

The Snyder Signal

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CHARGED WITH "BOOTLEGGING"

YOUNG MAN JAILED IN SNYDER WEDNESDAY FOR ALLEGED SALE OF LIQUOR

Visible Effects of Boose Aroused Suspicion of Officers Which Resulted in the Arrest.

Roy Spels, was arrested late Wednesday afternoon by City Marshal O. P. Wolfe and Lon Graham, at the home of Spels' father, four miles west of Hermleigh, and lodged in jail in Snyder on a charge of bootlegging booze here, on last Monday.

The visible effects of boose aroused the suspicions of City Marshal Wolfe, Monday and he set to work with Mayor Noble and Judge Buchanan, to locate the source from which the intoxicants came. A faint clue was obtained, which was followed up and developed until the officials were convinced in their own minds that they had located the guilty party and a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Spels.

From the best information obtainable, the officials believe Spels disposed of something like twenty-five quarts here Monday, and they believe regular war prices were paid for it, possibly \$1 per quart. It is also their opinion that on some first Monday's and Saturday's recently small quantities of boose have been sold. However, violations of the law in this respect are very few in Scurry county and Snyder can congratulate herself on being remarkably free from this kind of crime.

The Signal wishes to commend the officials who have been, and are still so diligently on track of the "boose peddler" and all other violators of the law. They should have and do have the hearty support of all good citizens in their efforts to suppress and punish crime and insure us a clean, moral town and community.

Quitting Bee and Dining.

Mrs. Sam Casteven, assisted by other ladies pulled off a quilting bee at her home last Wednesday, and in order to pass the pleasures of the day along to others, the ladies all had their husbands invited in to dinner and it was a great feast. The style of preparation of the first course was an appeal to voracious appetites and Walter Adamson manifested his peculiar appetite for turp "greens."

After the gentlemen had done heroic justice to the first menu, the ladies complimented them on their self sacrifice, and then proceeded to serve up a magnificent dinner that would gratify the most exacting epicure.

It was a joyous culmination of a practical test of man's faith in woman.

It is said that Dr. Leslie ate so much "greens" that an ice cure was necessary to restore him to activity.

Some Good Porcherries.

Mr. W. W. Ingram a successful stock farmer at Durban was here Monday with three extra good young Fercheron mares which he was offering to sell at \$150.00 each. Two of them are three years old and the other is two. They are good ones.

Miss Mertie Akers Improving.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears, from Mr. George early this week stated that Miss Mertie Akers was getting along as nicely as could be expected, although she is not out of danger.

El Feltz Club.

The El Feltz Club met with Mrs. ... last Friday afternoon. Seven members answered roll call. The party for our husbands was continued for a while.

One of two guests present, Madam Harris, Fisher, Wins and Fenley and Miss Harris ...

Reporter

Mr. C. Fullmore and children ... last Sunday from visiting at ...

CITIZENS MEET TO DISCUSS COTTON SITUATION

In response to a call published by Secretary Anderson in the Signal last week for a meeting of citizens to consider the cotton situation, the District Court room was filled Monday afternoon with farmers, merchants, bankers, cotton men and others. This great gathering was a proof that the cotton question is now paramount in the minds of the people.

Talks were made by F. I. Townsend, H. P. Wellborn, Mr. Thorp, Joe Merritt and others on the best way to procure help to gather the cotton crop and a resolution was adopted outlining a scale of prices to be paid for picking.

Mr. Townsend was called on for a speech on the matter of markets. He believes that in 60 or 90 days the world markets will settle down and that cotton will bring good prices. He advocates storing now, wherever at all practical to do so, and urges the people to stand firm and refuse to become panic stricken. He believes that if the American people will use their opportunity, there is a day of unprecedented prosperity now dawning for the American people.

A motion was made and carried to ask Judge Thomas to pass all court matters at the September term which is to convene here next week, that call for jurors and others. This request is made because of the press of work in the crops.

HUMAN BONES DUG OUT OF MOUNTAIN SIDE NEAR CAMP SPRINGS

Man Supposed to Have Died From Arrow Wounds in Fight With Indians.

George M. Roe and his brother, Rochester Roe, were visitors at the Signal office Wednesday and reported the finding of a human skeleton buried in the side of a mountain near Camp Springs last Sunday.

They said they were walking about the steep mountain side and saw a bone, partly buried at an angle of forty-five degrees. It was found to be the bone of a human arm. They got a hoe and dug out practically an entire skeleton, but the parts separated and crumbled considerably when taken out.

George said it was a crown person and just about the point where the rifle and the breastbone were joined, they found an Indian flint spike, from which he concludes that the man was killed with an Indian arrow.

Married at Hermleigh.

Miss Myrl Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Banks of Snyder, went to visit friends at Hermleigh a few days ago and later telegraphed back to her parents that she had gotten married to Mr. James Hill, son of Mr. T. H. Hill of the Signal Thursday that all he knows about it is what she told them over the phone.

The Signal wishes success and happiness for the young couple.

Reported They Caught an Alligator.

W. L. Power, of Crowell and W. L. Jell, of Missouri, two hitherto well-known newspaper men came to Snyder this week and while here went up on the creek to try their luck fishing and they came to the Signal office Wednesday morning with an alligator about eighteen inches long, which they caught out of the creek. Mr. Power said he thought he was catching a turtle till it came following the line to the surface of the water and then he managed to entangle the line about the alligator's legs and bring it to land. Such a specimen is a rare one in this region.

Two New Bridges.

Van Chapman, who is superintending the building of bridges in Scurry County for Austin Brothers, was here Thursday after material for the bridge on Deep Creek near Dugg. He said he had the concrete work done and is ready for the piers. He says he got through with the bridge over Rough creek last week and he promises it a dandy structure.

TRADES DAY AT IRA SATURDAY

LAST SATURDAY SET APART AS TRADES DAY—GOOD CROWD ATTENDED.

Day Spent Discussing Crop Conditions and Other Important Questions Merchants Were Busy.

A Signal scribe loaded up last Saturday along with G. N. Turner and Dr. J. P. Ayar, in Mr. Turner's Maxwell for a spin over to Ira.

Saturday was set apart by the enterprising citizens of that good town as "Trades Day." Of course we saw good crops along the way. One finds these anywhere he goes in Scurry county and the Ira country is always as good as the best. The merchants were all busy and the great number of farmers were in good spirits, the only draw back being the unappreciated want of a cotton market. Horace Holley and his clerks were too busy to talk much. Holley has a store full of everything the people need, besides broad acres of cotton and feed and a pasture full of mules. Dr. Merritt and Mr. Brown are there to sell medicine when anybody happens to get sick and in the meantime are supplying the boys with cold drinks.

Charlie Norris has a good stock of General Merchandise and will do a fine business when cotton begins to move and the Fuller gin was in operation.

Over at the post office Rhoades & Kuntz are dealing out lots of goods now and will soon be busier. The mail arrived while we were there and nearly everybody got the Signal and the Dallas News. The Signal had gone out from Snyder Friday and we left here Saturday and got there ahead of it, because the Signal has to traverse three counties to reach its readers fourteen miles away, and it is the same with business correspondents. The people there and at Snyder would like to see a direct service established.

The Signal man had the pleasure to dine with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett. Alva has a fine crop and twelve big porkers grunting in his orchard lot. He is therefore immune as against the meat trust.

The boys put in the day comparing crop notes, hunting for horse trades and spinning yarns while at least two groups of domino players engaged in games ("42").

Bro. Stinson had an odd lot of town and saw a stretch of road that he had just made and there is not a better job in the county. Commissioner street, Jake Aubrey, was there and he says he wants to keep up the good work.

T. H. Fee, Riva Jones, and G. A. Lambert, were mingling in the crowd and they renewed allegiance to the Snyder Signal.

The Baptist people had a good meeting in progress, conducted by Bro. Godfrey and everybody seemed interested in the good work.

The Ira country is a magnificent farming region and peopled by intelligent progressive people.

Prolific Feed Stuff.

Jack Middleton who owns a good place in the east part of town came to the Signal office Thursday with several bushels of maize and lettuce, showing bunches of stalks grown from a single seed. One bunch had 17 good heads of maize and one had 35 heads, most of them large, well-filled heads. There were twelve heads of lettuce in one bunch, the product of one grain.

Rebekah Anniversary.

The Rebekahs will hold a social meeting at their hall Monday night, September 11, to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. All the membership and sojourning Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Miss Hynum Dead.

Miss B. J. Hynum, died early Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Tom Hynum, west of Snyder. She was 63 years and 10 months of age. The funeral took place Thursday evening.

NEW WAREHOUSE PLAN LAUNCHED

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ORGANIZE COMPANY WITH \$5,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

Scurry County People Join Forces in Effort For Mutual Protection.

The pressing need of additional warehouse facilities in this county has been up for consideration with farmers, merchants, and others for several weeks. It has been found that while 3000 bales can be stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse, there can be only 2500 bales insured in one building, therefore additional room must be provided if any considerable part of the 25,000 bales in Scurry county are to be held till the markets get better.

It is now learned that a movement was set on foot several days ago to organize a warehouse company with a capital of at least \$5,000.00. This new corporation will be chartered and is to take over the Farmers' Warehouse property and elect a new board of directors. It is proposed to maintain one weighing place and the entire business will be conducted under state regulations with a perfect system of handling. Negotiable receipts will be issued to the owners of the cotton, which will serve to relieve the market distress.

Additional storage room will be built and the regulation warehouse system will be in operation. In this way it is hoped to tide over the war scare period until better market conditions obtain. It is urged in this connection that the people all stand together for the common good.

FREE BAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Signal is authorized to announce that the Snyder Concert Band will render a free open air concert on the public square Friday night and they ask that they be given a good hearing.

A big 1000-candle power light will be hung over the lawn and the boys promise to entertain us.

The band has made good progress in their rehearsals, under the able leadership of Mr. C. C. Anderson and the people should deem it a privilege to be invited out to hear in public.

A band is a valuable adjunct to our town and Snyder is fortunate in having this aggregation of musicians.

THEIR GRANDMOTHER DIED IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Earl Brown and Miss Grace Moore left Wednesday for Atlas, Oklahoma in response to a message that their grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Daugherty died there Wednesday morning. The lady was about sixty seven years old.

The sorrowing relatives of Snyder have the sympathies of many friends.

FLYANNA SCHOOL COMMENCES

Judge Buchanan attended the school opening at Flyanna Monday. The people turned out in large numbers to show their interest in the school. The enrollment was not in excess of the first day, because of the fact the children must work in the fields for awhile. They have a strong teaching force with Prof. E. A. Bills as principal, assisted by Mrs. Bills, Miss Cliff and Miss Rector.

CAMP SPRINGS GIN MADE NEW THROUGHOUT

A. H. Tries was here Monday from Camp Springs. He says the Snyder Signal may say the Camp Springs gin is in first class condition. Everything new and up-to-date and there is not a better huller and cleaner outfit in the county.

Mrs. Hirdie Dantzer has returned from her visit with relatives at Lancaster and Corsicana.

REPORT FROM FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AT PECOS

R. M. Stokes, Lon Graham and J. G. Lockhart have returned from the Panhandle Firemen's Convention which met at Pecos and they report a fine time and royal entertainment.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Association committee on resolutions. The Association voted to meet next year at Plainview.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the team races.

The reel race was won by Plainview. Roscoe took second place.

Running and Coupling—Plainview first, Roscoe second.

Slamasee Coupling—Lubbock first, Plainview second.

Plenty of Help Available

Fort Worth, Sept. 9, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Sec'y., Young Men's Business League, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have one of your letters of August 29th regarding your need for labor to help gather crops, etc.

This office is open to the public, our services are gratis, however, we deal on a fair business basis.

If your section is in need of labor we are in position to furnish such labor needed in such numbers as you actually have work for.

We will not send men out on "wild goose chases" but will gladly fill your requirements.

Very truly yours,
H. O. GOSSETT,
Manager Ft. Worth Employment Bureau.

CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 7TH.

Routine Business Transacted—Official Depository Selected—Ordinance Regulating Threshing

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, September 7, present were Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, City Marshal Wolfe, Aldermen Pickett, Monroe, Maxwell, Noble.

The following bills were ordered paid:

- W. J. Barber, mowing seeds, \$1.25
- G. E. Brashear, work on street, 1.75
- D. P. Lane, street work, 1.50
- L. D. Grantham, culvert work, 4.75
- H. O. Chapman, street work, 11.00
- H. L. Stone, drafting streets, 3.00
- Blackard Bros., supplies, 1.80
- W. A. Jones, cleaning streets, 5.00
- Maxwell's Pet Co., gasoline, 1.18
- Gulf Refining Co., oil, 14.31
- Gulf Refining Co., oil, 19.44

An ordinance was adopted granting permits to operate threshing machines inside city limits, under specific regulations.

The Snyder National Bank was selected as the official depository for the City's funds, from September 1, 1914 to September 1, 1915.

The bid accepted was 3 1/4 per cent on daily balances to be credited monthly.

Dr. McIntosh at Lockney.

Last Sunday night, Dr. W. M. McIntosh, Evangelist, began his series of meetings at the Methodist tabernacle, assisted by his sister, Lucius Anderson. Each night large crowds gather to hear this gifted man tell of life and death, and warn men and women to live more Godly in this present world. Each sermon is preached from some practical text—see that bears on the issue of life, and for more than an hour he preaches straight from the shoulder. He warns men and women of life, death and the judgment, and pleads to the men for more correct living.

The meeting will continue throughout next week, and much good will follow in the church, Lockney and the community in general.

Dr. McIntosh is being given courteous and attentive hearing at each service. The singing conducted by Evangelist Anderson is fine and is drawing the Lockney people closer together in bonds of Christian fellowship.

OPENING OF THE SNYDER SCHOOLS

SESSION BEGAN MONDAY UNDER CONDITIONS OF GREAT PROMISE.

Faculty Well Organized and Have Started the Work With Vim. Superintendent is Pleased.

The Snyder Public Schools opened last Monday morning under highly favorable prospects. There were a great many patrons and friends present at the opening. The ceremonies were simple and practical.

The schools met in their respective buildings and proceeded to go to work.

At the Central building, Rev. J. E. Stephens made a short introductory talk. Superintendent E. A. Watson made the necessary announcements, urged earnest work and careful cooperation, and then dismissed the students to their several rooms.

It was an interesting sight—the teachers and pupils taking up the duties of school work, and no community can show a more promising student body than in Snyder.

The faculty is composed of strong, practical teachers in every department, and there is every promise that this is to be the best school year in the history of our city.

It is expected that the school will have the hearty support of all the people, the same as in past years, for much of the success of the school depends on the support and encouragement extended by the people.

The total enrollment the first week is 449 and 14 teachers employ.

School Enrollment.

The school enrollment on the opening week is 449, distributed as follows:

- North Ward—Miss Heath's room, 14;
- Miss Perrier's room 24;
- Colonial Hill—Miss Kelly's room 27;
- Miss Maxwell's room 21;
- Central Building—High School, 121;
- Lower Grades 222.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Whereas, it behooves the citizenship to keep in line with best development of the country and the best development is now acknowledged by all to mean, with other things, the most sanitary conditions, and while we are all fully watching the progress of the great war in Europe in which thousands upon thousands of human beings are losing their lives in reason of the fall of ship and shell, we must not forget that there are other things that produce death, viz: disease and disease comes from filth and lack of sanitary conditions in most cases.

Now, knowing these things, I am going to call for volunteers to assist in the day to do better for Snyder against all manner of filth, and weeds and accumulations of every kind that tend to be the harboring place of the deadly germs. Should your lawn, rocks, shades, barrels and other implements of warfare against the common enemy and let us rally forth on Saturday September 13th, trash pile, gather every can and put to rest and utterly exterminate and annihilate every germ or harbor for germs within the limits of our city. This is as much the duty of every citizen as it is the duty of a soldier to fight for his country. If you respond and stand in your colors you will earn the gratitude of the public and save yourself from an inevitable enemy. Wagon will call for all trash that will not burn.

Respectfully yours,
J. Z. NORRIS,
Mayor.

A Good Shred Law Refut.

The Signal recently turned out a fifty-line page law brief for the firm of Perkins and Perkins in a case carried to the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

The baby boy of Mr. ... is quite sick at ... in the ...

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