to keep out the snow; of how we made our own sleds and envied the town boys their store sleds and steel ice skates; of the many boys who were grown before they ever wore store clothes or had a barber cut their hair; of the days when our pets included pigs, lambs, calves and colts, when stick candy was the staple confection and chewing gum

was a luxury. It is made by mixing the contents of a ten-ounce can of grapefruit juice with a cup of pineapple syrup with a fourth of a cup of sugar and a cup of water added. The mixture is boiled together and then cooled and chilled. A bottle of sparkling water is added and the drink served in ice-cold punch glasses.

Historians assert that man is a million years old. And there are mornings when he feels like it.

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 A Paramount Picture

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 Friday and Saturday, Sept 5-6

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Raymond Seale of the First State Bank is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him by sending your news and subscriptions to him.

Church Services
The Baptist meeting is still in progress. Bro. Miller left Sunday, and Bro. Montgomery will continue in the services.

Visits and Trips
D. A. Snellings and family of San Marcos are visiting with relatives and friends here the past few days.

W. B. Dane and wife of Fort Worth were visiting with E. V. Boynton Thursday and Friday.

San Dane of Dallas was also visiting with E. V. Boynton last week.

Ulric Clark who has been here the past year has moved to Snyder. Charley Bley is leaving Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will attend T. C. U. during the coming term. We regret very much of Charley leaving our school here as he was a good track man and gen-

eral athlete and it will be hard to find one that will take his place and bring back the cups for the school. We wish him success in the school he is entering and are sure that he will gain honorable mention in that school.

Girline Dane and Donald Lloyd were visiting E. V. Boynton Sunday.

Burline Boynton returned home with W. B. Dane and wife where she will visit for about a week.

Therewriter and wife went to Snyder Monday.

J. E. Jones has returned from Glen Rose where he has been for some time taking treatments. He says that he is very much improved.

The Cotton Co-operative marketing association held a meeting here Monday and some 30 or more members were signed up. This is a good start and more should join the association.

BOOST FOR PAPER

Rev. James H. Tate

Memphis, Cal., Aug. 30, 1930
Editors, Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sirs:
Just two or three short, disconnected paragraphs tell you the space to spare.

It seems that your paper goes almost everywhere in this country. Here is another evidence: The other Sunday afternoon Mr. H. H. Lemke and family of San Gabriel, Calif. (that's over on the Pacific coast, you know) called on us most unexpectedly. Now a word of explanation that Scurry people may understand. You folks don't know H. H. but Mrs. Lemke was formerly Miss Thelma Nation—Clint Nation's daughter, all formerly of Snyder.

The visit was highly appreciated and enjoyed. We did not know where these people were, but Mrs. Lemke explained that she and her folks had kept up with us "through the paper." See? Now it seems to me that your paper has gone about as far west as it can, unless it takes a long hop from the border line. Anyway, if you are going as far east as you are coming west, you are covering a lot of territory.

Several recent letters clearly indicate that a good many folks are still reading V. P.'s letters in this paper, and it encourages me to keep sending them. I had thought that, maybe, they might be getting stale.

Well, I just must express my appreciation of what Scurry and Texas did for "Ma and Almer Jim." It would seem that your recent primary has forever put the squelch on that source of annoyance. Glory to God in the highest, peace in Texas and good will toward men.

Californians did not do so well in the republican primary on the 28th. Mr. Rolph, a vet. of San Francisco was nominated by a plurality of 24,000 (a republican nomination in this state is virtually an election). The unfortunate thing about it is the fact that the other two strong candidates were both dry—though I had thought that Mr. Pitts was a wet, but reports declare otherwise. Don't know what the outcome of this situation may be. There is strong talk of putting out an independent dry for the November election. In this, as in other matters, time will tell the story.

WATERMELON COCKTAILS
OFFER VARIOUS DISHES
To most persons, when watermelons are mentioned, they can picture them only as being in ice-cold slices, but this fruit has a wide variety of uses. Watermelon may be made into crisp, cooling cocktails and salads.

A tasty cocktail may be prepared by cutting ice-cold watermelon into cubes or balls, using an apple corer and cutting into slices. A little cinnamon is sprinkled over it.

Another pleasing variation of watermelon cocktail is obtained by blending it with orange. This is done by combining two cups of watermelon cubes with a third cup of cubed oranges.

Frozen watermelon is very delicious when it has a taste of sherry with it. Four cups of watermelon are picked fine and enough powdered sugar is added to taste slightly. Two teaspoons of nonalcoholic sherry are poured over it and the dish is frozen.

SCRAPPING OVER PICTURE SHOWS
Over at Abilene they have been running Sunday picture shows. The show managers are pinched, tried and fined on Monday. Now, counsel led for the defense has dared the Mayor to bring it to a popular vote. Leading citizens are lining up on both sides.

Senior BYPU met following Sunday School and rendered a program on Missions, each child on program representing a foreign

missionary. Mrs. John Coleman of Post was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Elkins a part of last week. She returned to Post Sunday and was accompanied by her daughter, Johnnie Mae, who has spent the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Elkins. Polar folks learned to love Johnnie Mae and hated to see her leave us.

E. L. Peterson and wife returned home Friday from a vacation trip to Electra and Wichita Falls. They report a pleasant trip.

Roland Smith and family of New Mexico, and Miss Eloise O'Donnell of Montgomery, Ala., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith.

Miss Stella Smith returned home Saturday from a visit to Abernathy. She went to Clairmont Sunday where she resumed her work at the court house September 1.

Johnnie Hoyle and family accompanied Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilkins to Big Spring Sunday where they visited a sister and daughter, Mrs. Jess Badley.

Three Hilton brothers with their families of Bethel community were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. White. They were all friends and neighbors in East Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Elkins honored her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Sunday with a birthday dinner. The occasion was Mrs. Grigg's 81st birthday. Those present were: Mrs. John Squires and Miss Nealy Squires of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Card and Ivan Elkins of Snyder; and Grandfather and Grandmother Griggs of Dermott, and Alpha Jean Squires.

Jeff Cargile and A. C. Elkins went to Lubbock Monday on business.

According to school trustees Polar schools will begin Monday, Sept. 15. Jeff Cargile, Miss Iris Bullock and Miss Bessie Burnette will be teachers this term.

Mrs. Cecil Butts of San Angelo is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle. She was accompanied from Snyder by Mrs. Emmett Butts and a friend.

Probably I owe apologies to Robert Hoyle for what I said last week. For fear of that whipping I herewith offer my apologies Robert. Anyway people of Scurry county read the paper.

THREE LETTERS FROM T. H. CHILTON

Written to The Times-Signal at several points during his return home from the Spanish War Veterans reunion at Philadelphia.

On account of the impending attack being so near at hand, all movements have to be kept secret. However, will say we arrived here at 6 p. m. today without accident or even a flat tire. This doesn't mean we won't get one any minute.

There was much interesting scenery through Tennessee and Virginia. Don't know which I liked best, for scenery. But I liked, historically, Virginia has them all.

We did not stop to see the Caverns, or Lee's tomb, or the natural bridge or anything. We were so bent on reaching Philadelphia. When we want to see anything we just buy a postcard. We will just be eleven days getting to Philadelphia. I expect that is poor running, but a fellow has to sleep. No chauffeur except me.

We did stop at the Robert E. Lee Hotel at Lexington, where they extend true Southern hospitality. However, I found U. S. money good all along the route, but it didn't buy any too much.

Passed one tourist house—the Chilton House, at Staunton, and would have stopped there if I had been hungry or in need of a bed, as it was quite a pretentious place. However, I understood a man by another name was running it.

Saw some good chewing and smoking tobacco on the stalk in Virginia, and lots of apples and plums, peanuts and nice green corn, but could not see any ears on it of any size. Appeared to be all stalk.

Didn't strike any rain nor anyone who had seen any for several months. But they say they have Mountain Dew in the hills.

Permit me to say Tennessee has more first class continuous paving than any place en route so far. No chug holes or rough places at ends of bridges. Arkansas roads are fresh gravel. But they are building them.

The Texas highway department would do well to copy after Tennessee. Looks to me like it would bankrupt states like Arkansas and Tennessee to do the concrete and road work they have done—bridges, etc. But I know the poor motorist does his share of it (especially the tourists). Last couple of days red gas has cost as high as 25 cents.

Washington has some fine buildings, especially residences, but in the business section it seems about as countrified as Port Worth. (And this is not my first trip to Washington.)

Not a traffic cop bothered us anywhere. And they are very nice here in Washington, D. C. In fact, on the road here I never saw but two or three. People all along the line have been courteous and helpful in directing one. The highways are especially well marked. We passed two Dallas, Texas, boys in Northern Tennessee who were in a Ford and had a large sign on back of their car reading "The Roaming Pair."

Yours most truly, T. H. CHILTON

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 22

No doubt you received my night letter from Philadelphia Thursday morning, telling of the convention. I forgot to say we had a crowd of around 40,000 and that the 1931 convention will be in New Orleans, where they have promised us the best convention ever, cheaper rates and plenty of Mississippi water to drink. And everything will be cheaper in New Orleans, including the cost of the trip (for yours truly).

We are at the Hotel Rogge, in Zanesville, Ohio, tonight. Expect to reach Indianapolis tomorrow and St. Louis, possibly, by Sunday night.

We thought we circumnavigated some mountains in Tennessee and Virginia, but between Hamartown, Md., and Zanesville we had some real training in circling high mountains with an automobile. We are so dizzy we can hardly walk straight tonight. We came over one 3000 feet high. We saw some of the prettiest scenery of our lives—but I wouldn't trade the level lands of West Texas for all the territory between here and Philadelphia, and then some.

We camped at the Cumberland Hotel, in Cumberland, Md., last night, the end of our first day's run. Had heard of mountain homes, but they all have mountain homes there. That is where the Kelly-Springfield Tire factory is located. They were to have a county fair the day we left.

Everything in the country between here and Philadelphia is green and beautiful. It rained several times when we were in Philadelphia, and rained just ahead of us coming into Zanesville. (The only thing I haven't run across is Mountain Dew, though I understand they have it aplenty in spots.)

And as far as Philly being wet, it was about the driest place I have ever seen. They even enforce the Sunday blue laws there and the papers apologized to veterans for their old fashioned ways in an editorial.

Boston made a strong appeal for our next convention, posting a certified check, and stated the city would guarantee \$20,000 to the convention, and would have the legislature appropriate \$15,000 more—also said, being the centennial year, (1932) they would erect a memorial hall to the Spanish War Veterans. If it cost them one hundred thousand. But still Milwaukee won out over Boston. Milwaukee said they would see that we had beer. (No illegal sales, of course) and would otherwise treat us royally. That we have access to their cellars, homes, etc, and of course, we could not resist that.

We have not had a flat yet, and no car trouble whatsoever. Just rattle along same as the R. S. & P. (Yes, we have an engineer and a conductor aboard, and needed a good brakeman most of this return trip.)

One lady I saw at the convention had a tin bucket with a horned frog in it, and many interested spectators. No need to mention her point of origin, for you know the state that grows the best horned frogs and those that live longest.

Met five or six men of my old regiment, but never a one that served in my company at the same time I did. A shame to travel so far and not meet a real bunkie. However, it was almost equal to meeting one.

Of course, you know we elected Judge Edward Mathias, of the Ohio Supreme Court, Commander-in-Chief—and elected a New York man Surgeon General because his name was Lee.

Well, "tomorrow does come," as we shall see, and as only two black cats have crossed our path since leaving Philly, we don't anticipate any bad luck. Regards to all the

dirt farmers including Judge Fritz R. Smith, et al. Yours most truly, T. H. CHILTON

P. S.—We saw the Liberty Bell and stood in the room where the Declaration of Independence was signed, and I harked me back to the days when I still had my independence.

My wife said, "tell you it is raining now."

Brazil, Indiana, Aug. 23

Am writing these letters, notwithstanding I may be back in Snyder by publication day, or next Thursday. We are in Brazil now. You can look on the map and see how far that is from our last stop in Zanesville, O. Brazil, Ind., is a town of about 15,000, and has at least one immense brick and tile factory. We saw it in passing. It is kinda up in the hills, and cool. We got a fine room with bath for \$3.50 for two. The regular dinner at the hotel cost 40c, the best and cheapest meal since we left Texas.

We passed through a very heavy rain near Richmond, Indiana and several lesser downpours today. It hasn't rained here for months they say. This is Saturday and the streets narrow and traffic so heavy we could hardly get to the hostelry. We meant to stay in Indianapolis, but I ran into a red light right in the most congested part of the city, and thought I could see \$ marks in the air while the cop gave me the signal to fade out.

We contemplate leaving St. Louis in the rear tomorrow, Sunday, and will give the traffic a wide berth if we can, as we are taking no chances on not getting back to Snyder on schedule time. Those two black cats haven't given us any trouble so far.

All along the line people inquire

about the Governor's race in Texas. They seem to be most interested in "Ma" Ferguson, not being familiar with Sterling's name. People have been universally congenial and obliging from Snyder to Philadelphia and here.

I spoke to three old men sitting across from an Ohio filling station, and asked them what they raised. One of them said "Corn and hay, and tobacco and H— sometimes."

"Well," I replied, "we raise plenty of that in Texas. He allowed Texas was a fine country, and would have some of the largest cities some day, though "we might not live to see it." He said Chicago would be the metropolis of the world, surpassing New York.

Back to the national convention of the U. S. W. V. A stenotype operator reported the proceedings. Just looked at the ceiling and gazed about, but didn't appear to be in much of a hurry. I did not meet him. He appeared to work equally with both hands. However, I imagine one would become rather fatigued.

On account of my wife being with me, and constant driving, etc., haven't seen but one pretty girl since I left home, and she was a waitress in this hotel.

The president of the Texas Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. wants us to organize an Auxiliary for our Camp, and is ready to come out and install it as soon as organized.

Yours most truly, T. H. CHILTON

P. S.—We are back on level ground again. I really believe the reason the Confederates didn't whip the Yanks was because of so many mountains and hills, and not having anything to eat.

Monday was Labor Day, but we worked all the same.

Better Breakfasts



It takes only a touch to make a better breakfast. Cereal, eggs and coffee are almost standard. Add to this fresh fruit and a new kind of biscuit, and you have a meal instead of an incident, a pleasant memory to start the day right. Here is one of those better breakfasts that make all the difference between real enjoyment and routine:

Watermelon Wedge: Ready-to-Eat Cereal with Top Milk or Cream Soft-Cooked Eggs Blueberry Biscuits Coffee

desired. But it is the blueberry biscuits that add the memorable touch. Here is the way to make them.

Blueberry Biscuits: Sift two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt and two tablespoons sugar. Cut in, or work in with finger tips four tablespoons shortening. Add seven-eighths cup diluted evaporated milk to make a dough soft enough to drop. Use two-thirds cup of either fresh or canned blueberries. Have them well washed and dried, if fresh, and well drained, if canned. Add quickly and carefully to the dough, and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet or in muffin tins. Bake in a hot oven, 450°, for 12 to 15 minutes.

Piggly Wiggly

Coffee Maxwell House 3 Pound \$1.05

Sugar Pure Cane 25 Pound Sack \$1.35

POTATOES No. 1 Idaho Rurals Per Pound .21

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Apples Fancy California Large Size, Dozen .23

Peaches California, Sliced or Halves, Consul Brand, No 2 1-2 Can .15

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Lettuce California Hard Heads Each .07

Raisin Bran Skinner's Package .10

Rice Comet 2 Pound Package .18

Coffee Lady Alice Pound Package .25

Candy King's Pure Sugar Stick 1 Pound Package .17

Bacon Rindless — Sliced Pound .30

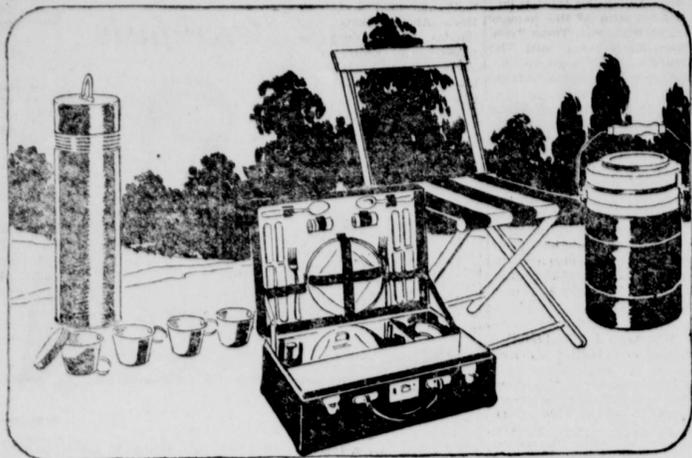
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PICNIC PROVENDER

YOU can't have any picnic provender without something to carry it in, even if it's nothing but an old shoe box. But picnics have become so increasingly popular that people have taken a lot of trouble lately to invent all sorts of conveniences for them. The next step beyond the shoe box is a basket, and the next step beyond that is a regular picnic kit consisting of a small appliance fitted with knives, forks and spoons, plates, salt and pepper boxes and metal compartments for food.

The suitcase sounds pretty luxurious, but picnics have become more and more popular. Picnic kits are both very hot and very cold. To keep these at the proper temperatures modern vacuum equipment is necessary. There are nickel food jars in various sizes, vacuum bottles, and big vacuum jars for large quantities of hot food or ice cream. There are even little aluminum cups with detachable handles. These are made so that they will nest into each other in a compact manner and occupy little storage space.

to take along a couple of rugs exactly like the ones you would use in your steamer chair while crossing the ocean. These can be spread out to sit on in the shade, or folded up to use as a pillow if you want to lie down.

The Eats

But the eats are the thing, after all, which make or mar the pleasure of a picnic. Sandwiches have always been the backbone of picnic provender, and, thanks to canned foods, there are now a much greater variety of them than formerly which can be quickly and easily prepared.

It is a good plan to slice your bread, wrap it in a damp cloth to keep it soft, and spread it with the sandwich fillings after you have reached the spot where you are going to eat. There are all sorts of fillings nowadays containing fish, meats, nuts, pickles, fruits, cheese and vegetables, and here are some recipes for a few of them:

Don't forget the Beans

There are delicious beans nowadays that are baked before they are canned, and have all the succulence and savor of the best beans you have ever eaten. These are known as New England brick oven-baked beans. Only the choicest quality of ingredients are used in packing them, including genuine small white pea beans and liberal quantities of sugar, spices and pork.

To process these, the raw beans, after soaking and parboiling, together with all the other ingredients, are put together in large open pots. These pots are then placed in large dehydrated brick ovens, and baked for many hours with the addition of more sauce from time to time. This long, slow baking process produces a tenderness and flavor not obtainable by other methods, and the flavor of the sauce and pork is baked into the beans.

Abilene Farmer Talks; Feels 10 Years Younger

Says He Has Suffered With a Rundown Condition; Wasn't Hardly Able to Do His Work But Argotane Relieved Him

"I believe in giving its due and I want to tell you that Argotane has certainly helped me," said Mr. W. Worthington, of Abilene, Texas, residing on rural route 3, while talking with the Argotane representative.

"For nearly the last six months I haven't been able to do my work and just didn't feel like going out at all. I had a little case of indigestion and occasionally I would eat something that would disagree with me, but the most of the time I was just tired. I felt sluggish and worn out. I was in a general run-down condition. I suffered with pains in my side and back and had a severe case of constipation. I took a lot of medicine but nothing ever seemed to help me.

"I read so much in the papers about Argotane, and one day decided to try it, and it has certainly helped me. I work every day now and am not bothered with the pains in my sides and back any more and do not have a headache at all. I'm not constipated and food agrees with me perfectly. I feel ten years younger, and know that Argotane will help anyone who needs it. It is a wonderful medicine."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Snyder at the Stinson Drug Co. adv.

District Democrats Endorse Cong. Jones

BE IT RESOLVED by the Democrats of the Eighteenth Congressional District in convention assembled:

THAT we heartily endorse the record and services of Congressman Marvin Jones, and his stand on public questions.

THAT we especially commend him for his work in behalf of freight rate adjustments on wheat, cotton and livestock, and his efforts to secure export freight rate reductions on what and cotton similar to export reductions now prevailing on industrial commodities. This we regard of vital importance.

THAT we commend him for securing the passage of his measures providing for separating the merchantable and nonmerchantable cotton in reporting the carry-over; his measure to search for new uses for cotton; and his measure forbidding price forecasts on cotton; and also his efforts in preventing an improper grading of wheat. His work in promoting the material and industrial development of Texas and the South has won wide spread and deserved recognition.

THAT we further endorse the activities of Congressman Jones in behalf of the livestock interest, his efforts to provide for taking the profits out of war by drafting munition plants and other factories engaged in manufacturing the essentials of war; his consistent support of restricted immigration and his efforts at all times to strengthen this legislation; and his measures to allow the building of new lines of railway within the state without the necessity of securing a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THAT we further endorse his work in securing the passage of the law authorizing the establishment of the government helium plant in the Panhandle for the extraction of helium, for securing the appropriation for building same and securing the necessary lands for the conservation of that priceless commodity; and we commend him for his efforts in making the provision for its continued operation.

THAT we further endorse Marvin Jones as a man and as an official who fights continuously for the promotion of the interests of West Texas and the Nation, and who, because of his integrity, industry, ability and experience is ideally

fitted to represent this district in Congress.

We pledge him our unqualified support.

August 23, 1930. Attest: Perry S. Pearson, Secretary; H. M. Beville, Chairman.

Drouth Relief Committee Meet

O. P. Thrane, Snyder, Made Member of Resolutions Committee

The eyes of not only West Texas, but all of Texas, were turned on Wichita Falls, Friday, when Governor Dan Moody's drouth relief committee met there to deliberate on the problems that were before them.

On the resolutions committee were: W. B. Lee, Spur, chairman; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; J. Ed McLaughlin, Ralls; L. L. Harper, Linden; and W. R. Keeble, Abilene. All but Harper are West Texans. The resolutions, adopted by the general committee, were as follows:

ONE: That the president of the United States be urged to call together in session extraordinary the congress of the United States for the purpose of providing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 to be made farmers of Texas for the financing of their 1931 crops, said loans to be made on the security of a portion of the crops or other available security of the borrower, and payable one, two, and three years from date. This action is immediately imperative in view of the fact that some farmers in the affected areas are no longer bankable risks due to three successive short crops, and the banks cannot jeopardize their depositors' funds by further extensions of credit.

TWO: That some means be provided for the extension of matured and maturing amortization payments on farm loans through government agencies.

THREE: We commend Judge W. R. Ely and other members of the Texas highway commission for their efforts in making possible the employment of local labor on the State and federal highways of Texas.

FOUR: It is the sense of this body that the conditions in the drouth areas of Texas warrant the same consideration in reduced freight rates as shown to the other sections of the United States. Therefore, we request that the full reduction of 50 per cent of the regular freight rates on feed into and live stock out of the drouth area be granted. We further request that the same rates apply on the live stock returned as applied on that shipped out. We also recommend that the rates be made to apply to all feed yards and other destinations where the movement is necessary in order for the live stock to be moved to feed. We further recommend that the emergency rates be made to apply to fuel and other commodities necessary to relieve the situation brought about

by the drouth. In order to assist the purchaser of small quantities of feed, fuel and provisions, we recommend that the reduced rates be extended to include approved dealers in these commodities.

FIVE: That we request the governor of Texas to wire the president of the Republic of Mexico, and the Secretario de la Hacienda Exteriores, Mexico, D. F., asking the continuance of the Mexican consulate, Lauro Izaguirre, located at Sweetwater, Texas, as this office is serving the Mexicans of 84 West Texas counties, and it is very essential in helping with the drouth relief work with the Mexican families in this area.

SIX: That we request the American Red Cross to assume charge of distributing food or money in the area of the drouth, and that the director for the Southwestern division be requested to make a personal investigation of the needs of the effected area, and to set aside such amounts of money to the individual community as he deems necessary, such relief to be immediate to assist the peoples of this area to such time as the government aid of a permanent nature can be secured.

SEVEN: Whereas in years gone by the Texas legislature has remitted a part or all of the State taxes on certain counties in Texas, fourteen in all, because of catastrophes of nature, such as floods or storms, and in some instances such tax remission has been for a period of 40 years, and in a majority of cases for 25 years. And whereas, the present drouth condition is fully as serious a catastrophe of nature as other catastrophes which have occurred in the past on account of which tax remission has been granted; now therefore, be it resolved that the next legislature be requested to extend tax remission for at least one year, to counties or parts of counties where distress is greatest, in order that these particular counties may benefit at least in some small extent from the relief asked for. For said tax money would remain in circulation in said counties instead of being drawn from them to far distant points.

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Every town has its wealthy men, many of whom have retired from business, and every town has its opportunities for such men to make a name for themselves in local history at least. And Snyder is no exception. Perhaps the rest of us would enjoy sitting around and doing nothing too if we had the time and the money, but here's hoping an exception to the rule boys up in this town soon. There are quite a number here who don't have the time or the money who are doing more than their share towards making Snyder a better place in which to live.

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PAYNE KILLS SELF

A. D. Payne, Amarillo lawyer, who killed his wife in July with a dynamite charge, completed his span of life, Saturday, in committing suicide in his cell with what authorities believe to have been a small bottle of nitroglycerine. He was buried at Tulla, Monday.

FREE SCHOOL SATCHELS

Sam LaRue of the Snyder Laundry announces in his ad this week that free school satchels will be given school kids by calling for them at the laundry.

Democrats of the state will be meeting at Galveston next Tuesday. In all probability Judge J. M. Harris will represent the electorate of Scurry county at this meeting.

GO AFTER PRAIRIE CHICKENS BUT???

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks are having no end of fun kidding them over a two day prairie chicken hunt they staged this week at the Matador Ranch which consists of 93 sections. Boldly stepping out Monday morning, friends say that Ralph and the Mrs. attempted to trot most of the ranch in a fruitless search for prairie chicken but what they brought back in the way of game, one could stick in a gnat's eye. Ask Ralph about this famous hunt.

The Chinese were the first to discover the usefulness of silkworms and to set them to work.

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DAIRYING

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1893. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock, and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

ARTICLE XV CALVES BECOME STURDY COWS ON SKIM MILK

Modern Methods of Feeding Enable Dairywomen to Improve Standards by Raising Own Stock at Low Cost

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of articles on dairying by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

The calf "industry" if it may be so called, is one of the largest in the country. It is estimated that 9,000,000 calves, in round numbers, are slaughtered each year in order to provide American tables with veal. Farmers and stockmen realize about \$185,000,000 in receipts for the year's crop. Added to this number are the heifer calves which must be brought into the world every year to take the place of the worn-out milk cows.

We have discussed in previous articles the importance of good sires. The expense in both time and money in raising a calf is too great to make the mistake of starting with poor stock. Another mistake so many make, especially those who sell the whole milk to dairies or cheese factories, is that they buy cows to replace the discards. Usually the cows offered for sale have some defects, and the danger of introducing tuberculosis or some other disease into the herd is ever present.

Let us assume then that the best way to enlarge and improve the dairy herd is by raising our own calves. Shall the calf be fed whole milk, skim milk, or some substitute for milk? We know now that calves raised on skim milk, if properly handled, will grow into just as sturdy, healthy heifers as those nursed by the mothers. The whole question is of the method.

The chief difference between whole milk and skim milk is the butterfat or cream which has been removed from the latter. The water protein and sugar content are practically the same in both. Now fat is not essential for growth. It supplies heat and certain tissue necessary to the body. The benefit that the growing calf gets from the fat in whole milk can be obtained from corn meal or some other grain, and at a much lower cost. So many records are available to prove that calves raised on skim milk plus grain and hay equal those raised by the more expensive system that

during the winter and be ready for grass in the spring. The weaning age is about six months.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Walte Shawnee, Okla.

That the advancement of your city is first in the minds of your boosters.

That they are ready to lend your city their assistance in leading it forward in a great movement of development, progress and prosperity.

That they believe in cooperation and practice what they preach.

That by indulging in normal business transactions they bring normal business conditions.

That they are always filled with a spirit of "live and let live."

That they are REAL BOOSTERS. Boosters are always builders.

That no hand can stop the march of development as long as your boosters are boosting.

That your boosters realize that your city is on the tide and will ride rapidly forward on the topmost wave.

That the people who have faith in your city are boosters. You should have faith and show it by cooperating with them.

That there will be an advance in progress of your city even beyond the expectation of the far-sighted boosters. You can make it advance faster by your cooperation.

Your city will grow because of the united efforts of every citizen in boosting and encouraging better business.

KILLED NEAR GARDEN CITY

Mrs. Dennis Doty was killed in an auto crash near Garden City, Kansas, several weeks ago. Her husband, Dennis Doty was badly injured and is still in the hospital there. Mr. Doty is widely known in this section of the country, especially here in Snyder where his company has held all the water well drilling contracts from the City Council.

Friends here of Mr. Doty will join in extending condolences in the loss of his helpmate. Mrs. Doty was 50 years old.

BURIAL AT DUNN

Mrs. L. O. Kennedy, 51, died at Sweetwater, Saturday morning, and funeral services were held at Dunn, Sunday, in charge of Rev. R. B. Hecker. Mrs. Kennedy had a brother living here, W. C. Gallowsay, who with Mrs. Gallowsay were with Mrs. Kennedy at Sweetwater when she passed away, following an embolism operation.

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Society Events

GOLF PARTY

Miss Juanita Burt entertained a party of young friends Monday afternoon at the Indoor Golf Course. After two rounds of golf, the hostess invited her guests to the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Keller, where they enjoyed the clever game of "Hunt the Tramp."

When clues were traced, friends for all were found in pockets of the Tramp (Scarecrow).

Guests were then directed to follow the trail which led to a bountiful spread on the lawn which consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, olives, pickles, muffins and lemonade.

Those present were the Misses Florentz and Dorothy Winston, Estine Doward, Frances Northcutt, Netha Lynn Rogers, Juanita Sentell, Wynona Keller, Missie Knoves, Ruth Wright and Irene Spear.

Departing from the usual line of picnics, bridge and forty-two parties, Mmes. J. M. Clauch, O. P. Thrane, J. R. Hicks and R. S. Sullivan entertained a crowd of Snyder ladies with a golf party at the Green Flag Golf Course on Friday morning from 7 to 10 o'clock. About 275 ladies enjoyed the games during those hours.

Clever miniature golf bags were used as favors, and after the games, guests were served delicious frozen punch and cookies.

The following young ladies assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments: Misses Jeanette Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Roberta Raybon, Leona Sample, Mildred Stokes, Ruth Yoder and Charlene Ely.

JOINT HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN WITH GOLF PARTY

Mrs. Vern McMullan entertained members and several guests of the Sine Cura Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. O. P. Thrane on Tuesday afternoon.

Cut flowers of varied hues adorned the rooms where the games were played.

When scores were counted, high score award went to Mrs. R. H. Curmutte, Sr., and Mrs. A. D. Erwin won second high.

Two courses of delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. J. M. Harris, A. D. Erwin, O. P. Thrane, Wayne Boren, A. R. Norred, H. G. Towle, R. H. Curmutte, Sr., Ernest Taylor, and G. A. Hagan, members, and Mmes. Joe Stinson, Waymond Sims, L. O. Smith, J. M. Clauch, Maurice Brownfield, Lewis Blackard and Miss Neoma Strayhorn, guests.

Mrs. W. B. Lee will be hostess for the next meeting of the club on Sept. 16th at 3:00 p. m.

MRS. McMULLAN HOSTESS TO SINE CURA CLUB

Club, gave an introductory talk and named chairmen of standing committees as follows: Membership, Ida Merrill; Finance, Ethel Eiland; Health, Maurine Cunningham; Education, Effie McLeod; Civics, Clair Clauch; Legislation, Mabel Y. German; Publicity, Eloise Scott; Parliamentarian, Jo Hailey.

Punch was served to fifteen members present.

An interesting program will be given at the next meeting, Sept. 16, and a large attendance is anticipated.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

It was to compliment Mrs. Herbert W. Bannister, formerly Miss Vera Nell Grantham that Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Miss Martha Gray and Miss Eloise Scott entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Gray, on Tuesday morning.

Games of forty-two were played after which a delicious ice course, carrying out the pink and white color scheme, was served. At this time, little Miss Marita Grantham and brother, Master W. E. Grantham entered the entertaining rooms, drawing a prettily decorated toy wagon, laden with many beautiful and useful gifts for the young bride.

The guest list included Mmes. J. M. Bannister, Wayne Boren, Melvin Blackard, Maurice Brownfield, Joe Caton, Lewis Blackard, G. B. Clark, Jr., John Irwin, W. E. Grantham, Sam Hamlett, Otis Moore, J. G. Hicks, Amos Joyce, A. V. McAdoo, Roy McCurdy, Sallie Pate, J. D. Scott, David Strayhorn, H. G. Towle, J. C. Stinson, A. J. Towle, Wayne Williams, Noel Banks, L. T. Stinson, Tate Lockhart, Lee Newson and J. W. Scott.

Misses Brentz Anderson, Eupha Bertram, Helen Boren, Ola Lee Cauble, Anne Duncan, Gwendolyn Gray, Mary Harkey, Hattie Herm, Gertrude Herm, Mildred Patterson, Elaine Rosser, Marilu Rosser, Dorothy Strayhorn, Hazel Bannister, Doris Pope Elia, Maxine Whitmore, Ina Mae Caswell, and Neoma Strayhorn.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock; Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth; Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan; R. C. Grantham and daughter Miss Rowena, of Lubbock.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. D. Scott complimented her mother with a surprise birthday luncheon on Friday at the Scott ranch home.

The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake bearing sixteen pink candles. A cloud of pink tulle surrounded the lovely cake and most attractive place cards were used.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served the following guests: Mmes. Dixie Smith, C. C. Higgins, L. T. Stinson, R. J. Randals, W. R. Johnson, Allen Warren, Herbert Bannister, Joe Strayhorn, O. P. Thrane, Joe Caton and W. M. Scott; and the Misses Dorothy Strayhorn, and Eloise Scott.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hamilton Pyle of Kaufman and Miss Hattie Ladwig of Fort Worth.

Following the luncheon, bridge and forty-two games were enjoyed and guests departed wishing Mrs. Stinson many happy returns of the day.

B. AND P. W. CLUB MEETS

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Daisy Smith, President of the

BAND CAMP FOLKS COME HOME TODAY

Members of the Snyder Band Camp who have been at Hollywood, N. M., are expected home Carlsbad Caverns today, where they have spent the past two days. Many letters and postcards from the camp to many local people state that the camp was highly successful and much enjoyment was had, in spite of the rainy season that is now prevailing all over New Mexico.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting Snyder Chapter No. 450, Thursday, September 11th, 8 p. m.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETS NEXT WEEK

County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their first meeting of the year in the district court room of county court house, Snyder, Saturday, September 13. All clubs are urged to send their representatives.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The members of Mrs. Joe Caton's Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday School, enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at the home of Miss Dorothy Strayhorn yesterday morning.

Breakfast was served on the lawn and those present were the Misses Martha Gray, Ola Lee Cauble, Pauline Boren, Mattie Callis, Mary Harkey, Eloise Scott, Helen Boren, Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn and Mmes. Joe Caton, Joe Strayhorn, Cullen C. Higgins, J. D. Scott, and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock.

Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth who has been the house guest of Miss Helen Boren, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham and daughters Miss Mattie Ross and Miss Maurine returned home Monday from a trip to Lockhart, and San Antonio.

Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and sons, Joe Bartlett and Wallace of Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and family a few days this week.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

T. J. Faught of Roscoe was a Times-Signal visitor yesterday and placed a two year subscription with us. Mr. Faught came to Scurry county in 1897 when the county only boasted 179 voters. He regards the many changes of the section as being wonderful and knows many old friends in the section who were shaking his hand on every side. Mrs. Faught is a sister to Will Rogers of the Helpy-Selfy Store.

SNYDER MINISTER IS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT

Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, one of the speakers at the two day annual conference of the South Plains division of the Christian Church at Lubbock, last week, was named Vice President for the coming year. The 1931 convention will be held at Plainview.

I Could Smash You!

"How much are rooms here?"
"Two dollars and three dollars a day, sir."
"What's the difference?"
"The two dollar room are all taken."

Now, Let Us Be Friends

Immigration Inspector—And just what do you expect to do in this country?
Immigrant—Anything to earn an honest living.
Immigration Inspector—Well, there isn't much competition in that line of business.

That's His Weakness

"What was his first wife's name?"
"Caroline."
"And his second wife's?"
"Caroline, also."
"What a coincidence! But what is he doing now?"
"Crying for the Carolines."

As an English Cashier might express it, the next Governor of Texas will amount to 240 pounds Sterling.—Dallas News.

Promise of Better Fare

Mother—Bobby, aren't you going to eat your lunch?
Bobby—You said we were going over to Grandmother's this afternoon.

BUY-A-BALE PLAN GOING OVER BIG AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 4—One thousand bales of cotton at 15 cents a pound and representing \$75,000 will be handled in Tom Green county under plans arranged by a committee of business men. The plan is a part of the state-wide "buy-a-bale" campaign proposed by Governor Dan Moody.

C. B. Metcalf is chairman of the "buy-a-bale" committee here. Full endorsement of the plan was given Tuesday by members of the Kiwanis club and other clubs are expected also to endorse and participate in the program. The endorsement was given on motion of Mayor A. A. Glover.

Don't follow the footsteps of others. It is better to make bigger tracks of your own.

One good fish story deserves another, but they seldom get better—only bigger.

Dead men tell no tales, but their tombstones are sometimes awful fibbers.

The world produced 1,600,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas during 1928.

About 50,000 people visit mental clinics in New York City a year.

Current history isn't required to repeat itself—the gossips will do it.

In strengthening the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London, 120 tons of steel were used.

Certain species of snails and crustacea have survived almost unchanged for 60,000,000 years.

Colored motion pictures of surgical operations have been successfully made.

Insects are attracted from considerable distances by the odor of flowers, but color is noted by them only within a distance of thirty feet.

MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenuault and family left Saturday for Lubbock where they will make their future home, but as soon as the younger folks are through with Texas Tech, the Times-Signal joins with the many friends of the Chenuault family in welcoming them back to Snyder and Scurry county where such high class citizens belong.

WINS LOVING CUP

A. A. Baze, better known to a large circle of friends as "Boss" was adjudged the winner of the silver loving cup that will be presented this fall by Col. Bill Esterwood. "Boss" received this honor for securing the most members for the American Legion. Col. Esterwood will come to Snyder in person to present the cup.

TWO SMALL CYCLONES AT STRAYHORN FARM

Two small cyclones stirred up some damage, Thursday afternoon at the Joe Strayhorn farm. The first twister took some chicken houses to camp, while the second one, coming about thirty minutes later removed the roof of the hay barn, carrying it about a half mile to the north. Outside of Mr. Strayhorn receiving a small laceration to his right leg from a scantling, no other damages were reported.

The Rev. Billy Sunday wants the girls to wear cotton. He says the average woman or girl of today "could put her dress in her eye." They'll put cotton in their ears if he doesn't stop that kind of talk.

Out-of-town Times-Signal readers wanting to reach the Scurry County Oil Exchange over long distance telephone are advised that the number of the Exchange is 9505.

Mrs. Della Hailey placed Sept. 1, 1931 at the end of her subscription Tuesday, for which we thank her. Mrs. Richard Webb, a daughter, brought the renewal to the office and we must add another thanks to her.

Wise is the man who knows not to exhibit his wisdom.

The Hotel Lubbock
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All phases of the Dance and Drama. Also Will teach Piano. Studied past two years with Bomar Cramer, well known concert pianist.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

The 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Jane Griggs of Dermott was held in the home of Uncle Alvin Elkins near Polar, Sunday. About a dozen guests were present who joined in a merry group to show great deference and honor to Mrs. Griggs who is enjoying good health, along with her husband.

TO NICARAGUA

A letter from Robert J. Smith, U. S. Marine, aboard the U. S. S. Rochester, Monday, stated that he was being transferred to the Denver and was going to Nicaragua, probably for a couple of months, there being some sort of trouble in that country but nothing serious. It looks to us as if a little bit of "cleaning" wouldn't hurt that gringo-spot on the earth's surface.

FIRST 3 YEAR BOOSTER

P. L. Fuller of Fuller's Ranch was among the Tuesday renewal subscribers of The Times-Signal, placing November 1, 1933 at the end of his name, three years away from this coming November. We thank you, Mr. Fuller.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads

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COLORADO PROPERTY VALUES INCREASED

COLORADO—Valuations of city property as appraised by the tax assessor's rendition for 1930 show an increase of \$121,655 here. Figures for 1929 are \$4,153,585 compared with \$4,274,650 this year.

The increase was made possible, principally, it is explained, by extensions of the city limit. The tax rate of \$1.50 for last year will remain unchanged.

CHIEF SOIL SURVEY BUREAU HERE FRIDAY

W. T. Carter, Chief of the Soil Survey Division of the A. & M. Experiment Station was in Snyder, Friday, looking over the work of the survey party that have been here for several months. Mr. Carter stated that it would require another year for the complete survey of Scurry county.

Mr. Carter is now starting a reconnaissance survey of the Brazos River area.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger
Surgery and Consultation
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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Surgery and Physiotherapy
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Dr. B. J. Roberts
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Dentist
Dr. John Dupree
Resident Physician
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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

PALACE THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8-9

The Marx Brothers—Harpo, Groucho, Chico, Zeppo in the Paramount Picture "Animal Crackers"

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Pat—pat—pat — one after another they roll off the press, those circulars that are destined to stimulate your sales so signally! Whatever expert typography can accomplish will be revealed in the printing—and in the sales.

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Pencils 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c
Pen Stuffs 5c Points 1c (Hunt, Spencerian, Palmer)
Shaeffer Pens \$3.00 to \$10.00
Craig Pens (Self Fillers) 96c

Ink 10c, 15c, 25c Skrip, Carter, Sanford
Crayola 5c, 10c, 20c
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FOR SALE—10-acre block of land joining the city limits of Snyder on the Southwest. Ideal for Poultry Farm or suburban home. This land is clear of indebtedness and will sell worth the money and on good terms. For further information write P. O. Box 181, Lorenzo, Texas. 11-2c

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; also garage. Mrs. R. C. Herrin. Phone 137W. 11-2tp
FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house, good location. Also furnished apartment. See Ernest Taylor. 9-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS

TYPING DONE—10c per page. Phone 194W. 12-1tp

TO CUT FEED

Will cut feed with row binder for \$1.50 an acre. See C. A. Hall at Highway Station east of town on Highway No. 7. 12-1tp

EVERGREENS—We have a good supply of evergreens, rose-bushes and shrubs. Acclimated to grow here, on our grounds now and have brought more. We will replace at half price anything in this line that failed to grow last year. Let's keep all our money in Scurry county. Bell's Flower Shop. 12-4tc

DANCE CLASSES

Physical Culture; ballet and toe; tap; acrobatics; special classes for babies; instruction private or in class. Marilu Rosser. Phone 70. 11-2tc

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Subscribers desiring to pay for their Times-Signal with fryers are welcome. We will give 50 cents in credit on your subscription for each fryer you bring, providing it weighs not less than 2 pounds. Four fryers will pay for one year—so bring them on. 10-1tp

WHO KNOWS OF A Betty Lou Products Co. in Snyder? Advise The Times-Signal, please. 10-1tp

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36 Years Time. 5 1-2 Percent. Boren and Grayum Insurance Agency. 10-1tc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on good farms, no commission charge. John Spears. 7-1tc

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MARILU ROSSER, teacher of piano, will open studio near High School Building Sept. 8. Call 70. 11-2tc

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OBITUARY

A shadow of gloom was cast over the community when it was known that Oscar Briggs breathed his last on the morning of August 30, 1930. Oscar, as everyone called him, was quite a favorite wherever he was known. He won many friends by his lovable disposition and genial smile, with which he met everyone. Oscar Calvin Briggs was born July 9, 1864 in Atzila county, Miss. His mother died when he was a little more than two years of age, leaving him and a brother and five sisters to be reared by a loving father who so tenderly cared for them.

The first principles of Christian living were impressed on them early in life. Oscar was married to Miss Ella Tillinghast December 11, 1904, who proved her devotion by the tender care she has given him. Oscar made a public profession of religion when he was thirty years of age. Three weeks ago on a lovely Sunday morning while on his sick bed, he was most gloriously reclaimed and expressed himself as being wholly prepared to meet his God, as was made manifest in his great patience in the suffering he was called to endure.

Funeral services were held at the Union Methodist Church, Saturday evening by Rev. J. I. Kelley, assisted by Rev. Cal C. Wright. His nephews acted as pall-bearers, and his nieces as flower girls. He is survived by his wife, a brother, a sister, and more than a score of nephews and nieces, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his parting. 12-1tc

WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN IN DEAD OF NIGHT

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adierika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owens.
 Adierika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adierika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! Stinson Drug Co. —adv. M-1

KNOW TEXAS

Texas citrus industry, little more than a decade old, now represents an investment of \$100,000,000. Shipments in 1931-32 are expected to total 12,000 to 15,000 cars.
 Texas tax values for 1930 are \$4,230,498,578. Increase of over \$70,000,000 for the year. Real values are more than 12,500,000,000. Increase of \$2,649,000,000 in the past eight years or more than \$300,000,000 a year.

Texas is second among the states in number of airports with 115. Ohio and Pennsylvania with 85 each tie for third.
 Scurry county will not have a Fair this year.
 Brownsville Methodists are build-

ARE YOU THIRSTY?



WE almost all of us are thirsty most of the time during this torrid weather. So here are some classified varieties of drinks, starting with fruit beverages, calculated to meet every taste and assuage every type of thirst.

Lime Punch: Dissolve one cup of sugar in one quart of tea infusion while hot. When cold add the syrup from one No. 24 can of apricots and the syrup from one No. 24 can of grapes (reserving the fruits for salads, cocktails, etc.). Just before serving add three pint bottles of carbonated water. This makes twelve large glasses or about 24 punch cups.

Pineapple and Fresh Lime Juice: Shake together unswetened pineapple juice from a No. 2 can and one-eighth cup of fresh lime juice. Chill overnight in the refrigerator and serve as a delicious breakfast fruit juice.

Cranberry Cordial: Make a syrup of one cup sugar and two cups water. Add two cups of one cup lemon juice, the contents of a No. 2 can of cranberry jelly and of a No. 2 can of unswetened Hawaiian pineapple juice, and six cups of cider, and serve very cold. This makes four quarts.

Tomato Beverages

Tomato and Cucumber Cordial: Slice one medium cucumber thin with the peeling left on. Simmer the sliced cucumber, three cups strained tomato juice, two cups orange juice, one clove, garlic, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar and a few grains pepper together for thirty minutes. Strain and cool the juice. Serve ice cold in glass cocktail glasses. Serves eight.

Tomato and Celery Cordial: Simmer together for thirty minutes three cups strained tomato juice, two cups water, one cup celery (outer stalks and leaves), one bay leaf, one teaspoon horse-radish, one pepper-corn, one teaspoon salt and one slice onion. Strain and cool. Serve in cocktail glasses. Serves eight.

Tomatoade: Heat two cups strained tomato juice and one-fourth cup sugar to boiling to dissolve the sugar. Add one-fourth cup lemon juice and one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and chill. Serve very cold in cocktail glasses. Serves six.

Milk Beverages

Chocolate Cinnamon Malted Milk: Shake together in a shaker one large glass cup six tablespoons malted milk, four tablespoons chocolate syrup, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half cup water, two and one-half cups milk and one cup evaporated milk or fresh cream, one cup canned pineapple syrup, one cup water and sufficient cracked ice. This makes four large glasses.

Pineapple Milk Shake: Shake together in a glass jar or shaker one-half cup chocolate syrup, one cup evaporated milk or fresh cream, one cup canned pineapple syrup, one cup water and sufficient cracked ice. This makes four large glasses.

Maple Ginger Cream: Shake together one-third cup of maple syrup, one and one-fourth cups of evaporated milk, one pint of water for five minutes. Cool and add the juice of eight lemons, one cup canned pineapple syrup, one cup grapefruit juice and three cups cold water. Serve very cold in punch glasses. This fills twelve punch glasses.

Pruneade: Boil one-third cup sugar and two cups water together five minutes, and cool. Add the juice of eight lemons, one cup canned pineapple syrup, one cup grapefruit juice and three cups cold water. Serve very cold in punch glasses. It will make from twelve to fifteen.

Auric Punch: Press the contents of a No. 2 can apricots through a sieve. Boil two-thirds cup sugar and two cups water five minutes, cool and add to auric pulp. Add the juice of six lemons and four cups cold water and serve very cold in punch glasses. This makes sixteen glasses.

REPORT OF GEORGE B. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE PLACES THE TEXAS COTTON CROP AT 4,250,000 BALES—16,889,920 ACRES IN CULTIVATION. CONDITION 67%

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21, 1930
 George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, gave out his cotton crop condition report today, based upon conditions August 15th. This report estimates the Texas production at 4,250,000 bales. The report follows:
 "This estimate of 4,250,000 bales is based upon reports from our regular and special correspondents representing all cotton producing counties, and is based upon conditions of August 15th. This compares with a crop of 4,229,000 bales in 1927; 4,937,000 bales in 1928, and 3,940,000 bales in 1929."
REPORT BY DISTRICTS

Eastern District	49 counties	Condition 67%
Northern District	22 counties	Condition 66%
Western District	44 counties	Condition 61%
Central District	44 counties	Condition 69%
Southwestern District	37 counties	Condition 72%
Northwestern District	58 counties	Condition 63%
Average for the State		67%

General Conditions
 The drought has continued throughout the State with good rains only in a few sections, and great portions of the State getting no rain at all in the last 30 days.
 Insect damage reported light with heaviest infestation of boll weevil in the Southwestern District, and leaf worm reported in many sections. The greatest damage is caused by drought.
 Reports are very pessimistic indicating a shorter crop than we have estimated, but we always make allowance for pessimism under such conditions as now exist. August is the critical month for cotton and it is possible that our September report may be lower. Our estimate is based upon a production of one fourth of a bale per acre, the total acreage being approximately 17,000,000 acres.
 Cotton is opening rapidly and prematurely and 25,000 cotton pickers are needed in the Southwestern and Central districts to gather the crop. They are paying from 60 cents to 80 cents per 100 lbs. for picking.

Good for Children
Citric Delight: Boil three-fourths cup of sugar and one cup of water for five minutes. Cool, add one No. 2 can of grapefruit juice, one cup of orange juice, one-fourth cup of lemon juice and four cups of cold water. This fills 15 punch glasses.

Currant and Raspberry Sherbet: Boil one-third cup of currant jelly, two cups of water and one-third cup of sugar until the jelly is melted. Cool and add the juice of two lemons and one No. 2 can of raspberries pressed through a sieve. Chill, add two cups of carbonated water and serve at once. This fills twelve punch glasses.

Peppermint: Boil one-third cup sugar and two cups water together five minutes, and cool. Add the juice of eight lemons, one cup canned pineapple syrup, one cup grapefruit juice and three cups cold water. Serve very cold in punch glasses. It will make from twelve to fifteen.

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Cornelia—I've fixed Kitty so she will answer my letters at once.
Henrietta—How do you do it?
Cornelia—I wrote her a lot of gossip and forgot to send the middle.
 Another Ford story: It seems that Henry had passed away, but came to life as five of his employees were carrying the casket to the hearse. "Say," he cried, raising up, "put rollers under this casket and lay off four men."

The Washington man who left \$100 to make squirrels happy was doing a good turn for the paragon's union, too. —Dallas News.

Some people become good so late in life that it seems unjust for Satan to lose them after he has done so much for them. —Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

A fellow should be as willing to smile in defeat as in victory, especially when he meets a real friend. Everybody loves a good loser; few care for a poor one. —Mineral Wells Index.

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Cabbage	Green Firm Heads Pound	.03
Macaroni	Gooch's 8 Ounce Package	.06
Soup	Campbell's Tomato Can	.08
Potted Meat	Fine for School Lunches. Can	.03
Potatoes	Colorado Triumphs 10 Pounds	.27
Stick Candy	All Flavors 2 Pound Box	.21

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 Van—How is your friend who writes the daily forecasts for the newspapers?
 Hilda—He isn't looking well lately. The weather isn't agreeing with him.
 It seems that every time our diplomats bring home a peace treaty, war breaks out in the Senate.—Virginia-Flot.