

Honor Roll Given For Local Grade School Students

A record number of students of the Snyder Grade School made the honor for the third six weeks' period, ending last week...

First Grade.—Glynn Curry Snyder, Cogswell Spikes, James Stinson, Lloyd Duck, Thaddee Atkins, Virginia Green, Anita Kite, Frances Letcher, Frances Neely, Melizo Smith, Joyce Singletary, Lola J. Rogers, Irene Tatum, John H. Day, Bill Miles, William Hamilton, Charles Dunn, Ronald McMullan, J. O. Shield, Deverne Gardner, Virginia Preuitt, Jeanne Taylor, Helen Davis, Forrest Crowder, Laverne Brown, Bobby Jean Morrow, Marshall Erwin, Billy Joe Louder, Gladys Candill, Pearl Howard, Jack Boyd, Ruth Davis, Thelma Thorpe and Grading Fisher.

Second Grade.—Ernest Taylor Jr., Junior Bell, C. W. Stinson, Patty Joyce Hicks, Horence Leach, Nellverna LeMond, Geradine Chapman, Margaret Gray, Olna Broadfoot, Allie Ruth Jenkins, Carolyn Dunn, Katherine King, Cyrella Fish, Alton Duff, John Holley, Margery Brown, June Clements, Wilota Hart, Darlene Bowling, J. C. Pittner, Lyman Yoder, Louise Bowers, Lennie Bell Tate, Glenna Martin and Nora Lee James.

Third Grade.—Lyle Alexander, Wilma Terry, Billie Mae Henry, Ray Neal, Melvin Newton Jr., Robert Wright, Morris Wylie, Wynona Keiler, Peggy Morrow, Lunelle Pittner, Dorothy Winston, Daren Benbenek, Doris Wooley, Jack McAdoo, Dwain Kite, Thurman Higgins, Payne Bost, Ella Lambert, Frances Head Louise Bolin, Joe Weldon Hart, D. J. Hill, Denzie Jones, Mary Helen Bolin, Maine Jones, Edna Hester, Louise LeMond and Virginia Neal.

Fourth Grade.—Jay Rogers, Faynelle Spears, Marilyn Roberts, Gordon Sentell, Gordon Rogers, J. A. Hood, Martin Harris, Charles Harless, Andrew Broadfoot, Ordon Benbenek, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Pinkerton, Elwanda Allen, Louise Hardin, Weldon Strayhorn, Josephine Kelly, Ernestine Morton, Lucille Niedecken and Rossa Smith.

Fifth Grade.—Virginia Egerton, Johnnie Lee Green, Geneva Alton, Ruth Davis, Victor Baze, Leona Tatum, Mary Frances Tatum, Opal Adams.

Sixth Grade.—Elsie Holley, Florentz Winston, Joetta Moreland, Ruth Wright, Joetta Beauchamp, Juanita Sentell, Sielene Taylor, Jack Bean, Marie Oliver, Virginia Yoder, Oleva Wana and Glenwood Trigg.

Seventh Grade.—Billy Smith, Estine Dorward, Clyde Sturdivant, William Miller, La Frances Hamilton, Maxine Huckleabe, Mary Margaret Towle, Elizabeth White, Margarene Wolf, Netha Lynn Rogers, Frances Northcutt, Edna Mae Dunnam, Melba Clark, Geraldine Longbotham, Ruby Thomas, Ruth Hedge, Evelyn Raybon and Frances Stinson.

Another encouraging sign noted by A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist in the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, is that three-fourths of the 480 men engaged in these feeding demonstrations this year are farmers or ranchers, whereas last season more than half of the 211 demonstrators were commercial feeders.

Kale can be picked in the garden all winter. You might try a few plants another year.

PALACE THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Jan. 30-31: "No Limit"

Starring Clara Bow with Stuart Erwin, Norman Foster and Harry Green. Paramount News and another funny dog comedy, "PUPS IS PUPS."

Mon. and Tues.—Feb. 2-3: "The Right to Love"

Starring Ruth Chatterton with Paul Lukas and David Manners. Paramount News and Talkartoon. "Teachers Pest."

Wed. and Thurs.—Feb. 4-5: "The Royal Family of Broadway"

with Mary Brian, Ina Claire, Frederic March and Henrietta Crosman. Paramount Act and Comedy.

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lates, "made an overland trip to Dallas last week and says that the highways in Scurry County are the best roads he ever saw."

"The Coming West." "The Coming West" was Snyder's leading paper back in January, 1901. It was a four-page sheet, with one-fourth of the front page letting it be known that one should "Plant Ads in The Coming West If You Want Good Crops." One of the features of the January 24 edition is an article clipped from the Colorado Stockman concerning Charles Lockhart, "Snyder's midgett," who took the state treasurer's reins last week. It reads like this:

"Charles Lockhart, county treasurer of Scurry County, came down yesterday with the Snyder delegation and attended the opera. He is the smallest county officer in Texas, and as he is boarding the conveyance to return home this morning, quite a crowd gathered to size up the midgett, and made a noticeable scene. This young man doesn't often visit here, but is known by a good many of our people and regarded as a very clever and intelligent fellow. He is rather handsome, and those who know him say he has a social side that makes him a hale fellow well met. He is industrious, strictly business and fills his office with credit to himself and the people of Scurry County."

In the local news column it is discovered that "John W. Moorar was in yesterday from his ranch in the northwest part of this county." Likewise, "W. B. Stanfield and wife were in town from their ranch last Friday, returning home Monday."

Chevrolet Prefers Newspaper Ads for Its 1931 Campaign

Another aggressive advertising campaign, with newspaper display columns carrying the brunt of the attack, is promised for this year by R. K. White, advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, D. P. Yoder, Scurry County dealer, announced this week.

"Long one of the nation's leading advertisers, the Chevrolet organization lent its endorsement to the pulling power of the newspaper by using 6,700 dailies and weeklies to announce its new 1931 car in November, the largest newspaper schedule ever used by Chevrolet in one campaign since the inception of the company," Mr. Yoder said. "This move was made despite subnormal business conditions and the general slackened promotional activities of manufacturers in and out of the automobile industry."

"We made this move," Mr. White explained, "because we are in direct accord with the frequently expressed view that the only way to make bad business good and good business better is to put abnormal effort into your activities when you face subnormal conditions. "Not only do we carry the largest newspaper schedule we ever used, but we enlisted new forms of advertising to put our new car message across. Both the radio and the motion picture screen were added this year. Both are new media in our program, and both were added because a manufacturer with a national market intensively cultivated cannot afford to overlook any new means of approach to that market. "We are continuing to use the radio and the screen to supplement and buttress our newspaper campaigns, and for the present will continue to do so. It, in the parlance of the gridiron, carries the ball and the rest run interference."

Tech's Short Course Programs Complete

The men's program for the third annual Texas Tech Farmers and Home-Makers Short Course, which will be held at the Technological College at Lubbock, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 10, 11 and 12, is complete and includes the greatest variety of agricultural topics that any previous program has carried.

Several Scurry County farmers are expected to attend. The first day, Tuesday, February 10, will be devoted to market problems; the second day to soil and crop improvement problems; and the third day to livestock and feeding.

In addition to the men's program the women will have separate meetings each of the three days.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

Many Ask Active Support Of Bill For Health Work

Civic organizations, women's clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations in all West Texas counties are being urged from many sources to wire or write their congressmen and senators immediately for support of the Cooper-Ribison bill now pending in Congress and which provides an appropriation for public health work throughout the United States.

Texas' pro rata for 1931 would amount to about \$45,000 and increasing to about \$180,000 by 1936, with probability of further increase each year thereafter.

This would be matched by a similar amount each year by state appropriations.

Dr. M. H. Jensen, director of the Nolan County Health Unit at Sweetwater, one of the only two units in West Texas, has notified The Times that passage of the bill would enable many Texas counties to maintain health units or at least a county nurse to carry on preventative work among children, and infants especially.

Sweetwater and Amarillo at present maintain the only two complete health units in West Texas made up of a medical doctor as director; an especially trained sanitarian; and an especially trained nurse and an office secretary. Introduction of the work in other counties has to date been handicapped by lack of federal appropriations and it is for this reason that West Texas towns are asked to give immediate support to the bill in Congress.

It is pointed out that Louisiana, with 52 parishes, has 32 health units while Texas, with 252 counties, has only six in active operation.

The Cooper-Ribison bill will come up shortly in committee and on the floor of both houses of the national Congress. It bears the official approval of the president and of Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon-general, U. S. public health service. It provides a fund to be administered by a coordinating council consisting of the surgeon-general as controlling member, the director of the bureau of education. It will be pro-rated on the basis of percentage of rural population of the states, all towns under 25.00 population counting as rural. The bill is entitled H. R. 12995 in the House of Representatives.

Miss Marian Rosser On Baylor Honor Roll

Appearing on the Baylor College honor roll for the fall term is the name of Miss Marian Rosser of Snyder. Miss Rosser, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, is a sophomore in Baylor College and made 11 grade points out of a possible 15, which is considered a high scholarship record for any college student. Miss Rosser is specializing in expression and is the pupil of Miss Ruth G. Bales, head of the department of expression.

Letters of commendation for high scholastic ranking were sent the parents of 300 students by Dean E. G. Townsend. For the first time Dean Townsend sent letters of commendation to the parents of 92 students who made no grade less than "C," which has the numerical equivalent of 80. More than 200 students made no grade less than "B."

Sit Down When Lost Advice Given by U.S.

When lost in the mountains, the best way to find yourself is to start by sitting down. That is the advice of U. S. Forest Service rangers. They say: Sit down and think it over, trying calmly to place yourself. Next, start traveling. Walk always downhill. Never run. Don't yell. If caught by night, fog or storm, stop at once and make camp. Build a fire and gather plenty of fuel. If without a blanket, scoop out a hole, build a fire in it, and cover the coals with six inches of dirt, and sleep on that. A lost boy spent three nights safely in Southern California mountains this year by following these rules, the rangers say. Folks who think the world owes them a living are certainly finding collections hard to make today.

LOCAL DOCTOR HURT IN CRASH

Dr. R. L. Howell, Snyder physician, was severely injured Wednesday evening, according to the following article in the Abilene Reporter, discovered as The Times goes to press Thursday morning: An automobile-truck collision at Tye early last night resulted in severe injury to Dr. R. L. Howell, pioneer physician of Snyder, who was en route to Abilene to visit his family, residing at 2142 Chestnut street.

Dr. Howell, who received a deep laceration of the chin, bruises and sprain, was brought to the Alexander sanitarium by a passing motorist. Although suffering considerably, his condition is not considered grave, physicians said last night.

Collision of Dr. Howell's car, a 1931 model Chevrolet coupe, and a Chevrolet truck loaded with household furniture, occurred on the highway at the west entrance to Tye, shortly after 7 o'clock. The truck was driven by a Mr. Brooks, en route with his family from Grand Saline to Scott, with exception of minor bruises, members of the Brooks household were unharmed. Both machines were reported badly damaged.

Dr. Howell maintains a home here for his family that his children may attend Abilene schools.

Love Reward Above Career Says Actress Starring at Palace

Cleopatra won and lost a kingdom exercising her right to love. Josephine rose from an obscure position on the Isle of Martinique to that of Empress of France because of Napoleon's love. Mary, queen of Scots, went to the beheading block when her right to love disturbed the powers of a nation. The Taj Mahal was raised as a monument to one of history's greatest loves, that of the Shah Jehan for his wife, Mumtaz-i-Mahal. Aspasia withstood the jeers of the citizens of Athens and won a niche in the hall of fame because of love for Pericles.

And thus it reads down through the chapters of romantic history: the mistresses of fame building and destroying cities, empires and races in their search for love.

Our modern manners have not changed woman's birthright, which, according to Ruth Chatterton, is the right to love.

Woman is still searching and still attempting to quiet the conflict between duty and love, contends Miss Chatterton, who finds the topic of her new starring Paramount production, "The Right to Love," an absorbing subject.

The drama of a girl who resolved that love should have its proper consideration is outlined in Miss Chatterton's newest picture, "The Right to Love," which plays Monday and Tuesday at the "Palace Theatre."

Mrs. A. J. Cantrell of Gail is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Harris.

Floyd Cantrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks at Gail.

Mrs. E. R. Heath is visiting relatives in Hico.

Miss Laura Clyde Cole will spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Stella Cole. Miss Cole did not return to Denton to school after the holidays on account of the serious illness of her father, whose death occurred at the home in Brownwood a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that Mr. Cole spent last winter in Snyder.

To get above a dead level, you must develop constructive imagination. It is an essential factor in achievement.

\$1,000 is the value of every policy in the Snyder Local Mutual Aid Association. Payable immediately After Proof is Submitted. See Mrs. J. G. R. Burt, Sec In John Keller's Furniture Store

Helping You Solve Your Financial Problems. The financial problems of the farmer, the merchant, the professional man are numerous and sometimes knotty. We are anxious to be of service to one and all and offer you a banking service that has a personal interest in your particular problems. WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT SOMEONE SAVES THE MONEY YOU WASTE—WHY NOT SAVE IT YOURSELF? First State Bank & Trust Co. A GROWING BANK

Union Church to Be Baptist Host Tuesday, Feb. 3

The Union church, five miles west of Snyder, will be host to the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist workers' conference next Tuesday, according to Rev. T. L. Nipp, Fluvanna, who had charge of program arrangements. The following program will be rendered, with "Stewardship of Possessions" as the theme: 10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Shoemaker.

10:15 a. m.—Possessions, Ownership and Laws Governing Distribution. Rev. J. E. McDermitt. 10:35 a. m.—God's Purpose in Giving Man Power to Accumulate Wealth. Rev. Philip C. McGahey. 11:00 a. m.—Divine Warning and Danger of Misuse of Blessings for the Right Use of Our Possessions. Rev. W. C. Ashford.

11:25 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. G. W. Parks. 12:30 p. m.—Dinner. 1:30 p. m.—Board meeting and W. M. U. meeting. 2:45 p. m.—"A Mother's Possession." Mrs. Clyde Boren, Snyder. 3:05 p. m.—Address by Pastor Cole of Lamesa.

Laundry Will Give Per Cent to Needy

The Snyder Laundry and dry cleaning plant announces this week that 25 per cent of all increased business, beginning today, will go to the United Charities of Snyder. "This is our method of doing our bit to overcome the unemployment problem and of helping Scurry County's needy, Sam LaRue, manager, states. "We want to continue to operate six days in the week and we urge the cooperation of all Snyder citizens."

An Eminent Physician Prescribed this Tonic

As a young man Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania. His prescriptions met with such great demand that he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and put up in ready-to-use form his well-known tonic for the blood, Golden Medical Discovery. It aids digestion, acts as a tonic, and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This medicine comes in both fluid and tablets. Ask your druggist for

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

TO THE FARMERS OF SCURRY COUNTY:

The necessary blank forms for Drouth Relief Loans have some questions that you will have to answer. In order to have everything ready when you make your application we are asking that you fill out these blanks and bring them with you when you make application for Drouth Relief Loans.

We will take applications in the District Court Rooms from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. We will ask you to have every blank filled out before going in to get the forms filled out, because it will take time, and we want to finish you up as quickly as possible to prevent any delay.

Form with fields for Address, Route, Number in Family, Acres of land, and mortgage details.

If you have given mortgages on crop or part of crop see the lien holder and find out if he will waiver, or write him. We furnish the blank when application is made.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS table with columns: Amount, Int. Rate, Creditor's Name and Address. Rows include First Mortgage on Land, Second Mortgage on Land, Individual Loans, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT OWNED table with columns: Horses and Mules, value; Hogs, value; Milk Cows, value; Poultry, value; Tractors, value; Automobiles, value.

STATEMENT OF CROP PRODUCTION FOR 1929 AND 1930 table with columns: Crop, Acres Planted 1929, Crop Harvested 1929, Acres Planted 1930, Crop Harvested 1930. Rows include Cotton, Headed Feed, Bundle Feed, Other Crops.

All persons assisting in this work are serving without pay. Your full co-operation will be appreciated. Yours very truly, W. O. LOGAN, Representative Dept. of Agriculture.

This is the season of steam-heated gardening. It is done with a pencil, paper and ruler. You can't be sure of a good garden without planning it on paper. If you planned your garden last year, reverse it this year if it proved successful. That will give a rotation so the same crops won't occupy the same ground again.

Specials For Friday & Saturday. Peaches Dried, No. 1, Per Pound .15. Spuds 10 Pounds .25. Matches 6 Boxes for .10. Brooms Good Ones .35. COFFEE White Swan, 3-Pound Bucket 1.33. Pumpkins Large Cans 2 for 25. Pickles Sour, Quart Jars, .19. Oxydol Large Size, .20. Small Size, .08. Soap Laundry, 6 Bars, .20. HELPY-SELF Y -HOME BOYS- Southeast Corner Square

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The Times-Signal Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance; For the wrongs that need resistance; For the future in the distance, And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

Maybe the Climate Makes 'em That Way. An efficiency expert is a girl who can roll her hose, wear sloppy boots, leave her collar open, and wear a silk dress in the winter time—and still stay as healthy and whole as the rock of Gibraltar. Snyder has a lot of 'em.

Maybe There'll Be a Cut Price Soon.

An article on the front page shows that marriage licenses in Scurry County have been cut low on account of lack of money, nerve or prospective wives. We are naturally inclined to believe that a license in the hand is not always worth two bucks in the pocket.

We Can Make Times Better Ahead.

Again we rise to give a war-whoop as Old Man Rain does his do. Times are pretty tough today, but next fall, if we keep our heads up, there should be such a crop as few of us can remember. While it is not wise to completely forget the cares and discomforts of today, it is certainly not unwise to take a look into the future. Nature is doing her share.

It's No Job to Make a Job for Anybody.

Work is the only remedy we have found for the hard-time blues. Patches in our pants, rattles in our Ford, short rations in our kitchen, debts everywhere—these are hard to forget. In fact, we can't forget them; but we can work. Show us a man in town or out of town who cannot find some kind of work to do around his house, farm or place of business, and we will feed him the rest of the winter.

Our Government is What We Make It.

The state, county, school and city officials have decreed that 1930 tax payments may be divided. They have done this principally to save their constituencies from an even more embarrassing situation than that with which they are now faced. We owe it to our various governments to support them with every penny possible. The government has come to our rescue. The government—our government—deserves our support.

When a Teacher is More Than a Teacher.

This column handed a bouquet, recently, to Scurry County's rural teachers. To them is due much of the credit for keeping our schools on a high level in spite of depression and drought. Attendance in practically all county schools has increased. Several schools are crowded to their capacity. The standard of work, according to Mr. Bullock, continues high. The teacher brigade is helping Scurry County whip off the hard-time wolves.

Real Entertainment, Dontcherknow?

That fellow who is coming to Snyder next week to give the band boys a boost is said to be one of the best fancy ropers this side of Butte, Montana. He has been just about everywhere and he has seen just about everything, his biographical sketch reveals. He's a musician, born and bred, a good talker, and a good Englishman. We need some entertainment these days and this lively visitor, with the local band, are raring to give it at a small cost. Let's go!

Legislature Prepares for Good Work.

The Snyder delegation to Sterling's inaugural services returned to town full of pep and renewed personality. Mingling with the great is a sure tonic for blues of any description, for great men and women work and make plans for the future rather than grinding and cursing the depression of the present. And, incidentally, it looks to us as if the present Legislature will be the most work while in recent Texas history. It certainly couldn't do any worse than some of its predecessors.

An Elixir to the Life of Business.

Snyder merchants who use paint, cement and lumber to improve the appearance of their places of business in times like these deserve the patronage of Scurry County folks. Likewise, merchants who are progressive enough to advertise their goods in the county paper are deserving of the best that 1931 can bring. Financial leaders everywhere are saying that advertising is one of the tonics that will bring every good business back into its own. The fellow who doesn't advertise probably won't be with us when prosperity comes, anyway.

Texas Must Be Broad to Forge Ahead.

Frank Baldwin, Waco's disciple of West Texas disdain, is having his credentials questioned by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Frank is one of those brainy fellows who knows how to write but who doesn't know how to separate his facts from his prejudices. His appointment to the state board of education would have been wise if the Central Texan had not conclusively proven, on more than one occasion, that his interests are sectional rather than statewide. Education, as we understand it, means, among other things, the ability to separate prejudice and fact. The state board does not need a man who has not that faculty.

JIMMIE SAYS

By J. Skinner Jr. If some people could see themselves as others see them, they would be arrested for disorderly conduct. Life is enjoyed more when courted less. Think that over, young lovers. If there is anything worse than being "old and bent," I guess that it is being "young and broke." A policeman in London recently arrested a man 76 years old for singing in the street, "Darling, I Am Growing Old." This modern life is just one darn installment after another.

Good Seed for Good Farmers.

State certified cotton seed at \$1.50 a bushel offers Scurry County farmers one of the biggest bargains they have ever known. Certified seed would be a bargain at twice the price, if we had the money, for all clear-headed farmers and business men realize that the day of poor cotton seed has passed.

Among the agencies boosting the planting of certified seed on every Texas farm are these: Texas Bankers Association, A. & M. College, county agents, Texas Cotton Association, Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, and other leading agricultural interests.

Scurry County has good farms and good farmers. There is no reason why she should not grow good cotton. Every cotton authority agrees that it will pay every farmer to feed or sell his poor seed and buy new seed from the Texas State Certified Cotton Seed Breeders.

The three Scurry County banks are urging the planting of good seed. Every farmer who has suffered year after year from the effects of poor seed, and especially the one who suffered last year, when the hog-round basis was displaced, is expected to buy enough certified seed when he gets the opportunity. And who hasn't suffered from low quality seed? Certainly everyone in Scurry County has felt its sting.

Women and Refreshments.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs, Lubbock, has started a movement that might well be noted by Snyder women. In order that a sum may be added to the United Charities Fund, club women of the town may dispense with refreshments at meetings and donate the money to the charities, Sunday's paper relates. It is the spirit that counts, of course. Refreshments at parties are luxuries, and hundreds of our neighbors are lacking necessities. A movement like that, if observed properly, reflects the old-fashioned West Texas spirit.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

THE ROAD RUINERS.

Mount Pleasant Times: Some method should be devised to stop every truck which has around 20 bales of cotton on it at the city limits, and force it to stay off the pavements. These sorts of trucks have broken several big holes in the pavement of Jefferson Avenue, and have caused a great deal of damage. The drivers pay no taxes here, and little or none anywhere. They are depriving the railroads of legitimate business badly needed to keep the regular flow of men employed here, and they are hogging the highways and wearing them out faster than any other cause.

Towns which spend the people's money to put down paving, and then turn the paving over to commercial exploiters, are very kind to the latter. Of course, there are laws against nearly everything that is bad, or has the appearance of badness. But laws are feeble things in opposition to aggressive violators. The freighter truck serves a useful purpose. That is proved by the big business many of them do. So does a quarantine serve a useful purpose, in some cases. But a quarantine restriction which was ignored at will certainly would not be protective of the quarantined community's health, nor can a truck which breaks up costly paving be serving a purpose profitable to the pavements of the paved community. In less cumbersome words, a heavy truck may do the shipper and owner a good turn, but do the towns through which it passes a distinctly bad turn. Therefore, quarantining the evil-doer might be justified. Longer and wider grow the trucks, heavier and heavier grow their loads. But it is not the shipper that pays the freight. It is the taxpayer whose road money is made dust. The condition is serious. It is not merely a matter of depriving the railroads of the revenue they require for survival. It is even more a matter of preserving the people's roads for their own use. Relieve the railroads from taxation and they can compete with the truck for long or short hauls. If no amelioration is granted them, the taxes they now pay will, when the railroads decay, have to be paid by citizens.

Self-Denial Will Help the Needy.

Will Rogers must have felt homesick and happy in West Texas, for his native Oklahoma section is akin to this. But he was sad-faced when he saw the want and poverty in the Southwest. America's humorist, the favorite of millions showed that he is "white" through and through, even if he does have Indian blood in his veins, when he started on his tour of help to the needy. The rest of us should be willing to do without drinks, candies and other petty luxuries in order to help our neighbors.

Two Kinds of Football—God and Bad.

Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League, believes in football and other school sports, but he believes in controlling them. He says this of high school football: "Football cannot be defended in the high school unless it is subordinated, controlled and made to contribute something definite in the cause of education. There is nothing inherently good or bad in high school football. It is good or bad depending upon how the superintendent or principal allows it to be used in his school. It is a matter of leadership. If the leadership is wrong it would be far better to have no football."

OUR HIRED MAN



Letters From the People

About Acreage Reduction. Editor, Scurry County Times: At request of the editor of The Times I am giving some conclusions I have formed after thinking seriously for several months about the problem of cotton acreage reduction.

I have thought first of the need for the reduction of the cotton acreage or why reduce the acreage of cotton and then I have thought of that very much discussed question of how to acquire a reduction in the acreage of cotton. It appears to be the general opinion that cotton acreage reduction is very essential at this particular time if for no other reason than that a large acreage reduction will enhance the value of the crop to be and harvested in 1931. Of course, that within itself is sufficient reason for a drastic reduction in cotton acreage, for every cotton farmer knows that a short crop always results in better prices, for cotton and of course more money to pay debts and secure the other necessities of life.

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Another very essential reason for cotton acreage reduction is that we have come to the place in our economies that we cotton farmers are going to have to learn other agricultural pursuits than just growing cotton. We are first going to have to learn how to employ all or nearly all of our time in some endeavor other than raising cotton to supplement our income by growing and using feed and feedstuff to produce pork, beef, milk and butterfat, poultry and eggs in the cheapest and most economical way. These things take time that no all-cotton farmer can spare at the planting, growing and harvesting seasons of the year. Another reason for cotton acreage reduction is the fact that we are wearing our land out running it continually in cotton.

Think of the difference in the production of cotton on land that was broke out 20 or 30 years ago and now. Think of the vast amount of soil that is being washed away each year, as discovered by experiment at Spur on the experiment farm there. And then we know by observation that our lands are growing poorer.

There is one other reason that I will mention at this time, then I am through—this to my mind is the greatest reason of all: Exclusive cotton raising or growing makes slaves of whole families; it robs children of their birthright; it makes women old before their time; it promises more and gives less very often than any other occupation in the world. Think of the children who have been forced to stay away from school this school season in Scurry County—and for that matter, all over the cotton states—because we just had to have their little hands to help pick the cotton because we could not afford to hire it picked even at the very low price of picking! Think of the men and women who staked all that they possessed on the hope that last year would be a good cotton year with good prices! Now look at the distressed condition of the country all because we were depending on our cotton to pull us out—and it failed for no other reason than that we have too much of it.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger Surgey and Consultation Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lattimore General Medicine Dr. F. B. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. H. Stiles Surgery and Physiotherapy Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine Dr. R. L. Powers Obstetrics and General Medicine Dr. B. J. Roberts Urology and General Medicine Dr. A. A. Rayle General Medicine X-Ray and Laboratory Dr. Y. W. Rogers Dentist Dr. John Dupree Resident Physician C. E. Hunt Business Manager A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

men, women, one and all, let's reduce the cotton acreage of Scurry County and turn our attention more to other pursuits on the farm so that we will not be dependent entirely on cotton. Let's study to know just how to feed the hog, the cow, the hen with the feed that we have on the farm in the most profitable way. Let's do our best to grow a garden second to none and in that way increase the profits on the farm. So mote it be. Snyder. J. L. CARRELL.

Build yourself a strong box. Fashion each part with care. Fit it with a hasp and padlock; put all your troubles there. Hide therein all your failures, and each bitter cup you quaff. Lock all your heartaches within it, then sit on the lid and laugh. Tell no one of its contents. Never its secrets share. Drop in your cares and worries; keep them forever there. Hide them from sight so completely the world will never dream half. Fasten the top down securely, then sit on the lid and laugh.

Laugh!

"Lubbock Tech" Not Correct Avers Club Someone has made a mistake. Roe Bavousette, president of the Scurry County Club of Texas Tech, Lubbock, says it is The Times. A careful search of old papers reveals no such reference as the club politely points out but the publishers beg to stand corrected if they have erred in the matter to which attention is called in the following letter:

"We, the students of Texas Technological College from Scurry County, have noticed your paper referring to this school as "Lubbock" Tech. We would like to inform you that this college does not belong to Lubbock.

"You would not speak of Texas University as "Austin" University or of Texas A. & M. as "College Station" A. & M. We feel that this is not intentional on your part, and in the future we would appreciate it very much if you would use the correct name when writing about this school or any of the students."

is GREAT! COOK'S MACARONI

Mrs. 1931 Cooks Electrically



Times have changed since Grandmother was the busy housewife. Her household tasks were endless. Grandmother's place was in the home, for by the time her cooking and housecleaning work was done, the day was over and no time was left for recreation or outside contacts. Her granddaughter, however, conducts her homelife very differently, and to good advantage, too. She counts her outside activities and diversions as important as her home-making duties, and rightly so. Her health, charm, disposition, humor and general physical and mental welfare have been improved greatly by such activities. Her automatic electric range, fully capable of taking care of itself all through the cooking period, is the greatest single aid available for making such a routine possible. All she has to do before going to the club, links, the store or wherever it is she goes, is to place the meal in the range, set the controls and get ahead. She returns to a meal perfectly done, economically prepared and fit for a king.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY advertisement. Includes text about tuning in Texas Electric Service Company Radio Program every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock over WBAP.

Paving Completion Will Be Celebrated In Mitchell County

Mitchell County will celebrate the completion of the paving of Highway No. 1 through the county Monday, February 9, according to an announcement of J. H. Green, secretary of the chamber of commerce...

ANSON AND COLORADO TO GET CAGE TOURNAMENTS

Anson and Colorado have been named by the executive committee as sites of two sectional basketball tournaments in district No. 8...

Claunch Picture And News Story In Houston Post

Scurry County voters who helped put J. M. Claunch in the House of Representatives will be interested in reading this account of the legislator, as it appeared, with his picture, in the Houston Post-Dispatch late in December...

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen were business visitors at Snyder Saturday. Quite a few of our young folks enjoyed a jolly kodaking Sunday morning...

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent Mrs. S. B. Wilkerson is on the sick list this week. Mrs. J. W. Galloway is reported improved in health at this writing...

GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent Pius Freitag of Platonla was here on business last week. H. A. Wimmer made a business trip to Lorraine Monday...

Clara Bow Stars in "No Limit" at Palace

Fixing a criterion for success in the movies is like trying to put together a Chinese puzzle. Beauty gets some players to the top. Others attain fame through personality or voice...

Former Local Boy Plays at Sterling's Reception and Ball

Billy Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow, Dallas, who lived in Snyder for seven years, played at the governor's reception and ball in the University of Texas auditorium last week...

Statement of the CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS January 1 to December 31, 1930, Inc. Maintenance.

Table with RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS columns, listing various taxes and expenses for the City of Snyder, Texas for 1930.

Statement of the Condition of the CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS Bond and Warrant Indebtedness January 1, to December 31, 1930.

Table with RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS columns, listing bond and warrant indebtedness for the City of Snyder, Texas for 1930.

Mr. Claunch says he has been working on this matter for many months. In order to further the working out of a scientific tax system, he favors creation of a tax commission...

Most of our farmers are through with their bull pulling now, taking advantage of last week's pretty weather. Lots of farmers have quite a bit of their land put up...

A number of young people of the community enjoyed a chicken roast last Friday. Those present were: Misses Alice Mason, Faye Gladson, Mildred Mason, Louise Martin and Catherine Griffin...

Several new pupils enrolled in the Strayhorn school during the past several days. Richard Crenshaw and Hugh Crawley were week-end visitors in the Mount Zion community...

Our school is progressing nicely this month, our attendance being 100 per cent although the weather has been bad. Messrs. Truett Simmons, Price Holt, Clarence Williams, Anderson Lockhart, Misses Dovie Cooper and Irene Crumley and Mrs. McKinney were visitors at Strayhorn school Friday afternoon...

Rainy weather, which made the road to Colorado slick and sloppy, kept Snyder Boy Scout executives from attending the annual meeting of Buffalo Trail officials at Big Spring Tuesday...

"I have taken four bottles of this splendid medicine and I can say positively and candidly that I have never felt better or stronger in all my life. I have gained several pounds and my stomach troubles have left me as completely as if I had never suffered them a day in my life."

"I certainly do give Argotane credit for my great improvement," said Mrs. Cross, "for it has helped me over a nervous, run-down condition that has honestly been with me for 10 years, and the last three years I was under care of a doctor until I commenced on Argotane."

"I couldn't sleep at all well at night and I became so badly run-down I was simply not equal to anything and for a long time I had to give up trying to do my work. If I hadn't heard about Argotane and given it a trial I don't know what would have become of me."

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UNION CHAPEL

Fay Ballard, Correspondent Lennie Newman spent Monday night with Helen Witherspoon. Raymond Wilson of Tulsa was a guest of Miss Margaret Carrell Sunday...

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fowler and son, Jack, called at the Goswick home Sunday. Miss Nell Floyd of near Snyder spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Davis...

STRAYHORN

Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent Several new pupils enrolled in the Strayhorn school during the past several days. Richard Crenshaw and Hugh Crawley were week-end visitors in the Mount Zion community...

MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND KEEPING THE OLD

The Oakland Motor Car Company introduces TWO FINE CARS with new beauty-new performance - new low prices

EYES

EYESTRAIN—responsible for more than half our headaches—can be stopped only by a thorough eye examination and fitting of corrective lenses.

LONG TIME LOANS

SNYDER NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N Hugh Boren, Sec.

It Certainly Has Proved a Blessing

Coleman, Texas, Housewife Gives Argotane High Praise. I'm Now In Perfect Health," She Says. Among the many Coleman people who have recently expressed their hearty and sincere approval of Argotane after putting the medicine to a practical test and deriving convincing results from it, none are more genuinely enthusiastic than Mrs. S. S. Cross, 811 South Pecos Street, Coleman, Texas...

INTERESTING USES MADE FOR OLD SCHOOL BOOKS

Home Demonstration Club women of Jack County have developed an interesting use for the out-of-date school books when the state contract changes the text books of the public school system. The county council of Home Demonstration Clubs and the president of local Clubs and the president of local Home Demonstration Clubs, to initiate the plan and stimulate the growth of home libraries, covered one of these books with an attractive wall paper sample cover for every Home Demonstration Club member in the county...

OAKLAND 4-Door Sedan \$1190.00 Delivered. PONTIAC 4-Door Sedan \$925.00 Delivered. Style, dependability characterize these two fine cars. You note modern mode, rich finish and detailed attention in these achievements by Oakland, Fisher and General Motors.

OAKLAND'S 85 h. p. V-Eight motor, inherently smooth and quiet, delivers brilliant, rugged power. PONTIAC'S big 60 h. p. motor is economical, yet powerful, with quick, smooth acceleration. LONG WHEELBASE—Wheelbase is lengthened, permitting large, spacious bodies, added ease and comfort.

Stimson Camp Ground

Christian Church To Have Eminent Lecturer Feb. 8-9

On February 8 and 9, Sunday and Monday, the First Christian Church is to have an outstanding lecturer for a series of special lectures. These lectures are designed in a special way from God's Word and for the specific purpose of spiritually strengthening the churches to meet courageously the problems of the immediate future which are an outgrowth of the present economic stress and social disturbances.

Positions Open.

"Get ready for business and business will be ready for you," said a famous business executive who has watched the careers of thousands of young men and women, and this bit of wisdom is proved hundreds of times a year by our employment department. And with the greatest era of prosperity in the history of our country confidently predicted by leaders in every phase of business early next fall will see the biggest demand for young people in business since the war.

Name _____
Address _____

Appreciation Sale Is Begun by Economy

An "Appreciation Sale," staged for the benefit of their customers because of the splendid patronage of recent months, will open at the Economy Store Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Many of the special prices are quoted in an ad on page 10 of this issue.

"The people of Scurry County were so liberal in their patronage during 1930 that we are offering reasonable goods at greatly reduced prices to partially repay them," according to Nathan Rosenberg, who is his equal in the knowledge and understanding of the Book of Books. And the lectures which he proposes for this institute have been put to the test already in many instances. Dr. Tyndall quotes the Bible from lid to lid, and has the mastery of the correlation of its parts. He is an outstanding character as minister, evangelist and Bible teacher.

These special lectures will consist of four on the Sunday and Monday to be followed by the Christian church and his pastor to the general public. Everyone is urged to attend these six lectures. Definite schedule will be given later.—Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister.

Story Competition to Close on February 7

School Children of Scurry County Have Only Nine Days Left to Complete Their Stories. "Christmas at Home Sweet Home" and the thought of insurance as home protection have been between them inspired an interesting story, according to reports coming from the schools. It seems that the boys and girls have learned more about insurance than they ever knew before. We recall figuring a lot of premiums in eighth grade arithmetic, but it didn't teach us about the connection of insurance with everyday happiness. These stories have real "human interest."

Commissioners to Meet Twice Each Month in Future

Commissioners Court of Scurry County met on the second and fourth Mondays of this month for the purpose of attending to the routine business of the county and to approve the bonds of a few of the county and precinct officers whose bonds had not been heretofore presented.

Among other matters attended to by the court was the appointment and qualification of Constable of precinct No. 1 in place of O. A. Brown, who declined to qualify. Dr. H. E. Rosser was elected as county health officer and duly qualified as such.

C. B. White was elected as janitor of the court house and custodian of the court house grounds. The final report of F. M. Brownfield as tax collector was approved. Returns of the elec. on hold on the question of issuing county road bonds were canvassed, and the total result was found to be 351 votes for said issue and 1,805 votes against said issue.

On January 26 it was unanimously ordered by the court that hereafter the Commissioners' Court on the second Monday in each calendar month as provided by law; and for the purpose of avoiding delay as far as possible in transacting the business of the county, it was further ordered by the court that the court meet also on the fourth Monday in each month. This order was made by the court especially for the convenience of those persons who may have claims against the county.

The county judge has no authority of law, acting alone, to approve claims against the county for payment. The Commissioners Court is the only authority that can do this, and by meeting twice each month no additional expense is placed on the county by the members of the court are not paid by the day but draw a set salary whether they meet or not; so that those who have bills against the county may appear when the court meets, or may make out their claims in itemized form, and swim to as the law requires, and leave same with the county clerk as the law provides; and when the court meets these claims will come up for proper consideration by the court, and if found

Guy Adams Attends Waco Water School For Texas-Mexico

Guy Adams of the Snyder department represented Snyder at the Texas-Mexico, held in Waco last week. The city council voted to send him at their last meeting. Laboratory problems in filtration and other water problems preceded the program proper. L. A. Grimes, Abilene city water superintendent, was retiring president of the Texas section of the Southwest Water Works Association.

Mexico sent a delegation to the meeting, and several of these were on the program. Dr. J. C. Anderson of Austin, state health officer, and other prominent speakers were also on the program.

Paderewski Will Be Presented at Abilene

Ignace Jan Paderewski, world's most famous pianist for the past third of a century and former president of Poland, will appear in concert at the Simmons University auditorium, Abilene, on the evening of February 21, has been announced by the artist course management of the university.

This will be the only West Texas appearance of the great artist in his present tour, which is carrying him into 72 cities of the nation. He will appear only three times in Texas. Although not advertised as his "farewell tour," it is probably his last transcontinental trip and certainly his last time to appear in this section of the country.

Requests for reservations are already pouring in from many points of West Texas to G. B. Sandefer, local manager, at Abilene. He expects a complete sell-out of his 2,000 tickets. Several music lovers of Scurry County are planning to hear the eminent musician.

Look over the garden tools and give them a coating of oil so they won't be dull and rusty when you want them.

correct will be approved and ordered paid. Those who have claims against the county should not expect them to be approved for payment except by the Commissioners Court when it is in session.—C. R. Buchanan, County Judge.

Tigers Will Play Colorado Squads On Mitchell Court

Snyder High School's boys' and girls' basket ball teams will play the Colorado court artists in the Mitchell County capital Friday evening. These will be return games. Both Wolf teams trimmed the locals on the Wolf Park court earlier in the season.

"The boys' crew won from Dunn on the home court Tuesday night by a score of 18 to 19, in one of the best games put on by "Red" Moore's team this season. The girls were beaten by Dunn by a lone point—22 to 23—after three extra three-minute periods had been called. Bobby Campbell, sports editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald, tells of the following tale of how his Steers, recognized as one of the strongest five in West Texas, topped the Tigers in a pair of games last week at Big Spring:

"The Steers, after lagging all Friday night, and playing a listless game to defeat Snyder's quintet 27 to 15, came back in all their fury Saturday night to sweep through the Tigers 22 to 13.

"Bill Stevens' quintet toppled the Tigers to win their thirteenth consecutive victory of the season. "It might be chronicled that the Snyder contingent eliminated the Steers in the district tournament last year decisively. "Tommy Hutto, after turning in anything but his usual line of wares Friday night, couldn't be halted Saturday night, blasting 11 clean field shots for 22 points. Elmer Pardue, with nine points, was high in the first contest between the schools.

"Ran Moore's brigade just could not stand the gauntlet. They couldn't fathom the five youngsters—Bill Flowers, Ted Phillips, Elmer Pardue, David Hopper and Tommy Hutto. They couldn't quite solve the defense, and no attempt was made to work out an offense."

Bucky Howell led the Snyder scoring Friday night with three field goals and two free throws. Johnston, at guard, made the only other Tiger field goal, and one free shot. Turner, center, threw one free one, and Mitchell, guard, made two. Trice, forward, McClinton at center and Albert Greenwell at guard completed the line-up.

Mitchell, Greenwell and Johnston made one field goal apiece Saturday night to complete the Snyder field scoring. Piper, who was added at this game, made three free ones, Howell one, Mitchell one, McClinton one, and Greenfield one.

GRACE AVARY AND DODSON SMITH IN THE FOR HONORS

Miss Grace Avary and Dodson Smith, members of the mid-term graduating class, were announced as honor students of the class at the exercises on Monday evening, January 19, both making an average of 95 per cent.

Miss Avary is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Avary, 2812 Ave. U. Dodson is the son of Judge and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Snyder.

DUNN FOUR-H CLUB GIRLS MEET AT SCHOOL HOUSE

Miss Jessie Lee Davis met with the Dunn Four-H Club girls January 23. We met at the school house, with 10 girls present. Poultry and gardening were discussed by Miss Davis. Our next meeting will be held February 13 at the home of Miss Pansy Moon. We will put out our aprons and caps.—W. R. Rogers, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 1. We will have our regular services both morning and evening. Can we not have a full membership in attendance at these services? Visitors are cordially invited to come and worship with us. This church is made up of friendly people.—J. Wood Parker, Pastor.

LOST—Canyon School basket ball at Wolf Park Saturday night; liberal reward; flinder leave at The Times office or send by parcel post to Prof. C. S. Harris, Canyon School. 33-1c

WORK WANTED

If you are out of a job, and want the Times-Signal classified column to help you get one, we are ready to serve you FREE OF CHARGE. Just bring or phone in your "Job Wanted" classified, and we will run it without cost

WORK OF ANY KIND, OR SIX LABORERS

WORK OF ANY KIND, OR SIX LABORERS: am taking care of a job as laborer myself, and will appreciate any kind of work. Live on city block, one block west of Woodrow Hotel.—C. E. Alexander, 32-2tp

GIRL WANTS WORK—HOUSEKEEPING

GIRL WANTS WORK—HOUSEKEEPING: good cook; had experience as waitress—Ethel Vernon, Hermleigh. 32-2tp

WANTED—ANY KIND OF HOUSEWORK

WANTED—ANY KIND OF HOUSEWORK: Call at 1913 Twenty-Seventh St. Lucile Wise. 33-2tp

DESERVING MAN WANTS WORK

DESERVING MAN WANTS WORK: of any kind.—F. T. Cook, 1506 Twenty-sixth Street. 32-2tp

CARD OF THANKS.

At this time of our sadness we wish to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathies in the loss of our son and brother, Oran von Roeder. At such a time one can truly appreciate good friends. May God's richest blessings be with you, one and all.—C. N. von Roeder and Family.

WILL GIVE wood away for plumbing.

WILL GIVE wood away for plumbing.—Sidney Johnson, 33-2tp

Official Records

Births Registered.

Births of six boys and five girls have been recorded in the vital statistics record in the county clerk's office since the new year began. The new citizens were born to—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Showmak, a boy, January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Logan, a girl, January 4. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend, a boy, January 9. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch, a girl, January 10. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, a boy, January 11. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flowers, a girl, January 11. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells, a boy, January 17. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, a girl, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElyea, a girl, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buttrell, a boy, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, a girl, January 24.

Marriage Licenses.

Only four marriage licenses had been issued during 1931 through last week, records in the clerk's office show. Those securing permits to wed were—Jack Dunlop and Miss Josephine Kropp, January 12. Theo Cox and Miss Leona Liebfried, January 14. Norman Mangum and Miss Lillie Mae James, January 17. W. E. McMillan and Miss Edith Stephenson, January 23.

Deeds Recorded.

Mary Alice Cox to Mrs. Beulah Hebel: All of west 126 feet of lot 2 and all of west 132 feet of lot 3, in block 27 in the Grayum-Nelson Addition, January 5. B. F. Womack to J. Wright Moore: Lot 13 in block 10 of the original town of Snyder, January 5. T. C. Bills and wife, Lela B. Bills, to Albert Bills: Section 32 in block 3 of the town of Snyder, January 6. R. C. Campbell and wife, Myrtle Campbell, to J. W. Dosier and wife, Sallie Ann Dosier: Lot 4 of the C. A. O'Keefe sub-division of a part of the J. M. Smyth surveys, January 12.

W. H. Grant and wife, Fannie, to W. H. Crowder and wife, Lucy P. Crowder: Lot 1 in block 29 in the L. M. Deavours sub-division of the Will Heights Addition, January 12. C. W. H. Crowder and wife, Bernice Crowder, to W. H. Grant: All of block 45 of the Cody Heights Addition, January 12. M. L. Hill of the County of Limestone, to Minnie L. Hill: West one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 134 in block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, January 13. T. J. Bryant and wife, Virgia M. Bryant, to J. W. Boren: All of southwest one-quarter of section 208 in block 97 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, January 17. James W. Dargitz and wife, Theolar Dargitz, to J. V. Mears and wife,

Garden Planting Urged By Agent

With the declaration that "we must produce something at home to eat," Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent, urged every farmer in Scurry County to keep a garden, hot bed or cold frame the year 'round, before the hundreds of farmers who attended the mass meeting Saturday afternoon.

"All of our crops are really planted in order to have the things necessary for enjoying life," Miss Davis told her hearers. "We must produce poultry, dairy cows, hogs and gardens if we are to have these things when years like this come. "Diseases always follow droughts."

May Mears: All of section 576 in block 97 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, January 19.

W. H. Condon and wife, Audie E. Condon, to T. H. Blackwell: East 200 acres out of north one-half of section 456 in block 97 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, January 15. J. P. Avary and wife, Maude Avary, to W. B. Lee: Lot 4 in block 9 of Blankenship Addition, January 9.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1931, which is the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date at the court house in Gall, Borden County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of said county will receive sealed proposals from banking corporations or individual bankers desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Borden County, Texas. The sealed proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of it depository, interest to be computed upon daily balances.

To Trade

WILL TRADE—Good mules for second-hand Ford or Chevrolet in good shape.—B. O. Stavelly, Ft. Wagon, phone 292f. 32-2tp

360 ACRES good land in Yoakum County; 150 cultivation, fair improvements; will trade for good place here; real bargain for someone.—Alex Joiner, Hamlin. 31-3tp

Work Wanted

If you are out of a job, and want the Times-Signal classified column to help you get one, we are ready to serve you FREE OF CHARGE. Just bring or phone in your "Job Wanted" classified, and we will run it without cost

Miscellaneous

MATTRESSES renovated and new ones made. Call 471, Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory. 30-tfc

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into a good and sufficient bond as required by law, provided, however, that in the event the bidder so selected shall fail to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall thereupon re-advertise for bids.

meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or betterment of such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said board, and terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

COMPLETE filling station equipment for sale or trade; nice location.—W. E. Shurtz, Conoco Station. 32-3tp

For Sale

MY HOME for rent, sale or trade for farm.—Mrs. Erwin, 1205 Twenty-eighth Street, Snyder. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. See J. O. Littlepage at Snyder Produce Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Model "T" Ford truck.

For sale at lower prices—McClaren tires. Wonderful values in service and REALLY GUARANTEED. Lower prices on good used cars and trucks and stock of different types. Look them over.

We have for sale the most worthwhile repair work on automobiles because of much equipment for shop and men or long experience and much training.

YODER-ANDERSON MOTOR CO. 33-1tc

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J. N. FREEMAN, Secretary

24-10-tc

WORK WANTED on farm or in town. Young man with family wants work on farm for wages or part crop and part wages. Will accept work of any kind.—Lee Ward Snyder, Rte. 3. 32-2tp

BUSINESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are interested in taking a business course, The Times-Signal has a scholarship for sale at a real bargain. 17-4tp.

Notwithstanding the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in the said petition, shall on or before the 27th day of February, 1931, file with the referee for the Abilene division of said district, a notice in writing of their

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Giles Watson Garner, Bankrupt. No. 1388 in bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, January 22, 1931. Notice is hereby given that Giles Watson Garner, of the County of Scurry, and district aforesaid, did, on the 22nd day of December, 1930, file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

GIRL WANTS WORK—HOUSEKEEPING: good cook; had experience as waitress.—Ethel Vernon, Hermleigh. 32-2tp

WANTED—ANY KIND OF HOUSEWORK: Call at 1913 Twenty-Seventh St. Lucile Wise. 33-2tp

DESERVING MAN WANTS WORK: of any kind.—F. T. Cook, 1506 Twenty-sixth Street. 32-2tp

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30x3 1-2 Giant Oversize.....\$4.75

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FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY

KEROSENE—Per Gallon (bring your can)..... 10c (Price Delivered 11c)

OIL FREE—One Quart of Medium Oil FREE with 5-Gallon Purchase of Gasoline. (Superfine Paraffin Base Oil, wholesale price 53c per gallon.)

One Quart of Oil (any grade) FREE with Crankcase service.

COLD PATCH 15c

"Giving Our Customers the Benefit of Carload Prices"

HOWARD BROTHERS

NO. 1 Gasoline Stations NO. 2

Stinsons Drug Co.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

King Sides was a visitor in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson visited in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull were visitors in Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Erma Hall of Sweetwater was a guest of Miss Eupha Bertram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elland of guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Falls of Ira.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough is in Abilene visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Paxton.

Maek Jones of Lubbock visited with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Jones, several days last week.

W. R. Hudson and family of Alvarado are moving to Snyder this week to make their home.

John Daniel of San Angelo is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Marion Newton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Palm Rock is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dikie Smith, this week.

R. C. Curry of Seminole spent Wednesday night of last week with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Miss Nancie Galyon of Commerce is visiting with her aunt, Miss May McClinton, and other relatives.

Miss Chloe Harris of Amherst was visiting with friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Mrs. Sallie Pate had as her guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. George Smith, and children, of Stamford.

Mrs. Minnie Jonte of Dallas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teague, and sister, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry of Sweetwater visited with his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, last week.

Misses Anne Duncan and Anita Otey of Sweetwater visited with friends here Saturday evening and Sunday.

B. P. Womack returned Sunday from a two-week stay in Abilene, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

E. M. Deakins spent the week-end in Lubbock and Floydada, visiting with his son, Jack Deakins, at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith have had as their guests Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. H. Doss, and husband of Weatherford.

J. D. Bowlin and family of Canadian have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin, and other relatives.

Miss Edith Comstock and Raymond Morrow of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George "Jimmie" Smith.

"Bill" Cooper, editor of the Colorado Record and president of the West Texas Press Association, was a Snyder visitor Saturday.

Miss Lucile Brown, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Rev. Phillip C. McGahey returned yesterday from Dallas, where he has been attending a budget meet at the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whatley of the "Cross C" Ranch, near Lamesa, returned Monday from a several weeks' stay at their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. ohrace Elland of Stanton and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Big Spring were in Snyder Sunday and Monday visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Lucile and Christine Eoff of Lubbock visited with friends and relatives here Saturday evening and Sunday. Christine remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister and Miss Hazel Bannister were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bannister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Mrs. A. G. Elland had as her Holley, York Murphy and Royce Cherry Elland attended the Dublin-Roby basket ball game at Roby Thursday evening.

Among the Snyder visitors in Colorado Sunday were Nathan Rosenberg and Miss Opal Wedgworth, P. W. Cloud and Miss Martha Gray, Max Brownfield and Miss Eloise Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, Misses Evelyn and Roberta Raybon, Brent Anderson and Jeanette Lollar were in Big Spring Saturday to attend the Snyder-Big Spring basket ball game.

Jimmie Smith and Jake Smyth were in Lubbock Friday to attend the funeral of Herbert Quinn, Avalanche-Journal publisher, whose body was found early last week on a Yoakum County ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy and Mrs. Claude Holley left Saturday evening for Brownwood, after receiving word that Mr. and Mrs. Stacy's daughter, Mrs. A. A. Downey, was to undergo a serious operation.

J. C. Dorward, Miss Estine Dorward, Mmes. O. P. Thrane and Melvin Blackard were in Big Spring Saturday visiting. Mrs. J. G. Dorward, who had been spending several days there, returned home with them.

Miss Vesta Green has returned from Lubbock, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Shull. Mrs. Shull, who underwent an operation, is improving, and will probably be allowed to return home next week-end.

A. E. Curry of Miles spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Miss Minnie Belle McMinn of Abilene is a guest of Mrs. Alberta Baze this week.

Mrs. K. E. Grantham and children are in Lubbock this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

W. H. Brown has returned from El Paso, where he has been receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

Mmes. John L. Webb, Ben Lockhart, Bobbie Champion and Z. T. Champion have been visiting in Memphis this week.

Miss Maude Mary Akers and her brother, John Akers, moved this week from Snyder to Fisher County, where they will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr. had as their guests Sunday D. F. Draper of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. D. Longley of Inadale.

Misses Dean and Myri Whatley returned Wednesday of last week from a visit in the home of the Misses Whatley at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks had as their guests Saturday evening and Sunday H. P. Coker and family of Sweetwater and Ernest Popf of Roscoe.

Help us get our mailing lists correct by phoning your street address. Those receiving more than one paper will please notify us, as we are correcting our lists this week-end.

The Teague and family and Mrs. C. L. Berheyden of Waxahachie visited with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Teague, who has been ill Thursday. They were also guests of their sister, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randsall had as their week-end guest, Mrs. Randsall's niece, Miss Clarella Freeman, of Abilene. Mmes. Randsall and J. G. Hicks and Misses Hattie Fern accompanied Miss Freeman to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams had as their guests the latter part of last week her brother, Edgar Brown, of Adrian; her sister, Mrs. R. W. Penton, and husband and daughter of Hereford; and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Adrian. While in Snyder Mrs. Brown also visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Horton.

Representatives of the Snyder Methodist Church attending the district Epworth League meet held in Colorado Saturday and Sunday were Misses Dorothy Darby, Fern Wright, Gwendolyn Gray, Raylene Smith, Ruth Yoder, Grace Avary, Mary Belle Carrell and Kenneth Alexander; Messrs. Clarence Walton, Weldon Alexander and Leroy Fesmire.

Phone your news to 47.

Harold Brown is visiting at points in South Texas.

Rev. T. L. Nipp of Fluvana was a visitor in Snyder Wednesday.

George "Jimmie" Smith was a business visitor in Stamford Saturday.

Merchant E. V. Boynton of Fluvana transacted business at Snyder Wednesday.

Miss Sula Scoggin returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. L. Stoker of Lampasas was in Snyder during the week-end visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Dorward had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hyden of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson and daughter of Westbrook have been visiting with relatives in Snyder.

Herman McPherson left Saturday for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a position with an insurance company.

F. C. Mellard and wife are guests in the C. R. Buchanan home. They will return to their home at Marfa this week-end.

H. P. Brown was called to Nevada Tuesday because of the death of his sister, Miss Eula Brown, who was buried Wednesday.

J. C. Day and T. J. Shaw have traded places. Mr. Day traded his city property for a quarter section of land, two miles north of Snyder owned by Mr. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren have as their guests Mrs. Boren's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bondurant of Fort Worth, and Mrs. G. E. Perry of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. D. C. Edwards and Ted Williams of Olney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams. Their friend, Miss Bess Cunningham of Olney, accompanied them here.

Census Reveals Scurry County's Full Population

Scurry County had 12,188 persons when the fifteenth government census was taken last year, according to a bulletin received from Washington last week. Snyder had 2,008 persons, and Hermleigh 544.

The figures reveal, also, that precinct 1, including Snyder, had a population of 7,523; precinct 2, 1,557; and precinct 4, including Hermleigh, 3,108. Hermleigh, the only other incorporated town aside from the county seat, was incorporated in 1927.

Since the county has been re-districted since 1920, no comparative precinct figures are given, but comparative figures for Snyder show that the county seat had fewer people in 1920 than in 1910. The county as a whole likewise had more people in 1910 than in 1920.

In 1910 the Scurry County population was 10,924, and in 1920 it had dropped to 9,003. Snyder boasted 2,514 persons in 1910 and only 2,179 in 1920. This falling off was due to a lull in the first wild rush to West Texas as well as to the disastrous drought of 1917.

Bob Gray Reaps Big Harvest from Ad in Classified Columns

WILL TRADE Model A Ford coupe for city property, cattle or sheep. Write Box 276.

Those 15 words, which made up a classified ad run in The Times last week by Bob Gray, brought so many results that the young gentleman is willing to tell the world that is pays to advertise.

Among the offers he received were: One Gall hamburger stand, one block of oil stock that may be worth millions some day, one second hand desk, one wool clipping machine, one readable newspaper dated 1684, one carload of old tires and junk, and an interest in a fresh air taxicab business.

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SPECIALS

Friday & Saturday

SHORTENING (All Brands) 8 Pound Pail	.94
Jowls Dry Salt, Fine for Boiling—lb.	.10
Salmon Demming's Pound Can	.10
Corn Round-Up No. 2 Can	.10
Cocoa Hershey's—1-2 Pound Can	.15
Spinach Sun-Kist, No. 2 Can Two Cans for	.25
Green Beans Ozark Mountain, No. 2 Can	.11
OATS Mother's Aluminum, Package	.25
MILK Carnation—3 Large Cans or 6 Small Cans	.25
PEAS Kumer's, No. 2 Can	.12
RICE Comet, 2 Pound Package	.18
WAPCO Red Beans, Park and Beans or B. E. Peas, can	.07
LYE Rex, High Test, Can	.08
CLEANSER Sunbrite, Can	.05

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ECONOMY STORE Appreciation SALE

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THIS SALE IS FOR YOU—IN APPRECIATION OF SPLENDID PATRONAGE GIVEN TO THE ECONOMY STORE...

- COTTON BATTS 3-Pound **22c** Worth 39c
- Blue Work SHIRTS **29c** Two Pockets; Well made
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- Men's Blue OVERALLS **69c** Full-cut; well made
- Men's Dress SHIRTS **79c** Fast colors; worth \$1.00
- Men's Dress PANTS **98c** All wool; values to \$6.50
- 2 Tablets and 1 Pencil **5c** worth 15c

Close out 200 Pairs Women's Shoes **\$1.00 PAIR** 1 big Table—



36-inch Percalé, per yard.....10c

Silk Rayon Bloomers, only.....35c

1 big Table— Children's Shoes **88c** All sizes; 200 values up to \$1.50



2 School Tablets and 1 Pencil—worth 15c regularly—At the Economy Store—ALL FOR 5c

DOMESTIC BROWN—Yard wide; good quality; per yard **7c**

MEN'S WORK SHOES **\$1.98 PAIR** Moecasin toe; Composition sole. A bargain! This is not a Scout Shoe.



BED SPREADS Size 80x105; fancy colors—now only **79c**

INDIAN BLANKETS Part Wool **\$1.29**

PLAID BLANKETS AT ECONOMY PRICES Many pretty designs to select from. Warm and comfortable. These Blankets are worth \$1.00 **59c**



SILK CREPES Washable; 40-inch; per yard **69c**

Men's Winter Unions, our price....**65c**

Boys' Lumberjacks, Economy price. **69c**

THANK YOU!

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- Plaid BLANKETS Size 65x80 **59c** Worth \$1.00
- Ladies' Outing GOWNS **49c** 98c value; a bargain!
- OIL CLOTH **19c** White, solid or fancy
- Sewing THREAD **3c** All sizes and colors
- KOTEX 3 Packages for **79c** Limit 3 Pkgs.
- Ladies' SILK HOSE **29c** Silk top to toe; picot tops; Worth 75c
- TOILET PAPER 3 Rolls for **5c**