The Snyder Signal

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UNION GOSPEL CAMPAIGN CLOSES

EVANGELISTS DEPART—SEVENTY-SEVEN ADDITIONS TO TO SNYDER CHURCHES

The Hamilton Gospel Campaign in Snyder closed out last Monday night after four weeks of earnest, strenuous, effective work on the part of the ministers and the people.

Evangelist Hamilton preached the pure gospel of Jesus Christ as the only means of Salvation and stressed the fact that obedience to the Lord's requirements will surely come on the part of the true believer, redeemed by the blood of a crucified and risen Christ.

The visible results of the meeting as reported were 77 additions to the various churches of the city.

Mr. Hamilton is a tireless worker for the Master. He is well read in the Scriptures and supports his preaching by liberal quotations from the Word of God. His efforts here were faithfully supported by an active working force of Christian men and women, many of whom were instrumental in persuading unsaved persons to line up for Christian service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were faithful leaders in the song service and had the co-operation of choir and congregation to that department of worship. Mr. Walker is a consecrated Christian man and did valuable personal work in winning souls for Christ.

We will always hold this trio of Christian workers in tender memory and hope and pray for their success as they go from place to place "about the Father's business."

Quite a number of persons belonging to churches at other points came forward to place membership in Snyder and all of the Snyder churches received additions to their membership. It is expected that these new members will be received at the Sunday morning service.

Pastor Pearn of the Christian church has announced that he will hold a baptismal service Sunday afternoon just below the upper bridge. It is announced that the Sunday night services at the churches will be called off and a Union service held at the City Park auditorium.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Walker bade good bye to Snyder friends Tuesday evening and left for their summer vacation in Missouri and Arkansas.

Supper at the Woodrow

Mr. G. H. Witt, proprietor of the Woodrow Hotel complimented the Postes Band boys with a splendid supper Wednesday evening, partaken of by the baseball players. It was an elegant spread, such as that popular hostelry is noted for serving. Mr. Witt formerly lived at Post City and all the people up there like him.

City Council Matters

The City Council met in special session Tuesday night.

The bid of G. C. Watson was accepted to paint the city hall for $14 City to furnish the material.

Water and Sewer committee was authorized to hire a man to relieve C. W. Wilks as Water Superintendent, July 1st date of Mr. Wilkes' resignation.

A proposition from the Snyder Ice and Electric Company to furnish the power to pump city water at 4 cents per 1000 gallons taken under advisement to be acted upon later.

Mrs. M. E. Stephens, mother of Pastor Stephens of the Methodist church left Tuesday for San Angelo in response to a message announcing the death of her son-in-law, Dr. Snedden.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of Superintendent McDonald of the Oil Mill, received a message Tuesday stating that her brother is seriously sick at Wharton, Texas and she left at once to go to his bedside.

The Santa Fe is said to be arranging for a bond issue of $100,000,000 to be spent in improvement and new building in the West. One probable extension is from Sterling City to Lamesa.

GOVERNOR ORDERS SPECIAL ELECTION

SUCCESSOR TO T. F. BAKER TO BE ELECTED ON JULY TWENTY-FOURTH

Governor Ferguson has issued his proclamation calling special elections to be held on July 24th to fill five vacancies in the lower branch of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of members.

One of these special elections is to elect a successor to Mr. T. F. Baker, as representative of the 105th district.

This district is composed of the counties of Scurry, Kent, Stonewall, King and Dickens. Remember this election comes on July 24th, the same day of the election on the Constitutional Amendments. In this way Governor Ferguson plans to save the expense of holding an election for the one purpose and possibly to serve of the best interest, the people will give more attention to the proposed amendments.

Neither the relation of the Signal and one who are candidates for the Legislature.

SNYDER

Nannie Hillary Harrison

As I was going on to say that other day, Snyder is "alright." After my first impression and burst of eloquence, The Signal wanted a resting period before another outburst, and so I used Post for the period and have just gotten back to my starting point.

In this interval I've seen Snyder more and love her not less.
For ever since I first espied her
She has grown bigger, broader, wider
And I like her, she's no piker
In this little city, Snyder.

Really there is so much one can say complimentary of Snyder that it is hard to know where to begin and where to stop.

But that Snyder is destined to be the Queen City of the West none can doubt—if they have investigated. I believe it may truly be called the California of Texas. The soil in and around Snyder is so productive. I have never seen finer fruit, plums, grapes, peaches, berries, figs, apples, pears, etc and yesterday I saw watermelons and cantaloupes "smiling on the vines."

When I came to Snyder about the first of June we were in the dark, so to speak, as a new electric plant was being installed—but today Snyder can boast of a $60,000 electric plant a No. 1 ice plant and we are now indulging in light and ice at city rates.

This section has recently been favored with fine rains that insures fine crops and fat cattle. One never hears here that old wail of "hard times" and thats worth while if Snyder has any "knockers" they knock around in their own door yard and don't inflict a smiling public. Snyder is unusual in more ways than one, but in one particular is she unusual. The religious and moral uplift. A union meeting of four weeks duration closed last Monday night and the people do not fail to attend services.

It has been my pleasure to visit the Sunday Schools and I find them too are unusual. I had the privilege of attending one class when there were present 23 married ladies and 12 ladies and everybody in that class knew the lesson and a good deal more. I think this in itself bespeaks a great citizenship. For the old saying holds good "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Snyder has about all one is looking for and I'm not paid to say so. Just wanted to do so and no one seems to care. But I will say this to my friends "Come to Snyder" they "greet you and feed" in a way that makes you glad you are living.
She has to equal none beside her
Can outstrip this city Snyder
When you strike you will like her
There is no better, I have tried—

—Nannie Hillary Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bowen of Pyron and R. P. Bowen of Ranger Lake were here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

MANUAL TRAINING AT STATE UNIVERSITY

University of Texas Students—future teachers of manual training in the public schools of the State.

The great handicap which bars progress in vocational education in Texas today is lack of properly trained teachers. The University of Texas is doing a great work in turning out hundreds of highly trained teachers each year who take their life positions in the public schools.

OLD CITIZEN DIED THURSDAY NIGHT

JOHN O. NELSON, FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS "DAD" DIED AT THE FAMILY HOME

Mr. J. O. Nelson, aged about 54 years, died last Thursday night at his home on North Scarborough street. The funeral services took place from the home on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. T. Tucker and burial services were conducted by the Masonic brotherhood of which deceased was a member. A large crowd of friends attended to show their respect.

John Osborne Nelson was born in Henderson county, Kentucky, January 27, 1860. Came to Texas thirty years ago. Was married in Snyder in 1874 to Miss Kate Webb, who survives him.

He professed hope in Christ when he was twenty-nine years old and joined the Baptist church.

Deformerly engaged in various lines of business in Snyder and was known and respected by a large number of friends.

Mr. Nelson had been in poor health for about fifteen years and most of the time has not been actively engaged in business.

He will be kindly remembered by all of us who knew him. The Signal extends sympathy to the bereft wife and relatives.

Baptist Church

Regular services next Sunday. The pastor will speak at both hours.

It is the regular time for conference meeting which will be held at 4 o'clock.

There are several to be baptized yet. There were ten left from the Norris meeting and some who gave their names during the Union meeting. We will have the baptism just below the Snyder Garage at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

Regular services through the week.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Notice to Bank Patrons

Sunday, July 4th (Independence Day) being on Sunday; Monday, July 5th, being a legal holiday, the undersigned banks of Snyder will be closed on this date. Bank patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

The First National Bank,
The Snyder National Bank,
The First State Bank & Trust Co.

Miss Emma Nation leaves tomorrow for a visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henken are moving to the Ramie Smith house in West Snyder.

Dick Hickman, Donald Brewer, Charles Jones, Augustine Howell and Grady Whitmore were to Colorado Sunday afternoon.

BUSINESS MEN VS. REGULARS

STREET CAR-JITNEY GAME ATTRACTED GOOD CROWD—LOTS OF FUN.

Much interest was manifested in the benefit ball game last Monday which was made distinctive by the fact that the business men as "jitneys" stacked up to beat the regular team, the proceeds to go to the general fund of the locals. To hear Geo. Harris, O. Lykes, the Fullers and the others talk one would naturally come to the conclusion that the "little cigarette league" team had not the slightest chance in the world to get by. One thing right after another took place, mostly "nigger chasing" foul balls until finally the scores began to stack up. The "jitneys" got two stacked, while the real, shouf team stacked fourteen. Anyway we had lots of fun and every fellow got his money's worth.

The game in detail:

REGULAR TEAM

	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
Kincanon, ss	5	2	2	2	1	1
R. Tidwell, 1b	5	1	2	0	2	1
Echols, p	5	2	2	4	1	0
M. Tidwell, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Smith, lf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Loftin, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Stephens, c	4	2	2	0	0	0
Baze, rf	4	1	1	0	2	0

BUSINESS MEN

	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
Norris, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1
M. A. Fuller, cf	4	0	1	1	2	0
O. Lykes, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, c	4	0	0	0	2	0
F. Fuller, p	4	0	0	5	0	0
McDonald, 1b	4	1	1	0	1	2
Erwin, ss	4	1	0	0	1	2
Harris, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Boyce, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Bus. Men	020 000 000—	2	3	5
Regulars	140 101 520—	14	14	2

M. Tidwell relieved Echols in the 6th inning.

M. A. Fuller relieved F. Fuller in the eighth.

Three base hits—Kincanon and Echols.

Two base hits—R. Tidwell, Williams, Stephens, Smith.

Struck out by Echols, 4; M. Tidwell 5, F. Fuller 8, M. Fuller 2.

Base on balls: F. Fuller 2, Echols 2.

J. C. Beakley, J. P. Billingsley and Dr. W. H. Merrow, Chas. Palmer, R. E. D. Smith and Claud Wescott were here Monday from Dunn. They said everybody else down there was at work and they could be if they would.

The Signal is authorized to say that a protracted meeting will begin at Pleasant Hill on Saturday night, July 10th. Rev. J. E. Stephens will do the preaching.

POST AND ROBY LOSE TO SNYDER

SNYDER TAKES TWO OF THREE FAST GAMES PLAYED ON LOCAL DIAMOND.

Snyder baseball fans have been well entertained for the past week, our home base ball team taking a game each from Post City and Roby and losing one by a scratch to Roby.

The Roby games were not very well patronized, but when it was learned that Post City would be represented with a brass band and well organized booth at parties, the grandstand of Snyder filled and the cross stand at Weiss Park.

The game announced earlier in Post City was called at 1:30 p. m. with Wasson in the box for Snyder and Palmer catching. Grissett, Jenkins and Quail were the Post batters.

Post City scored first this and only run for the third innings, Snyder adding 10 runs in the same round.

Quail for Post City pitched a fine game and the place kicks and fast work of the visitors were too much for Snyder, winning the game by a close to Snyder's favor 5 to 1.

POST CITY

	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
J. Jenkins, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Garrett, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
J. Jenkins, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Graham, 1b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Quail, rf, p	4	0	0	0	0	1
Burnett, lf	4	0	0	0	1	2
Weekley, ss	4	0	0	1	0	1
Duckworth, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Grissett, p	4	1	0	1	0	1
Conley	3	0	1	0	0	0

SNYDER

	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
Kincanon, ss	3	2	1	2	3	1
R. Tidwell, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	2
P. Werner, 3b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Echols, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Palmer, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Monne, p	4	0	1	2	0	1
M. Tidwell, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Harless, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0

Monne for Snyder [illegible] out alternate; Grissett for Po[illegible] struck out 4. Quail for Post struck [illegible]

Umpires—Erwin and [illegible]

The Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Snyder	003 000 02[illegible]	5	8	4
Post City	001 000 0[illegible]	1	4	3

FIRST ROBY GAME

Batteries: Roby, Parks and Stubblefield; Snyder, Williams, W[illegible] and Tidwell.

Umpires—Hale and W[illegible]

The Score by innings:

		R	H
Roby	300 001 100—	5	7
Snyder	100 011 010—	4	11

SECOND ROBY GAME

Batteries: Roby, Stubblefield, Weatherby, Parker and Stubblefield; Snyder, Echols and Harless.

Umpires—Shore and Lewis.

The score by innings:

		R	H	E
Roby	010 000 000—	1	8	7
Snyder	021 110 11*—	6	11	1

Presbyterian Church

Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Union service at the Cumberland 8:45 p. m.
You are invited to attend.

J. C. BRUMBY, Pastor

Miss Jenny Warren returned Monday from Colorado where she has been visiting friends. She was accompanied by Misses Lorena Smith and Carrie Mae Mitchell. That motor of dark to Colorado Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and daughter Winnie came over last week to attend the funeral of their Uncle, J. O. Nelson.

W. H. Caldwell and R. W. Barron of Fort Worth are here in charge of the construction of the new telephone improvements in Snyder. They assure us that when they get the new work done Snyder will have a splendid plant.

Mrs. Carrie Witt of Crockett is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. De Lea's at this.

Miss Ruby Clark is visiting with friends in Colorado this week.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE EXCELLENT

RECENT RAINS BENEFIT COTTON AND MAIZE— THRESHING HAS STARTED

Scurry county got good rains last Friday night. From reports, the downpour was lighter in the northeast corner of the county, but it was a fine rain in most every other portion.

The rain came just like Pete the crop conditions and the people are hopeful of good crops of everything. Wheat and oats are in stack and threshing has commenced. It is learned that wheat and oats are turning out well.

Early cotton is beginning to head and the rain will help it about filling out.

Corn has commenced to head and will now be saved.

Many communities are damaged by hail. Some farmers are planting corn, while others decided to depend on what wheat and oats the hail's damage and so far no complaints have been entered and it goes about over.

All points considered the farming communities are just about right and there will be lots of stock made here this year. Visitors in Scurry county are delighted with West Texas.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary held an open meeting with Mrs. C. L. Ezell last Monday.

Whiling away the hours in social intercourse, doing fancy work, that is, those who were so inclined, having a good time generally. At the proper time Mrs. Ezell and her helpers served ice cream and wafers. The next meeting will be Monday at 5 p. m. Business, Parliamentary.

Response—Mrs. Stephens.

Don't forget the church wide campaign. The object of this campaign is an Auxiliary in every church and every woman and child a member.

We need all the workers we can get. Come in our duty.

—Publicity Supt.

Roaring Springs Celebrates

The Signal is in receipt of the following invitation:

"The Roaring Springs Echo requests the honor of your presence at our first annual celebration to be held in Roaring Springs, July 9th and 10th, 1915."

Meeting at Dunn

Brother Taylor Cathey writes in the Signal to say:

"Elder W. A. Sholes will begin a meeting for the Church of Christ at Dunn on Friday night, before the second Sunday in July. Next Friday night."

Extra Heavy Grain Crop.

Reports from Kansas, Oklahoma North and West Texas indicate the small grain crop (wheat or oats) is enormous in that year and the Canada crop is unusually heavy.

Harvesting is about done and the threshing is in progress.

Many farmers are storing their wheat in hold for an advance in price. Reports from over Texas say the corn crop is better than for several years. Surely this country has much for which to feel thankful.

Miss Lale Whipley, who has been visiting in Bryan for some while has returned to her home in Colorado, accompanied by Misses Hattie Dunn and Katherine Mitchell.

Mrs. E. I. King and Porter have been visiting in the San Angelo country. They made the trip in their Ford.

L. Leach returned in few days ago from a visit to relatives at Anson, Big Springs and other points. He was quite sick for several days at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huffman of Dermott attended the meeting here Sunday night and remained over till Monday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward.